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Mayor Barham stops tree removal by Council staff

Chris Dobney

The Byron Shire mayor's intervention has halted the planned demolition of 87 mature blackbutt trees along Broken Head Road, just north of Broken Head hall. The trees' removal – in a known wildlife corridor – was to make room for road widening.

Twenty of the trees had been cut down by the time Cr Barham inspected the scene Thursday morning, and an urgency motion was passed later that day at Council's ordinary meeting to have the action stopped.

Both Crs Tucker and Woods voted against.

The mayor said the first that she heard of her staff's own plans was on Friday, when staff's weekly bulletin to councillors referred to roadworks on Broken Head Road.

Not informed: mayor

'But in three paragraphs it failed to mention widening of the road and the removal of trees. It was only when I got back [to Byron] on Tuesday night and got calls from residents who saw tags around trees marked for removal that I realised what was going on,' she told *The Echo*.

'I sought answers through proper process but failed to get a satisfactory response. I asked an ecologist for further information and decided something had to be done.' Cr Barham said that no developer in the shire would be allowed to undertake works of the kind that council staff had taken it upon themselves to do. 'A DA would simply not be issued,' she said.

'However a new planning instrument the state has created allows infrastructure works to go ahead without proper processes.

'A review of environmental effects took place but it doesn't meet the objectives of our biodiversity strategy

– it doesn't even consider known endangered species in the area.'

The mayor said 'despite it being high-conservation area and a scenic environment, despite so many years on a hotlist of biodiversity nationally, staff proceeded to remove 80-year-old blackbutt trees that form a canopy that supports endangered species'.

New NSW state laws allow such action

She added that it would inevitably lead to more roadkill because animals that would have crossed the road via overhanging trees will have no option but to crawl onto the road.

She earlier told ABC radio that a tree that was run into by a car, killing four young people some years ago, was earmarked for retention but that other trees located further back from the road had already been removed.

Road not an issue: mayor

She said that the state of the road was not an issue in the deaths and that council was looking at other options, including signage and lowering the speed limit to deal with traffic problems. She believes the road does not need to be widened.

'With all of the other roads in this shire that desperately need work – this was the priority that council staff came up with!

'I asked the question of staff [as to] whether I am able to move a motion in council so that any works of this type that impact on significant ecological areas are reported to a council meeting in future. Everyone in this shire expects this should happen.

'It's surprising that staff don't get that this sort of action is what we are trying to stop everyone else doing – and council are doing it themselves!'

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Billicarts thunder down Bangalow



View the video by Sharon Shostak on the Billicarts in *Echo*netdaily
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Blues skies and huge crowds graced the 2012 annual Bangalow Lions Billycart Derby, held on Sunday. Apart from the race, crowds were treated to the Samba Blisistas and a Scottish marching band. For more photos from the day visit the *Echo* stuff section of www.offmyfacebook.com.au. Photo Jeff 'It's All Downhill From Here' Dawson

Outcry over Mullum hospital 'downgrade'

Luis Feliu

Mullumbimby residents are gearing up to fight the controversial plan to replace their local hospital's overnight emergency doctor with a video camera-assessing system, a move some say was sprung on the community without consultation.

Campaigners have organised a protest meeting and launched a petition calling on health minister Jillian Skinner to urgently intervene to ensure the hospital stays open 24 hours a day.

Concerned nurses and locals are urging people to attend a public meeting Monday May 28 at the Mullumbimby Services Club from 7pm, which local health officials have been asked to address.

Nurses fear patient welfare may suffer

as a result of delays to treatment by increased transfers to other neighbouring hospitals, and that it could be the first move in ridding the hospital of a night doctor. The plan is set to take place on July 1.

Public meeting May 28

NSW Nurses' Association delegate, Shauna Boyle, told *The Echo* the meeting was needed to address concerns raised by the announcement, which had caught nurses and locals by surprise.

'They want to replace a doctor with a \$60,000 camera and nurse, where previously both nurses and doctors worked together at night,' she said.

'They're saying it's because we only have an average of two presentations per night, but just the other night we

had four people in overnight.

'During the day we'll get 20 to 30 presentations and one or two at night, but sometimes you get horrible nights with seven people coming in throughout the night and when there's seven people with one nurse and no doctor there'll be a lot to deal with, it's a lot to deal with even with one doctor there.'

Ms Boyle said the hospital dealt with around 7,700 emergency cases a year, compared to Byron Hospital's 12,000 and Kyogle's 7,400.

'We are also being told that Byron hospital from now on will also send us patients not needing to go to Tweed Heads hospital, so we'll get an overflow with lots of backpackers.

'They're downgrading the service by stealth; we need to talk about continued on page 2



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Vollies' week: a reminder of their worth

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Last week was National Volunteer Week, and across the Shire and the nation the people who make this country run without pay were given their due.

With everything from essential services such as fire and rescue groups and social outreach and protection associations, through to looking after our flora and fauna and right down to the niceties of changing the flowers in the vase next to a hospital bed, volunteers make the world go round.

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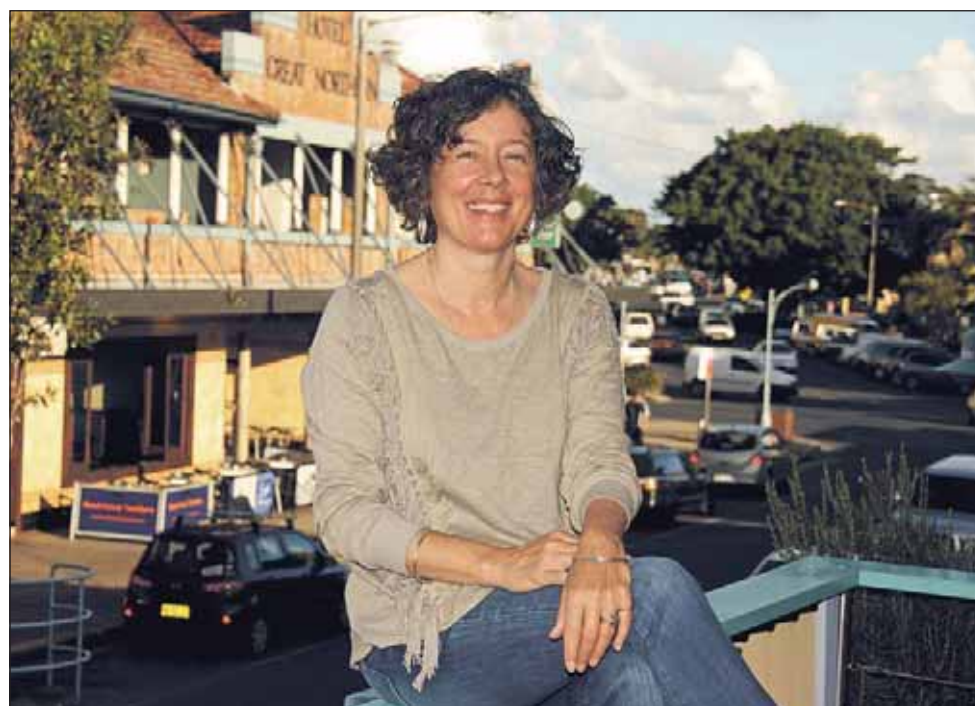
The theme for National Volunteer Week 2012 was Volunteers – Every One Counts.

The theme's intention was to send a strong message to existing volunteers that they are valued and to encourage potential volunteers.

Virginia Clarke is a volunteer who started as a Byron Writers' Festival volunteer in 2007 and has been with the festival every year since.

'In early 2010 I was looking for an organisation to volunteer with and the Writers' Centre was top of the list,' says Virginia, who like many of the altruistic folk is a serial volunteer.

She has helped out with supported housing for people with



From volunteer to volunteers co-ordinator, Virginia Clarke is a priceless asset of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre and the Writers' Festival

mental illness and koala welfare and now the literary world. 'Volunteering for me is a way of contributing to the community.

'It also allows you experience different environments and groups of people you may not ordinarily come into contact with; share your skills and develop new ones.'

Virginia says the cost of tickets would be astronomical if the cost of employing all the workers were taken into account.

'It would be impossible to say

the value of the volunteers,' says Virginia. 'They are priceless. We could not manage without

the volunteers and we could not afford to put on the festival if we had to pay the vollies.'

Outcry over Mullum hospital 'downgrade'

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whether this is a good idea and the health authorities must consult with the community.

'They tried to do the same at the Bellingen Hospital but there was a huge community outcry last year, so they decided to do a \$4 million redevelopment

ment of the hospital instead, so the community did win there.' The petition says the community 'wants access to health care when they need it, and in a timely manner. We don't believe that because we live in a small community we have a reduced right to health services.'

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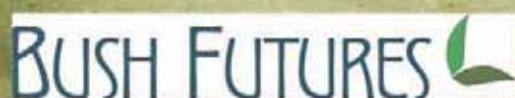
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Planned Bangalow Optus tower raises concerns from residents

Hans Lovejoy

Optus has a handful of residents up in arms after alerting them that they plan to install an antenna on the water-tower around Granuaille Street and Rankin Drive.

Resident Brigitte Zeisig told *The Echo*, 'I am totally opposed to Optus installing a radiation-emitting antenna on top of our water reservoir and I am concerned that due to the fact that only a couple of people have received notification, Optus will claim that there is no objection from the community to this proposal and therefore they will go ahead with it.'

She says she was notified via mail by Daly International, acting on behalf of Optus.

'The letter states that in accordance with "Section 5.5 of the industry code", they are required to notify people who may be interested and affected by the proposal in order to give these people an opportunity to respond and have their response considered. The strange thing is, that apart from myself and another neighbour, no other

residents in close proximity of the water tower seem to have received this notification.'

Ms Zeisig added, 'There are enough other hills in the surrounding areas, away from water-towers and local residents, where Optus can stick their antenna.' She says objections are urgent as they need to be received no later than May 29.

The contact details are: Eve Vickerson, town planner, Daly International. Ph 07 3077 7800 or email evickerson@dalyinternational.com.au.

A Byron Council spokesperson told *The Echo*, 'It's a low-impact telecommunications antenna and therefore no DA is required.' An Optus spokesperson told *The Echo* it was 'behind getting information on this tower,' by the time of going to press.

Optus is fully owned by Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (SingTel). *Fairfax* owned website smh.com.au reported last year that 'Australia's second-largest telco said operating revenue in the three months to December 31 was \$2.38 billion, up 3.6 per cent from the previous corresponding period.'

Fluoridation for Lismore, Ballina

Rous Water has the go-ahead to build up to five fluoride plants in the region, which will dose the water delivered to residents in the Richmond Valley, Lismore and Ballina shires.

It follows the failure of a challenge in the Land and Environment Court by Lismore environmental campaigner Al Oshlack.

Byron Shire water will not be fluoridated due to Byron Council opposing the move.

'This is one of the most cost-effective public health measures we can possibly take,' said Rous Water chairman and Ballina mayor Phil Silver following the judgment, which was

handed down by Justice Rachel Pepper last week. He expects the new plants will be up and running within a year.

The decision is a blow for Mr Oshlack, who has had costs of up to \$250,000 awarded against him.

Court challenge likely

But it has not affected his determination to take the matter further, with an appeal to the Supreme Court likely. 'We've already done some fundraising to lodge an appeal and as soon as my barristers have had a look at it we will be going that way,' he told ABC radio last Thursday morning.



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Sports-centre fields 'all open'

Luis Feliu

All seven playing fields at the new Byron Regional Sports and Cultural Complex are currently open despite some damp spots and more clubs are soon expected to use the facility, according to Byron Shire Council.

Council recently copped some flak over waterlogged fields and under-use of the new \$17 million complex which was opened to much fanfare three months ago.



Unseasonal rain has kept the fields, built on a wetland, damp in places and many local sporting clubs are yet to finalise user agreements, but council is confident

the complex will soon be busy with schools booking the centre for upcoming events.

An independent expert will be brought in to look at the fields and identify any problems, says council's executive manager of community infrastructure Phil Holloway.

Mr Holloway added that from initial investigations of the fields, it appeared that 'a few damp patches that are holding onto surface water' on two playing fields. He said the complex's seven playing fields were currently open and interim sports user agreements had been sent to the Byron Bay Sports Association at the end of February.

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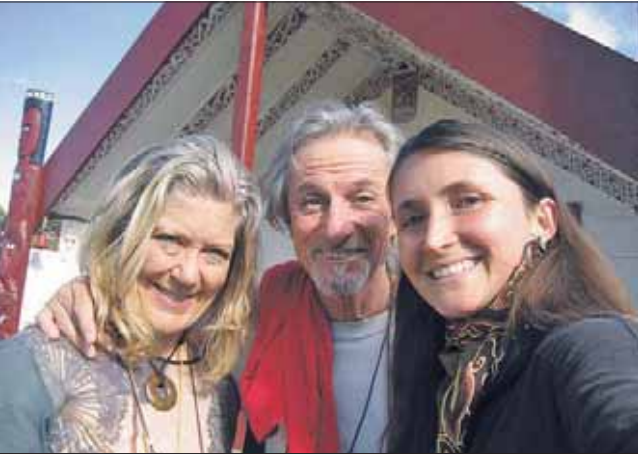
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Locals spotted at New Zealand permaculture convergence



Byron Shire residents Jude and Michel Fanton with Annaliese Hordern, who attended the eleventh Australasian Permaculture Convergence, held in New Zealand last month.

Food self-reliance, solar houses, carbon neutral urban transport and waste management systems were all discussed at the eleventh Australasian Permaculture Convergence, held at Turangi, Near Lake Taupo, in New Zealand last month. For those unfamiliar with the term, the word permaculture is a contraction of 'permanent agriculture'.

One of the many highlights included Susan Krumdieck from the University of Canterbury, who presented her research for Dunedin City Council on vulnerabilities in their transportation system to anticipated petrol scarcity. She and her students had a plan of attractive alternatives which would also greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Tweed's green energy plans scaled back

Luis Feliu

Large-scale renewable-energy proposals for Tweed shire such as a hydro-electric scheme for Clarrie Hall Dam and a wind farm at Mt Nullum have been put in the too-hard basket. The projects, proposed up to 10 years ago, have been deemed too risky or, in the case of the mini hydro-electric scheme, conditional on a decision on whether to raise the dam wall to boost capacity is taken by council in the near future. Tweed Shire staff and most councillors at their last meeting adopted a 'think small' rather than 'think big' approach to renewable and energy-efficient projects, giving the nod instead to a 'think tank' to look into other green infrastructure projects. They backed the staff report recommending support for the large-scale projects such as the

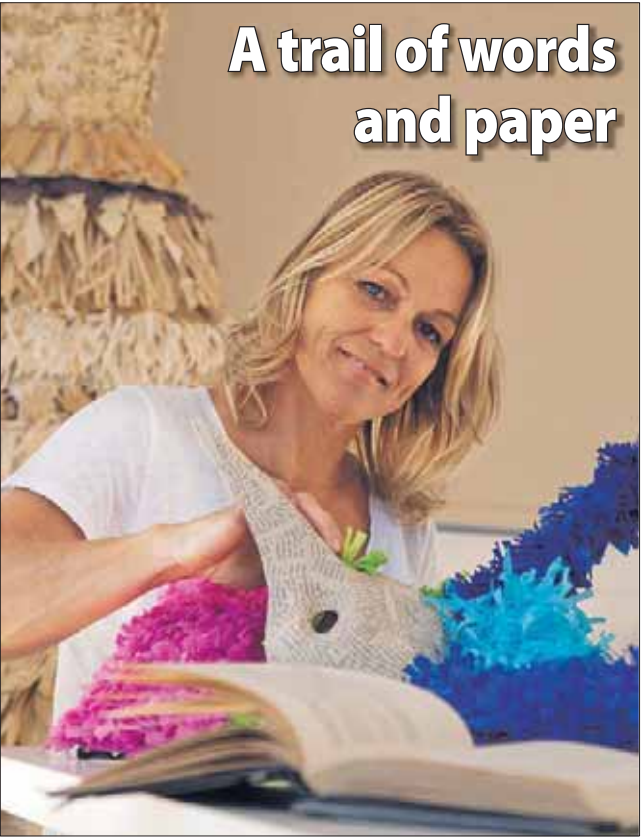
hydro-electric scheme after the water supply issue has been sorted out, the extension of the Stotts Creek landfill site gas extraction and electricity generation project 'as required', and the monitoring and help 'if necessary' of the failed Condong Mill co-generation facility. Council will also continue supporting the installation of small-scale solar-panel systems on new and old council and community buildings 'as opportunities arise'. Greens Cr Katie Milne's call for community input for a think-tank to identify renewable and energy-efficient opportunities succeeded 4-3. Cr Polglase rejected the idea of council supporting large-scale green projects, saying it isn't council's 'role to get involved, it's a state or federal issue, our core business is rates, roads and rubbish'.

OS child abduction attempt

Eve Jeffery

Residents of the Shire have been given yet another reminder in regards to the safety of their children after a primary school student was approached by a stranger last week. Police are investigating the report of a male allegedly attempting to entice an 11-year-old schoolgirl into a vehicle at Ocean Shores last Wednesday morning. The girl has told police that at about 8.40am she was walking in Shara Boulevard. She says she was approached by a

man she described as being of caucasian appearance, in his late 40s or early 50s. She says he was unshaven and wearing a black t-shirt and driving a white van that had a sliding door on the passenger's side with a curtained window. The girl says the man opened the sliding door of the van and spoke to her. She ran to a nearby school where she reported the incident to staff. Anybody who may have information or witnessed the incident are urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



The Paper Trail weekend of workshops kicks off Friday evening with an exhibition of the work of paper artists from around the world at Art Park, in The Byron Arts and Indy Estate. Pictured is Kimberly Amos who recycles old text in her studio. She is one of 17 artists presenting workshops over the three days May 25 to 27. For more information on the packed program check www.paperrunway.com/the-paper-trail. Photo Jeff Dawson

Free legal advice for Byron

The Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre and the Byron Bay Community Centre have joined forces to open up a new free legal advice service. A solicitor from the Legal Centre will provide face-to-face legal advice at the Byron Community Centre on the last

Tuesday of the month starting on May 29 between 9.30am and 11.45pm. This will be complemented by free telephone advice every other Tuesday morning. Areas outside the Legal Centre's ambit are family and criminal law, personal injury, immigration and commercial matters.

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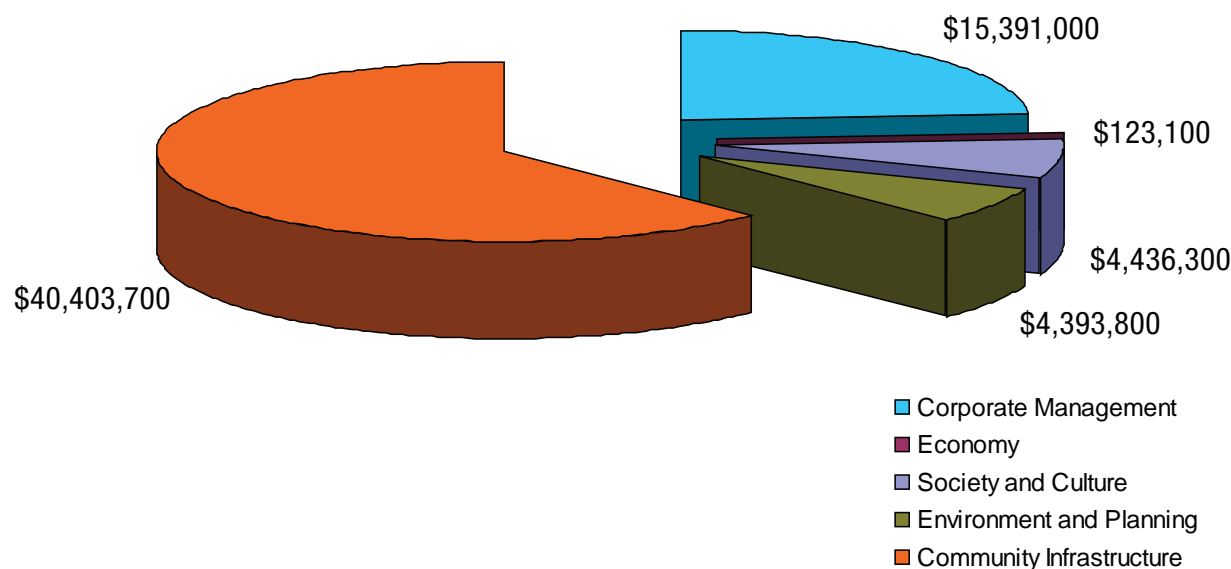
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Council rates in 2012-13

Byron Shire Council ratepayers can expect an increase of 3.6% on their general rates for 2012-13 and an overall rise of 6.1% based on the average residential ratepayer. This will be the third consecutive year that Council's general rates are raised as per the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal rate pegging.

2012-13 will see the General Fund having a forecasted \$40,000 budget surplus, which will result in an estimated General Fund Accumulated Working Surplus of \$542,900 for the 2012-13 financial year. The General Fund Accumulated Working Surplus allows some funding provision for unexpected works to occur without going into overdraft.

In 2010, the NSW Department of Local Government (DLG) introduced the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. The new framework was developed as part of the Local Government Reform Program and proposes changes to the Local Government Act 1993 to improve council's long term community, financial and asset planning.

According to the DLG, the new planning and reporting framework replaces the former Management Plan, Social Plan and Annual Reporting requirements with an integrated framework. The new framework consists of a hierarchy of documents including a long-term Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

In addition, the documents are underpinned by a Resourcing Strategy that includes Council's Long Term Financial Plan, an Asset Management Plan and Workforce Plan. These documents outline how Council has considered, in the medium to long term, the Shire's finances, assets and workforce to achieve the Community Strategic Plan.

All of the above documents are currently on public exhibition until Tuesday 5 June 2012 for community feedback and input.

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A full copy of the documents can be found on Council's website www.byron.com.au or at community access points throughout the Shire.

Cr Tabart swings at staff over Bucks\$ compliance case

Hans Lovejoy

Council-agitator Fast Bucks aka John Anderson, will now be mediating with Council staff over his long-running compliance disputes after Council debated the matter at last Thursday's meeting.

But that didn't stop him from slapping a subpoena on general manager Graeme Faulkner and NSW police commissioner Andrew Scipione afterwards.

Put forward by Cr Tom Tabart, the motion sought to diffuse the ongoing stoush: Mr Anderson's property in Coorabell has been raided several times in past years for non-compliance issues.

Most recently compliance officers claimed that fire alarms were not installed.

Mediation sought

Apart from mediation, Tabart's motion also asked for the staff report on Mr Anderson to be made public.

Cr Tabart told the gallery there is a lot of grey area with this and many other compliance cases, and that there is 'little prospect of staff getting the result they are looking for.'

He then accused the staff of evading his direct request for a cost analysis of the matter.

With regard to financial implications of the case, Tabart says 'nil' was reported.

'The fact that all the activities

were funded from within the budget means that money is not being handed back at the end - it has not been saved or spent on more important things.'

Cr Ross Tucker spoke against interfering with the legal proceedings. 'It's a staff matter... it's down the track a good way.'

'We are hearing every word... [we are] trying to muddy the water. I think we should stay well out of it. And if anything

is all about you sitting on the fence, Basil, as always.'

The comments caused Cr Tucker to recall not-so-fond memories of Mr Anderson's previous time as a councillor.

Mayor again asks staff for expenses

Mayor Jan Barham asked staff about the expense. 'It seems there's been a hell of a lot of

ever deal with the issue? Have we ever dealt with the issue of holiday lets? Six hundred properties across the Shire that were taken away from residents.

'If some people are living in substandard shacks, well, some of us have [done so] for many years. Some of us came here for that sort of lifestyle. Because we don't believe in a consumerist or commercial world, so what? What this has done, is take us away from other things that some might deem to be more important.'

'The day-to-day operations of staff is not known to us, and is not known to the community.'

Cr Woods sought brevity. 'There are eight pages here of time-consuming frivolous information for me... staff had it under control, negotiations were happening.'

'Irresponsible and shoddy behaviour' is how Cr Tucker described making the report on Mr Anderson public.

When asked how much the aerial photos cost that were used in the case, a council staffer said approximately \$300.

With more yabber yabber and humbug, Council resolved to have lunch at 12.28pm. After that they resolved to make Mr Anderson's report public.

Mr Anderson and Council's lawyer Ralph James were seen in conversation outside Council chambers afterwards.

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GM and NSW police commissioner subpoenaed by Fast Bucks\$

Fast Bucks is seeking to gain all documents, notes, invoices and other records regarding the Council raids on his property. Specifically, Mr Anderson wants to know the reasons for the use of police with his compliance action. The Byron local court date is set for May 31 and also seeks information on the aerial photography used in the case.

we should encourage staff to continue discussions.'

Cr Staples agreed with Cr Tucker: 'Compliance should not be a function of the elected body.' He added he was weary of 'using the word mediation when it comes to compliance.'

He went on to say, 'Smoke alarms are dreadful things. They always go off... apart from having radioactive stuff in them - I wonder if there is a better type of smoke-alarm.'

At one point Bucks sparked up from the gallery and barked, 'Ross I thought you wanted to save legal costs?' Another jibe was aimed at Cr Cameron: 'This

staff time and energy that went into this... If Mr Anderson isn't the most difficult and annoying person in the Shire then I don't know who is. I might be number two, but I'd proudly be that way. He has earned a reputation for many other things, perhaps not currently known.

'But where's the equity?' Cr Barham said. 'Have we treated everyone that's known to us that has unlawful housing the same way? No. Has he attracted a lot of attention to himself, and most likely pissed off a lot of staff? Yes. We have reports back in 2001 about unlawful development in rural areas - did we

State MP Hartcher gives CSG green light: LTG

Chris Dobney

Just weeks after the release of the state government's Upper House inquiry into coal-seam gas, and days after 7,000 people rallied in Lismore against the controversial mining practice, NSW resources minister Chris Hartcher has effectively given the industry the green light in the state.

Speaking at a conference of gas lobby group Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) in Adelaide, Mr Hartcher emphasised to miners his support for the expansion of the industry in NSW.

He also raised the concept of 'standardised land access agreements', which he said 'will be vital to achieving a balanced approach to private land access and will ensure certainty for both landholders and titleholders.'

'We are also looking at implementing greater transparency surrounding land-access arrangements and compensation payments,' he said.

'It's important that farmers have access to as much information as possible about the market rate for land access and exploration activities given that many landholders across

the state are voluntarily entering into access agreements.'

Tweed-based campaigner Michael McNamara, speaking on behalf of Lock the Gate, Tweed, said, 'Mr Hartcher is so gung-ho to develop the coal-seam gas industry in NSW that he does not even have the courtesy to wait for the outcomes of the community submissions on the draft Strategic Regional Land Use Plans (SRLUPs).'

'The community is also left wondering if this represents the government's response to the recently released report of the Upper House inquiry into the industry, which called for a moratorium on the issuing of any new licences.'

The news comes as US governor Peter Shumlin signed into law the nation's first ban on natural-gas drilling in Vermont.

Associated Press (AP) reported Mr Shumlin said the increased amounts of natural gas obtainable through hydraulic fracturing was not worth the risk to drinking water supplies.

In the coming generation or two, 'drinking water will be more valuable than oil or natural gas,' Shumlin said.

'Human beings survived for thousands and thousands of years without oil and without natural gas,' he said.

Byron's new Green Building Centre



After four months of renovating in the latest eco-friendly materials and finishes, the Byron Green Building Centre officially opened its doors with a party last Wednesday evening.

Co-manager Deborah Preston told *The Echo*, 'The centre is the place to view and purchase the latest in eco-friendly and non-toxic building and renovating products; it's a source for local architects and

tradespeople experienced in sustainable and energy-efficient practices, and it's a place to attend educational talks and do hands-on workshops for professionals and DIYs.'

It's located at 1 Brigantine St in the Arts & Industry Park, and is open from 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 2pm on Saturdays. For more visit www.byrongreenbuildingcentre.com.au.

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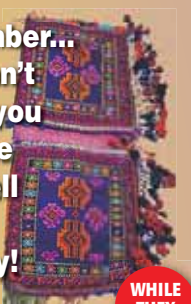


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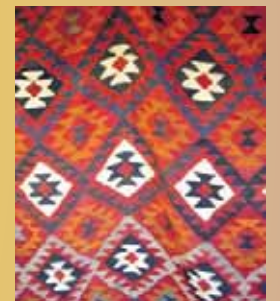
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Events policy continues to raise Bluesfest hackles

Bluesfest director Peter Noble says he's close to a 10,000-strong petition against the current Byron Council events policy which, when reached, will be handed to state parliament.

Mr Noble claims that 'the best part of 2,000 of the signatures' are Byron Shire residents.

It comes in the week that Fairfax media reported that promoter Michael Chugg's plans for an Elton John concert at Noble's Tyagarah property was shelved due to the contentious policy.

State govt created problem

The issue partly arose after the North Byron Parklands event site, which plans to host next year's Splendour In The Grass, was granted a five-year trial period from the state government. That decision effectively excludes North Byron Parklands from operating under Council policy, unlike Mr Noble's Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm.

'I believe that the ability to attend a one-day concert by artists such as Elton John, which is enjoyed at outdoor venues all over Australia, such as wineries, racetracks, dedicated venues and parks and gardens, is something the council must address. There are issues of discrimination against live music in the current policy, and social justice issues of access to culture that are being ignored by a number of our councillors.'

The policy will be voted on again at the upcoming Council meeting this Thursday.

Council staff have recommended removing the restriction on the number of major music events.

Surfboard-shaped bench stolen in South Golden



A surfboard-shaped bench has been stolen from the grounds of the South Golden Beach Community Centre.

'This funky picnic setting was kindly donated by a local resident and sadly we will be unable to replace the bench due to lack of funds,' says South Golden Beach Community Association Secretary Angela Dunlop.

'Over the past few years South Golden Beach Community As-

sociation has worked tirelessly to improve the amenity of our community by obtaining grants for outdoor furniture and holding regular working bees to maintain our parks. Unfortunately we have had a recent spate of vandalism in South Golden Beach and this latest treacherous act is like a kick in the teeth to our volunteers.'

Any information can be supplied to info@southgoldenbeach.com or the police.

Bangalow business owner speaks up over break-ins



A recent spate of break-ins has prompted business owner Lisa Fisher to speak to *The Echo*.

'My shop, Pantry 29 in Bangalow, is one of those that have been broken into,' she says. 'I am also aware of three others that were robbed two weeks prior to mine.'

She says police are aware of the robberies on April 29 and are supportive.

'Hopefully businesses can be more careful and have better security practices,' says Lisa.

'I have CCTV and have increased security since the break in.'

If you recognise anyone in this photo, or have any information about the break-in, call Bangalow police on 02 6681 7404 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Expansion approved for GC airport

Federal transport minister Anthony Albanese has approved the planned expansion of Gold Coast Airport in the lead-up to the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

'The master plan outlines major investment in aviation infrastructure over the coming years to make sure the airport is capable of handling increased traffic from the Games and other major events,' he said.

'Over the next 20 years Gold Coast Airport forecasts that it will create nearly 2,500 full-time jobs, contribute almost \$768 million to the economy and help bring nearly 5.5 million tourists and visitors to the region,' he added.

Minister Albanese said he was aware of the community's concerns about environmental issues, particularly at Coolangatta Creek, and has made it clear that the airport must ensure appropriate management of species listed under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. The Fingal Head Community Association says the announcement highlights the ongoing need for Tweed residents to work together to ensure the protection of their environment and quality of life.

Artists invited for art auction

Coorabell Public School's annual Fab 50s fete and art auction will take place at the Coorabell Hall on Saturday June 23.

'We are putting a call out to all artists who would like to participate,' says co-organiser Samantha Wortelhook. 'Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of art auctioned goes

to the artists, and over the last two years we have attracted original art and prints from some of the Shire's best creative minds. 'The event is well attended and the art sales are impressive.' Contact Samantha Wortelhook at info@breakawayart.com.au or phone 0431 258 547 for more information.

Former Richmond MP failed to declare fees

A Brisbane court last week heard how former Richmond MP and ABC Learning Centres director Larry Anthony quietly received hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees from a contractor to the childcare group.

The fees, according to the *Courier Mail*, were allegedly not declared at the time to ABC Learning's chairwoman, former Brisbane mayor Sallyanne Atkinson.

The claims were made in the Brisbane District Court trial of Martin Kemp, a former executive director and head of the company's Australia and New Zealand childcare operations.

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The Courier Mail's Liam Walsh reported that Kemp has pleaded not guilty to two Corporations Act charges related to the company's purchase of three of his privately-held childcare centres in January 2008.

The court had previously heard Kemp had failed to declare to the board his interest in the three centres.

But his lawyer, Neil Clelland SC, on Tuesday questioned Mrs Atkinson about related party transactions involving other directors of the company whose childcare centres spanned four countries before its collapse in November 2008.

One of those transactions,

according to Mr Clelland, was of Mr Anthony receiving consultancy fees from ABC Acquisitions, a business separate from the-listed ABC Learning. ABC Acquisitions helped buy centres for ABC Learning.

Consultancy fees in the 100s of thousands

Mr Clelland told the court the fees were in the 'hundreds of thousands' dollars.

Mrs Atkinson said she was unaware of the fees and that Mr Anthony had not volunteered that information when asked about conflict of interest at the outset of board meetings after

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Who can mend a broken Council?

It's broken but thankfully it's not broke.

Despite cuts to community services, the Byron Council budget forecast is for much of the same. Unfortunately the stagnation continues.

While our neighbouring shires push for development to 'stimulate' a stalling global economy, this council is left – in the most part – bickering and incapable of making even the slightest improvements to infrastructure.

Perhaps this perceived incompetence actually works in our favour. Dealing with any Council DA is a well-known nightmare. Such bottle-necks result in a low level of development and therefore we remain unique in a world trying its hardest to aspire to economic growth at any cost to the environment.

Policy and operation – or councillors and staff – have been at each other for some time now. Through the recent code of conduct actions instigated by the general manager (operation) against the mayor (policy), it is clear that we have reached a dysfunctional state. Not that the mayor doesn't give it back – she consistently berates staff in council meetings for a lack of transparency, reports and results.

Part of the problem is the ideological divide between councillors who whole-heartedly support staff and those who claim they are being fed bullshit. The supporters of staff include Cr Woods, the oft-mute Cr Heeson and the long-serving Cr Tucker.

'Let them get on with their job' is often heard in the chambers, particularly from Cr Tucker, and when you consider the disparity in pay between staff and councillors, it isn't a surprising attitude. But that's not what democracy is about. Why be a councillor if staff run the place entirely? It's no secret that Crs Tabart and Barham have the biggest axes to grind, while Crs Staples and Richardson are usually less combative.

Crs Morrissey and Cameron tend to vote slightly in favour of letting staff do their job without too much question or interference.

On Monday night, a week ago, councillor hopefuls for the upcoming election were invited to an info session at the chambers. Despite a healthy turn-out of 27 or so (though the session covered other shires), there was only one face recognisable that regularly turns up for Council meetings – Jim Beatson's. Another face in the crowd was the Byron Community Centre's Paul Spooner.

Much of this job is not glamorous. The legal and policy language is a study in itself and dealing with the crazy locals – both wealthy and not so – has never been an easy task.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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Corporate criminals of climate change

Michael McDonald

Among the major threats to the environmental health of Earth – and to our own survival – are rogue corporations.

As early as 1881, that wonderful American journalist Ambrose Bierce defined a corporation as 'an ingenious device for obtaining individual profit without individual responsibility'. (You can read his *Devil's Dictionary* online at www.richardgingras.com/devilsdictionary.)

Bierce's definition has proven itself accurate, sadly, over the succeeding 130 years. Government regulation has failed to fully rein in their power, partly because the corporations have the power to lobby the legislators, who wouldn't want to see their voting base eroded if said corporations removed jobs from their home towns and took them overseas – oh, they do that anyway?

The need to protect the interests of the shareholders and the monumental salaries of executives results in a culture that is inimical to life. It is not about caring for your workers or making something useful like a spanner; it is about making money. Therefore it is a logical consequence that any threat to the money pile or the imperial way of life will elicit a lot of kicking, gouging and screaming in response.

A case in point is the billboard campaign mounted by the 'free-market' – if not distinctly weird – think-tank the Heartland Institute (<http://heartland.org>), funded by some of the giants of the petrochemical industry and that hard-on enhancer, Pfizer. The billboards seek to compare believers in global warming with Unabomber Ted Kaczynski, murderer Charles Manson and Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.



The Heartland Institute's billboard campaign seeks to compare believers in global warming with murderous characters such as the Unabomber Ted Kaczynski.

That's really nasty stuff, worthy of the 15th century Spanish Inquisition or several other persecutions in the service of deranged ideology over the centuries. Naturally climate scientists were outraged. As were many citizens, and the stunt has rebounded on Heartland, with donor corporations withdrawing their funding, concerned about their public image – and maybe even genuinely revolted. According to lobby organisation SumOfUs (<http://sumofus.org/campaigns/heartland/>), Microsoft and Pfizer still hang on to the think-tank. A Microsoft spokesperson said, however, 'Microsoft's position on climate change remains unchanged. Microsoft believes climate change is a serious issue that demands immediate, worldwide attention and we are acting accordingly.'

Meanwhile, on a slightly more civil continent, Australia has appointed Dr Justin Lee as its new climate change ambassador. According to climate change minister Greg Combet, Dr Lee will be 'at the helm of Australia's ongoing negotiations to support a robust, binding new global agreement to provide a significant outcome for global carbon markets'. Dr Lee has

just finished up as High Commissioner to Bangladesh, so he has firsthand knowledge of perilous climatic conditions and how the world's poor suffer from them.

While this may sound like the feds are serious about climate change, at the same time staff at the Department of Climate Change are about to be shown the door. Three hundred people are in for the chop and so far department secretary Blair Comley has announced by email '60 staff in the Energy and Safety Program Division have been identified as potentially excess to requirements', which is a nice way of learning about it.

One of Dr Lee's first gigs was the climate change conference (<http://bit.ly/zCJycu>) in Bonn, Germany, allegedly designed to tackle global greenhouse gas emissions and to help developing countries adapt to the mess created by developed countries, supposedly throwing US\$100 billion a year by 2020 at the problems.

In the end it will be up to the power of the consumer to correct the excesses of governments and corporations. Even if you don't believe in human-induced global warming, consider that resources are finite, we live on a planet with seven billion people – watch

the numbers tick over at www.worldometers.info/world-population – and act wisely.

Scitechdaily.com has reported on a University of Washington study that looks at which mammals have a chance of surviving climate change. (It also published 'High-fructose diet slows the brain, hampering memory and learning' – chiefly through corn syrup, which may account for the Heartland Institute and Creationism.)

I'm happy to report that the armadillo is among them. A postapocalyptic world inhabited by foraging armadillos, perhaps evolving to gigantic sizes, is not all bad. According to the study, the primates – 'including tamaris, spider monkeys, marmosets and howler monkeys' – are in for a pounding while carnivores like coyotes and wolves will do better. There's bound to be a lot of scavenging on offer, though roadkill might drop off if the chief primates cannot power their cars.

An ancestor of the armadillo was the Glyptodon. It shuffled across South America in the Pleistocene, grinding up defenceless grasses with its mighty teeth, weighing as much as a VW. Its day might come again.

■ Mungo is back on June 19.

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Council budgeting and infrastructure decisions

■ Cr Cameron could not be more wrong when he states ‘Rate pegging does not allow high-growth coastal areas such as Byron Shire to keep service and infrastructure provision up to the pace of population and visitor growth.’

Rate pegging has nothing to do with the financial problem. It has everything to do with the failure of Council to levy high enough fees on developers for infrastructure requirements.

Dr Paul Recher
Dorroughby

■ Note to Graeme Faulkner, Byron Shire Council general manager: a community service in my dictionary is defined as ‘voluntary work intended to help people in a particular area’. Not sure your comment on the front page of last week’s *Echo* really fits that description. Are you seriously wanting the community to believe that the provision of roads in our shire is delivering a valuable community service?

Wouldn’t it have been more honest to just say we are spending money on our pothole-ridden roads and leave it at that?

Overcharged

I like having Woolworths close to home but was not impressed on the weekend when our checkout docket revealed we had been overcharged on two fruit items to the amount of \$16 plus. Okay, anyone can make mistakes and it possibly happens to hundreds of people each week who do not bother to check their dockets. But when we went to get our refund we felt like we were to blame, and unlike the Mullum shopkeepers no-one said sorry for the mistake.

Len & Wassana Hend
Mullumbimby

The Bucks story

I have been following the Fast Bucks story about the ‘raid’ on his property and whether or not his accommodation is compliant with applicable regulations.

I wonder if we could call on Mr Bucks to clarify whether that is the case? For the moment, let’s forget about the ‘fairness’ or the motive for the ‘raid’ and just concentrate on the issue of compliance.

I am assuming that Mr Bucks charges his tenants rental fees and I would guess that this probably requires wider compliance with health and safety regulations like working fire alarms, compliant wiring and plumbing, etc. If rental income is indeed earned by the cabins on his property and since Mr Bucks is a pro-

In the meantime, your cost-cutting measure to achieve a balanced budget has strangled the only meagre support Byron Council provides to numerous voluntary organisations throughout the Shire.

Your comment confuses the dual role of local government to provide adequate facilities and services as outlined in the Local Government Act. By the way, my dictionary defines infrastructure as ‘the basic physical and organisational structures and facilities (eg, buildings, roads, and power supplies) needed for the operation of a society or enterprise’. Local government has a role to play in supporting not just infrastructure but also services in our community.

Paul Spooner
Byron Bay

■ Quote from front page of *The Echo*: ‘Council has worked hard to create a budget that continues to provide important services like roads.’

Question: what the fluck is he talking about? Go for a drive sometime, Mr Faulkner, have a look outside your bath-

fessed mayoral candidate (bet he doesn’t run), it would be helpful to be reassured that his tenants are afforded the level of protection that other commercial operations are obliged to meet. If not, why not?

Understand Mr Bucks loves taking on authority figures and that this is a personal peca-dillo of his. Mine is hypocrisy. Just want to be more aware of whether Mr Bucks is the real deal before I cast my vote.

Ian Gow
New Brighton

Stop the sale

It is now quite clear that the short-sighted decision by Ballina Council to sell two blocks of land opposite the Lennox Surf Club was against the community’s wishes.

When over 1,200 people sign a petition calling on the decision to be reversed and the blocks declared ‘community land’, there can be no doubt that the sale should be stopped. That land should provide future amenity in an area already congested every weekend.

Fortunately there is still time to stop the sale. That’s because the state government decision to purchase the blocks – based on a recommendation by Mr Jim Bolger, the North Coast Accommodation Trust manager – is still yet to be made. Due to a recent NSW Cabinet reshuffle, Andrew Stoner, deputy premier and National Party leader, will now make

room mirror, see for yourself what a bumbling, incompetent outfit you run and then justify your position.

The only things this council does well is send out rate notices and lose court cases with Fast Bucks. They have a masters degree in that last one.

WB Crompton
Mullumbimby

■ ‘Free Trip To The Tip’? Don’t make me laugh. We all know there is no such thing as a free lunch so why rub our noses in it?

Who is responsible for this insane decision – No Kerbside Collection? As a ratepayer, resident and pensioner to boot:

a) I do not have a trailer,
b) I do not have a tow bar, and
c) I do not have the manpower to haul rubbish into my small car.

I do have just about enough strength to drag my annual load of junk to the kerbside.

Can you foresee the amount of junk which will be dumped just anywhere under the cover of darkness? Our police force is stretched to the limit now

that final decision.

Our local member Don Page, in supporting the land sale, has deeply disappointed the community. In a typical political ‘buck pass’ he has wiped his hands by asserting that ‘Ballina Council is representing the views of the community’. Given the level of support for this petition, in a mere two weeks, with seven local community groups firmly united against the sale, how could anyone honestly claim that Council is representing the community’s wishes?

Being the minister for the north coast, Mr Page plays an even stronger role in the deal. His own government is pressuring Ballina Council to rezone rural and agricultural land at Cumbulum (five minutes drive from Lennox) to allow new residential subdivisions for up to 10,000 new residents on land covering over 200 hectares.

Isn’t it good sense to keep as much public land and open space in hand to provide amenity for this huge predicted population increase? But unless this sale is stopped, government is effectively condoning a diminishing of the quality of life for current and future residents of this area.

We can all still register our opposition by emailing the following addresses to let them know the real ‘views of the community’: office@deputypremier.nsw.gov.au, [so how can this possibly be policed?

Other councils can manage two kerbside collections annually \(eg Tweed Council\) so why can’t Byron give the residents at least one? Take some responsibility and revoke this decision.

L Kelson
North Ocean Shores](mailto:office@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

■ Since the soccer season started about three weeks ago there has been more than 30 games (conservative estimate) played on the two available soccer pitches at the ‘Rec Grounds’ in the middle of Byron Bay.

I believe that the new Byron Sports and Recreational Facility on Ewingsdale Road cost in the vicinity of 17 million dollars to build and approximately half a million per year to maintain and service the debt, and yet they still haven’t held one game. They were completely unplayable last weekend (May 12–13), and will be for another week or two, I believe, and that after quite an extended dry period for this time of year.

To start the conversation I would love answers to five questions (from a long list):

page.minister.nsw.gov.au, jim@northcoastparks.com.au, mayor@ballina.nsw.gov.au.

Cr Jeff Johnson
Lennox Head

False dawn?

I was disappointed my letters to *The Echo* recently weren’t published (I understand space permitting), as I believe they contained serious warnings to all of us. Many people in various ways believe we are going into a Golden Age or we can create a utopian society or the like. Some aren’t so optimistic.

As a Christian I believe what the Bible says about the future.

continued overleaf

1. Who gave the go-ahead for this project and after what level of site/project investigation?
2. Who is now accountable for this huge financial burden and at what cost to the community?
3. Who was responsible (and therefore accountable) for starting the construction of a new sports facility without signing up the end users? I mean, seriously!
4. What do we (the community) do with it if it’s unplayable as a sports facility?
5. Why didn’t they finish the new Ewingsdale cycle track in front of the quarry and link it

with the Arts & Industry precinct track with a safe cross-over while they were doing all that roadwork?

It appears to be such a serious waste of money and resources that the community should be given a completely honest explanation (sans bullshit politics and job protection) and those responsible be held accountable.

Further, should we now trust the council with the purchase and preparation of sports fields for the north of the Shire after such a debacle?

John McKay
Byron Bay

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That is, because we have turned our backs on God's son Jesus Christ and what he has lovingly shown and taught us, 'All have gone (astray) their own way, and do what is right in their own eyes', we will have no-one to blame for future outcomes but ourselves. God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

The enemy of our souls is a deceiver, subtly twisting the truth: 'Until man call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness'. His lies have gone out into the world, infiltrating

many camps, selling a counterfeit world view and future, counter to the real and eternal blessings and promises of God.

Every Bible prophecy is 110 per cent accurate. We ignore it at our own peril. Jesus's words shout out to us, if only we would hear.

Paul Hamill
Bangalow

Finding a balance

Conservation of North Ocean Shores (CONOS) strongly supports Council and the adoption of its Events Policy into the LEP and encourages residents of the Shire, who value their current lifestyle, to do the

same. The majority of residents choose to live in Byron Shire because of its colourful characters, beautiful beaches and sub-tropical environment. Following the recent approval by the NSW government to develop a major festival events site at Yelgun with Splendour In The Grass as the main attraction, the lifestyle we presently cherish is about to change forever.

The coalition government recently approved a five-year 'trial' for the Splendour In The Grass music festival and two other smaller events. The Yelgun site is surrounded on three sides by the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and is located slap

bang in the middle of the most easterly wildlife corridor in the Byron Shire. This area supports over 50 threatened fauna species including koala, and is absolutely vital for the survival of our dwindling populations of fauna species. This approval clearly flies in the face of Council and Shire residents who vehemently oppose the use of the Yelgun site and highlights the urgency for Council to amend the LEP as soon as possible.

Council is to be applauded for its fair and equitable approach taken with the Events Policy and LEP amendment which together demonstrate a reasonable balance between

the rights of residents and the business interests of festival promoters. Council has capped major music events to two annually and has acknowledged the existing use of the Blues and Splendour music festivals. Apparently this is not good enough though, as promoters have clearly demonstrated they want more.

We also applaud Glenn Wright who has successfully demonstrated an alternative to the high-impact major music events with his first class Mullum Music Festival catering to 6,000 patrons a day. What is admirable, and welcomed by music lovers, is the fact that

this music festival has little impact on the environment and surrounding amenity while still encouraging patrons to support local business.

Bob Oehlman
President for CONOS

Van park myths

The cost of a powered site at First Sun Caravan ('holiday') Park is \$44 per night in off peak, \$72 per night in peak – two adults only; and Clarkes Beach is even more expensive – not \$15 per night as quoted by some as justification for vilification of 'car-sleepers' and 'vanpackers'.

Morgan
Byron Bay

No sale

Re article 'TV stations reject anti-pokies ad'. Why on Earth would GetUp think commercial TV stations would even remotely consider running an ad that would ruffle the feathers of the Woolworths goose that lays golden eggs in their advertising revenue nests?

Nice try, but stoopid.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Gated estates

What is it with gated estates in this community? They are proliferating.

Do we live in such a threatening area? It's not as if it's Kabul or even Jo'burg. What are people afraid of?

They create a bad vibe as you walk round your local area – a siege mentality. Us and them. The latest set of ugly gates in front of 'Beachbreak at BP' looks more barracks than beachside. Are they to keep the people out or the residents in?

Patsy Brosnan
Suffolk Park

Crazy road

This is a statement appealing to the general manager, Byron councillors and the ratepayers of Byron Shire.

As a regular east coast (south and north of NSW) traveller, I find the most treacherous road to negotiate is Ewingsdale Road, directly after the roundabout from the Pacific Highway. This road seems to have been designed by lunatics whose vision extends no further than a Snakes And Ladders board.

The most dangerous features are a lack of any form of lighting along the road, lack of red light studs on the road, faded white lines, chunks of the road carved off for the new estate of West Byron and finally the dreaded roundabout. Added to which differing speed zones abound. While this horrific mess exists, at least drop the speed zone to 50km/h.

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New works by Bundjalung artists

Arts Northern Rivers, in partnership with Grafton Regional Gallery, has announced the opening of an exhibition of new works by 12 leading male Bundjalung artists.

'Return to Country' has been inspired by the acquisition of three traditional Bundjalung clubs dating back to the mid 1800s as an addition to Grafton Regional Gallery's collection.

The exhibition brings together artists from across the Bundjalung nation, that have found inspiration in these significant Aboriginal artefacts.

Their works explore the stories, mark making and interpretation of ancient designs, and examine what it means to be a Bundjalung man and the connection to country.

Arts Northern Rivers CEO Peter Wood said, 'I am delighted that Arts Northern Rivers has been able to work in partnership with Grafton Regional Gallery to help realise this important exhibition.'

'The return to country of these artefacts has created a great sense of anticipation and excitement throughout the Bundjalung nation, leading to the development of an ap-



Digby Moran, *The Rocks* (2012), one of the works on show at Grafton Regional Gallery as part of 'Return to Country'.

plication for project funding that will, if successful, see the re-invigoration of traditional Bundjalung mark-making techniques and future exhibitions.'

Arts Northern Rivers Indig-

enous arts development officer Robert Appo agreed, saying, 'This exhibition showcases some of our finest Bundjalung artists, all of whom have used the return of these clubs as the inspiration for their work.'

There is great potential to see this grow into an important project for Indigenous artists in the Northern Rivers region.'

Return to Country opens at Grafton Regional Gallery on Friday May 25, on the eve of National Sorry Day. Members of the public are invited to attend a floortalk at 5.30pm presented by Robert Appo, curator of the exhibition.

A further program on Tuesday May 29 consists of a talk about the Three Bundjalung Boondies and other Bundjalung artefacts by Marcus Ferguson, Aboriginal sites officer with the Jalia Land Council, in addition to a guided tour of the exhibition by Robert Appo.

'Return to Country' includes paintings by Charlie Caldwell, Digby Moran, Eric Ferguson, Jai Walker, Joey Davis, Luke Close, Marcus Ferguson, Michael Philp, Oral Laurie, Oral Roberts, Ray Roberts and Scott Rotumah.

Grafton Regional Gallery is located at 158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton, and is open Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 4pm. The exhibition continues until Sunday July 1.

roundabout. No more does it exist! With the appalling lack of lighting, why remove this imperative signal to life?

I dare anyone to drive this road late at night with rain pelting down, a 4WD tailgating, the odd young person trying to hitchhike and not experience a sense of doom.

It is time to stop navel-gazing and demand safe roads. We owe it to the community to urgently address this death trap.

D McKenzie
Sunrise Beach

Sustainable housing

SASHTA Inc - Sustainable Affordable Secure Housing Tenant Alliance Inc - has recently become a not-for-profit incorporated association and will be hosting a public meeting for everyone who wishes to become a member or supporter of the sustainable affordable housing project. The meeting will be held on Saturday May 26 from 1.30pm to 3.30 pm at Byron Community College,

18A Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby.

SASHTA Inc was formed in response to the Transition Byron Shire public forum hosted on affordable housing in September 2011 which involved Mayor Jan Barham and 60 interested residents. SASHTA Inc is kindly supported by Byron Community College, as well as facilitators Peter Cumming of Sustainable Futures Australia and Penny Townley of Energising Communities Ltd.

The purpose of the meeting is for interested parties to learn about different housing types, provide an indication of their spatial needs and become involved in progressing the concept of the project. For those who wish to become a member of SASHTA Inc, the annual membership fee of \$25 can be paid at the forum.

For more information about the sustainable affordable housing project, go to www.transitionbyronshire.org under housing. Those who are inter-

ested are urged to complete the online survey and attend the forthcoming meeting. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Tracey, Gabi, Peter, Kim & Nita
The SASHTA Inc group

Loving person

Lidia Bacchiella lived in Brunswick Heads. She died suddenly from a brain haemorrhage on April 29. Throughout the time I knew her she was a loving and giving person. Those qualities extended to her wish for her organs to be harvested. Four people have benefited from Lidia's gift. Her untimely death at 44 years of age cannot pass unnoticed without this act being publicly recognised.

Patricia Warren
Brunswick Heads

A Greens failing

Let me say at the outset: I support the Australian Greens and admire Bob Brown. However, Greens policy on Israel-Palestine (Letters, May 15), while looking good on paper, may well be tokenistic. How do the Greens propose to advance this policy? Given the current impasse and the refusal of Israel's backers like the US to apply the necessary pressure, surely the Boycott Disinvestment & Sanctions Campaign (BDS) is civil society's measured and targeted response to putting pressure on the state of Israel to dismantle apartheid and come to the negotiating table to work out a comprehensive peace with their Palestinian neighbours - the stated goal

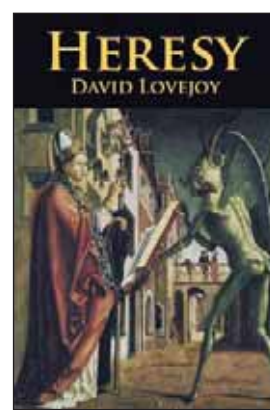
of Greens policy?

Here is Israeli historian Ilan Pape on why BDS is essential to dismantling Israeli apartheid: 'What kind a pressure is necessary? South Africa has provided the most illuminating and inspiring historical example for those leading this debate, while, on the ground, activists and NGOs under occupation have sought nonviolent means both to resist the occupation and to expand the forms of resistance beyond suicide bombing and the ring of Qassam missiles from Gaza. These two impulses produced the BDS campaign against Israel.'

Ilan says: 'But there is really no other alternative. Any other option - from indifference, through soft criticism, and up to full endorsement of Israeli policy - is a wilful decision to be an accomplice to crimes against humanity. The closing of the public mind in Israel, the persistent hold of the settlers over Israeli society, the inbuilt racism within the Jewish population, the dehumanisation of the Palestinians, and the vested interests of the army and industry in keeping the occupied territories - all of these mean that we are in for a very long period of callous and oppressive occupation.'

He asks us '... to remain vigilant against simplistic generalisations about the boycott being against Israel for being Jewish, or against the Jews for being in Israel. That is simply not true.' He ends by saying: '... it is first our sacred duty to end the

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The road up the gorge

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In April of 2011, I wrote to Council complaining about the state of the roads (potholes) and roadside (encroaching vegetation) that I have to traverse to reach civilisation, particularly my own road at Wanganui Gorge. This was after several phone calls to staff in the relative departments and having been issued with a Customer Action Request number. The staff were totally frustrated, saying there was not the equipment etc to do the work. One person told me he had been with Council many years and that there used to be six graders owned by Byron Council and that now there is one.

Later in April of 2011, I received a letter from Michael King (Manager of Infrastructure Planning) stating that Council was trying to get a side-arm slasher to attend to the vegetation works, and would carry out same ASAP. The side-arm slasher finally did come, but it stopped at the end of Huonbrook Road (where the tar ends) and went home!

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oppressive occupation and to prevent another Nakba – and the best means for achieving this is a sustained boycott and divestment campaign.' (See more at: <http://ceasefiremagazine.co.uk/ilan-pappe-boycott-work-israeli-perspective>.)

Why do the Australian Greens oppose BDS? Neither Tom Tabart nor Pam Ditton are able to spell it out. If not BDS, then what do the Greens propose in its place? Without active support on the ground for grassroots movements like BDS, the Greens policy on Israel-Palestine is a paper tiger.

Harsha Prabhu
Byron Bay

The Bucks case

When I got up and spoke at the last council meeting I was fluey and could barely string two sentences together. By the lunch break I was laughing loudly. The flu was no doubt due to stress relating to an impending court case, but the hilarity was a direct consequence of Crs Morrissey's and Cameron's silly antics.

Tom Tabart had put up a motion suggesting that in light of the legal issues involved and the risk of losing, Council should enter into a mediated settlement with me. My own submission was this: whatever



Council then sent a rear-mounted slasher to do our road, which is totally inadequate for the terrain. Much of Wanganui Road, as with a lot of roads in the hinterland, has banks to the roadside, not a grassy verge that can be 'mown'. This is why a side-arm slasher is used. I was furious, but due to other pressures in my life at the time, I let it go.

A year later and guess what? On Wednesday, the side-arm slasher finished all the way to the end of the tar... and turned around and went home!

I have recently finished a ten-year ordeal converting my property from Multiple Occupancy to Community Title. Not only does Council now get four lots of rates instead of one from this property but they also required me to upgrade my internal roads to a standard way beyond what they deliver

on their own turf!

A recent fact sheet was issued to residents living past the Wilsons Creek landslip near the school to address our concerns on the length of time the repairs (or lack thereof) are taking. We were told the Council was going for state funding for the repairs so they could use their funds for other road maintenance. Well, hello! Maybe someone should get out of their office and drive up here! I pay rates and get very little for it. I know I live a fair distance from town but I do expect a relatively safe road home.

I have a question for those in Council responsible for the above decisions. Why isn't the safety of my little four-year-old daughter as important as the lives of the children who live on tarred roads?

Rosco Phillips
Wanganui Gorge

course of action Council takes should be the decision of the elected councillors, not the staff.

Cr Tucker and his two stooges were quite happy to let the power remain in the hands of staff (surprise, surprise), while the Greens have in recent times shown an inclination to agree with me that councillors should take hands-on responsibility for prosecutions and the running of court cases. It therefore fell on those who hold the balance of power, being Crs Morrissey and Cameron (variously known as Arthur & Martha and the Bobsy Twins) to determine the outcome. The outcome was that, due to their deciding votes, Council decided not to intervene and to let the matter remain in the hands of staff – as these two consistently do when it comes to governance and process issues.

Okay, so their actual vote did not surprise me, but their reasoning, such as it was, quite stunned me. Patrick Morrissey quoted some clause from the ICAC legislation and purported that what Cr Tabart was proposing might constitute 'corruption'. Now the idea that a process held in open session and involving the whole of the council as well as staff input could be a corruption of process (if that's what he meant) is

beyond me. Perhaps he meant that offering me mediation was a form of special treatment for me and that I ought to be railroaded through the courts like everybody else unlucky enough to be chosen for compliance action. If so he obviously wasn't listening when I outlined the legal mess the staff had got Council into.

But Patrick, aren't you a person who has happily gone along with 'corrupt' processes when they result in me being given special treatment of an unfavourable nature? Remember that secret meeting held on August 11 last year when the item concerning my property was listed very last on the agenda, without either my property or my name being mentioned and without me being given the opportunity to respond to staff nonsense? And which resulted in a resolution that didn't mention either my name or my property – and therefore had no legal effect?

Well, your mate Cr Cameron not only remembers that event but actually moved during last week's meeting that the relevant staff report be released from confidentiality because, he claimed, that report showed that I'd already received enough favourable treatment! What kind of dork

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Reviewing myths and realities of a sustainable economy

The Center for the Advancement Of the Steady State Economy <http://steadystate.org> has a different take on the push for 'economic growth'.

Myths are interesting stories, and sometimes they even have a basis in fact. But when it comes to the economy, we can't afford to make decisions based on 'truthiness' and unexplored assumptions. Myths often contribute heavily to our perceptions of how the world works, so it's necessary to debunk the myths swirling around economic growth and the steady-state economy.

Myth: Economic growth is always desirable.

Reality: To determine whether economic growth is desirable requires us to examine its value objectively, without blindly assuming that all growth is worth pursuing. Growth comes with both benefits and costs. The goal is to grow the economy when the benefits are higher than the costs, and to have the wisdom to stop growing when the costs catch up. The economic laws of diminishing marginal utility and increasing marginal costs tell us that, over time, costs do catch up with benefits.

Myth: A steady-state economy is the same thing as a depression or recession (the result of a failed growth economy).

Reality: A steady-state economy is not a failed growth economy. An aeroplane is designed for forward motion. If it tries to hover, it crashes. It is not fruitful to conceive of a helicopter as an airplane that fails to move forward. It is a different thing designed to hover. Likewise a steady-state economy is not designed to grow. Stability in a steady-state economy is a healthy condition, a condition that allows people to meet their needs without undermining the life-support systems of the planet.

Myth: Technology and progress will grind to a halt in a steady-state economy.

Reality: A strong incentive for technological progress exists in a steady-state economy because of the drive for better goods and services. With



stabilised material and energy inputs (as would occur in a steady-state economy), technological progress becomes the main source of higher quality outputs.

Myth: Failure to grow causes economic turmoil and unemployment.

Reality: This myth is true for an economy structured for growth. When consumption slows in a growth economy, recession ensues. But a steady-state economy is precisely and intentionally structured for stability. It's the stability that provides a good life for citizens and eliminates turbulent boom and bust cycles.

Myth: A steady-state economy means government by a harsh communist regime.

Reality: A steady-state economy can exist in a constitutional democracy with a common-sense mixture of markets and market regulations. Market structures are employed to allocate resources efficiently, but some vital decisions (eg, how big to grow) are kept outside the market. A steady-state economy features a mix of private and public ownership of economic resources.

Myth: A steady-state economy means widespread poverty.

Reality: Economic growth has not eradicated poverty. The condition of having a stable and sustainable population in a steady-state economy allows more resources per person. The design of institutions to ensure fair distribution of wealth also provides an income/wealth floor below which no one can fall.

Myth: A steady-state economy means fewer choices and less freedom.

Reality: In a steady-state economy, citizens exercise as much freedom as possible without impinging on the freedom of others. Stable numbers of people consuming sustainable levels of resources means that each person has more freedom to pursue desired activities. Economic institutions are designed to respect ecological limits, but personal choice is maximised within that institutional framework.

Myth: We can grow the economy continuously because we can decouple growth from resource use and waste production.

Reality: We can achieve relative decoupling by reduc-

ing the ecological intensity per unit of economic output. But to have a sustainable economy, we would need to achieve absolute decoupling, a situation in which resource impacts decline overall. Even if we make great gains in relative decoupling, which we have over the last several decades, these gains can be entirely swamped by economic growth. For example, carbon dioxide emissions per unit of economic output have decreased. But growth in economic output has led to higher absolute emissions of carbon dioxide, despite increasing efficiency.


Myth: Technological progress will allow unlimited economic growth.

Reality: The laws of thermodynamics rule the economic production process, and they tell us that, regardless of technology, all production requires high-quality inputs and generates lower-quality outputs. Thermodynamic laws also tell us that we cannot achieve 100 per cent efficiency. When the limits to efficiency have been reached, the only remaining way to grow the economy is by using more natural capital

(including energy), which is limited in quantity. The application (or misapplication) of technology also plays a role – if technology isn't aimed specifically at reducing the overall use of materials and energy, it won't make any headway on that front.

The evidence is all around us – the global human economy has grown too large. Continued economic growth (especially in high-consuming nations) is at best irresponsible, and at worst risks ecological

collapse and resource deprivation for future generations. The logical way forward for nations of the world is to take a different path to achieve sustainable, healthy, and equitable lifestyles for citizens. The alternative to continued economic growth is a non-growing or steady-state economy. Modern societies have not undertaken efforts to establish steady-state economies – the goal has consistently been growth, especially since the dawn of the industrial revolution.



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have we elected here? For one thing if the minutes show that there was no vote that the matter be confidential, then it wasn't confidential, duh. Do you finally get it, Basil? Unless there is a specific vote that a document be confidential then it remains a public document. I've told you many times to get legal advice about this but you remain too pigheaded to entertain any proposition I put forward which in turn is because you're too arrogant to entertain any possibility that you might be wrong.

Reality check, Basil and Patrick: that August 11 meeting to supposedly give staff the delegated authority to take compliance action against me was totally unnecessary. If you look closely at the Instrument of Delegation you were asked to consider at the late April council meeting you will see a paragraph that has for years given the GM the power to take any compliance action as he sees fit. Didn't notice it, right? It appears that the staff only put the matter before you last August in order to test the waters and to bolster their own confidence by getting your specific support – which they did. The reason the staff didn't worry too much about procedural niceties on August 11 was because they know they already had all the legal power they needed anyway.

In other words, Basil and

The Bay's surf life saving operations revisited

■ In response to numerous letters recently concerning Surf Life Saving at Byron Bay.

I want to clarify that although the Byron Bay Surf Club has a good relationship with the Byron Shire Council and all its staff we *do not* receive any monetary funding from Council for life saving duties or equipment.

We are a 100 per cent voluntary organisation relying on supporters and sponsors to fund our cause. Without their aid we would simply not exist. To all our generous sponsors, large or small we thank you for your continued assistance.

The Byron Bay Surf Club operates under the direction of

our governing body Surf Life Saving Australia which determines the hours and area in which we operate.

Please bear in mind these are volunteers well trained in first aid, CPR and life saving skills giving up their weekends and public holidays to look after beach goers.

The Byron Shire Council contracts professional life guards Australian Lifeguard Services, a private entity, to patrol beaches on weekdays and other beaches in the busy periods over summer. Of the amount they are paid I am unsure. Both the volunteers and the Australian Lifeguard employees wear similar red

and yellow uniforms; I know it is hard to distinguish between the two but I can assure you they are all there for surf safety.

I invite anybody interested in becoming a member or wishing to contribute to come along to any of the surf clubs in the Shire. I am sure you will be more than welcomed.

Neil Cameron

President, Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club

■ I am not a member of any surf life saving club, but common sense tells me that \$175,000 would barely be the tip of the iceberg when it comes to insurance, equipment and building maintenance, let alone people's

time. Common sense tells me that volunteer organisations are usually stretched for resources (a volunteer like Colin Thornton would know this to be true).

Common sense tells me that any activity which involves people giving their time to protect the lives of others, in a vast, unpredictable, public space, would be an enormous challenge to coordinate.

Common sense tells me that the best way to manage this task would be to have trained people identify the safest area available, encourage people to stay within that area, and assist those volunteers in the best way possible to focus on that area.

Common sense also tells me that if I choose to stray outside that area (despite a loud, clear, message that that is the safest area for me to be) then I take that risk on my own. I would not expect the safety of those who have heeded that message to be diluted by my risk-taking.

Common sense tells me that this is why the 'swim between the flags' message is so prominent everywhere.

Perhaps common sense will lead Colin to stick a few gold coins in the surf lifesavers' tin next time they are fundraising. I certainly will.

Lara Crompton

Lennox Head

Patrick, you were suckered – well and truly.

Your vote last week to leave my case completely in the hands of staff has one consequence you probably didn't anticipate: staff still have the right to negotiate a mediated settlement with me, duh, because you didn't specifically move that no mediation be permitted.

Fast Bucks

Coorabell

Food security

For those in Byron Shire tired of the over-indulgence of maxi festivals that tax once again

the ecological and the social, a countering mini festival in a particular valley could be called the Tamarillo And Pumpkin Festival in honour of the two plants that are the most successful pioneering human food plants for this area. Both have the ability to go wild and the tamarillo has a very long fruiting period while the pumpkin has reasonable storage capacity.

In terms of the environment crisis, we are presently experiencing denial, where threat to the world's natural support structures cannot be taken on board psychologically

by most people. The coping mechanism is to largely deny the seriousness of the threat by retreating to the reptilian part of the brain and depend on short-term thinking, rather than rise to full humanness by accessing the cerebral cortex for long-term thinking.

Broadscale agriculture is unable to supply food to the rest of the society indefinitely because it is caught on a technological treadmill. Farmers are forced to access each new technology to remain competitive. Every technology however, is Earth-harmful and we have technologised through

the excitement of what technology promised, cutting out penetrative analysis of side-effects.


Professor of Geography and Physiology at UCLA, Jared Diamond, in his book, *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*, writes, 'All our current problems are unintended negative consequences of our existing technology. The rapid advances in technology during the twentieth century have been creating difficult new problems faster than they have been solving old problems: that's why we're in the situation in which we

now find ourselves. What makes you think that as of [some later date], for the first time in human history, technology will miraculously stop causing new unanticipated problems while it just solves the problems that it previously produced?'

Sitting back and waiting for agriculture to become sustainable is as much denial of the seriousness of the environment crisis as waiting for 'clean' technologies to appear so that one can continue with the lifestyle one has now.

Geoff Dawe

Uki



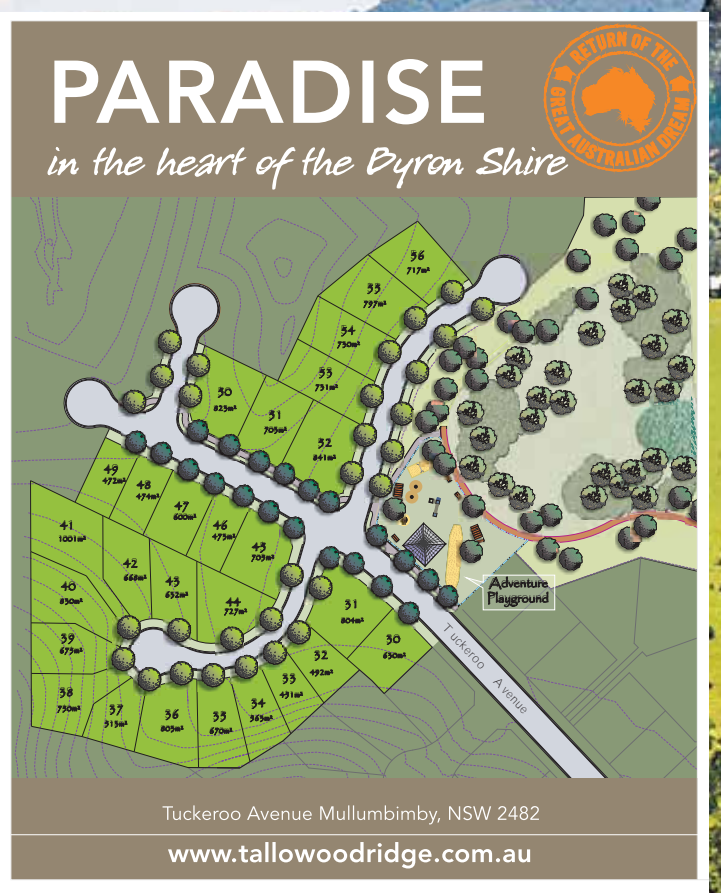
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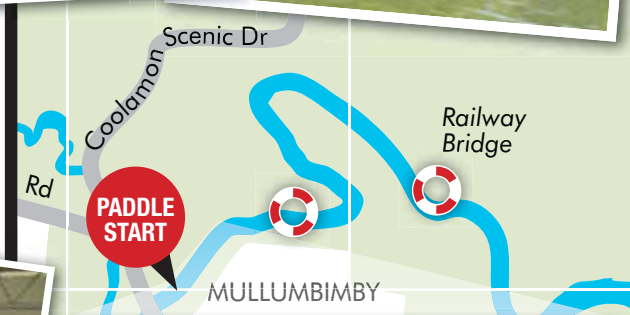
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How does your new album reflect the changes in you and in your life? Hmm. It's always hard to see your music, or for that matter yourself, objectively. I think I'm a lot more sure of myself than I used to be. That's kind of a strange thing to find myself saying because I've always had a strong sense of self and my world view hasn't really changed drastically over the last decade. I just feel a little older and more entitled to throw my 50 cents worth in when it comes to social commentary. I feel the same way musically. I've stopped second guessing myself. I have a phrase written on one of my songbooks that says 'It's the artist's job to finish the work, not to judge it'. That tends to clear up creative blockages for me.

As a creative artist, how hard is it to continually push into new territory rather than put your feet up in your comfort zone? It's a very natural thing for me because I have a very enquiring mind. I think my passion for technological innovation drives me to be continually changing the way I create music and explore sonically.

Is there a thrill of risk every time a new album makes its way into the world? Yeah, for sure. When you get positive feedback it's more a relief than a cause for celebration. I think most artists are striving pretty hard and we expect that every album should be better than the last. Of course there are always people's personal reactions to take into account but thankfully (touch wood) the reactions to my albums have been incrementally better with every release. I don't know what I would do if I did something that was hated! I'd probably be quite depressed for a while, move to Indo and live off past glories.

What were the ideals or objectives you set out with for *Trouble's Door*? To make the best album I've ever done. For people to like it. I think that's always the agenda. I hope there is some good quality songwriting on there. I love making people feel like taking off and living out of a van. That's a thread that goes through all of my music for some reason. I hope the album also makes rednecks and right-wingers look uncomfortably at their shoes when they hear a few of my little digs at them!

How close did you come to realising those? I don't know. It's really in the eye (or ear in this case) of the beholder. I think at the end of the day it has a freshness to it. That's something I was really looking for. Its also been cathartic in getting some things off my chest that have been percolating for quite some time.

This is a more political album; do you feel that music can make a difference? I think music has the power to influence the way people view the world and in that there is tremendous value. I don't think now is the time for musos to hold their tongues especially when there's impending atrocities like coal-seam gas mining. I've always



been acutely aware of my own lack of expertise in political issues and that has held me back in times when, upon reflection I should have piped up. I guess that's a confidence thing. Its also good to refrain from comment until you do research things as much as you can. With the fracking though, it seems pretty clear cut. Same with my comments on racism.

What does it take to make people passionate about an issue? Confidence, empathy and the ability to see the big picture. Something that really excites me is the fact that the world is full of people who have those qualities and are putting them to good use. We live in unprecedented times of charity, activism and philanthropy. The results have been amazing yet there is the sense that it may be too little too late when it comes to the environment. I really hope we can get our shit together but it's pretty difficult when you're working against big business. All too often it's David versus Goliath. Invariably the activist is operating on one per cent of the budget of the big company who always seem to have governments on their side. So it can seem all too



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Last week I almost dropped my spirituality challenged bundle and became a Buddhist. Up until recently I've never really seen the point of Buddhism; for a start, the fashion sucks. I don't know about you, but I've never been one for maroon and gold. I come from Queensland where Maroon and Gold are the colours of their one true fundamentalist creed: footy. When I'm dressing for God I don't want to look like I'm about to pack a scrum in a State of Origin match. My God prefers neutral sand tones in natural fibres.

Lots of people say they are Buddhists, but are they really? Do people just say it because it makes them sound sexy, like Richard Gere. Was the gerbil a Buddhist too? Do people tick 'Buddhist' on their census form and then go back to racking up another line of coke? Is it that simple? Can you just say you are a Buddhist? Does anyone come out and check? Can anyone just adopt Buddha as their main man? There's no foreskin to be removed? No sacred water on the forehead? No spiritual citizenship test?

What does being a Buddhist actually mean? Does it mean you are obliged to display a copy of the *Desiderata* in your toilet? Does it mean that you have a couple of Bunnings Buddha-head water features and you don't let people wear shoes in the house? Do you have to re-read *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*? Are Tibetan prayer flags a prerequisite for homely apparel? Because

while I'm sure they look fetching in Tibet, they just say 'pot smoking vegetarian' to me. Are all Buddhists really vegetarians? Do hardcore Buddhists ever buckle for bacon? Is there a list of Buddhist rules like there are for other religions?

Once one makes this spiritual choice to become, or perhaps now to publicly declare oneself as, a Buddhist, what are the perimeters for personal conduct? Most religions come with a pretty clear rule book listing the dos and don'ts. Jewish people have to familiarise themselves with 613 mitzvot in the Torah. Most Christians stumble at memorising a lousy 10 commandments. There's the thing about coveting your neighbour's ass and not killing, or using God's name in vain, but apart from that it appears that everything's up for grabs.

Some laws are bizarre. In Saudi Arabia Islamic law states that women need to breastfeed unrelated men to establish a maternal bond so that they can converse freely. It seems like an intimate exchange to get a tradie to fix your toilet. 'Now Terry, once you've had a bit of titty, I just want you to check my half-flush.'

Apart from not stepping on ants, I don't really know what Buddhist rules are. And I'm not the only one. It appears that six leaders from South Korea's biggest Buddhist order didn't really know the rules either. The serene monks got themselves into a bit of monk-ee business last week when someone leaked secret video footage of these holy men turned holy high rollers raising hell, playing high-stakes poker, drinking and smoking. After the story broke it was the first time I was actually tempted to become a Buddhist.

Meditating never looked so good. I had no idea that you could purchase meditation cigars. The lotus position certainly comes in handy, particularly when engaging in a marathon

13-hour gambling session with stakes of nearly \$900,000. (It certainly makes you think twice about where the bucks go for orphanages sometimes.)

Anyway, the Jogye Order of Korean Monks has answered a burning question for me. I was thinking of declaring myself a Buddhist, but I didn't know where I was supposed to meet up with other Buddhist buddies – there's only so much room in the sandpit with your rake – now the problem is solved. We grab our sacred ciggies and head to the pokies! Finally, a religion worth following.

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



hard at times, but the flip side is that we have the ability to spread messages virally like never before.

Do you think we've all become a bit too blasé or apathetic? Of course, but as we become less preached to by a few media outlets, there are more opportunities to hear alternative viewpoints. For example, if you get an email from a friend, you're way more likely to read it and feel accountable for your response than by seeing a biased story about the same issue on *A Current Affair*.

You have been outspoken re the coal-seam gas issue – what is it about that particular issue that ignited such passion in you? The fact that the changes that it makes to our environment are seemingly permanent. The fact that they can just muscle in and just take your land and start drilling. I was shocked to see someone lighting their tap water in America as a result of CSG. I probably wouldn't have been able to get so much info in such a short time if YouTube didn't exist. So that's the flipside I was talking about. We can spread ideas mega rapidly, as long as we actually give a shit.

As a songwriter, how do you know what to keep, what to ditch? It's often the toughest thing. Sometimes a song is really ordinary and has its head on the chopping block for a month only to be transformed at the last minute into your best stuff on the album. More often than not a song that starts a bit average ends that way too but you really have to work it to see how it will shine up. I couldn't say I always make the right call though. Sometimes it comes down to the fact that you just like it and it's going on, because it's your album and that's the way it is. The good thing is that if people don't like a particular song they don't hold it against the artist, they just skip it. As long as you have a couple on there that people absolutely love, they'll be into you. At least that's what I'm like as a listener.

Do you ever have to run it by someone else? Or is it an intuitive thing? Yep,

I always run it by my wife Danni, who's a great sounding board. I know her tastes, so I can tell if she doesn't like something because of that or because she's simply picking up that I've done something really lame! I try to stay open and not get too attached to half-finished ideas, but that's always the hard bit. Fingers Malone was a great sounding board as he worked producing much of the album.

Tell me what to expect for your Byron show? Well, speak of the devils – it's Fingers Malone and Mr Cassidy (which is my wife Danni's band) who will be supporting. I think it will be a super fun night given that this is now my home town and we shot the filmclip here so it's a fitting introduction to the Australian album tour.

Ash Grunwald kicks off his national tour launching *Trouble's Door* at the Hotel Great Northern on Friday with doors opening 8pm. Tix are \$22 plus booking fee at the venue on 66 856 454 or at www.thenorthern.oztix.com.au.

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Getting Whiplash

How does a local artist manage to get his mixtape with a distributing report of over one million, including downloads and plays? I hooked up with two major mixtape distributors and promoters from the USA via the internet who could put out my mixtapes and music properly to the right market. I released three of my own mixtapes and the third mixtape, called *The West Aussie EP*, went to over a million download/views/plays. The mixtape album featured another rapper from Los Angeles named Khaki Blue which probably helped double the numbers. The mixtape had a 4/5 star review in American hip hop magazine *Coast 2 Coast Mixtape*.

The internet revolution in music is really how it has been possible. A lot of companies and fans of music are all online so it's somewhat easier to accumulate these types of numbers online more so than in the political physical world. Nobody can block my promotions and music online like they have in the real world; the internet has given me freedom and power to do what I want online with less or no politics.

Actually, I am an idiot. What the hell is a mixtape? A mixtape is usually an underground album compilation and it is not promoted by a record company. A mixtape usually features other artists and or other artists' beats. A mixtape is usually not for sale; it can be promoted, released digitally and physically to promote an artist's music. The hip hop music world is big on mixtapes.

A lot of famous rappers originally come from the mixtape world and they cross over to the commercial music world but always stay in the mixtape game too; it doubles their fan base. When you are a rapper the mixtape world is a stepping stone for commercial success, any rapper that has done well in the mixtape world has had commercial success too. Some of the best music is in the mixtape world. Some of the commercial artists' best music is not on the radio, it's on mixtapes.

What is the response coming out of America? I have people and artists from America adding me on social networks like YouTube, Reverbnation, Facebook and Twitter all the time. I have producers and artists messaging me to do collaborations. Since 2009 my opportunities have been coming from America. I have promoted lots of singles that have been featured on mixtape albums and I have had over 300 mixtape album features since 2010. One mixtape album I was featured on was hosted by Snoop Dogg and another hosted by Shady Records (Eminem's label) artist Cashis. My connections have grown and I have opportunities to work with artists and producers who make great music.

Like anything though you get the positive and negative feedback at the same time; it's a blessing and a curse. If you want the love you

are going to get the hate too. It is tough dealing with the hate but it keeps you on point, balanced, crazy yet humble. Ignorance becomes my bliss.

Who are the producers and rappers from Detroit, LA & New York that you are working with? Since 2009 I have worked with American music producers; as they have some of the best beats mixed with instruments. I have worked with N8 Beats from Los Angeles; he has worked with a famous rapper called Tech n9ne. I have worked with producer Mozart Jones; who has worked with famous rapper Ace Hood. I did a single track called *Bad In Me* with a rapper named Tha Advocate from New Jersey; he has a mixtape series called *Digital Dynasty*, which has celebrity hip hop hosts like Xzibit, Naughty by Nature and the series has had over a million downloads. We are doing a music video together in New York USA. I worked with Khaki Blue from Los Angeles, we did *The West Aussie EP*, that was my most successful mixtape. I have worked with rapper/Iraq war veteran Hotline from Detroit who has worked with famous artists 50 Cent and Kelly Rowland; we did an EP album called *The Down Under Come Up*. I recently did an EP album called *Twisted* with rapper Ky Williams from New Jersey, he is connected to The Lords Of The Underground, a famous group.

How does an Aussie boy manage to get in such prestigious company? I don't know the real reasons but maybe it is my persistence combined with skill, paying my way, networking, risk taking, my passion, the internet and it being my time. I spent every dollar I have to pursue rapping and I have always believed in something like this happening but it has been a rough road. Even though I am not there yet I can feel like it is getting closer. I have worked different jobs to pay for my music and I have a lot of stories to tell.

What are the challenges for a hip hop / rap artist here in Australia? I think it is tough for anyone starting out but it has to be easier for individuals that have contacts in the Australian music industry. I was shoved aside or rejected by a lot of labels and people in the industry in Australia. I recommend just doing it without the industry; do your own music, make your own beats, record your own songs and put it out yourself. After years I just got more and more pissed off at how closed off it was and how the music industry people wouldn't help me because I had 'American music' or 'You're not black', it's like they only saw that I was white or Australian ignoring my abilities. It was like reverse racism and discrimination trying to make it in the UK/Australia. Even people have said 'You're trying to be Eminem' or 'You're not Eminem' trying to use it against my rise when I am trying to be me not them.

What are the things you rap about? Sometimes my raps are basically about life, philosophy, psychology – the male psych. Even though it sounds like I am writing as the first person I usually write it about me so it connects to you; the second, third party people. I try to make it more universal so it is more open in meaning. The good thing is that I rap about anything from dating to relationships, dark comedy, comedy, romance, fiction and non-fiction. I try to keep it real and honest even though the truth is sometimes ugly.

What's next for you? Are you heading off soon for a career OS? I am going to New York in June to shoot my first music video called *Bad In Me* featuring Tha Advocate in Manhattan and Staten Island NY. The production crew doing my video *Monsta Films* have worked with 50 Cent. I am going to distribute this film online and in the mixtape world. I will submit this music video to Rage in Australia too, so hopefully it will be on TV.

While I am in New York I am taking a CD of mine called *Rapaholic* to all the major record labels to try and get a deal. If things go well I will be either going back and forth to the USA or staying in the USA to work. I will see how it all goes; remember I have been winging this thing from day one.

For more Whiplash go to his website www.WhiplashMusic.com



Bay FM Happy Birthday Bob

THIS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATION PRESENT A UNIQUE FUNDRAISING EVENT: BOB'S BIRTHDAY. THIS TRIBUTE CELEBRATION BY LOCAL ARTISTS BRINGS TOGETHER SOME OF THE GREAT MAN'S ENDLESS CATALOGUE OF HITS. IN FACT, THERE ARE SO MANY THEY HAVE TO DO THE SHOW OVER TWO NIGHTS! PADDY RALEIGH HAS BEEN AT THE FRONT LINE OF THE EVENT ORGANISATION AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS INCEPTION. HE SPOKE WITH SEVEN ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT.

Why a Bob Dylan Tribute? This is the third Dylan tribute that I have done over the years and what I've discovered is that if there is one thing that musicians agree on it's a love of Dylan's music and a love for playing it. That passion and joy in his music is infectious and makes for a great night's entertainment.

Do you think Bob's songs are still relevant now? Bob's songs will always be relevant because they came from the heart and deal with universal issues. Earlier this year Amnesty International celebrated 50 years of the organisation's history by releasing a Bob Dylan tribute four-cd set featuring 76 tracks by more than 80 artists. Those involved spanned the music spectrum and included pop singers Adele, Miley Cyrus and Kesham, indie rockers Silversun Pickups and the Belle Brigade and veteran folkies Joan Baez and Pete Seeger, alt-country musicians Steve Earle, Lucinda Williams, Brett Dennen and the Avett Brothers, mainstream rockers Dave Matthews, Joe Perry and Maroon 5, hard-edged rock band Queens of the Stone Age, world music acts Ziggy Marley, Mariachi El Bronx and Somali rapper K'naan and punk bands Bad Religion and Rise Against. It all goes to prove that Bob speaks in many voices for many people and his songs are just as relevant today as they were when they were first written.

Why do you think the music of an artist like Bob Dylan is relevant to our community? I think what appeals to our community is that Bob's songs reflect a compassion and love for his fellow human beings and an understanding of what is going on in the world.

Tell me about the band. Wow. What a band. When I told all the performers who would be in the backing band they had no hesitation in signing on: Thierry Fosmalle on bass, Matt Hanley on guitar, Scott Hills on drums and Connor Fitzgerald on keyboards. We're thrilled with the line-up.

Wednesday 23 May & Thursday 24 May – Bob Dylan's Birthday Bash @ Byron Community Centre. Tix \$20 for subscribers.

WHAT'S ON @ THE YAC... TERM TWO

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HOUSE OF THE RISING HOUSE

House music's rising stars, **Feenixpawl**, have fast made their mark on the electronic music scene. The future is certainly looking bright for this Australian duo. In 2011 their bootleg of Adele's *Rolling in the Deep* hit music blogs, spreading like wildfire, gaining the boys international recognition. Within days of its creation it was being played on radio throughout Australia and became a regular tune in Kaskade's playlist after he dropped it at the Pacha, NYC. The talent of singer/songwriter Georgi Kay rounded out this team and together they produced *In My Mind*, an epic and emotional big-room tune which Axwell immediately secured for release on his label AxTone. Feenixpawl play **La La Land** in Byron on Sunday.



FEENIXPAWL AT LA LA LAND IN BYRON ON SUNDAY

THIS VIBING EARTH

This **Saturday**, the students of the YAC Events Management course find out what it's all about when they present their major event: Vibadelix. **Vibadelix: One Earth Festival** is an all-ages, drug- and alcohol-free community event showcasing arts, music and the environment, encouraging the world to Get Fracking Aware, with proceeds of Vibadelix going to Get-Up Australia's Anti-Fracking campaign. Headliners **Fyah Walk** will return to the stage to share their environmentally conscious messages. On the festival day there is also a 'One Earth' themed art exhibition, eco-artisan markets, and environmental workshops including songwriting with acclaimed local muso **Tom Stokes**, and creative writing with bestselling local author Melaina Faranda! Come shake your booty to artists: **Lubdub, Jake Savona, Imandan, Die Rude, Adam Scriven, DidJital, Tim Stokes, CC the Cat, Frankie Stone, DJ Liam Niko (SixBux), DJ Sunny Side Up, Velvet Sand, Lockie Hough, Ben Meek and The Paper Navigators**, with BluesFest busking contenders and finalists: **Reilly Fitzalan, Annie Plummer** and 2011 winner, **Minnie Marks**. And enjoy the carnie shenanigans of Spaghetti Circus and performance mayhem of The Buffoons! Rock the YAC Productions is a youth social enterprise initiative of Byron Youth Service, proudly sponsored by Indent Music NSW, Project Uturn and Byron Bay Captured. From 1pm at the **Byron YAC amphitheatre**.

THE GLO OF DURRUMBUL

GLO Dance returns to the beautiful **Durrumbul Hall** with **Deya Dova**, **Chris Decker** (USA) and **DJ Pulse**. This is one night of dance not to miss!

Featuring the full live experience of Deya Dova as she brings her euphoric World Dance Electro sound to GLO. Chris Decker has

been credited as the founder of the global Earthdance event, and brings his years of experience to the decks to play a pumping set of his funky global beats and grooves. Chris founded the Earthdance International charity event in 1997, which has now become the largest global synchronised dance event in the world. The night kicks off with an opening dance set by DJ Pulse. This lineup delivered a stella night earlier in the year at Byron Spirit Festival and the dance floor will be soaring again at Durrumbul! Doors open 7.30pm. **Saturday 26 May**, Durrumbul Hall, Mullumbimby. www.GLOdance.com

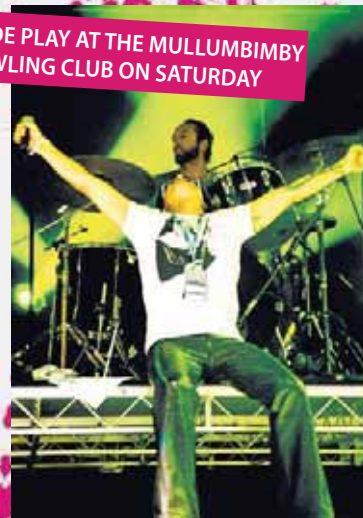
SURFING YOUR LEGENDARY KINGTIDE

Sydney's hardest-working, premier original rock steady, reggae-got soul, and Aria Award-nominated band **Kingtide** return to Mullumbimby after recruiting fans and stunning festival punters with their roots, pop, reggae fix at the Mullumbimby Music Festival 2011. The town of Mullumbimby will be treated to two sets of infectious rock-steady dub and dance music when the potent group make their way back to Mullum later this month. Renowned on the international live scene for their high-energy performances, come get in a dancing mood with rude boy royalty when Kingtide hit the **Mullumbimby Bowling Club** on **Saturday**. And if you are a Kingtide virgin, take heed of what Brett Winterford of the *Sydney Morning Herald* declared: *There is much to marvel at when rock steady royalty King Tide take the stage. From out of the fattest, deepest grooves come brooding horns, delay-warped keys and steady, muted stabs of electric guitar.* Don't miss them on Saturday at 8pm as part of a Mullum Music Festival presentation. Tickets: www.mullummusic.com

STRAWBERRY SYME AT THE LISMORE CITY BOWLO ON SATURDAY NIGHT



KINGTIDE PLAY AT THE MULLUMBIMBY BOWLING CLUB ON SATURDAY



TAKING IT SLOW IN BANGALOW

Dolphin award winner and local folk-ateer **Cheyenne Murphy** will be bringing his *Firesongs for The Soul* sound to **Bangalow Markets** this **Sunday**. Cheyenne is now steadily working away at his second album and will be road-testing some new songs at the markets. One of the new songs *Taking it Slow* has been a favourite at recent shows because of its topical subject matter. Says Cheyenne: 'It's kind of a dig at this Facebook screen culture. I wrote it by the river at Tabulam at an Indigenous rainbow corroboree. All the kids were so immersed in nature floating down the rapids and having the best time. There was no reception for phones. No electricity. I was rejoicing the death of screen distraction even if only for a short while...' So turn off the phone and Facebook and enjoy the fresh sounds from Cheyenne and friends this Sunday, from 10am at Bangalow markets.

GET RINGSIDE FOR SOME GOOD OLD MUSICAL BIFFO

Ladies and gennelmen, take your seats ringside at the **Bangalow**



DEYA DOVA BAND AT DURRUMBUL HALL ON SATURDAY

Bowlo on 2 June for the bout of the decade, the north coast heavyweight bush-bard title fight. In the red corner, the Bangalow Brawler, **James 'low blow' Cruickshank**, a vicious infighter with a notorious combination corkscrew, loop pedals and all-round avant-garde animal aggression. In the black corner, **Christian 'Pyledriver' Pyle**, the Gringo of Goonengerry, famous for his old-school rope-a-dope roughhousing and occasional bare-knuckle banjo. See these two song-swinging legends shaping up to settle their musical differences before the final bell and help save the Bowlo from extinction while you're at it.

Ringside tickets are a mere 20 bucks for what promises to be the bruisingest, balladeering bout of the year, Cruickshanks versus Pyle! Bangalow Bowlo.

SAY NO TO CHAMPAGNE... SAY NO TO LIFE...

That's what an old boyfriend always used to say to me every time he filled my glass. It made it hard to resist. This Champagne is no different. One of **Daniel Champagne's** earliest memories is of watching his singer-songwriter and guitar-playing father rehearse with his band in their country backyard. At 18, Daniel left school, turned professional and hit the road. Having cut his teeth on the Australian and international music scene with two independent EPs, *My Own Design* (2009) and *Wide Eyed and Open* (2010), full-length album *Pint of Mystery* (2011) and many hundreds of live shows, the hard work and constant performing has paid off, with Daniel reaching a level of musicianship far beyond his age. Catch this impressive rising star on **Sunday 3 June** at **Harvest Cafe Bakery** in Newrybar.

Tix: Pre – \$17 (+bf) / Door – \$20. www.kupromotions.com.au. Doors: 4pm / Show 4.30pm.

DELICIOUS DECKS

Frou Frou Productions bring you the night touted to be Delicious.

This **Saturday** find yourself at the mighty **Lismore City Bowlo** for Team Frou Frou's monthly soiree. Back on decks is **Strawberry Syme**, set to play his trademark 'low-slung, heartfelt, bottom-heavy, slightly sideways dancefloor bombs, which always leaves the punters begging for more. Joining Strawberry Syme on deck duties will be resident **DJs Lady Kand Craig Wilson AKA iSAMURAI**.





NIGHT FISSION AT THE PLATINUM LOUNGE AT THE LISMORE WORKERS CLUB ON SATURDAY

It all kicks off at 9pm, and goes through till 2am. Entry is \$15, or \$12 before 11pm.

VITAMIN Q AT BUDDHA BAR

Saturday 2 June at **Byron Brewery Buddha Bar, Vitamin-Q Byron Bay** will host their sixth party **Star Light Surfing**. The night will open 6pm with a Byron local nova DJ who appeared suddenly at Vitamin-Q Byron Bay Volume 5. **Jade** will boost up the floor with his genre-less danceable urban mix.

One of Byron's longtime favourite DJs, **Nick Taylor**, will also groove the star light floor. Completing the night with the ecstasy maker, **DJ Yoghurt** from Tokyo.

Pre-sale tickets \$20 (\$25 @ door) available at Grooven, Byron Bay and Mullum Bookshop. The first five people who write a comment on Vitamin-Q Byron Bay's Facebook wall will win a ticket!

CATCH A NITESTAR

If you haven't had an opportunity to catch **Nitestar**, here's your chance at the **Beach Hotel** Byron this **Friday** with a fun night of mixed-up rock and fun expected from this punchy three-piece.

Nitestar is a night of surprises. Star on lead vocals and bass provides a stunning vocal attack on songs that some wouldn't dare.

NIGHT FISSION FEATURING JO RIGBY

This band of exceptionally talented young musicians will be delivering up a night of deep grooves, blues, funk and fusion. Playing a repertoire of fabulous originals as well as covers from artists such as Renee Geyer, Robben Ford, Stevie Wonder and John Cleary you're bound to wanna get up and boogie!

Featuring Jo on vocals, Matt Day on guitar, Angus Graham on bass and Carl George on drums. **Saturday 26 May, Platinum Cocktail Lounge, Lismore Workers, 8pm**

LIL' FI & JELLY

Lil' Fi and **The Jelly Rollers** will be featuring lots of Lil' Fi's old favourite 1920s-style early classic blues and some songs from the Hendricks, Hawkins, Bevan live at Newport Jazz Festival 1963 album. Lil' Fi is an award winning vocalist, part blues, part jazz, part punk, part rockabilly, all original, all heart and all Lil' Fi! Don't miss it! Bookings and info contact Virginia 02 6677 7172.

Condong Bowlo on Friday from 7.30pm.



LIL' FI AT THE CONDONG BOWLO ON FRIDAY

TWISTED TALES: A MULTI-ARTFORM COLLABORATION

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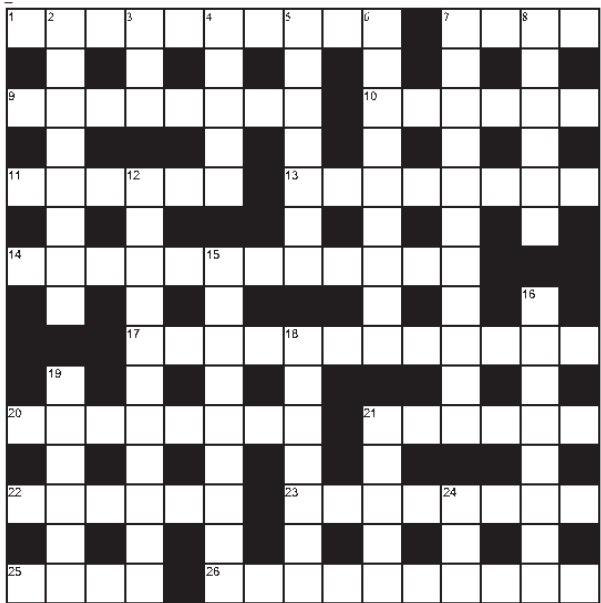
KAT ON SUNDAY

As a well established eight-piece band featuring three-piece horn section **'The Brass Monkeys'**, **Madison Kat** know how to command the audience's attention from the outset. Playing styles including funk, ska, swing and alternative as well as recognisable cuts from past and contemporary artists, they use their youthful experience to read the crowd and play accordingly, urging all to get down, whilst not playing 'the same old' clichéd cover-band music.

Sharing the night with the audience is what they do, their visual energy and crowd involvement is entertaining and shows with crowd response at gigs and their loyal following. They are a down-to-earth group of guys each with individual personality and no one player taking the spotlight. Madison Kat front time and time again with the proof at the end of an enjoyable night. Go check them out!

Hotel Brunswick on Sunday.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Gridlock, bottleneck (7,3)
7. Duration, Einstein's fourth dimension (4)
9. Old coin, a quarter of a penny (8)
10. Directs, guides (6)
11. German playwright, Berthold (6)
13. Part of airport where planes land and take off (8)
14. Embarrassment, humiliation (3,2,3,4)
17. The entertainment industry (4,8)
20. One who is shipwrecked or marooned (8)
21. All right, so so (3,3)
22. Container, usually made of cardboard or wood (6)
23. Favouritism towards one's relatives (8)
25. Plate, platter (4)
26. Colony, small and primitive village (10)

DOWN

2. Temper tantrum in traffic (4,4)
3. Healthy, ready for action (3)
4. Fool, imbecile (5)
5. South American carnivores (7)
6. Handles badly, abuses (9)
7. Gets married (4,3,4)
8. Nesting bird, type of swallow (6)
12. Kind of sewing used in darning and embroidery (5-6)
15. Swindles, deceives (9)
16. Trained killer (8)
18. Large knife attached to a rifle (7)
19. Spicy sausage (6)
21. Country between India and China (5)
24. Jerry's nemesis (3)

Last week's solution



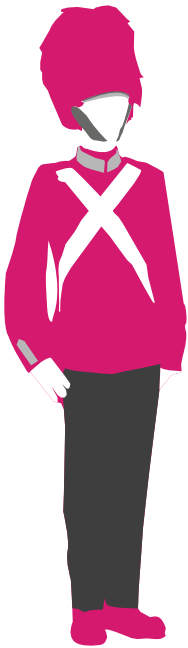
Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. It's a hold up! Trade the marmalade! (7,3)
7. Discharge, return the magazine (4)
9. Distant object, little money (8)
10. Directs the cattle (6)
11. Confused Bert embraces the church – that's Bert the playwright (6)
13. Broadcasts tour – it's spot for a take off! (8)
14. Seagoing chef stuffs up – he's embarrassed (3,2,3,4)
17. Exhibits Trigonometric functions in public transport? That's the entertainment industry! (4,8)
20. There's no drama with this shipwrecked mariner (8)
21. Quite good baton broken – dead! (3,3)
22. Case of vehicle working (6)
23. Pet son: 'I'm improbably getting a job under this system!' (8)
25. Hell, hotplate (4)
26. Satisfaction for the colony (10)

DOWN

2. Dora, often found in 1 (4,4)
3. Healthy convulsion? (3)
4. Dictator, up to fool (5)
5. Luxury cars' shocks hold up short month (7)
6. Handles badly, masters it clumsily (9)
7. Marries, and deliriously hikes to tent (4,3,4)
8. Dean, I leave the cocktail (6)
12. Angry pain from exercise? Darn! (5-6)
15. Swindles put snares around Dutch victory (9)
16. Killer, like Special Air Service – evil! (8)
18. Prepared to be any weapon (7)
19. State mail lost – also sausage! (6)
21. Plane crash in the country (5)
24. Waits for cat (3)

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



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FIONA O'LOUGHLIN: TELLING IT HOW IT IS

To have risen to become one of the most sought-after standup comedians in the world is truly an incredible feat, an indisputable testament to her tenacity and talent. Fiona's debut solo show was 'Fiona her Sister and some Guy...'; it sold out Adelaide Fringe and then the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2000, taking in the latter the coveted Best Newcomer award for that year. Since then Fiona has sold out ten festival shows at Melbourne Comedy Festival, five Adelaide Fringe festivals, three Edinburgh Fringe festivals, two Hong Kong Fringe Festival seasons and twice at the Sydney Comedy Festival. She has also been booked to perform at the invitation-only 'Montreal Comedy Festival', including a prized performance in one

of the globally-televised 'Just For Laughs Gala' TV productions. In addition to this festival success Fiona has also performed as the featured act at the world-famous Hollywood Improv Comedy Club, as well as in theatres in Singapore and London. She was also selected from a world wide search to participate in the top-rating USA TV program *Last Comic Standing*. O'Loughlin is the Queen of Disclosure. She's the woman who said Bindi Irwin needs a good slap! Only a hardcore serial mum could get away with saying that! It's what we've all been thinking!

Fiona features at two very special local shows:

Monday at Byron Services Club with **Mandy Nolan** as MC and **Greg Sullivan** as support. Doors at 7pm, show at 8pm with tickets at \$25 available at the club or by booking on 6684 3443.

Tuesday at New Tattersalls Hotel in Lismore. MC **Mandy Nolan**. Show at 8pm. Tix \$25 and available at the pub. Enquiries to 6621 4729.

ARJ BARKER: KEEPER OR CRAPPER

Arj Barker was born Arjan Singh on August 12, 1974 to an engineer father and artist mother, Arj is half Indian and half European, but always totally himself. His father is of Sikh heritage. He appeared on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, co-wrote and performed in the Marijuana-Logues, an off-Broadway hit. However, Arj did get a run as Bret and Jermaine's indifferent friend Dave in *Flight of the Conchords*. It seems we have forgotten he is American and have adopted him. I've never seen the Aussie public love a yankee bloke so unashamedly. Catch Arj in a creative frenzy as he works up new material for upcoming shows at the **Byron Community Centre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday** at 8pm and then **7, 8, 9 and 10 June** if you miss those. All fix are \$25 and profits go to Lock the Gate.

RECONCILIATION THEATRE AT ITS BEST

NORPA is bringing Western Australia's longest-running theatre production *Bindjareb Pinjarra* to Lismore for a one-night-only performance. Eight years since its conception *Bindjareb Pinjarra* continues to demonstrate the perfect fusion of history, outrageous comedy and physical theatre. The catalyst for this theatrical history lesson is the mass killing of Nyoongar people in Pinjarra, Western Australia during 1834. This event was recorded in history as the



FIONA O'LOUGHLIN AT THE BYRON SERVICES CLUB ON MONDAY AND THE TATTS HOTEL ON TUESDAY

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

If one conclusion can be drawn from the first half of the World Championship match, currently taking place in Moscow, it is that challenger Boris Gelfand is not the pushover that many supporters of World Champion Viswanathan Anand – and the bookmakers – had expected.

Though some fans have been critical of the long run of draws starting the \$2.55m match, it is clear that Gelfand and Anand have been circling each other looking for weaknesses.

'In general the match is just developing; we are still probing,'

explained Anand. 'So far it has been a pretty tough match.'

When asked why the games, played in front of near full houses at Moscow's Tretyakov Gallery, had not been sharper, Gelfand responded, 'Well of course I would have loved my opponent to choose some doubtful variation that I know well. Then I would have used a strong novelty and won the game by, say, the 20th move. However, it would be naïve to hope for that, so you just have to be ready for any eventuality.'

The rest of the match can be seen on May 23, 24, 26 & 28 live from 9pm via <http://moscow2012.fide.com/en/>.



Stars

WITH LILITH

Sun, Venus, Mercury and new moon eclipse all in Gemini, sign of active minds and mobile mouths, spritz up this week with stimulating socialising and plenty of bright ideas...

♈ **ARIES:** While this week's retro Venus has you reviewing the worth of certain relationships, Geminian influences brainstorm interesting new possibilities. Remember Aries Joseph Campbell's directive: *We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us...*

♉ **TAURUS:** If you mess something up this week, don't be too hard on yourself. As Tauran Brian Eno advises: *Honour thy error as a hidden intention*. The unconscious operates in mysterious ways and sometimes our mistakes are a roundabout route of doing exactly what we needed to.

♊ **GEMINI:** With Sun and Venus in Gemini you're on a roll. But when late week Mercury hits your sign of unedited remarks, pausing before you speak could prevent alienating the very person you're trying to impress. Should that inadvertently happen, apply immediate damage control to remedy errors.

♋ **CANCER:** Eclipses tend to shake up everyone's emotional cocktail and this week's inclines people to only hear what they want to hear – meaning we're all in for mixed messages and contradictory signals. Withdrawing during midweek Cancer moon to sort things through is your safest course of action.

♌ **LEO:** Early week enthuses you with active strategies for making follow-up calls and revamping your plans. The less fab end-of-week's tendency to inaccurate information means you'll need to check facts before sharing them. Or even go low-profile and shelve sharing them at all till next week.

♍ **VIRGO:** If this week finds flaws in your ideas, go back to the drawing board and fine tune. With numbers crunching, don't make promises you may not want to keep later on. And finally, let late week Mercury take your fun loving side out on the town.

♎ **LIBRA:** This week's balancing act teeters between go-ahead optimism and wait-a-while sensible. Your brief is to think logically rather than emotionally. Decide whether it's best to work with conditions as they are, do something to improve them or find something else altogether that's more workable.

♏ **SCORPIO:** Don't believe all you hear this week. Or all you think. Or rely on promises. Or try to force answers when they're not forthcoming. If you're making changes be very clear about why, what you expect from them, and what you're prepared to do to maintain them.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Feel like everyone and everything's

blocking your every move? Not really. Things come in couples this week – if someone lets you down something else comes good. Plan A bombs, then plan B gets up. One encounter dents your confidence, the next reboots it. Your job's surfing the waves.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Despite temper spikes and financial fluctuations, this week likes your practical talents, refreshes your zest for living and loving, is auspicious for job interviews, pitches and presentations. But late week's tricky mix definitely requires an eyes-wide-open approach to investments in people or ideas.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** A band of planets in the sign of mental calisthenics promises witty clashes of opinion this week – just the kind you like. But when astral energetics start revving up towards the end of the week, be careful not to let emotional reactivity throw you off balance.

♓ **PISCES:** It's hard to tell fact from fiction this week, and as a Pisces why should you even care? Because this week Geminian principles are operating and Gemini's the zodiac sign of connectivity, meaning it's worthwhile making the effort to get on the same page as others.

Battle of Pinjarra even though viewed and mourned by many as a massacre. This unique play is performed by Indigenous Nyoongar actors **Kelton Pell, Frank Nannup** and **Isaac Drandich**, and non-Indigenous actors **Phil Thomson, Geoff Kelso** and **Sam Longley**. *Bindjareb Pinjarra* shows how all Australians are part of the same history regardless of skin colour and how by acknowledging that history we can move forward together to create a better future as one people. Heartfelt and hearty all at once, *Bindjareb Pinjarra* has many wonderful moments ranging from a Nyoongar hunting party's poignant first encounter with a settler's fenced land to a present-day motorcycle cop's antics with a boomerang standing in as his handlebars. *Bindjareb Pinjarra* will be performed at **Lismore City Hall Wednesday 23 May** at 7.30pm. There will be a community BBQ from 5.30pm and Welcome to Country – come along and meet the actors.

For bookings visit www.norpa.org.au or Box Office Tel: 1300 066 772.

HER POINT OF VIEW

North coast artist **Cath Grant** invites art lovers to the opening of **'Fundamental'**, a showcase of her latest works at **Gallery D-Bar** at Coolangatta's **Point Danger** on **Friday**. The show combines colourist pointillism and abstract expressionism. The exhibition title highlights the release of the PJ Hogan film *Mental* which features Cath's artwork. From 6.30pm.

CIRCUS DREAMING

Natasha Grey is exhibiting a selection of her whimsical, colourful paintings, inspired by dreams, tarot cards and life, at **Circus Arts**, 17 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Open every day; come and have a look from **now till 8 June**. More of Natasha's work can be viewed on her website on www.natashagreyart.com.au.

SEW GOOD

This **Saturday** the **Bangalow A&I Hall** opens her doors for what she was designed for: to show of the handicrafts of her local community. The **Sew & Tell: Handmade & Hand-me-down Fair** will fill Bangalow's historic A&I Hall with a kaleidoscope of crafty, vintage and thrifty goodness. Tory Bauer and Gabe Cramb, curators of the inaugural event, collectively have over 25 years' experience working in the fashion, film and music realm; however, it was their mutual love of handmade and vintage finds that brought the duo together. It's all about homemade, loved, vintage items. There will be a diverse array of crafty goods for sale including everything from screenprinting, papercraft, book binding, stencilling and felting to appliqué, ceramics, photography, jewellery and sew much more. As well as craft there will be vintage clothes, retro wares and hundreds of arts and crafts, graphic design, home decorating and gardening books, something for the green thumbs and even a man cave for the men! At Sew & Tell you'll find beautiful objects of desire for children, your home and yourself! Plus we'll have sweetie sweets and baked treats aplenty should you feel the need for a snackette. 10am to 4pm.

TREADING THE PAPER TRAIL

The **Paper Trail** art exhibition opens on **Friday** at Byron's **Art Park** on the **Arts & Industry Estate** and will be featuring works by local, national and international artists including Britain's **Rob Ryan** and leading Australian artist **Rob Gordon**. Workshops will be led by some of Australia's top paper designers and artisans. There are workshops for children of various ages and for adults, with hands-on creative



JEFF GREEN AT THE CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB ON SATURDAY

guidance across a range of paper applications, from papermaking, book-binding, the art of letter writing, gift wrapping, and origami to creating paper zines. The **Paper Trail workshops** will be held at various venues in Byron Bay itself and at the Arts & Industry Estate. Follow The Paper Trail to explore the wonderful world of paper. Become a gift-wrap legend with designer **Kitiya Palaskas**. Try your hand at constructing special treat boxes to stash goodies in, and use paper-weaving techniques to make a present truly pop. Acclaimed artist and designer **Anne Leon** will enlighten us all on Gytaku Printing. The word

Gytaku basically means 'fish rubbing' in Japanese! There's much, much more including the opportunity to join author **Skye Rogers** as she shows how to make two projects from her new book *Paper Bliss* (Harper Collins). Reservations for all workshops are essential and people can book online at: <http://www.paperunway.com/the-paper-trail/>.

The Paper Trail also includes a paper-centric art exhibition at The Art Park in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate featuring the work of local, Australian and international artists. All artists will contribute a portion of their sales to NAPCAN, which works to eliminate child abuse. Paper Runway and The Paper Trail are the inspirations of editor **Nikki Buckland**, a design-loving Brunswick Heads local, and graphic designer **Maree Oaten**, who grew up in the area and has recently returned to Australia after six years in

London. Nikki and Maree are at the forefront of a worldwide passion for all things paper and the renaissance of ancient paper crafts adapted for the modern world. It's a passion they want to share with others in their much loved northern rivers region.

COMEDY GENIUS AT CABBA

Jeff Green has just sold out shows at Adelaide Festival and Melbourne International Comedy Festival, so it's a real coup to have this international star of comedy at the **Cabarita Beach Sports Club**

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this **Saturday**. It took the love of an Australian girl to bring Brit Comedian **Jeff Green** to our shores. Jeff is a bestselling author with his books selling over 300,000 copies. Jeff is well known on UK radio and TV, his BBC Radio 2 comedy series of *The Green Guide to Life* attracted audience averages in excess of a million radio listeners. Critics all agree that Green is one of the brightest comedy talents on the horizon with *The Guardian* declaring: 'Laugh for Laugh, Jeff is one of the best comedians in the Land'. Since marrying his sweetheart and moving to Melbourne, Green has been making his mark on the Aussie comedy scene with appearances on *Spicks and Specks*, *Good News Week* and yearly telecasts of the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Gala performance. The Adelaide *Advertiser* was blown out by his wit and his intelligence. Jeff is still hugely in demand in the UK, Europe and Asia – his standup comedy background is impressive: A solo West End season and three full-length UK TV comedy specials.

Catch the jewel of the international comedy circuit at the **Cabarita Beach Sports Club**.

Saturday with support act **Mark McConville & MC Mandy Nolan**.

Tickets \$15. Call reception at Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports Club 02 6676 1135 to secure your tickets. Doors 7pm. Show at 8.30pm.



NATASHA GREY'S WORK ON SHOW AT CIRCUS ARTS, BYRON ARTS AND INDUSTRY ESTATE

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Fri 23 May 3.30pm Panel discussion: *The Art of Giving*. In conjunction with *Almanac: the Gift of Ann Lewis AO*, a distinguished panel discuss different aspects of collecting art works and making donations to institutions

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Television Guide

1. Sabrina from Portugal in action in 2007. Yes, the festival of cheese is back and SBS1 is going berko throughout the week with reports on the **Eurovision Song Contest**. Bad fashion, bad singing, bad hair and bad presenting, everything the kitschophile could want. This year the song-manglefest comes to us from Baku, the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan. Founded in at least the first century AD, Baku now thrives on petroleum exports. See more about Eurovision at www.sbs.com.au/eurovision.

2. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal have to be two of the most charming and convincing characters in the biz, and they both star in the extremely popular **Crazy Heart** (Friday, TEN, 9.10pm), written and directed by Scott Cooper and based on the novel by Thomas Cobb. Jeff Bridges plays a down-and-out country music singer-songwriter who tries to turn his life around after beginning a relationship with a young journalist portrayed by Maggie Gyllenhaal. Yes, it's silly, but it's the kind of pairing midlife-crisis Hollywood producers like to favour. Apparently Bridges's character, Bad Blake, is based on a combination of Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and Merle Haggard, all of whom might be acquainted with a little heavy drinking. Bridges won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance.



WEDNESDAY 23

ABC 1 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Country House Rescue 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Wild Life At The Zoo 8.30 Rantling 9.00 Laid (M) 9.30 Agony Aunts (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 The Business 11.30 Review With Myles Barlow (MA) 12.00 The Armstrong And Miller Show (M) 12.30 Parliament Question Time 1.35 The Team That Never Played 2.30 South Australian Football League	Movie: Hidden Diary (M 2009) French drama 1.00 Movie: A Wonderful Night In Split (MA 2004) Croatian drama 2.45 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.40 Italian Food Challenge 7.35 Inspector Rex 8.30 The Killing (M) 9.40 Movie: Buddha Collapsed Out Of Shame (M 2007) Iranian drama 11.05 Giro d'Italia Cycling – LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch TEN 6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 The Workers 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Masterchef Australia 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.30 Offspring 9.30 The Good Wife (M) 10.30 Numb3rs (M) 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.00 Infomercial ELEVEN 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 FamilyTies 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Futurama 10.00 The Cleveland Show (M) 10.30 Frasier 11.30 The Late Late Show 12.30 Becker 1.00 King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven ONE HD 6.00 Arsenal Football 9.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 12.00 MotoGP – France 2.00 Pro Bull Riding 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Emergency Search & Rescue 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Fear Factor 8.30 Homeland (M)	9.40 Sons Of Anarchy (AV) 10.45 Burn Notice (M) 11.45 M*A*S*H 12.15 I Fish 12.45 Omnisport 1.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 4.00 Serie A Football – Lazio v Inter PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Prairie Fever (M 2008) Western. Kevin Sorbo, Dominique Swain 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Patrol 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Border Security 8.00 The Force 8.30 Castle (M) 10.30 The Amazing Race 12.00 Eastbound & Down (MA) 12.30 Picture This 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News 7TWO 6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Kojak (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: You Can't Run Away From It (G 1956) US comedy. 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THURSDAY 24

ABC 1 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Country House Rescue 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 At The Movies 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 River Cottage 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Catalyst Christchurch 8.30 Silk (M) 9.30 Secrets Of The Superbrands 10.25 Lateline 11.00 The Business 11.25 Mapping The World 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Silk (M) 2.30 Western Australian Football League ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Marngrook Footy Show 9.30 Alan Carr 10.20 Arrested Development (M) 10.40 The Gruen Transfer (M) 11.10 Laid (M) 11.40 The Model Agency (MA) 12.25 Whisker Wars 12.50 The Marngrook Footy Show 1.50 ABC News 1.55 Close ABC NEWS 24 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.30 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Health Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Consumer Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 10.00 Future Forum 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30 SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 William Shatner's Weird Or What? 2.30 If Only 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 French Food Safari 8.00 Island Feast 8.30 Heston's Feasts 9.30 The Family UK (M) 10.30 World News Australia 11.00 How To Get More Sex (M) 11.25 SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.30 Catherine's Italian Kitchen 7.00 Catherine's Roman Holiday 7.30 Asia's Monarchies Nepal 8.30 Sharia Money 9.30 Movie: The Father Of My Children (M 2009) French drama 11.30 Movie: Heatbeat Detector (M 2007) French drama 2.00 Weatherwatch TEN 6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 The Workers 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Masterchef Australia 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.00 Glee 9.00 Law & Order (M) 11.00 Numb3rs (M) 12.00 The Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.00 Infomercial ELEVEN 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 FamilyTies 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Star Trek Next Generation 11.30 The Late Late Show 12.30 Becker 1.00 King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven ONE HD 6.00 Serie A Football – Juventus v Atalanta 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 12.00 MotoGP Classic 1.00 Omnisport 1.30 Compete For The Meat (M) 2.30 Fear Factor 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Emergency Search & Rescue 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 The NRL Game Plan	9.30 Movie: Streets Of Blood (AV 2009) US drama. Val Kilmer, Sharon Stone 11.30 The AFL Game Plan 12.30 M*A*S*H 1.00 I Fish 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Serie A Football 3.00 Major League Baseball PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Up Close & Personal (M 1996) US romance. Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert Redford 2.30 Dr Oz 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Australia's Got Talent 9.00 Grey's Anatomy (M) 10.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 11.00 Private Practice (M) 12.00 Auction Squad 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News 7TWO 6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Kojak (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: Summertime (PG 1971) US drama. Michael Douglas, Jack Warden 4.00 Animal Academy 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You 6.00 Dad's Army 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 The Royal 8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M) 10.40 Open All Hours 11.15 The Bill (M) 12.20 Six Feet Under (MA) 2.30 Bargain Hunt 3.30 Kojak (M) 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping 7MATE 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.30 Miami Vice (M) 3.00 Motor Mate 5.00 Targa Tasmania Classic 5.30 That '70s Show 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Swamp People 8.30 America's Hardest Prisons (M) 9.30 Operation Repo (M) 11.00 Jail (M) 12.00 Blokesworld (MA) 12.30 Jersey Shore (M) 1.30 Miami Vice (M) 2.30 Motor Mate 4.30 Newsradio 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping NBN 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 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 Friday Night Football LIVE – South Sydney Rabbitohs v Canberra Raiders 9.30 Friday Night Football Melbourne Storm v Brisbane Broncos 11.30 Movie: Fair Game (M 1995) US action. William Baldwin, Cindy Crawford 1.25 Movie: Up Pompeii (M 1971) UK comedy. Frankie Howerd, Patrick Cargill 3.00 Skippy 3.30 Entertainment Tonight 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 The Nanny 3.00 Kids' Programs 7.40 Movie: The NeverEnding Story (G 1984) US adventure. Noah Hathaway, Barret Oliver 9.50 Movie: Spies Like Us (PG 1985) US comedy. Chevy Chase, Dan Ackroyd 11.50 Seinfeld 12.10 TMZ 12.30 The Nanny 1.00 The Bachelor 5.00 Bratz 5.30 Tamagotch! GEM 6.00 Today 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: We Joined The Navy (G 1962) UK comedy. Kenneth More, Lloyd Nolan 1.50 Birds Of A Feather 3.00 Hoarding: Buried Alive 4.00 The Block 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Survival: Tales From The Wild 8.30 Law & Order (M) 9.30 The Closer (M) 10.30 Rizzoli & Isles (M) 11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Psychic TV 2.00 Movie: Memoirs Of A Survivor (M 1981) UK scifi. Julie Christie, Christopher Guard 4.10 Movie: Went The Day Well (PG 1942) WWII drama. Oliver Wilsford, Valerie Taylor
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SATURDAY 26

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Spicks And Specks 11.30 7.30 12.00 Foreign Correspondent 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Collectors 1.30 Eggheads 2.00 The National Parks 3.00 Shute Shield Rugby Union 5.00 Bill's Tasty Weekends 5.40 Wild At Heart

6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks 8.30 The Body Farm (M) 9.30 Raw Comedy 2012 (M) 10.30 United States Of Tara (M) 11.25 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Mad As Hell 8.00 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: Love And Pain And The Whole Damn Thing (PG 1973) US drama. Maggie Smith, Timothy Bottoms 10.15 Movie: The Great Waldo Pepper (PG 1975) US drama. Robert Redford, Susan Sarandon 12.00 The Real Hustle 12.30 Shrink Rap: Kathleen Turner 1.20 Eataholics 2.15 ABC News 2.20 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Capital Hill 6.00 7.30 6.30 State To State 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 Weekend Breakfast 11.30 The World This Week 12.00 ABC News 12.45 Rural Quarter 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 Contact Sport 3.00 ABC News 3.30 Catalyst 4.00 ABC News 4.30 At The Movies 5.00 ABC News 5.30 One Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Foreign Correspondent 7.00 ABC News 7.30 State To State 8.00 Four Corners 8.45 Big Ideas 9.00 ABC News 9.30 The World This Week 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Big Ideas 11.00 Planet America 11.45 Health Quarter 12.00 Q&A 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 The World This Week 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 World News 5.05 World News 5.45 Copa Del Rey Final LIVE – Athletic Club v Barcelona 8.05 World News 1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2.55 In Mondrian's Studio 3.55 Piano Man 4.30 Newshour 5.35 Rex In Rome

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Road To Eurovision 8.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2012

10.55 OSS 17 (M) 2.30 Ugly Americans

(M) 3.25 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.30 My Greek Kitchen 7.00 Food Trip 7.30 Voyages Of Discovery 8.30 What Is Beauty? 9.35 Movie: Trash (MA 2009) Spanish drama

11.10 Giro d'Italia Cycling – LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 Places We Go 10.00 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 Radar 12.30 Movie: Dragonball – Evolution (PG 2009) US action. James Marsters, Justin Chatwin 3.00 Masterchef Australia 4.00 What's Up Down Under 4.30 All 4 Adventure 5.00 TEN News 6.00 Judge Judy 6.30 Modern Family 7.30 The Hotel Inspector 8.30 Graham Norton Show 9.30 Movie: X-Men (M 2000) US action. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart 11.30 Movie: Black Rain (M 1989) US action. Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia 2.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix Qualifying – Monaco 4.00 Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 The Brady Bunch 7.30 Happy Days 8.00 Infomercial 9.00 Country Music TV 11.30 King Of Queens 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Becker 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 8.00 Becker 8.30 Star Trek Voyager 11.30 Hot30 Countdown 1.30 The Hit Rater.com 2.00 Cheers 2.30 Becker 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Becker 4.30 King Of Queens 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

ONE HD

6.00 Ironman Australia 2011 7.00 World Championship Triathlon – San Diego 8.00 Omnispot 8.30 Pro Bull Riding 9.30 British Touring Car Championship 10.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 11.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.30 The WWE Experience 1.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 2.00 Crash Course 2.30 Get Smart 3.00 Making Tracks 3.30 The WWE Experience 4.30 M*A*S*H 5.00 Alby Mangels Adventure Bound

6.00 Get Smart 6.30 Talkin' Bout Your Generation 7.30 M*A*S*H 8.30 Cops (M) 9.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Qualifying LIVE – Monaco 11.30 Before The Game 12.30 Compete For The Meat (M) 1.30 I Fish 2.30 Omnispot 3.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 Possum's Club 1.00 That '70s Show 1.30 Movie: Hatching Pete (G 2009) US comedy. Jason Dolley, Mitchel Musso 3.30 Movie: High School Musical 2 (G 2007) US comedy. Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Billy Elliot (PG 2000) UK comedy. Jamie Bell, Gary Lewis

8.45 Movie: The Green Mile (MA 1999) US drama. Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan

12.35 Movie: Roll Bounce (PG 2004) US comedy. Bow Wow, Brandon T Jackson 2.50 Home Shopping

7TWO

6.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Beautiful Homes And Great Estates 11.30 Great South East 12.00 CreekTo Coast 12.30 Queensland Weekender 1.00 Sydney Weekender 1.30 Weekend Kitchen 4.00 Ross On The Range 4.30 Adventure Golf 5.00 No Leave No Life 5.30 Globe Trekker 6.30 Down To Earth 7.45 Heartbeat 9.45 Taggart (M) 12.00 Black Sheep Squadron 1.00 Movie: Dead Birds (AV 2005) US horror. Henry Thomas, Patrick Fugit 3.00 Six Feet Under (MA/M) 5.00 Globe Trekker – Papua New Guinea

7MATE

6.00 Malcolm And Eddie 6.30 Buck Rogers 7.30 Ned And Stacey 8.00 Home Shopping 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Picture This 12.30 Motorsport – Carrera Cup 1.00 The Rockford Files 3.00 Baywatch 4.00 Hook Line And Sinker 4.30 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – St Kilda v Sydney 7.30 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Great Western Sydney v Essendon 11.00 Superships 12.00 AFL Premiership Season – Great Western Sydney v Essendon 3.00 Buck Rogers 4.00 Baywatch 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN

6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Mornings 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Discover Downunder 5.00 Getaway 5.30 The Block

6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.40 The Voice 8.40 Lotto 9.40 Movie: Fun With Dick And Jane (M 2005) US comedy. Jim Carrey, Tea Leoni

11.40 Movie: Westworld (M 1973) US action. Yul Brynner, Richard Benjamin 1.30 Movie: The Sound Of Love (PG 1978) Australian romance. John Jarratt, Celia De Burgh 3.00 Gilligan's Island 3.30 Skippy 4.00 Infomercials

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 Seinfeld 2.30 Spin City 3.30 Wipeout 4.30 The Bachelor

6.30 Movie: Superman (PG 1978) US action. Christopher Reeve, Marlon Brando

9.20 Movie: xXx (M 2002) US action. Vin Diesel, Samuel L Jackson

11.50 Movie: Saw II (AV 2005) US thriller. Donnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith 1.30 Hard Times Of RJ Berger (MA) 2.30 Watchmen: The Complete Motion Comic (AV) 3.00 Human Target (M) 4.00 Chuck 5.00 Bratz 5.30 Tamagotchi

GEM

6.00 Movie: We Joined The Navy (G 1962) UK comedy. Kenneth More, Lloyd Nolan 8.00 Infomercials 9.30 Murder, She Wrote 10.20 Movie: Henry VIII & His Six Wives (PG 1972) UK drama. Keith Michell, Donald Pleasence 12.50 Movie: The Madwoman Of Chailot (G 1969) US comedy. Katharine Hepburn, Yul Brynner 3.30 The Block 4.00 Movie: Out Of Africa (PG 1985) US adventure. Robert Redford, Meryl Streep 7.30 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: Long Dark Hall (PG 1951) UK drama. Rex Harrison, Lilli Palmer 3.30 Movie: Danger Within (G 1959) UK drama. Richard Todd, Bernard Lee 5.30 Discover Downunder

MONDAY 28

ABC 1

4.00 The New Inventors 5.00 Gardening Australia 5.30 Catalyst 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 The Diamond Queen 1.30 The New Inventors 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Q&A

10.35 Lateline 11.10 The Business 11.35 Midsomer Murders (M) 1.10 Parliament Question Time 2.10 rage 3.30 Shute Shield Rugby Union

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 Tribal Wives 9.30 Bored To Death (M) 10.00 Louie (M) 10.25 The Gruen Transfer 11.00 Alan Carr 11.40 Dragons' Den 12.40 Breaking Bad (M) 1.30 Cold Feet (M) 2.15 ABC News 2.20 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Big Ideas 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Asia Pacific Focus 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.30 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Arts Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Environment Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 9.30 Q&A 10.30 ABC News 11.00 The Drum 11.45 Environment Quarter 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Life With My Father (M 2005) French-Canadian drama 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Living Black

6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Bite Me Borneo 9.30 Shameless (MA) 10.30 World News Australia 11.00 The World Game 12.00 SOS 1.05 Living Black 1.35 About Women 2.40 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.30 Catherine's Italian Kitchen 7.00 Catherine's Roman Holiday 7.30 How Many People Can Live On Planet Earth? 8.30 Inside Nature's Giants 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: Not One Less (G 1999) Mandarin drama 12.25 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 The Workers 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Everyday Gourmet 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.00 Bondi Vet 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 10.30 Numb3rs (M) 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.30 Infomercial

ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 8.00 Raising Hope 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Being Human (M) 10.30 Frasier 11.30 The Late Late Show 12.30 Becker 1.00 King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup – Charlotte 12.30 Pro Bull Riding 1.30 The WWE Experience 2.30 Omnispot 3.00 Crash Course 3.30 Beach Patrol 4.00 Emergency Search & Rescue 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H

6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Undercover Boss USA 8.30 Cops (M) 9.30 Ross Kemp In Afghanistan (MA) 10.30 Ross Kemp On Gangs (MA)

11.30 M*A*S*H 12.00 24 (M) 1.00 The League (MA) 1.30 Omnispot 2.00 Compete For The Meat (M) 3.00 Major League Baseball

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Patricia Cornwell – At Risk (M 2010) US mystery. Andie MacDowell, Daniel Sunjata 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Patrol 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Once Upon A Time 8.30 Packed To The Rafters 9.30 Missing (M) 11.30 Gangs Of Oz (M) 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Kojak (M) 1.00 The Secret Mediterranean

2.00 Movie: The Gene Krupa Story (PG 1959) US biography. Sal Mineo, James Darren 4.00 Animal Academy 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You

6.00 Dad's Army 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 The Royal Variety Performance 10.20 60 Minute Makeover 11.20 Homes Under The Hammer 12.45 Six Feet Under (MA) 2.40 Bargain Hunt 3.30 Kojak (M) 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.00 Miami Vice (M) 2.00 Crazy Like A Fox 3.00 Motor Mate 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show

6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Family Guy 8.00 American Dad 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad 9.30 Family Guy (M)

ONE HD

6.00 Arsenal Football 9.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 12.00 Championship Netball 2.00 Omnispot 2.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Emergency Search & Rescue 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes

10.45 Formula 1 Grand Prix – Monaco 12.45 Championship Netball 2.40 M*A*S*H 3.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 4.10 Compete For The Meat (M) 5.10 Omnispot 5.30 Serie A Season Review

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Jane Doe – How To Fire Your Boss (M 2007) US mystery. Lea Thompson, Joe Penny 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Patrol 3.30 Kid's Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Border Security 8.00 The Force 8.30 Revenge (M) 9.30 Body Of Proof (M) 11.30 30 Rock (M) 12.00 Picture This 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO

6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Kojak (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: How To Murder Your Wife (PG 1965) US comedy. Jack Lemmon, Vima Lisi 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You

6.00 Dad's Army 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Heartbeat 9.40 Hamish Macbeth 10.40 Dangerfield (M) 11.40 The Worst Week Of My Life (M) 12.10 The Thin Blue Line 12.40 Six Feet Under (MA) 2.45 Bargain Hunt 3.35 Kojak (M) 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 TJ Hooker (M) 1.00 Miami Vice (M) 2.00 S.W.A.T. 3.00 Motor Mate 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 Family Guy (PG/M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.30 American Dad (M) 11.30 Olivia Lee (M) 12.00 TJ Hooker (M) 1.00 Miami Vice (M) 2.00 S.W.A.T. 3.00 Motor Mate 4.30 Newsradio 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 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 The Block 7.30 The Voice 8.25 Lotto 9.30 Tricky Business 10.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 A Current Affair 12.00 Super Rugby Extra Time 1.00 The Whole Truth (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 The Nanny 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Top Gear 9.30 Spartacus (AV) 10.30 Fringe (M) 11.30 Chuck 12.30 The Nanny 1.00 Wipeout 1.30 TMZ 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 Animaniacs 5.30 The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: The City Under The Sea (PG 1965) UK scifi. Vincent Price, Tab Hunter 2.00 Secret Dealers 3.00 Antiques Roadshow 4.00 The Block 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Zoo Juniors 8.00 Anna's Wild Life 8.30 Frozen Planet 9.35 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 10.35 Trouble In Paradise (M) 11.35 Law & Order (M) 12.30 Footy Classified (M) 1.30 Friends 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Friends 5.30 Today

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SUNDAY 27

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offshoots 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 New Tricks 3.00 Cameraman: Jack Cardiff 4.25 Lily 4.40 Eleven 5.00 Voyage To The Planets

6.00 Auction Room 6.30 Compass 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Diamond Queen 8.35 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.05 Mad As Hell

10.35 I'm Not Dead Yet: Chad Morgan (M) 11.30 Movie: The Last Tycoon (M 1976) US drama. Robert De Niro, Tony Curtis 1.30 Order In The House 2.30 Casualties Of War (MA) 3.00 rage

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Dragons' Den 8.30 Sunday Best (M) 10.00 Tribal Wives 11.05 Deadwood (MA) 12.45 London Live 1.15 Heartland 2.00 News 2.05 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 6.00 7.30 6.30 One Plus One 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The World This Week 8.00 Weekend Breakfast 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Weekend Breakfast 11.30 State To State 12.00 ABC News 12.45 Consumer Quarter 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 Offshoots 3.00 ABC News 3.30 The World This Week 4.00 ABC News 4.15 Planet America 5.00 ABC News 5.30 Asia Pacific Focus 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Australian Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 Insiders 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Big Ideas 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Inside Business 11.00 ABC News 11.30 State To State 12.00 Landline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Asia Pacific Focus 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 World News 8.30 PopAsia 10.30 Football Asia 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 12.30 Speedweek 2.30 World News 3.30 Kick 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Eurovision Song Contest 11.25 Movie: Kebab Connection (M 2004) German comedy 1.05 Movie: Camarón (M 2005) Spanish biography 3.10 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.40 Iron Chef 7.30 Ninja Warrior 8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke 8.30 BMX World Championships Great Britain 9.30 Movie: Dresden – The Inferno (M 2006) Part 1 of German drama

11.10 Giro d'Italia Cycling – LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Religion 7.00 Getting Around 8.00 Independent Future 9.00 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 Championship Netball 4.00 Meet The Press 4.30 The Bolt Report 5.00 TEN News

6.00 The Project 6.30 Modern Family 7.00 New Girl 7.30 Masterchef Australia 8.40 Touch (M) 9.40 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Monaco

12.10 Ally McBeal (M) 1.00 Infomercial 4.30 Religion 5.30 Infomercial

ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 10.00 Masterchef Australia 4.30 Infomercial 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Becker 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Movie: Post Grad (M 2009) US comedy. Alexis Bledel, Michael Keaton

9.30 Movie: Once (M 2006) Irish drama. Glen Hansard, Markéta Irglov 11.30 Becker 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12.30 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 Family Ties 2.30 The Brady Bunch 3.00 Becker 3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 Family Ties 5.30 The Brady Bunch

ONE HD

6.00 SportsCar Series – New Jersey 9.00 Omnispot 9.30 The WWE Experience 10.30 MotoGP Classic 11.30 British Touring Car Championship 12.30 Serie A Season Review 1.00 Pro Bull Riding 2.00 What's Up Down Under 2.30 I Fish 3.30 Beach Patrol 4.00 Get Smart 4.30 M*A*S*H 5.00 Fishin' Trip 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Crash Course 6.30 Megastructures Breakdown 7.30 Dangerous Drives 8.30 TBA

9.30 White Collar (M) 10.30 Championship Netball 12.25 Ross Kemp In Afghanistan (M) 1.25 I Fish 2.25 Omnispot 3.00 Arsenal Football

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 The Morning Show 11.00 True Beauty 12.00 Breaking The Magician's Code 1.00 No Ordinary Family 2.00 Outsourced 2.30 Movie: Big Fat Liar (G 2002) US comedy. Frankie Muniz, Paul Giamatti 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens

6.00 Seven News 6.30 Dancing With The Stars 8.30 Downton Abbey (M) 9.45 Castle (M)

11.45 Serial Killers (M) 12.45 Alan Sugar: The Apprentice (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 5

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

MONDAY/TUESDAY

6:00pm

FREE POOL

WEDNESDAY 23

7:00pm

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1

THURSDAY 24

7:00pm

RAFFLES POOL COMP

FRIDAY 25

7:30pm

BRIAN WATT

SATURDAY 26

7:30pm

MOSSY ROCK

SUNDAY 27

SUNDAY SESSIONS

4:00-8:00pm

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WEDNESDAY 23

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM **SCOTT DAVY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **THE BIG SCREEN: STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE LOOSE & NASTY SHOW**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **BAY FM PRESENTS BOB'S BIRTHDAY BASH: BOB DYLAN TRIBUTE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **POLE DANCING**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BABE NATION**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W DJ GETKANE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1**
- LENNOX HOTEL **GET QUIZZED**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **NORPA PRESENTS BINDJAREB PINJARRA**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **ROCK HOUNDS**

THURSDAY 24

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 6.30PM **KIT BRAY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **GRAVEYARD TRAIN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **SISKIN RIVER**
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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THURSDAY TEMPTATIONS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WILD WET SHOW**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ SANCHEZ + ADVENTURE GIVEAWAY**
- MULLUM EX-SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **MICK BUCKLEY'S OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- LENNOX HOTEL **JAM NIGHT W MARSHALL**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **STEVE CUMMINGS & THE BAR STUDS**

FRIDAY 25

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **ASH GRUNWALD**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **NITESTAR**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **PINK ZINC**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **ARJ BARKER: KEEPER OR CRAPPER**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **BRIAN WATT**
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SATURDAY 26

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **PARACHUTE YOUTH + THE HATED + TRIP KICKS DJS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **RHYTHM & CUTLOOSE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE LAMPLIGHTS**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **ARJ BARKER: KEEPER OR CRAPPER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
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- BYRON BAY BREWERY 8PM **BLAZE FIRE SOUNDSYSTEM FEAT MR SAVONNA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D + DJ QC**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ DALLAS + HAPPY HOUR**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 10AM **SEW & TELL: HANDMADE & HAND ME DOWN FAIR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **SWINGING DETECTIVES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MOSSY ROCK**
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **BREAKING HEART BENTON**
- DURRUMBUL HALL, MULLUM 7.30PM **GLO DANCE W DEYA DOVA + CHRIS DECKKER + DJ PULSE**
- MULLUM BOWLO 8PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST PRESENTS: KING TIDE**
- YUM YUM TREE CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 11.30AM **ANDY HOLM**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **MICK BUCKLEY**
- LENNOX HOTEL **DIRTY CHANNEL**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **MAMBISES**
- LISMORE CITY BLOWLO 9PM **DELICIOUS W DJ STRAWBERRY SYME, LADY K + iSAMURAI**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB PLATINUM LOUNGE 8PM **NIGHT FISSION FEAT JO RIGBY**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8.30PM **JEFF GREEN, MARK MCCONVILLE, MANDY NOLAN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 9PM **STEVE CUMMINGS & THE BAR STUDS**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **SIMPLE THREE**

SUNDAY 27

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **CLAY BLYTH**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM

- FLOYD VINCENT 8PM **DJ CHRIS BRADLEY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **PUGSLEY BUZZARD**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **ARJ BARKER: KEEPER OR CRAPPER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **FEENIXPAWL + DISCROW + DANIEL WEBBER**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6PM **DJ OREN**
- BANGALOW MARKETS **CHEYNNE MURPHY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 12.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **SUNDAY SESSION W MADISON KAT**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10AM **WALDO & GOODFELLOW**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- YAMBA BOWLO 1PM **CLELIA ADAMS & RIVER VALLEY EXPRESS**
- THE CHANNON FOLK CLUB 2PM **OPEN MIC**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **ROBERT KIETH**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **REBECCA IRELAND**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **STEVE CUMMINGS & THE BAR STUDS**

MONDAY 28

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM **TRIVIA W TOMMY FRANKLIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **NRL LIVE: ROOSTERS VS BULLDOGS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **SHAUN KIRK**
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM **FIONA O'LOUGHLIN, MANDY NOLAN & GREG SULLIVAN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MADNESS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE + HAPPY HOUR**

TUESDAY 29

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **CHEAPER TUESDAY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE DANCE OFF**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ DALLAS**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **FIONA O'LOUGHLIN & MANDY NOLAN**



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Cinema Review

The Dictator

The humour of Sacha Baron Cohen is an acquired taste with which, I confess, I have not yet been blessed. Specialising in shooting the sitting duck, Cohen's shtick lies in encouraging the mob to believe that everybody else in the world is an idiot – especially everybody else who is not part of their social group. As Haffaz Aladeen, the heavily medaled dictator of Waadeya, he has resorted to what the US Arab comedian Dean Obeidallah argues is contemporary 'blackface' (eg, in Oz, Charlie Drake singing *My Boomerang Won't Come*). The term itself, though, is rendered harmless by flying way over the head of Cohen's

doting fans. Not that the real-life Aladeens of this world should be regarded as a protected species. It's just that by aiming his gags at the lowest common denominator, Cohen, bringing to mind Kim Jong Il's marching legions, succeeds only in putting himself in lock-step with cinema's increasingly dumbed-down general audience. And, far from cutting-edge or even subversive, it seems so 'after the event'. To deny his nuclear ambitions, Aladeen goes to New York to address an assembly of the UN. After being abducted by a CIA goon (the wonderful John C Riley), who tortures him by cutting off his beard, Aladeen finds himself on the streets and unrecognisable in mufti while

his double does the business. Aladeen meets a girl who runs a vegan food shop. She hires him and they fall for each other, resulting in the dictator, who is more stupid than evil, having a gradual personality change and learning to love democracy. With the gauntlet thrown down by *The Five Year Engagement* for the year's most embarrassingly bad scene, this overly contrived clunker has offered up Aladeen masturbating for the first time. It really is awful. A subtle vein of misogyny runs through it, accompanied by the usual plethora of jokes pertaining to bums and dicks. Its only saving grace is the majestic photography of NYC, especially the night shots. But that's all. ~ **John Campbell**

motivations. Gorgeous merely as travelogue (the views are specky, the churches inspiring), the inner journeys of Tom, Joost, Sarah and Jack, all of them coping with love and loss in some form, delve deeply into our shared humanity. If you are of a disposition that is more likely to be drawn to the mystery of faith than to the blind certainty of atheism, you are bound to be overwhelmed by this movie. And if you are of a certain age, you will be drenched in sweet memory – I know I was. Check it out. Cherish its message of hope and wonderment. ~ **John Campbell**



poisoned by jealousy and self-doubt, blur his judgment. Some of the plot points are not entirely believable – Roger surviving the car wreck is, strictly speaking, beyond the pale – and it's not without a few lashings of gore (I simply cannot look at the blade of a knife being gripped during a struggle). But Roger's mounting travails

– 'the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune' – result in his reacting to events rather than controlling them. As he is pushed ever closer to the edge, you can't help being on-side with the little bloke (he makes an issue of his height). The rights have been sold to Hollywood, but try and catch it in its original form – it's outstanding. ~ **John Campbell**

The Way

Tom Avery (Martin Sheen) is an ophthalmologist in California. On the golf course, he takes a call from France. His 39-year-old son, Daniel (Emilio Estevez), has been killed in the Pyrenees, having just set out on the pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. Tom flies to France to retrieve his son's body – the identification in the morgue is heartbreaking – but while he is there he determines to have Daniel cremated and the ashes cast along the 800-kilometre trek. That he is an eye doctor is the essential metaphor at the heart of the story, for Tom's enlightenment will enable him to see the world, and his place in it, in a new light. Reduced to the basics, this is a road trip, albeit on foot and with staffs, with a strong spiritual component. But Emilio Estevez (Sheen's real-life son) has created a thing of simple but profound beauty that is greater than its parts. First to buddy-up with Tom is Joost (Yorick van Wageningen) from Amsterdam. He's walking to lose weight and has brought with him enough hashish to last the distance. From Canada, Sarah (Deborah Kara Unger) has vowed to give up chain-smoking, while the mad Irishman, Jack (James Nesbitt), is a writer in need of a muse. Camaraderie is forged between crusty Tom and his three unlikely partners as, over shared meals and nights in various hostels, they all confront their deeper

Headhunters

This feel-good noir flick is a belter. Based on a novel by prolific Danish crime writer Jo Nesbø, director Morten Tyldum's adaptation is white-knuckle gripping and at times grimly funny (you won't forget the poo scene in a hurry). The 'headhunter' is Roger (Aksel Hennie), a suave corporate talent spotter in Oslo who is living beyond his means in an effort to keep his girlfriend Diana (Synnøve Macody Lund) in luxury. All Diana really wants is a baby, but to make ends meet he steals art on the side – the opening sequence is a brilliant and economical exposé of his MO. A story that might have developed along typically moralistic, sober lines quickly shifts into a more crazy and refreshingly bent gear when Roger contacts his off-sider Ove (Eivind Sander), who is otherwise engaged indulging in a shoot-out fantasy with a prostitute – in the nude. You realise then that anything might happen as events spiral feverishly out of control. The catalyst for the crisis comes in the form of Clas (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau), a handsome, ambitious exec who expects Roger to recommend him for a juicy CEO position with a hi-tech firm. When that doesn't happen, Clas gets nasty. Roger is a bit of a cad, there is no getting away from it, but he becomes the victim when he lets his ego, suddenly

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I have just made an apple pie, flooding the kitchen with memories of a cold Canberra childhood rendered warm and fragrant with the cooking of apple pies and apple crumbles, scenting the air with cinnamon-simmered apples and rich, buttery pastry. What could be cosier than apple pies? Universally loved, they are homely and humble, 'easy as pie' to whip up and gratifyingly inexpensive – the one I made cost less than \$5.

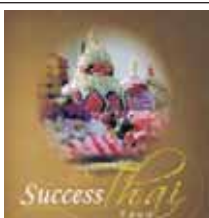
I wonder how many recipes for them there are in the world. To me another of their charms is the fact I need never consult one: they are, after all, merely shortcrust pastry and apples to which you may add endless flavourings – cinnamon, lemon, nutmeg, brandy, cloves, star anise, and so on. I make up a batch of my Perfect Pastry (half self-raising flour, half plain flour, sugar and butter and egg yolk and cold water), lazily today composed in my dauntingly fancy new food processor but generally and more satisfyingly done by hand. And I pre-cook my apple filling, despite the other school of thought that believes it should be left raw: about a kilo of peeled, cored and quartered apples which I simmer in a little water and about half a cup of sugar and a cinnamon stick and a strip of lemon rind, until soft. The dissenters of the pre-cooked method claim that this results in a soggy base, a situation I generally manage to preclude by heating a baking tray for about ten minutes then sitting my pie dish on top.

I am most respectful of apple-pie purists, those who have through trial and error dedicated a lot of time and experimentation to perfecting this simple dish. And yet its

very simplicity, its lack of sophistication and pretentiousness are what I love most. Once I have rolled my pulpy spicy lemon-fragrant apples and chilled my pastry then it's a mere matter of lining a high-sided fluted flan dish or even a springform pan with the latter, piling in the former then covering it all with the lovely soft dough, pressing the edges together and pricking it with a fork and painting it with egg yolk and, if I'm feeling flash, gently arranging two pastry leaves in the middle. Into a very hot oven until golden.

The raw-filling advocates usually insist on some form of thickener to be tossed through the thin slices of apple: flour, tapioca, cornflour. Apparently this is to ensure the filling isn't too runny; to avoid the soggy-base syndrome. I have even seen recipes that require the base to be pre-cooked – ideally at a high temperature for about 15 minutes before adding the filling – although this seems to be complicating things overly. One recipe I came across prescribed the brushing of beaten egg white over the base before pre-baking it, to 'seal the crust'.

I do have a special apple pie recipe I occasionally make, whose filling of not only apples but also pears is baked first, together with butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and lemon juice, so you end up with a wonderfully buttery caramely sauce and intense, dense fruit filling. This is dolloped into the raw pastry crust on top of a scattering of sultanas and chopped pecans or walnuts – toasted hazelnuts are heavenly too – then sealed inside its buttery pastry lid, brushed with a little cream and a shower of sugar, and baked until deep golden brown. This is apple pie deluxe!



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New climate change tool for glaciers

Scientists have developed a
new diagnostic tool that will
enable better understanding of
global climate patterns.

The development, by re-
searchers from the University
of Queensland, University of
Canterbury (New Zealand)
and Monash University, dis-
tinguishes between the causes
of particles in glacial deposits –
whether climatic or caused by
rock avalanche – allowing for
more accurate data to inform
climate models.

Co-author of the study, UQ
Professor James Shulmeister,
says the development repre-
sents a breakthrough in the
way climate change research is
approached.

He says that while glaciers
have been used as an early in-
dicator of the extent and rate
of global warming, there was
previously an assumption that
they always reflected climatic
change.

'But there has been some
debate on how much of the
mountain glacier record repre-
sents climate change and how
much relates to changes in gla-
ciers resulting from rock ava-
lanches onto the glaciers,' he
said. 'Being able to determine
whether a glacial advance is
caused by a rock avalanche or
by purely climatic factors ena-
bles us to ensure the climatic
record from glacial deposits is
accurate.

'Using this information we
will be able to better under-
stand our changing climate
and inform the creation of cli-
mate models.'

The research, published in
the April issue of the prestig-
ious journal *Geology*, repre-
sents a major breakthrough
in the fields of both landslide
(rock avalanche) research and
climate change from glaciers.

Lead researcher Dr Natalya
Reznichenko says the cause of
glacial deposits is more com-

plex than originally thought
and that some deposits that
were previously identified as
being of climatic origin are in
fact the products of re-advanc-
es triggered by the deposition
of rock avalanche debris on
glaciers.

'We discovered that dur-
ing rock avalanches, intense
fragmentation of rock gener-
ates extremely fine particles –
much less than a thousandth
of a millimetre across – that
cluster together to form ag-
glomerates,' she said.

'These agglomerates are
completely absent from glacial
deposits known to lack rock
avalanche material.

'This discovery comes from
long-term research on rock
avalanches by my colleague
Professor Tim Davies, a co-
author of the paper.

'Using these particles as indi-
cators we are able to determine
whether a glacial advance is
driven by climatic factors or
is a result of rock avalanches.'

The results provide a diag-
nostic tool to identify glacial
deposits that might be caused
by rock avalanches from those
clearly caused by climate.

'It is important to note that
the presence of rock avalanche
debris does not prove that a
glacial deposit was the result
of a rock avalanche-driven ad-
vance, but that this possibility
cannot be ignored if rock ava-
lanche material is present,' Dr
Reznichenko said.

The new diagnostic tool has
been tested on glacial deposits
at Mt Cook in New Zealand
that have been used previously
to infer past climate changes.

At least two of these have
been proven to contain rock-
avalanche material, and their
dates are similar to those of
past Alpine fault earthquakes
– leading to the possibility that
the rock avalanches might have
been earthquake-triggered.

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breakthrough, which replaces
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coke normally used in EAF
steel-making with recycled
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in carbon.

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Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Egypt, the Crucible of Christianity – James Cowan, lecturer, poet and author – Thursday 24 May, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Art expo

Ocean Shores Art Expo 24–26 August is open to everybody, all ages, all skills. The theme for 2012 is ‘This is What I Love’. More information is on the Expo website www.osartexpo.com.

ABA in Mullum

The Australian Breastfeeding Association’s next meeting will be at 10am on Thursday

24 May at the Neighbourhood Centre Dalley Street, Mullumbimby. Topic for discussion: ‘Sleep! How to fit some in when you are a new mum’. Enquiries: Samaya 6684 6434 or Jan 6680 1108.

Business chiro

Bruce Campbell and Kimberley Collins of Byron Bay Chiropactic Centre are offering to conduct workplace health presentations to educate local businesses and their staff and will be hosting a Business After Hours information evening on Thursday 24 May from 6pm.

Spinning, weaving

On Friday 25 May, the Lismore Spinners and Weavers will spend a day at the Bangalow Museum & Tearoom 10am–3pm. Demonstrations in both spinning and weaving will be held. For more information on

associated workshops, phone Dayle on 6622 2252. To book a place, phone 6687 2183.

U3A Bruns Valley

Tuesday 29 May, Neville Jennings will speak on the ‘ABC: Is It Worth Saving?’ – an argument for maintaining a strong and independent public broadcasting service. 10am–12, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126. Mon – Ladies’ table tennis, 10am–12. SGB. Phone 6680 4053. Thurs Morning Group, 10.15am–12.15pm. Mullum. Phone 6684 4029.

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Starry night

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Morning teas

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea at the Mullumbimby Medical Centre. Come in between 8.30am and 11.30am to donate and enjoy some morning tea on 24 May. Slices, cupcakes, cookies and tea or coffee available. Byron Bay Uniting Sewing and Craft Group morning

tea on Monday 4 June starting at 9.30am at Uniting Church, Carlyle Street. \$10 fee includes choice of handmade placemat.

Suicide intervention

Lifeline Northern Rivers is offering a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on June 19–20 at Lennox Head Cultural and Community Centre. The training costs \$110 for individuals or NGOs or \$220 for corporate or government bookings. Enquiries to lifeline@lis.net.au or call 6622 4133.

Mystery trip

with Byron Bay and District Laurel Club for all widows of ex-servicemen on 28 May. Enquiries and bookings: Denise 6685 1825.

Book signing

Candida Baker will be signing

copies of her latest book *The Wisdom of Women* at Bookworms & Papermites (aka Bangalow Newsagency) this Saturday from 8.30am.

Birth support

Healing from birth support group for women who have experienced difficult or traumatic childbirth. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursday 11am–1pm each month at Red Tent Yoga, Byron A & I Estate. For more info: Marion, 6684 6858.

Sew and Sews

Ballina Sew and Sews is looking for new women members keen on sewing. Enquiries: Bev Mills 6687 7955. **Please note:** this section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups, not for invitations to free events to be followed up by paid workshops.

Call for ‘food category’

Byron Shire deputy mayor Basil Cameron is asking Council to consider a notice of motion proposing a new rating category for local food producers at the Strategic Planning Committee meeting this Thursday May 24. ‘Our community benefits from food producers who supply local farmers markets,’ Cr Cameron said: ‘Encouraging local food production helps

strengthen local economies, creates jobs and makes our community more resilient and able to resist global economic shocks.’ ‘The current rating system acts as an anti-competitive disincentive for smaller local producers who do not qualify for a farmland rate. It’s time to recognise the benefits to our community from local food production and supply.’

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads

Wednesday May 16 – Winners- L Campbell, K Kennedy, J Maguire, 2nd E Boyter, J Rittway, R Montgomery; 3rd- F Hill, B Stewart, J Lawlor: Cock of the Walk R Carbines d P Kurtz. Pennants: Div 2 (6) Kingscliff (o), Div 5 (5) Byron Bay (1): Major Singles Semi Final G Rendell d J Winter; A Montgomery d S Howatson. Sunday Butcher Birds d Brunswick 171 to 145.

Brunswick Heads Women

Tuesday 15th May: Open Singles Championships: Edie Beddoes 31 def. Judy Wright 18, Darilyn Guest 31 def. Lyn Proudlock 26, Jennie Lofts 31 def. Fay Parkes 26. Social Bowls: Lyn Ryan, Margaret Darby & Dawn Hay 23 def. Rosa Kinnear, Kerrie Dexter & Barrie Wyborn 19. Lorraine Siddall, Marcia Crichton & Beverley Smith 23 def. Joan Loomes, Zena Wagner & Beryl Boorman 20. Winners: Rink 3. L. Siddall, M. Crighton & B. Smith. Lucky Losers: Rink 3 J. Loomes, Z. Wagner & B. Boorman. Raffle won by Lorraine Siddall.

Byron Bay Men

The Zone 1 Junior Singles Championship was held at Byron Bay on Sunday with the first game between Luke Jones (NRDBA) against the young first timer James Bertali (CRDBA). Luke won with the score of 31/9 then went on to play James Knight (TBDBA – Condong). A terrific game of bowls with Luke Jones taking the Singles Title for 2012 with a score of 31/22.

Our No. 1 Pennant side played Cabarita and were beaten 53/68 and the No. 5 Pennant side played Brunswick Heads and also went down 59/65.

Tuesdays social bowls results were a win to Reg Condie with the jackpot not won and is now \$150 next week.

Thursdays self selected pairs winners this week Gavin McPhail and Jenny Meinel with runners up Ray Breckenridge and Bas Daniels. The meat tray was won by Gavin McPhail and the jackpot went off to the value of \$140 to Rob Tyman and Bulla.

Saturdays social bowls winners were Fay Parkes and Lorraine Earea.

Byron Bay Women

Tuesday 8th May bowls winners were N www.echo.net.au

Marinacce and J Meinel.

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Women

15/2/12 Social – J Ball J Townner J Lee (Rink W) d I Pettendy S Brown G Henry, S Thomas B Reglin d R Wainwright J Kidman. Raffle J Ball.

Gala Day winners M McConville and team (Ocean Shores) R/Up J Kidman and team (Mullumbimby) 3rd Prize F Lean and team (Kingscliff). 1st Rnd winners M Sweetnam and team (Condong) 2nd Rnd Winners L Fleming and team (Cudgen Lgs) Lucky Rink B Croft and team (Mullumbimby)

Ocean Shores Men

May 14th , Triples Winners: T. Baggio, B. Fahy, K. Roberts; r/u A. Pyzer, P. Hain, B. Gibson

May 19th, Norfolk Shirt Boy: G. Collins May 20th Men’s Pennants: Ocean Shores Div 1 (6 - o loss to Kingscliff), Div 3 (6 - o loss to Cabarita), Div 6 (3 - 3 draw between Ocean Shores Gold and Ocean Shores Blue), Div 7 (5 1/2 - 1/2 win over Condong)

Ocean Shores Women

16/05:Mixed Social: D Moore,M Bertoli,G Johnston(Winners Out of Hat) d D Moore,M Franks,M Flesser;G Fox,C Pauolich,W Sprengel d E Miller,K Gallard,L McGowran.18/05: Ladies Social: F Crowder,C Timewell,L McGowran(Winners on Secret Margin) d L Wright,B Baber,M James;P Sullivan, M Hosie,G Johnston d B Stone,J Williams,N Garttner.Minor Singles Final:M Bertoli d JM Quirke.16/05:District Singles Final played @ OS:C Hill(Cabarita Beach) d B Sprengel(OS).

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

14 May 2012 - 9 Table Mitchell. N/S: 1st gross - Phyllis Keyte/Esme Sherry, 2nd Gross - Jannine Murray/Pamela Sullivan. E/W: 1st gross; Ian Homfray/Jean Elliott; 2nd gross - Thomas/Margaret Fleming. **Ocean Shores** 16/5 : 6 Table Mitchell with skip . N-S:Equal 1st gross: B.Hurst & I Pick -R.Pedicini & M.Hosie; 3rd gross: J.Hughes & P. Quirke. E-W: 1st gross: P. & P. Brosnan: 2nd gross and C.Blacker & A.Hauser.

GOLF

Mullumbimby

16/05/12 Single Stableford – Winner: Ian Jackson 44, Runner Up: Michael Donnelly 38. Nearest the Pins – 5th: M Mohler 710cm,



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9th: T Wearne 280cm, 12th T Deegan 118cm, 11th 2nd Shot: NA. Ball Run Down: 36 C/B. 19/05/12 2 Man 2 Club Ambrose – Winner: Peter Schweitzer & Ross Graham 64 1/4 C/B, Runner Up: Donny Mackay & James Stokes 64 1/4 C/B. Nearest the Pins – 5th: N Taccori 310cm, 7th: D Mackay 289cm, 9th: C Theodosiou 510cm, 12th A Lumsden 390cm, 11th 2nd Shot: NA, 17th: J Anderton 332cm. Ball Run Down: 65 1/2 C/B.

Ocean Shores Ladies

Tuesday 15.5.12 Stroke Div 1 winner D Cole 67 nett, R/up J Jenson 68 nett, Gross V Marsh 83, Putting J Jenson 29, NTP J Jenson, Longest Drive M Murray, Medal Winner D Cole. Div 2 Winner A Tonkin 65 Nett C/b, R/up M.Hosie 65 nett, Gross G.Tilling 100, Putting M Kelly 28, NTP E Haywood, Longest Drive E Roe, Medal Winner Play-off Credits to 76 nett. Saturday 19.5.12 Stableford Winner J Andrews 40pts,R/up J Brown 38pts, Credits to 33pts.

Ocean Shores Men

Monday 14 May-Medley Stableford 1st Robert Roe 42pts,2nd Robert Edwards 40pts,3rd James Stuart 39pts.

Wednesday 16 May-Par Div 1-1st Gavib O'Donnell +4,2nd Peter Irby +3,3rd Adam Bullock +2. Div 2-1st Bruce Blows +4,2nd Eric Weir +3,3rd Colin Delahunt +3.

Saturday 19 May-Single Stableford 1st Dales Hayes 44pts,2nd Brad Acton 44pts,3rd Phillip Williams 43pts

Ocean Shores Men Vets

17th May 2012. Vets invitation to ladies day - 4BBB Stableford 78 starters. Winners: Tony Tarrant/Col Foulis Score

52, Runners up: Robert Lockwood/Alison Hauser 47 C/B, Third: Jeff Storey/Fred Henry 47, Fourth: Juan and Peta Price 46.

Mens NTP 3rd: Les Hoffman, Ladies NTP 6th: Phil Govett, Mens NTP 8th: John Hart, Ladies NTP 12th: Florence Crowder, Ladies NTP 15th: Janet Hoffman, Mens NTP 17th: Barry Cox. Captain's Gorilla Award - Mens: H/C 0-19: Col Foulis, H/C 20+: Ian Operman - Ladies : H/C 0-28: Kaye King, HC 29+: Denise Barclay. Juan "Jimmy" Price scrubbers ball: Glen and Helen Henry. Balls to: 42.

HOCKEY

Mullumbimby Mudcrabs

D3 had a 2 all draw against the Waratah Pumas at Burringbar Goals John, Robbo and Bruce Schuey. Chris Mills was players player. D2 played Casuarina at Casuarina. The Mudcrabs had a poor first half but got things going in the 2nd half to get away with a 2-1 win. Simon Johnston grabbing both goals. Dean Gadowski picked up the players player award.

Mullumbimby Women

D3W – finally have a settled team! Due to the draw, second half saw three players leaving to play for D2W, leaving only nine on field. They played well, but went down 3-0 to the Waratah's side. D2W were the opposite in that they started off with nine, and ended up with a full team 20 minutes into the game.

and a 2-all draw all against a very young and fast Casuarina side

SURFING

Brunswick Boardriders

BBC held there May club contest on Sunday in small but great conditions, Fleas 1st Cassey Jo Sheridan 2nd Kaya

SPORT DRAWS

NETBALL

Brunswick/Byron

12 noon Table Duty Mullum, Canteen Duty Ocean Shores Starfish, Set Up Bliss Clean up Duty Amazon. 12.30 p.m. Netta Set up Puffer Fish Ct 7 Butterfly's v Mermaids ump Mermaids, ct 9 Bilbies v Tiger ump Tigers, ct 10 Blossoms v Puffer Fish ump Blossoms Under 12 Table Swifts.

Ct 1 Sos v Starfish ump Trinity Hooper/ Paige Essery, ct 2 Swifts v Bliss ump Ali/Sienna, ct 3 Banana Slpits v Gummi Bears ump Ellie Carson/Brooke Diehm, ct 4 Bellas v Rockfish ump Lyza Burvill/ Jemma Pollock, ct 5 Boomerang v Blueberries ump Ebony Gray/Molly, ct 6 Bluebottles v Catfish ump Ellie/Aubrey 1.45p.m. Table Gladiators Ct 1 Cruisers v Dolphins ump Classics/ B52, ct 2 Breakers v Gladiators ump Sue H/ Jordan, ct 4 Anonymous v Bluejays ump Blitz/Boosh, ct 5 Bay Blast v Hot Tuna ump Blaze/Seahorses, ct 6 Giants v Taveners ump Lara/Blaze 3.15 p.m. Table Underdogs. Ct 1 Amazons v Penguins Giants/Cruisers, ct 2 Blazers v Underdogs ump Lyza Burvill/ Cruisers, ct 4 Seahorses v Boosh ump Sue H/Boosh, ct 5 Blaze v Blitz ump Jo Lowe/ Dolphins, ct 6 B52 v Classics ump Taveners/Dolphins.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

Wednesday 23/5/12

Round 3 - Perry Homes Comp

Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Inky Business - G Davis v T Dryden, A Li v C Walsh, W Knight v S Schubert, A Cox v C Naughton.

Cape Byron Medical Centre v Byron Bay Trophies - B Trivett v C Ashworth, W Ferrier v M Virtue, J Nicolson v P Hill, N Moon v B Doran.

Occupational Health & Rehab Services v Ocean Shores Glass - C Littlewood v P Vanhorff, J Gribble v Kijay, S McTeare v R Cameron, J Hodges v F King. The Potato Works v Coastal Voice & Data- T Kropp v J Bristow, R King v S Moon, C Johnston v C Booth, R James v N Dunn. Monday 28/5/12

Round 3 - Byron Health Foods Comp Division 1 - 5 pm C Littlewood v B Trivett, G Davis v Kijay; 6 pm L Powell v L Tomasella.Division 2 - 5 pm S Moon v M Cassidy, A Li v J Gribble; 5:30 pm C Walsh v R King.

Division 3 - 5 pm J Hounslow v J Nicolson, S Schubert v R Draper; 6:30 pm R Hughes v A Cox. Division 4 - 5 pm B Schubert v C Naughton, S McTeare v J Hodges, C Johnston v C Baggerman.

Division 5 - 5 pm B Doran v F King, N Moon v C Bolton. G Carter bye. Wednesday 30/5/12 Round 4 - Perry Homes Comp Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Coastal Voice & Data - G Davis v J Bristow, A Li v S Moon, W Knight v C Booth, A Cox v N Dunn.

Cape Byron Medical Centre v Inky Business - B Trivett v T Dryden, W Ferrier v C Walsh, J Nicolson v S Schubert, N Moon v C Naughton

Occupational Health & Rehab Services v Byron Bay Trophies - C Littlewood v C Ashworth, J Gribble v M Virtue, S McTeare v P Hill, J Hodges v B Doran

The Potato Works v Ocean Shores Glass - T Kropp v P Vanhorff, R King v Kijay, C Johnston v R Cameron, R James v F King.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

Round 14 - J V Towing Comp 6 pm Power Rangers v Bad, Squeakers v Packers. Duty - Lounge Hogs 7 pm Eagles v Lounge Hogs, Flash v Cocos. Duty - Packers



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Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Summerland Credit Union Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday park and Libraries.

Public Exhibition

2012 – 2013 Budget, Fees and Charges and Integrated Planning Documents on Public Exhibition

Council has resolved to place the Integrated Planning documents, including Draft Community Strategic Plan (CSP), Resourcing Strategy documents, Draft 2012/2016 Delivery Program (including the 2012/2013 Draft Operational Plan), on exhibition for public comment for a period of 28 days from **5 May 2012 to 5 June 2012**.

The Integrated Planning documents referenced above, include but are not limited to:

- Draft Community Strategic Plan
- Resourcing Strategy includes:
 - Long Term Financial Plan (10 years)
 - Asset Management Plan (10 years)
 - Workplace Plan (4 years)
- 2012/2016 Draft Delivery Program includes
 - 2012/2013 Draft Operational Plan
 - 2012/2013 Draft Statement of Revenue Policy including 2012/2013 Draft Budget
 - 2012/2013 Draft Fees and Charges

Members of the public are encouraged to inspect these documents and make submissions to Council during the exhibition period. The documents may be inspected at Council's community access points throughout the Shire and on its website www.byron.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au. Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

Submissions Close: Tuesday 5 June 2012

Enquiries: Mark Arnold 02 6626 7000

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.

Draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012

At the ordinary meeting 26 April 2012 Ordinary meeting, Council resolved to publicly exhibit the draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 in accordance with Clause 28 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 for a period of 28 days.

The draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 is on exhibition from 15 May 2012 to 15 June 2012 and is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office in Mullumbimby and community access points and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/PublicExhibition.

The draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 was developed to update and replace the Section 94 Development Contributions Plan 2005 (incorporating Amendment No. 1).

Submissions close: 4.00pm Friday 15 June 2012

Enquiries: Christopher Soulsby – 02 6626 7058

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a) (vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA Act 2009 as applicable including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the submitter. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.

Environmental Planning & Assessment (EP&A) Act (Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 & 137 EP&A Regulations 2000)

Development Applications Determined Complying Development Certificates Issued

The following development consents and complying development certificates issued, together with any conditions imposed, may be inspected free of charge at Council's Information and Enquiry Counter, Station Street, Mullumbimby during normal office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm weekdays, excluding public holidays. The validity of these consents cannot be questioned in any legal proceeding except those commenced in the Land & Environment Court by any person within 3 months of this notice of this notice.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2007.818.2 – SUFFOLK PARK

129 Alcorn Street (Lot 5 Sec 4 DP 11632)

S96 – provide an alternate solution to the requirements of the 'Planning for Bushfire Protection' (Double storey dwelling house and swimming pool)

10.2010.386.2 – BYRON BAY

9 Banksia Drive (Lot 33 DP 249401)

S96 – amend condition 6 (Stormwater) (Additional factory building)

10.2012.117.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

29 Mullumbimby Street (Lot 287 DP 755692)

Garage extension

10.2011.558.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

1B Ann Street (Lot 1 DP 1032298)

Expanded dwelling house and home industry

10.2012.155.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

36 Tuckerloo Avenue (Lot 17 DP 1169053)

Single storey dwelling and retaining wall

10.2012.139.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

1 New City Road (Lot 7 Sec 4 DP 4721)

Additions to dwelling and new carport

10.2012.99.1 – OCEAN SHORES

27 Goondooloo Drive (Lot 1314 DP 243480)

Carport

10.2012.158.1 – OCEAN SHORES

2480 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 27 DP 1016168)

Tree removal – one tree

10.2011.528.1 – BANGALOW

112 Fowlers Lane (Lot 2 DP 630987)

Conversion of existing dwelling to Bed and Breakfast

10.2011.568.2 – BYRON BAY

90-96 Jonson Street (Lot 5 DP 619224)

S96 – amend hours of operation (Change of use from retail to take-away food shop)

10.2008.626.2 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

116 Tandys Lane (Lot 35 DP 881231)

S96 – modification for the addition of a mezzanine level (New dwelling and storage shed)

10.2012.86.1 – BYRON BAY

1-5 Keats Street (Lot 1 DP 285794)

Tree removal – six trees

10.2012.69.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

10 Park Street (Lot 5 DP 15692)

For use of unauthorised rooms within an existing structure on the 2nd floor deck and the use of a small addition to this roof structure as a covered deck area

10.2012.79.1 – BYRON BAY

3 Belongil Crescent (Lot 46 DP 772011)

Alterations to create a granny flat (secondary dwelling)

10.2012.141.1 – MYOCUM

8 Myocum Downs Drive (Lot 3 DP 804255)

Tree removal – one tree

10.2011.579.1 – BYRON BAY

58 Paterson Street (Lot 15 DP 608003)

Dual Occupancy and tree removal

10.2011.335.2 – BYRON BAY

61 Massinger Street (Lot 7 DP 7116)

S96 – modification – Stage the development and raise the height of the pool (New two storey dwelling to create a dual occupancy and swimming pool)

10.2012.153.1 – BANGALOW

11 Colin Street (Lot 7 DP 11305)

Tree removal – four trees

10.2012.100.1 – COOPERS SHOOT

290 Picadilly Hill Road (Lot 2 DP 609723)

Two storey dwelling – house

10.2012.95.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

17 Gloria Street (Lot 170 DP 31166)

Garage

10.2012.66.1 – OCEAN SHORES

3 Narooma Drive (Lot 371 DP 238451)

Construct double storey dwelling to create a dual occupancy, strata subdivision and staged development

10.2012.147.1 – BYRON BAY

18 Jonson Street (Lot 2 DP 38407)

New Shopfront, internal fitout and consolidation of two shops/tenancies into one

10.2012.183.1 – OCEAN SHORES

Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 4 DP 710680)

Tree removal – four trees

10.2012.194.1 – BYRON BAY

10 Cumbebin Park (Lot 18 DP 593693)

Tree Removal – one tree

10.2011.383.2 – OCEAN SHORES

21 Rangal Road (Lot 37 DP 1006418)

S96 – change the roof covering and internal modification (Double storey dwelling, tree removal and retaining wall)

10.2012.103.1 – OCEAN SHORES

21 Bulgoon Crescent (Lot 309 DP 238455)

Use of unauthorised dwelling additions

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2012.113.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

41 Brandon Street (Lot 1 DP 43842 & Lot 9 Sec 8 DP 11632)

Dwelling

10.2012.170.1 – BYRON BAY

46 Kingsley Street (Lot 1 DP 103778)

Demolition of existing dwelling in order to building a new dwelling

10.2012.84.1 – OCEAN SHORES

43 Rajah Road (Lot 1114 DP 241074)

Medium density development comprising three units, three lot community title subdivision and tree removal

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

16.2011.78.1 – BYRON BAY

63 Kingsley Street (Lot 10 Sec 45 DP 758207)

Two storey dwelling, garage and swimming pool

Council Meetings

The following meeting of Council is scheduled to be held at Station Street, Mullumbimby.

Thursday 24 May 2012

9:00am – Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Notice of Motion

- Protecting Local Food Production and Encouraging Environmental Repair of Rural Land

Reports

- Nomination of Voting Delegates to Establish 'One Association'
- Draft Roadside Vegetation Management Plan – Public Exhibition
- Planning – Submission Report Following Second Public Exhibition for Proposed Major Events Clause – Amendment 151

This is the public notice required to invoke the Committee's power to determine the above matter under delegation in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

The above listed items may change. The agenda for this meeting will be available prior to the meeting on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings, at Council's administration centre in Mullumbimby and at community access points around the Shire.

Requests for public access on an item in the agenda must be lodged with the General Manager or Mayor by 12 midday on the working day prior to the meeting. Public Access for the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting will be heard at 9.00am on the day of the meeting. Please note that Public Access sessions are recorded as a result of Council Resolution 08-638.

Enquiries: Melissa Moore 02 6626 7120, Joylene 02 6626 7317 or email public.access@byron.nsw.gov.au

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Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979
Public Exhibition of Development Applications

Council is in receipt of the following Development Application(s). Byron Shire Council is the Consent Authority. Any person may view the application(s) and the documents accompanying the application(s) at Council's Information and Enquiry Counter, Station Street, Mullumbimby from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday (public holidays excepted). Any submission needs to be received by 4.00pm on the last day of the exhibition period.

Any person may make a written submission to the General Manager in relation to any of the development applications. Where the submission is by way of an objection the submission must set out the grounds of the objection. If you are making a submission you may be required to lodge, now or possibly in the future, a "Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statement". It is your responsibility to ensure you meet your obligations to disclose reportable political donations and gifts. A failure to meet your obligations is an offence the penalty for which can include significant fines and/or imprisonment. A Guideline providing detailed information on the disclosure obligations is available at www.byrn.nsw.gov.au/political-donations or from Council. Council strongly urges you to read the Guideline and satisfy yourself that you are complying with your disclosure obligations prior to lodging a submission. All Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statements will be public documents and all information contained in them will be available to the public and government agencies.

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) of the GIPA Regulations 2009 as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.

Council will not deal with the application until after the exhibition period has expired. All submissions will be taken into account in determining the application. Please quote the development application and property description when making a submission.

EXHIBITION CLOSES – 23 MAY 2012

- 10.2012.173.1 – BANGALOW**
17 Ballina Road (Lot 2 DP 1086364)
Stephen McElroy & Associates: Seven lot residential subdivision and one residual lot in two stages
- 10.2012.169.1 – BANGALOW**
5 Ferguson Court (Lot 47 DP 883263)
Ms K Hussey: Granny flat (Secondary dwelling)
- 10.2012.174.1 – BYRON BAY**
8/16 Oakland Court (Lot 8 DP 286408)
Mr D Cope: New dwelling and granny flat
- 10.2012.175.1 – MULLUMBIMBY**
29 New City Road (Lot 67 DP 1174793)
Mrs J Do: New granny flat (Secondary dwelling)
- 10.2012.177.1 – OCEAN SHORES**
1 Arika Avenue (Lot 32 DP 1016168)
Mr CP Egan & Mr MJ Egan: Four detached single storey dwellings
- 10.2012.179.1 – BYRON BAY**
Lawson Street & Bay Street (Lots 9 & 10 DP 1049827)
Beachford Pty Ltd: Alterations/additions to existing restaurant

EXHIBITION CLOSES – 4 JUNE 2012

- 10.2012.187.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS**
14 The Terrace (Lot A DP 340856)
Mr C Willis: Change of use – Butcher to cafe
- 10.2012.192.1 – BYRON BAY**
52-54 Kingsley Street (Lot A DP 338529)
Chris Loneragan – Town Planner: Convert existing expanded dwelling module to a secondary dwelling
- 10.2012.191.1 – BROKEN HEAD**
85 Armstrong Lane (Lot 4 DP 632110)
Chris Abbott Surveying: Subdivision to create four allotments
- 10.2011.282.2 – EWINGSDALE**
14 Valley Court (Lot 31 DP 786291)
Mr S & Mrs S Battersby: S96 – delete conditions relating to commissioning of effluent disposal system and dwelling (Two lot subdivision)
- 10.2012.201.1 – OCEAN SHORES**
11 Wiree Drive (Lot 436 DP 238451)
Mr G D Colley & Ms T C Palmer: Construction of a second storey addition to an existing dwelling and conversion of part of ground floor to a secondary dwelling
- 10.2011.284.1 – BYRON BAY**
Lilli Pilli Drive (Lot 491 DP 858897)
S & E Millard: Section 82A review – Secondary dwelling and tree removal

Policy Exhibition

Draft Sportsfield User Policy 11/006 and Draft Sportsfield Casual Fees and Charges

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 22 March 2012 it was resolved to place the above Draft Policy including the Draft Fees and Charges for Casual Use on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

The Draft Policy and the Draft Fees and Charges for Casual Use are available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at www.byrn.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

Submissions close: Friday 25 May 2012

Enquiries: Rebecca Philips 02 6685 9300

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 regulations as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113

The work zone commences from 475m to 800m south of Broken Head Road.

Council regrets any inconvenience.

Enquiries: Tony Nash 02 6685 9300

Road Works – Road Rehabilitation
Broken Head Road, Broken Head

Council wishes to advise that road rehabilitation works that commenced on Broken Head Road on Monday 14 May 2012 have been put on hold pending a further report to Council.

Shiners stiff Kyogle Cockies



Even the kid at the skatepark was impressed with the run to try of Shiners' winger Jay 'Sunny' Hampson, but no one was really 'impressed' by the streaker (inset) Photos Tree Faerie.

Dean Trevaskis

On Saturday a young Moon-shiners side came of age against the visiting Kyogle Cockies in seventy minutes of knife-edge Rugby complete with streakers and dust-ups.

Kyogle opened the scoring off the back of two penalties with a converted try against the run of play.

Tight head prop Matt Perry led the response and was clocking up more miles than Red Dog with his freight train hit-ups. Support came in the shape of imposing international recruit 'New York' Nick Mancusi who had a blinder on debut. With a sniff of the equaliser Mullum surged and trapped the ball five metres out from the Kyogle line. As the pressure built the Cockies used professional infringements to prevent the try but Mullum kept running at them, until Satuala Siamoa skipped then stormed through the defence on the back of another Perry hit-up to draw level. The intense build-up to the try found its release in the form of cut lunches flying from all quarters

in a spirited melee. This further fired the Shiners which saw Sunny Hampson jig a merry swathe through the Kyogle defence to score in the corner and close the half at 12-7.

The excitement was too much for one punter who streaked across the ground with one hand covering his Jatz crackers. Mullum continued where they left off with Lucas Frazier crossing the line and Andy Jordan-Browne kicking truly for a 12 point lead.

Jimmy Pyne was simply outstanding from lock with explosive pick and drives that gained crucial metres. The Cockies fought back, bustling over the

line to cut the margin to five points with twenty minutes to go. Both sides threw the kitchen sink at the last quarter of the game but when the curtain fell Mullum, to the rapture of the faithful, had won 19-14. The first home win for three years leaves them well placed at two from five in 2012.

Darcy Olsen was again brilliant at inside centre to be players' player. This years improvement can be attributed to leadership, team stability and a stellar group of young blokes hungry for success.

Another big challenge this week at home to Yamba. Kick-off 2pm at Brunswick Heads.

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<div><div><div>Full moon</div><div>May 6</div><div>13:35</div></div><div><div>Third quarter</div><div>May 13</div><div>07:47</div></div><div><div>New moon</div><div>May 21</div><div>09:47</div></div><div><div>First quarter</div><div>May 29</div><div>06:16</div></div></div>				<div>MAY 2012</div> <div>Astronomical data and tides</div>		
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 T	0613	1713	1331	0034	0322,1.53; 1619,1.42	1000,0.49; 2214,0.65
2 W	0613	1712	1409	0134	0424,1.57; 1711,1.56	1049,0.42; 2315,0.54
3 T	0614	1711	1448	0237	0521,1.61; 1800,1.70	1136,0.37
4 F	0615	1710	1530	0342	0615,1.63; 1847,1.84	0014,0.42; 1222,0.33
5 S	0615	1709	1616	0450	0710,1.63; 1935,1.95	0109,0.31; 1309,0.32
6 S	0616	1709	1707	0559	0804,1.61; 2025,2.03	0204,0.23 ; 1357,0.33
7 M	0616	1708	1804	0709	0900,1.56; 2115,2.05	0259,0.19 ; 1445,0.37
8 T	0617	1707	1905	0816	0957,1.51; 2207,2.02	0355,0.19 ; 1537,0.43
9 W	0617	1707	2009	0918	1054,1.44; 2300,1.95	0451,0.23 ; 1630,0.50
10 T	0618	1706	2113	1013	1152,1.39; 2356,1.83	0550,0.30 ; 1727,0.58
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14 M	0620	1703	0012	1255	0259,1.50; 1554,1.41	0934,0.54; 2152,0.74
15 T	0621	1703	0106	1328	0359,1.44; 1645,1.47	1021,0.55; 2256,0.70
16 W	0622	1702	0200	1400	0453,1.40; 1731,1.54	1103,0.55; 2351,0.65
17 T	0622	1702	0252	1433	0542,1.39; 1812,1.61	1142,0.55
18 F	0623	1701	0345	1507	0626,1.38; 1848,1.67	0037,0.59; 1218,0.55
19 S	0623	1701	0437	1544	0707,1.38; 1924,1.72	0117,0.54; 1253,0.55
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26 S	0627	1658	1014	2129	1155,1.29; 2350,1.65	0552,0.51; 1725,0.69
27 S	0628	1658	1053	2226	1247,1.30	0639,0.51; 1820,0.72
28 M	0628	1657	1130	2324	0042,1.60; 1344,1.34	0730,0.51; 1923,0.73
29 T	0629	1657	1206		0139,1.55; 1443,1.41	0821,0.49; 2043,0.71
30 W	0629	1657	1243	0023	0244,1.52; 1541,1.52	0914,0.47; 2146,0.64
31 T	0630	1657	1322	0125	0349,1.51; 1637,1.64	1006,0.44; 2256,0.54

Times Eastern Standard Time.

Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy 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.

Devils' rousing victory



Byron's Chris 'Maradona' King chips ahead for the try that brought the house down at Red Devil park on Sunday.

Story & photo John Campbell

It is not the dog in the fight, but the fight in the dog that wins the day.

Showing equal parts heart and smarts, and just a little bit of arse, the Byron Bay Red Devils enthralled an estimated crowd of 4,614 on Sunday with a bone crushing 28-6 victory over competition heavyweights, the Murwillumbah Mustangs.

Both sides were penalised in their first defensive set, so after we'd dispensed with the ref announcing his presence we got stuck into the game proper. In no time at all it became apparent that the visitors, last season's beaten grand-finalists, were physically the more imposing side – a couple of their blokes were giants.

Well-drilled but short on flair, the Mustangs hammered Byron's line without ever really threatening to breach a committed defence. An arm wrestle

was under way, but it was the Bay, primarily through shrewd kicks from five-eighth Jared 'Monsieur' De Thierry, who threatened to open the scoring – a couple of them only failed to strike gold by bouncing wickedly away from chasers who were unmarked with the line beckoning.

Having stood up to their opponents in the battle of the grunt, Byron grew in confidence. Benefitting from a burst by man of the match, hooker Cale Rowston, an overlap was set up out wide for centre Chris King to cross for the first of his two tries, which he also converted (contributing 16 points to the cause, King had a whale of a game).

A heavily spotted Clarence 'Carter' Kelly then sent winger Duane Cahill on a blistering run down the eastern flank – 'he tippy-toed along that white line like a ballerina' the Old Bloke murmured in

awe (Nijinsky came to mind) – confirming that the contest's creativity would be produced by the Devils.

With Byron's workaholic pack holding solid – to a man, their tackling was unflinching – it came as something of a surprise when the Mustangs' prop cruised in to level the scores.

Locked at 6-all, the game's defining moment came in the shadow of half-time. From ten inside his own half, King put his boot to a speculator. In the scramble for the pill, he managed to toe it ahead a couple more times, like Diego Maradona in a red shirt, before regathering and scoring next to the uprights. It was the filip the boys needed to confirm to themselves that it was they who had the points in them.

The temperature dropped in the second stanza and the Devils made a few cheap, unforced errors that invited Mur'bah back into it – but an intercept by 'Nijinsky' Cahill eased the pressure and not long after, with the mob baying for Kelly to get the ball, Elijah 'the Prophet' Colbey took it upon himself to amble over in his inimitable slo-mo waddle.

The Mustangs fought back with one last proud rearguard action, but with the crowd getting vocal – Deep Throat is back – Byron tidied them up with a brace of late tries to Kelly and Noel King.

Mullumbimby Giants JRL

Another good round of footy for the Junior Giants with all teams posting fantastic results.

The under 7s played a good hard game against Tugun, with everyone tackling well. The under 9s are improving each week and their commitment in defence in their game against Tugun this week was great for all to see. The under 11s defeated Bilambil 36-14 in an entertaining match.

A great day for Aussie footy



Pies half-forward Nic Carram kicked two goals in his first game for the season. Photo Tree Faerie

Mick Hosking

A great day for Australian football welcomed the Byron Coopers Magpies against Ballina Bombers on Saturday in Bangalow. A good crowd turned out with many Byron legends in attendance with the Storks and Jezzaz leading the way.

After a scrappy opening term both teams would have been happy with a couple of goals each. The second quarter saw the tempo lift, and Magpies captain-coach Mick Young was striving hard in the ruck against a much taller opponent. The Byron coaching staff were working overtime to try to gain some drive around the middle. Shayne Baldwin was moved

to a number of positions and got into the game with some telling marks around half forward. The Magpies went into half time with a six-point lead but could have been further in front if the team backed up each other. The old saying of 'how you train is how you play' was obvious.

The young Ballina side came out running after half time and the Pies were struggling to hold them out of the centre. The Byron backline led by Rohan Hussey and Dan Tiffin were working hard. The Bombers pegged the lead back with scores level at three-quarter time.

The scene was set for a great last quarter. Ballina again got on top in the middle and

scooted away to a three-goal break. Magpies centre halfback Sam Mitchell was outstanding, his decision to put his body on the line was inspirational and past players roared and his team mates responded. With five minutes to go Kane Bullock goaled and then with a little over a minute remaining Shayne Baldwin kicked another with a magnificent burst from the centre bounce. In the end Ballina was too good but Australian football was the winner.

The score Byron 11.4.70, Ballina 11.8.74. Byron goals were scored by: Afflick 3, Bullock 3, Carram 2, Baldwin 1, Davidson 1 and Griggs 1. Best for the day were: Mitchell, Young, Hussey, Baldwin, Tiffin and S Morritt.

Harrison is Nipper of the Year



Lennox Head-Alstonville SLSC Nipper Harrison Murphy was recently awarded the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Harrison, who has been a Nipper since he was six years old, was initially shocked, but extremely honoured to receive this prestigious award. Harrison competes in carni-

vals at branch, country, state and national level. Harrison recently competed in the under 15s individual and team events at the Australian Championships. Not bad for a 13-year-old. Harrison will continue to patrol as a volunteer lifesaver at his local beach next season.

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Government 'shifts responsibility for housing affordability to RBA'



Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) CEO Amanda Lynch says the federal government has failed to introduce any new initiatives to address housing affordability in this year's Budget and has instead passed all responsibility onto the Reserve Bank.

'The good news is the budget retains conditions where further rate cuts are possible,' Ms Lynch said. 'But as we have seen last week, there is no guarantee cuts will find their way to borrowers.'

Ms Lynch said first home buyers have been very cautious in early 2012, with the number of first home buyers as a percentage of total owner occupied housing commitments decreasing to 17.2 per cent in February, down considerably from the long-term average of 20.2 per cent.

'We had hoped the government would recognise the need to directly intervene and not leave housing affordability dependent solely on the whim of the banks.'

'One of the most effective housing policy instruments in assisting first home buyers is the First Home Owners Grant, but it has been allowed to lose more than half its value relative to purchase prices since it was introduced in 2000.'

'The budget might fund new cost-of-living relief for Australian families but it fails to address what most Australians see as a priority – housing affordability.'



SCA (NSW) welcomes NSW government strata laws online report

'Having just received the report, SCA (NSW) will take time to go through it and undertake a comprehensive consultation with its members in anticipation of the next steps in the NSW government's review process,'

Mr Ferguson said.

'We acknowledge that there are a number of difficulties experienced by people living and working in strata. By its very nature strata is a complex landscape with a high risk of issues such as those identified by the participants in the online forum.'

Mr Ferguson said the criticisms levelled at strata managers was something that the SCA (NSW) recognised and worked hard at overcoming.

'It should be noted that not every strata manager in this state is a member of SCA (NSW). Those that are participate in continuing education, adhere to a code of conduct and submit to the scrutiny of our ethics committee,' he said.

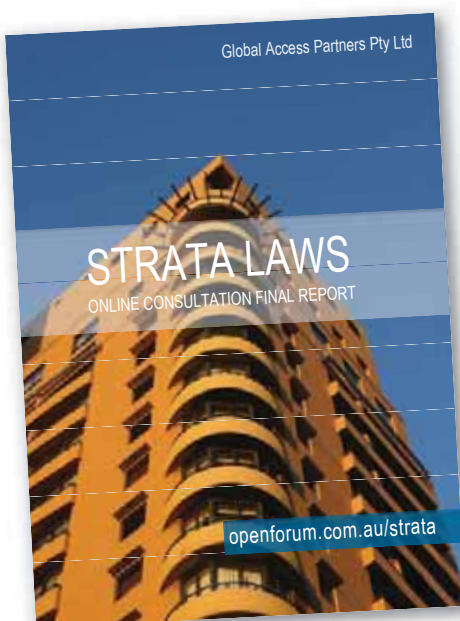
'Not only do we continue to actively increase the professional conduct and standards of our members; we also provide education for strata property owners who also need to know their roles and responsibilities for living in strata.'

'For example since the launch last year of our free online training course for executive committee members, 1400 people have completed the course in NSW.'

Mr Ferguson noted that there were a number of ideas in the report that had merit but would require a more formal consultation process before recommendations could be made concerning changes to the strata legislation.

'We look forward to being a key participant in that process with the aim of shaping new strata laws that address the various issues and provide solutions for the majority of people living and working in strata,' he concluded.

See more at <http://www.stratacommunity.org.au/>.



Strata Community Australia (NSW) president David Ferguson has welcomed the release of the strata laws online consultation final report, saying the report clearly identified the issues that exist in the strata industry and brings them together in one place.

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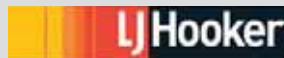
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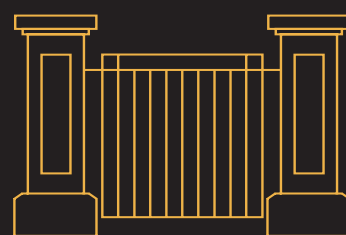
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Byron Bay 29 Browning Street 3 1 1

Redevelop Or Renovate In The Golden Grid

- Original cottage with old world charm
- Desirable 1012m² level block in town
- Utilise the block size for subdivision STCA
- Cleared north facing yard with rear lane access
- Tightly held position, walk to the beach and Top Shop
- Quiet end of Browning Street, 500m to Green Garage

Web Id: 784573

Open: Sat 26 May
10am - 10:30am

For Sale: Interest Over
\$1,295,000

Agents: Lloyd Lawton
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Byron Bay 5 Tristania Place 3 2

Elegantly Renovated Queenslander

- Original renovated 1920's Weatherboard
- Fresh new open plan kitchen
- Large north facing yard 1202m²
- Borders nature reserve providing peaceful living
- Ornate decorative 10ft ceilings
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Web Id: 784205

Open: Sat 26 May
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AUCTION



Byron Bay 22/22 Bay Street 2 1 1

Prime Position - Bayview Apartments

- Step out of your front door for a swim at Main Beach
- New furnishings, north aspect, mid floor position
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Web Id: 781420

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Suffolk Park
237 Broken Head Road

Cheapest Home In Beachside Suffolk Park

- Beachside Suffolk Park
- Close to shopping & flat walk to beach
- Tidy beach house ready for renovation
- 582m² level block backing onto bush reserve

Web Id: 776972

Open: Sat 26 May
2pm - 2:30pm

Auction: Sat 2 Jun 10am

Agent: Lloyd Lawton
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AUCTION



Suffolk Park
10 Brandon Street

Envable Position At The Right Price

- Just 2 streets from beautiful Tallow Beach
- Family friendly 664m² at quiet end of street
- Walk to Suffolk Park shops and tavern
- Solid home, would benefit from a little TLC

Wed Id: 787655

Open: Sat 26 May
12pm - 12:30pm

Auction: Sat 16 Jun 10am

Agent: Stuart Aitken
0417 242 537

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

AUCTION

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Coolangatta / Tweed Heads 3/13 Eden Street

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View Sunday 12noon – 12.30pm

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Sat 1-1.30pm

49 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
26 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES

60 Ann City Drive, Mullumbimby.
Sat 10-10.30am

35 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park.
Sat 11.30am-12pm

183 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park.
Sat 12.30pm-1pm

2/33 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay Sat 1.30pm-2pm
1 Border Street, Byron Bay Sat 2.30pm-3pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

18a Avalon Avenue, Clunes. Sat 10-10.30am

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BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

25 Gordon Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

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Sat 11-11.30am

15a Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

15b Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

6/11 Constellation Close, Byron Bay.

Sat 11-11.30am

17 MacGregor Street, Suffolk Park.

Sat 11-11.30am

14 King Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am

66 Sunrise Bvd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

12/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

69 Massinger St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

15/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park.

Sat 1-1.30pm

3 Ocean Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

GNF BANGALOW

40 Hillcrest Dr, Tintenbar Sat 12 - 12.30pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

7/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores.

Sat 11-11.45am

1/22 Jarrah Crescent, Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.45pm

2/22 Jarrah Crescent, Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.45pm

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Sat 10-10.30am

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Sat 11-11.30am

29 Rangal Road, South Golden Beach.

Sat 11-11.30am

100 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores.

Sat 11-11.30am

32 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads.

Sat 12-12.30pm

5/1 Bindaree Way, Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.30pm

16 Kolara Way, North Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.30pm

17 Byron St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm

3 Aurana Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

29 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

13 Mackay Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am

5 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

52/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park.

Sat 11-11.30am

4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads.

Sat 11am-12pm

10 Brandon St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

41a Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

41b Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

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51 Main Street, Clunes. Sat 12.30-1pm

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AUCTIONS

BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL

Auctions 5.30pm June 19 at Byron Bay Golf Club

12 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Sat 12-12.30pm

1 Bobra Glen, Ocean Shores. Inspect

Sat 12-12.30pm

77 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

GNF BANGALOW

Auction 12pm on site Saturday June 2

604 Lismore Road, Nashua. Inspect

Sat 1-1.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 10am onsite Saturday June 2

237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Sat 2-2.30pm

Auction 10am onsite Saturday June 16

5 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 10am onsite Saturday June 16

10 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Sat 12-12.30pm

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2/1344 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby.

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Auction 12.45pm onsite Sat June 23

102 Coral Avenue, Mullumbimby. Inspect

Sat 11.30am-12.30pm

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Auction 10am onsite Sat June 2

20 Kellie-Ann Crescent, Lennox Head. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

Auction June 20 in our rooms

569 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Inspect

Sat 1-1.30pm

RAY WHITE COOLANGATTA

Auction 6pm June 20 at Currumbin RSL

3/13 Eden Street, Tweed Heads. Inspect

Sun 12-12.30pm

NEW LISTINGS

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES

- 12 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby. Expression of Interest.
- 70 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay, \$2,200,000.
- 9 Cape Vista Drive, Ewingsdale, \$1,450,000.
- 24 Palm Valley Drive, Byron Bay, \$2,900,000.
- 4 Seven Mile Beach Road, Broken Head. Expression of Interest Closing Date 31 August 2012.

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- 107 Eureka Road, Rosebank. \$895,000

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Ocean Shores - These three units are well maintained and all with decks in an elevated position with nice views from most of the rooms. Walk to the shops and the beach. Urgent sale. Submit all offers.

**2 acres on top of a hill
Spectacular position
Spectacular views**

\$485,000

Possum Creek - Ocean glimpses, distant views from Byron lighthouse in the east to the mountains in the west. Private, sealed road, power and phone at gate. Part of a 113 acre community title estate.

**URGENT SALE
all offers considered**

**Short walk
to town & beach
on a quarter acre**

**OPEN HOUSE
1pm - 1.45 pm
Saturday 26 May
6 Tristania Pl.
Byron Bay**

Interest over \$630,000

Byron Bay - A rare find, a large block with a large modern home that is not covered by trees, but still having the extraordinary privacy afforded by them - practically perfect, in a cul-de-sac and just minutes to the CBD. Three bedrooms plus a fourth or rumpus room, study, two bathrooms & large workshop.

Reduced

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National Sorry Day has rolled around again. Organisers of local events suggest: 'If you would like to join together in acknowledging the injustices and crimes committed against Aboriginal Australians, especially in relation to the Stolen Generations, please meet at the Peace Pole adjacent to the Byron Bay Surf Club at noon on Saturday May 26 for a brief circle of respect and remembrance. If you would like to offer a flower, a crystal, a poem or some other token of your sincerity at that time, please feel most welcome to do so.' For the national perspective see www.nsd.org.au.

It always seems to be a weird week in climate change news, and last week was no exception. McDuck tackles some of the issues on page 10 as he fills in for Mungo for a few weeks. 'I know a lot of people have climate change fatigue,' he says, 'but it was either that or sexology.'

Cannabis dominated drug seizure statistics in the financial year 2010-2011, according to the Australian Crime Commission. The ABC has an interesting report, a map and graph at <http://bit.ly/Jkneeh> (sorry, no pie chart for those with the munchies). NSW tops the chart for cocaine use. If you're a fan of the Bolivian marching powder, think of the carbon miles involved and the criminal devastation wrought in its name.

Here's a local gig for writers: in celebration of the National Year of Reading, and Adult Learner's Week, Byron Community College will be holding a reading event entitled 'Through The Written Window' on Thursday August 23. Writers interested in reading their work for less than 15 minutes can collect a submission form from the college or email admin@byroncollege.org.au. Deadline Friday June 29.



The Uncle bus got lost on its way to an excursion on Sunday and ended up in the Bangalow Billycart Derby. See more about the Uncle mentoring project at www.uncle.org.au and see Sharon Shostak's thrills-and-spills footage of the derby at <http://bit.ly/Jvf8da>. Photo Jeff 'Downhill Looks Like Up To Me' Dawson


It will be interesting to see how drivers go with the new 60km/h speed limit out to Bayshore Drive on Ewingsdale Road. It has always been a bit of a dragway and the lower limit is a likely precursor to urban buildup - and twin lanes each way?

The NSW Police Force is happy it's reached 100,000 likes on its Facebook page facebook.com/nswpoliceforce. It gives you a good idea of the daily workload of the police, often dealing with horrific incidents, and the Force also posts details of interesting historical exhibitions and community events. There doesn't seem to be much in the way of negative criticism on the site in relation to controversial issues such as cannabis arrests and sniffer dogs, and judging by the pro comments you might have to be game or foolish to challenge the status quo.

Local CSG opponents might be aware that Vermont governor

Peter Shumlin has signed into law the US's first ban on fracking. In the coming generation or two, 'drinking water will be more valuable than oil or natural gas,' Shumlin said.

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