

Another tale from the infamous Bruns bar

Hans Lovejoy

Local yachtsman Bob Martin is advising all big boats to avoid the notorious Brunswick bar after a four million dollar yacht lost its rudder in shallow waters a few days before New Year's Eve.

Thankfully no-one was injured when the 48 tonne sloop, the *Belatrix*, hit sand at the river's entrance, but it proved inconvenient for its captain, Dutch multi-millionaire Kommer Damen.

Mr Damen is heir to a worldwide shipbuilding empire based in Holland.

Mr Martin said Mr Damen and his family stayed at the harbour for two weeks, waiting for an opportunity to cross the bar to sail – with an improvised rudder – to the Gold Coast for repairs.

'We finally got him through the bar, and then watched them for an hour doing circles,' he said.

'Kommer asked Pete, the owner of the local trawler, to tow him to Coomera. Pete agreed and was taking me and big Mal back in through the bar to get food and water when Pete snapped his rudder off.'

Mr Martin says that he then volunteered his yacht, the *Nord Sjarna*, to tow the vessel. 'Luckily my son Allan and his mate were at the boat when

this happened and they came and helped.'

After an exhaustive tow, he says both crews arrived through the Southport seaway at 10pm.

'Interestingly, Kommer says he has sailed all the world's oceans, twice over, and never got a scratch on his boat until he came here.'

Dredging not cost effective: Cr Tabart

The incident – along with others in recent times – raises the issue of dredging; however, it would not be cost effective, according to councillor Tom Tabart.

Cr Tabart, who used to moor a 48-foot boat in the harbour, told *The Echo* that dredging 'was done around 20 years ago, and it went back to where it was within months.'

Dredging won't make a difference, he says, as there is a rock shelf at the mouth of the river and the angle of the walls are not ideally positioned. 'Securing state funding is also a difficulty,' he says, and has been a 'merry-go-round issue' for years. 'It's not a safe bar under any circumstances,' he added.

Owen Danvers from Brunswick Marine Rescue agrees with Cr Tabart on the bar's design.

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Leon 'Bumpy' Mclean aboard the *Nord Sjarna*, which towed the *Bellatrix* from Brunswick Heads to Southport after losing its rudder on the Bruns bar.

Down on the upside for Evolve



Local yogini Bettina Kahlert and rishis Niyabodh and Diwali were just some of the teachers at the Evolve Yoga and Wellness Festival held in Byron Bay on Saturday. Photo Jeff 'Devolved' Dawson

Akubras flattened by CSG trucks at protest

Simeon Michaels

Drilling rig trucks crushed Akubra hats into the dirt on Saturday morning in the Kerry Valley as Arrow Energy sought to end a ten-day standoff with angry landholders in the Scenic Rim, south-east Queensland.

The blockade of the site, organised by 'Keep the Scenic Rim Scenic', rapidly gained momentum as Arrow conducted exploratory drilling within a heavily policed enclosure.

Stirring address

Arrow announced that exploration is complete, but protesters suspect that it was terminated early to avoid mounting pressure.

With the rig ready to depart, Kerry Valley farmer Rod Anderson, Akubra hats in hand, gave a stirring address.

'I've been standing over by that strainer post for the last bloody ten days, quietly behavin' like all of us locals have. I've got a little place up the top there, it's only small, might

be insignificant to some, but it's my house and it's my home.

'And fancy, it's just absolutely mind-boggling that good citizens and good farmers and good people with no criminal history – just blokes off the street who are trying to do the right thig for this country – are forced to come down here and bark at cars like mongrel dogs.

'That's bullshit. It's not fair. The whole place here is built on generations of farmers, generations of business people that have done the best they can do for this community and are putting stuff back into the community.

'I can't believe that we have to justify ourselves to the government... Arrow should be down here justifying their existence to have the right to ruin our water. And the government's letting them do it.

'So I'm here to make a stand for all the people who were too afraid to come down here because of the standover tactics and they didn't want to be involved and they didn't want to

be seen. They were frightened.

'But by gee whiskers there's a lot of bloody locals here that have had enough and I tell ya what if that rig or any other rig comes back into this community there will be a shitload more people that'll stand up.

'So I'm putting my hat down in protest, and all the other people's hats down, people that I know that are me mates. I've had a gutful.'

'Drive over that!' Anderson yelled at the rig, followed by fellow protesters placing their hats in the roadway. 'I'm not touching 'em,' one police officer was overheard to say.

What followed may well be a watershed in the battle between farmers and the coal-seam gas companies.

Two semitrailers rode over the Akubras, crushing them into the gravel.

The symbolism was astounding. In the aftermath, farmers were visibly shaken, police struggled to contain their emotion.

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The infamous Bruns bar

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'The angle of the south wall does need modification by being extended and angled more to the north-east.

Mr Danvers says that a similar design can be found to the entrance at Evans Head.

Other dredging works in the state

Dredging works commenced in the Swansea Channel, Lake Macquarie, on December 5, 2011, according to www.lakemac.com.au.

Then-MP Tony Kelly said in 2009 that the \$300,000 funding was part of the \$2.9 million for the minor ports and river entrances program.

The Echo asked the minister for primary industries what plans the state government has for the Brunswick bar vis-a-vis the minor ports and river

entrances program.

A Crown Lands spokesperson responded and said, 'Coastal conditions on the far north coast are complex and the rate of sand movement along the coast line is high.

'The Department has no current plans to undertake a dredging campaign at the Brunswick entrance but will continue to monitor conditions at the entrance bar in conjunction with local stakeholders. Boat users are reminded that the crossing of coastal bars is always potentially hazardous and skippers should carefully follow the safety advice provided by NSW Maritime.

Mr Martin concludes, 'We have one of the most beautiful little harbours on the east coast of Australia and yet despite this even on a good day, without much wind or swell, the Brunswick bar could kill you.'



Better known for his prowess on the waves or his more recent move into music, kids across the country and now getting to know Beau Young for his tunes about all kinds or animals in the surfer/songwriter's production of *Animals Rock*. Beau and buddy Wentworth the Pig were found last week serenading Jarrah Skinner with a song about frogs. You can see Beau and Wentworth at the Ewingsdale Hall this Saturday with two shows from 10.30am and 1pm. Visit www.animalsrock.com for more. Photo Eve Jeffery

Subpoena issued to *Echo* by Council

The Echo has objected to a subpoena issued by Byron Shire Council regarding a story published entitled 'Schoolies landlord hits back at Council, media', on December 13, 2011.

Council wishes to use the email exchange behind the article as evidence in the court case against the alleged schoolies landlord, Shai Major.

In its objection to the court, *The Echo* said it 'undermines the ability for a free press to function'.

Editor Hans Lovejoy told Lismore's ZZZ FM and ABC North Coast, 'Journalists require the trust of the community and if they are forced to reveal privileged information to assist court cases it compromises that trust. It's a principled stand, one which Council management appear to care nothing for.'

The case is set for the Byron Bay local court on February 24.

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Trucks plough over Akubras



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As these symbolic images of Arrow's contempt for farmers spread nationwide, many will ask what happened in the lead up to this watershed moment.

Found the courage to protest

What was it that gave Arrow employees the arrogance to ride roughshod?

What is it that has given the farming community, traditionally so conservative, the will to stand up in public protest?

Will Arrow attempt to distance itself from the incident?

How will other farming communities respond?

'The Kerry Valley farmers are so grateful for the support that came from outside our area, including the Northern Rivers,' said blockade co-organiser Innes Larkin.

'We've found the courage to protest. Now we're ready to answer the call from the next CSG-threatened community.'

Arrow Energy is owned 50/50 by PetroChina and Royal Dutch Shell.

■ See the video in Monday's **Echonetdaily**
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Abraxas bookshop closes

Chris Dobney

Esoteric bookshop Abraxas has closed its doors for the last time.

Betty Sternberg, Abraxas's owner and operator for the last 17 years, is remarkably philosophical about the bookshop's closure.

'Being the end of the lease we had to decide whether to continue or let it go. After 17 years we decided to let it go,' she said.

'Everything has a beginning and an end but it seemed like an appropriate time to end.

'I would have wound up in debt and struggling too hard.

'I think this year is going to be even tougher than any other year,' she added.

Betty says the combination of online shopping, the low Australian dollar and the rise of e-readers is affecting the industry.

'Most retailers are feeling

the pinch but it's even more so with books.

'I think it's the end of an era for independents - it's too hard to compete.

'The internet has changed everything and e-readers are double trouble for us.'

Internet, e-readers are game changers

Betty says even famous esoteric bookshops such as Adyar in Sydney and The Bodhi Tree in LA are closing.

Still unpacking books from the store, Betty has no idea what she will do next.

'It's interesting that this is happening everywhere,' she says.

'Maybe it's time for people to go inward and put into practice what they've learned from their books.'

Bangalow Bowlo stops trading, for now

Bangalow Bowling Club has gone into voluntary administration after it stopped trading last Friday.

The club owes creditors about \$80,000 but administrator John Vouris says he is confident the club will be able to trade on.

Mr Vouris told ABC radio that the options for the club are

to sell 'surplus land', which is understood to be the club's netball courts, raise extra capital or amalgamate with another club.

He says the board 'agonised over the decision' to go into administration and 'it was the last card in the deck'. The first meeting of the club's creditors will be on Wednesday January 25.

Schoolies 'slumlord' fails to appear in court

Shai Major has failed for a second time to appear at Byron Bay Local Court to face charges by Byron Council of development without consent.

The Echo understands he is in his country of birth, Israel.

The case is to be held over again until February 24.

In November last year, the house that Mr Major rents on Jonson Street, Byron Bay, was raided by Council compliance officers who claimed that eight schoolies were being charged \$800 per week each to sleep on mattresses on the floor of the garage.

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Flickering short films for 21 years

Photo & story Jeff Dawson

International short film festival, Flickerfest, celebrated its 21st birthday with screenings to a large enthusiastic audience at the Bangalow A&I hall over the weekend.

A highlight of the shorts-packed weekend was the fourth annual Byron All Shorts – Northern Rivers Short Film Competition, of which 14 finalists films were screened from over 50 local entrants.

The iQ-Flickerfest Jury Award for Best Short Film went to SAE students for *The Cottage*, a moving story about the homeless of Byron Bay which was directed Lorraine Bell and production by Rani Willis.

A special mention of the jury went to *Face Value*, by Ellie Alford from SCU, which is an innovative story about the dan-



Helen Stickley-Thompson, pictured front, has volunteered at Flickerfest every year since it first came to Byron 14 years ago. She is pictured with the film festival's national tour co-ordinator Shane Rennie and the festival director Bronwyn Kidd.

gers of internet predators.

The Essential Energy audience award went to *Shall We Dance*, the story of Byron's own dancing man, Tommy Franklin. A new award this

year – the SAE emerging talent award – went to *Zombie Taco*, a very creative music video clip by the Kamikazi Katz clan that includes Max Quinn, Callan Brunsdon and Scott Sowter.

Suffolk Park's blue-green algae alert

The North Coast Regional Algal Co-ordinating Committee have issued a high alert for blue-green algae in the stormwater pond at Baywood Chase residential estate in Suffolk Park.

The alert indicates that waters are unsuitable for recreational use or primary contact by water users and may also pose a threat to pets.

Warning signs have been positioned around the lake and will remain in place until the bloom subsides.

Blue-green algae can cause skin rashes, asthma and eye and ear irritations if contacted and diarrhoea and other health problems if ingested.

Animals can become very sick as a result of drinking water affected by blue-green algae and there have been cases of animal deaths. Visit www.water.nsw.gov.au for more.

Eco-warrior Kodi packs for Borneo

Simeon Michaels

Kodi Twiner has worked behind the bar at the Rails for the last nine months, but she has a secret identity as an eco-warrior.

Selected from over 250 global applicants by DeforestACTION, the nineteen-year-old is currently preparing for a trip to Borneo trip to fight human greed and destruction.

'Forests are illegally logged or burnt,' she says. 'Palm oil plantations go in, the market collapses and the big corporations walk away.'

Indo: third largest carbon emitter

Kodi points to US Congressional research that claims deforestation has made Indonesia the third largest carbon emitter on the planet.

The good news is that she will be appearing in the upcoming film, *Rise of the Eco-Warrior*, which is currently in

production in Borneo.

Shot in 3D, the film will be a high-speed, high-action thriller as Kodi and 14 fellow eco-warriors join forces to save orangutans, inform locals, and outwit the palm oil invasion.

Eco-warriors will also be joined by legendary scientist and activist Willie Smits.

Smits has bullet-proof cred in Indonesia after regenerating burning peat into a biodiverse, revenue-generating forest.

'The Dayak people of Indonesia now own their own land and use it to grow sugar palm – a tree which can be tapped for sugar daily, produces huge amounts of biofuel, and only grows in a mixed rainforest,' says Kodi.

'Smits has also released hundreds of rescued orangutans into his regenerated forest, and uses their droppings to grow rainforest seedlings.'

Kodi says the message for education and change is urgent, especially for the younger generation. 'Thanks to what's hap-



Kodi's photo courtesy of www.commongroundaustralia.com.

pening now, us young people will face extreme challenges – environmental, social, political, financial. We need to feel inspired, and this film will do that. It's really time for us to wake up.

'We have many problems but we also have seven billion brilliant minds to solve them.'

As for adults, Kodi takes a warlike stance, aims an arrow at the very bellybutton of Byron's baby boomer navel gazers and says, 'Your mission, if

you choose to accept it, is to get your head out of your arse, get your mind off the petty issues and do something that matters.'

Filming commences March 19 in Borneo. Crusaders for forests, justice and a better way can check the trailer at www.anactionmovie.com.

School groups can visit www.deforestation.org.

Tax deductible donations via www.everydayhero.com.au/koditwiner.

Centrelink seeks to clarify 'community confusion'

Hans Lovejoy

Centrelink is continuing to spruik its media statement regarding 'no changes to existing face-to-face services' at its Byron Bay offices.

It comes despite youth worker Nicqui Yazdi claiming the opposite.

She told *The Echo*, 'They are no longer taking bookings for face-to-face interviews in Byron and they will be referring these interviews to other areas, mainly Brunswick Heads. I have known about this for six months now and all of their staff are aware of this also and all are aware of where they are moving to. They just aren't allowed to talk about it with the media.'

After seeking clarification of Ms Yazdi's claim, the Department of Human Services' Brian

Small told *The Echo* that appointments for new claims had in fact moved some time ago.

'Brunswick Heads already conducts all new claim appointments for both the Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay area and this has been occurring for the past 18 months.'

Mr Small added that those facing hardship or those in exceptional circumstances, 'have always and will continue to be given immediate and personal access to support at the Byron Bay service centre.'

Bruns processes new claims only

When *The Echo* pressed the department further over reduced services in Byron, another spokesperson said they would

'take that question on notice.'

Additionally, the spokesperson would not be drawn into what staff have been moved from Byron and any concessions the department had made regarding the lack of affordable public transport in the area.

Concerns for elderly, young and disabled

Instead, she referred to Mr Small's general statement: 'Customers sometimes choose to attend either Ballina or Lismore as an alternative.' The spokesperson said that claim was 'supported by feedback from customers.'

Ms Yazdi is concerned that the changes will have a big impact on the elderly, young and disabled. 'The fact is that any-

one without transport is going to be in a bad situation, having to catch a bus to Mullum then another to Brunswick and again returning the same way.

'This will also create a major headache for anyone working with high-needs clients, young people, mental health, disability support etc, as it often takes many return visits and collection of lots of paperwork from banks, real estate agents to get help for these people.'

Ms Yazdi added that, from her understanding, 'The Byron office will only be a self-serve kiosk, with limited supervision and no interviews.'

Mr Small told *The Echo* last week that the planned refurbishments were due to 'the increasing number of Byron Bay customers.'

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MP McClelland listens to local housing experts

Housing minister told ‘working poor’ are being forced into emergency housing by unaffordable rents

Hans Lovejoy

‘It’s the working poor that are now knocking on our doors,’ says Byron Emergency Accommodation Project (BEAP) co-ordinator Damian Farrell.

‘Once upon a time if you came to the refuge there was a reason why you were likely homeless; be it alcohol or other drugs, mental health or a relationship breakdown. Now it is simply an affordable housing issue that is forcing these individuals and families to be homeless.’

That was one of the many revelations made recently when federal minister for housing Robert McClelland sat down with community leaders within the emergency and affordable housing sector.

Mr McClelland told the gathering on Tuesday he had heard good things about BEAP and other local services and it was recommended to him to pay a visit to see how they operate.

The wide-ranging open discussion at the Scott Street emergency accommodation explored the current services available to those with dire housing needs and ways of streamlining the state, federal and local governments’ co-ordination to the issue.

In attendance was also Byron Shire mayor and state MP Jan Barham, federal MP Justine Elliot, Paul Spooner, Tony Davies and Trish Evans, among others.

Stretched and under-resourced

It was also revealed that emergency housing is stretched and under-resourced.

‘BEAP is the only generalist refuge – males, females and families – between the Queensland border and south of Grafton,’



From left MP and mayor Jan Barham, federal housing MP Robert McClelland and Richmond MP Justine Elliot. On the counter is Byron Emergency Accommodation Project’s Damian Farrell. Photo Jeff ‘Politicians Need Housing, Too’ Dawson

Mr Farrell told *The Echo*.

‘There is no proclaimed place to safely house those homeless persons who are intoxicated or substance affected. This places great stress on our hospitals, health and police services. There are limited amounts of refuge beds for families fleeing domestic violence. Homeless persons with a mental illness often have a sad plight between living in parks and psychiatric facilities and major difficulties in accessing any accommodation.’

Market rent unaffordable

Mr Farrell explained affordable housing and its effects.

‘If you pay more than 30 per cent of your income on rent then you will be living in poverty. Most homeless people trying to break their cycle of homelessness around the Northern Rivers are looking at likely paying 50 to 70 per cent of their income to get a room.’

For example, lots of people at the refuge are on Newstart

and get approx \$525 to \$575 a fortnight; to get a room in a very basic share accom around the Byron Shire you are looking at \$150 to \$180 a week or \$300 to \$360 per fortnight.

Maximum efficiency

‘Thus leaving about \$100 to \$140 a week to cover food; electricity; can they afford a phone? dental? car? health checks?’

‘What about our youth on youth allowance of about \$350 per fortnight? These members of our community are living in very compromised housing situations.’

At the meeting, Trish Evans from the Northern Rivers Social Development Council (NRSDC) suggested an affordable housing co-ordinator to liaise between all three tiers of government. This was roundly applauded as a worthy and practical solution to potentially bringing in more funding, housing stock and models of housing and choices to the area.

Paul Spooner from the Byron Community Centre, along

with Tony Davies, also from the NRSDC, told Mr McClelland that the capable organisations in the area are already stretched to maximum efficiency and it is unfair and unrealistic to expect these organisations to take on significant partnerships with the government departments and developers to bring further housing stock to the area.

Mr Farrell added that submitting development applications and understanding legislation around housing compliance issues ‘is not the forte of us community support workers.’

‘It is encouraging that the Minister in his first few weeks of his new portfolio is out there fact finding and coming to small regional areas with significant homeless issues to hear what is lacking and what is needed. He is a person with a good track record in his previous portfolios so even though, in the pompous world of politics, the portfolio of housing and homelessness isn’t likely the most prestigious, but it is to me and many others in the community.’

Bequest delivers \$55,000 to local environment groups

Three environmental groups in the Northern Rivers region have received \$55,000 for major environmental repair work in the region.

They are among the community environmental groups in New South Wales to have received funding through the Raymond Borland Bequest grants program, launched last year by Landcare Australia.

A total of \$300,000 was awarded to 13 groups in New South Wales to undertake projects that will repair and restore the natural environment, thanks to a generous bequest from Sydney businessman, Raymond Borland, to Landcare Australia.

Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare Group, based in Bangalow, received \$19,988 to restore two high-conservation-value big scrub lowland rainforest remnants – Booyong Flora Reserve and Mortons Scrub – whose lowland subtropical rainforest

vegetation is listed as a critically endangered ecological community.

The project will also include an on-site field day. Byron Creek Catchment Landcare Group received \$15,000 to repair creekside vegetation on the properties of local landholders, which will protect and improve the water quality in the upper catchment of Byron Creek.

Onsite field day

The project will involve local landholders in repairing the riparian vegetation on their properties, which will protect and improve the water quality in the upper catchment of Byron Creek.

The effects of this will be seen in our local area, and also in the water quality of Byron Creek downstream.

EnviTE Environment received \$20,894 to restore critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest that links

the Nightcap and Goonenger National Parks, and extends work undertaken in a previous project funded by the NSW Environmental Trust.

The project will be carried out on a property located in a narrow gorge between the parks forming a significant wildlife corridor.

The focus of this project is restoring the riparian area of the site which has not had previous work and consolidating this with regenerating areas.

The property is located in a narrow gorge between the parks, forming a significant wildlife corridor.

US belly master visits

Master tribal belly dance teacher, Jill Parker from San Francisco, kicks off her Australian tour in Byron Bay February 10.

A full weekend of workshops is planned covering topics such as ‘demystifying the drum

Mick Delaney of EnviTE Environment believes that the funding can help the group achieve great outcomes.

‘Through this Raymond Borland Bequest grant from Landcare Australia we can restore habitat for 27 threatened species with a further 60 known to occur in a 5km radius.

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A day in the life...



Thanks to photographer Shey Ivanov who sent in this fantastic shot of the Brunswick river on dusk. Photos are always welcome at editor@echo.net.au.

Library construction delayed

The Byron Bay Library's construction has been delayed by one month due to wet weather, says Council.

Weather permitting, construction on the building will finish in July. Built at a construction cost of \$3.75 million (exc GST), the new library will boast sustainable features which will provide the building with a five-star green environmental rating.

Council staff say its environmental design has addressed key issues including unnecessary over air-conditioning, cooling, heating and water consumption will be avoided through the selection of building materials, orientation, high-efficiency lighting fittings, photoelectric cells and time switches, glazing,

shading elements, rainwater tanks, geothermal heat pump, permeable paving and energy monitoring.

A sawtooth roof design contains four angled roof elements: three facing south to pick up diffused light, and one facing north shaded by a wide eaves overhang to exclude direct sunlight.

The site also suffered some vandalism over the Christmas period, with pipes and conduits being bent over. The breakages have since been repaired, but anyone observing suspicious behaviour or vandalism at the site is encouraged to report the incident immediately to police.

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Fatality near Bangalow

Police are appealing for information after a fatal two-car collision at a known black spot near Bangalow.

At about 6pm last Tuesday, emergency services were called to Bangalow Road, Binna Burra, after a station wagon and Holden Statesman collided near the intersection of Friday Hut Road in wet weather.

The area is a signposted traffic accident black spot. A 34-year-old Lismore man, a passenger in the station wagon, died at the scene of the crash.

The 53-year-old male driver of the wagon, also from Lismore, received serious injuries and was airlifted from the scene by helicopter to Lismore Base Hospital.

Lismore councillor signs deal with coal-seam gas company Metgasco

Lismore City councillor Peter Graham last week signed an agreement with Metgasco to conduct so-called 'low-impact' seismic testing on his land, it was revealed on Lock the Gate's Facebook page.

Cr Graham voted against Lismore's moratorium on coal-seam gas exploration on Council-owned land, which was passed last month.

He told local media that while

he agreed there was not enough regulation around CSG in the state, 'my family decided we wanted to explore it as we want more information'.

Cr Graham says there was no conflict of interest regarding his vote last month, as he had not signed the agreement at that stage.

He is taking legal advice regarding any further related motions before council.

Bangalow's weir up for public discussion



Chris Dobney

In response to Council closing the Bangalow weir due to being unsafe, three organisations are holding a forum to ask the community what they would like to see done about it.

Byron Council has now fenced off the pool and commissioned a study into the options for Bangalow weir.

Neither alternative looks rosy: spend \$1 million on repairing or replacing the fractured structure, complete with a functional 'fishway'; or demolish it and leave the aquatic fauna and Bangalow swimmers to fend for themselves.

The forum, to be held at the Anglican church hall in Ashton Street, Bangalow, on Tuesday February 7, will be conducted like a hypothetical and facilitated by local journalist Mick O'Regan. In the lead-up to the forum, the Bangalow Museum and Tea Room has put together a display illustrating the history of the pool since the 1920s, showing how integral the pool has been to the social life of generations of Bangalow residents.

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Every second and fourth Sunday of the month, dozens of Tango aficionados push back the furniture at Big Fish – under Byron Cinema – and cut loose. The evenings are organised by Byron Tango teacher and national Salon Tango champion Jan Rae. For enquiries call 0409 604 405. Photo Jeff ‘Tangoo’ Dawson

Pot prices remain steady despite police busts

The 30-year-old Cannabis Eradication Program keeps on rolling, with this week's claim by police of a marijuana seizures in the north coast worth \$7.5 million.

During the past week, cops say they have raided more than 60 marijuana farms at locations in Kippenduff, Rappville, Clearfield, Busby Flat, Mummulgum, Bulldog, Drake, Nimbin, Blue Knob, Kyogle and Tabulam.

A total of 3734 plants have so far been seized and, according to police, destroyed.

This equates to roughly \$2008 per plant, for any size, whether a seedling, male or female.

Detective acting superintendent Steve Patton has warned growers, ‘We have the resources to find these crops and put a dent in the cannabis market.’

However, Michael Balderstone from the Nimbin HEMP Embassy told *The Echo* he doesn't think the busts will affect the prices and will make no difference to the supply.

‘They are losing the war – the supply and quality of cannabis has never been better,’ he says.

‘Only ten years ago, it used to be seasonal and now it's grown all year round. Also a lot of people also don't sell their pot commercially, it's generally for friends and personal use.’

Mr Balderstone added, ‘Bush pot is the safest drug going.’

Police warn the operation will involve even more raids over the next few months as the never-ending expensive and futile attempt to eradicate marijuana cultivation continues.

Shire celebrates Australia Day

Byron Shire's Australia Day 2012 celebration will begin early with the annual ‘breakfasts in the park’ at Banner Park in Brunswick Heads and at the surf club in Byron Bay.

A free shuttle service will take community members to the Brunswick Heads breakfast from the Mullumbimby newsagent at 7.30am.

The breakfasts will be followed by a family morning at Heritage House in Bangalow, a celebration of the survival of Indigenous culture at Main Beach Park in Byron Bay, and a fun afternoon at Suffolk Park's Gaggin Park.

Day ceremony will take place from 11am to 1pm at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall in Dalley Street. The Australian citizenship ceremony will also be held at the hall.

Reserve alcohol-free

Brunswick Heads Nature Reserve will be an alcohol-free zone this Australia Day. NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Tweed area manager, Damien Hofmeyer, said, ‘Sadly over the last few years there has been an increase in alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in the nature reserve. ‘Families with small children have left the reserve due to the activities of other visitors who are drunk and out of control.’

Survival Day

For Survival Day celebrations, participants will gather at 11 am, with formal Welcome to Country and cultural performances around noon.

An informal day of speakers, information booths, music, dancers and kids' activities will follow till around 3pm, with sandwiches, cakes, juices, tea, coffee and Aboriginal and Islander flags available for a small donation. This is an alcohol-free event.

Byron Shire's Australia Day 2012 celebrations will end with an Aussie tea at New Brighton Oval in Ocean Shores from 4pm.

As well as these activities, the Byron Shire's official Australia

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Outside *The Echo* chamber

As editor, it's important to spend time outside *The Echo* chamber.

Validating your own opinions, while a human trait, must be resisted at all costs.

So this week I asked myself, who are the top conservative intellectuals that have influenced the West? Unsurprisingly, Australia hasn't produced any real heavyweights; much of our cues come from the US and the UK.

It's fair to say that the pronouncements of Australian pundits such as Bolt, Laws, Jones and Akerman are like car accidents that the police and ambulance are attending. You slow down, look in pity, then drive on.

No, an intellectual – by definition – must excel in topics such as philosophy, not just politics and economics. Art too... and music... and comedy... wait a minute! Are there any renaissance Liberals? Is Malcom Turnbull our only hope?

One popular conservative 'thinker' that comes to mind is the late author Ayn Rand.

Despite being atheist and very much anti-fascist, she spurred the iGeneration in the 60s – way before Steve Jobs – with books such as the *The Virtue of Selfishness*. Her best known work is of course *Atlas Shrugged* – the neo-con bible for selfish individual rights activists.

What is most impressive about her brain was her theories on objectivism and critical thought on philosophical matters. She didn't toe any political party line either and challenged the more conservative conservatives.

William F Buckley is another, and is famous for his verbal sparring. Spats with Noam Chomsky, Gore Vidal and Carl Sagan are legendary. As a journalist he founded the political magazine *National Review* and went on to host political TV talkshows and write spy novels.

Interesting fact? This Catholic son of a New York City lawyer and oil baron famously made the distinction between the lowercase c and the capital C for conservatives. The latter 'C' being what he believed to be 'true' conservatives: fiscally conservative and socially conservative/libertarian or libertarian-leaning.

Like Ayn Rand, he was also a free thinker and didn't fit political moulds.

Finally, Christopher Hitchens is on this list, and is again a political outsider. He plays nicely into this Winston Churchill quote: 'If you're not a liberal [ie socialist] at twenty you have no heart; if you're not a conservative at forty you have no brain.'

Despite a life devoted to ridiculing God-botherers for sadistic sport, Hitch eventually warmed to the idea that the West is best.

The Hitch switched from Socialism and later in life believed that invading and colonising other countries is a just cause. His interview on death's door with UK journalist Jeremy Paxman explains it all.

So where is the lesson in this, I wonder...

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Gillard lacks smarts on pokie reform

On the door of King Charles II's bedchamber, the Earl of Rochester, a notable wit, once pinned a note. It read:

'Here lies our sovereign lord, the King
Whose word no man relies on;

He never says a foolish thing
Nor ever does a wise one.'

Unfortunately the noble earl expired in 1680, or we could ask him to pen a similar missive for Julia Gillard.

Like the merry monarch, she can tell a good story, but the implementation of it is frankly lamentable.

Keeping her promise to Andrew Wilkie to legislate for pre-commitment for poker machine players was always going to be a problem, but it could have been handled much better, starting much earlier. Instead, she left her backdown so late that there was no time to produce genuine alternative reforms which would have proved to Wilkie, and much more importantly to the mass of voters, that she was serious about the issue. Now she is left looking, once again, tricky and deceitful.

The headlines from last week said it all. Where the *Sydney Morning Herald* announced: 'Gillard retreats on pokie reforms', implying a forced withdrawal from a course of action to which she was committed, *The Australian* ran: 'Gillard prevails in pokies stand-off'. The insinuation was that Gillard had never intended to fulfil her promise; now she had called Wilkie's bluff and won.

But in any case she hadn't; Wilkie went ahead and withdrew his support, and while he is unlikely to be in a rush to install Tony Abbott as prime minister, Gillard can no longer rely on his vote to pass her legislation. He has already signalled that he is reconsidering his support for the government's bill to means

test the health insurance rebate, which the government considers vital for both fiscal and social reasons, and more payback is likely.

And it needn't have been thus. Gillard's excuse for ditching her commitment was that the numbers in the House of Representatives simply weren't there; the bill would not have been passed, so there was no point in introducing it. But Wilkie avers that he could still get the numbers; presumably he was relying on bringing over

tax, the government fought back with a campaign of its own. Against Clubs Australia's far more vulnerable tirades, Gillard maintained a stubborn silence, leaving it to GetUp to mount a reply, which proved to be too little and too late.

And when Gillard formally announced her backdown, she treated the whole idea of reform almost with contempt. A \$250 withdrawal limit on ATMS in pubs and clubs – big deal. New poker machines to be manda-

which does not give the occasional free turn, which some addicts have claimed is the greatest turn on of all.

But the clubs have ruled out all of the above, and indeed any reform at all which could affect their revenues. And that, it would appear, is all it took for Gillard to rule them out too.

Fighting the good fight, even with the enthusiastic aid of community organisations such as GetUp, the moral authority of Tim Costello and most of the churches and the pro bono skills of major advertising and marketing guns such as Neil Lawrence and Sue Cato was just too hard.

And even widespread public support did not beat the club money. The polls, even in the New South Wales and Queensland marginals most keenly targeted by Clubs Australia, still showed a majority of voters in favour of reform, and even of Wilkie's proposed measures. And anyway, the experts, led by the Nielsen pollster John Stirton, do not regard the issue as a vote changer. So why is Gillard running away?

At the very least, it is to be hoped that the SMH was right; that it is a retreat, not a complete rout. Because the signal it sends is that from now on, any well-heeled pressure group can call the shots. At the first whiff of grapeshot, the government will capitulate. And the electorate will not, and should not, put up with such cowardice from the captain and the crew.

The carbon tax showed that Gillard could play tough when she wanted to, but her behaviour over the last week has been that of a leader who lacks guts or integrity or both. She desperately needs to stop sounding smart and start acting wise. And soon.

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Against Clubs Australia's vulnerable tirades, Gillard maintained a stubborn silence, leaving it to GetUp to mount a reply.

by Mungo MacCallum



the independent National Tony Crook, who does not have to worry about a backlash from the clubs; in his home state of Western Australia pokies are banned from clubs and pubs and so are not an issue. (Incidentally, can the propagandists of Clubs Australia explain how the state can exist without pokies? How it maintains a thriving club scene, sporting teams flourish, and communities prosper? No? Can it be that they have been telling the rest of us great big lies? But of course; they always have and always will. They call it being Australian).

It would have done Gillard no harm to test Wilkie's claim by bringing the bill in for a vote – to really call his bluff. If he was wrong, he would have been forced to back off. By not doing so Gillard reinforced the impression that she did not want to risk the bill actually passing.

Certainly she showed no enthusiasm for a fight; when the miners unleashed their advertising against the super profits

tory-commitment compatible – in the unlikely event any government were to reconsider the measure. And a trial of mandatory commitment in the ACT: not a bad idea, but why so late? If it was so desirable, why not run it this year instead of next, and so leave time to act on the results before the next election?

And of course there were other measures, genuine measures, which could and should have been taken. The numbers may or may not have been there for mandatory commitment, but they were certainly there for maximum one dollar bets.

Too expensive, said Gillard; too expensive for whom? Surely not for the clubs?

And how about a spot of simple de-glamourising? The government has legislated for plain packaging of cigarettes. It would be easy enough to insist that the clubs strip the bells and whistles and flashing lights off the pokies, replacing them with a sober, or even downright unattractive, product – and one

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The scouring of the Shire leads on to future shock

■ Twenty years ago the most significant group of tourists visiting Byron were young people – interstate students and surfers and international backpackers travelling around the country in cars and vans.

In response investors built an array of backpacker accommodation in Byron – providing cheap, basic, shared 'dormitory' rooms with few frills. There was also a range of affordable camping grounds, both privately owned and public crown reserves.

There's still a huge demand for affordable accommodation but the number of cheap camp sites has been significantly reduced, while the cost of legal and 'unauthorised' holiday accommodation has skyrocketed. At Clarkes Beach and First Sun crown reserves, many camp sites have been replaced with expensive cabins and the cheapest site over summer costs around \$50 per night plus \$20 for each additional person with a minimum seven-day stay required to secure that little bargain! It's not surprising young people are unwilling or unable to pay a minimum

of \$350 (single)/\$490 (for two) per week to park their van in a designated camp site.

Byron's business gurus exploited and widely promoted the backpacker market. Now, Byron Naturally would prefer to encourage the affluent up-market tourist, and clearly has no plans to cater for the young or low-budget travellers they no longer want to attract.

Our community has responded by fining those 'unwelcome' low-income visitors, unwilling or unable to afford the current pricing regime, so they'll soon get the message they're no longer welcome in Byron!

It's all about profit, not meeting the demand or providing adequate services and facilities for an existing market.

Unutilised railway land in Byron and the old Pacific Highway site in Brunswick Heads would be ideal for overnight/short-stay campers. It would require minimal cost or effort to set up on this abandoned crown land if development was based on need, not greed.

We should act quickly to halt the socio-economic purging of

Byron Shire before our community becomes just another insipid, overpriced, upmarket enclave.

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

■ I am writing from downtown Los Angeles. They just caught a serial killer who knifed to death half a dozen street people – a sad and disturbed looking Iraqi War vet. It's a cold winter's night ten above freezing. I just made it back to the refuge of my hotel after negotiating the mean streets below. The people aren't mean – the system is. I went out and was hustled by desperate people living in the streets. I spoke to some. Soft, kind people, hungry people, mentally challenged people. People pushing trolleys, talking to themselves, people with matted hair, people wrapped in filthy nylon rugs so polished from sleeping on concrete they shine. I gave out a few dollars then pushed past most of them, not wanting to make eye contact.

The system *is* mean. A fraction of money spent on 'security' could buy a mansion

for every homeless person in America. There are layers of federal, state and municipal security people. NCA, FBI, Homeland Security, the military, highway patrol, LAPD, freelance security patrols, municipal street patrols, private store security – the place bristles with guns. Freeze! On the ground – hands behind you! TV is full of reality cop shows reminding us who's in charge.

Among privileged countries, the USA is social Darwinism at its extreme. But I think it's a prelude of what's coming to much of the western world – and Australia. We may have a more compassionate welfare system, but we still have 170,000 people living in the streets of Australia. We have the biggest homes on Earth with less than three people living in each. We are a nation of empty rooms. And we have people sleeping rough in Byron.

Over the coming years, many of us who still think we are secure for life are going to fall through the cracks, lose our assets and capital and need help from friends and community. We will need affordable

housing. Byron has a great, creative opportunity to come up with ways of creating aesthetic, ecological, affordable housing.

The council has the talent and infrastructure to initiate ideas. Run a contest to design sleeping modules for street people, change restrictive laws to allow more people to live on rural properties, renovate and

restore old rooms and granny-flats. This doesn't need to be a bleak or fearful experience like downtown LA. It could be a unifying and uplifting experience for our community. Things are changing and we need to change – or turn away and avoid eye contact.

Michael Balson
Upper Wilsons Creek

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Plastic is a resource. We don't value it enough. It's here, and because we don't care, it ends up everywhere!

The seas are becoming full of it, and marine life is being killed by it.

The other day I saw an empty drink bottle standing on the beach. At high tide it would be embarking on a long sea journey, and probably end up breaking up and being mistaken for food by some sea creature.

The person who left it standing there is actually supporting species extinction!

Plastic waste can either be deadly or useful. We need to value it with an attractive price per kilo and reuse it.

As with bottles and aluminium cans, as soon as we choose to see it as valuable, the environment will be free of much of it.

The initiative to charge for plastic bags in Byron and beyond is a great initiative.

Please support it!

Veda Turner
Byron Bay

History sought

The Green Market team at Kohinur Hall, Main Arm Road, Upper Main Arm, is currently

calling for expressions of interest from past and current residents of the Main Arm Valley to participate in the sharing of our local history through storytelling and the sharing of photographs.

If you are a descendent of pioneer or farming families who pioneered agriculture in the valley you have valuable and interesting history we would love to acknowledge and learn from such as flood photographs, school photographs and family history.

We would like to acknowledge the traditional occupants of this beautiful valley and invite their historical information and local knowledge prior to European settlement and post-settlement and we

are particularly interested in Indigenous groups to showcase current groups and craft-people to educate us in local history.

The Brunswick Valley Museum will be having an exhibition on the history of snakes in the Brunswick Valley and we would be delighted if a local herpetologist would consider having an exhibition of local snakes, identification and first aid principles with the view of protection and safety for local participants as well as protection of local fauna.

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Paganism, fundamentalism: spot the difference?

■ Can you believe fundamentalist Christians calling someone else a bigot? I suppose it's convenient for them to forget such things as the crusades, witch burnings and, indeed, all holy wars. But then, fundamentalists rarely understand irony. Well done, Mandy, for calling them out on their attempts to inflict their fairy tales on everybody else. In fact, their religion instructs them to do that and it gets worse. Just last week, members of the Environment Centre in Railway Park were treated to a rant from a bored-again telling them the flags with the peace symbols were blasphemous. I don't doubt the sincerity of most people involved but they've been sucked into a profoundly exploitive belief system.

I'd like to make a distinction between what we're told are the teachings of Jesus and the teachings of Christianity. Probably the central teaching of JC is

love your neighbour as yourself, a teaching of self-love we can all relate to. The central teaching of Christianity, however, is: you are born in sin and must suffer for redemption. (Either you or the bloke on the cross.) That's a teaching of self-hate, the exact opposite. Christianity appears to be the anti-Christ. Have you ever wondered why the label on the box – peace, goodwill, etc – doesn't match the actions of the religion over the centuries?

Our cultural religion and every other religion in the world has two levels of teaching. A thoroughly disempowering one for the masses and an empowering one for the elite. Hardly surprising when we realise that our religions, like all our social operating systems, emerged from a patriarchal social system and there can be no doubt they developed to benefit the elite in that system. This is who they are.

It's been shown that approxi-

mately 98 per cent of humans have what amounts to a genetic injunction against killing other humans. Only two per cent of us come without this feature and the completely ruthless among them have been running our patriarchal systems for the last few thousand years with one basic principle: this is mine or I'll kill you. In the 21st century that's 'The Money'. If you've ever suspected the world was run by psychopaths, then you were right.

It's time the world was run by the 98 per cent and it may not be that hard. While our current system has the advantage of longevity and entrenched fairy tales, what it doesn't have is intelligence. The only intelligent response to the current state of affairs is towards a sustainable future and, clearly, 'the money' are only interested in business as usual. None of our current systems is carved in stone, we made it up. The environment, the biosphere we depend on for our health, wellbeing and survival is not something we made up. Maybe we can use the system they made up to create the system we want: our species living in co-operation

with each other and our earth.

There's an idea for a rapid, market-led, transition to our sustainable future at www.livingsystems.com.au. It's just a start that needs engagement and development but it is a start and you might be surprised at the resources and knowledge we enjoy.

Here's to a future of peace and goodwill, without the bullshit and guilt.

Robin Harrison
Binna Burra

■ It was with disgust that I read Soapbox in the January 10 edition of *The Echo*. Mandy, it is wannabes like you who give true Pagan people a bad reputation. I have been a practising Celtic Pagan all my life and have lost count of the amount of times that I have faced prejudice because of the religion I practise.

I have had a doctor refuse to treat me, I have been sworn at and abused, I have even had police turn up at my door after they had a report that I was sacrificing and burying small animals in my garden (it was in fact an apple that I buried). And why have I had to deal with this type of garbage? Be-

cause we have people like you running about claiming to be, and I quote you, 'Pagan goat worshippers who perform Satanic rituals'. What the hell are you talking about? Pagans are not Satan worshippers. We are an ancient nature-based, peace-loving religion. And while we're on the subject a true Pagan would never judge or ridicule others because of their religious affiliation.

Before you go around bagging others for celebrating their beliefs in whatever way they choose, you need to educate yourself on the beliefs of the religion that you claim to be a part of.

Debbie Northcroft
Burringbar

■ I nearly wrote in a letter after reading last week's *Echo* while almost spitting cornflakes out my nose with mirth after Mandy's (clearly) satirical piece on fundamentalists. What an amusing and refreshing piece it made to read, and such a lovely change from the self-important twaddle that is the Fast Bucks' column (sometimes cunningly called 'letters to the editor').

For those that don't 'get' Mandy's humour, I suggest

you read her book. It's a rollicking good read and shows the depths of her (mostly) self-deprecating humour and searing wit.

I did take some mild umbrage to the aptly-named Jim Nutter's reply (Letters January 17). I'm an atheist, Jim, but I would be the least fundamentalist, least emotional person on the subject there is (remember, it was mild umbrage). I just don't believe in religion. I don't see how that's an untenable position, mate – I've done alright so far.

Was your point regarding blind chance upon blind chance directed at evolution? Alrighty then, if that's how you'd like to name it. I do appreciate and support those that do believe, although it always amuses me how the whole my-god-is-better-than-your-god argument swells from time to time. Although, for the record, I do believe that your imaginary god is probably better than mine and I appreciate you getting me off the couch to write this letter.

Now, back to my pagan gardening.

Nick Mills
Eureka

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Krissy Morgan
Main Arm

Value of iodine

Iodine deficiency would not be apparent to most of us as an issue of public health.

Iodine's role as an essential catalyst for a healthy cellular metabolism is no longer well appreciated or understood by mainstream medicine as history shows it once was. Today it is believed to be only needed by the thyroid and fearfully regarded as toxic beyond a trace amount.

However, researchers questioning this view find the Japanese are exceedingly healthy due to their high-iodine diet of sea vegetables. Interestingly, prior to the proliferation of modern pharmaceuticals after WWII, iodine was used safely and effectively in western med-

ical practice for a wide range of ailments since 1829 and was known as the universal medicine. The standard dose of Lugol's Solution was then similar to the present day Japanese iodine intake, this being at least 100 times more than our present recommended daily allowance.

Current research indicates that much of what passes for disease today is a result of inadequate levels of iodine not sufficiently stimulating the tissues of the body, thereby compromising immunity. The little dietary iodine that is available is cancelled out by fluoride because this neurotoxin is a competing halide that blocks iodine absorption. Peer-reviewed research on iodine can be found on Google Scholar by searching 'Guy Abraham iodine' or at iodine4health.com.

Anton Vanderbyl
Palmwoods

Farewell John Foss

A light went out on Tuesday January 3, 2012, when John Foss, Irish John, was tragically and unexpectedly taken from this world. A larger-than-life character, he was one of a kind. I have never met anyone quite like John.

He was many things to us: intelligent beyond words, blessed with a great sense of humour and, at times, quite infuriating. I miss all there is to miss about John and life will never be the same. He left a great void.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Gary and his son

for doing all that was possible to help John on that terrible morning of January 3. Thanks, too, to Katherine who cradled John in her arms during his final moments. The kindness of Jay and those at the bike shop in Mullum is forever appreciated. These fellow cyclists closed the shop in respect and undertook a ride-past at the funeral. They were the first to contact me after the terrible event.

To the men and women of the Marine Rescue Service in Brunswick Heads, my eternal thanks for your guard of honour. I know you will miss him just as I know how proud John was when he joined your ranks.

Others also have earned my thanks – there were those who sent floral tributes and cards and there are those friends and family members who have been at my side throughout. Your presence at the funeral added further dignity and love to a sad occasion.

Without the support of those who rallied around during the hardest of times, surviving the days and hours would have been even more difficult. In fact, it would have been impossible. Thank you, and thank you again.

And John, dear John, rest in peace.

Nan
Ocean Shores

Fear and loathing

If one were to assess the state of mental health of the US Department of Defense, as elucidated by Kevin Carson

(Center for a Stateless Society, *Echo*, January 17), one might well come up with a diagnosis of xenophobic paranoid megalomania.

To rely on such people for our protection is akin to what happened at the Stones' concert at Altamont or having your child mauled by your 'guard' dog. There will be a cost.

The US is up there with those whom it has diagnosed as 'rogue states'. It ain't only individuals who lose touch with reality and create their own internal logic.

Here in the 21st century the lizard brain still reigns. We just have bigger sticks.

Furthermore, Christ maybe seen as a failiour [*sic*]. His main message seems to have eluded his most enthusiastic followers.

We call it 'realpolitik'.

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

What cost?

Re Juliar Gillard's quote about the retrieving of the protesters from the Japanese whaling ship. 'Prime Minister Julia Gillard has labelled the trio's actions "irresponsible" and said it would cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.'

That's a load of rubbish. How much does it cost the taxpayer if the the customs patrol ship, the *Ocean Protector*, just sits at the dock doing nothing? How much is the crew's wages? They have to be paid whether the ship is at sea or not. It's not the cost of extra fuel either.

If the *Ocean Protector* was not transferring the protesters, what else would it be doing? It's a customs vessel: isn't it supposed to be out there patrolling our waters anyway and burning fuel whether picking up the protesters or patrolling? So how is the 'hundreds of thousands of dollars' of cost to the taxpayer calculated?

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Bad timing

I just found out that the 'public meeting' for the Yelgun disaster will be held during business hours in Byron and Ocean Shores. What sort of scam is this when ratepayers, and tax

Pro and con vaccination

■ One of the many arguments against vaccination is that it occasionally doesn't work. True, but then again does your car always start every time you turn it on? Nothing is guaranteed.

But for every child that is protected the world is a little safer for those who are immunocompromised. (roughly 'non-functioning immune systems'). There are people out there who are unable to be vaccinated as they do not have a functioning immune system. Their lives are hell as they cannot be exposed to anything that may compromise their health, not even a cough or cold. They cannot even be hugged or kissed. I know, my son was one of them.

So, every time you immunise a child/adult, it may not benefit that child or adult, but the effects extend far beyond, to the safety of the general public such as those too young to be vaccinated or the elderly, and all the quietly suffering 'bubble people'. (Remember *The Boy In The Plastic Bubble*?)

Thank you from a mother whose child nearly died from the effects of vaccination but was saved because of it. It helped us realise his immune system wasn't functioning, so we went looking as to why. Six years and a bone marrow transplant later, followed by a series of vaccinations to boost

his immunity, he is now well and happy – and safe due to those around us who were kind enough to make sure their immunisations were up to date.

Ang van den Heuvel
Mullumbimby

■ Katie Clarke's letter in last week's *Echo* urges parents to 'please, please, please vaccinate your kids'. My answer as a parent is 'please, please, please, do your research first!'

Her research originated from the website of the WHO. The WHO is just the loud-speaker for the pharmaceutical mafia. So, Katie, did the WHO also tell you that Dr Robert Bell, former vice-president International Society for Cancer Research at the British Cancer Hospital, said, 'The chief, if not the sole, cause of the monstrous increase in cancer has been vaccination'? No! Not good for business!

Did the WHO mention that the (now deceased) head of vaccines at Merck, Dr Maurice Hillermann, admitted on camera that all of Merck's vaccines are contaminated with cancer and other viruses? Anyone who believes there is no problem injecting mercury (the third worst poison we know of) into a newborn seems to be happy to take the chance to deal with autism.

Yes, and the famous polio

mega invasion, which has the potential to cause significant disturbance to wildlife, unacceptable transport overload, and enormous rubbish and sewerage issues.

Please, people, make your voice heard at these public meetings next month and restore sanity.

Rod Murray
Ocean Shores

Love the markets

This is a letter to say a big thanks to all the people who bring us the weekly Farmers Markets. It feels great to sit down to a meal prepared with fresh local produce – we're

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vaccination: the first time that a virus from another species has been deliberately injected into humans. Sixty-one per cent of all human tumors (at autopsy) contain the SV40 monkey virus, traceable to the polio vaccines. This monkey virus has been the cause of soft tissue cancers for decades. Still nothing on the WHO site? No! Not good for business!

Just a few years ago another great sales push: Gardasil HPV, the wonderful vaccine that prevents cervical cancer! Not that there was any real proof it works, nor was there enough research that it's safe, but it was a billion dollar Christmas sale. Statistics from the US: August 12, 2011, deaths 103, disabled 763, life-threatening 444, emergency room visits 9,115, hospitalised 2,307, adverse events 23,388. Any mention on the WHO site? Still not good for business.

Let's conclude with a German study from last year on 8,000 kids: children who were vaccinated had a two to five times higher rate in diseases and behavioural problems.

As the father of a very healthy and happy 22-year-old daughter without vaccinations, I urge parents to please, please, please do your research!

Andy Holm
Ocean Shores



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so lucky to be provided with this delicious, low food mile bounty!

On an appreciation segue, I'd also like to thank all parties involved in rezoning the dog area on New Brighton beach, for reaching a compromise to suit both humans and canines concerned. I don't have a dog but do enjoy seeing the happy community of people and dogs on my morning beach adventures. And I'm really thrilled to tell you – this morning I saw a flock of seven curlews on the shore in the newly zoned dog-free area, a sight I haven't seen in the past few years. So a great outcome for all creatures!

Ilka Nelson
Ocean Shores

Defending Mr Scott

Very sobering to see a small item printed in the *Byron Echo* about an 'arrest based on alleged offences' from nearly 30 years ago. Although seemingly

'objective' in tone – perhaps thought to be 'in the public interest' – it is actually 'trial and execution by media,' having left out some very important and relevant information.

Within a couple of phone calls and emails I've heard this case was (apparently) already dismissed in the courts for no evidence in the 80s. Where's the presumption of innocence?

In my heart I know the truth – as do many others – that in the 20 or so years I've known Peter Scott he has always been a good friend to me and many, a light for creating community, an inspiration and mentor to the young and gifted, inclusive of those with modest talents but great enthusiasm, key to many a budding and established career in the arts and music, a loving, tolerant parent and grandparent, a loyal spouse.

Pete's gift and burden, especially to see behind the scenes the machinations driven by

egos, compelled to help call out mindless mainstream mediocrity for what it is, a voice for social justice, the environment. Despite appearing perhaps at times slightly paranoid he'd know for sure now that there really are people plotting against him. Like Kafka illustrating a theatre of the absurd.

A reminder about a parable given by a great teacher of forgiveness, a cornerstone of our so-called civilisation to those of us mere mortals who unblemished would pick up and cast the first stone of condemnation.

Thus with much sadness and supreme irony I ponder how casually *The Echo* produced a 'hack job' or worse now also guilty of ruining a life for grubby tabloid titillation? I wonder what happens now about helping Pete restore his reputation.

Would Nick Shand be rolling in his grave?

Peter Simon
Kyogle

■ It is not unusual in a news report to name somebody charged by police, as did other local papers in this case. Should Mr Scott be cleared or convicted of any offences, *The Echo* will report that, too. – Ed

Tweed adventure

Last week I addressed Tweed Council for a change. They're in the final stages of selecting a new GM there and I thought I'd give them something to think about in terms of good governance, especially as I had reliable inside information as to who had made the shortlist: Max Eastcott (!) and Rod Oxley from Wollongong (!)

Staff selection is strictly confidential so I had to find a way of eliciting the tell-tale response without directly asking (they don't allow questions in Tweed anyway, only submissions).

It was when I got to Rod Oxley that the mayor quietly spat the dummy. This Oxley is a guy who has said publicly that he knew nothing about the goings-on in his planning department, the Table of Power, the director rooting dodgy developers, the shady deals, etc. Why would you hire a guy who didn't know what was going on in his organisation?

The mayor stopped me by claiming that the councillors weren't interested in this stuff, to which I sarcastically retorted that it should have been made clear when I booked the speaking time what did and didn't interest them.

He then threatened to call security even though he hadn't even given me a specific direction, therefore no opportunity to defy him. I guess he simply found me intimidating and knew that later he'd get a bollocking from the redneck majority for letting me say as much as I did.

As for my sources I can only state that it was either a mem-

Contemplating slaughter

■ A quarry? Yes, still. A farm? Yes, still. A cannon fodder factory? Yes, sadly, still.

I defy anyone out there in Echoland to disprove my assertion that this dumb country of mine has lost more to death and disability per head of population fighting other people's wars than any other country on the planet.

Alexander the Great is the only one to conquer Afghanistan and he had the sense to piss off quickly thereafter. The British tried in the 19th century and only one man got out alive. The Soviet empire gave it ten years and left. We should have never been there but have done a decade of misery. Let China have a go if they are mad enough.

Look, Osama bin Laden ended up as fish food!

Let these misogynistic murderous Muslim madmen kill each other off in the pay of local war/drug lords. Give 'em nothing' and we don't need anymore 'economic refugees.'

To see Australian troops patrolling fields of opium poppies defies belief. Afghanistan now produces 90 per cent, yes, 90 per cent, of the world's heroin which bankrolls the Taliban.

My man in Kabul tells me that the Taliban have a saying:

ber of the Tweed staff who was worried about his future if Max got the job, or a redneck who favoured one of the others and wanted Max and Rod ousted. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

PS: While going to Tweed was a bit like stepping back 20 years in time, it must be said that everybody could hear what was being said. Time for a microphone upgrade, Jan?

Fast Bucks
Coorabell

Motorway issues

Are the good citizens of Bangalow and surrounds fully aware that the current proposals for the Tintenbar-Ewingsdale motorway will not allow access to the highway at Bangalow Road as is enjoyed at present? This is not clear from the current RMS consultation document but is only apparent after careful scrutiny of the drawings. Access to and from the south will only be available by traversing the current highway as far south as Ross Lane. After the new motorway is opened the existing highway will be downgraded to local road status.

The options on display have been developed with the Bangalow Progress Association which purports to represent the citizenry. The Association seems to think that retaining the existing degree of accessibility will result in an untenable disruption to Bangalow village. I fail to see how this could be. Even in the event

'You infidels have the clocks but we have the time.'

On this issue I agree with an old gay Tasmanian man, Dr Bob Brown – get out now!

And keep buying more gold. Allahu aqbar.

Jack Sugarman
Hayters Hill

■ Many letters have appeared in *The Echo* deploring the treatment of Palestinians by the Israeli state. These letters are invariably countered in the next issue, usually by Vic Alhadeff of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies or the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), the principle Israeli lobby groups in Australia.

Although Mr Alhadeff has maintained that such an entity as an organised Israeli lobby organisation does not exist, anyone who says or does anything remotely critical of Israel, worldwide, soon experiences the wrath and influence of this powerful, well-funded group.

The version of history promoted by the lobby has been extensively sanitised and is the version taught in Israeli schools, a bit like the Japanese history of WWII. They get away with it because of political expediency and cowardice

underwritten by the historical ignorance and apathy of the community.

Currently the ECAJ is endeavouring to halt the Australian sale and promotion of a recent series shown on SBS. Titled *The Promise*, this British-made series depicts events in Palestine/Israel during the post-war British mandate period juxtaposed against a story of the present treatment of the Palestinians. It shows the bloody resistance of the Israeli terrorist groups such as The Irgun and Stern Gang against the British Army and the ethnic cleansing and destruction of Palestinian villages which commenced even before the British departed in 1947. It contrasts this with the contemporary situation of the Palestinians still being robbed of land and freedom by the Israeli state, mainly through the Settler Movement actively backed by the Israeli Army and passively condoned by the US and Australian governments.

It is no wonder that the Israeli lobby wants this series banned. They failed when they tried it in the UK and hopefully they will fail here.

Over to you, Mr A.

Tom Tabart
Bangalow

of emergency or maintenance closures of the proposed dual tunnel, traffic can be handled by lane closures, closing one tube only or by reverting to the existing highway over St Helena.

It seems to me that the current proposals deny residents access to a safer and faster trip south. They will also be detrimental to the tourist industry as tourists will need to decide to visit Bangalow as far south as Ross Lane.

I hope that the views of the wider community will be properly heard beyond those meetings that have been organised by the Progress Association, whose leaders clearly have an agenda to deny all access at Bangalow Road.

Steve Stewart
Bangalow

Council salaries

I was looking at the positions vacant in *The Echo* of January 17 and noticed two Byron Shire Council positions advertised in Water and Recycling. One position is for Coordinator Reticulation and Pump Stations. This position's salary starts at \$57K-\$66K, apply to Peter Rees, Manager of Operations W&R BSC. You can also include the cost of a car, fuel card, and full vehicle lease which will be supplied with this position.

The last restructure that the Operations Manager carried out in W&R was in 2006. This restructure increased the coordinator positions W&R from

one to six. This advertised position of Coordinator Retic and Pump Stations was one of the positions created by that restructure in 2006 and was filled by a W&R staff member who was a supervisor of maintenance staff in W&R. The person in this position was sacked from W&R some nine months ago. Nobody seems to know why. The person in the position then did not receive anywhere near the salary being currently advertised for this position. I would be surprised if the practical requirements of the position have changed a great deal.

I would ask the General Manager Graeme Faulkner if the increase in remuneration for this position are justified. What has changed between the two positions to justify the increase in salary? Notice also should be taken if the position is filled from current staff or from an external applicant.

Councillor Ross Tucker once stated wage and salary increases were causing some of Council's financial problems. Unless the increase in salary for this position can be justified, you can see Cr Tucker's point.

The question is then, do the other coordinator positions currently in W&R warrant increases as well?

I would ask the elected councillors to comment on what they know about the current structure of Byron Shire Council and in their opinion, is it sustainable?

Alan Dickens
Brunswick Heads



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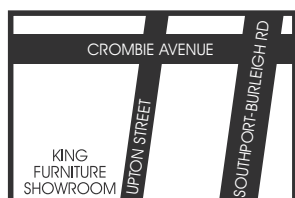


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Gladstone’s marine catastrophe – havoc in the harbour

Sue Arnold

Gladstone is probably a write-off.

A sacrifice on the altar of Australia’s destiny as a gigantic quarry. It’s heart breaking to witness the devastation wreaked on the magnificent harbour, wetlands and surrounding islands.

In 26 years of environmental activism, I haven’t seen such a monumental environmental and social tragedy. The Gladstone saga qualifies as an international environmental emergency because it threatens the World Heritage status of the Great Barrier Reef marine park and demonstrates a terrifying template of future mining developments along the east and west coasts of Australia as well as the top end.

Acid barges

The once beautiful harbour is now a sea of industrial machinery, cranes, smokestacks, wharves and a scarred, scraped-clean waterfront. Dredges go back and forth digging up the seagrass beds, turning the waters of the harbour into pea soup. Huge barges full of acid sulfate soil dotted around the foreshore, dredging, recreational and fishing vessels on the water.

Commercial fishermen are still catching sick fish covered in lesions. On the day I visited Ted Whittingham, head of the beleaguered Gladstone Fish Market, some fishers had brought in a shark, its flesh now bright pink, bleeding from its back passage. I was shown a live crab with half its shell eaten away as though by acid. To the layperson, all

the shell erosion and extensive pink flesh found on many marine creatures looks like burned flesh. Ted explained, ‘They’re dredging up acid sulfate soil and loading it into barges. If the soil isn’t disposed of within 24 hours, it becomes sulphuric acid. We’ve seen barges left for days before dumping their loads into the harbour.’

Although a recent desktop study undertaken at the request of the Queensland minister for fisheries gave dredging the all-clear in terms of damage to fish, the terms of reference did not include any impact from dredging. Nor was any cause found for the reddened skin seen on many fish, sharks, stingrays, turtles and other species.

Savage blow

Commercial fishing in Gladstone has been dealt a savage blow. Gladstone Fish Market once provided 50 per cent of all mud crabs in Queensland; the catch is now down by between 50 and 70 per cent. A lucrative export and domestic scallop fishery is on its knees with the catch reduced from around 1300 tonnes down to 300. Fishers are suffering from appalling stress as they watch their industry in its death throes.

Ted Whittingham describes the harbour as a ‘dead sea’. He says there’s zero recruitment. To date, 2,856,000 cubic metres of dredging has occurred. Just a smidgin of the 46 million cubic metres to be removed over the next 20 years. ‘Put it in perspective,’ says Ted, ‘most people can’t imagine what 46 million cubic metres looks like. If you stretched it out in a line,



A diseased fish from Gladstone’s harbour. From <http://gladstonefishingresearchfund.org.au>.

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it would go half way round Australia!’

I met with Leo Zussino, CEO of the Gladstone Port Corporation, who has responsibility for the dredging to service four LNG terminals. Born and bred in Gladstone, Leo Zussino is a powerful man who casually drops the names of federal and state government ministers like confetti. A lifetime member of the ALP, Leo is very well connected. He also chairs the Australia Maritime Safety Authority, which some say is a conflict of interest.

Not content with the massive workload, Mr Zussino also

chairs the Gladstone Economic and Industry Development Board which has as its focus a vision of Gladstone as ‘the model 21st Century City,’ according to the board’s literature.

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signed to adequately protect or monitor any threatened or endangered marine species.

Leo acknowledges but dismisses the fact that dredging is damaging Gladstone Harbour, insisting that seagrass beds are coming back and that the diseased fish is a result of the 2011 flooding over the Awonga Dam which washed some 30,000 Barramundi into the Harbour system.

Dredging impact

This assertion ignores the evidence from overseas and within Australia that dredging damages the marine environment. Many scientists liken dredging to strip mining. Ironically, on the day of day of my meeting with Leo Zussino, the Department of the Environment and Resource Management (DERM) halted dredging because of turbidity. However, only the big dredge stopped, smaller ones continuing their destructive path.

Along with other Gladstone supporters of the massive industrial development, Leo believes the Gladstone Fish Health Scientific Advisory Panel Report released on January 5 gives dredging a clean bill of health. In fact, dredging is only mentioned once in the 47-page report and is ignored as a stressor. But one sentence in the report says it all.

‘The Panel noted the current parameters measured may not provide an appropriate trigger for ecosystem health problems that may be responsible for the observed fish health issues in Gladstone Harbour.’

The crux of the debate is the failure to take into account the extent of damage to

endangered dolphins, turtles, dugongs, pelagic and coastal fish, prawns, scallops, sharks, rays and other marine species. American scientists say the sheer numbers of species affected are an indication of a major ecosystem crisis. Water tests fail to take into account the full range of contaminants allowing state and federal governments to ignore a marine catastrophe.

In spite of growing evidence in Gladstone, the federal government plans to double the amount of dredging inside the Great Barrier Reef’s world heritage area.

Increased levels

Senate estimates figures, released last week by Greens senator Larissa Waters, show plans to increase seabed dredging by 17 times the October 2010 levels in order to allow super tankers to remove oil and natural gas from Queensland ports.

Undeterred by these events, Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Ltd, publisher of fancy brochures found at hotels, airports and tourism places, writes, ‘Gladstone: unique, unforgettable and truly special. With such contrasting features of industry, nature and the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef, Gladstone creates an unlikely, exciting and interesting destination.’ And further down, ‘the shimmering water of Gladstone Harbour continues to attract people to the city from around the globe and encourages further exploration.’

A UNESCO World Heritage team will visit Australia to inspect Gladstone and the Reef from March 6 to 12.

Research reveals complexity of Noisy Miner vocal behaviour

Research at the University of New England is giving scientists new insights into the complex society of Australia’s Noisy Miner.

In a paper to be published online last week in the Royal Society journal *Biology Letters*, UNE’s Dr Paul McDonald reports that Noisy Miners (*Manorina melanocephala*) can discriminate among the calls of individuals – even individuals from a distant colony. This is the first publication to demonstrate such an ability in a cooperative avian species, according to UNE.

‘The research reported in the paper shows that miners attend to information encoded in their calls – an ability that could contribute to the complexity of their social organisation,’ Dr McDonald said. ‘Given that Noisy Miners call to solicit aid from others, the ability to differentiate callers may underpin the many social interactions in this species.’

‘Miner society is similar to ours in some respects. A colony – typically comprising 100 to 120 birds – includes relatives and non-relatives that may



Researcher Dr Paul McDonald, and the Noisy Miner feeds its young (from <http://fieldscope.seesaa.net>).

all work together cooperatively. With their ability to discriminate among the calls of individuals, it’s possible that they can actually identify individuals within the colony from their calls alone.

‘The more we look at them, the more complex their society is. Through research such as this we’re finding out that they have cognitive capabilities that ten years ago we were

attributing only to animals such as primates, marine mammals and elephants.’

As well as demonstrating the birds’ ability to discriminate among individuals’ calls, Dr McDonald’s experiments – using a testing procedure pioneered on humans – have shown that that discrimination is based on frequency patterns within the calls. Together, these findings open the

way for further exploration of the intriguing world of Noisy Miner vocal communication. By experimentally manipulating a call’s frequency components, for example, it could be possible to isolate the component that encodes information on individual identity.

‘Repetitions of a particular call by a single individual show an extraordinary degree of variation,’ Dr McDon-

ald said. ‘So the call could contain a lot of information in addition to that which signals individual identity. It’s exciting: this work is opening up a lot of possibilities for further research.’

‘I think Noisy Miners are a very much undervalued species in our environment. They’re not just those annoying colonists of the backyard; they’re actually doing things that are pretty amazing.’



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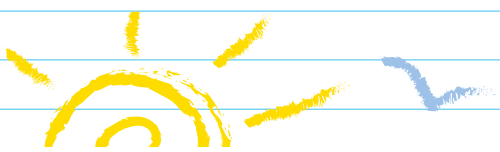
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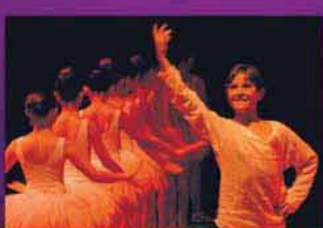
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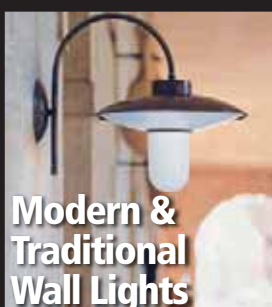
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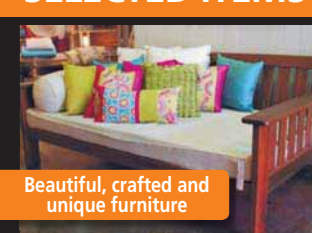
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Graveyard music with Champagne

AFTER A SOLID THREE YEARS THAT INCLUDE FESTIVALS BOTH HERE AND OVERSEAS, OLD-TIMEY FAVOURITES GRAVEYARD TRAIN BELIEVE THAT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SOMEONE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO TEAM HORROR WITH COUNTRY.

Horror and country music? How can it be possible? Like peas and carrots, I think. Most of us hated peas and carrots right? But when you're force fed, face rubbed in it till you puke, then I guess that's when you turn around and go, 'yeah, those two kinda work'.

What was the inspiration for forming an old-timey band? Well I'm pretty sure anyone that's heard us in the past couple of years would easily say we're not an old-timey band. But in terms of instrumentation it certainly started out that way. I as a banjo/dobro player for the band use to play in various bluegrass bands and Nick the lead singer always wanted to play in a country band. So after we teamed up with the other members we had a goal to try to make a band that incorporated the sweeter sounds of old-timey and contemporary country artists. Well obviously there was nothing sweet about our attempt and the racket you hear now is just evidence of some pretty bad drinking habits.

What are your major musical influences? As much as we rag on ourselves, the band still is a collection of some pretty talented guys. Guys who've played in completely different bands prior to graveyard train and brought their own brand, their preferred genre and their own ideas. It's usually an asset... key word there being *usually*. But in terms of direct influences from other famous musicians we all at one stage in our lives were employed and fired from a record bar in North Melbourne. Go figure. The boss said I played too much Hank Williams, Nick too much Tom Waits, Adam too much RL Burnside and Matt too much Elmo Does The Alphabet.

Have you ever thought about scoring a silent movie? Every night I go to sleep. You have so much confidence before dreamworld, it seems like it would be really easy, and that I would do the best job. Neil Young made it sound easy in *Deadman*. But I

know, it's probably not, probably really really tough.

Why do you think audiences have developed such a love of your type of music? Firstly we're very lucky to have the support wherever we go. It's the only reason we get to do what we love. I guess when people get to watch the band there's no level of seriousness to the performance. It's something you can watch and just let go. Country or any roots are fantastic genres. The storytelling is usually so strong and can always hit home to someone in the audience.

Tell me a little about your tour o/s? Amazing. In 2010 we went to Europe. Who would have thought an outback town in the middle of Belgium would be throwing world-class beer at us on stage as a sign of respect. Well, they told us it was a sign of respect. We played some festivals in Canada last year and now our chain and hammer player is recognised as 'the best chain and hammer player in the world'. At least one of us will have some form of a career after this.

What is it about a Graveyard Train live show that sets it apart? Ahh, the technical difficulties, the 'schemozzles' so to speak. The band's always finding new ways to change the set so it keeps it interesting for both parties involved. There are certainly some Graveyard Train trademarks like the wall of men sound during our bigger choruses and the blatant screaming at each other on and off stage.

What should people be expecting for the Byron Show? I love Byron. I lived there for a short time. It's a longer set than usual so we're gunna pull out the whole catalogue. We're currently recording our new album for release in may so we wanna road test the new stuff, whilst still playing old favourites that somehow got us to where we are today. I guess there's that to expect, and seven bad cloudy Melbourne tans.

Graveyard Train are joined by the most talked-about rising star of Australia's next generation, Daniel Champagne, who promises to deliver an impressive one-man show. Catch your Graveyard Train with Champagne at the Byron Brewery on Saturday. Tix: Pre \$17(+bf) / Door \$20. Available from venue and www.kupromotions.com.au. Doors: 7.30pm / show: 8.30pm.

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THE HOMECOMING

There's something strange about going back somewhere that you once knew as a child. Everything seems so much smaller, or stiller, and it's always much less impressive. Places that seemed magical in childhood have their mundanity revealed in adulthood. That is perhaps the beauty of childhood, as infantile perception and lack of experience allows us to construct much more elaborate stories than the ones that actually exist.

A few weeks ago I took my kids back to the country town where I grew up to visit my dying grandmother. Although I had visited the town intermittently over the last few decades, it was on this trip that it was finally revealed that the place of my birth is in fact a shithole.

I had previously romanticised it as a busy country town bustling with people. Turns out it's a dry and desolate ghost town. For those of you who haven't made the trek, Wondai is nestled between Murgon and Kingaroy in the South Burnett about 240 kilometres north-west of Brisbane, it would appear that Wondai, like my poor grandmother, is on the way out.

Driving through the country towns that dot the area I noted that while neighbouring villages are flourishing, Wondai seems to have withered. In Murgon and Kingaroy there was clear evidence of demographic growth, with expanded shopping areas, increased housing and the proliferation of actual humans on the street going about their daily business. I even noted road signs that indicated I had entered a wine-growing area! What the! These are strictly beer-drinking people!

Turns out that the region is now an important wine growing-area. Seemed ironic when the only bottle of white I could find at the local bottleshop last time I stayed was a 1994 Blue Nun. And it hadn't been set down to age; it noted the date my mother left town, leaving the rest of their stock undrunk.

When we drove into Wondai I was struck with the kind of sadness that descends when you enter a palliative care unit. I found myself whispering so as not to disturb anyone. While the town is not dead yet, it was evident that it had been buffered from the economic boom that had fertilised the rest of the region. Many of the shops were boarded shut. There was only one mean-looking old cowboy in the street. It was clear his horse had been repossessed, because when he mounted his ute, I thought, you just don't see people drive like that anywhere else.

The places I remembered with affection were gone. Boisons was dead and buried. This store should have been heritage listed. With the same shopfront they had in 1950, and many of the same mannequins and stock, the store was legendary. Wondai's infamous haberdashery cum rural department store was a family business run by brother and sister Mick and Beryl until their recent death. It was still possible to find alligator skin shoes for seven pounds, or bolts of fabric that my mother had her wedding frock cut from.

You didn't need money to shop at Boisons, you simply went in, bought your buttons, new undies, bra, shirts, sheets, blankets and the rest of your supplies and you said 'book it up on the account please, Beryl'. And she would neatly write your name against your purchases, and once every quarter you'd settle the bill. This was a business that responded to the cash flow of a country community, knowing that when the crops come in or the cattle are slaughtered that money is plenty, and that during the long months in between the bank account is often a dry and dusty place. No-one would operate a business like that any more.

There have been a few notable people emerge from my home town: Test cricketer Carl Rackeman and the toothless yodelling sheik from scrubby Creek, Chad Morgan. I dread the day my name is ever added to that terrible list. Oh, and of course a horse called Wondai's Mate – a trotter. Even fast animals get good at moving slowly in Wondai.

We drove quietly around the town looking for the nursing home. We were the only car on the wide streets that would have once held bullock drays. Wondai means dingo, although we didn't actually see any of them, but we did notice an emu walking the streets. The emu

walked beside our moving vehicle and then casually came up to my passenger window and stared at me with a strange prehistoric curiosity.

The kids got chased by bees. Sophia got bitten on the bum and they all had to run screaming back to the car. The car was full of bees. It was 40 degrees. We were being attacked by the wildlife. We thought about taking the kids for a quick dip to cool off but the swimming pool was shut for lunch. Why would you shut a public swimming pool at the hottest time of the day?

For the first time I saw my home town as a hard place. A brutalising place. Hot and dry and uncompromising, this was a town with no soft edges. I realised how soft I'd become as a coastal dweller, soaking up all that water. This was a place without moisture.

I entered the nursing home noting a sign declaring that an enormous brown snake had been seen in the grounds. Bees, snakes, emus – it appeared that the country was taking over. I walked into the nursing home to see my Nanna. It was such a shock to see the woman I remember as such a fierce matriarch so small and sad. She was sitting in the corner of her room. Deaf, blind and now confused, she had very little idea of who I was. I held her hand and shouted. She told me that she just wanted to die, and that every time she went to sleep she prayed that God would take her.

'The days are so long,' she whispered from dry lips. It was only my little Ivy, who I named after her, that she connected with. She clutched my daughter's tiny hand in her old tired one. When we left, she offered her cheek, and my little girl picked up on the sign and kissed her. She didn't offer it to me or any of the other children, just my baby girl, her namesake. It was so simple, such a sweet connection that I found myself starting to cry.

Driving out of Wondai I was struck by the dual sadness of seeing my Nanna and my hometown in such a sorry state. Here was an old woman and a town who continued on relentlessly, when deep down, all they both wanted was to be returned to dust.

Read more of Mandy in her new book, *What I Would Do If I Were You*, available at all good bookshops.



Speakin' Up

This Friday sees local funk/swing outfit **Mr Speaker** take to the stage at the **Byron Bay Brewery** to lay down a selection of soulful original material for lovers of quality live music. The band will be fronted by two of the north coast's finest vocal talents as Sonia Leeson and Greg Corcoran go head to head to decide if the band retains its masculine identity as Mr Speaker, or officially changes its name to Mrs Peaker. Set against a backdrop of tight funk rhythms from kit and congas, blazing sax, skankin' guitar, rumbling bass, and mind-bending keys, the gloves are off and the stage is set for Byron's very own Rumble in the Jungle at the Buddha Bar this Friday at 7pm.

Trip to Ireland

Flying high from a great year in music that saw the release of debut album *Love & Sticky Tape*, and a string of smokin' shows with her band **The Old Souls**, **Rebecca Ireland** brings her own brand of groove and original tunes to the **Treehouse** this Sunday evening, accompanied by Stu Beaumont (double bass) and Lydia Storey (bvs).

There're new songs and a hankering for some intimate time and calzone wit' y'all at the Treehouse's little 'Boudoir' stage. 7pm.

Fresh Bohos

Dinkum Bohos features partners in musical crime **Vasudha and Jem**. The dazzling guitar wizardry of Jem Edwards on Spanish, acoustic and lap steel guitars combines beautifully with Vasudha Harte's captivating free-wheeling vocals, passionate piano playing and sassy



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Rollin' on the River with John Fogerty at Bluesfest

Bluesfest have just made their fourth announcement, spilling the beans on another awesome bill. The highlight of this announcement is the appearance of **John Fogerty**, performing the albums and music of Creedence Clearwater Revival. It's the Festival's biggest announcement yet for 2012 presenting more than 30 artists, including some very special headliners, the return of previous favourites, and opening the Bluesfest door to some exciting new discoveries. There's **Ziggy Marley, Canned Heat, Richard Clapton, Vusi Mahlasela, Eugene Hideaway Bridges** and much much more. Bluesfest will be held at its home at Tyagarah Tea Tree farm just off the Pacific Highway, 12 minutes north of Byron Bay from Thursday 5 April through to Monday 9 April, 2012. For the full expanded line-up go to www.bluesfest.com.au.

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8pm **Sounds of Africa** DJ Massaganda
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6am **Catch and Grab** DJ Holly Holster
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THURSDAY

6am **Planet Luv** Glitter
9am **Arts Canvass** Karena
11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi
12pm **Juke Joint** Tony Parker
2pm **Audio Chocolate** Rich
4pm **Future Classics** Matt Meir
6pm **Crossroads** Paul Martin
8pm **Cruisin' for a Bluesin'** The Honeydripper
10pm **Booty Call** Lainie
12am **Gimme Shelter** Rockstar Fee

FRIDAY

6am **That Friday Feeling** Nicky
9am **The Spin Cycle** Karin Kolbe
11am **Page Turners/ Pip Morrissey**
Social Savvy Networking Russell & Maxim
12pm **Mystery Train** Mary Cannon
1pm **Whirled Music** Phil Hirst
2pm **Grooveyard** Teesha & Nileshe
4pm **The Village** Manie
6pm **Chopsuey** Rachy
8pm **Submerged/Down & Out** Si Clone/Slinky
10pm **Rotation/B-BoyMixers** POB/Elixza

SATURDAY

6am **Bay Rock** Tark
8am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Jill
10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Blues from the Bay** Anthony & Ken
2pm **Paris Cat Alley** Lou
4pm **The Festival Express** Tegs
5pm **Radio Re-Generation** Mother & Child
6pm **Random Rhythms** Ashgirl
8pm **Diggin in the Archives** Undertaker & Joan of Arc
10pm **In the Vaults/ Matt Wardle/ The Hypnagogic State** Ice Creme Kid

SUNDAY

7am **Astro Alchemy** Iris & Michael
8am **Sounds of the 60's** Alan E.
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda, Salvador & David
4pm **The Bay Lounge** aqua
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MUSICIAN BEAU YOUNG HAS BEEN PERFORMING HIS ANIMALS ROCK KIDS' SHOW FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THIS SATURDAY HE HAS TWO SHOWS AT THE EWINGSDALE HALL.

Tell me about Animals Rock? What kind of kids' show is it? Animals Rock is a band of animals who play instruments and educate the little people about individual animal groupings and their habitats, food habits etc... the Ewingsdale show is all about wild animals (predominately African animals).

There is a polar bear on drums, a buffalo on bass guitar, a Tasmanian devil on a tambourine and a giraffe and a lion singing a vast amount of animal songs. The band are half human half animal and as far as I am aware the only group worldwide of this makeup. Our catchcry is 'Animals Rock making little feet dance'!

Why did you start making music for children? In 2007 an old school friend asked me to write a theme song for their wooden toy company.

I had never thought of writing music for little people. I ran the song past my niece and nephew; the response was amazing and from there I just started writing animal songs. Animals, animals, animals. And now five years later there are too many animal songs to speak of.

Is it just as satisfying as performing for big people? I have to be brutally honest here but kids are so much more open to being themselves.

Actually the band of animals have learnt a lot of our moves and actions from the little people themselves.

There is no guard with kids, no perceptions in their minds; they are just into it, but if their not they'll let you know.

They have no hesitation in whipping their tails like stegosaurus in a crazy dance or doing a mighty bull stomp stampede... or

even standing on their tippy toes like long-neck giraffe swaying from side to side.

What kind of songs and stories do you think kids respond best to? Kids like subliminal education and a whole lot of fun. My plan is to have kids singing the songs and not even realising they are understanding a multitude of animal facts.

What are the messages and stories you tell in your show? My message is to get across the importance of animals in the modern day and age.

Today humans are completely engaged by television and human endeavours outside of the natural world.

Animals Rock is all about kids and animals. Kids love animals for so many reasons and to educate them as well as all the animal facts to truly have them understanding the animal kingdom's beauty and frailty and the need for human support no matter your age.

What age group is best suited to the show and what style of music? Ages 0-6 would be the age bracket for an Animals Rock gig, though I have friends who are parents who listen to the tunes in the car when their kids aren't even around; so if you live the inner child come to Ewingsdale and be part of the show. Folk rock is our style with a country/surf influence (our lead singer Leonius Funk the friendly lion is a surfer!).

It certainly isn't similar to the Wiggles or High 5 but we have no doubt our band of animals will get those little feet dancing!

Ewingsdale Hall on Saturday with two shows - one at 10.30am and another at 1pm.

ANIMALS ROCK FOR THE KIDS

stage presence. After their popular performance on the streets of Byron on New Year's Eve, with master drummer James Cox (Band of Frequencies), they return to **Cafe Fresh** on **Saturday** night to share their mojo alfresco from 6pm. You can also pick up a copy of their new CD *Stereognostic* recorded live at the Beach Hotel.

OH Kaye at the Rails!

Just back from a ripping tour of Western Australia and packed-out shows at this year's Woodford Folk Festival catch Aussie activist and multi-instrumental troubadour **Nathan 'Lucky Man' Kaye** at **The Rails** on **Saturday**. He promises to perform his famed improvised beat-box routine as well as his underground brand of sunbaked blues-driven roots with his band **Nathan Kaye Kollektive**...

Sound of Byron CD

We all know the Byron area has a wealth of very talented singers, songwriters and producers hidden away in its hinterland. A few have

now emerged into the light of day in the form of a new compilation CD *Sound of Byron*. This is the pet project of audio engineer **Paul Gomersall** who in the past has worked with big international stars such as George Michael and Phil Collins. He has recently constructed a purpose-built mastering/mixing studio in Byron's industrial estate. The main purpose of the CD is to expose the artists both locally and nationally via radio play. Distribution to radio stations across the country can be a costly exercise so the *Sound of Byron* is set up so that money from the sales of the CDs goes straight back into the promo kitty. The CD is packed full of different genres ranging from hip hop to rock, folk to blues and pop and a lot more in between. If you'd like to grab a copy for yourself it can be purchased from **Mary Ryan Books**, Byron Bay, or on line at www.soundofbyron.com.

Something Special

As a teaser for the **Harmonic Frequency Festival** later in the month, **Harmonic Spaces** presents a very special concert performance

at the **Byron Theatre at the Community Centre** on **Friday 3 February**. Featured acts are artist **Daniel Mirante**, a man who has been wandering the wilderness of the imagination for 34 years. He is fascinated with the exploration of mysticism, deep ecology, mythology, and creativity. His art and writing have appeared worldwide in a variety of publications, websites, exhibitions and calendars. In this event visual artists combine with the sublime work of sound magicians. **The Phadroid experience** is a combination of software, hardware and heart-ware that enables projected visuals to organically tune into the fluidity of motion created on stage. The shapes, colours and images generated by visionary artist **Android Jones** accentuate and intuitively blend in with a multitude of intricate dance movements created on stage by his creative reality navigator and dancer, **Phaedra Jones**. As the experience unfolds the connection between the two artists becomes palpable, leaving people touched by living human potential. Tickets are on sale at the Community Centre.

Invisible Australia

After stunning audiences with three shows at Woodford Folk Festival earlier this year, **Invisible Friend** bring their mesmerising roots, funk and blues-tinged tunes to the **Byron Bay Brewery** for the **Australia Day** bash. Recently described as a 'psychedelic wonderland' during their Woodford

experience, the IF machine released their latest acclaimed album *Sunroom* through Vitamin Records / iTunes / Sunroom last year, and have since invigorated the live Aussie music scene and radioland with their infectious original anthems, riddled with their trademark songwriting brilliance, potent hooks and grooves and signature multi-lead harmony vocals. The band are joined by **Blake Nobel & The Ninja Stars**, the obligatory sausage sizzle, giveaways, prizes and a whole lotta party! Free entry.



INVISIBLE FRIEND AT THE BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR ON AUSTRALIA DAY ON THURSDAY

B More for Your Music

Bart van der Meer, aka **Bart B More**, has quickly become one of the brightest stars in the international electronic music scene. He has consistently been crafting dancefloor destroyers that have received massive support from prominent DJs around the world. Combining his love for beat-driven, looped techno music with big-room house and electro, he has been crafting a refreshingly new crossover sound. **La La Land** on **Friday**.



BART B MORE AT LA LA LAND ON FRIDAY

Drums @ the Northern

The Drums' sweet tunes are pretty much synonymous with summer, so they are thrilled to announce an extra Laneway Festival sideshow at one of the country's finest coastal towns: Byron Bay. A last-minute show has been added to the **Great Northern** on the last day of the Australia Day weekend (**Sunday 29 January**). The Drums' second

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Stars

WITH LILITH

Boom crash, enter the year of Ren Chen the Water Dragon, who places this year's focus on fluids and, according to Eastern astrologers, ends the past sixteen years' inharmonious cycle of plummeting luck...

♈ **ARIES:** The Dragon Year's dramatic roar tends to morph forthright Aries into blazing flamethrowers issuing Krakatoan communications. Fortunately this year's more circumspect Water Dragon should enable you to keep both lips firmly pressed together whilst distilling your boiling thoughts and opinions into cooler pearls of wisdom.

♉ **TAURUS:** Cautious Taurans aren't likely to go overboard even in a daring Dragon year, though you might venture more flamboyantly from your normal comfort zone. This year's gift is the deep appreciation of the ephemeral nature of existence as, like good or bad dreams, conditions constantly change.

♊ **GEMINI:** Associated with festivals and celebrations, the magical Dragon's full of vitality and constantly on the go. But like those old mariners' maps warning Here Be Dragons, unless your enthusiastic ideas are contained and not dissipated this year, they're likely to fizzle out or go up in smoke.

♋ **CANCER:** The bossy, grandiose Dragon isn't sentimental, romantic or particularly sensitive about whose feelings it offends, so the heavy duty Crabshell will be necessary during this year's more trying times. But the Dragon's gift of unsinkable buoyancy could certainly lift and inspire those cyclic periods of

Cancerian pessimism.

♌ **LEO:** Majestic and dazzling, charming and demanding – remind you of anyone? Major good fortune symbol in Chinese astrology, the dashing Dragon's year brings some soaring successes. With the warning tag that getting swept away with dragon-dreams of grandeur could result in just as spectacular failures.

♍ **VIRGO:** Not bothering with trivialities, the daring Dragon rushes in where angels fear to tread, so this year your Virgo attention to detail and perusal of fine print will be invaluable. Ditto your sensible approach to decision making, a welcome balance to the dragon's rash impulses.

♎ **LIBRA:** Providing you stay unspooked by the fireworks, those Libran skills of diplomacy, conciliation and conflict resolving will be in big demand throughout this forceful, tempestuous year, during which your awesome ability to turn raging situations into learning curves and dragons into allies gets a serious workout.

♏ **SCORPIO:** Like Scorpios, charismatic Dragon's a born leader whose presence and magnetism can attract spectacular good fortune. Or, if you're headstrong, stubborn and wilful, catastrophic losses. But the powerful Dragon can't sit on a secret, so keeping your own counsel gives you wily ones an edge this year.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** The direct, decisive Dragon is regarded as corresponding to the western zodiac's lucky sign (yourself) as it brings blessings of wealth, virtue, harmony and longevity. Don't, however, be so intent on progressing forward towards your good fortune that you neglect to protect your rear this year.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Financial upheaval, natural disasters: a dragon year's never dull. The Mighty D thinks big, but while this year's fortunes can be enormous, failures are also grand scale. Best case scenario? This year will keep your inner fire stoked towards achieving that special mission or project.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** Like Aquarians, the Dragon's a natural pioneer, innovative and independent, but too bent on doing things its own way to be nurturing. A bit arrogant as well, so this year needs the balance of kindness, humility and devotion towards a healing personal goal or heartfelt cause.

♓ **PISCES:** This Water Dragon year of fluid movement definitely gets ideas flowing and creativity flourishing. But its inspirational, motivational, tidal-wave momentum brings both fabulous rides and unceremonious dumping which require in-depth and quite humbling reality checks. Fireworks in the love and romance department too...

album, *Portamento*, is full of the band's trademark mix of gorgeous melodies, spry instrumentation and singer Jonathon Pierce's musings on heartbreak, redemption, loss and love. It makes for a thrilling live show.

'In the place of anthems are carefully constructed gems' – Pitchfork.

Australia Day with Hick-Ups

In what seems to be becoming a tradition, long tall storyteller **Jimmy Willing** will presents an all-afternoon concert this **Australia Day** at the **Billinudgel Hotel**.

Willing leads a wild bunch of country punks called **The Real Gone Hick-Ups**. With the help

of the Hick-Ups Willing has created a visionary form of country music that flows far outside the mainstream. As lovers of the history of rural folk culture the Hick-Ups are with out a doubt the perfect act to celebrate the day. The Billinudgel Hotel is an old rambling pub with a huge beer garden, a one of a kind that they just don't make anymore. It has a great restaurant and is family friendly so feel free to bring along all the family and kick back and relax to tunes of **Bossy Big Heart**, **Ruthie-ma-Toothie**, **Circus The Singing Dog** and The Real Gone Hick-Ups.

Bangalow Nites

If you haven't had an opportunity to catch **Nitestar**, here's your chance. A fun night of mixed-up rock and fun from this punchy three-piece. Star on vocals and bass drives through the night with fantastic voice; coupled with Nitestar drummer The Roostar they keep the rhythm tight and happy, with Mr D weaving essential melodies over the top. Nitestar is a night of surprises. **Bangalow Hotel Friday** at 7.30pm

Night Fission

Night Fission is a band of exceptionally talented young musicians who will blow you away with their deep grooves, blues, funk and fusion, playing a repertoire of originals as well as covers from fabulous artists



such as Renee Geyer, Robben Ford, Stevie Wonder and John Cleary. **Sunday at By the River Restaurant in Ballina** at 3pm.

Byron Spirit in Mullum

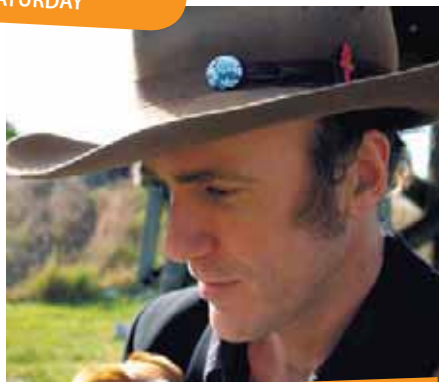
The inaugural **Byron Spirit Festival** presents mesmeric, healing music from **17 to 19 February**. In addition to the three evenings of concerts and dances, spontaneous and programmed kirtans, sound showers, chanting circles, and jams will take place in venues night and day. From Sydney we welcome the rapturous rhythms of **Edo & Jo** and their eclectic live kirtan. Former Byronite **Carmella Baynie** is an award-winning composer and singer whose range of sacred music takes in renaissance, choral singing, and traditional

forms from India and Africa.

Bali-based **Daphne Tse** is the rare contemporary folk singer/songwriter whose source material is her spiritual practice. Mullum's own **Lucknow Sankirtan** has developed a unique voice, and their playful approach to chant circles reaches deeply into the heart. **Friday night's** concert begins with a **Welcome to Country** by local Indigenous elders, a blessing by **Mother Maya**, and a **Greg Sheehan** percussion circle (bring something to bang on!).

Kevin James and **Mel Dobra** will lead the first kirtans of the festival, fresh from their hugely popular appearances at the Woodford Folk Festival, followed by **Future Sound of Yoga**. This Sydney-based duo have been taking their sensory and sacred live DJ dance event to festivals in Hong Kong, Bali and finally to Mullumbimby. The **OKA** boys will ensure nobody is unmoved as they bring their electric didj, pumping beats and message of love and harmony to the first-night dance party. On Saturday night, bring a cushion and settle in for a journey around the globe's top conscious musical forms. Composer, multi-instrumentalist and true traveller through cultures is Mullum's own **Yeshe**. From a start in Germany to a life lived through music in Africa, Asia, North America, and Australia, Yeshe's multilingual songs performed on exotic instruments will mesmerise. **Nomadic Voices** blends Hebrew devotional songs, Middle Eastern, European, and North African melodies and rhythms to create moving traditional and original compositions. For the second half,

Deva Premal & Miten, performing with Manose on basuri flute, and Denmark's Maneesh de Moor on piano, will share their songs and chants from twenty years on the road. And for the first time anywhere, they'll also perform two pieces with the **Gyuto Monks**. Sunday's closing event mixes it up with a Healing Soundshower lead by **Avishai Barnatan** and his array of Tibetan bowls, flutes, chimes, overtone singing and natural soundscapes. **GLO Dance** joins Byron Spirit Festival in presenting **Deya Dova** and her tribal world dance fusion, plus Earthdance founder Chris Deckker's DJ turn with global electro beats to insure our final gathering unites us all. Tickets now on sale at www.spiritfestival.com.au.

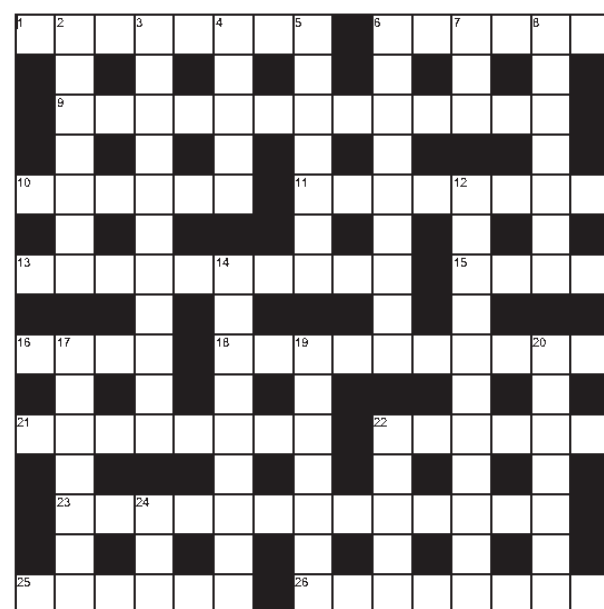


FYAH WALK AT THE RAILS ON FRIDAY



DEVA PREMAL & MITEN PERFORM AT THE BYRON SPIRIT FESTIVAL

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Escape clause, way out (8)
- Ill will, evil intent (6)
- Expression of surprise, as in well, who'd have thought it? (5,3,5)
- Game bird, especially in Scotland (6)
- Small clinging shell fish, limpet (8)
- Height of excitement (5,5)
- Way through a mountain range (4)
- Celebration, festival (4)
- One who broadcasts a bulletin of current events (10)
- Novel by Franz Kafka (3,5)
- Scattered, scanty (6)
- Phrase similar to 9 across (6,2,5)
- Legal professional (6)
- In Australia, left aspect of a vehicle facing forward (4,4)

DOWN

- See, take notice of (7)
- Bulging, sticking out (11)
- Overweight (5)
- Show, display (7)
- Father of the wool industry (9)
- Lavatory (3)
- Fortresses, also chess pieces (7)
- Outward shows, aspects (11)
- Slang term for racing dog (3-6)
- Inability to read or speak clearly (7)
- Movie monster who met Abbott and Costello (7)
- Tried, attempted (7)
- South American dance (5)
- Beam. Glint of light (3)

Last week's solution

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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- John from Gdansk keeps hot! Way out! (8)
- Wild camel, one with evil intent (6)
- Unrestricted whores contest? Who'd have thought it! (5,3,5)
- Beaut bird (6)
- Wonderfully clean bra – it hangs on (8)
- Iron out perv with desire for frantic excitement (5,5)
- Overtake Col (4)
- A delay? Turn back for the fiesta (4)
- For the first time, uncomfortable red arse? She may have one after a long bulletin! (10)
- Work by Kafka: theatrical, but no account (3,5)
- Scanty? Bet your butt! (6)
- Blatantly, Mickey ruts elk – I'm shocked! (6,2,5)
- Chook ingests wolfram – needs an advocate (6)
- Close to the team, closest to the gutter (4,4)

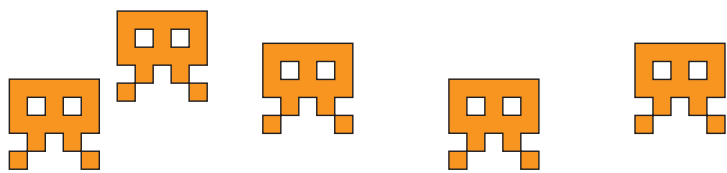
DOWN

- Alumnus to start the game, see? (7)
- Put the potato in for the worker – it's sticking out (11)
- Corpulent cardinal after decorations (5)
- Display greeting book in the way out (7)
- Chart rum – a devious enemy of Governor Bligh (9)
- John's game (3)
- Rooks select Patterson in the role! (7)
- Shows about capers around the favourite (11)
- Selected clear pink for the racing greyhound (3-6)
- Backward parent, hot and continent – it's a mental problem (7)
- Female ingests a litre of fluorine, becomes a movie monster (7)
- Tried, but came out as seedy (7)
- Saucy dance (5)
- Beam at Charles (3)

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



CULTURE



Questions?

Any Questions for Ben? is a new film from the creators of iconic Australian films *The Castle* and *The Dish*, as well as TV series *Thank God You're Here*, *The Panel* and *Frontline*. This is the story about a young man who starts to question the meaning of his life after he's invited back to his old school with other ex-students to talk about his life – but is the only guest not to be asked a question by the kids. **Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas** is hosting a preview screening of *Any Questions for Ben?* on **Wednesday** at 6.30pm, prior to its national release on 9 February. Normal ticket prices apply.



ANY QUESTIONS FOR BEN? SCREENING AT DENDY BYRON ON WEDNESDAY

Talking About SEX

Later this month the **Sex and Consciousness Festival** will be hosted at the **Byron Community Centre**. This year features two very special events: **YOUthSpeak** and a **Parent Panel**, all focusing on the issues of developing and fostering healthy sexuality in young people. **YOUthSpeak** was launched at Woodford, where about 500 young people came and went into the tent that sizzled with anticipation and excitement. Young people raised some interesting questions, exploring loss of virginity, how to resist being sexually active when not ready and about sex when under the influence of drugs and alcohol. If anyone who is 24 or under would like to be involved in developing **YOUthSpeak** with young people facilitating a deeply moving process for other young people, you can join in on the event or contact Amrita Hobbs directly. For information email amritahobbs@gmail.com or phone 0419 336 291 or visit www.amritahobbs.com for

details. It will be held 1.30pm on **Saturday 11 Feb** at the Community Centre and will be followed by a Parenting Panel that asks questions about healthy sexuality and what information we should be passing on to our kids. Special \$25 tickets available for parents to attend **YouthSpeak** and the Parenting Presentation. Tickets at the Community Centre.

Aboriginal Dance

ARC Dreaming Aboriginal dance theatre is coming to Byron Bay, so don't miss this, a one-off opportunity to experience this unique touring show. ARC Dreaming, an internationally acclaimed show is a fusion and collaboration between musical ensemble **Visions of a Nomad** and the **Nunukul Yuggera** Aboriginal dancers. ARC Dreaming involves Aboriginal traditional and contemporary music and dance combined and has mesmerised audiences around the globe with their haunting, exotic and powerful interpretation of traditional and contemporary storytelling through the expression of dance and music. ARC Dreaming is one of Australia's highly sought-after export shows. **Visions of a Nomad** will be playing an eclectic repertoire of original music composed by **Michael Cumming**, a fusion of jazz, world, groove and classically influenced music accompanied by the didgeridoo. **Nunukul Yuggera** Aboriginal dancers will bring their cultural song and dance to the stage with zest, dedication and focus.

This exciting extravaganza will give people of all ages the opportunity to experience and be part of Aboriginal culture in its traditional but also urban contemporary form. Musically this will be a cohesion of all the world's musical genres. ARC Dreaming likes to cross boundaries and has been on the forefront of a pioneering exploration. Tickets \$25 prepaid, \$30 on door. Starts 8pm **Saturday** at the **Byron Theatre at the Community Centre**.

Berner for you at Currumbin RSL

Currumbin RSL welcomes ABC TV personality and comedian **Peter Berner** as the star of their next **Side Splitting Laughter** on **Saturday 4 February**. Peter Berner is without doubt one of Australia's most popular and respected media entertainers, standup comics and corporate performers. Berner isn't just loved on the box, he's also a radio personality. 2008 saw Peter emerge to host his own program on Triple M Network,

The Peter Berner Experiment. The corporate speaking circuit has always kept Peter very busy; he is one of the most recommended and in-demand event MCs, conference facilitators and corporate comedians in Australia today – with hundreds of engagements under his belt he is a proven star of this field. Peter started his career as a standup comic in 1988. Since this time he has performed locally and internationally, as well as writing

and performing solo comedy shows in festivals in Australia and the UK. His intelligent humour has always set him apart as one performer who can comfortably straddle comedy styles as disparate as satire, observational comedy and reactive comedy with ease, leaving audiences in hysterics. His comedy has also proven to translate into the electronic media, with Peter constantly employed on both TV and radio since 2001. MC is 2007 Raw Comedy National finalist **Ellen Briggs**, a comedian who's becoming known on the circuit for her warm, witty and engaging style, and support is **Robert Grayson**.

Tickets are \$15/20 and are available at the at the Club, or by calling 5534 7999, or via the website www.currumbinrsl.com.au. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm with the show starting at 7.30pm. A free kids' club is open until 10pm and tickets are only \$15 for Club members or \$20 non-members.



PETER BERNER SPLITS YOUR SIDES ON SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY AT THE CURRUMBIN RSL



ARC DREAMING ABORIGINAL DANCE THEATRE, WITH VISIONS OF A NOMAD AND THE NUNUKUL YUGGERA DANCERS PERFORM THIS SATURDAY AT BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Laugh it Up for 2012

After a month's break, comedian **Mandy Nolan** returns to MC two of the north coast's most successful **Open Mic Comedy nights**. The **first Wednesday** of each month in **Lismore** at the **Tatts** and the **first**

Thursday of the month at the **Courthouse** in **Mullumbimby** are the dates to keep in your diary if you want to have a good laugh, free. Always MC'd by a professional comic, open mic comedy nights give up-and-coming performers and seasoned comics who are wanting to try new material.

Wednesday 1 February at the Tatts in Lismore at 8pm and **Thursday 2 February** at 8pm at the Courthouse Hotel in Mullumbimby. Both gigs are free and MC'd by Mandy.

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CINEMA REVIEW

Hugo

Martin Scorsese has made a great movie, even if it is a little bit prosaic in the stretches that aren't breathtaking. The setting is Paris, 1931, and Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) is living with his drunken father at one of the city's vast central railway stations, where they tend to the clocks. He is fascinated by the nuts and bolts, the levers and pulleys, the coils and springs of all the contraptions around him. Reconstructing a discarded automaton, Hugo is befriended by Isabelle (Chloë Grace Moretz), the granddaughter of an elderly shopkeeper at the station who turns out to be the once-prolific and groundbreaking filmmaker Georges Méliès (Ben Kingsley). His constant adversary is the

lame Station Inspector (Sacha Baron Cohen), whose mission is to be rid of the gamin. This is Scorsese's humble homage to cinema's largely forgotten giants of the past, his most endearing achievement being to highlight the genius of Méliès by contrasting it with today's state-of-the-art 3D technology. Scorsese steps back and leaves centre stage to the French pioneer's hand-tinted masterpiece, *Le Voyage Dans La Lune* (1902). Shown in full, it is a beautiful and moving segment. Many directors, obsessed with branding a movie with their own imprimatur,



would be incapable of such reverence and genuine modesty. Other moments from the silent era are relived, as the action frequently echoes classic scenes – a spectacular dream sequence involving a train (referring to the Lumiere brothers), and Hugo hanging high above Paris, clinging to the hand of a clock, are unforgettable. The story itself, though, does not have the emotional weight that might have truly brought Scorsese's golden, magical past to life – the boy-girl relationship is cloying and the set pieces with the Station Inspector either chasing Hugo or courting the flower seller are repetitive and overtly functional. It's as though the mechanics of moviemaking, of which Scorsese is so enthusiastically in awe, have not been separated from the more elastic requirements of scriptwriting – but that's a carping criticism of a joyous work of art. ~ John Campbell

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

The horrors meted out by twenty-first century terrorists and death-loving religious fanatics have swaddled the Cold War in a nostalgic, packet-a-day smoky light. In the sixties and seventies, John le Carré, the doyen of espionage writers, produced a series of novels that were inspired in part by the subterfuge of MI6's Philby, Burgess and Maclean (Blunt

was exposed later) while employing Rudyard Kipling's 'great game' as a metaphor for the conflict between the West and Russia. One of his most memorable characters, George Smiley (as unlike Bond as you could imagine), was sublimely portrayed by Alec Guinness (on BBC TV) and he is now back on screen in this tense, engrossing and agreeably retro spy flick. We learn immediately that there is a mole in the Service, meaning that as complex as the story may get there is never any confusion over what it's about – Smiley (Gary Oldman), brought out of retirement, is charged with finding that double agent. Director Thomas Alfredson (also responsible for 2008's similarly frosty and unhurried *Let The Right One In*) constructs a meticulously pieced together mystery of subtle clues, red herrings and crucial flashbacks. The catalyst for the investigation comes when Jim Prideaux (Mark Strong) is gunned down in Istanbul after he has been sent there to retrieve information that will reveal the mole's identity. Back at headquarters, the 'Circus', there is a core group under the mistrusting eye of Control (John Hurt) who all might, or might not, know more than they are letting on. As cleverly Byzantine as the plot is, there is a conventionality in the casting of the suspects – David Dencik, Colin Firth, Toby Jones and Ciaran Hinds – that detracts from the revelation at the end.

Which is to say, I figured it was him all along. Without shirking the issue of the business's cold-blooded brutality, Alfredson scrupulously avoids glamorous violence, while the undercurrent

of homosexuality in the murky self-contained world also goes against type. It's fab, but fans of 007 need not bother, for this is more cerebral than Ian Fleming. ~ John Campbell

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Thursday 26th Jan	Melancholia 4:00pm	Tower Heist (new) 6:30pm	The Skin I Live In 8:30pm
Friday 27th Jan	The Skin I Live In 4:15pm	The Ides of March 6:30pm	Tower Heist 8:30pm
Saturday 28th Jan	Puss in Boots (final) 2:15pm	Melancholia 4:00pm	Tower Heist 6:30pm
Sunday 29th Jan	The Skin I Live In 2:15pm	Tower Heist 4:30pm	The Ides of March (F) 6:30pm
Monday 30th Jan	Melancholia 8:30pm	Melancholia 8:30pm	Melancholia 8:30pm
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BEACHY FRIDAYS
Cheap drinks & nibbles with
**FOG, GUY
& DAN**
9.30pm
**KAMAKAZI
THUNDERKATS**

Saturday 28
5.00pm
**RUSS PLUS
CUZ**
9.30pm
**DJ DANIEL
WEBBER**

Sunday 29
1pm
SUPERDRY SUNDAYS
4.30pm
**THE
FERAMONES**
8.00pm
DJ MAXY

Monday 30
9.00pm
MATT HANLEY

Tuesday 31
9.00pm
**PHIL & GAZ
DUO**

Wednesday 1
9.00pm
WOLF & CUB

COMING UP...
Thursday 2
AIO
Friday 3
**JACK & THE
GIANT KILLERS**
WITH **BULL HORN**
Saturday 4
DJ JAY WALKER
Sunday 5
FYAH WALK

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WEDNESDAY 25

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MATT BUGGY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE AUSTIN BUSCH BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **KURTIS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W DJ SANCHEZ**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR **OPEN MIC W MARIO & PASSENGER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DOUBLE TROUBLE**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **POLE DANCING COMP**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BEACH PARTY**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 8PM **A LITTLE PROVINCE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8.30PM **PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP DJS**
- THE NEXT GALLERY, LISMORE 5.30PM **THE CHUBBY FASHIONISTA POP UP EXHIBITION & BLOG LAUNCH**

THURSDAY 26

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **TRIPLE J HOTTEST 100 PARTY + DAN HANNAFORD**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **AUSTRALIA DAY 12PM TRIPLE J HOTTEST 100 COUNTDOWN + AUSSIE BLOKES**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **AUSTRALIA DAY FROM 2PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE, GIVEAWAYS + MARSHALL 7PM THE DECKCHAIRS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY W DJ DALLAS**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR **AUSTRALIA DAY: INVISIBLE FRIEND PLUS BLAKE NOBLE & THE NINJA STARS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ROB PIX + RHYS BYNON + BRETT SELLWOOD**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **PSYCHOLOGY PSYTRANCE NIGHT**
- RED TENT YOGA 7.30PM **KEVIN JAMES CHANTING**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 2PM **SURF REPORT**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 12.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL 6.30PM UKE MULLUM: SARA TINDLEY, JON FOG & STUKELE!**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 1PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 1PM **JIMMY WILLING & THE REAL GONE HICK UPS, RUTHIE-MA-TOOTHIE, BOSSY BIG HEART & CIRCUS THE SINGING DOG**

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- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BALLINA 7PM **MICK BUCKLEY PIANO MAN**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **DUSTIER THAN EVER: CHRIS COOK BAND PRESENTS SLIM DUSTY TRIBUTE SHOW**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **JOSH BOOTS DUO**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF 2PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS **OZ ROCK BAND**

FRIDAY 27

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ANDY JANS BROWN BAND**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **BEACHY FRIDAYS CHEAP DRINKS AND NIBBLES W FOG, GUY & DAN 9.30PM KAMAKAZI THUNDERKATS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **SOUTH OF GOD - A SURF ADVENTURE FILM**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 4.30PM **DJ BEATDUSTA 7PM MR SPEAKER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **BART B MORE + AND OH! + NUBI**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC, DJ JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 8PM **BENNY D WILLIAMS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS MARKET 8.30AM **LAURA TARGETT**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- SOUTH BALLINA BEACH VILLAGE 6-8PM **MICK BUCKLEY PIANO MAN**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 8PM **MISS MANDY & THE OZ HORNZ**

- POTTSVILLE SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **BLIND LEMON**
- TENTERFIELD BOWLING CLUB 7PM **DUSTIER THAN EVER: CHRIS COOK BAND PRESENT SLIM DUSTY TRIBUTE SHOW**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **JESSICA MAUBOY + STAN WALKER**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS **OZ ROCK BAND**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 7PM **WOMEN ON THE 6TH FLOOR - FILM**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **BELL & BONE DUO**

SATURDAY 28

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MARSHALL & THE FRO, HUSSY HICKS + PANCHAMAMMA**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **THE FERAMONES 9.30PM DJ MAXY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATHAN K COLLECTIVE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ DALLAS**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR **THE GRAVEYARD TRAIN + DANIEL CHAMPAGNE**
- CAFE FRESH, BYRON 6PM **DINKUM BOHOS W JAMES COX**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **ARC ABORIGINAL DANCE THEATRE - CULTUREBANK**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRONIC + DJ JIMMY D**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 8PM **GUY KACHEL**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 10.30AM & 1PM **BEAU YOUNG PRESENTS ANIMALS ROCK**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE ONE 2 MANY BAND**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **MARK HEAZLETT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM

MICK BUCKLEY

- CUDGEN SURF CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 2PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS **OZ ROCK BAND**

SUNDAY 29

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE DRUMS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 1PM **SUPER DRY SUNDAYS 4.30PM THE FERAMONES 8PM DJ MAXY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BOSSY BIG HEART**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR **VISIONS OF A NOMAD**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER & DISCROW**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 5PM **GUIDO 7PM REBECCA IRELAND**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **MASON RACK**
- BRUNSWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL 10.30AM **ECSTATIC DANCE**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10AM **WALDO & GOODFELLOW**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 2PM **TONY FALLON**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAM**
- BY THE RIVER RESTAURANT, BALLINA 3PM **NIGHT FISSION W JO RIGBY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS **OZ ROCK BAND**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 7PM **WOMEN ON THE 6TH FLOOR - FILM**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **GUY & THIERRY DUO**

MONDAY 30

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **JOSH BOOTS DUO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STRETCH**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BACKPACKERS PARTY W DJ TORI**

TUESDAY 31

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **HARRY HEALY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **PHIL & GAZ DUO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **DJ LEIGH JAMES**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ DALLAS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TIGHTARSE TUESDAY W DJ JIMMY D**

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

MONDAY/TUESDAY
6:00pm

FREE POOL

WEDNESDAY 25
7:30pm

HARRY HEALY

THURSDAY 26
**AUSTRALIA
DAY
LATE FOR
WOOD-
STOCK**

FRIDAY 27
7:30pm

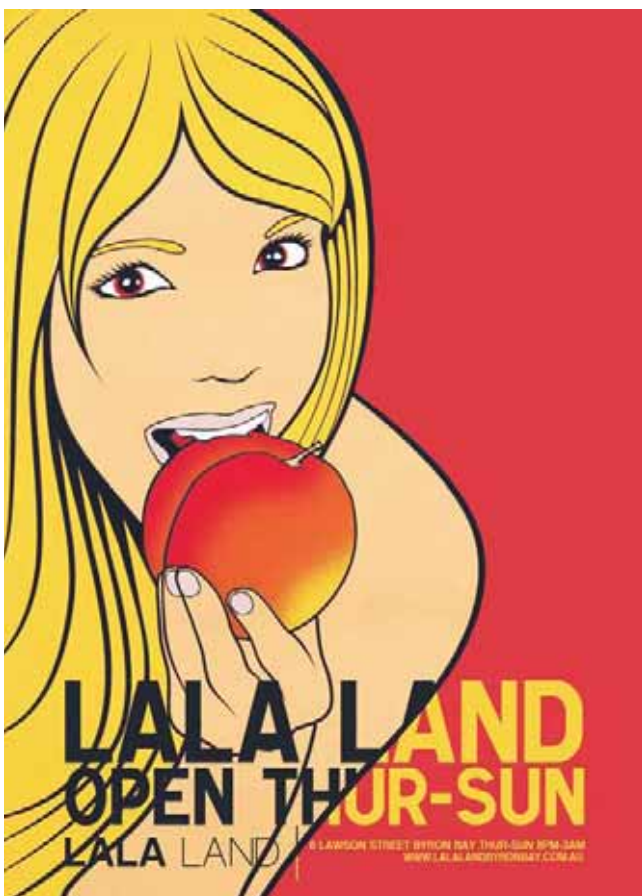
RAGGA JUMP

SATURDAY 28
7:30pm

THE ONE 2 MANY BAND

SUNDAY 29
**SUNDAY
SESSIONS
4:00pm-8:00pm
MASON
RACK**

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Television Guide

1. Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor positively simmer with passion in **A Place In The Sun** (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm), the 1951 Oscar-winning film from Theodore Dreiser's morality tale *An American Tragedy*, in which Clift gets the rich girl (Taylor) and poor old Shelley Winters gets the shaft and the unwanted pregnancy. Samson gets shafted later that evening on the same channel.

2. Wuxia is Chinese fiction following the adventures of martial artists. The nameless protagonist of **Hero** (SBS1, Sunday, 9.30pm), played by the talented and extremely fast Jet Li, is sort of the eastern equivalent of the spaghetti western gunfighter. As in westerns, in this wuxia the landscape is a character of immense significance, beautifully and astonishingly filmed. Li's character is based upon Jing Ke, the swordsman who attempted to assassinate the King of Qin in 227BC. You can read the history at <http://history.cultural-china.com/en/47History1825.html>.



WEDNESDAY 25

ABC 1 4.00 Chaser's War On Everything (M) 4.30 Can We Help? 5.00 Gardening Australia 5.30 State To State 6.00 ABC News 10.00 Time Team 11.00 The Hidden Story Of Jesus 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Mapping The World 1.30 The Trophy Room 2.00 Waterloo Road 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Australian Of The Year 2012 LIVE 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Outnumbered 8.30 Australia Celebrates 2012 LIVE 9.30 QI 10.05 The Thick Of It (M) 10.30 Late Edition News 10.40 Debt-Defying Acts (M) 12.10 Awesome: I... Shot That! (M) 1.40 The Chaser's War On Repeats (M) 2.10 The Story Of India 3.00 rage ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 Persecution Blues (M) 9.30 Autoluminescent Rowland S Howard 11.25 Sunday Best (M) 1.10 Animal Cops 2.00 ABC News 2.05 Close ABC NEWS 24 4.00 7.30 4.30 State To State 5.00 Newshour 6.00 ABC News 12.30 Australia Network News 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 Rural Quarter 6.00 The Drum 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 One Plus One 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 One Plus One 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 One Plus One SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Les Misérables (PG 1995) Part 2 of French drama 2.40 Spacefiles 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Vet Adventures Malawi 8.30 From Sydney To Tokyo By Any Means (M) 9.30 The Chinese Are Coming 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: Bitter Victory (M 2009) French drama 1.00 Movie: The Airlift (M 2005) Part 1 of German drama 2.45	Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 China 21 6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures 7.00 Kung Fu Kitchen 7.30 Rex In Rome 8.30 The Killing (M) 9.35 Movie: Bibliothèque Pascal (MA 2010) Hungarian drama 11.40 Movie: Good Morning, Night (M 2003) Italian drama 1.35 Weatherwatch TEN 6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Circle 11.30 Everyday Gourmet 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 The Biggest Loser 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Modern Family 8.30 The Good Wife (M) 10.30 Medium (M) 11.30 Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion ELEVEN 6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 Infomercial 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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) 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cash Call (M) 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven ONE HD 6.00 Serie A Football 8.30 World Of Free Sports 9.00 NFL America's Game 10.00 NBL Basketball - Sydney v Perth 12.00 Omnisport 12.30 Airline 1.30 Beach Patrol 2.00 NFL Total Access 3.00 True Heroes 3.30 Airline 4.00 Jeopardy! 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.30 Burn Notice (M) 9.30 The Killing (M)
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THURSDAY 26

ABC 1 4.00 WNBL Basketball 5.30 State To State 6.00 ABC News 10.00 Australia Day Flag Raising & Citizenship Ceremony 11.00 Rivers And Life 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 My Family 2.00 Waterloo Road 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Drum 6.50 Governor-General's Australia Day Address 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Jimmy's Food Factory 8.30 Adam Hills - Inflatable (M) 9.35 Movie: The Combination (M 2009) Australian drama. George Basha, Firass Dirani 11.10 Ten Pound Poms 12.05 The Bridge 1.00 The Clinic (M) 1.50 The Story Of India 3.00 rage ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 Arrested Development (M) 9.00 Psychoville (M) 9.30 Nick Cave triple j's Tribute 11.30 Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds (M) 12.35 Commercial Kings 1.00 PhoneShop (M) 1.25 Junkyard Wars 2.15 ABC News 2.20 Close ABC NEWS 24 4.00 7.30 4.30 State To State 5.00 Newshour 6.00 ABC News 12.30 Australia Network News 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 Technology Quarter 6.00 The Drum 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Australian Story 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 BBC News 2.00 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Australian Story SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Oz Concert 2011 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Adriano Zumbo 8.00 One Man And His Campervan 8.30 Oz And Hugh Raise The Bar 9.35 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 10.30 Erotic Tales (MA) 11.00 Sex: An Unnatural History (MA) 11.30 Erotic Tales (MA) 12.00 Kill Arman 12.30 The Fixer (M) 2.20 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 China 21 6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures 7.00 Kung Fu Kitchen 7.30 A History Of Scotland 8.35 Modern Slavery (M) 9.30 Movie: The Singer (PG 2006) French romance 11.30 Movie: The Last Kiss (M 2001) Italian comedy 1.35 Weatherwatch TEN 6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Circle 11.30 Everyday Gourmet 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 The Biggest Loser 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 A Gifted Man (M) 9.00 Law & Order (M) 11.00 Medium (M) 12.00 The Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion ELEVEN 6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 Infomercial 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 Star Trek Next Generation 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cash Call (M) 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven ONE HD 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 National Football League 10.00 NBL Basketball - Gold Coast v Melbourne 12.00 Omnisport 12.30 Airline 1.00 Jaguar Adventure 2.00 Australian Superboat Championship 3.00 True Heroes 3.30 Airline 4.00 Jeopardy! 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Movie: Pitch Black (M)	2000) US action. 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FRIDAY 27

ABC 1 4.00 W-League Football 6.00 ABC News 10.00 Time Team 11.00 Chopper Rescue 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Dalziel And Pascoe 2.00 Waterloo Road 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Drum 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 My Family 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.05 Getting On (M) 10.35 Late Edition News 10.45 Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight 11.45 rage (MA) ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Last Man Standing Nagaland India (M) 9.30 Top Boy (MA) 10.20 I'm A Boy Anorexic (M) 11.20 Being Human (M) 1.20 Root Of All Evil (M) 1.40 ABC News 1.45 Close ABC NEWS 24 4.00 7.30 4.30 State To State 5.00 ABC News 12.30 Australia Network News 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 Consumer Quarter 6.00 The Drum 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 ABC News 8.30 One Plus One 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 One Plus One 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 One Plus One SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Prototype This 2.30 The Squiz 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Coast 8.30 Empire Of The Seas 9.30 Chronicle Of The Third Reich 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: My Name Is Juani (MA 2006) Spanish comedy 12.45 Movie: Idiot Love (MA 2004) Spanish comedy 2.25 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures 7.00 Kung Fu Kitchen 7.35 Brick City 8.30 Cinema Asia China 9.30 Movie: Balzac And The Little Chinese Seamstress (M 2002) Mandarin drama 11.25 Movie: Jan Dara (MA 2001) Thai drama 1.30 Weatherwatch TEN 6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Circle 11.30 Everyday Gourmet 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 The Biggest Loser 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Glee 8.00 Movie: Night At The Museum (PG 2006) US comedy. Ben Stiller, Robin Williams 10.20 Medium (M) 11.20 The Late Show 12.20 Movie: Harlem Nights (M 1989) US comedy. Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor 2.30 Valentine (M) 3.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion ELEVEN 6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 Infomercial 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 9.00 Sex And The City (MA) 10.40 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cash Call (M) 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven ONE HD 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 RPM 7.00 Ironman World Championships 9.00 MotoGP Classic 10.00 NFL Total Access 11.00 Crash Test Humans 12.00 Omnisport 12.30 Airline 1.30 Orangutan Diary 2.00 Beach Patrol 2.30 Big Fish 3.00 True Heroes 3.30 Airline 4.00 Jeopardy! 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Megabridges 8.30 An Idiot Abroad (M) 9.30 Miami Swat (M) 10.30 NBL Basketball Wollongong v Melbourne	12.30 The Ultimate Fighter (M) 1.30 Omnisport 2.00 Australian Superboat Championship Review 3.00 Liverpool Football PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 That '70s Show 10.00 Seven News 10.30 Dr Oz 11.30 According To Jim 12.00 Movie: Derby (PG 2007) US drama. 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SATURDAY 28

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **11.00** Adventures In Architecture **12.00** My Family **12.30** Best Of Australian Story **1.00** WNBL Basketball – Logan v Adelaide **2.50** W-League Football Grand Final **5.00** The Oldest Living Tasmanian: The Huon Pine **5.25** Travel Oz **5.55** The Great Rift **7.00** **ABC News**
7.30 **New Tricks**
8.30 **Accused** (M)
9.35 **The Jonathan Ross Show**
10.20 **Ashes To Ashes** (M)
11.15 Australia Celebrates 2012 **12.15** rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program
7.00 **Whites** (M)
7.30 **A Boy Called Alex**
8.30 **Movie: A Place In The Sun** (PG 1951) US drama. Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor
10.30 **Movie: Samson And Delilah** (PG 1949) US drama. Hedy Lamarr, Victor Mature
12.30 Top Boy (MA) **1.25** The Wire (MA)
2.20 ABC News **2.25** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Big Ideas **5.00** ABC News **6.00** Tonic **6.30** Message Stick **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Contact Sport **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Big Ideas **8.45** Finance Quarter **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Big Ideas **9.45** Environment Quarter **10.00** ABC News **10.30** State To State **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Catalyst **12.00** ABC News **12.30** 7.30 Select **1.00** Big Ideas **2.00** ABC News **2.30** Message Stick **3.00** ABC News **3.30** Foreign Correspondent **4.00** ABC News **4.30** State To State **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** Health Quarter **9.00** ABC News **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** BBC World News **1.30** Tonic **2.00** Newshour **3.00** BBC World News **3.30** Message Stick

SBS 1

5.00 World News **5.05** World News **1.00** Ballet: Le Rendez-vous **1.35** The New Rijksmuseum **2.35** Leonardo da Vinci **3.55** The Beauty Of Books **4.30** Newshour **5.35** Hot Cities
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Monster Moves**
8.30 **RockWiz**
9.30 **Movie: Black Book** (MAV 2006) Dutch thriller

12.00 **Movie: The Protector** (MA 2005) Thai action **1.30** The Jagie Brown Diaries (M) **2.00** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 **A Fork In The Mediterranean** Spain
6.30 **The Biggest Chinese Restaurant In The World**
7.30 **Australian Track Cycling Championships**
10.30 **Movie: The Piano Teacher** (MA 2001) French drama
12.45 **Movie: Evil** (MAV 2003) Swedish drama **2.45** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.00** Hot30 Countdown **12.00** Radar **12.30** Hit Rater.Com **1.00** Life Unexpected **2.00** Everyday Gourmet **2.30** Go Forth And Multiply **3.30** Making Tracks **4.00** Escape With ET **5.00** Ten News
6.30 **Movie: Night At The Museum – Battle Of The Smith** (PG 2009) US comedy. Ben Stiller, Amy Adams

8.40 **The Graham Norton Show** (M)

9.40 **Movie: X-Men Origins – Wolverine** (M 2009) US action. Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber
12.00 **Movie: Seed Of Chucky** (AV 2004) Romanian comedy. Brad Dourif, Jennifer Tilly **2.00** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** Infomercial **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** The Loop **11.30** Family Ties **12.00** Charmed **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** King Of Queens **3.30** Infomercial **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**
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9.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**
9.30 **Star Trek: Voyager**
10.30 **Hot30 Countdown**
12.30 The Hit Rater.com **2.00** Cheers **2.30** Roseanne **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **4.30** Frasier **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

ONE HD

6.00 Ironman WA 2011 **7.00** Ironman Series: Newcastle **10.00** World Of Free Sports **10.30** X Venture Corporate

Games **11.30** WWE Experience **12.30** NFL America's Game **1.30** Crash Test Humans **2.30** True Heroes **3.30** Shark Island **4.30** Places We Go **5.30** M*A*S*H

GO!

6.01 **Fish**
6.30 **The WWE Experience**
7.30 **Fear Factor**
8.30 **Cops** (M)
9.30 **48 Hours** (M)
10.30 **NBL Basketball** Perth v Townsville

12.30 The Ultimate Fighter (M) **1.30** Omnisport **2.00** Bundesliga Football **3.30** Serie A Football **5.30** Omnisport

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **9.00** Kids' Programs **1.30** **Movie: The Legend Of Johnny Lingo** (G 2003) NZ adventure. George Hanare, Rawiri Paratene **3.30** **Movie: Rebound** (G 2004) US comedy. Martin Lawrence, Breckin Myer **5.30** Mercurio's Menu
6.00 **Seven News**
6.30 **Australian Open Tennis** LIVE – Women's singles final

10.30 **Movie: Unbreakable** (M 2000) US drama. Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson
12.45 **Movie: Deranged** (M 2002) US crime. Jobeth Williams, Jason Brooks **2.45** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.30 Kids' Programs **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** Better Homes And Gardens **10.00** The Great Outdoors **11.00** Queensland Weekender **11.30** Great South East **12.00** Creek To Creek **12.30** The Travel Bug **1.30** Weekend Kitchen **4.30** Petkeeping **5.00** Digging Deep **5.30** Rising Damp
6.00 **On The Buses**
6.30 **Down To Earth**
7.30 **Heartbeat**
8.30 **Taggart** (M)
10.40 Rome (M) **11.50** **Movie: Single White Female 2** (AV 2005) US thriller. Kristen Miller, Allison Lange **1.50** The Travel Bug **2.45** The Real Seachange **3.15** Australian Open Tennis 2011: Djokovic v Murray

7MATE

6.00 Malcolm And Eddie **6.30** Wagon Train **7.30** Adam **12** **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Magnum PI **12.00** Knight Rider **1.00** The A Team **2.00** Man V Food **3.00** The Rockford Files **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** Monster Fish
6.30 **Mighty Structures**
7.30 **Mega Movers**
8.30 **Shockwave**
9.30 **Mega Disasters**
10.30 **The Universe**
11.30 **Movie: The Eiger Sanction** (M 1975) US action. Clint Eastwood

George Kennedy **2.00** The Incredible Hulk **3.00** Wagon Train **4.00** Magnum PI **5.00** Adam **12.5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

6.00 Danoz **7.00** Weekend Today **9.00** Kids' Programs **10.30** Fourth Cricket Test LIVE – Australia v India **1.00** The Cricket Show **1.30** Cricket continues
6.00 **NBN News**
6.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos**
7.30 **Movie: Zathura – A Space Adventure** (PG 2005) US adventure. Tim Robbins, Dax Shepard

8.40 Lotto

9.35 **Movie: License To Wed** (M 2007) US comedy. Robin Williams, Mandy Moore

11.35 **Movie: Suspect Zero** (AV 2004) US thriller. Ben Kingsley, Aaron Eckhart
1.35 **Movie: Peeping Tom** (M 1960) UK thriller. Anna Massey, Shirley Anne Field
3.30 **Skippy** **4.00** Infomercials

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **2.30** Married With Children **3.30** Spin City **4.30** Dukes Of Hazzard **5.30** Total Wipeout
6.30 **Top Gear USA**
7.30 **Movie: Doc Hollywood**

(PG 1991) US comedy. Michael J Fox, Julie Warner
9.40 **Movie: Down To Earth** (PG 2001) US comedy. Chris Rock, Regina King
11.40 South Park (MA) **12.40** **Movie: Anaconda Trail Of Blood** (AV 2008) Romanian action. Crystal Allen, Calin Stanciu **2.30** Total Wipeout UK **3.30** Top Gear USA **4.30** The City **5.00** Bratz **5.30** Tamagotchi

GEM

6.00 **Movie: Zeppelin** (PG 1971) WWI drama. Michael York, Elke Sommer **8.00** Infomercials **9.30** **Movie: The Lavender Hill Mob** (G 1951) UK comedy. Alec Guinness, Stanley Holloway **11.10** **Movie: The Third Man** (PG 1949) UK mystery. Joseph Cotten, Orson Welles **1.20** **Movie: Viva Las Vegas** (G 1964) US comedy. Elvis Presley, Ann Margaret **3.10** **Movie: The Women** (PG 1939) US comedy. Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer
6.00 **The Golden Girls**
6.30 **Antiques Roadshow**
8.30 **CSI: NY** (M)
9.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)
10.30 **CSI** (M)
11.30 Conan (M) **12.20** Psychic TV **1.50** **Movie: The Servant** (M 1963) UK drama. Dirk Bogarde, Sarah Miles **4.00** **Movie: The Day The Earth Caught Fire** (PG 1962) UK drama. Edward Judd, Janet Munro

MONDAY 30

ABC 1

4.00 Chaser's War On Everything (M) **4.30** Can We Help? **5.00** Gardening Australia **5.30** State To State **6.00** ABC News **10.00** Time Team **11.00** Landline **12.00** Midday Report **12.40** Monarch Of The Glen **1.30** The Free Range Cook **2.00** Waterloo Road **3.00** Kids' Programs

6.00 **The Drum**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **7.30**
8.00 **Best Of Australian Story**

Sabina Wolanski

8.30 **Miracle In The Storm**
9.30 **Ben Lee: Catch My Disease** (MA)

10.25 Lateline

11.00 The Business **11.30** Silent Witness (M) **12.25** Trial And Retribution (M) **1.10** Darling Buds Of May **2.00** The Story Of India **3.00** rage

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 **Spicks And Specks**
7.30 **Doctor Who**
8.15 **Tropfest**
8.30 **Haven** (M)
9.30 **The Runaway** (MA)
10.15 **Dragon's Den**
11.15 Sanctuary (M) **12.00** How Do They Do It? **12.25** Zoo Days **12.50** Junkyard Wars **1.40** ABC News **1.45** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The World This Week **4.30** One Plus One **5.00** Newshour **6.00** ABC News **12.30** Australia Network News **1.00** ABC News **2.30** Australia Network News **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** Health Quarter **6.00** The Drum **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** The Business **9.00** The World **10.00** The Drum **11.00** ABC News **11.30** 7.30 **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC News **1.30** Australia Network News **2.00** Newshour **3.00** BBC World News **3.30** 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Prototype **2.30** Adbc **3.00** Letters And Numbers **3.30** World 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 **Freddie Flintoff Versus The World** (M)

9.30 **Wilfred** (MA)
10.00 **South Park** (M)
10.30 **World News Australia**
11.05 The World Game **12.05** SOS

(MA) **1.05** **Movie: The Guard Post** (MAV 2008) South Korean thriller
3.20 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 **Global Village**
6.30 **Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures**
7.00 **Kung Fu Kitchen**
7.30 **Surviving A Car Crash**
8.30 **Science Under Attack**
9.30 **The World Game**
10.30 **Movie: The Blood Brothers** (M 1973) Mandarin action
12.40 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** The Circle **11.30** Everyday Gourmet **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** The Doctors **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.00 **The Project**
7.00 **The Biggest Loser**
8.00 **Modern Family**
8.30 **NCIS: Los Angeles** (M)
9.30 **Hawaii Five-O** (M)
10.30 **Law & Order** (M)
11.30 The Late Show **12.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** Infomercial **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Charmed **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** King Of Queens **3.30** Infomercial **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 **Smallville** (PG/M)

10.30 **The Late Late Show**
11.30 Cash Call (M) **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Cairns Challenge Triathlon **7.00** World Of Free Sports **7.30** Pro Bull Riding **8.30** NBL Basketball – Perth v Townsville **10.30** RPM **11.00** Omnisport **11.30** Crash Test Humans **12.30** Orangutan Diary **1.00** Airline **1.30** Beach Patrol **2.00** Fear Factor **3.00** True Heroes **3.30** Airline **4.00** Jeopardy! **4.30** Beach Patrol **5.00** I Fish

6.00 **M*A*S*H**
6.30 **Get Smart**
7.00 **Cops**

7.30 **Who's Line Is It Anyway?**
8.30 **Carl Barron** (M)
10.00 **Blue Bloods** (M)
11.00 **M*A*S*H** **11.30** UFC – Evans v Davis (M) **12.30** Omnisport **1.00** National Football League

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00** TBA **2.30** Dr Oz **3.30** Kid's 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 **TBA**

12.10 Auction Squad **1.00** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.30 Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Bargain Hunt **8.30** Sons And Daughters **9.00** Home And Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Night Court **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Beautiful Homes And Great Estates **12.00** Young Ramsay **1.00** Hart To Hart **2.00** The Emeril Lagasse Show **3.00** Step By Step **3.30** Growing Pains **4.00** Doctor At Large **4.30** Murphy Brown **5.00** Doctor Finlay
6.00 **Bargain Hunt**
7.00 **On The Buses**
7.30 **Heartbeat**
8.30 **Movie: Milk** (M 2008) US biography. Sean Penn, Emile Hirsch

11.15 Six Feet Under (M) **12.15** America's Court **12.45** Bargain Hunt **1.40** The Emeril Lagasse Show **2.30** Australian Ark **4.00** Shortland Street **4.30** Coronation Street **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Wagon Train **7.30** The Incredible Hulk **8.30** Adam **12** **9.00** NBC Today **10.00** NBC Meet The Press **11.00** Magnum PI **12.00** Knight Rider **1.00** The A Team **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Monster Garage **4.00** Motor Mate **5.30** That '70s Show

6.30 **My Wife And Kids**
7.00 **How I Met Your Mother**
7.30 **American Dad**
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** Knight Rider **1.00** Wagon Train **2.00** Magnum PI **3.00** The Incredible Hulk **4.00** Baywatch **5.00** Adam **12** **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Home Shopping **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Entertainment

Tonight **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** NBN News **5.30** Hot Seat

6.00 **NBN News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Excess Baggage**
8.25 **Lotto**
8.30 **The Mentalist** (M)
9.30 **Harry's Law** (M)
10.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)
11.30 **Damages** (M) **12.30** The Avengers **1.30** Entertainment Tonight **2.00** Infomercials **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

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6.00 Kids' Programs **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** Entertainment Tonight **2.00** TMZ **2.30** Married With Children **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs

6.00 **Seinfeld**
6.30 **Wipeout USA**
7.30 **Top Gear**
9.00 **The Inbetweeners** (MA)
9.30 **Movie: Get Shorty** (MA 1995) US comedy. John Travolta, Danne De Vito

12.10 South Park (M) **12.30** FurTV (MA) **1.00** The Hills **1.30** Reno 911 (MA) **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** Home Shopping



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Blackboard at the Beach

Breakfast & lunch Wed-Sun
6687 4333
www.blackboard.net.au

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



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.



The Wren's Rest

Fri-Sat 10.30am-10pm
Sundays 10.30am-3.30pm
School hols Wed-Thur
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Minyon Falls Rd, Minyon Falls
6688 2361
thewrensrestminyonfalls.com.au

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7 days from 4pm till late
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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.



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The Byron Bay Pizza Company is dedicated to making the best take 'n' bake pizzas on the planet from the finest locally farmed and ethically produced ingredients. Come & check out our little pizza factory at **THE KIOSK @ The Byron Bay Tourist Village** where you can grab a pizza (hot or take 'n' bake) as well as fantastic coffee and more!
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Uncle Tom's Pies

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

This iconic pie shop is now Byron Shire's "Little Secret", still serving a full range of traditional, handmade pies with the option of mushy peas and potato. We also do **great espresso coffee, fresh sandwiches, salads, fruit salads and slices**.
Come on in for a milkshake, sit down and watch the world go by. Hope to see you soon.



Targa

Open 7 days
7am - 10pm
Corner Marvell & Middleton Sts,
Reservations:
6680 9960

Café by day, Italian restaurant by night. Targa is dishing up contemporary Italian fare, seven days a week, Genovese Coffee and a small but interesting wine list of local and Italian varietals.



La Table

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

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DINNER: Thurs, Fri, Sat
4 Sunrise Lane,
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Breakfast & Lunch
7 days from 8am
Dinner: Thurs, Fri & Sat
From 6pm
6680 3368
50 River St, New Brighton
www.yumyumtreecafe.com.au

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



Earth 'n' Sea Pizza and Pasta

Open every day for lunch & dinner. 12pm-2.30pm & 5pm. (no surcharge Sundays).
New location: Cnr Fletcher & Byron Sts. Byron Bay.
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.



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BYO
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6685 3101

Artisan pizzas hand crafted on the premises using the freshest local produce and the best of traditional and modern styles.
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O-Sushi

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

Winner of the favourite Japanese restaurant in Australia in the I Love Food Competition. In 2011 O-Sushi won the best Asian restaurant in the Northern Rivers and New England in the Savour competition. Eat in or takeaway. Licensed. Open 7 days 11am till late. O-Sushi is a modern Japanese restaurant guided by a philosophy that incorporates traditional values of providing the best possible service combined with fresh wholesome food.



Horizons

Lunch from 11am
Dinner from 5.30pm
Brunch Sundays from 10am
Phone: (07) 5536 2277
or visit
www.twintowns.com.au

Overlooking the sparkling blue waters of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour at Twin Towns is Horizons restaurant. Enjoy a friendly atmosphere with casual indoor or al fresco dining where you can take in our spectacular views. Bring a friend to Horizons for High Tea available Monday to Saturday in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm for an extra special afternoon delight!



The Deck

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

Now open Sundays for breakfast and lunch

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



Wilson's by The Creek

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

Discover Wilson's By The Creek Restaurant tucked away in the Byron hinterland. Newly open to the public, the elegant restaurant offers a truly gourmet experience, accompanied by Peppers renowned personal service. Savour the incredible flavours of the hinterland for a romantic dinner or gathering with friends, as Head Chef Adam Hall inspires you with his seasonal menu brimming with local produce.



Santos Trading Warehouse

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

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



Luscious Foods

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

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



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Get healthy and Go4Fun

Northern NSW Local Health District (NNSW LHD) has launched a new 1-800 number for the Go4Fun program, a free healthy-lifestyle program supporting children to become fitter, healthier and happier.

The program is fun for kids and families alike and offers an approach that will lead to more healthy living. Go4Fun is an interactive and supports 7-13-year-old children and their families to adopt a healthy approach to their daily lives.

The program consists of 20 sessions, twice a week for two hours. Highlights include weekly games and activities, fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy and effective ways to improve children's nutrition, physical activity and self-esteem, practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes and the chance to try delicious and healthy new foods.



The NNSW LHD program is currently being offered via the Lismore and District Women's Health Centre from Lismore, to South Tweed Heads.

Eighty-four local families have participated in the program since October 2010, achieving a decrease in waist circumference, improvement in fitness level and self-esteem.

At completion of the program participants have, on

average, achieved: 2.6cm decrease in waist circumference measurements; improvement in cardio respiratory fitness, 8.7 beats per minute decrease in recovery heart rate after a 3-minute step test and an improvement in self-esteem.

The program is free and families can register online at www.mendcentral.org or find your local Go4Fun program by calling 1800 780 900.

SPORT RESULTS

ANGLING

Brunswick Fishing Club
Winner of January outing was Matthew Schneider.

February outing date to be set at meeting on February 2nd.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads
Results week ending: 23.1.12
Wednesday January 18th – Winner: K Boorman, N Sharp, M Jeffries; 2nd K Hosie, K Roberts, R Roberts; 3rd- S Ornes, K Gilligan: Cock of the Walk R Carbines. Please note that the Ocean Shores Quality Meats Versatile Fours originally to be held on Saturday 28th January has been postponed till later in the year.

Byron Bay Men

Thursdays self selected pairs winners this week with a big margin was Mark Barry and Peter Lofts, runners up were Jeff Fleming and Maurie Dunn. The meat tray was won by Dick de Wit. The jackpot was not won and is now \$140. This Sunday at Kingscliff Bowling, starting at 9am, the District Fours begin. The Open Fours team from our club is Jim Clark, Paul Clark, Peter Lofts and Dick Aldridge.

Byron Bay Women

Visitors are Welcome. We bowl of a Tuesday morning. 6685 6202

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Men

Sat Jan 1 Round 1 Mixed Pairs Championships – J Kidman, S Abraham 25 def S Brown, M Brown 7. B Croft, J McKay 25 def R Wriggley, R Fenwick15. J Towner, T Fenwick 22 def G Henry, L Henry 17. S Sherlock, D Hammond 30 def J Lee, N Lee 10. K Wriggley, K Freeman 33 def B Rose, H robb13. I Pettendy, R Gower 26 def D Lobb, J Canabou 17. Saturday Mixed Social R Wainwright, P Thompson, H McKenna 28 def D Blake, G Naoum, C McClymont 9. Chook winners on Graeme Wilson Bi Rite Rink, K Wriggley, K Freeman. 15 January Mud Crab Mufti Despite rain curtailment enjoyable bowls played. A Solomon, B Joyce, D

Blake def P Edwards, R Wakely, R Carbines. S Jones, N Lee, P Johnston def E Graham, L Beale, Bours. R Wainwright, K Wriggley, G Naoum def J Bours, F Charles, N Phillips. M McWilliams, S Thomas, T Fenwick def K Akers, E Beddoes, H McKenna.
Wednesday 18 January Social
K North, R Gower, B Gibson 30 def B Neate, S Ridgewell, J McKay 13. K Wriggley, Fenny Wick, H McKenna 25 def D Blake, B Rose, Figgy Wick 17. On a coin toss D Ottery, A Bartlett def G Naoum, J Estrech 21 all. T Henry, S Abraham, L Henry 18 def L Boyter, A Pyzer, J Canabou 17. Chook winners on the Graeme Marsden Concrete Rink, B Gibsons team.

Join us for Australia Day Social Bowls, Seak sandwich at 12 noon and a game of bowls from 1pm, after the game good old tea and damper will be served – \$10. Names please for catering purposes by 12 noon 25 January. Bowls available if required.

Ocean Shores Men
Mon 16.1.12 Triples
Winners: J.Best, K.Hosie, R.Roberts
R/U: B.Pollard, L.Wade, T.Mason
Fri: 20.1.12

Norfolk Shirt Boy: Geoff Collins
Sat: 21.1.12

Pinic Day 3 Bowl Fours
First: A.Pyzer, M.Hosie, G.johnston, J.Taylor. Second: L.Wright, K.Hosie, J.Best, R.Tonkin. Third: G.Farquhar, R.Bartlett, C.Pavlovic, S.Brecard.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley
26/9/11: 9 table Mitchell. N/S: 1st gross; Janine Murray/Pam Sullivan; 2nd gross; Diana Gall/Jean Elliot. E/W: 1st gross; Sybil Easterbrook/Colleen Wellings; 2nd gross; Gerry Withey/Alleyen Withy. We meet at Brunswick Heads Community Centre on Monday and Saturday. Seated by 1245. Guests welcome. If partner required, or information regarding Bridge lessons, please ph Phyllis Keyte 6684 1103

Ocean Shores
18/17 Table Mitchell .N-S:1st gross:P



The Byron Shire Magpies AFC require a senior coach for season 2012 – playing or non-playing.

Please call Greg on 0418 454 323 to discuss.

The club also requires players. For those interested, pre-season training has commenced and is held Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.00pm at Shultz Oval, Bangalow.

Quirke/P Sullivan;2nd gross:A Hauser/C Blacker.E-W:1st gross:J Selleck/P Janda;2nd gross:B Sundstrom/J Baker. We meet @ Ocean Shores Country Club every Wed.evening. Seated by 6:15pm. All welcome. Phone Pam 6680 3871

GOLF

Mullumbimby

January 21 – 4 Seasons Single Stableford Winner: Graeme Quirk Score: 41. Runner Up: Ross Graham Score: 40 C/B
2nd Runner Up: John Butturini Score: 40.
Nearest the Pins – 7th: S Cooper 798cm, 9th: D Mills 300cm, 12th R Graham 217 cm, 17th: B Armstrong 306 cm. Ball Run Down: 36 C/B.

Ocean Shores Ladies

Tuesday Jan 17 Cancelled due to rain.
Thursday 19 January 2012 Stableford Winner C Blacker 37 R/Up B Wingad 36 Vouchers to 29.

Correction to competition for Saturday 14 January 2012 Winner was J Brown 39.

Ocean Shores Men

Monday 16 Jan - Medley Stableford
1st Ian Smith 37pts, 2nd Paul Watts 37pts, 3rd Paul Lee 37pts
Wednesday 18 Jan - Single Stableford Billinudgel Landscaping Supplies
1st Ben Sweeney 45pts, 2nd David Crow 42pts, Gary Lovell 41 pts
Saturday 21 Jan - 4BBBB Agg - First round Australia Day Shootout
Bridlands Retravision - Mullum Hole in One - 8th David Crow
1st A. Dickens & W.Dodson 81pts, 2nd D.Crow & A.Cahill 81pts, 3rd P.Moyle & S.Harris 79pts

Ocean Shores Men Vets

January 19th – Four Person Stableford 3 best Scores
80 Starters - Winners: T Cornell, M Kelly, W Duffy, D Rowlands 133 points, Runners up: J Maddock, J Storey, F Henry, T Tarrant 130. NTP 3rd B Baxter, NTP 8th M Boyle, NTP 17th B Cox. Balls to: 118. Juan “Jimmy” Price scrubbers ball: B Allan, J Clemens, G Addison, I Opperman.

Shores United Soccer Club Seniors Mens

invites new and existing players and those Ocean Shores locals playing for other clubs!! to return to Shores United and begin an exciting year's training and playing.

Training starts at New Brighton Oval 5.30 Tuesday 7th February.

Phone Mark 0405 619 076

The importance of signing on

It's that time of year again where winter sports are getting ready for a busy season and many clubs are starting their sign-ons.

It's impotant to make sure you get in early for sign-ons as some clubs can only exist on member numbers and all too often a team may miss out on a season for the sake of late comers.

Mullum Bruns Football

Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Football Club is gearing up for the beginning of the new season with sign-on days for both junior and senior players at the Pine Ave sports fields in Mullumbimby.

In an exciting new direction for the Club, Jonathan Flantz has been appointed head coach for the 2012 season. Jonathan has been associated with the club for a number of years now, both as a coach and as a player

and currently holds a number of coaching credentials including the Asian Football Confederation and Football Federation of Australia C- Certificate coaching licence.

Anybody that has played with or against Jonathan would know him as a person of great enthusiasm, patience and fairness. His coaching philosophy is based on developing teams and players which are comfortable on the ball, enjoy possession, build up from the back, and play attractive and creative football.

Jonathan will coach the top senior men's team and also be available as coach and mentor for the other club coaches.

Senior pre-season training will commence on Tuesday January 24 at 6pm, Pine Ave, Mullumbimby, with selection trials to follow at a later date. All former and new senior players are invited to attend.

Sign-ons

Other clubs who are getting ready for the year with sign-ons are the Byron Magpies AFC (Greg 0418 454 323); Shores United Soccer Club (Mark 0405 619 076); the Bangalow Soccer Club (0422 827 338); the Headlanders Bodyboard Club (Kaye 6680 7100) and you can contact the Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Football Club on 0422 946 914.

MULLUM BRUNSWICK VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

2012 SEASON SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 4 FEBRUARY 10am-12pm
Saturday 11 FEBRUARY 10am-12pm

VENUE:
Pine Avenue Fields Mullumbimby

PRE-SEASON TRAINING:
Starts Tuesday 24th January – 6pm



Daily surf reports with Rusty Miller!

– echonetdaily.net.au



☉ First quarter	January 1	17:14
◯ Full moon	January 9	18:30
☾ Third quarter	January 16	20:08
● New moon	January 23	18:39

JANUARY 2012

Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	S 0551	1947	1244		0240,1.35; 1430,1.28	0836,0.71; 2057,0.55
2	M 0551	1947	1336	0025	0322,1.37; 1530,1.20	0944,0.73; 2146,0.58
3	T 0552	1947	1429	0059	0427,1.41; 1638,1.15	1057,0.71; 2240,0.59
4	W 0553	1947	1522	0134	0522,1.46; 1746,1.15	1205,0.65; 2333,0.59
5	T 0553	1947	1616	0214	0614,1.53; 1845,1.17	1301,0.57
6	F 0554	1948	1709	0258	0600,1.60; 1934,1.21	0022,0.59; 1347,0.49
7	S 0555	1948	1801	0346	0743,1.67; 2017,1.25	0108,0.54; 1429,0.42
8	S 0556	1948	1851	0439	0825,1.74; 2058,1.29	0150,0.50; 1506,0.35
9	M 0556	1948	1937	0536	0903,1.80; 2137,1.33	0231,0.46; 1503,0.30
10	T 0557	1948	2020	0635	0943,1.83; 2217,1.37	0313,0.43; 1620,0.26
11	W 0558	1948	2100	0735	1024,1.84; 2300,1.41	0356,0.41; 1659,0.23
12	T 0559	1948	2138	0836	1105,1.82; 2344,1.44	0442,0.40; 1738,0.23
13	F 0600	1948	2215	0938	1149,1.75	0530,0.42; 1818,0.26
14	S 0600	1948	2252	1039	0030,1.46; 1235,1.65	0622,0.45; 1901,0.30
15	S 0601	1948	2330	1141	0121,1.49; 1326,1.53	0719,0.49; 1948,0.36
16	M 0602	1948		1244	0216,1.51; 1424,1.40	0825,0.53; 2040,0.42
17	T 0603	1947	0011	1348	0316,1.54; 1533,1.29	0940,0.55; 2140,0.47
18	W 0604	1947	0057	1454	0421,1.59; 1652,1.23	1100,0.52; 2245,0.49
19	T 0605	1947	0147	1558	0528,1.66; 1808,1.24	1216,0.44; 2349,0.48
20	F 0605	1947	0242	1659	0630,1.74; 1914,1.28	1321,0.35
21	S 0606	1947	0342	1755	0728,1.82; 2009,1.33	0049,0.45; 1415,0.27
22	S 0607	1946	0444	1845	0820,1.87; 2058,1.38	0145,0.41; 1502,0.22
23	M 0608	1946	0547	1930	0908,1.89; 2142,1.42	0235,0.38; 1545,0.21
24	T 0609	1946	0649	2010	0951,1.86; 2224,1.44	0323,0.37; 1626,0.22
25	W 0610	1945	0748	2046	1032,1.80; 2304,1.44	0408,0.39; 1702,0.26
26	T 0611	1945	0845	2119	1111,1.71; 2344,1.44	0451,0.43; 1737,0.32
27	F 0611	1945	0940	2152	1146,1.60	0533,0.48; 1809,0.38
28	S 0612	1944	1033	2224	0021,1.43; 1222,1.48	0616,0.54; 1842,0.44
29	S 0613	1944	1126	2257	0101,1.42; 1300,1.36	0701,0.60; 1915,0.51
30	M 0614	1943	1219	2332	0145,1.40; 1344,1.26	0752,0.66; 1955,0.57
31	T 0615	1943	1312		0233,1.40; 1438,1.17	0853,0.70; 2045,0.62

Times Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Time lags:
Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



Service Directory

SERVICE DIRECTORY RATES, PAYMENT & DEADLINE

DEADLINE: For additions and changes to the Service Directory is 12pm Friday
LINE ADS: \$80 for 3 months or \$280 for 1 year prepaid
DISPLAY ADS: \$55 per week for colour display ad. Minimum 8 week booking 4 weeks prepaid.
Please supply display ads 85mm wide, 28mm high. New display ads will be placed at end of section.
ACCOUNTS & BOOKINGS: 6684 1777

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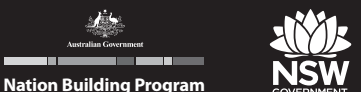
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In these sessions we will discuss the locations for work facilities such as the main construction compound and batch plants.

Tuesday 24 January sessions

Two similar community sessions will be at the **Bangalow A & I Hall, Station Street, Bangalow**, on **Tuesday 24 January** from 12noon to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to 8pm.

Tuesday 7 February sessions

The next meeting on the work facilities to be set up soon will be held at the **Bangalow A & I Hall, Station Street, Bangalow**, on **Tuesday 7 February** from 5.30pm to 8pm.

Tuesday 28 February sessions

Two, similar community information sessions will be at the **Bangalow A & I Hall**, Tuesday 28 February 2012 from 12noon to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to 8pm.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided. RSVPs helpful. We appreciate your patience during construction.

For further information and to RSVP for session one or two contact 1800 882 787 (toll free), write to Reply Paid PO Box 604, Bangalow NSW 2479, E-Mail communityinfo@t2e.com.au or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/pacific (see Tintenbar to Ewingsdale project)

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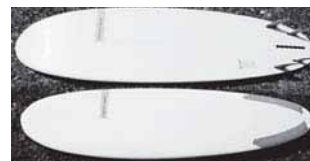
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9:30am	Community Acupuncture 10 - 2pm 0433 030 488	Byron Preg. Support Grp. 10 - 1pm Heli	Mums/Tots* Emma	Prenatal Emma	Svaroop Yoga 10 - 11.30am starts 3rd Feb	Prenatal 8am Natasha
11am			Mums/Bubs* Emma	Mothers Support Grp. 1st Thur Month	Chant Circle with Kevin James and Friends Thursdays 2 Feb 7:30pm	
Afternoon	Prenatal Natasha 5:30 Yoni Yoga Laine 7:30pm	Yoni Yoga Roxy 6pm	'Womens' Room' Clinic 1 - 5pm	5/102 Centennial Crt, Byron A&I Estate (1st left after BP, then 1st driveway on left)		
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	8am	10am	6.00pm
m		Liz	
t	Sally		Liz (level I)
w	Julie (beg)	Julie (level II/III)	
th	Jo (foundations)		
f		Liz (level I/II)	
sa		Karena	4pm Sally
su	Liz (level I/II)	Liz Restorative	

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	Vinyasa Jo 7:30 AM			Yin Yang Jo 7:30 AM	Vinyasa Chloe 8 AM	
Back to Basics Chloe 10 AM	Iyengar Jo 10 AM	Gentle Flow Chloe 10 AM		Body Art Nikki 9 AM		SPECIAL Vinyasa Class 10 AM
ShivaShakti Vinyasa Radha 3:45 PM		ShivaShakti Vinyasa Nick 3:45 PM		2 WEEKS FOR \$20!		
Alignment Focused Vinyasa Emily 5 PM	Candlelight Vinyasa Radha 5:30 PM	Yin Yoga Nick 5 PM	Alignment Focused Vinyasa Emily 5 PM	Ashtanga Nick 5 PM	UPCOMING EVENTS: Kirtan with Radha @ ShivaShakti Fri 10th Feb	
Candlelight Vinyasa Emily 6:15 PM	Body Art Nikki 7 PM	Ashtanga Nick 6:30 PM	Candlelight Vinyasa Emily 6:15 PM			

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tuesday	9.30am - 11am 6pm - 7.30pm	Yogalates/Pilates : mat work Yogalates/Pilates : mat work	bangalow bangalow
wednesday	6pm - 7.30pm	stretch with core stability	suffolk park
thursday	9.30am - 11am	Yogalates/Pranayama meditation	bangalow
friday	10am - 11.30am	stretch with core stability	suffolk park
saturday	8am - 9.30am	stretch and strengthen	suffolk park/bangalow

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MULLUM 6 Stuart St, Sat 8-2pm. Moving sale, h'hold items, everything must go

MULLUM 12 Avocado Crt, Sat 28th after 8am. Furniture, toys, bric a brac etc

HOUSE & GARDEN CLEARANCE
 indoor/outdoor furn, QS bed & matt, k'ware, plants, art materials, books, tools, rattan/gum panels, stereo, much more, Sat & Sun 28-29 Jan 9am - 2, 19 Mill Rd Huonbrook. No early callers please

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GOONENGERRY Lot 1 Sheaffes Rd, house clearance, furn, bric-a-brac, clothes etc. Sat 4th 8am. 0411388922

LENNOX HEAD 4 Page Crt, Sat/Sun 6am. Ex-shop (new) household goods and kitchen utensils + furn, clothing etc

SUNRISE 1/27 Belongil Cres, Sat 8am furn, books, kitchen, etc, combined sale

MULLUM 114A Main Arm Rd, Sat 8am. Moving sale, the last one! Furn & more

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BYRON 13 Shelley Dr, Sat 8am-1pm, clothes, bld materials, furn + lots more

MOVING SALE FEDERAL 541 Binna Burra Rd, Sat 8am. Ph 66884343

BRUNS Mullumbimbi St between Tweed & Park. Sat 8-11. Look for balloons

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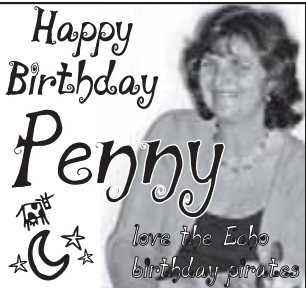
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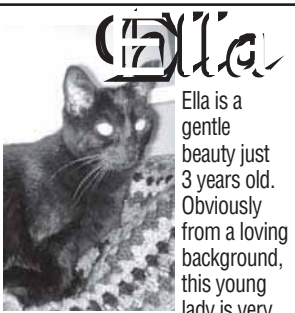
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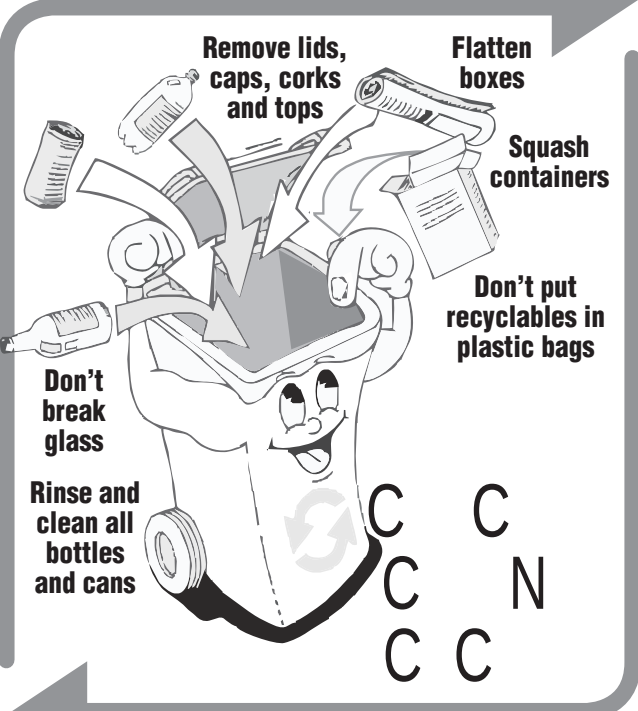
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Internet gambling on the rise: study



Researcher Dr Sally Gainsbury

The rate of internet gambling is on the rise in Australia, according to new research from Southern Cross University and the University of Sydney, with factors like convenience and ease of access contributing to its popularity.

An investigation of internet gambling in Australia was led by Dr Sally Gainsbury from Southern Cross University's Centre for Gambling Education and Research (CGER), with the assistance of CGER director Professor Nerilee Hing, Professor Alex Blaszczynski from the School of Psychology at the University of Sydney and the University of Lethbridge's Dr Robert Wood.

'Internet gamblers had significantly more positive attitudes towards gambling,' said Dr Gainsbury. 'People appear to be gravitating towards online gambling because of the availability and the convenience. It can be accessed anytime, anywhere. But for people with existing gambling problems, internet gambling may create additional risks.'

The findings are part of the largest survey of internet gamblers to date in Australia, with more than 6,680 participants taking part in the self-selected, online questionnaire.

Dr Gainsbury said overall the research showed internet gamblers were not more likely to be problem gamblers, but they do appear to be at higher risk of developing problems.

'Internet gambling poses unique risks to players; it is constantly available and people can play online in private with relative anonymity. The use of electronic funds did increase spending for some players and may create negative consequences for some people.'

Over half of the 450 problem internet gamblers responding to the survey said the use of credit cards or internet bank transfers increased the amount they spent compared to less than one in 10 of the 2270 non-problem internet gamblers.

While internet gambling has been around since the 1990s its popularity has soared in the past few years, with clear

trends indicating an increasing number of participants starting to gamble online.

More than half of the survey participants started gambling online from around 2006.

'Gambling problems do take a while to set in before causing really severe consequences so as people continue to play online we may see more problems emerge from this form of gambling,' said Dr Gainsbury.

The researchers have called for the online gambling space to be made safer for users. Among the recommendations: players being encouraged to set limits on their spending, pop-

income households, and to either work fulltime or be a student.

- Online players tended to participate in a greater number of gambling activities overall and were technically savvy.

- Players choose internet gambling sites based on reputation, payout rates, and money being safely and easily retrieved. Most participants played on Australian-based sites where these are available (wagering and lottery), but there was little concern about legality of sites and where they are based. This is concerning as playing on offshore sites may

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up messages suggesting a break in long continuous sessions, and self-tests to determine the risk of developing gambling problems.

The study set out to explore the characteristics of internet gamblers and found:

- Internet gamblers were more likely to be from higher

result in identify theft, fraud, losing funds and cheating, with little recourse for Australians.

- Internet gambling was perceived to be too addictive by 15% of players and poses unique risks, particularly for vulnerable populations, such as young, single, uneducated and unemployed gamblers.

Byron painters get training for sustainability

Many people come to Byron Bay to paint the town red, but this week local painting contractors who wished to improve their sustainability received training to help them go green, under the GreenPainters program, the national sustainability initiative for the painting industry.

The training, which is being provided Australia-wide using the accredited Course in Sustainable Painting Practices, was developed to improve environmental awareness amongst painting contractors.

The course is aimed at preparing painters for the needs of the green building industry, eco-conscious consumers and to improve environmental management in the industry in general.

Zero VOC

'Local consumers and painters are very lucky that Byron Shire is home to Australia's fastest-growing paint manufacturer, whose award-winning products are zero-VOC', says Daniel Wurm, GreenPainters trainer. 'Byron also has a new Green Building Centre that supplies "natural" paints, and now seven local painting contractors who are qualified in sustainable painting practices. Green really is Byron's favourite colour.'

With the recent push toward eco-consciousness, many consumers and tradesmen have become more aware of the consequences of using conventional paint systems. Consumers are demanding less toxic products, but may need assistance in making sustainable choices.

'Many consumers in the Byron Shire want advice about what products are suitable for use around people with allergies, or children,' says Mr Wurm.

'The painters who completed the course are now qualified

to recommend products that can protect Indoor Air Quality, leading to healthier places to live, work, and play. Consumers are able to have their house or building painted with virtually no fumes, and may even be able to use new paint technology such as heat-reflective coatings to reduce cooling costs.

'We estimate that the average Australian home can offset 18 tonnes of carbon per year, and increase its energy rating by up to two stars, just by being painted with heat-reflective products. It's really exciting that the painting industry can play its part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.'

'The GreenPainters program helps painters see that using these products will not only help the environment, but also improve their health. By becoming a GreenPainter they actually gain a marketing advantage.'

'It's no longer about price; it's about what the consumer wants, and the environment needs. Using eco-preferable paints doesn't mean you can't have the latest fashion colours.'

The course also focuses on wastewater and environmental management, Green Star requirements, and new paint technology. The course is being held in all major centres around Australia.

GreenPainters is a non-profit program, established to provide advice, knowledge and skills to help the painting industry go green. The website www.greenpainters.org.au provides independent consumer information, DIY tips, and information to help builders and renovators achieve the look they want while being environmentally sensitive and health-conscious. Local painters that completed the training may be listed on the website.

The GreenPainters program was a finalist in the 2011 World Environment Day Awards.

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DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

AIR meet

The next AIR (Australians in Retirement) meeting will be on Friday 3 Feb at the Ballina RSL starting 9.30am, then at about 11am the guest speaker will be Margie Heffernan from Duck Creek Mountain Travel in Alstonville. All welcome, you do not have to member to attend. More info Don 6686 2400.

OS art comp

Artists get your paint brushes working and get an entry ready for the Annual Ocean Shores Country Club Art Competition. Opening Night will be 21 April 2012 at 6:30pm at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Three categories - Acrylics/Oils, Watercolour and Drawing/Pastel will be judged. En-

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try forms will be available at www.oceanshorescc.com.au mid February. Contact Del at 6680 2006 or Gloria at 6680 1649 for any queries.

Sailing volunteers

Volunteers needed at Sailability, Lennox Head, to assist people with a disability to sail. No prior experience is required. Details Craig 6685 9086, craigscan@dodo.com.au.

Computer club

The Byron Shire Computer Club will collect old computers (working or not) to reuse, recycle or take to e-waste at the tip. Ring Don 6680 3662 for collection. 2012 classes commence at the Ocean Shores Community Centre Tuesday 31 January. Ring Gloria 6676 1891. New members welcome.

Life Action

As Life Education's Healthy Harold heads back to school for another

year, the Tweed Byron Life Action Group is welcoming new members. Byron Shire residents and service club representatives are invited to attend a special meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on Wednesday 8 February at 7pm. Enquiries Life Education's community development officer for northern NSW, Maggie Barnewall on 0409 457 405.

Qi Goong

Qi Goong classes in the pagoda at the lovely Mullumbimby Community Gardens (market end of Stuart St) on Wednesdays at 9.15am. Classes are free but we ask for a \$2 donation per person for the use of the gardens. Ukulele classes afterwards at 10.30. Enquiries Magenta 6684 4215.

Prostate support

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held from 7 until 9 pm at Lismore

Workers Club Keen Street Lismore on Wednesday 1 February. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend. Contact Warren on 6684 2201.

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club

This very friendly club meets Tuesdays 1-4pm in the Bowling Club, Old Pacific Highway, Brunswick Heads, just to the right as you enter the club. Cost \$4 (includes tea, coffee and biscuits). Players of all levels of experience from beginners to those who've played for ever are welcome, as are all lovers of words, word games, brain gym, anagramming and making new friends. Contacts: Barbara Nakkan 6685 0409, Trish Reynolds 6685 0208.

Oz Day fun

Australia Day fun at New Brighton Oval from 4pm - free event with sausage sizzle, Australian flags, giant

lamington, entertainment, children's art and the junior and senior world championship mullet throwing. Sponsored by Byron Council, local businesses and organisations, and the Ocean Shores Community Association. Enquiries 6680 1108.

Camera club

The first Ballina Camera Club meeting for the new year will be held at the Ballina Community Centre, 2 Bangalow Road, Ballina this Thursday 26 January, at 6.30pm. A \$3 entry applies. This meeting is for the review of digital photos - for enquiries phone Mark at Ballina Art & Framing on 6686 6915.

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Carbon tax, rising electricity and water prices put hip-pocket focus on housing design

The introduction of the carbon tax combined with rising energy and water prices will put a hip-pocket focus on new housing design and renovation, according to Archicentre, the building advisory service of the Australian Institute of Architects.

These issues will see home owners facing household running cost increases in the next few months that will continue to rise and to generate demand by consumers for 'green' issues to be addressed through innovative design and construction.

Archicentre South Australian State Manager Edward Lukac said, 'People buying new homes and those undertaking renovations have a major opportunity to cut their future energy and water costs by running the "green ruler of sustainability" across their future home or renovation.'

'An accurate assessment of the sustainability of an existing home also provides the purchaser with an indication of future energy and water costs and an opportunity to get an understanding of what it would cost to improve its sustainability. Buying a lemon these days



not only refers to purchasing a property with structural faults but also one with poor environmental credentials.

'Green design features are also recognised as building value into the property at its time of sale and real estate agents are already promoting the green aspects of property. A better use of materials in construction, orientation of buildings to maximise solar energy gain, lessening the use of air conditioners and heaters in homes and offices are all issues which can have

a major impact on household bills.

'Smart home buyers and renovators recognise the major savings are to be gained at the front end of home purchasing through pre-purchase property inspections and due diligence on the cost of renovating. With renovations it is planning the design before committing to major expenditure of detailed designs and construction.

'In both these areas green sustainability issues will hold increasing importance with the introduction of the carbon tax in July.'

Apart from sustainability one of the bigger issues, however, is changing people's attitudes to how they manage resources in their homes and workplaces. The simple task of placing a desk near a window in the home office could see natural light being used rather than full-time lighting being required, Mr Lukac said.

Archicentre has further information available on sustainable homes at <http://www.archicentre.com.au/green-living/sustainable-homes>.

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Beachside Location

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2/6 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park.
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The home features a magnificent spacious light filled living area and tropical, lush green Bali style landscaped

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Auction 5.15pm onsite Saturday January 28th.
Price Guide \$535,000-\$595,000.
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Prime Industrial Land

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Located in Byron Arts & Industrial Estate this prime 1,300m² level parcel of land close to Byron CBD and Belongil Beach. The owner has done the hard work already with the council approved plans for six units to be constructed including a managers residence. Plans include car parking for 12 vehicles plus a loading bay, separate bedroom

and single-lock-up garage for the managers unit.
Auction 1pm Saturday January 28th.
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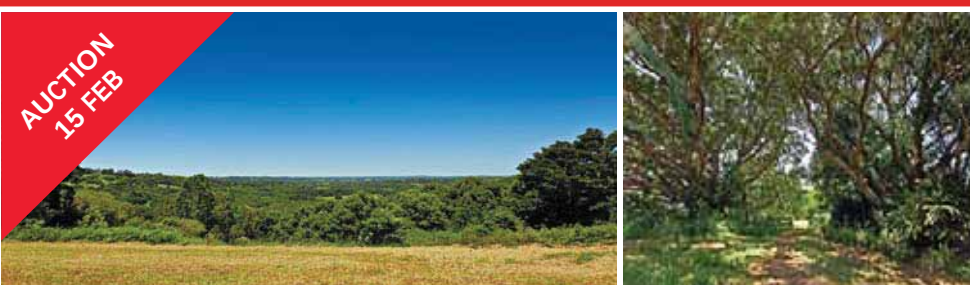
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- Several huge established fig trees
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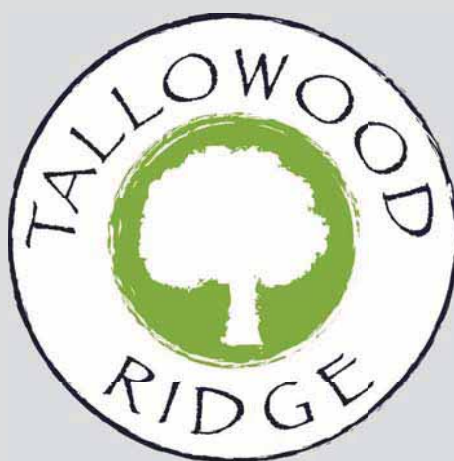
AUCTION VACANT LAND Tallowood Ridge Mullumbimby

Developer's clearance of 3 remaining brand new blocks in Tallowood Ridge Mullumbimby

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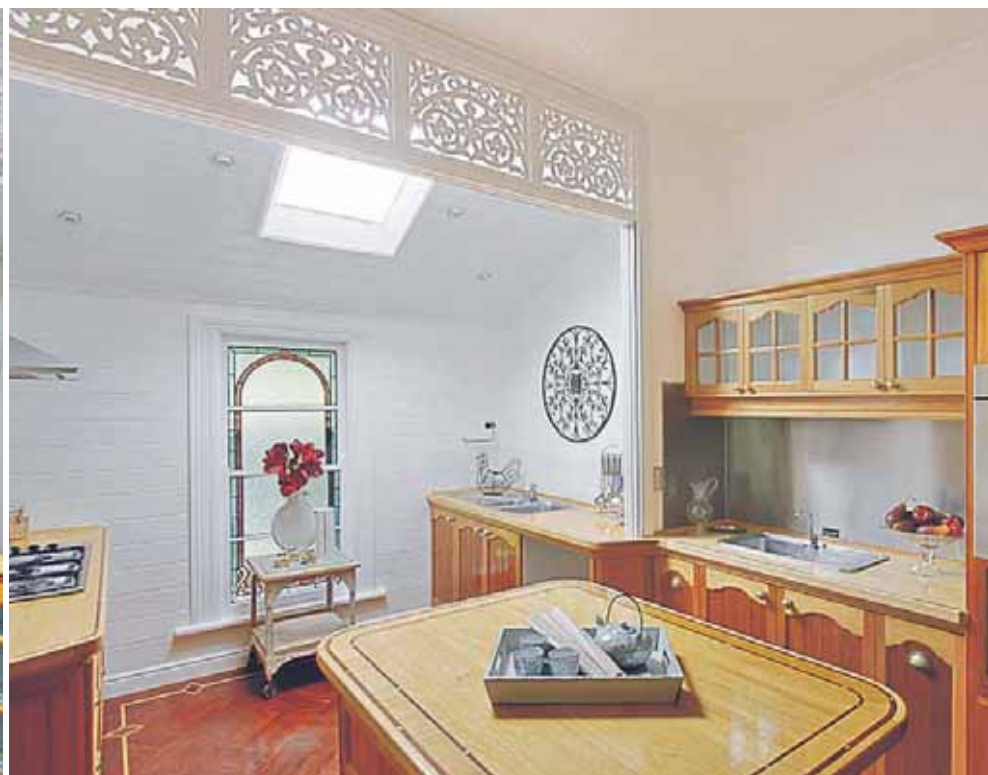


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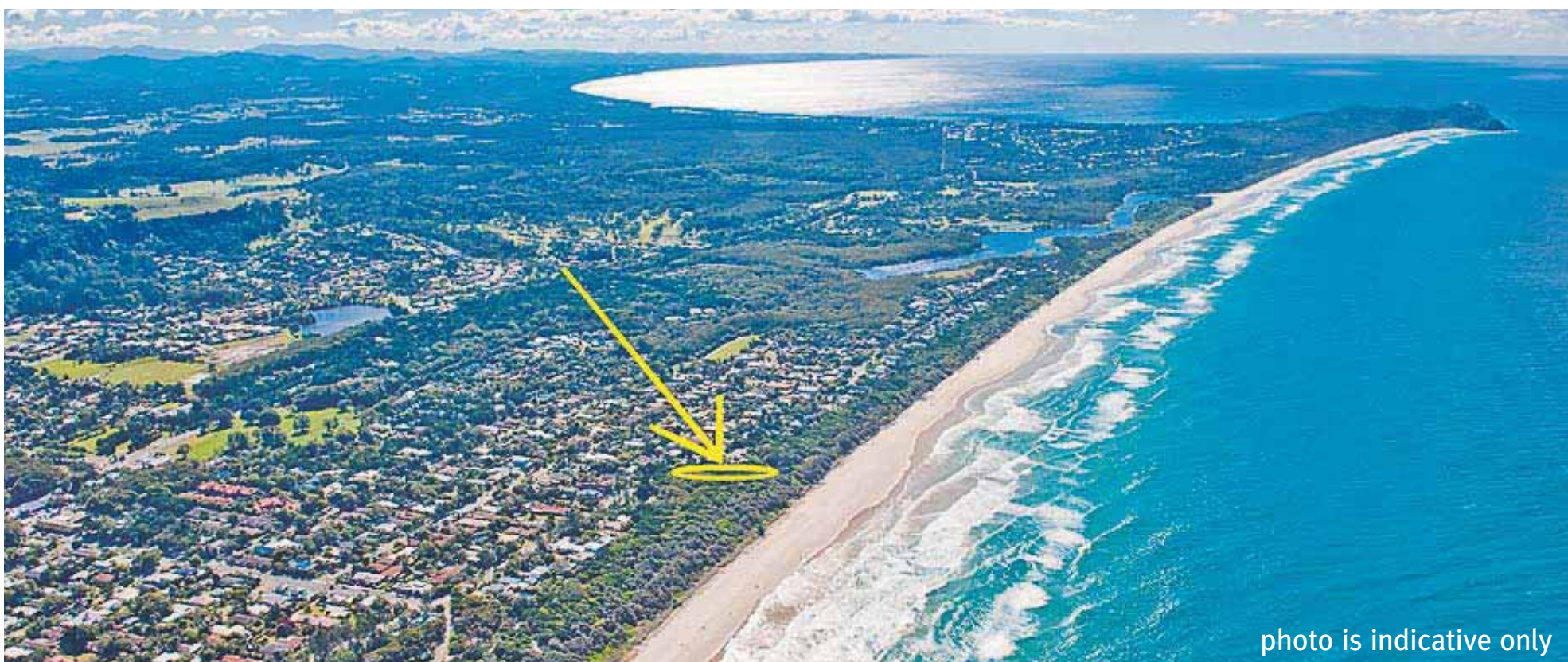
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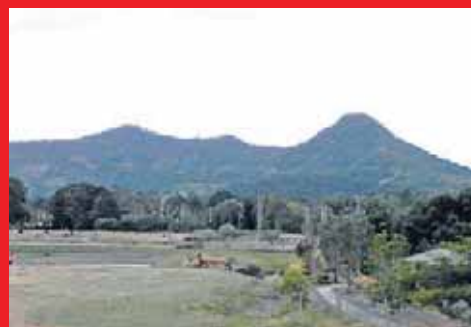
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2/5 Jarrah Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
16 Kolara Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm
33 Kingsford Drive, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

54 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am

ELDERS BANGALOW

27 Barrys Road, Modanville. Sat 10-10.30am
694 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 10-10.30am
4 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Sat 12-12.30pm
13 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
4 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 1-2pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

2 Silky Oak Court, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30pm & Sat 10-10.30am
3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
235 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot. Sat 11-11.30am
225 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot. Sat 11-11.30am

9 Mountain Blue Court, Myocum. Sat 11-11.30am
11 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
681 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 12-12.30pm
1a Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
23/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
Border / Kendall Street Land Subdivision, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

1 Kendall Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
33 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

GNF BANGALOW

70 Main Street, Clunes. Sat 10-10.30am
388 Corndale Rd, Corndale. 11-11.30am

PROFESSIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

Lot 3 Skyline Road, The Pocket. Sat 1.15-2pm
PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS/OCEAN SHORES
1 Minyon Lane, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10-10.45am
32 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am
OUR HOUSE ONLINE
143 Tandys Lane, Brunswick Heads. Wed 4.30-5.30pm & Sat 10.30-11.30am

9 Rangal Road, South Golden Beach. Sat 1-5pm, Sun 1-4pm

34 Wilsons Creek Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 3-3.30pm
1/3 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am

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14 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

1 Hottentot Cres, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
597 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 10-11am
20/3 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1.00pm
26 Bayview Drive, Goonengerry. Sat 1-2pm

AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction 2pm onsite January 28th

328 Coopers Creek Road, Upper Coopers Creek. Inspect from 12pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

Auctions February 15th

816 Dunoon Road, Modanville. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am
17 Coachwood Crt, Federal

4 Roses Road, Federal. Inspect Wed 5-6pm & Sat 1-2pm
403 Binna Burra Road, Federal/Binna Burra. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

Auctions March 28th

107 Eureka Road, Rosebank
6/247 off Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot

GNF BANGALOW

Auction forthcoming

254 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar

MCGRATH RE

Auction 1pm Saturday Jan 28th

54 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm
Auction 5.15pm onsite Saturday Jan 28th

2/ Beachside Dr, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 4.30-5.15pm

PROFESIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

Auction 12pm onsite February 4th

175 Moffatts Road, Billinudgel. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-1pm

Auction 10.30am onsite February 18th

788 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

Auction 1pm onsite January 28th

51 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm

Auction onsite February 18th

14 Coachwood Court, Federal. Inspect 11-11.30am

Auction onsite March 3rd

9 Campbell Street, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 11am onsite Saturday Feb 4th

196 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Inspect Thu 4-5pm & Sat 11.30-12.30pm

Auction 12pm onsite Saturday Feb 11th

22 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park

Auction 10.30am onsite Saturday Feb 18th

788 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

Auction 11.30am onsite Saturday Feb 18th

2A Border Street, Byron Bay

Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday Feb 18th

19 Taylors Lane, Ewingsdale. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm

Auction 10am onsite Saturday Feb 25th

29 Caniaba Cres, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 11am onsite Saturday Feb 25th

28 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 11.30-12pm

Auction 12pm onsite Saturday Feb 25th

Unit 7 'Seadrift', 8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 10.30-11am

Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday Feb 25th

Unit 13 'Seadrift', 8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 10.30-11am

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday Feb 25th

5 Walker Street, Byron Bay

Auction 2pm onsite Saturday Feb 25th

17 McGregor Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am

NEW LISTINGS

ELDERS BANGALOW

- Nashua, 319 Booyong Rd: \$565,000 – 2 bed, 1 bath, 5 acres, timber home, easterly views, paved terrace
- Possum Creek, Pine Mountain Rd: \$1,250,000 – 4 bed, 2 bath, 4 car, 10 acres, approved studio, creek frontage
- Federal, 403 Binna Burra Rd: Auction – Vacant land, 10 acres, elevated building site, town water connected
- Brooklet, 792 Friday Hut Rd: \$1.195 – 4 bed, 2 bath, timber & stone features, new kitchen, private
- Coopers Shoot, 6/247 off Coopers Shoot Rd: Auction, 3 acres, vacant land, power connected, sealed roads

GNF BANGALOW

- 25 Palm Lily Cres, Bangalow. \$735,000, Beautifully restored QLDer, 4 bed, open plan, landscaped gardens.
- 388 Corndale Rd, Corndale. \$590,000, 2 ha, 3 bed, 4 bay shed, majestic views, studio.

BYRON BEACH REALTY

- 32 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. \$575,000 – 4 bed, spacious backyard, great entertaining area
- 2/47 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. \$565,000 – 3 bed duplex, great location, high ceilings, light and airy
- The Rise at Byron, Broken Head. From \$975,000. Vacant large acreages with panoramic ocean views
- 1/50 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Interest from \$520,000 – 3 bed, 2 bath plus WC
- 5 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Interest over \$555,000 – 2 bed, 1 bath, large shed, private, close to Max's Shop

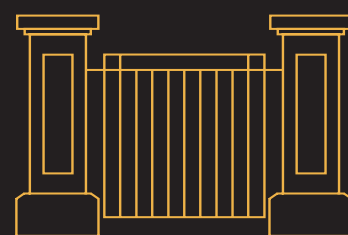
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SUPERB RENOVATION – BANGALOW

Wow what a wonderful makeover on this well located 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home 200m from the Bangalow CBD.

With particular attention to detail the bathroom, kitchen and internal layout with the use of space together with polished floors, elevated ceilings and enormous outdoor covered entertaining north/east deck makes this home special.

Other features include double carport, reverse cycle air conditioning and gorgeous rural views.



REVISED AUCTION DATE 03 MARCH
INTEREST FROM \$545,000

9 CAMPBELL STREET, BANGALOW
To be auctioned on site 3rd March
Price Guide: Interest from \$545,000
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

FREE AS THE BREEZE – BYRON BAY

Discover this well positioned, elevated home in a leafy street in the Bay. You'll experience a peaceful home setting with great views and proximity to all the local beaches, cafes and entertainments, while retaining your privacy.

Enjoy the split-level design, allowing privacy between the main bedroom with built-ins and en-suite, the two bedrooms with a separate sitting room/office and a large open plan living area and kitchen/dining room, together with a superb northern verandah looking over a vast green tree line.



NOW FOR SALE
\$685,000

14 SHELLEY DRIVE, BYRON BAY
Now For Sale \$685,000
Contact Scott Harvey on 0412 296 872

ON THE CREEK – FEDERAL

A great opportunity to purchase a small acreage in the heart of Federal village. This beautifully landscaped parcel of level land boasts a two storey, timber, Chalet style home featuring 3 bedrooms, expansive entertainment decks and above ground pool.

The long private driveway leads to a double garage and park-like grounds which enjoy a delightful permanent creek frontage providing an abundance of water for your own market garden. Conveniently located near the Federal Store and only 20 minutes to Byron Bay and its beautiful beaches.



URGENT AUCTION
ONSITE 18 FEBRUARY

14 COACHWOOD COURT, FEDERAL
Price Guide \$485,000.
Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250

TOUCHING NATURE – BANGALOW

Enjoy the quiet end of town and discover this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with never to lose rural views to spot koalas, wallabies and the wildlife that abounds.

Features include open plan living, modern granite chefs kitchen, solar panels, rainwater tank, R/C aircon, a spacious fenced backyard, a variety of fruit trees, double garage with remote control doors and handy north facing covered entertaining area. Very child friendly with close council reserve and playground, this family home awaits.



AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 1PM

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 12.30-1pm

51 TRISTANIA STREET, BANGALOW
To be auctioned 1pm on site 28th January
Price Guide: Interest from \$595,000
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A reader responds to our Voltaire Day suggestion: ‘In regard to one of Voltaire’s nuggets that “anything that is too stupid to be spoken, is sung” just proves another of his sayings, which I like most, “a witty saying proves nothing”. Forget Voltaire Day and long-dead Frenchmen. Let’s get really Australian and have Norman Gunston Day on April 1 with the juggling of balls and the singing of *Send In The Clowns* mandatory. Now that would really challenge our minds!’

Tweed Shire Council has started its selection process for a replacement for retiring GM Mike Rayner. Byron gadfly Fast Bucks lobbied up to a council access session last week and suggested, to the mayor’s chagrin, that former controversial Byron Shire GM Max Eastcott, now of Gwydir Shire, was among the applicants, along with Rod Oxley, who ran Wollongong council during the years of corruption that led to a notorious scandal and its sacking by the state government and replacement by administrators four years ago. Mr Bucks presents his account – at least the bits we could safely print – in the letters pages.

The International Institute for Sustainable Development has now set up a knowledge base of what’s happening in the field at <http://energy-liisd.org>. It comes as the 2012 International Year of Sustainable Energy for All is being launched, and ‘UN, governments, academics, NGOs, businesses, and the media look to sustainable energy efforts as a key part of the solution to address multiple global challenges.’ Good luck with that one.

Ausgrid is searching for the Jetsons 2.0 – the next generation smart home family to test energy savings technology and home power generators as part



A candid moment between Elvis (Byron Bay real estate agent Paul McCarthy), left, and Elvis (Ken Keith, the mayor of Parkes) on the train to the annual – you guessed it – Elvis Festival at Parkes (www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au). And yes, that is Paul’s inflatable guitar – but he doesn’t have a wooden heart.

of an experiment with new smart grid applications. The family will get to live rent-free in the experimental home in Newington, Sydney, for 12 months. Details on how to apply will be posted on Ausgrid’s website on January 31 at www.ausgrid.com.au.

There are a lot of prescription medicines making people sick, as well as folks suffering from smoking too much cannabis – especially with tobacco. Could this be answer? There’s a 14-minute video putting the case for juicing raw cannabis as a medicine at www.cannabisinternational.org. *Backlash* advises that cannabis use is still illegal in Australia despite the fact more people die from ingesting peanuts.

Heads up: in a continued bid to reduce the road toll, double demerits on speeding, seatbelt or helmet offences will apply from midnight tonight until midnight Sunday January 29. And we’d like to remind the charm-

ing visitors from Queensland parts to use your indicators that it is a custom in these here when turning.



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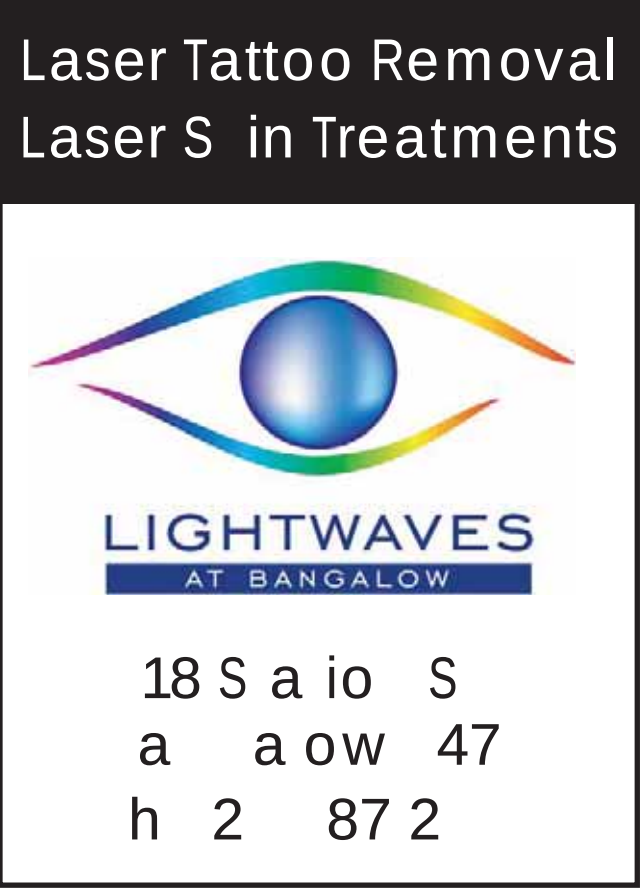
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