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Polly's second chance at life

Polly was the largest of three Hawksbill turtles released by Australian Seabird Rescue at The Pass, Byron Bay, last Tuesday morning. Mike Heugh got to launch Polly on the next phase of her hopefully long life. Photo Jeff 'More Rewarding Than A Press Release' Dawson

Byron's new \$21m artisan village

Luis Feliu

A \$21-million artisan-village development with 67 dwellings and retail shops in Bayshore Drive, west Byron Bay has recently been given the green light by the state-appointed regional planning panel.

The decision was welcomed by mayor Jan Barham as 'one of the better' projects Council has had to deal with.

Ironically, the developer behind the Bayshore Village project, entrepreneur Brandon Saul, is also involved in the North Byron Parklands festival site development at Yelgun. It was approved by the state's Planning Assessment Commission last month,

which Byron Council had strongly opposed.

But work on construction of the Bayshore Village project, on a 12-acre site, is still at least a year away according to project managers.

The development for live-and-work-style housing was approved by Council back in 2008 and revised before the Joint Regional Planning Panel approved it with 151 conditions just over two months ago. The land was first set aside for a village-style development 13 years ago and was sold by Council in 1999 for \$405,000 to Brandon Saul Holdings, which has since moved to bring the old

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Medical staff blast Mullum hospital cuts

Hans Lovejoy

Planned cuts to the night doctor service by Mullumbimby Hospital's administrator have come under fire from local doctors and medical staff.

The *Echo* reported last week that the Northern NSW Local Health District (NNSW LHD) plans to replace the hospital's overnight emergency doctor with a video camera-assessing system on July 1, and the NSW Nurses' Association has already taken up the fight with a public meeting on May 28.

The Mullumbimby Hospital Medical Staff Council, which includes well-known local doctors, this week sought to 'clarify some of the misinformation being spread about the staffing of the hospital's emergency department.'

They claim the cost of ambulance transfer will actually be more expensive than employing the night doctor, and that the remaining staff, while qualified, may lack experience when

dealing with complicated and life-threatening situations.

The staff say there is 'no problem with attracting sufficient medical staff to maintain a 24 hour 7 day per week coverage... the hospital has been able to achieve that coverage with minimal budget over-run due to efficiencies in other areas and overall, the hospital has been able to achieve a level of financial efficiency only second to Murwillumbah Hospital in the Tweed Byron network.'

Transfer more expensive

'Presumably the Area Health Service is looking to cover budget blow-outs in other parts of the health service network and has targeted Mullumbimby Hospital's emergency department's medical coverage during the anti-social hours as a source of savings. Their justification is that there is a low number of patient presentations after midnight and the By-

ron Hospital is close enough to be considered an alternative.

'The problems are: 1) the nurses, although well trained, may be asked to function outside their skill base; 2) the registrars, although fully registered doctors, have not yet completed their vocational training in emergency medicine; and 3) financially, the cost of transferring these patients by ambulance at \$1200/transfer consumes as much money as it would have cost to have staffed Mullumbimby Hospital's emergency department for these anti-social hours. The result would be less-optimal care for the local community with no real financial savings to the local health service.'

Admin response

Chief executive of NNSW LHD, Chris Crawford did not address any staff concerns or claims and instead told *The Echo*, 'No decisions to change the medical officer coverage at Mul-

lumbimby Hospital will be made until the consultation process has been completed and its outcomes have been considered by the NNSW LHD Board.'

He added planning is underway to produce a 'clinical services plan for the Tweed Hospital and for a Byron

Shire Central Hospital,' and that 'Service upgrades at the Tweed Hospital have recently been completed or are currently underway to expand the pathology service, develop a new procedure room and introduce an onsite

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Mullum Hospital emergency department by Jeff 'Paralytic' Dawson



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Paddle fun weekend



Record numbers flocked to the third annual Mullum2Bruns Paddle on Sunday with close to 800 participants taking to the water. Tim Stellake put in a mammoth effort to win the Men's Open Paddle and then a second place in the 20km Extreme race. Tim was not far off the pace with less than a few seconds between himself and the winner Brad Restall (pictured), who clocked up a mere 1:17 for the race to Mullum and back. Photo Eve Jeffery

Fatal accident at Eungella

Police are continuing to investigate the cause of a single-car accident at Eungella yesterday morning that killed a 20-year-old man.

At about 8.25am the man's small silver sedan was driving along Tyalgum Rd, Eungella when it left the road and hit a

tree. The man was found dead at the scene and two passengers, girls aged 16 and 17, were taken to Tweed Hospital.

The fatal accident took place around 2km west of Hidden Valley Road and caused the closure of Tyalgum Road for several hours.

Byron's new \$21 million Sunrise artisan village

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project to fruition. The village, to be built in stages, will also be 'smart-wired' and feature a range of home styles, four light-industry buildings, retail and office space a community hall, cafe, pool and health spa.

Cr Barham praised Mr Saul in the handling of the project on the environmentally sensitive site from the outset, while Mr Saul agreed the 'collaboration' with council is what made it work.

'The developer in this regard did the right thing and met with council staff and councillors before going through the planning process,' she said.

'I raised the need in the development for smaller one-bedders for single people and they acknowledged that and put them in, so they were responsive.'

But Byron Environment and Conservation Organisation (Beacon) spokesman Dailan Pugh said Council four years ago 'ignored' his objections by allowing 'a higher density of development than anywhere else in Byron', with reduced open

space and set-back requirements, and within the 400-metre buffer zone for the nearby sewerage treatment works.

Mr Pugh said that at the time he warned that Ewingdale Road, which feeds into Bayshore Drive, was under traffic stress and 'the situation is rapidly deteriorating, no new zoning for increased development should be approved until the traffic congestion problem is fixed.'

But a council assessment says that, subject to compliance to consent conditions, the project would not have a significant environmental impact.

Project manager Dominic Finlay-Jones told *The Echo*, 'It's been a long and careful process which has taken over five year.'

He added the project would help address Byron's shortage of affordable rental housing while also catering for people working in the creative industries with the live-and-work style of the village. The development will also have onsite treatment of stormwater, rainwater harvesting and recycling.

Byron two-event policy confirmed

Chris Dobney & Hans Lovejoy

The number of major music events in the shire - with more than 6,000 attendees - has been retained at two per year.

Byron Shire Council (BSC) voted Thursday to limit large-scale festivals, effectively dividing the shire's two biggest festivals into two different policies.

In a rowdy morning public access at Council's meeting, around 20 residents faced off against Bluesfest director Peter Noble and his lawyer Brad Heydon, who claim the clause is illegal.

Mayor Jan Barham and Cr Simon Richardson were absent, as was general manager Graeme Faulkner (Phil Warner replacing). Against the clause were Crs Woods, Heeson and Tucker, while Crs Cameron, Staples, Tabart and Morrissey secured the numbers for it to pass.

Deputy mayor Basil Cameron didn't seem to consider two policies a problem however. He told ABC radio Friday morning, 'The LEP (Local Environment Plan) amendment will work for applications that come before us to assess. Those that are considered by the state - we don't determine them and the LEP won't be used to determine them. So they'll just exist side-by-side.' He added the decision was based on 'finding a balance for the community.'

'Byron Shire is a small area with an infrastructure base that is already stretched, and a highly valued biodiversity. We also need to protect the local amenity for residents.'

The draft clause will now be sent to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DOPI) for consideration.

Council's executive manager of planning Ray Darney said

that the decision has no impact on the current ten-year Bluesfest approval, or the recent state government-approved Yelgun festival site with its three events per year.

At one point during the debate, Cr Tom Tabart took Bluesfest promoter Peter Noble to task over holding more events than just the Bluesfest at his site. 'I recall you saying Bluesfest is the only festival you were going to hold,' he said to applause from the gallery. In response Mr Noble said that 'In October 2009 I said on record that I will reserve my legal rights...' He added he didn't want to hold rock concerts and one-day concerts were always considered.

His last comment at the podium was, 'However if I have to go to the state government [for this] I will.'

Adding to the brouhaha is the 10,000 submissions on the policy, of which, Council claims, 9,800 were either template-style emails or petitions.

Council says 134 individual submissions were received; 42 (31 per cent) in favour of the clause and 92 (69 per cent) in

opposition.

'Love him or hate him,' Cr Woods told the gallery, 'Mr Noble has tried to come to solutions. He could have gone to the state government before, and I would like to find a solution. Now we have approval for more festivals than was originally tabled.'

Cr Woods asked staff what Council would potentially lose in revenue, for example, on the shelved Elton John concert.

Council's executive manager of planning Ray Darney responded that a DA (development application) could be around \$1000, but added that the time spent and complexity of the application would be a revenue loss to Council.

Mr Noble sent a press release just hours after the decision.

'[Council] chose - once again - to ignore the BSC's planning department's advice and have enshrined the Byron events policy with only two events.'

'Believe me, we not only expected this, we are prepared for this eventuality - you will be hearing of what we are doing next shortly.'

Happy to be at the movies



Pictured is Sydney Travelling Film Festival manager Claudia Santangelo with happy festivalgoer Peta O'Doherty from last week's screenings at the Dendy Cinemas. Photo Jeff Dawson

Murder accused blames brother

A man accused of murdering another man in Lennox Head in 2010 says authorities are pursuing the wrong man.

Kevin Purtill, 41, will tell the Supreme Court his brother Warren was the culprit.

Warren Purtill, 48, is already serving time in prison as an accessory to the murder. He had his sentence reduced by agree-

ing to give evidence against Kevin.

Byron Bay businessman Jack Garda died after he had his throat cut in a drug deal gone wrong at a house in Lennox Head on 8 February 2010. His body was later found in a shallow grave at Broadwater.

The Supreme Court hearing continues.

Call to ban ‘wasteful’ election leaflets

Luis Feliu

The wasteful and intimidating practice of handing out how-to-vote leaflets for council elections at each and every booth could be a thing of the past if Ballina Shire Council has its way.

Councillors this week unanimously voted to seek approval from the NSW Electoral Commission to conduct a trial run at the upcoming poll in September to eliminate the practice.

Council will also explore the possibility of having a voluntary agreement with candidates for the September poll whereby the leaflets would not be allowed to be handed out at polling booths.

Raising a cup for cancer research



Twenty years after her original diagnosis, June Brandon raises a cup to all sufferers and survivors of breast cancer at last Thursday’s Biggest Cuppa Tea at Cape Byron Estate.
Photo Jeff ‘Mad Hatter’ Dawson

Court rejects Bruns boarding house

Luis Feliu

The NSW Land and Environment Court has found that a proposed 27-room boarding house, which sparked an outcry from Brunswick Heads residents, would be out of character with the surrounding area.

The court last week dismissed an appeal by the owners of the Teven Street property against Byron Shire Council’s rejection last year. The controversial plan was to redevelop the existing gym and squash centre into a boarding house.

Adverse local impact

Commissioner Sue Harris concluded that the design of the boarding house would have an adverse impact on the local area.

In her judgment, commissioner Harris said she accepted the need for affordable rental housing in Brunswick Heads and believed it would be in the public interest, ‘however, it should be provided in a manner that is appropriate in terms of its impacts and design.’

The development plan, which had been recommended for approval by Byron Council staff, was lodged under a contentious new policy introduced two years ago by the former state government to promote affordable rental housing.

It was quietly placed on public exhibition for several weeks over the busy 2010 Christmas break, but after an outcry from locals, the matter was called up by mayor Jan Barham for councillors to decide.

Last year, councillors overwhelmingly rejected the plan, backing residents who opposed the project for being out of scale and character with the area and that it would cause major traffic and social impacts on the quiet street and neighbourhood.

Owners of the double block, Murray and Julia Stebbing, originally proposed to build 33 rooms into the centre, but just before the court case started cut it back to 27 rooms and deleted a proposed free-standing manager’s residence and increased the common areas.

Mayor Jan Barham welcomed the news as ‘fantastic’, while taking a swipe at council planners for ignoring the character test and relying solely on the contentious planning policy requirements when they recommended approval.

‘Staff did not consider all the work we had done to that date for settlement strategies and other plans in defining what character is,’ Cr Barham said. ‘This will send out a strong message about how important character and amenity is in planning.’



Since November Hayley Walker has been raising money for Lions medical research. Last Saturday she was chosen from seven girls across the Lions Q1 district as the representative grand finalist for the Lions Medical Research Personality Quest, which will be held in Brisbane later in the year. Mullumbimby is having a run of luck in the quest, as Hayley follows in the footsteps of Georgina McKenzie, who was named the 2011 Personality Quest Winner. Photo Eve Jeffery

Medical staff speak up over Mullum hospital cuts

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MRI scanner service.’

The Mullumbimby Hospital Medical Staff council are proposing to negotiate a revised reimbursement agreement for the local doctors, ‘to make staffing the hospital more attractive for local doctors and decreasing the reliance on locums to

fill voids in the coverage.’

They also want to use the agreed long-term impracticality and expense of the current duplication of Byron Shire hospital services to lobby for the Byron Central Hospital to be built. ‘This latter proposal has been in the pipeline for over twenty years, has had a large

amount of money squandered on consultative processes and yet, although there is land purchased and zoned for its construction, has not even been placed on the NSW’s government’s capital works program. Forty million dollars recently was granted to the Lismore Hospital that is in a zero-population-growth area while the Tweed Byron area with its five per cent growth rate received nothing.

Staff proposal

‘There is no sense in closing services that disadvantage a community when there will not be any financial savings. Better, the Area Health Service and the politicians servicing this growth area should look for savings by consolidating services into a new hospital that will offer the communities

concerned an improved range of services whilst being more efficient to run. That just makes more sense. Plug the hole by building a better service!’

One claim refuted

The only claim refuted by Mr Crawford was that the Lismore region is a zero-growth area.

He said, ‘The Lismore Base Hospital (LBH) very much needs a new modern expanded Emergency Department and this will be the centrepiece outcome of the recent capital works funding announced by the federal and NSW health ministers. It must be remembered that LBH services the fast-growing and ageing Richmond Coastal population, as far down as Yamba and Maclean, as well as the more stable population of Lismore and the west of the Richmond Valley.’

Ocean Swim Classic informal swim June 3

The Winter Whales organisers are inviting entrants of the cancelled 25th Beach Hotel Ocean Swim Classic to come for an informal swim on Sunday June 3.

‘A course, depending on conditions of the day, will be set so you can have a swim from 10am to 11am,’ says their website.

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Tackling Byron’s alcohol-driven violent behaviour

Eve Jeffery

‘The number one crime priority for police in the entire Tweed Byron Local Area Command is alcohol-related violence in Byron Bay’, says Tweed Byron LAC commander Superintendent Stuart Wilkins.

‘I talk in facts. I don’t talk in fiction. When you delve into the percentages, per capita, you have far more chance of getting belted in Byron Bay than you do any where else. The town’s reputation is starting to bite.’

Superintendent Wilkins’s comments come in response to the recent controversy surrounding the installation of closed-circuit television or CCTV in Byron Bay.

‘There were 190 alcohol-related assaults in Jonson Street Byron Bay in a 12-month period’, says Wilkins. ‘We are spending all our time, all our funding and all our extra resources on Jonson Street and the concern is now that even though there is crime in other areas, we are spending all our time in Jonson Street and other areas are going to suffer.’

Council rejects CCTV

Byron Shire Council recently rejected a motion put forward by councillor Diane Woods to support CCTV in Byron Bay. ‘Where is the desire to protect our community? I wanted Council to give in-principle support and to liaise with police to determine hot spots for the installation of cameras’, says Cr Woods. ‘My motion was not for Council to cover the cost at this point, but merely to support the police and then liaise with them and businesses to progress the idea.’

Cr Woods says that some councillors have always opposed CCTV using the fear factor of Big Brother but it has been proven very substantially

that crime prevention has been a result of cameras installed in Lismore and Nimbin.

‘Suggestions have been made that hotels and other venues should close early, but the reality is these establishments will continue to operate and they do provide employment opportunities, and we are a very high tourist/visitor area. I agree wholeheartedly with the installation of cameras in key hot spots as a deterrent to a lot of the current problems being experienced.’

Neighbouring shire’s CCTV experience

Just to the north of us, Tweed’s CCTV installation three years ago has had good results, according to police, Tweed Council and the Murwillumbah Chamber of Commerce.

And while the ongoing cost is ultimately borne by Tweed Council, the cameras are motion activated and are not monitored.

Mark Tickle is the corporate and economic planner for the Tweed Council. He says, ‘The cameras are on a 24-hour record cycle. If there is an incident, the police contact the rangers and they retrieve the information.’

Mr Tickle says that rangers are the only people with authority to view or retrieve the data. ‘We have a strict policy as far as the footage is concerned. Only our council rangers retrieve the information. If members of the public want to view footage, for example they have had a car stolen, we direct them to the police who can then request to view the footage. The recordings are erased after about a month.’

Mark Tickle says the use of CCTV in Murwillumbah was an evolutionary process for Tweed Council that has

worked as a two-pronged tool.

‘It gives the feeling of safety for the community. It gives them the perception of safety walking down the street and it is a deterrent for anyone contemplating a crime.’

Murwillumbah Chamber of Commerce president Toni Zuschke agrees. ‘We were getting windows broken in the main street almost fortnightly. That has been reduced to maybe one a year.’

‘The footage that has been collected had aided in investigations. Once people started getting identified through the footage, word got out that they do work. I think that has been a huge deterrent.’

Ms Zuschke says that she feels the lowering of the crime rate has been a combined effort between the cameras, the police and the alcohol outlets. ‘To the credit of the publicans and the Tweed Valley Liquor Accord, they have really worked well together to curb that behaviour.’

Byron Liquor Accord supports CCTV

President of the Byron Liquor Accord Elke van Haandel says that the accord is one hundred per cent supportive of the use of CCTV in the Bay.

‘We can only do what we can do with and around our own venues’, she says. ‘We need to work together with the police and Council with other initiatives to help address the issues as a town and as a community.’

‘We all feel – that is the Liquor Accord, the Chamber of Commerce and the police, everyone – is supportive of CCTV apart from Council who can’t seem to come up with reasonable response as to why they keep making this so hard. One of the reasons they are floating is that they can’t afford it but we have never actually asked

them to pay for it. If we can just get their support on it then we will attempt to find the funds elsewhere. That’s not a reason.’

In response to the suggestion that an earlier lockout would help solve the problem, Ms van Haandel says that after discussions with Accord members, they not only don’t feel it would not help matters, it could possibly make them worse.

‘If you have frustrated patrons looking to go out after 1am, which is still relatively early in a nightlife sense, and with the current laws where people have to go outside to smoke, they can’t get back into venues. You have a mass exodus at 1am. Having a more staggered approach to people leaving venues is a lot more sensible and actually assists with reducing violence.’

‘We have to remember that Byron Bay is an international destination. To have a lockout at 1am is actually embarrassing.’

But Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham still maintains that policing for antisocial behaviour is not a Council function.

‘Where we can assist is with upgrading lighting, provide clear sites for known trouble spots and education campaigns. Council simply does not have the budget to take on additional services such as running CCTV. If CCTV is the answer to solving alcohol-related crime, then surely the police would be willing to fund the infrastructure and monitoring the cameras.’

Superintendent Wilkins adds, ‘This is about contemporary policing. This is not big brother stuff. I don’t want the cops to be bashed. I do not want in any circumstance Byron Bay to get the reputation of being an alcohol-fuelled, violent town.’


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Photo David Lowe. For more visit www.flickr.com/photos/davidlowe1970.

Byron ALDI opens June 6

A new Byron Bay ALDI store will officially open on Wednesday June 6.

ALDI managing director for the Staplyton region, Viktor Jakupc, says ALDI sources 100 per cent of fresh meat, 94 per cent of chilled dairy and 97 per cent of fruit and vegetables within Australia.

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held since 2006. We also take great pride in the fact that in the last CHOICE Supermarket survey in 2009, ALDI was found to be 25 per cent cheaper than our competitors, a testament to the great value we offer to the community.'

ALDI's publicity officer Leah Cruz added the store will be 'employing 10 to 12 local residents at this stage.' Interested applicants are encouraged to apply online by visiting the ALDI website, www.aldi.com.au.

The store is located at corner of Byron and Fletcher Street, Byron Bay and will be open for trading Monday to Wednesday 8.30am-8pm, Thursday 8.30am-9pm, Friday 8.30am-8pm, Saturday 8am-6pm and Sunday 9am-6pm.

The Block comes to Mullum

Mitre 10 is celebrating its partnership with Channel Nine's *The Block* 2012 with the Mighty Aussie Road Trip.

On Saturday June 2, 10am-11am, James Hardware & Electrical Mitre 10 in Mullumbimbi will host *The Block's* Mike and Andrew. The event will also include live product and 'how to' demonstrations such as building a veggie patch using a raised garden bed. There will also be a sausage sizzle, in-store specials, a \$500 'Start your own reno' giveaway and loads of prizes.

Community Centre Bazaar Saturdays

The Byron Community Centre is now hosting a Bazaar from 9.30am to 2pm on Saturdays, presenting a diverse and growing range of stalls and kids' activities.

Market stalls are \$15 and stall holders, home growers, buskers, artists and creative people can contact bazaar@byroncentre.com.au for more details.

Palestinian rights activist visits

Israeli-born Avigail Abarbanel will speak for Palestinian rights and against Zionist ideology at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday June 23, from 12pm.

She says on her website, 'Since I gave up my Israeli citizenship in 2001, I have gradually become an activist for Palestinian rights. Among other things I am involved with Deir Yassin Remembered.'

'I object to Zionist ideology and believe in a one-state solution in Palestine-Israel and in a full right of return for the Palestinian refugees and their descendants.'

'To state it clearly, I no longer believe that Israel has a right to exist as an exclusively Jewish state at the expense of the Palestinian people. I support the growing BDS campaign (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) as a non-violent way to force Is-



rael to abandon the occupation and transform itself into a free and democratic state for all its people, whatever their religion or ethnicity.

'I support the BDS because given Israel's psychology and philosophy of life, I do not see any hope that it will ever change its ways of its own accord.'

Tickets available at the Community Centre and online.

SOS: save our skipper



On May 23, a global day of action was held to bring awareness to Sea Shepherd captain and founder, Paul Watson.

He's been arrested in Germany on a charge of attempted murder and has been threatened with deportation to Costa Rica. Currently he's under house arrest. Another gather-

ing of marine life supporters will launch the Sailing the Winds of Change 2012 and Beyond campaign on the marine conservation yacht *Migaloo 2* on June 2 at Byron Main beach from 3pm. From 6pm at the Byron Community Centre there will be films, talks and music.
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The 2013 event will be held, as usual, on the first Sunday in May, ie the 5th May 2013

Starseed opens up Sunday



Pictured is flautist Paul Kimmel with musician Tarshito, who will be performing at the Starseed Gardens Lotus Tea House open day, Sunday June 3. The day aims to raise funds for plants and gardens. They are located at 60 Yagers Lane, Byron Bay. For more visit starseedgardens.com. Photo Jeff 'Lotus Imposition' Dawson

Bluesfest early bird tickets

Bluesfest have announced early bird tickets to the 2013 Festival, to be held from Thursday March 28 to Monday April 1 at the Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm. For a limited time, ticket buyers also have the option to purchase the discounted early bird tickets on a 'time to pay' plan over five months. Tickets are now on sale through the website on www.bluesfest.com.au or 02 6685 8310.

Source is open for bulk-foods



There's a new bulk health food store in Mullum – pictured are Source proprietors Paul and Emma Medeiros at Monday's opening. Jeff 'Bulk Sauce' Dawson

Indian tabla maestro visits

SAE Institute is presenting a day-long workshop with Tabla maestro Aditya Kalyanpur from India. Aditya will be conducting a workshop on the science of Indian rhythm in Australia on June 8 at the SAE Institute on Ewingsdale Road from 10am to 4pm. Tickets available online at <http://tiny.cc/jptoew>.

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Kokoda challengers in training

The Squat Monkeys are training with Brunswick Heads Bootcamp's Rick Newman in preparation of the Kokoda Challenge, a team event that is held in the D'Aguilar State Forest, near Brisbane on June 3. 'As part the challenge we are required to fundraise,' says competitor Melinda Lewis.

BURG scores \$36,640 grant

Local environment group Byron Underwater Research Group (BURG) has received a grant of \$36,640 from the Australian government as part of the latest round of funding in the Caring for our Country initiative. The funding will enable BURG to conduct fish surveys at three sites within Cape Byron Marine Park, improve reef health and resilience by removing marine debris, and teach and promote low impact diving techniques and fish identification techniques. As part of the upcoming Sundive Underwater Photography Competition, two free seminars will be held in the Southern Cross room at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday June 8 from 6pm.

Virtual 'integrative hospital' launched

A meeting of practitioners for the newly formed integrative practice, Byron Integrated Medicine, was well attended last Friday night, says Rose Wanchap from Red Rose Realty. She says the aim is getting health professionals to work with patients integratively utilising all modalities, conventional and alternative. 'Byron Bay is leading the way for Australia with the launch of Byron Integrated Medicine,' she said. For more visit www.byron-integratedmedicine.com.au.

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People renting will be issued with a voucher upon request, when they present a rental agreement to customer service in Mullumbimby, or at the Byron Bay Council Depot in Bayshore Drive.

On the spot fines of up to \$750 for an individual may apply if caught for illegal dumping of items. For further information call 6626 7000.

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Twenty years and still potting strong

Mandy Nolan

On Saturday June 2 the Byron Bay Herb Nursery celebrates 20 years in the game.

As anyone who runs a commercial venture knows, two decades in a highly competitive industry is a great achievement. It's not unusual for operators to open and close quickly, often within the same month.

But the The Byron Bay Herb Nursery has a little more to celebrate: they are also a thriving best-practice disability enterprise. It employs 24 people, 15 of them workers with intellectual disabilities, and money from sales pays wages and operational costs. In fact, the business has a co-operative ethos and effectively belongs to the 15 workers it employs.

I was lucky enough to be employed for four years, two of them at the original Mullumbimby site, and the next two engaged first hand in building and moving the business to the new site near the Byron Shire Council treatment works.

By any standards it was a dream job, working outdoors in a herb nursery teaching people with disabilities.

I couldn't believe my luck!

I was employed as a vocational trainer and my job was to provide support to the workers via individualised programs and day-to-day training focused on skill building and independence. The vocational philosophy is one that I have used in my teaching ever since, believing that all people learn better if tasks are broken into small achievable components and the person is continually supported to experience success.

What has always been remarkable about this comparatively small organisation was the incredible commitment of the staff to keep the organisation both independent and client focused.

While funding bodies continue to push towards greater reliance on profit-driven models to supplement the need for recurrent subsidies, the nursery has always fiercely main-



Current nursery staff (from left) Simon with Jack the pooch, Heath, Matt and Corey. Photo Jeff 'Potting Mix' Dawson

tained a vision to continue providing work opportunities for people with disabilities, ensuring that those with higher support needs are not overlooked on the march towards business profits.

This has always been a model service, paying workers productivity-based award-wages well before many other vocational enterprises were required to do so.

Staff commitment

The nursery not only grows over 150 varieties of top-quality sun-hardened herbs, but also works towards maximising excellence in ensuring that they enact the Disability Standards in the workplace setting.

Just last year the Byron Herb Nursery were awarded 'Best Practice in Quality Assurance' for National Disability Enterprise. Not bad considering this is a very small outfit without the administrative support or the fleet of 'white vehicles' of other disability services and organisations. Recognising the unique opportunities and identity of the business, community engagement has been key with business owners and community members coming on board as committee members to auspice grants and reconcile funding.

The Byron nursery also enjoys continued and ongoing support from many local businesses.

Driving out to the Byron Herb Nursery now, it's remarkable to see how much the site has changed in twenty years.

This rather remote wetland

area is now a lush and fertile nursery, complete with modern potting sheds, raised nursery beds and enormous greenhouses. There's a happy buzz at the potting bench, there's someone laying out new freshly potted rosemary, someone else dibbling new seedlings into tubes and someone else shovels soil into a mixer.

Laughter and conversation and meaningful work, all happening in probably one of the most idyllic workplaces on the north coast. Much of this to the credit of two recently retired service staff, former manager Lesley Bayliss and program supervisor Louise Lilley.

It was their clarity of vision and their commitment to creating and maintaining a best-practice service that laid the foundations for an excellent work culture that continues to improve and evolve with every passing year.

Now managed by Nick Thom and his team, the Byron Herb Nursery is sure to be a continually evolving workplace to watch, now, and over the next 20 years.

Open day June 2

Join past and present staff, workers, committee members and community members to celebrate the nursery's achievements at their 20-year open day celebration on Saturday June 2 at the Byron Bay Herb Nursery. Turn left off Bayshore Drive on the Byron Arts and Industry Estate, 10am-3pm with food, BBQ, coffee and chai available throughout the day.

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Controlling the news

An analysis of how global news corporations control the access to information was aired last week – but chances are most of us in this country didn't catch it.

Eighty-year-old veteran US journalist Dan Rather told Bill Maher's *Real Time* show (available only through YouTube or as a bitTorrent file) that he was sacked in 2004 by his corporate boss CBS after reporting George W Bush's appalling national service record in the Vietnam war. As records show, Bush went AWOL in the National Guard for a year after being given a plum post because of his family connections.

'Everybody should be concerned about this,' Rather said, of censorship and control.

'There are no more than six – my count is four – who control more than 80 per cent of the true national distribution of news.

'Now, these large corporations have things they need from the power structures in Washington, whether it's Republican or Democrat. Big business is in bed with big government, and this has more to do with the average person reads, sees, hears than most people know...' He goes on to say that the corporatisation and the politicisation of news has led to the trivialisation of the news.

There was a time, he says, when corporations saw news, at least in part, as a public service. 'The firewall between the news division and the corporate structure has now disappeared.'

Maher agreed, and made the point that news was a loss leader (much like the Coles and Woolies milk wars).

'In the old days, news didn't have to make money,' Maher said. 'The *Beverly Hillbillies* made money, so that meant you could do what you do.' Rather added that this was the case for CBS news until fairly recently. 'With constant consolidation, ultimately under the Viacom flag, that's when it went all out the window.'

Honest brokers of information are becoming far less fashionable these days, but controlling the flow is not a fait accompli.

Basically this means maintaining scepticism and suspending beliefs on all things driven by corporations.

The late comedian Bill Hicks said it best: 'Go back to bed America, your government is in control. Here, here's *American Gladiators*. Watch this, shut up, go back to bed America, here is *American Gladiators*, here is 56 channels of it. Watch these pituitary retards bang their fucking skulls together and congratulate you on living in the land of freedom. Here you go America – you are free to do what we'll tell you! You are free to do what we tell you!'

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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Hot air aplenty at Bonn climate talks

Michael McDonald

The United Nations climate change conference (<http://bit.ly/zCJycu>) in Bonn, Germany, from May 14 to 25 managed to generate a fair amount of heat but not much light.

The talks were meant to give legs to the so-called Durban Platform, hammered together in South Africa last December, but rich and developed countries resorted to bickering rather than negotiation. The African Group, a coalition of over 50 African countries, said it was disappointed by the current levels of emission pledges, and wanted developed nations to do more to reduce their emissions.

According to Seyni Nafo, the group's spokesperson, '[The inadequate mitigation pledges] risk temperature increases that will have catastrophic impacts worldwide, and particularly for Africa.'

And according to the EU climate chief Connie Hedegaard, 'The world cannot afford that a few want to backtrack from what was agreed in Durban only five months ago. Durban was – and is – a delicately balanced package where all elements must be delivered at the same pace. It is not a pick and choose menu.'

The world cannot afford the prevarication at UN conferences, by the sound of it. *The Guardian* reported that 'There was also little progress on the key issue of the financing by rich countries of actions in the developing world... negotiators and officials from around the world haggled over the set-up of a Green Climate Fund [<http://bit.ly/jIpe4M>] that would channel cash from the developed world to poorer countries, to help them cut greenhouse gas emissions and cope with the effects of climate change.'



Mali representatives consider their country's position – involving desertification and flooding – at the Bonn climate change conference. Photo from <http://bit.ly/KCAQ4z>

For journalists, the climate change division remains one of the least sexy areas of UN operations. Far better news is to be had out in the field with a peacekeeping force or food aid group. Couldn't the delegates hold up baby polar bears or something?

The climate of confusion was further enhanced by a conflicting upbeat communiqué coming out of the G8 summit at Camp David in the United States. Perhaps there was something in the wood smoke and outdoorsy stuff like trees and sunsets. Maybe all climate change talks need to be held in a location of stunning physical beauty to remind delegates of what's at stake, accompanied by threats that their mobile phones and iPads will not be returned until they come to a consensus.

The G8 communiqué, based on a US-led initiative launched earlier this year by secretary of state Hilary Clinton, promises to develop strategies to reduce short-term pollutants

– chiefly methane, black carbon, and HFCs – which will 'help reduce global warming, improve health, and increase agricultural productivity, as well as energy security'. The G8 crew has also commissioned the World Bank to undertake a report into the most effective policies for curbing short-lived climate pollutants. Another report should do the trick to halt Climategeddon.

Unfortunately neither China nor India has a seat in the G8 clubhouse, so there might be a fair bit more black carbon to look forward to. According to a report in the American magazine *Foreign Affairs*, China and India together account for 25–35 per cent of global black carbon emissions.

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Last week it was armadillos; this week it's seagrasses and butterflies. According to an article in *Nature Geoscience* (www.nature.com/), 'Seagrass ecosystems as a globally significant carbon stock', beds of ocean seagrasses can store

twice as much carbon as the world's forests. Coastal seagrass beds 'store up to 225,000 tons of carbon per square mile, mostly in the soils beneath them. In comparison, a typical terrestrial forest stores about 82,000 tons of carbon per square mile...' So it makes great sense to destroy them in places such as Gladstone harbour in Queensland in order to ship black carbon precursors off to China. Not.

See the preamble to the article at <http://bit.ly/KizHor> and buy it, or read a news report at <http://bit.ly/KADDJW>.

And hooray for the Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis*, a British butterfly whose caterpillars are encouraged by the warmer climate to try new foodplants, notably geranium species, increasing the species' chance of survival. The thrillingly named article 'Temperature-Dependent Alterations in Host Use Drive Rapid Range Expansion in a Butterfly' is available at www.sciencemag.org.

■ Mungo is back on June 19.

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All right or all wrong in Council?

■ Last week's editorial paints a frightening picture for anyone thinking of running for Council. Perhaps I can offer a councillor perspective that will help balance the 'dysfunctional' picture. First thing to note is that *The Echo* draws heavily on what happens in the chamber on a narrow range of issues and where rhetoric often wins out over substance.

Many other aspects of a councillor's experience in and out of the chamber are not reported. Without these details it is easy to make a range of sweeping statements such as 'Council is left bickering and incapable of making even the slightest improvements to infrastructure'. I am proud to have been part of the decision to construct the Helen Street bridge, the \$30 million-plus sewerage system/wetland restoration that is improving the health of the Brunswick River and skateparks for Brunswick Heads and Bangalow. These achievements and many other improvements to community infrastructure have been possible because, on issues of substance, councillors largely overcome the 'ideological divide' on attitudes to staff. Yes, this council has problems, but these are the result of poor decision-making about the Ewingsdale sports grounds (BRSCC) and the consequent drain on funds that might have been better spent on the Shire's roads.

The claim that Cr Morrissey and myself 'vote in favour of staff doing their job without too much question' is again sweeping and takes no account of the committee work we both undertake outside the chamber. This is where we can apply greater scrutiny as well as work on practical ways to improve council services. A scan through the committee reports included on council agendas would reveal that together we have been the most active on committees. Personally I have enjoyed working with the access, tourism and transport advisory committees and a range of project reference groups aimed at cutting through the 'legal and policy language' and giving councillors access to better information.

The best thing about being a councillor is meeting people and working with the community. Prospective councillors will also need to have a capacity for reading and attending meetings. It's not all bad and can be very rewarding if you are prepared to make the commitment.

Letters to the Editor

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On another matter, Paul Recher (Letters, May 22) may not be aware that the state government has recently applied the rate-pegging principle to developer contributions and they have been capped, meaning that the community has to subsidise the building of infrastructure for future growth from general rate funds that should be being used to maintain existing infrastructure (ie roads, parks and community buildings).

Cr Basil Cameron
Goonengerry

■ It appears to me that Byron Council staff, and perhaps its general manager in particular, require the services of a PR consultant and that it may be in the long-term interests of the ratepayers of this Shire to consider covering the costs of same.

Let's look at two issues in your last edition, May 22. Your front page story covers the mayor's strident efforts on behalf of both the trees along Broken Head Road and the animals allegedly using them, endangered species no less, to high-wire across the road with the benefit of access to these trees.

While I am sceptical of the vision of koalas (or any other animal bar, perhaps, possums) massing at dusk for the benefit of a nocturnal change of habitat, let us concede that large branches do indeed hang over this stretch of the main road from the south into Byron Bay.

Now blackbutt trees are known to timber cutters and experienced farmers as 'widow makers' due to their propensity to drop large limbs at inopportune times. Thus it is only a matter of time before a large limb hits the road at this point. If it happens to fall on a passing vehicle then serious injury is likely to result.

This is what is known as foreseeable risk. Thus it's quite foreseeable that a carload of paraplegics will be looking for compensation sometime in the near future and that the Shire's insurance will not cover the situation precisely because it was a foreseeable risk and the council, its staff and employees were grossly negligent in not correcting the situation. In fact the *Echo* article is evidence of this.

But the mayor won't pay. It will be you, the ratepayer, who was silly enough to elect her in the first place, who will pay. All this is no doubt known by the general manager or whoever it was that made the decision to cut the relevant overhanging

trees but they are too brow-beaten or busy to put their point of view forward.

Now let us look at the letter from Mr John McKay, same issue, who is looking for scapegoats for his long list of defects at the newly completed sports complex on Ewingsdale Road. Look no further. I can distinctly recall reading when the federal Labor government (and god knows, I am not blaming them) made available under the stimulus budget post-GFC a lazy \$9 million to kick off the project. Council staff recommended *against* taking up the money and I distinctly recall the GM reportedly saying at the time, after Council ignored the staff advice, that 'this will prove to be Byron's Glasshouse'. I knew what he meant. Did you? If you didn't, look up Port Macquarie Council, still in administration, via Google.

I think a PR consultant would be money well spent because it would be handy in sheeting accountability and assist ratepayers in making rational decisions at election time.

Lester Brien
Byron Bay

■ Last week's *Echo* was full of articles and letters confirming disconnects between Council and councillors, councillors and councillors, residents and Council, residents and residents.

For a start it would be useful to know how many of Council's senior management live in and/or love our Shire and its shared values. As someone who regularly attends council meetings and many of our Shire's arts, cultural, community and political events, it's very rare to see these senior council managers in attendance. It raises the question, do they have a sense of our 'beat of the street'? Yet outside office hours many lower level council staff are engaged in our Shire.

We now have a magnificent new sports complex – and if you haven't checked it out, do so. But how can its sports fields have a major drainage problem? If you talk to anyone who has lived here for a lifetime they will tell you the land is lower than its surrounding neighbours and sits on a peat bog.

Senior council officers can bandy terms like 'due diligence' till blue in the face but local common sense tells you the fields needed to be higher or somewhere else. Engineering can overcome most problems but the jury is still out on

whether necessary standards have been met.

Dysfunctionality abounds. Our tourism industry provides local employment, and income generation for many and very handsome profits to a small number.

Tourism provides little income and huge costs to Council due to Council reflecting our shared values by banning multi-storey developments that bring in high council rates. There are solutions, but these are either opposed by the state government or by local special interests.

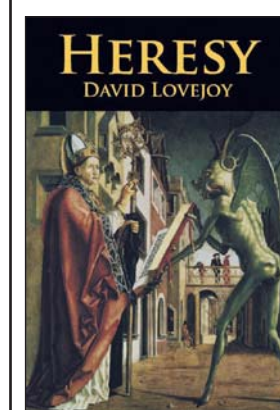
How about major events? We have two entrepreneurs unable to work together so our little Shire has two major event sites, both encroaching on wildlife areas.

At the state level we have two short-sighted adversarial political parties who take turns in determining how the Local Government Act will override our council's ability to be its own master.

We have a council and a state government elected every four years with powers to act, and media space to comment on same, but no meeting ground or bridge between them.

Are we destined to be prisoners of self-serving interest groups? Perhaps. But if Buddha is unavailable, then I think we need an ongoing forum space (physical or online) where councillors, all council staff and all sections of our community can come together as equals in discussion, facilitated and minuted, to create a series of long-term, liveability strategies that reflect our documented core values (see www.byron.nsw.gov.au and in search type 'core values').

Jim Beatson
Byron Bay



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Get rid of interest rates and change the world

■ Good to see *The Echo* delving into a major issue of our time by broaching the question of a steady-state economy. With the GFC still a close memory, Greece on the verge of financial collapse and Australia stuck in a two-speed economy, you have to wonder where traditional economic policies will ultimately lead us. It has been a gospel truth since the Great Depression of the 1930s that economic growth is the answer to all our financial questions. But could it be the opposite?

Last week's *Echo* article overlooked a fundamental point close to most people's hip pockets – interest rates. In reality interest rates are the driver of the growth economy – not global corporations or national politicians. Put simply, if I lend you \$100 and

expect \$110 in return (ie at a ten per cent interest rate) you have to come up with an extra \$10 from somewhere. That is, you have to dig stuff up from the earth like coal or sell stuff that was once free like water. That's what economic growth really means. Economists and politicians speak as if we just grow from nothing. Nothing is further from the truth. We grow because we take it from the earth or from future generations.

On the other hand, if interest rates were nought per cent there is no necessity for economic growth. You don't have to dig up more stuff to pay your ever-increasing debts. You just produce enough to cover your needs and maybe even share the rest with your neighbours. In this way com-

munities are built and not destroyed. We start to live within our means and the Earth is protected now and for future generations. This is a true steady-state economy. One that is balanced, sustainable and in tune with nature.

Get rid of interest rates and you change the world.

One author who has described this in much more eloquent detail is Charles Eisenstein, who wrote the book *Sacred Economics*. Charles is emerging as one of the 'poster boys' of the global Occupy movement. He is turning classical economics on its head and offers a road map for an alternative economic future.

He has outlined how the global money system has contributed to alienation, competition, scarcity, community

destruction and necessitated endless growth. He argues for a transition to a more connected, ecological and sustainable way of living.

Do yourself a favour and google him.

Paul Spooner
Byron Bay

■ The article about a steady-state economy by Mrs Nowhere in last week's *Echo* was relevant to us because we happen to live on a finite planet. However the concluding remarks incorrectly suggest that the second law of thermodynamics applies to industrial production and the Earth itself. That law of increasing entropy (disorder) only applies to closed systems with no inflow or outflow of energy or matter.

The factoid is that the Earth

is continually receiving energy from the Sun and radiating energy out into space. This enables the reduction of entropy of matter on the Earth's surface and that results in a process we call 'evolution', or on a more immediate timescale, 'life'. But, hey, it gets just a little bit harder to maintain entropy reduction when the waste heat cannot be so easily radiated into space. That is happening because one of the lifeforms is burning heaps of carbon and the resulting carbon dioxide is blanketting the Earth.

If all the CO₂ could be put into a layer at an altitude of, say, 10km, it would be a heat-reflecting layer of gas about four metres thick and growing at about 3cm per year.

The article recommended reducing the overall use of ma-

terials and energy. Well, that is bullshit because it ignores the option of recycling, and the more energy we have available the more thoroughly we can recycle. After all, that is what nature does! But we can extend that way beyond carbon chemistry. So really what we have is limited material resources and potentially enormous amounts of solar energy. So rather than a steady-state economy, we should be creating a recycling economy, a zero-waste economy, using the abundance of solar energy.

For an in-depth look at community self-help, don't forget the Transition Forum on Tuesday June 5 at 6.30pm in the Mullum council chambers. Supper provided, all welcome.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

Street life

It saddens me to hear about increasing levels of violence on the streets of Byron Bay.

I'd like to share a story about a quite different experience I had late one night in Byron Bay. It was over ten years ago, I'd been out on the town with a couple of girlfriends and we

decided to go to Cocomangas nightclub. The guys at the door let my two girlfriends in free but then stopped at me. I tried to convince them I was with the other two, but they weren't having it. Insulted, I decided I wasn't going to pay to go in.

I went up to Railway Park to mope for a bit. While I was

sitting there, a group of young people walked past. One of them must have said something to me but I can't remember what. Then another one said, 'Look, she's scared.'

They then proceeded to encircle me, arms linked, in a tight huddle of loving kindness. As I had been feeling a

little low just a moment earlier (not scared really), this was quite a moving experience for me.

They invited me to join them – they were heading to a different nightclub – but I had decided to go home.

This group of complete strangers were truer friends to

me that night than the two girlfriends I'd gone out with.

This is the kind of experience I would like visitors to Byron Bay to have. I'll never forget it.

Melissa Moore
Mullumbimby

Health services

Two and a half years ago, my daughter was born in the pool at Mullum hospital, one of the first babies delivered via what has become the hugely successful midwife-led care program. It was an amazing experience, and I was back home within a few hours of delivery (it'd have been briefer only him indoors failed to fit the car seat beforehand).

I'm now a shade under halfway through my next pregnancy, so I got a referral and called to book in again. Very luckily, I secured the last spot in the program for October births. I had thought I needed a referral from a GP to book in but this is not the case; self-referral is possible. So to others with bubs on the way, do not leave it as long as I did to get booked in or you may be very disappointed. When learning I could have self-referred I told the midwife, 'If I'd known, I'd have called you with the pee stick in my hand.' An exaggeration, but not a huge one.

Sam Leader
Mullumbimby

■ Access to a doctor in an emergency is a basic human right for all Australians. This is not America. Not yet. We cannot allow two otherwise anonymous bean counters (Chris Crawford, Chief Executive Northern Health District, and Tim Free) to take away that right for all of us who rely on Mullum hospital and a doctor on call to be there if there is a life-threatening emergency at night.

The bureaucrats tell us that on average only two emergen-

cies a night present themselves at Mullum hospital. That ignores that one night there could be 6–10 people needing emergency treatment (eg the Blues festival or Splendour). But because we only on average two emergency patients a night, we're told it is not enough economic justification for having a doctor on standby.

We're told by a non-medically trained bureaucrat a nurse taking instructions over a video camera from a doctor in a distant location can perform basic emergency procedures. Failing that, the patient can be transferred to Tweed hospital, a 40-minute dash away by ambulance.

What are the economic rationalists saving here? Lives... or a miserable \$11 an hour the doctor is paid (plus a flat fee of \$70 per patient seen) for being on standby? Do they not factor in the cost of an ambulance (\$1,000 plus) to whizz the poor sufferer up to the Tweed? Do the paper shufflers have no consideration for putting the dedicated nursing staff we have in this area in the firing line for possible litigation if something goes wrong because they don't have the same honed-up skills that a doctor has? Will Northern Rivers Health take care of that poor nurse's legal bills and peace of mind if she is sued?

Where is the community consultation in all this? Our taxes pay for these men's salaries but they don't have the decency to consult with the community. We're told that's what's going to happen and cop it sweet. Sorry. That's not an option. We won't take it lying down. We like our local hospital and all those who work diligently in it to look after our community.

I wonder how Chris Crawford would feel if his child had an accident and needed a doctor at night time? I wonder how he'd feel about being put

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Volunteers needed for neck pain and sleep apnoea studies



Two Southern Cross University Master of Osteopathic Medicine students are embarking on research into neck pain and sleep apnoea and they need help from the public.

Nick Steele will explore the association between posture, breathing and obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA).

Lachlan Freebairn will research whether chronic neck pain is related to dysfunctional breathing patterns. Both are seeking members of the community to participate in their study.

Airways narrow

OSA is caused by a narrowing of the airways during sleep. When the airways narrow, the flow of oxygen to the lungs is reduced and as a result the brain is stimulated to waken to increase ventilation and return oxygen levels to normal. This can occur over 100 times per night. As a result people with OSA can experience excessive sleepiness or lethargy.

Mr Steele is seeking people aged between 30 and 60 who have been diagnosed with OSA. The study will be non-invasive and participants will be assessed using cervical spine range of motion and manual assessment of respiratory motion. Each appointment will last approximately 20 minutes and will be held at Southern Cross University's Lismore

campus. Participants can expect to gain a greater understanding of their own condition from the information sheet provided and a copy of the results when the study is complete.

Meanwhile, Mr Freebairn will investigate neck pain and dysfunctional breathing. Both topics have been the subject of many studies in isolation but few have investigated the links between the two. Mr Freebairn believes there is a gap in this area of research which he thinks could provide pain sufferers and health care practitioners with a vital clue to persistent neck pain that is unresponsive to standard care.

Mr Freebairn is looking for healthy people between the ages of 18 and 35 who are not current habitual smokers and have not smoked in the past six months and do not have any major medical conditions, or direct history of neck trauma. He is looking for healthy participants with chronic non-specific neck pain and healthy participants without neck pain.

If you wish to participate in Mr Steele's sleep apnoea study, based at SCU's Lismore campus, contact 6620 3676 or n.steele.11@student.scu.edu.au.

If you wish to participate in Mr Freebairn's neck pain study, based at SCU's Lismore campus, contact 0409 572 533 or lfreeb10@scu.edu.au.

National prize for local writer's tale

The 2012 Guy Morrison Prize for Literary Journalism has been won by local author and 2011/12 Antarctic Arts Fellow Jesse Blackadder for her piece *The first woman and the last dog in Antarctica*.

Jesse went to Antarctica to research her novel about the first women to reach the icy continent. Along the way she encountered eight-metre waves, legendary Antarctic dogs, missing artefacts, conspiracy theories of exploration and a continent with a history of being off-limits to females.

Her article, looking at the real-life history behind the novel, explores the lost stories of the earliest women to travel to Antarctica, including those who applied unsuccessfully to join the great expeditions of the heroic era – including those of Mawson, Scott and Shackleton. Jesse's travel was made possible when the Australian Antarctic Division awarded her the 2011/12 Australian Antarctic Arts Fellowship, which gives artists a berth to Antarctica on board the icebreaker *Aurora Australis*.

'From her glorious opening paragraph, which immediately



captured me, Jesse Blackadder has produced a spirited, beautifully written and structured story, bringing to light the history of the first women to reach Antarctica,' says the 2012 judge, Fairfax journalist Nikki Barrowclough.

'Jesse's research is superb and wide-ranging – who knew that in 1937, 1,300 women applied to join the proposed British Antarctic Expedition? I loved the intriguing nuggets of information she unearths for what is also an

enchanting piece of investigative journalism.'

Jesse's doctoral supervisor, Professor Gail Jones, says 'Jesse has taken an enormously complex field of historical research and crafted it into a fiction narrative of compelling interest, as well as this article about her research process. She writes with clarity, enthusiasm and irrepressible good humour. This is unusual work, both for its ambition and its excellence.'

Jesse is writing her novel *Chasing the Light* as part of

a Doctor of Creative Arts at the University of Western Sydney. *Chasing the Light* will be published by HarperCollins in February 2013. She is a committee member for the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, and longstanding volunteer at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival.

■ Jesse will be talking about her adventures in the Antarctica at this year's Byron Bay Writers' Festival, which takes place August 3–5. Early bird tickets are available now on 1300 368 552 or by going to www.byronbay-writersfestival.com. The full program will be announced on June 15. The Guy Morrison Prize for Literary Journalism recognises excellence in literary journalism by an undergraduate and postgraduate writing or journalism student. The prize honours Sydney journalist and playwright Guy Morrison, former production editor of *The Australian* and features editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, author of the memoir *We Shared an Island*, and plays such as *Jara*, *Those Old Picasso Blues*, *Dancing the Tango in Sensible Shoes*, *Victor*, and *Eat Cake*.

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in an ambulance and shunted life-threatening extra miles and time up to the Tweed?

David Bradbury
Wilsons Creek

Holiday letting

Council is finally about to prosecute someone in regards to holiday letting but I'm not at all convinced that this is evidence of any new more 'balanced' approach to compliance matters.

If you go to page 57 of the agenda for 17 May council meeting you will see that in this case there is indeed prima facie evidence that holiday letting had been occurring on the subject property, including internet advertisements and an (alleged) admission by the

owner that he was a member of the Holiday Letting Organisation. The owner had at that stage been charged only with 'obstruction of authorised persons', ie ignoring a council order made under draconian provisions of the EP&A Act that he hand over his files and bank records.

As if you would! Here we have a law that seems to contravene the ancient common-law principle that the burden of proof is on the prosecutor, so why would you assist in your own incrimination? Better by far to cop the \$2,000 in fine and costs and leave the bastards empty-handed. Cheap at half the price – and flush said documents down the toilet just in case.

Another thing you notice

as you go through the report (prepared by council staff) is that the septic tank was allegedly overflowing and there had been noise problems. These, if true, may of course reflect lack of money and poor quality clients as much as anything else, but the inclusion of this sort of information in a report encourages councillors to think 'he had it coming' when they contemplate legal action. From personal experience I can say that these reports can be quite inaccurate and prejudicial and when I'm mayor every named party will be advised when the matter comes up for consideration and will be given the opportunity to comment, ie before the matter even goes to court. No more secret indictments, no

more manipulation of process by the staff, no more token supervision by councillors.

The next thing you notice as you read through the 17 May report is that the property is in Ewingsdale and that it is zoned 1(c2), not residential 2(a) like the vast majority of holiday letters. You'll also see that the website uses terms like 'retreat', 'healing' and 'feng shui'. Do you get my drift? The hardcore boys in downtown Byron, connected to the sewerage system and dealing exclusively with well-heeled and quieter elements, will draw comfort from Council's apparent focus on the cowboys on the periphery of the trade, even though their holiday letting is quite as illegal as that of the cowboys –

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or, should I say, the sacrificial lambs?

I've just had a very wicked idea: when I'm mayor Council will issue an order that the Holiday Letting Organisation hand over its files and financial records, revealing all the details of its members. If illegal, holiday letting is technically a criminal offence, then maybe

an organisation that protects and advances the interests of people engaged in a criminal activity is actually a form of organised crime? Well it can't be of course; Ross Tucker supports it.

When I'm mayor all compliance activity against both holiday letters and illegal rural developers will cease pending the state government solving

the affordable housing question and the rights to residential amenity.

Fast Bucks
Coorabell

Events policy

Elton John, Bob Dylan? No, that is not what it is about.

It is about having an events policy that allows two large-scale music festivals per year while maintaining a sustainable environment for residents, wildlife and our environment.

Tyagarah residents live under constant pressure from Blues Fest for more, more, more. They promised they only wanted one event per year and

since then have not let up in their attempts to have more people, more events.

The 9,500 signatures to support more events were collected at the last Blues Fest from patrons.

Thank you to councillors Cameron, Tabart, Morrissey and Staples for standing up for our community, wildlife and environment and not giving in to intimidation and media hype via local press.

Gwen Gould
Tyagarah

Splendour at Yelgun

After all the submissions and two public meetings before

commissioners of the Planning Department, also a previous Land & Environment Court ruling against the proposal by Splendour in the Grass consortium, the commissioners gave the go-ahead.

I spoke at the first meeting at Byron Bay against the Splendour proposal on the grounds that if this proposal got approval then not only would Splendour consortium but the National Parks & Wildlife Service would be breaking the law.

Under the current legislation the wildlife corridor, 7K Habitat zones and Billinudgel Nature Reserve are all protected, including any Indigenous

heritage significance, but not according to the Planning Department, NP&WS and Splendour consortium.

Splendour's plan is to bulldoze a tunnel through the wildlife corridor so they can ferry their punters from Yelgun flats (their car park for punters) over to the actual festival site, thus destroying the wildlife corridor and any Indigenous heritage significance.

Splendour consortium doesn't care enough about the threatened flora and fauna at Yelgun, and it appears neither does NP&WS, whose mandate is to protect all flora and fauna under their protection by legislation. This letter is written in anger and disgust at what's to happen at Yelgun.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

Dangerous reversing

Would those who reverse out of parking spots right across the road and over unbroken centre lines in Mullumbimby please just stop it.

If you want to be a rebel and break a law do something constructive like obstruct a Japanese whaling boat or give your taxes to people starving in West Africa.

Don't put people's lives at risk in the main street of Mullumbimby.

Garth Luke
Mullumbimby

Hard to swallow

The predictable propaganda put forward by Rous Water (*Echo*, May 22) that water fluoridation 'is one of the most cost effective public health measures we can possibly take' many would find hard to swallow.

Fluoride effectively blocks absorption of the essential element iodine, not only needed by every cell, but critical for the healthy stimulation of every process in the body, including dental health. By promoting iodine deficiency, fluoride works for the destruction of health. It may as a side effect harden teeth, but it does so at the expense of the rest of the body.

The first to use water fluoridation, the Nazis, found it useful as it produced a population that was docile and compliant. I have not found it documented that the Nazis held concerns for the dental health of concentration camp inmates.

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'Today gave me the opportunity to see that collective voice in action.' – Paul Watson, *Global Action Day*, May 23, 2012.

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Passersby smiled quizzically at the group outside the Byron Bay library: preschoolers, librarians and parents. This week's storytime group was standing in a line in the sunshine. Each waved one hand holding a bright bit of cloth tied to a central plaited rope which they held up with their other hand. They were all humming. As the storyteller, snapping a photo, I could explain. This was a collective imagination game. The little group with their props and song was pretending to be a four-metre baby whale. It was just born from the mother as big as a library building and was taking its first breath at the surface of the sea.

The 2012 humpback whale migration is already under way with the first confirmed sighting at Byron Bay on March 25. The majority of whales are seen moving up the east coast during June and July. After summer months spent in collective feasting on krill in the Antarctic, pregnant whales and female adults are now heading to secret calving places off the coast of Queensland. They teach their yearlings about the route.

A solitary adult male may be a 'primary escort'. Although other males may jostle and battle hard for that position during the 'heat run', the female appears to favour a single one. This was filmed in 2009. Romancing pairs spending hours in foreplay have been photographed in 2010. Mating is still left to our imagination as no humans have filmed this. The writer D H Lawrence fa-



mously depicted what must be a mighty coupling in his poem 'Whales Weep Not' published after World War 1.

Philip Hoare in his prize-winning 2009 book *Leviathan* points out that the first underwater film of a living whale was only made in 1984. Before then, we might have imagined what whales were like from what we learned hunting and butchering them in their millions. But in the centuries of our quest for these living sources of oil, we were distracted.

In 1971, Roger Payne and Scott McVay first investigated what sailors heard for generations: the song of humpback whales. The males are heard underwater for fifty to a hundred miles. The songs vary from place to place and year

to year. They are not the only species sounding. Sperm whale vocalisations are heard over a thousand miles.

In 2009-10, a new generation of researchers like Hal Whitehead and Chris Clark mapped the bioacoustic world of different species of whales and correlated this with behaviour. Whitehead explains that the sonar abilities of sperm whales could be lethal but are not. Does this suggest they exercise deliberate restraint and make moral decisions?

Clark found noises from ships concentrated in shipping lanes destroy up to 80 per cent of the underwater soundscape on which whales rely. They lose touch with each other. Aren't they in mortal danger as their social fabric, once destroyed by

harpoons, is again ripped apart by noise?

Since 1960, both military and international oil companies blitz the seas with sonar of every frequency as well as deep underwater explosions. In the past dozen years their use has intensified. Imagine living inside a neverending rock concert, with sounds over 115 decibels and across every frequency. Now dead whales show badly damaged inner ears. What is life like for deaf whales?

The whales pass Cape Byron, dodging our set nets, ships, noise, dredging spoils and pollution. Could we support a renaissance of whale culture? Say, switch from oil to renewable energy? Isn't that child's play?

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Date: Saturday 16 June 2012 **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Place: Jinangong Nature Reserve

Bookings: Wendy Gibney 02 6626 7028 wendy.gibney@byron.nsw.gov.au

Rangal Road Bush Regeneration Workshop

Trainer: Shane Ivey **Date:** Saturday 30 June 2012 **Time:** 2pm – 3:30pm

Place: Rangal Rd, South Golden Beach

Bookings: Jan Olley 6680 3279 jeanetteolley@gmail.com

This workshop is hosted by the BVL locality group: North Byron Shire Local Landcare Group and funded through Be Natural and Landcare Australia.

Carbon Farming Workshop

Proactive farming to build carbon in your paddocks.

Speaker: Mick Keogh **Date:** 21 June 2012 **Time:** 9:30am – 1pm

Place: Hudson Room NSW DPI Wollongbar

RSVP: 15 June to Soilcare 6628 1788 info@soilcare.org

Flyer on website: <http://www.soilcare.org/>

CONTRACTORS REGISTER

Brunswick Valley Landcare is updating their contractors to register. If you would like to register for Bush Regeneration, Plan writing or Environmental Project management please email Michael: keevilbrown@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

BVL has a new membership structure. Annual membership is now \$10 per person and Life membership only \$50. To renew your BVL membership contact: Jane Wickers 6684 6212 jane_wickers@ekit.com

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The Uncle Project would like to thank...

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A fantastic time was had by all and much needed funds were raised!

These good men are now regularly participating in activities with the boys.

Brian Dean, Paul Creber, Andrew Smith, Ian Clapham, Barclay Brettell.

Next activity is

Namiste Fitness - because sweating is good!

7th June 4.30pm–5.30pm, Byron Industrial Estate

Phone to register (please note all involved must be current Uncle members - it's easy to sign up so give us a call)

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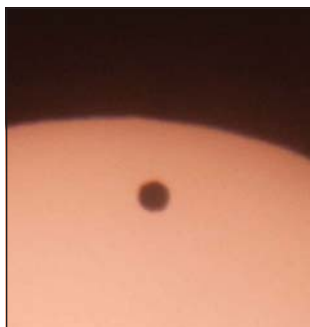
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We will have our telescopes fitted with appropriate safety filters, so you can see this event for yourselves. It's worth the effort – the next one to occur won't be for another 105 years, in 2117.

We will be at the park by the river, Brunswick Heads, between Fawcett Street and Mullumbimbi Street, on Wednesday June 6 from 11.30am to end of transit. Transit is from 8.16am to 2.44pm.

For more details visit www.starrynight.com.au or call 0413 779 223.

– Philip and Marie from the **Starrynight Planetarium**

Pin This Up

DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

ABA in Mullum

The next meeting of the Australian Breastfeeding Association will be at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, Dalley Street at 10am on Thursday 7 June. Topic for discussion: Mum's Health – great bonuses for the breastfeeding mother. Enquiries Samaya 6684 6434 or Jan 6680 1108.

Parkinson's support

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Parkinson's Support Group will be at 10am on Friday 8 June at The Education Centre, Crowley Village, Ballina. RSVP/ information Gerri White, 6628 8278.

Free classes

Free classes at Mullumbimby Community Gardens: Tuesdays 9.15 Laughter Yoga class with Magenta, enq 6684 4215. Wednesdays 9.15 is Qi Gong with Kaye, 6684 4248 and Thursday 9.15 Qi Gong with Magenta. Ukulele classes afterwards.

Monday Bingo

Play Bingo at the Byron Bay Bowling Club every Monday at 10am. Great fun and prizes to be had – 6685 6202.

Primary Ethics

The NSW government is offering Primary Ethics classes to children not currently attending Religious Education classes in their local primary schools. The Primary

Ethics organisation is seeking committed volunteers to teach. Contact 6672 8288 or email volunteering@nortectld.com.au.

Probus Club

Brunswick Valley Probus Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 5 June at 10am at the Oceans Shores Country Club. Enquiries Veronica 0466 613 456.

Byron Bay Market

The Byron Bay Market is on Sunday 3 June at the Butler St Reserve. Our charities Clean and Green Awareness Team and Sandhills Early Childhood Centre will be at the gates and grateful for your support. No dogs please.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: The Art of Number, Thursday 31 May, 1pm–3pm, at Masonic Centre, Byron Bay. Info Celia 6684 3623.

Buddhist meditation

Meditation establishes physical calm through sitting, and mental calm through relaxing into the present moment. Teaching and practice Wednesdays 6pm–7.30pm. SIA centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info 6685 8842 or mishaela@si.org.au.

Whale campaign

Celebrating the freedom of whales and the launch of 'Sailing the Winds of Change 2012 and Beyond' campaign on the marine conservation yacht *Migaloo 2* Saturday 2 June at Byron Main Beach at 3pm followed by fundraiser for Sea Shepherd and

Migaloo 2 at Byron Community Centre 6pm, \$15 entry. This event will stream live from <http://migaloo2.com/>.

Rescuers needed

Brunswick Valley & District Volunteer Rescue VRA is currently seeking new members. All training provided – see www.vra-brunz.org, call 6685 1999.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing group will meet at 10am on 5/6/12 in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 7350.

AIR meet

The next AIR (Australians in Retirement) meeting will be at the Ballina RSL at 9.30am on 1 June. More info Ken 6687 7291.

Trading market

Byron Shire Community Exchange is to run a trading market at the Mullumbimby Community Gardens. See www.bsce.com.au or contact 6684 3845, viv@linknet.com.au.

Sew and Sews

Ballina Sew and Sews is looking for new members. Enquiries Bev Mills 6687 7955.

Morning tea

Byron Bay Uniting Sewing and Craft Group Biggest Morning Tea on Monday 4 June from 9.30am at the Uniting Church, Byron Bay. Cost \$10 includes a place-mat to keep.

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.



20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY CELEBRATION Saturday 2nd June 10am – 3pm

10.00am: Gates Open

10.00 am: Nursery Tours
10.15 am: Kids vegie garden planting
10.20 am: Organics for Agriculture
10.40 am: Welcome to Country
10.45 am: Arakwal Dancers
11.00 am: Mark Heazlett Band
11.00 am: Mary Gardner
11.30 am: Propagation Workshop
12.00 pm: Mark Heazlett Band

12.40 pm: Essential first aid Herbs
1.00 pm: Wetlands bird buddies walk
1.45 pm: Mandy Nolan
2.00 pm: Ribbon and cake cutting
2.10 pm: wetlands bird buddies walk
2.20 pm: Seed saving network

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3.00 pm: Gates Close



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WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

May 31, 2012

World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) is observed around the world every year on May 31. It is meant to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption across the globe. The day is further intended to draw global attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use and to negative health effects, which currently lead to 5.4 million deaths worldwide annually. The member states of the World Health Organization (WHO) created World No Tobacco Day in 1987. In the past twenty years, the day has been met with both enthusiasm and resistance across the globe from governments, public health organisations, smokers, growers, and the tobacco industry.

Quit 4 Life

The Australian Quit 4 Life centre offers a unique program that is backed by a unique guarantee. It is the only program that addresses the underlying causes of addictive behaviour. Read what a client has to say and make the decision to quit on World No Tobacco Day; this could leave you with a \$5000 health retreat as a prize.

It wasn't too hard for me to make the decision to do the Australian Quit 4 Life program, as I had tried everything else with no success. I was at the end of my tether and wasn't confident anything was going to work.

The approach they take is actually to address the mind, the body, and the emotions. Supporting that with a detox program that includes spray under the tongue for cravings, special kinds of patches that remove the nicotine from your body, not put it in, and other natural medicine that supports the lungs to cleanse, and things to take for stress.

I was anxious when I began talking with Kim as I had a huge resistance to giving up. My anxiety started to settle as he taught me how to breathe. Then a rebalancing session using acupuncture points on my body was performed and I could relax a lot more. It was a deep healing for me and the rest of the session was a breeze, breaking down all the connections to unconscious triggers to smoking I had been accumulating.

I walked out of there lighter and happier than I can remember feeling for the last two decades without any interest in cigarettes.

I highly recommend this program to anyone, especially those whom nothing has worked for. Emma, Academic. Cairns

Call the Australian Quit 4 Life Centre on 1300 240 559 to discuss your need to quit.

'Tobacco users need help to quit.' World Health Organization, 2012

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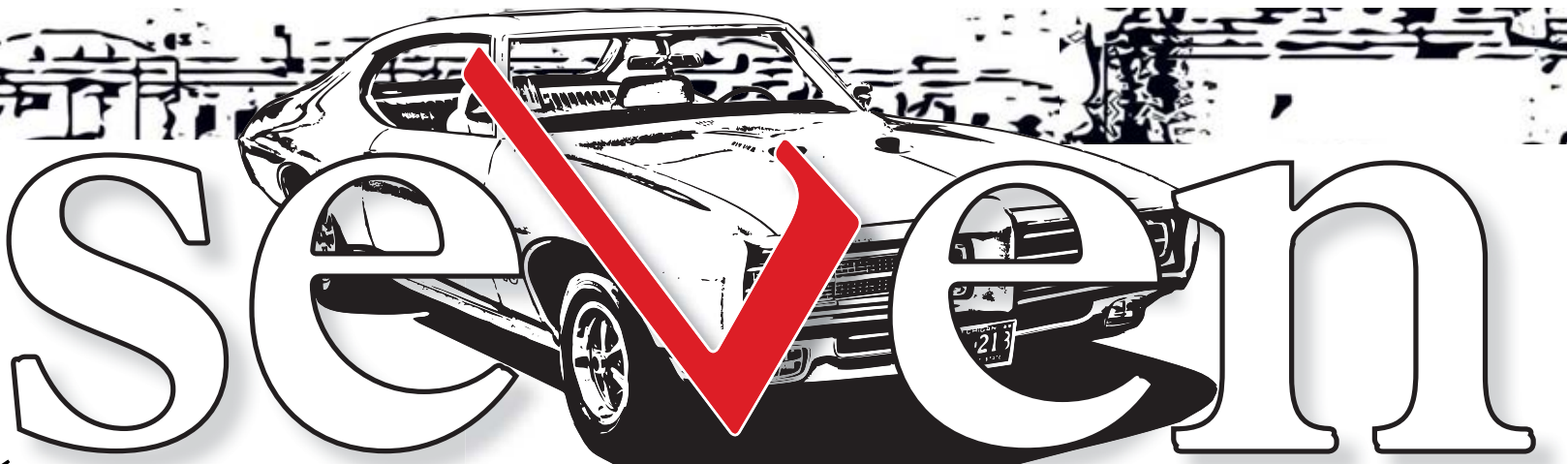
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AT THE AGE OF 22, SINGER-SONGWRITER AND GUN-GUITARIST DANIEL CHAMPAGNE HAS ALREADY LIVED THE LIFE OF MANY A MUSICIAN MORE THAN TWICE HIS AGE. ONE OF HIS EARLIEST MEMORIES IS OF WATCHING HIS SINGER-SONGWRITER AND GUITAR-PLAYING FATHER REHEARSE WITH HIS BAND IN THEIR COUNTRY BACKYARD. THIS LED THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD TO TAKE UP HIS INSTRUMENT OF CHOICE A YEAR LATER, TRAINING CLASSICALLY THROUGH HIS TEENAGE YEARS. HE STARTED TO WRITE HIS OWN SONGS AT 12, PERFORMING AT LOCAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS.

At 18, Daniel left school, turned professional and hit the road. Daniel talks to *The Echo* about his career and his inspirations on the eve of his gig at Harvest Bakery in Newrybar.

Daniel, it seems your career has picked up huge momentum, with tours both nationally and internationally; is this a dream come true for you? Not so much a dream... it's never something I set out chasing but it's been exciting so far and a lot of learning. I love it and it's a real honour and a privilege to be able to call this my life at the moment.

What do you credit for helping you 'break' your market? I've just tried to play well and to keep playing... it's worked okay this far so I'll just keep trying to do that I think.

Has growing up with a musical father helped you cut your teeth, or is it harder when you enter your dad's domain? At the start it just gave me some sort of direction and it's certainly why I did first get started. I haven't taken anything from him since I was a teenager though... maybe I'm just too proud or stubborn but it's definitely my own thing now.

Was music always the path that you intended to take? Did you have a plan ready if that one hadn't worked, or was that never an option? It's just something I started doing at one stage and haven't stopped yet because there has never been a good reason to stop... It's been a nice path so far so I'll just keep going until something else comes along or maybe I'll do this forever...

You started songwriting as a very young man; was it a natural creative outlet for you? Now it is. I guess you've got to push it a little and learn certain things to start out but now there's not so much thinking going on for me...



CHAMPAGNE HARVEST

What are the things or stories that you write about now?

I'm lucky because I'm always on the road, which means I get to meet all types of people and go to all sorts of places and because it's all on some sort of rollercoaster for me emotionally (with the travel and the art and all) I get to see a lot from a whole bunch of different perspectives, which is maybe the most important part for me. So often I'll write about a similar thing from song to song just from a different place in the room.

What is your songwriting process? Do you run your songs past anyone? It's long and vague and I don't think/know too much about it... mostly just coming out of fumbling round at airports, on trains or the half-hour before you've got to jump on stage and bounces off however I am at the time or what's around for me. I do keep it all to myself though... till I feel like playing it one night...

You move rapidly through genres – do you feel that there are times where there is no separation between you and your guitar? At its best that can be what it feels like... it doesn't happen so often but when it does I just want to close my eyes and play all night...

What should we expect for your upcoming show at Harvest? Hopefully I will arrive on time, with an instrument in working or almost working order and play some of my songs, some of other people's songs, tell some stories and see where the night takes us in between all of this... I've got a good feeling about it though...

Daniel Champagne plays Harvest Bakery in Newrybar on Sunday at 4.30pm. Tix are \$17 presale or \$20 at the door. Go to www.kupromotions.com.au.

LIVE MUSIC

BROAD IN THE MIDDLE?

Local band **Broadfoot** will be ripping it up at the **Middle Pub** in Mullumbimby this **Friday** from 8pm. For a night of wonderful music, rampant merriness and all with free admission, shoes throughout the shire may already be

starting to quiver with excitement at the prospect of the workout they'll get on the Middle Pub dance floor.

IN HELL WITH JIMMY

If Hell is a cabaret then I want a front-row seat. The demented preacher of all that is perfectly bent, Mr **Jimmy Willing**, presents **Hell is a Cabaret** at the **Gollan Hotel** in Lismore on **Friday**. Featuring **Greg Sheehan**, one of Australia's most talented percussionists, and **Bertie Page**, one of our nation's most wonderful burlesque beauties.

Only a mind as diabolical as Jimmy's could dream up an act where the percussionist plays every inch and curve of the burlesque beauty's body as his musical instrument, and only a mind like Jimmy's would then dub this duo with the lurid title 'Greg Sheehan does Bertie Page'. But that's Hell is a Cabaret all over, an eyebrow-raising, adults-only kaleidoscope of puppetry, burlesque, art and music. It's bent, kooky and definitely left of centre. Hell is a Cabaret will also feature **The Porno Puppets of Prague**, **S Sorrensen**, **The Von Tramp Family Puppets**, **John Myer**,



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MEETING THEIR MUSICAL MATCH

THIS SATURDAY AT THE BANGALOW BOWLO TWO OF THE REGION'S MUSICAL HEAVYWEIGHTS GO HEAD TO HEAD WHEN JAMES CRUICKSHANK SHARES THE BILL WITH CHRISTIAN PYLE. AFTER MONTHS IN THE STUDIO, THE LADS ARE MATCH FIT AND PUNCHING WELL ABOVE THEIR WEIGHT. CONTINUING THE MUSICAL METAPHOR CRUICKSHANK WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME RATHER POOR QUESTIONING FROM NOLAN.

Sheehan's Magic Toy Shop, Circus The Singing Dog and The Real Gone Hick-Ups. Don't miss it live and FREE! at the Gollan Hotel Lismore 8.30 Friday night.

NATHAN'S ON THE RAILS

Part of the Australian blues and roots scene, **Nathan Kaye**, the globe-trotting one-man-band who thumps out his songs on slide guitar, slide-didge and electronic footdrums at festivals and bars, and has even been known to smash out five-hour sets in outback hotel rooms.

Most recently, Nathan was nominated in two categories in the 2012 MusicOz Awards held at the Sydney Opera House. Similar to a lot of blues and roots musicians, he's a bit of a hippie activist, with many of his songs dealing with subjects like setting aside time from the hustle and bustle of modern life to children being locked in detention centres. But he's also quite the larrikin and loves to spin funny yarns about his adventures on the road, like his Lucky Man Story about the hilarious reactions he got from blokes in the USA



DEAD LETTER CIRCUS AT HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN THURSDAY



BERTIE PAGE - APPEARING AT HELL IS A CABARET AT GOLLAN HOTEL IN LISMORE ON FRIDAY

to his (ex-)girlfriend as they walked down the street. Kaye's music will draw you in and make you think, make you laugh and make you move. **Thursday** at the **Rails**.

DEAD LETTER

Dead Letter Circus cite acts such as Soundgarden, Radiohead and Pearl Jam as their major influences, including electronic artists such

What's going on - are we really up for a bit of biff with Pyle and Cruickshank? As much as I would pay a dollar to see that, this is a night of music... hit me with it... I like to see musical differences sorted out on the dance floor. So there will be no blood but lots of sweat and tears...

How would you describe each other's fighting style? Well Christian has youth and skill. But I have age and treachery... Christian has a loud straight right, whereas I'm more of a flurry of withering jabs.

Tell me about what you both have in store in your personal corners? I have a Casio sk1... an electric dobro... and a few stomping boxes...

And what about the pre match training? ... getting to know the competition. Watching old films of great fights and past victories - in particular Christians 'Acre' videos.

How do you keep fighting fit? Lots of heavy bag work for dinner and

as Massive Attack. The band acknowledges 'while we don't sound like a mash-up of these bands, they have all definitely infused our minds with a love for writing epic, layered and high-energy songs'. The band's sound has been described as 'delay-based guitar textures... interlaced with subtle synth undercurrents, creating complex patterns out of a set of simple rhythms without cutting down on melody... executed with a surgical precision'. Find out for yourself at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday**.

FUNKOARS ROW IT IN

Back on the scene with the force of a freight train, **The Funkoars** hit back last year after a 12-month hiatus to deliver their new album *The Quickening* to critical acclaim and their album launch tour saw them leave a trail of hangovers in 18 cities across the country! With standout shows in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Fat As Butter and Sprung Festival, it was always expected that the almighty Funkoars crew would swing back around to do it all over again!

But this time, they are channeling the spirit of *Law & Order's* Vincent D'Onofrio and bringing him along for the ride! **Friday** at **Hotel Great Northern**.

BRAND NEW BRAY

Kit Bray is a fresh, individual young Kiwi musician who is based in Byron Bay.

With the recent formation of a new four-piece band, he's been earning his stripes at shows with a smooth, dynamic, indie soul sound.

With the January 2012 release of their debut EP *The Time He Waits* and success on Triple J Unearthed, the future looks bright for Kit Bray. While Kit exudes classic Pacifica heart and effortlessness, there's something else going on here, hard to define but absolutely unmissable. **Saturday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

EARLY BLUES BIRDS

Bluesfest today has released **Early Bird tickets** to the 2013 festival, to be held from **Thursday 28 March to Monday 1 April 2013** at the **Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm**. For a limited time, ticket buyers also have the option to purchase the discounted Early Bird tickets on a 'time to pay' plan over five months! 2013 will mark the 24th anniversary of Bluesfest and it is promising to be another big year, with an exciting first artist announcement planned as early as September! Early Bird festival and camping tickets are now on sale through the website on www.bluesfest.com.au or by calling the friendly Bluesfest team on 02 6685 8310.

FOLLOW THE NITESTAR

Nitestar will be performing their mashed-up attack on some great songs at the **Bangalow Hotel** this **Friday**, spiralling from seventies classic world into cool dance grunge, with a touch of blues and featuring special guest **Sticky Buns** for a special Birthday Bash. 7.30pm.

THE DRILL ON FLAMENCO

Bandaluzia is a Sydney-based Flamenco ensemble led by Damian Wright, consisting of a group of acclaimed musicians and dancers at the forefront of Flamenco in Australia.

Combining contemporary and traditional Flamenco into a truly mesmerising display of explosive dance, virtuoso guitars, soulful singing, dynamic improvisation, masterful percussion, soaring violin and inspiring bass, embodying the passion, mystery and power of this remarkable art form, Bandaluzia are revered for

speedballs for breakfast...

Should we expect a knockout or are you expecting to go the whole nine rounds? ... the bout will be divided into four song rounds... I expect both fighters to really keep the pressure on and come out swinging... we've both been training hard and have the legs to go the whole 12 rounds...

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BOMBS AWAY!

This week in Parliament there's been hot debate about the introduction of the full-body scan at airports. While there's an obvious invasion of personal liberties, the optimist in me can see the upside – for pregnant women who haven't had time for an ultrasound, this could be a good opportunity to both verify you're not an underpants bomber and check the sex of your new baby. 'Congratulations, Mrs Nolan, you're not concealing explosives... and it's a boy!'

Who knows, maybe security staff will even be able to diagnose air passengers with numerous tumours that have been secretly lurking in the dark hidden recesses of their person. Imagine the marketing opportunities: 'I flew to Sydney and got an MRI, all for just \$65! Who knows, maybe soon we'll be able to claim part of the fare back as a Medicare rebate!

Nine-11 changed the way we fly forever. Gone are the days when you could rock up to an airport, buy a ticket and step onto your aircraft. In the old days nobody checked your bags, nobody checked your ID, and nobody checked you. In fact you could not only take a lighter onto the aircraft, you could have a cigarette and ash it out in the ashtray located in the arm of your chair just

a few aisles away from your non-smoking travellers. Clearly we had not entered the over-regulated era of Health and Safety and High Alert. In fact, if you wanted you could probably cut your toenails, spray yourself with an aerosol deodorant and then engage in a bit of impromptu welding, as long as you observed the seatbelt signs. That was how laissez faire travel was back then.

These days we have to queue for a bag scan, remove our shoes, belts, phones and guns for a metal detector test and more often than not allow security to wave something that looks suspiciously like a recommissioned vibrator in your aura. Apparently this Reiki phallus treatment is able to detect if I've come into contact with explosives. I understand the need to approach passengers randomly, and to not be only selecting men (and women) with beards, but for god's sake, I am holding an infant. I have four other children with me. I barely have time to take a dump; do they really think that in a busy morning getting a family of five ready for the airport that Mummy is going to have time to knock up a bomb? I didn't even give the kids breakfast.

Until proven otherwise, everyone is a terrorist. And yes, there is some feeling of comfort knowing that my fellow passengers have been adequately inspected. I'm a nervous flyer as it is. In the past I dreaded the thought of combusting in a fiery inferno from a mechanical fault. Until the last decade it had never occurred to me that it's not just faulty aircraft, human error, cost-cutting on aircraft servicing, low-flying pigeon flocks that I must fear, but underpants bombers. What kind of person is

prepared to blow up an aircraft bum first? What's the MO of a person like this? Are the Kardashian sisters immediate suspects? Must undies now be taken off and put on a separate conveyor belt, gusset up?

It would certainly change the choice of undies worn by the bomber, and by god they certainly need an upgrade. I've seen the underpants of the most recent undie bomber, and clearly they hadn't thought the whole thing through. If you are going to commit an act of savagery and intend blowing people up with your undies, you should consider that detection methods are very good and there's a pretty good chance you will fail and your nasty undies are going to be splashed all over the media. The photos of the undie bomb revealed what looks like an old pair of worn-out Rios with a baggy arse. I'm not surprised the undie bomber wanted to blow them up. If I were his wife, I'd be blowing them up too. With him in them. In the backyard.

For god's sake get yourself something decent – maybe a pair of Calvin Kleins, or some Elle Mcpherson's. So now, thanks to Mr Undie Bomber, every time we go to the airport we're all up for random screening, and in extreme situations a cavity search. All in the name of public safety. What's next? A public strip search? A rectal probe? I certainly hope so. After all, safety first!

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



their ability to mix elements of other genres into their performances, whether being the rich harmonies of jazz, the exotic melodies of the Orient or the infectious rhythms of South America.

Bandaluzia Flamenco comprises **Damian Wright** – guitar; **Jessica Statham** – dancer; **Shenzo Gregorio** – violin; **Steve Hunter** – bass; **James Hauptmann** – cajon/percussion and a special guest Flamenco singer direct from Spain, **Tony Montana Rodriguez**. Damian began Flamenco studies with Robbie Varga in Sydney and then moved to Spain where he spent four years studying with some of Spain's most-recognised maestros of the Flamenco guitar. Bandaluzia were a headlining act at the International Gypsy Music Festival, Sydney and the Bellingen Global Carnival, NSW. They are also revered for their ability to mix elements of other genres into their performances, from the rich harmonies of jazz to the exotic melodies of the Orient and inviting renowned artists to the stage as guests in their performances. An experience that saturates the senses with the grace of Flamenco. **Mullum Drill Hall on Saturday 9 June**. Tix through Ku Promotions.

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After a sellout concert last year **Kathy Selby** and some of her finest musician friends return to the Bay.

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Julian is one of Australia's leading cellists. Julian has performed concertos with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Canberra Symphony Orchestra, and several orchestras in Sydney as well as overseas.



SUSANNA CARMAN AT STOKERS SIDING HALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

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Come to a fantastic evening of spellbinding Flamenco song, music and dance.

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WITH LILITH

With the May to June eclipse cycle of solar-lunar alignments causing intense seismic vibrations on our home planet, regular routines are this week's most stabilising shock absorbers...

♈ **ARIES:** This adrenalin-raising week needs you slowing down, chilling out and considering the difference between reacting and responding. Reaction usually means heat-of-the-moment behaviour you often regret. But response-ability gives you a fighting chance of acting in your own, and everyone else's, best interests.

♉ **TAURUS:** This week Tauran Audrey Hepburn's recipe for dealing with challenging situations, unstable conditions or difficult people is recommended: *For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others. For beautiful lips, speak words of kindness. For poise, walk with the knowledge you are never alone* (quoting writer Sam Levenson).

♊ **GEMINI:** With Venus, el Sol and silver-tongue Mercury birthday-boosting your already impressive eloquence, this week you're extra persuasive and articulate, so use your super-powers for good rather than gossip and critical diss. Or as they say in Hawai'i: no talk stink.

♋ **CANCER:** Batten the hatches and haul the heavy-duty Crabshell out of storage, because it seems we're all in for some stormy emotional weather. The best remedy for this week's confrontational attitudes and eruptive reactions is the stability of familiar routines: sleep, deep

breathing, relaxation, humour, good food...

♌ **LEO:** Definitely a testing kind of week, majesties. Management consultant Ken Blanchard (obviously not a Leo) recommends humility – which doesn't mean thinking less of yourself, rather thinking of yourself less. Because you'll be needing to mediate or adjudicate other peoples' bitter differences of opinion.

♍ **VIRGO:** *Too much information!* screams this week at the incessant Koyannisquatsi-type onslaught... Escalating exposure this week could have you spitting chips and losing your precious cool, so while not often recommended, your mental equanimity and physical equilibrium will definitely benefit by limiting social and informational input.

♎ **LIBRA:** With critical Mars trying to control antsy Venus, this week's keyword for everyone, not just Librans, is balance. Achievable by emulating Libran televisual tough-love expert Judith Sheindlin aka Judge Judy, who isn't interested in being nice but does make every effort to be fair...

♏ **SCORPIO:** Don't take the low road this week in your thoughts, speech or behaviour with those who think or act differently from you. Smart remarks could get you into trouble, so run them by your inner minder, private

editor or whatever sixth sense protects your interests.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This is an über-talkative, mega-chatty, cat-out-of-the-bag kind of week and you Sagittarians tend to tell it like it is. The elephant in the room isn't going anywhere, so if you absolutely have to address that, then do it well and make it count.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Plenty of interesting ideas circulating this week, along with masses of static and crossed wires. So don't take anything for granted, confirm all arrangements and double-check agreements. You can't force things at the moment, so for the time being just keep them simple.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** With irritation levels off the Richter, this isn't the week to play devil's advocate or sorcerer's apprentice – be a peacemaker instead. A methodical pace is mandatory right now, so bumping into stuff, knocking things over or tripping up will be your cue that you're moving too fast...

♓ **PISCES:** Wherever you can, stay put this week. Don't take risks driving and parking. You'll be dealing with highly volatile emotions, but try not to let this cause separation – look for creative resolutions. Your results will demonstrate whether or not you're on the right track.

waiting for you to like them; they're too busy doing that cartoon birds-around-your-head thing'. Bernard Zuel, *SMH*

Add to this a gift for storytelling that invokes a few full-bellied laughs, and you have a performer who slides comfortably into your affections. Susanna Carman has performed at numerous festivals. **Stokers Siding Hall**, 15 Minutes of Fame, on **Friday** from 6.45pm, tickets \$12.

BLIND WILLIE

Blind Willie are **Pete Hurcombe** on vocals and various slide and finger guitar tunings. Winner 2008 Dolphin Award for Best Blues Song of the Year. Playing authentic blues and roots music for more than 25 years, starting in Sydney in the mid 1970s, his original lyrics draw from a diverse life including 10 years working throughout central Australia.

Drummer, **Matt Elliott** plays guitar, banjo and vocals in soul band The Hoochers and jug band Blue Skillet Rovers. Sharing the bass duties is **Dirk Dubois** from Australia's blues/rock band Chain, and **Tony Baron**, known as Baron Von Blues, who was once beaten by a Rolf Harris impersonator on Red Faces segment of *Hey Hey It's Saturday*. **Lennox Hotel** on **Saturday**.

HERE COMES ANDREA SOLER

Singer-songwriter **Andrea Soler**'s music evokes the tradition of the troubadour with a beguiling joie de vivre, taking the listener on a journey through the realms of indie folk, jazz, roots and world music. Andrea's voice has a tone often described as wild honey. She wins hearts wherever she goes and has also won some awards, taking out 'Female Vocals' and 'World Music' categories at the North Coast Music Industry Awards in Australia. Andrea is regularly on the road touring throughout Australia. She is not only getting ready to launch her latest single *Daydreamer* here in Australia at the beginning of June, but is also about to set off on a three-month tour throughout the UK



STARBOARD CANNONS PLAY AT THE RAILS ON SATURDAY

and Europe. She will be sharing some of her antipodean warmth on the UK festival circuit including Sunrise Celebration, A Lost Weekend, and Larmer Tree Festival, and is also venturing to new territories – Germany, Switzerland, Denmark – while also returning to her musical roots in Paris and Abbey Road Studios in London where all her releases, including *Daydreamer*, have been mastered. Since the release of Andrea's debut album *Earth On An Axis* she has become a festival sweetheart. Her band of gypsies have performed at last year's renowned Woodford Folk Festival, Dorrigo Folk Festival, Mullum Music Festival to name a few, and has also won them ABC North Coast Artist of The Week, and more recently became a 2012 Music Oz Awards finalist. Andrea plays the **Nimbin Bush Theatre** on **Friday** at 7pm and the **Beach Hotel** on **Sunday** from 5pm.

INTO THE SUN

As the sun sets on another summer of soul, our local lady **Lisa Hunt** gears up for a farewell concert at the **Mullumbimby Ex-Services** on **Friday** before heading overseas to strut her stuff for the Italians, Greeks and Americanos. Lisa, whose shows are almost synonymous with Sunday Sessions, says, 'I'm looking forward to some Friday Night Fever and a nighttime gig. You know, the girls in glitter and the raining men,' she laughs. 'I've got three months of overseas gigs and recording, then look forward to bringing it on home to the shire.' So let's dance the last dance. Tickets are now on sale from all the familiar places.

RICHARDSON & ZILBER AT THE RAILS

Tom Richardson and **Jonno Zilber** will be embarking on an east-coast double-header tour this May and June to launch Richardson's new 'Blues & Loops' live show and celebrate the release of Zilber's third solo studio album *Johnny Who?*

In late 2007, backed by the powerhouse Melbourne-based independent record label Black Market Music, blues musicians Tom Richardson, Jonno Zilber and Jason Lowe met and recorded an album

together all in the space of twenty-four hours. The result was an album, *The Young Guns*, that was described by *Australian Guitar Magazine* as one of the more important albums for the Australian blues scene.

Four years later, Richardson and Zilber are back on the road together, touring up and down the east coast of NSW and QLD to proudly bring you their latest projects. **Sunday** at the **Rails**.

VITAMIN Q AT BUDDHA BAR

Vitamin-Q Byron Bay vol 6 is completely different from the last one; it will have urban groove in the town of Byron Bay. It features **DJ Yogurt**, who often plays with well-known world DJs like Jeff Mill, Derrick May, Mix Master Morris and Ken Ishii. One of Byron's longtime favourite DJs, **Nick Taylor**, will also groove the starlight floor! Over time, his sound has evolved through the merging of many different styles, treating dancers with his funky, crunchy and psychedelically sonic sound. Jade is a nova DJ who appeared suddenly at Vitamin-Q Byron Bay vol 5. Stand by at 6pm and get ready to dance, dance, dance! **Saturday** at the **Byron Brewery Buddha Bar**, 6pm. Presale ticket \$20 @ Grooven, Byron Bay. Mullum Bookshop, Mullumbimby. Door Price \$25.

THE BRIDE IN HEART'S WAKE

Byron Bay-bred and locally based **In Heart's Wake** have just returned to Australia after three months abroad in the United States touring and recording their debut album. They will be playing an all-ages \$10 homecoming show at the **Byron Bay Youth Centre** (YAC) on **Thursday** with Sydney's **The Bride** plus special guests in an all-ages show.



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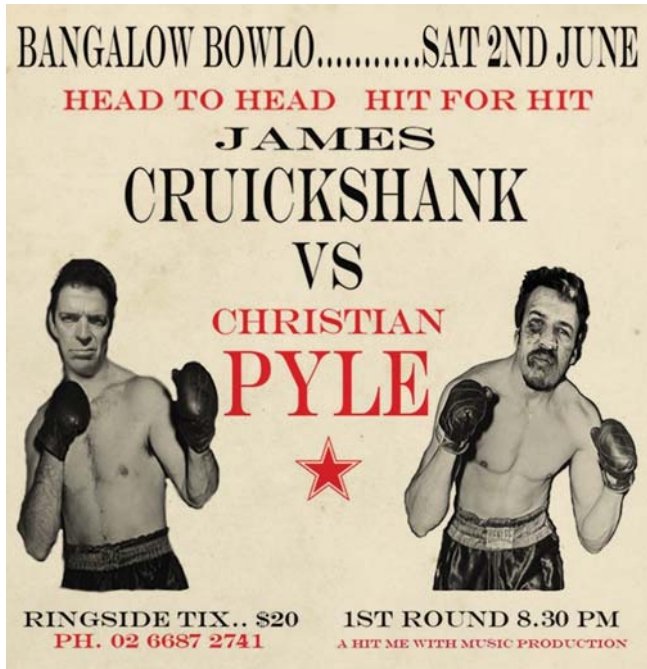
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ACROSS

1. Sixty seconds (6)
4. Former British PM (8)
9. Scooping with the tongue (7)
11. The North Star (7)
12. Upheaval, especially of the weather (5)
13. Non-clerical member of a church (3,6)
14. Branch of mathematics (10)
16. French for 'nothing' (4)
19. Enthusiasm, dash, style (4)
20. Tortuous mountain road or railway (10)
22. Sang, especially to a lover (9)
23. Loosened, opened (5)
25. Native of Calcutta or thereabouts (7)
26. Phrase meaning the very start, the beginning of events (4,3)
27. Appear again, come back into view (8)
28. Vipers or similar snakes (6)

1. Dairy-based soft drink (9)
2. Mexican snack food (5)
3. Victories, wins (8)
5. Greeting on someone's natal day (5,8)
6. Bank employee (6)
7. City struck by an atomic bomb (9)
8. Vegetable gum used in varnishes and glues (5)
10. Fiftieth anniversary of connubial bliss (6,7)
15. Under a spell; out of it (2,1,6)
17. Bareness, state of being unclothed (9)
18. Ten cubed (8)
21. Mad, certifiable (6)
22. Serious, not drunk (5)
24. Parasite, bludger (5)

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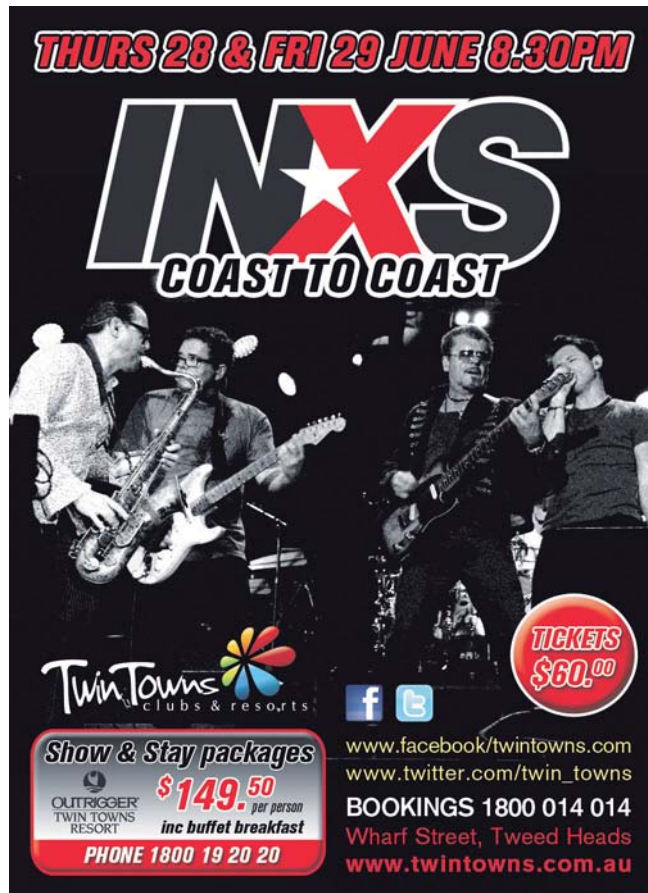
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1. Note new vehicle – very small (6)
4. That century, that woman ... Prime Minister! (8)
9. 51cents? B.B.Beating! (7)
11. Look back in Hilton – a star! (7)
12. Small hill, medium outbreak (5)
13. Secular song for each descendant (3,6)
14. Crime that I commit for sums (10)
16. Right, I take two directions – nothing in Paris (4)
19. Dash back; not available, the French (4)
20. Sorceress, black, in a bag, produces a zigzag! (10)
22. Sang of eras ended (9)
23. Peacemaker performed and opened (5)
25. Belgian lost in Calcutta, perhaps (7)
26. Pine about nothing, east of the start of it all (4,3)
27. Germaine, confused about yours truly with English, to appear again (8)
28. Reptiles keen on 14 (6)

1. A drink for Klim! (9)
2. Snack not right for broken anchor (5)
3. Victories for old cars (8)
5. Hip party had by eccentric – congratulations! (5,8)
6. Bank employee a whistleblower? (6)
7. Mohair is hot – disaster, A disaster indeed (9)
8. Transgress again? It can be sticky (5)
10. Egg dwindled? No wonder – it's been fifty years since the service (6,7)
15. Newly incarnate? No, out of it (2,1,6)
17. Snakes end badly – well, barely! (9)
18. G for you, old George (8)
21. Silly about sulphur – mad, in fact (6)
22. Solemn and serious, but weep over the queen (5)
24. Hum of a parasite (5)

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The Big Melbourne Comedy bus pulls into **Ballina RSL on Friday 22 June** with comedian **Dave Thornton** at the helm. Debuting at the Adelaide Fringe Festival, Sydney Comedy and Montreal Just For Laughs Festival and including a return to Edinburgh, the biggest fringe festival in the world, Dave certainly has gained, if anything, a lot of frequent-flyer points. He is a Sagittarian who enjoys long walks in the park and getting caught in the rain. Show at 8pm. Tickets: Adult \$25 at the club.

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WEDNESDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **SURF MOVIE: BAY OF THE DEAD** BY JOHNNY ABEGG
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM **MATT BUGGY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **BO JENKINS**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM **OPEN MIC W MARIO**
- OPC, BYRON 9PM **KYLE LIONHEART**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BABE NATION**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **POLE DANCING COMP**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W DJ GETKANE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MOVIE NIGHT: CITY SLICKERS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **WALLY & THE GATORS**

THURSDAY 31

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **AKOVA 1 MAN 8 INSTRUMENTS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 6.30PM **DEAD LETTER CIRCUS & FAIR TO MIDLAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **NATHAN KAYE**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- OPC, BYRON 9PM **MAX N FRIENDS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WILD WET T-SHIRT SHOW**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 12.30PM **BUGALUGS BUM THIEF BY TIM WINTON PRESENTED BY RIPE & MONKEY BAA**
- BYRON YAC IN HEART'S WAKE **ALL AGES GIG**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 6.30PM **CIRCUS ARTS SHOWCASE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THURSDAY TEMPTATIONS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SANCHEZ & WICKED TRAVEL ADVENTURE GIVEAWAY**
- COURTHOUSE MULLUMBIMBY 5.30PM **MAE WILDE & RETURN OF ASH BELL**
- MULLUM EX SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **MICK BUCKLEY'S OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- LENNOX HOTEL **JAM NIGHT W MARSHALL**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BIG GIG COMEDY W MICK NEVEN, DOM REYNTEINS & MANDY NOLAN**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30PM **ADAM BROWN**

FRIDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5.00PM **BEACHY FRIDAYS CHEAP DRINKS & NIBBLIES W SCOTT**

DAY_V DUO 9.30PM A FRENCH BUTLER CALLED SMITH

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **JUNE FUNKOARS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **A LITTLE PROVINCE**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 8PM **CBD DUB**
- OPC, BYRON 9PM **KIT BRAY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **SLAVE AUCTION**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 11AM & 7PM **BUGALUGS BUM THIEF BY TIM WINTON PRESENTED BY RIPE & MONKEY BAA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **BOMBS AWAY + AND OH! + SPACIE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D + DJ QC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE + HAPPY HOUR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **ARCHIE RYE**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX SERVICES 8PM **LISA HUNT MULLUM'S GOT SOUL**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL SHED 5.30PM **ALTERNATIVE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB (FAMILY FRIENDLY) 8.30PM JEZZABELL'S FORTUNE**
- BALLINA RSL **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- GOLLAN HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30PM **JIMMY WILLING'S HELL IS A CABARET W BERTIE PAGE, GREG SHEEHAN, S SORRENSEN, THE PORNO PUPPETS OF PRAGUE, THE REAL GONE HICK UPS & MORE!**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 6.45PM **15 MINUTES OF FAME: SUSANNA CARMAN**
- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 7PM **ANDREA SOLER**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **IT'S ONLY ROCK N ROLL W JADE HURLEY**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **RETRO DJ**

SATURDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DJ LONGTIME + DJ NOWAK**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON

KIT BRAY BAND, WANDERING EYES + KYLE LIONHEART

- THE RAILS, BYRON **STARBOARD CANNONS**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM **VITAMIN Q BYRON BAY VOLUME 6**
- BYRON MAIN BEACH 3PM **NATIONAL WHALE DAY**
- MIGALOO 2 **LAUNCH & SEA SHEPHERD FUNDRAISER**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM **SEA SHEPHERD & MIGALOO 2 FUNDRAISER**
- W TALKS BY **HOWIE COOKE, DEAN JEFFERYS & MADI PIP PLUS MUSIC BY NATHAN KAYE, DARPAN 7.30PM DREAM DRONE PRESENT SI MULLUMBY & JON WORSLEY**
- OPC, BYRON **DJ EAMSEY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **POLE DJ JIMMY D + DJ QC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ DALLAS + HAPPY HOUR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **TRAVIS**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 6PM **FLAMENCO ARTE GITANA**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 8.30PM **JAMES CRUICKSHANK + CHRISTIAN PYLE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **FATHOM**
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **MARK HEAZLETT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **MICK BUCKLEY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **PHILL & GAZ**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 6PM **GLENN MASSEY**
- SCU UNIBAR, LISMORE **MAZSTOCK: 18 BANDS**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **WEST TEXAS CRUDE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **THE BIG O STAGE SHOW W GERARD O'DONOGHUE**

SUNDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **ANDREA SOLER 8PM DJ CAPTAIN KAINE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON

MARSHALL

- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **WRITERS @ THE RAILS 6.30PM TOM RICHARDSON & JONNO ZILBER**
- OPC, BYRON 5PM **SUPERNOVA JADE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER + DISCROW**
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB 3PM **BAREFOOT BOWLS W LIVE MUSIC**
- BYRON COMMUNITY MARKET 10AM **PASSION FLAMENCA, JUZZIE SMITH, ANDY HOLM + MR BOXMAN**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **KATHY SELBY & FRIENDS PIANO TRIO**
- STARSEED GARDENS TEA HOUSE, BYRON 4PM **TARSHITO & PAUL GUITAR & FLUTE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **SUNDAY SESSION W FYAH WALK**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10AM **WALDO & GOODFELLOW**
- HARVEST CAFE, NEWRYBAR 4.30PM **DANIEL CHAMPAGNE**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 9.30PM **BAREFOOT BOWLS**
- BY THE RIVER RESTAURANT, BALLINA 3PM **HORN AMONG THE ROSES**
- BALLINA RSL 2.30PM **HOLLYWOOD TO BROADWAY**
- CUDGEN SURF CLUB 3PM **ADAM BROWN**
- TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 2PM **TWEED LINKS MUSIC CLUB**

MONDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **NRL LIVE: EELS VS SHARKS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **KYLE LIONHEART**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- OPC, BYRON 9PM **GARRET KATO**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MAD MEXICAN**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE + HAPPY HOUR**

TUESDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT + POOL COMP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **LEIGH JAMES**
- OPC, BYRON **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **CHEAPER TUESDAY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ DALLAS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL 6PM **SASSY SALSA 7PM READY TO ROCK**

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

MONDAY/TUESDAY

6:00pm

FREE POOL

WEDNESDAY 30

7:00pm

MOVIE NIGHT CITY SLICKERS (M)

THURSDAY 31

7:00pm

RAFFLES

7:30pm

POOL COMP

FRIDAY 1

7:30pm

ARCHIE RYE

SATURDAY 2

7:30pm

FATHOM

SUNDAY 3

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Thursday 31 8.30pm
**AKOVA
1 MAN 8
INSTRUMENTS**

Friday 1 5.00pm
BEACHY FRIDAYS
Cheap drinks & nibbles with
**SCOTT DAY_V
DUO**
9.30pm

**A FRENCH
BUTLER
CALLED SMITH**

Saturday 2 9.00pm
**DJ LONGTIME
& DJ NOWAK**

Sunday 3 1pm
SUPERDRY SUNDAYS
4.30pm
ANDREA SOLER
8.00pm
**DJ CAPTAIN
KAINE**

Monday 4 7.00pm
**NRL LIVE:
EELS v SHARKS**

Tuesday 5 7.30pm
**OPEN MIC NIGHT
POOL COMP**

Wednesday 6 7.00pm
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CINEMA REVIEW

A Dangerous Method

It is a given, is it not, that listening to other people's dreams is a sure-fire way to glaze your eyes with indifference. So why should it be otherwise if the dreams have been dreamt by Carl Jung? Well, to be honest, it's not, even if he does foresee the Great War in one of them. The famous psychoanalyst is played by Michael Fassbender (whom I took to be impersonating Guy Pearce) and an immaculately bearded Sigmund Freud, at first his mentor then his opponent, by Viggo Mortensen. Freud,

not surprisingly, smokes an unmistakably phallic cigar all the way through, while Jung makes do with his contemplative pipe. Skinny as a rake and, as always, giving her thrusting jaw a fearful workout, Keira Knightley is Sabina Spielrein, a (real-life) case study who went on to become a prominent shrink in her own right. With a penchant for sadomasochism, she has it off with the married Jung but, given their field of study's preoccupation with sex, the dalliance is surprisingly insipid, even the buttock-flailing bits. Grappling with an eastern European Jewish accent



while the two blokes settle for Home Counties English (even when reading letters written in German), Knightley's performance ranges from gob-smacking histrionics to face-pulling earnestness. For all of the volumes that have been written about Freud's and Jung's pioneering work, and for all the pseudo-scientific spin-offs that it has nurtured (whatever happened to rebirthing?), psychology remains theoretical and, to the layperson, self-affirming. David Cronenberg's turgid, intensely wordy film might better have found its way onto the stage where the subject matter could have been approached more directly than through the seductive atmospherics of cinema. 'There were some lovely white blouses, but,' my companion offered, and indeed the costumes are beautiful, though it seemed unduly harsh that poor old Sigmund is not allowed a change of clothes in the years that are encompassed. Recreations of Vienna in the early part of the last century are transporting, but I'm none the wiser. ~ John Campbell

The Rum Diary

I was in love with this movie from its opening image of a bright red monoplane, accompanied by Deano's dulcets, flying over the glistening blue of the Caribbean. The time is 1960, the place Puerto Rico. Paul Kemp (Johnny Depp), a shiftless young journalist with a keen taste for the grog, has come to work at the San Juan Star. He is allotted the social and astrology pages and hooks up with Sala (Michael Rispoli), one of the journal's long-serving degenerates. Thereafter the story tends to be scrambled, which is only fitting when you consider that it's based on an auto-biographical novel by the master of gonzo, Hunter

S. Thompson. Paul finds himself assigned the task of giving favourable coverage to the development plans of Sanderson (Aaron Eckhart) and his bent cronies. Trouble comes in the form of Chenault (Amber Heard), Sanderson's blonde squeeze. If never fully fleshed out, the plot is less significant than Paul's striving to find his own voice as a writer. His road to Damascus moment comes when he and Sala take a newly developed drug (LSD). It's a scene of unashamed truthfulness. Resisting the temptation to go swirly and fuzzy, director Bruce Robinson shoots it straight as Paul, after waiting forlornly for the drug to kick in, hallucinates while he watches Sala's tongue. Out and about and high as kites, Paul then comes face to face with a lobster in a tank – 'that explains it all,' he reflects. Robinson, who has done little since the scurrilous but fondly remembered *Withnail And I* (1987), has made a peculiarly mellow and mild-mannered film, notwithstanding the verisimilitude that is adhered to in its depiction of poverty, neglect and injustice. The cock-fights are authentic, if thankfully short, the bar scenes sweaty and threatening, the juxtaposition of privilege and want stark. And, watching the TV across the alley from Sala's rancid flat, Paul's description of Richard Nixon as 'an ingrate besotted with his own righteousness' might today be perfectly applied to Tony Abbott. Go see it, it's a gas. ~ John Campbell

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Wed: 12:50pm, 2:50pm, 9:15pm

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3D Thu-Sat, Tue: 3:00pm, 6:45pm

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3D Sun: 8:40pm

2D Mon: 6:40pm

3D Mon: 2:00pm, 4:00pm

2D Wed: 10:30am, 9:20pm

3D Wed: 2:30pm

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THE DICTATOR (MA15+)

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3D Thu-Sat, Tue: 3:00pm, 9:30pm

Mon: 12:30pm, 5:00pm, 9:00pm

Wed: 12:40pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm

THE RUM DIARY (M)

Thu-Sat, Tue: 2:15pm, 8:50pm

Sun: 10:30am, 8:40pm

Mon: 2:15pm

Wed: 4:50pm

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING (M)

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Thu-Sat, Tue: 10:40am, 12:50pm, 5:10pm, 7:20pm

Sun: 10:20am, 12:30pm, 4:50pm, 7:00pm

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Tuesday 29th May
Headhunters 4:00pm
The Way 6:00pm
Romantics Anon. 8:30pm

Wednesday 30th May
The Way 4:00pm
Headhunters 6:30pm
Cafe De Flore 8:30pm

Thursday 31st May
Cafe De Flore 3:30pm
The Way 6:00pm
Salmon Fishing 8:30pm

Friday 1st June
The Way 4:00pm
El Mar Mi Alma 6:30pm
Cafe De Flore 8:00pm

Saturday 2nd June
The Way 1:15pm
Marigold Hotel 3:45pm
Salmon Fishing 6:15pm
Headhunters 8:30pm

Sunday 3rd June
Romantics Anon. 1:45pm
Cafe De Flore 3:30pm
The Way 6:00pm
Salmon Fishing 8:30pm

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The Way 3:30pm
Marigold Hotel 6:00pm
Salmon Fishing 8:30pm

Tuesday 5th June
Salmon Fishing 3:45pm
Cafe De Flore 6:00pm
Headhunters 8:30pm

Wednesday 6th June
Romantics Anon. 4:30pm
Salmon Fishing 6:15pm
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★7.00pm
★9.05pm

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING (M)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★12.30pm
★5.20pm

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN (M)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★10.00am
★5.00pm
★2.05pm
★6.45pm

MEN IN BLACK 3 (M)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★12.10pm
★3.45pm
★7.20pm

THE DICTATOR (MA)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★11.55am ★8.55pm

DARK SHADOWS (M)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★11.55am ★8.55pm

THE AVENGERS (M)

THUR 31 TO WED 6
★10.20am

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Television Guide

1. Romantic comedy at its best when Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan collide in **When Harry Met Sally** (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm), based on incidents from the life of director Rob Reiner as told to the multi-talented Nora Ephron, who also wrote the less enchanting *Sleepless In Seattle* and was married to journalist Carl Bernstein of Watergate fame. Chiefly famous for the faked orgasm scene in Katz's deli in Manhattan, but there is plenty else to enjoy. The fun continues into the evening when at 10.05pm ABC2 screens **The Go-Between**, the excellent 1971 drama starring Alan Bates and Julie Christie based on the 1953 novel by by L. P. Hartley (1895–1972) which famously begins: 'The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there.' Reiner also directed *Stand By Me* and *The Princess Bride*, both worth getting your hands on.

2. Now here's a recent Australian film with a stellar cast: Fred Schepisi's **Eye of the Storm** (ABC1, Sunday, 8.30pm), based on Patrick White's famous novel, showcases the talents of Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis, Charlotte Rampling and Robyn Nevin, to name a few, and benefits from a witty script by Judy Morris. See the film's website at <http://theyeyeofthestorm.com.au>. White is deservedly regarded as one of the great novelists of the 20th century.



WEDNESDAY 30

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 Ranting 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 Would You Save A Stranger? (M) 2.30 State Game Football – SA v WA	10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: Sophie Scholl – The Final Days (M 2005) German drama 1.10 Movie: Walk On Water (M 2004) Israeli drama 3.00 Weatherwatch
SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.35 Catherine's Italian Kitchen 7.00 Catherine's Roman Holiday 7.35 Inspector Rex 8.30 The Killing (M) 9.40 Movie: Tears For Sale (MA 2008) Serbian fantasy 11.15 Movie: Together (G 2002) Mandarin drama 1.20 Weatherwatch	
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FRIDAY 1

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6.30 Gardening Australia **7.00** ABC News **7.30** New Tricks **8.30** The Body Farm (M) **9.30** Hustle **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: When Harry Met Sally... (M 1989) US comedy. Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan **10.05** Movie: The Go-Between (M 1971) UK drama. Julie Christie, Alan Bates **12.00** The Real Hustle **12.30** Shrink Rap: Salman Rushdie **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** Food 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** Weather 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 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **8.05** Weatherwatch **8.15** World Cup Qualifier LIVE – Argentina v Ecuador **10.30** World News **1.00** San Remo Song Festival **2.55** Rubinstein By The Rubinsteins **3.55** Piano Man **4.30** Newshour **5.35** Rex In Rome **6.30** World News Australia **7.30** Bollywood Star **8.30** Movie: Dhoom 2 (M 2006) Bollywood **11.20** Movie: Dororo (MAV 2007) Japanese fantasy **1.40** Ugly Americans

(M) **2.35** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News **6.00** Catherine's Italian Kitchen **6.30** My Greek Kitchen **7.00** Food Trip **7.30** Voyages Of Discovery **8.30** Hollywood **9.30** Movie: Pan's Labyrinth (MAV 2006) Spanish fantasy **11.35** Movie: Strayed (M 2003) French drama **1.15** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs **9.30** Places We Go **10.00** Hot30 Countdown **12.00** Radar **12.30** The Hit Rater.Com **1.00** White House: Through The Lens **2.00** The Hunt For Hendra **3.00** Merlin **4.00** What's Up Down Under **4.30** Places We Go **5.00** TEN News **6.00** Judge Judy **6.30** Modern Family **7.30** The Hotel Inspector **8.30** Graham Norton Show (M) **9.30** Movie: X-Men United (M 2003) US action. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart

12.10 Movie: Day Watch (AV 2006) Russian action. Konstantin Khabenskiy, Mariya Poroshina **3.00** Infomercials **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 Surf Living Saving National Championships – Kurrawa **8.00** World Championship Triathlon – Madrid **9.00** Ironman Australia **10.00** Pro Bull Riding **11.00** Rugby Classic **1.00** Isle Of Man TT Preview **2.00** Crash Course **2.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **3.00** Get Smart **3.30** The WWE Experience **4.00** 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** MotoGP Qualifying LIVE – Catalunya, Spain

11.00 Before The Game **12.00** Compete For The Meat (M) **1.00** I Fish **2.00** Omnispot **2.30** World Of Free Sports **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** Movie: Five Children And It (PG 2004) French adventure. Tara Fitzgerald, Freddie Highmore **3.00** Movie: High School Musical 3 (G 2008) US comedy. Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens **5.30** Sydney Weekender

6.00 Seven News **6.30** Movie: Pirates Of The Caribbean – The Curse Of The Black Pearl (PG 2003) US adventure. Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush **9.35** Movie: Hulk (M 2003) US action. Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly

12.35 Animal Cunning **1.35** 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** Creek To Coast **12.30** Queensland Weekender **1.00** Sydney Weekender **1.30** Weekend Kitchen **3.00** 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 Sexy (AV 2001) US horror. Shannon Tweed, John Enos **2.50** Six Feet Under (M) **5.00** Globe Trekker

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** FormulaFord Motorsport **1.00** Jeff Foxworthy Show **1.30** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Geelong v Great Western Sydney **4.30** Hook Line And Sinker **5.30** Swords **6.30** AFL-Pre Game Show **7.30** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Essendon v Melbourne

11.00 Superships **12.00** AFL Premiership Season – Geelong v Great Western Sydney **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 **3.00** Scenic Tours **3.30** Crusoe **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: No Reservations (PG 2007) US comedy. Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart

11.50 Movie: The End Of The Affair (MA 1999) UK drama. Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore **1.50** Movie: The Hunger (M 1983) UK thriller. David Bowie, Catherine Deneuve **3.30** Skippy **4.00** Infomercials

GO!

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

6.30 Movie: Superman II (PG 1980) US action. Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman

9.00 Movie: xXx The Next Level (M 2005) US action. Ice Cube, Samuel L Jackson

11.10 Movie: Urban Legend (AV 1998) US thriller. Rebecca Gayheart, Jared Leto **1.00** Fringe (M) **2.00** Hard Times Of RJ Berger (M) **3.00** Human Target (M) **4.00** Chuck (M) **5.00** Bratz **5.30** Tamagotchi

GEM

6.00 Movie: Saturday Island (PG 1952) WWII drama. Linda Darnell, Tab Hunter **8.00** Infomercials **9.30** Gilligan's Island **10.00** Movie: Wherever She Goes (G 1953) Australian drama. Nigel Lovell, George Wallace **11.30** Movie: Reunion In France (G 1942) WWII drama. John Wayne, Joan Crawford **1.45** Movie: Any Wednesday (PG 1966) US comedy. Jane Fonda, Jason Robards **4.00** Celtic Woman **5.00** The Block **5.30** Movie: Curly Sue (PG 1992) US comedy. James Belushi, Kelly Lynch **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: Against The Wind (PG 1948) WWII drama. Simone Signoret, Jack Warner **3.25** Movie: The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan (G 1953) UK biography. Maurice Evans, Peter Finch **5.30** Discover Downunder

MONDAY 4

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** Midday Report **12.30** How To Grow A Planet **1.30** The New Inventors **2.00** The Queen's Coronation **3.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** The Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant **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 **11.30** Midsomer Murders (M) **1.05** Movie: I Wanna Hold Your Hand (PG 1978) US comedy. Bobby Di Cicco, Marc McClure **2.40** 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 (M) **11.00** Alan Carr **11.40** Dragons' Den **12.40** Breaking Bad (MA) **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 **2.30** Message Stick **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** Finance Quarter **6.00** The Drum **6.45** Health 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** Health 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: Minimal Stories (PG 2002) Argentinian comedy **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 Mexico **9.30** Shameless (MA) **10.30** World News Australia **11.00** The World Game **12.00** SOS **1.00** Living Black **1.30** About Women (M) **2.35** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News **6.00** Living Black **6.35** Come Dine With Me Greece **7.30** The Future Of Food **8.30** Inside Nature's Giants **9.30** The World Game **10.30** Ninja Warrior **11.00** Critérium du Dauphiné Cycling – LIVE **12.45** 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 Late News

11.15 The Late Show **12.00** 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** Fashion Star

9.30 Being Human (MA) **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

6.30 Omnispot **7.00** World Championship Triathlon – Madrid **12.00** The WWE Experience **1.00** Championship Netball **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 Whose Line Is It Anyway? **8.30** Melbourne International Comedy All Star Cabaret (M)

10.00 M*A*S*H

10.30 MotoGP Catalunya

12.30 Championship Netball **2.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **3.30** Omnispot **4.00** Sportscar Series

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00** Movie: If Wishes Were Horses (M 2007) US mystery. Barry Van Dyke, Shane Van Dyke **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Border Patrol **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.00** The Price Is Right **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** Revenge (M) **9.30** Body Of Proof (M) **11.30** **3.00** Rock (M) **12.00** Picture This **12.30** 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** Covert Affairs (M) **2.00** Movie: The Gun That Won The West (PG 1955) Western. Dennis Morgan, Paula Raymond **4.00** Please Sir! **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 **1.00** The Rockford Files **3.00** Motor Mate **4.00** V8 Xtra **4.30** Monster Garage **5.30** That '70s Show **6.00** Scrubs **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **7.30** Pimp My Ride **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Movie: The Heartbreak Kid (MA 2007) US comedy. Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan

12.00 TJ Hooker **1.00** Motor Mate **2.00** The Rockford Files **4.00** Newsradio **4.30** Malcolm And Eddie **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** French Open Tennis Highlights **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 **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: I Was Monty's Double (G 1958) WWII drama. John Mills, Cecil Parker **2.00** Antiques Roadshow **3.00** Secret Dealers **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** The Truth About Lions **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 3

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** Into The Shadows **4.30** Stunt Love: Jack McGowan **5.00** Patrick White **5.30** My Father Eddie Mabo

6.00 Auction Room **6.30** Compass **7.00** ABC News **7.30** How To Grow A Planet **8.30** Movie: The Eye Of The Storm (M 2011) Australian drama. Charlotte Rampling, Judy Davis

10.25 Mad As Hell **10.55** Movie: Shampoo (MA 1975) US drama. Warren



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VICTORIA COSFORD

Mark Best under a straw hat is sitting next to Ben Shewry who, in turn, is beside Alvin Leung. There's Fergus Henderson, all jerky gesticulation, on his other side, then the gloriously erudite David Thompson. And I in the audience am listening spellbound to the discussions amongst some of my culinary heroes that bounce around the small auditorium. I am in heaven.

The heavenly state persisted over the three days I attended the Noosa International Food & Wine Festival. Now in its ninth year, it is an event of sophistication, opulence and affluence; the fact there were cloudlessly blue skies and hot Queensland sunshine for the duration merely boosted its brilliance. Last year about 26,000 people attended; this year, with an extra day tacked on, I expect that number was well surpassed. And yet like all well-oiled and impeccably managed festivals there was never the sense of claustrophobia; rather a vast riverside space through which we wafted and drifted, browsed and mingled, threading through the numerous food and wine kiosks and the tents and the clusters of chairs and tables.

One massive marquee held the Main Stage where cooking demonstrations ran continually; in another you entered a wonderland of more stalls and stands showcasing produce and products from Australia and overseas. Smaller marquees hosted wine tastings and discussion panels and down by the river long trestle tables were set up for the shared picnic lunches.

As happens at festivals there was frequently a collision of things you wanted to see; in my case I had to tear myself away from Alvin Leung's riotously funny cooking demonstration on the Main Stage in order to catch a panel on restaurant-reviewing. Baby-faced Alvin is the very hip Chinese chef behind Bo Innovation in Hong Kong and before 11am had managed to work his way through most of a bottle of onstage sparkling wine as he demonstrated a dish of Hervey Bay scallops steamed in Crown Lager and finished off with a syrupy sauce

based on Vegemite. It smelt wonderful, like bread baking, and MC Valli Little of *Delicious* magazine declared to him that we don't have a national dish as yet but he might just have created it.

The panel of international chefs discussed trends in their respective countries. And so David Thompson spoke about the notion of a fusion/molecular cuisine being alien to most Thais, who see it as a western affectation, while Italy's Davide Scabin in his extremely limited English cautioned us all to be wary of modern technology in the kitchen (all the toys) and the fact it could undermine tradition; Alvin joked about the fact that in Hong Kong foraging hasn't taken off because 'there's no green!' In another panel session on current trends food critic John Lethlean spoke about food trucks as we continue to copy America, commenting that he hasn't been to one here yet that has 'rung my bells'; that they lack the spontaneity the models inspire. Adelaide food and wine writer Tony Love gratifyingly talked about the fact that molecular gastronomy is already on its way out, leaving only the best bits and 'leaving behind all the trickery'. And Mark Best said it was the financial pressures of running a restaurant that kept him humble.

Ben Shewry from Melbourne's Attica restaurant, during his demonstration of wallaby served with a blood sauce, told the audience that for him luxury was not caviar; it was the experience of the chef who plants a radish and tends it and watches it grow and picks it, washes it and grates it over something. In the session about social media and blogging, veteran restaurant reviewer Stephen Downes lamented the fact that these days young people go to restaurants more because they are the places to be seen at, the food itself of minor importance. 'The problem,' he said, 'is that they're using food blogging to belong to a coterie of fashionability'.

It was a festival of food and wine and ideas from which I am still buzzing...



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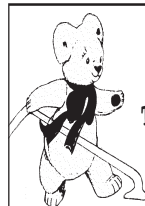
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FOUND: Foam Malibu surfboard on Main Arm Rd. Phone 0404460358

FOUND: Digital camera outside Cobbers Childcare Centre. Phone 0422043452

SET OF KEYS found on Main Arm Rd Mullumbimby, Thursday 24/5. They are at The Echo office.



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Passed away peacefully at home on 27th May aged 67 years.
Loved Husband to Pauline and Father to Mal, Brendan, Sean and Jeffrey.
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'War on drugs a lost cause', claims law reform group

Luis Feliu

Nimbin-based campaigners for cannabis law reform say this week's crime data report backs up mounting evidence the war on drugs is a lost cause, but political leaders won't admit to it. The Australian Crime Commission's (ACC) Illicit Drug Data Report says a record number of illicit drugs was seized in 2010-11. The bulk of that, or more than 70 per cent, was cannabis, which accounted for 70 per cent of all arrests.

Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party president Michael Balderstone said the ACC report's statistics 'back up everything the Australia21 Futures Committee said last month.'

His comments follow a major public forum held in Sydney, which debated whether the government should decriminalise drugs, and HEMP's 20th annual MardiGrass law reform rally in Nimbin last month, which stepped up calls for decriminalisation, especially of medical cannabis.

The Australia21 committee, which included experts on the issue such as former federal police chief Mick Palmer and former NSW premier Bob Carr before he was appointed to the Senate, declared the costly battle against drugs a failure and called for a national debate on ending prohibition.

'The war on drugs is lost, our leaders just won't admit it. They need to address the issue and get over their fear of losing votes if the subject is put on the table,' Mr Balderstone said.

'As former High Court Judge

Michael Kirby said this week, illegal drug use should be above political point-scoring and all sides of politics needs to be game to discuss this burning issue.

'Locally we will not give up following our request for our local politicians to have a public forum for "the conversation" the Australia21 report asked us to have.

'What an incredible waste of police resources. Chasing a herb that has been used for as long as human records exist and still never managed to kill

anyone - unlike the war declared on it.

'So why do we keep plodding along this wheel of failure Who's driving it? The old reefer madness was relit by Howard and Co but who fed them the lies? Pharmaceutical companies stand to lose the most if we set free the weed anyone can grow in their backyard, but the alcohol industry too.

'Early statistics from America indicate medical cannabis dispensaries in your suburb results in a drop in alcohol use and car accidents.'

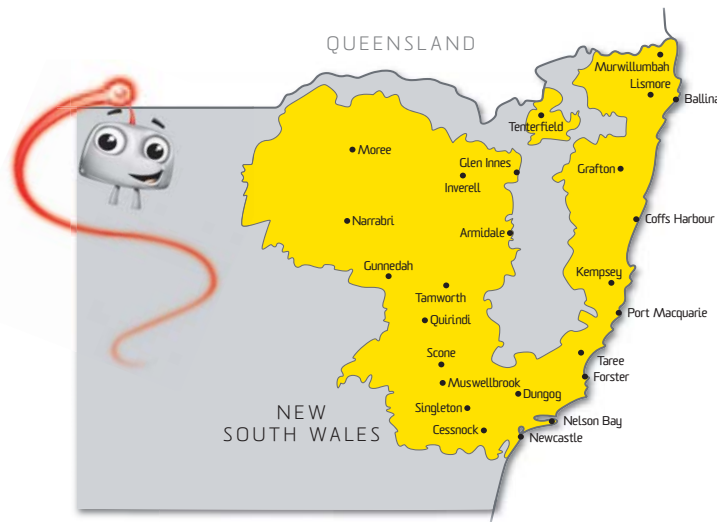
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Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Summerland Credit Union Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday park and Libraries.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

2012 – 2013 Budget, Fees and Charges and Integrated Planning Documents

Council has resolved to place the Integrated Planning documents, include 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: 5 June 2012

Enquiries: Mark Arnold 02 6626 7000

Draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 26 April 2012, 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 17 May 2012 to 15 June 2012 and is available for viewing at Council's Administrative Offices in Mullumbimby 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 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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following meetings of Council are scheduled to be held at Station Street, Mullumbimby.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING 10.00AM WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2012

Report

- Changes to Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan 2012 in response to DoPI feedback

ORDINARY MEETING 10.30AM THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2012

Notice of Motion

- Library Plaque
- Brunswick Heads Revisited
- Madera Vine
- Brunswick Heads Caravan Park Licence Renewal 2012

Questions with Notice

- Community Profile
- Broken Head Roadworks and HCV Tree Removal

Reports

- Bangalow Skatepark
- Use BRSCC MPF Car Park in Association with Splendour in the Grass
- Proposed Bus Stop Signage, Byron Bay Sightseeing Tour Bus
- Byron Bay Traffic and Planning Management PRG meeting 9 May 2012
- Roadworks on Broken Head Road south of Broken Head Reserve Road
- Mayoral and Councillor Fees 2012/2013
- Local Government Association Conference 2012
- PLANNING DA 10.2008.159.2 S96 to modify subdivision - causeway 825 Main Arm Road Main Arm
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.159.1 change of use studio to granny flat 2 Seaview Street Byron Bay
- PLANNING S96 10.2010.320.2 Ruskin Street Byron Bay
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.6.1 subdivision 32 lots at Parrot Tree Place Bangalow
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.49.1 subdivision create vacant strata title lot at 183-203 Broken Head Road Suffolk Park
- PLANNING Draft Shire-wide Development Control Plan - Chapters D2 and C6
- PLANNING State Environmental Planning Policy No 1 - Variations to development standards
- Legal Services Report as at 18 May 2012
- CONFIDENTIAL - Solicitors' Briefing
- Safer Community Compact - following public exhibition
- Native Title in Byron Shire
- Water Supply and Sewerage TBL Performance Reports 2010/11

The above listed items may change. The agenda for these meetings 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 an 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 Extraordinary Meeting will be heard at 9.30am on the day of the meeting and Public Access for the Ordinary 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

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 have been put on hold pending a further report to Council.

The work zone commences from 475m to 800m south of Broken Head Road and may be disrupted during this time.

Council regrets any inconvenience.

Enquiries: Tony Nash 02 6685 9300

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT (Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 EP&A Regulations 2000)

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

The following development consents, 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.

Applications Approved

10.2011.451.2 – BANGALOW

37 Leslie Street (Lot 108 DP 1038243)

S96 to amend minor changes to the setback from Boundary (relocated dwelling including alterations and additions)

10.2012.70.1 – COOPERS SHOOT

332 Picadilly Hill Road (Lot 4 DP 705522)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling and swimming pool

10.2012.94.1 – OCEAN SHORES

7 Coonawarra Court (Lot 225 DP 238456)

Stage 1 – Strata subdivision

Stage 2 – Detached dual occupancy dwelling

10.2011.543.1 – BYRON BAY

6-8 Marine Parade (Lot 2 DP 593408)

Alteration and additions to existing guest house and restaurant

10.2011.523.1 – TYAGARAH

Pacific Highway (Lots 103 & 104 & 105 DP 1023126)

Erection of building and structures for use associated with Bluesfest annual music festival

10.2011.566.1 – BANGALOW

Raftons Road (Lot 38 DP 262183)

Classroom

10.2012.162.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

312 Left Bank Road (Lot 7 DP 633976)

Consent for ruse of sunroom, ensuite and detached bedroom

10.2012.151.1 – BANGALOW

13 Colin Street (Lot 8 DP 11305)

Tree removal (2 trees) and tree lopping (1 tree)

10.2012.92.1 – MONTECOLLUM

1123 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 3 DP 247180)

Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling

10.2008.742.2 – BYRON BAY

35-43 Jonson Street (Lot 2 DP 597016)

S96 to alter conditions of consent in respect to carparking contributions (alterations and additions to the existing hotel including the replacement of the existing awning with a new awning/balcony)

16.2012.16.1 - MULLUMBIMBY

5 Laurel Avenue (Lot 2, DP 561825)

Construction of Rear Deck with Roof

Applications Withdrawn

10.2011.448.1 – EWINGSDALE

Pacific Highway (Lot 13 DP 1156248)

Dwelling

Applications Deferred

10.2011.514.1 – HAYTERS HILL

409 Bangalow Road (Part Lot 7 DP 1125308)

Subdivision to create 3 lots

COUNCIL CLOSING EARLY

Wednesday 30 May

Council will be closing its Mullumbimby Administration Centre and the Byron Bay Depot early on Wednesday 30 May from 3.00pm to hold its Employee Milestone Awards. The Awards recognise long standing Council employees' continued professional commitment to providing Council services. We apologise for any inconvenience. The offices will reopen as per normal hours on Thursday morning.

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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 <http://www.byron.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 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 Lonergan – 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 (4) 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

Exhibition Closes 11 June 2012

10.2012.209.1 – BYRON BAY

24 Oodgeroo Gardens (lot 1 DP 1170462)

Cavlier Homes Gold Coast/Tweed: Dual Occupancy - 1 x single storey and 1 x double storey

Story & photo John Campbell

There was a disquieting sense of history repeating itself at Red Devil Park on Sunday.

Earlier in the week, NSW had jumped out of the blocks all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed to be well on top of QLD in Origin 1. But the sin-binning of Michael Jennings saw the dynamics of the game shift irrevocably in favour of the odious Canetoads, who went on with it for another galling victory.

Against Ballina, in their Round 7 NRRRL clash, a similar fate befell Byron Bay. With black clouds hugging the ocean, and before an estimated rugged-up crowd of 4,199 (cars surrounded the field like Apaches at the Little Big Horn), the Red Devils wilted after an opening that promised the world. In losing 24-10, they had their mettle tested – and were found wanting.

Byron kicked-off to the south and it seemed like the entire first-half might be played at that end of the ground. The forwards dominated the early exchanges, allowing the backs to find space out wide. Repeatedly attacking Ballina's right-hand defence, the combination of five-eighth Jared De Thierry, full-back Ryan O'Connell, centre Clarence Kelly and winger Duane 'Nijinsky' Cahill induced havoc among the visitors. So it was no surprise when Cahill opened the scoring with a try in the corner. Soon after, Kelly ran a beautiful angle off a perfectly delivered pass from De Thierry to cross under the black dot and, at 10-0, it was a case of by how far.

What in hindsight can be recorded as the 'Jennings moment' came when De Thierry hobbled off injured.

Awarded a penalty, Ballina found themselves in unfamiliar surrounds inside the Byron twenty. They immediately took



Byron could not overcome a determined Ballina defence at Red Devil park on Sunday.

advantage and ran in an easy try to remind everybody that they were still involved in the contest, after which the Devils kicked the resumption out on the full – is there any more infuriating a penalty? The Seagulls showed their gratitude by scoring again in the next set.

No mood change could have been more pronounced. From cruise control, the Devils were, to their own disbelief, pushed onto the back foot.

Instead of re-grouping, the second forty was one of disarray for Byron.

Rugby league, like all sports, is determined as much by what is going on in the competitors' minds as it is by their physical commitment. The Devils, who are beginning to display worrying signs of being excellent front-runners but less than effective rear-guard battlers, were rattled.

Ballina contributed to the flux by going head to head with Byron in a series of knock-ons, poor kicks and forward passes that threatened to see the game descend into farce, but it was they who regained their composure. Guided by the hard-

nuts in their side – hooker Andrew Battese was in everything – the Seagulls handled the pressure better and played as if they knew in their hearts

that they were going to win. Which they did.

At mid-season, the Devils are still a work in progress, with flaws to mend.

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JUNE 2012 Astronomical data and tides						
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◐ Third quarter	June 11	20:42				
● New moon	June 20	01:03				
◑ First quarter	June 27	13:31				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 F	0630	1656	1404	0229	0453,1.51; 1730,1.78	1058,0.41; 2359,0.42
2 S	0631	1656	1452	0336	0554,1.51; 1823,1.90	1149,0.39
3 S	0631	1656	1545	0445	0653,1.51; 1915,2.00	0058,0.32; 1241,0.38
4 M	0632	1656	1644	0553	0750,1.51; 2008,2.07	0154,0.23 ; 1333,0.38
5 T	0632	1656	1748	0658	0847,1.49; 2100,2.08	0249,0.19 ; 1426,0.40
6 W	0633	1656	1854	0758	0943,1.47; 2151,2.04	0343,0.19 ; 1519,0.44
7 T	0633	1656	1959	0851	1037,1.45; 2242,1.95	0436,0.23 ; 1614,0.49
8 F	0634	1656	2101	0936	1131,1.42; 2332,1.82	0528,0.29 ; 1708,0.56
9 S	0634	1656	2201	1017	1225,1.40	0619,0.37; 1804,0.63
10 S	0634	1656	2258	1054	0024,1.68; 1318,1.39	0708,0.45; 1902,0.70
11 M	0635	1656	2353	1128	0115,1.54; 1414,1.40	0756,0.52; 2006,0.75
12 T	0635	1656		1201	0211,1.42; 1507,1.43	0841,0.56; 2114,0.76
13 W	0636	1656	0047	1234	0310,1.33; 1600,1.48	0927,0.59; 2222,0.74
14 T	0636	1656	0139	1308	0408,1.29; 1649,1.54	1012,0.60; 2322,0.69
15 F	0636	1656	0232	1344	0504,1.27; 1734,1.60	1056,0.60
16 S	0637	1656	0325	1422	0555,1.28; 1816,1.66	0013,0.62; 1138,0.59
17 S	0637	1656	0417	1504	0641,1.29; 1856,1.72	0056,0.56; 1219,0.58
18 M	0637	1656	0509	1550	0723,1.31; 1933,1.76	0135,0.50; 1258,0.57
19 T	0637	1656	0559	1640	0803,1.32; 2011,1.79	0213,0.46; 1336,0.56
20 W	0638	1657	0648	1733	0843,1.33; 2047,1.81	0249,0.43; 1415,0.55
21 T	0638	1657	0733	1827	0922,1.34; 2125,1.81	0327,0.41; 1455,0.55
22 F	0638	1657	0815	1924	1002,1.34; 2204,1.79	0404,0.40; 1536,0.56
23 S	0638	1657	0854	2021	1045,1.35; 2245,1.74	0443,0.40; 1621,0.58
24 S	0638	1658	0931	2118	1131,1.37; 2328,1.68	0524,0.41; 1709,0.60
25 M	0639	1658	1008	2217	1220,1.39	0607,0.42; 1802,0.63
26 T	0639	1658	1043	2316	0016,1.60; 1313,1.43	0652,0.43; 1903,0.65
27 W	0639	1658	1121		0111,1.52; 1410,1.49	0742,0.44; 2013,0.65
28 T	0639	1659	1200	0017	0215,1.44; 1509,1.57	0835,0.45; 2129,0.60
29 F	0639	1659	1244	0121	0324,1.39; 1610,1.67	0931,0.46; 2243,0.52
30 S	0639	1659	1332	0227	0434,1.37; 1709,1.78	1030,0.45; 2350,0.41

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; Mullumbimby: 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.



NRRRL Results Round 7

THURSDAY

Casino V Kyogle

Under 18s: 24-16

Reserves: 28-22

Firsts: 34-4

FRIDAY

Grafton Rhinos V Lower Clarence

Reserves: 30-26

SATURDAY

E vans Head V Grafton Ghosts

Under 18s: 6-42

Reserves: 6-30

Firsts: 4-30

Marist Brothers V Murwillumbah

Under 18s: 30-18

Reserves: 24-14

Firsts: 6-20

SUNDAY

Byron Bay V Ballina

Under 18s: 16-26

Reserves: 18-26

Firsts: 10-24

Northern United V Mullumbimby

Under 18s: 12-44

Reserves: 30-4

Firsts: 50-40

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT Bruns Heads 6628 4495
1st SAT Murwillumbah 0417 759 777
1st SAT Lismore Con Artists 0407 124 991

1st SUN Byron Bay 6685 6807
1st SUN Lismore Car Boot 6628 7333

2nd SUN The Channon 6688 6433
2nd SUN Lennox Head 6686 2139
2nd SUN Alstonville 6628 1568

3rd SAT Mullumbimby 6684 3370
3rd SAT Murwillumbah 0417 759 777

3rd SUN Uki 6679 5921
3rd SUN Nimbin 6689 0000

3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot 6628 7333
3rd SUN Ballina 6687 4328

4th SUN Bangalow 6687 1911

5th SUN Lennox Head 6687 8618
5th SUN Nimbin 6689 0000

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All Girls comes of age



Celebrating 21 again Tracey, Kerry, Deb, Jan and Maz are looking forward to the Lennox All Girls celebrations

The All Girls Surfriders are coming of age. The club first entered the sparkling blue waters of the Pacific Ocean back in 1992.

Evolving out of Lennox Head, with Kellie O'Brien, Max Perrot and Keryn Noach at the helm, their vision was to create a fun surfing environment for all ages and levels of female surfers.

This, they have achieved with the All Girls Surfriders now still attracting a broad range of female surfers and still having loads of fun. Ages range from about five to 64.

Watching out for each other

and watching each other mature has kept the bond strong.

What keeps the All Girls still rolling 21 years later? Behind the scenes you will find a dedicated committee made up of professional women across various fields of expertise, sometimes painfully organised but always very friendly.

Any frustrations or disputes are quickly rectified in a diplomatic way leaving everyone still best of friends after many years.

Past president Kerry Willcox and current head judge Deb Tinker have been in the club since the early days, joining

up in the first year. The have watching women come and go and return especially after having their children – often producing more club members.

The All Girls are calling up all past members and competitors and partners from the club rounds and the once a year Showdown and anyone else who has had something to do with the club to come to the 21st Birthday Party – you don't have to be female.

This event will be held at the Lennox Point Hotel on Saturday June 9. Tickets can be pre-purchased \$20 or \$25 at the door. RSVP to 0413 814 708.

Yamba Buccaneers outclass Shiners

Dean Trevaskis

On Saturday the Mullum Moonshiners faced their litmus test against competition leaders the Yamba Buccaneers.

Stan Thomson Oval was picture perfect, the crowd was buzzing, the players were primed, but somebody had forgotten to tell the ref to turn up. Dashing Darryl Quigley abandoned his thermos of tea found a whistle and saved the day.

The extended warm-up proved costly for the Shiners with veteran prop Matt Perry doing an ankle that took him out of the game.

Yamba had the better of the first half possession without ever totally dominating. Mul-

lum was further weakened when line out linchpin Jimmy Pyne left the field hospital bound clutching at his shoulder.

Whenever Mullum made a poor decision running off their line or lost possession through fumbled ball the Buccaneers punished them. By half time it was four tries to nil. Scrum half Jackson Lewin was brilliant plucking the ball from the feet of a retreating pack. Jason Ridgway was displaying all of his considerable courage stepping in as the smallest tight head prop ever seen.

The game opened up in the second half with possession shared and plenty of creativity in the backs.

A good phase of ball reten-

tion and quick hands saw Sati Siamoa burst through four defenders to put Mullum on the board. Yamba had the answers though to close out the game winners 41-5.

Lucas Frazier at lock did a power of work and was the Shiners' best. Prop Andy Jordan-Brown was excellent leading an under-strength pack. Fullback Dion Vogt kept a cool head when under the pump and ran incisively with ball in hand.

The Shiners are on the road to Evans River this Saturday. The bus is leaving the Billinudgel Hotel at 10.45am and picking up at the OS Tavern and Uncle Toms so come along and cheer the Shiners.

\$20,000 in sports gear to be won

Entires are now open for the 15th annual NSW Sporting Injuries Committee Sports Safety Awards.

Acting chair of the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee, Geniere Aplin, said the awards recognise outstanding achievement in the prevention of sports-related injuries and the education and adoption of safe sport practices.

'The annual awards program provides an opportunity for

schools and sporting organisations to highlight the latest programs and activities put in place across the NSW sporting community to reduce the risk and impact of injuries,' Ms Aplin said.

'Sport is an inherent part of life for many people and insurance industry data reveal that more than five million injuries are reported each year in Australia, costing the community upwards of \$2 billion annually.

'Schools and sporting organisations deserve to be recognised for their efforts in tackling injury rates.'

Ms Aplin said more than \$20,000 in sports equipment vouchers will be up for grabs as part of the 2012 NSW Sports Safety Awards

Awards will be offered at a state, region, club or school level across three categories: Education and Promotion of Safe Sport Practices; Imple-

Magpies' and Suns' miserable days



Gold Coast Suns' defender Joel Wilkinson was flat-out like the proverbial lizard but his efforts still didn't see a win for the Suns. Photo AFL Media

Mick Hosking

The Byron Coopers Magpies came up against the Saints at Carrara on Saturday.

Both sides started the second quarter a goal each. Byron wingmen Jared Balchin was taking advantage of the wide spaces racking up numerous possessions. Liam Afflick was finding his touch and took some strong grabs and kicked truly to give the Magpies the lead. Carrara's continued push forward around the boundary line gave the Magpies' small brigade in Nathan Moon and Sean McQueen plenty of work to do. The Saints went into half time with a seven-point lead.

With an under-manned side, long-retired former club champion Mick Hosking took the field five minutes into the third quarter and had an immediate impact with some vintage crumbing work; however, he might have changed his nickname from Hungry to Richo with his efforts in front. Shayne Baldwin and the Davidson brothers Dane and Shannon were giving plenty of drive. Late in term Liam Afflick chased down his Carrara opponent and laid a magnificent tackle, rewarded by the umpires it lifted the team as one per cent efforts do.

The final quarter turned into a battle at the backlines. As has been the case in previous weeks the Magpies' backline players led by Sam Mitchell, Rohan Hussey, Dan Tiffin and ably supported by Wayne Van Haandel, Zac Petty and

Shane Morritt kept the side in the contest. Had Mick Richo kicked straight the result could have been Byron's way, but Carrara steadied with a late goal and recorded a comfortable win.

The score at the final siren: Carrara 8.9.57 to Byron 5.10.40. Goals Byron to Afflick 2, Baldwin 1, Carrara 1 and M Hosking. Best for Byron – Baldwin, Balchin, Mitchell, Hussey, Tiffin and L Afflick.

meanwhile the juniors...

The little Maggies hosted another home game on Sunday to the Casino Lions for the U10 and U12 teams and the U14 hosting the Ballina Bombers.

Unfortunately our little Maggie U9 team had to sit this weekend out as Casino couldn't field a team.

The U10s went onto the field in the rain and bitterly cold conditions to fight a good game and continue their strong performance.

As the day warmed up, the U12s had another week of a convincing win with the mercy rule being applied.

The final match of the day was the U14s against the Bombers which was the opportunity for the Maggies to try and grab back a victory after their last meet.

The Maggies fought hard to have a good lead by half time of 29 points but over the remaining two quarters that lead slowly was eaten away by the Bombers to end up winning by six points on the final siren.

Next week sees the Maggies travel to Brunswick Heads.

and the Suns...

What should have been a high week for Suns' coach Guy McKenna after having his contract extended for another two years ended up with McKenna fuming at the Suns' performance from the third quarter in Saturday's home game to Port Power.

On a day when Metricon Stadium was celebrating its first birthday, there was little to cheer for Suns' fans still waiting to witness their first home win.

McKenna's record now stands at 0-9 this season and 3-28 overall, while the Suns' record at home is a dismal 0-12.

The Gold Coast party started early with Croweater Sam Day goaling after 43 seconds when he made the most of a quick centre clearance to outmark Trengove. The Suns did all the early attacking to lead 2.4 to 0.2 after 10 minutes. Only poor goalkicking stopped them from breaking the game open.

Key defender Trengove was Port's unlikely first goalkicker when he followed Day downfield and made the most of a costly Gold Coast turnover to goal from 40m. With Pearce and Brad Ebert in everything, the Power then seized control, kicking the next three goals to open up a sizeable lead.

The Power surged to a 48-point win on the back of the third-term blitz, during which the Suns could only register two behinds. Five of the visitors' goals came in a whirlwind six minutes.

mentation and Adoption of Safe Sport Practices; and Applied Sports Medicine research.

'Entries can be as varied from a safe sports policy or practice to the development of guidance material or an awareness campaign,' Ms Aplin said.

Three awards will also be offered across the sports medi-

cine team research projects that help prevent and better understand sports injuries.

Entries close at 5pm on Monday 3 September 2012.

Winners will be announced at the 2012 NSW Sports Safety Awards event on Friday 16 November in Sydney.

The NSW Sporting Injuries

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Paying off debt number one priority, latest Homeloans research shows

A rocky share market is bolstering Australian homeowners' appetite for property investment, with one in four planning to purchase a second property, according to LJ Hooker Finance research.

The research conducted by Galaxy Research*, on behalf of LJ Hooker Finance, found that 26 per cent of existing homeowners were currently looking to buy an investment or holiday property.

L Janusz Hooker, deputy chairman of LJ Hooker, said that over the last decade, Australians have been listed among the highest shareholders per capita globally.

'Residential property is a traditional favourite amongst Australian investors due to the long-term stability of the market, potential capital gains or opportunity to boost income through regular rent.

'However, the multiple double-digit losses experienced by the share market in 2011 are driving a stronger interest in property investment.

'Data show that over a 10-year period, property investment yields a higher after-tax return

than shares^.

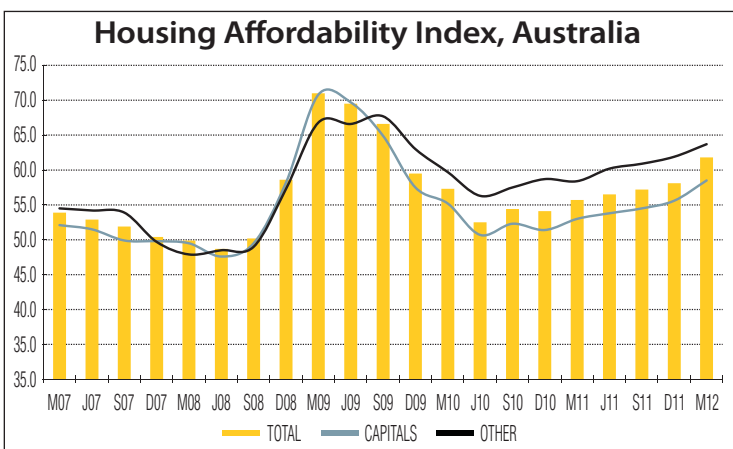
Uncertainty in the share market is drawing Australians back to traditional investment options to ensure long-term results.'

Mr Hooker also notes the Australian Tax Office's recent draft ruling on Self Managing Super Funds (SMSF) borrowing legislation may enable more Australians to use their super to purchase and maintain investment properties using a limited recourse borrowing arrangement.

'Long-term success via residential property investment is dependent on the strategic choices made by the buyer, who should always get independent advice.

'To get the best results, investors should seek properties that are located in potential growth areas, that have low rental vacancy rates and to choose a property that doesn't require major renovations or modifications for tenants.'

Mr Hooker cautions that proper-



ty investors must consider their financial options very carefully to ensure that their investment property repayments complement their original home loan.

'Our research has shown that 42 per cent of homeowners base their decision to choose a second mortgage on interest rates.

'Investors tend to get excited about the idea of capital gains but forget to factor in additional expenses, taxes and how they will manage an additional mortgage.'

Mr Hooker advises potential property investors to speak to a mortgage broker so they can

better understand their financial position and finance options.

'A broker can walk you through options such as positive versus negative gearing, how to use existing equity from your current loan and the best loan options for your financial situation.

'Proper planning will minimise investment risk and maximise returns. A broker can advise you of your borrowing power and give you tailored advice.'

Key findings from the LJ Hooker research on property investment:

- 26 per cent of homeowners are considering investing in property.
- Of these, 28 per cent have owned their current home for 3-5 years.
- 42 per cent rate interest rates as the deciding factor when considering a home loan.
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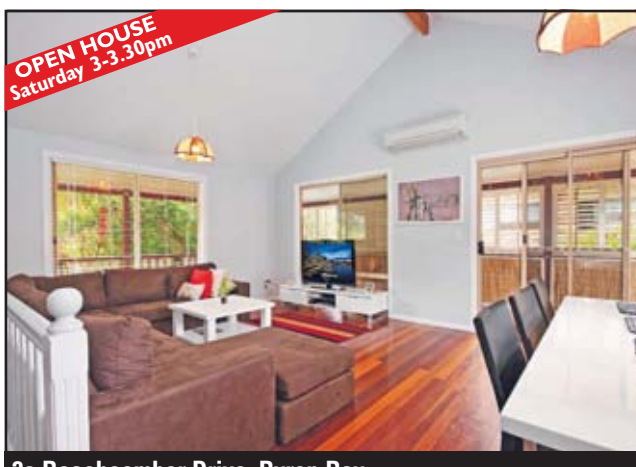


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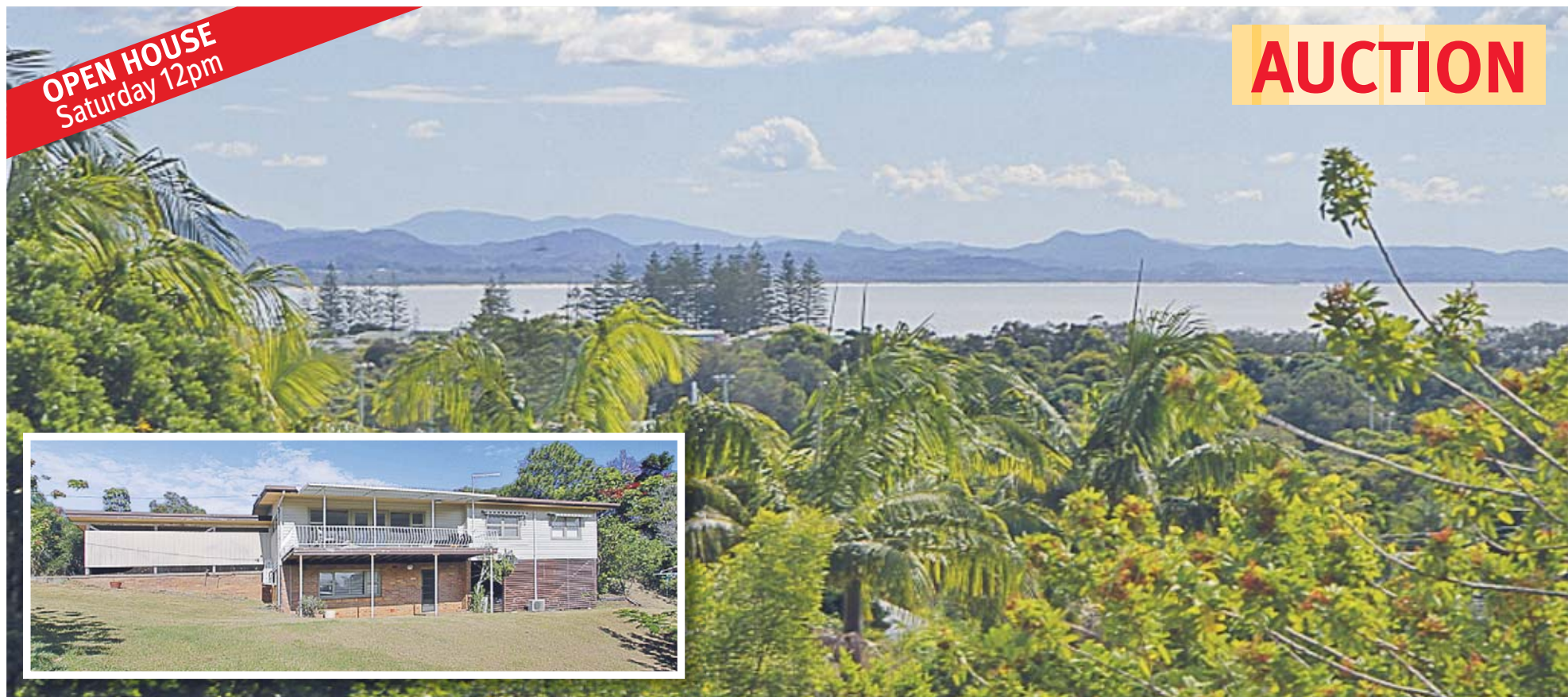
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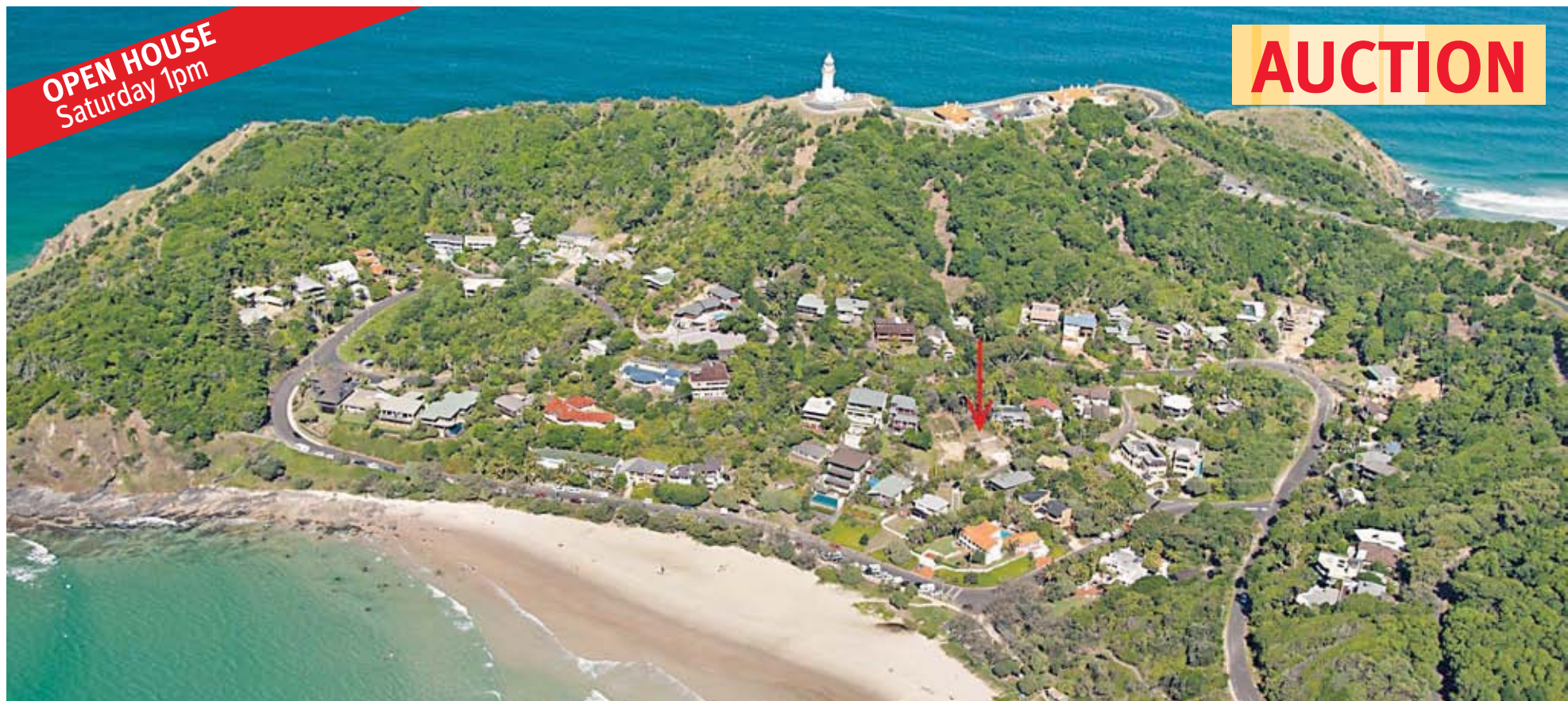
- Prime position
- Mountain and ocean views
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76 Paterson St, Byron Bay Sat 12-12.30pm
28 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay Sat 1-1.30pm

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60 Ann City Drive, Mullumbimby.
Sat 10-10.30am
183 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park.
Sat 12.30-1.00pm

27/64 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay.
Sat 1.30-2.00pm

35 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park.
Sat 2.30-3.00pm

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

24 Smith Street, Clunes. Sat 11-12pm
10/231 Fowlers Road, Possum Creek/
Bangalow. Sat 12.30-1.30pm

19 Blackbean L, Federal. Sat 12.30-1.30pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

Lot 9/231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow.
Sat 10-10.30am

6/11 Constellation Close, Byron Bay.
Sat 11.00-11.30am

17 MacGregor Street, Suffolk Park.
Sat 11-11.30am

80 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
66 Sunrise Bvd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

30/24 Scott St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
45 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

7 Canowindra Court, 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

28 Mundarra Avenue, Ocean Shores.
Sat 12-12.30pm

16 Kolora Way, North Ocean Shores.
Sat 1-1.30pm

RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY

32 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet. Sat 1-2pm
15 Brooklet Road, Newrybar. Sat 1-1.30pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

7/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores.
Sat 11-11.45am

26 North Head Road, New Brighton.
Sat 11-11.45am

1/25 Yallakool Drive, Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.45pm

2/22, Jarrah Crescent, Ocean Shores.

Sat 12-12.45pm

14 Muli Muli Avenue, Ocean Shores.

Sat 1-1.45pm

PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS/ OCEAN SHORES

10 Nelshaby Court, Ocean Shores.

Sat 10-10.45am

9 Banool Cct, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.45am

7 Aloota Crt, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

22 North Head Road, New Brighton.

Sat 11-11.45am

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

11 Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

10/591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head.

Sat 11-11.30am

4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads.

Sat 11am-12pm

29 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

52/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park.

Sat 12-12.30pm

41b Brandon St, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

PROFESSIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

31 Station Street, Mullumbimby.

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Sat 3-3.30pm

13/591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head.

ELDERS BANGALOW

18a Avalon Avenue, Clunes. 10-10.30am

162 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar. 11-

11.30am

AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction 1pm onsite June 16

231 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Inspect

Sat 11-12pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

Auctions from 5.30pm Tuesday 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

9 Tristania Place, Byron Bay

3 Ocean St, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat -1.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Auction

54 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

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Auction June 20 in our rooms

569 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Inspect

Sat 1-1.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 10am Onsite Saturday June 2

237 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Thu 12-12.30pm & Sat 9.30-10am

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 1-1.30pm

Auction 11am Onsite Saturday July 14

12 Wright Place, Byron Bay.

NEW LISTINGS

RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY

• Harbour Lodge Motel, Brunswick Heads.

\$2,400,000

• 130 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Expressions

of Interest.

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• 12 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Auction

• 11 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. \$650,000

• 2/47 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park. Interest

over \$499,000

• 10/591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head.

Auction

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

• 600 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell.

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• 44 Bougainvillea Drive, Federal. \$2,500,000



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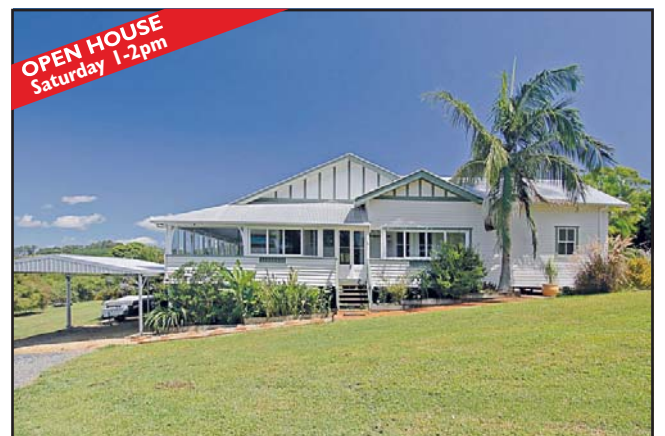
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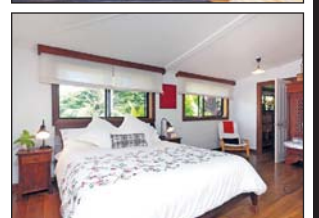
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Byron Shire Council is staying tightlipped about general manager Graeme Faulkner's recent bid to bring forward his contract for renewal. Councilors last week dealt with the issue, simply named 'confidential personnel matters', behind closed doors but no record of what transpired appeared in the minutes. *The Echo* understands the issue is in limbo with no decision taken and it will resume next month. Crs Patrick Morrissey and Basil Cameron apparently believe the GM is doing an excellent job and wanted his contract renewed and Cr Richard Staples moved for the compromise extra 12 months, which failed. Renewal of the GM's contract wasn't due till March so why bring the discussion forward? It's rumoured he's been offered another job elsewhere. Not surprising with local government elections just over three months away, speculation is bound to arise. Other whispers include the former Greens MLC Ian Cohen running for mayor, while Cr Ross Tucker may not run for the top job at all.

Neither the local doctors nor nurses, not to mention the public, seem impressed with the health services plan to downgrade emergency services at Mullum hospital. It might be a chance to try out new videoconferencing software but there doesn't seem to be any value in it other than brutal cost-cutting.

Congratulations to local writer Jesse Blackadder for her national award for an article about women in the Antarctic – see the story on page 13. Jesse's novel, *The Raven's Heart*, is a page-turner too – <http://jesseblackadder.com>.

One of the NSW government's dafter proposals is to allow children as young as 12 to hunt



Small is beautiful: local chef Igor Persan with The Petit Snail 2CV Citroen will lead the 2CV Raid Australia through the streets of Byron Bay on June 1. Find out more at www.2cv.com.au/content.php/125-Raid-Australia-2012. Photo Jeff 'Don't Walk Away Renault' Dawson

unsupervised on public land. (Maybe Barry O'Farrell has a *Lord Of The Flies* fixation – does he see himself as Ralph, Piggy or Jack?) According to Greens NSW MP David Shoebridge, 'This is yet another example of the government playing with the safety of the public by horse-trading with the fringe right-wing Shooters Party to create an unwanted pro-gun and hunting culture...' You can make a submission against the proposal at <http://bit.ly/IBMuco> before they make you squeal like a pig.

The lovely Transit of Venus is coming up this Saturday – find out about a local viewing with the astronomy stalwarts Philip and Marie on page 16. For more background visit the transit page on ABC Science Online at <http://bit.ly/KSitVL>.

While residents of Niger quietly starve to death, the tri-annual Regional Telecommunications Review has found poor mobile phone reception is the number one concern for residents in regional Australia. While on

the subject of mobile phones, you can drop old, unused ones off at a MobileMuster recycling unit for World Environment Day Tuesday June 5. Visit www.mobilemuster.com.au to find out where you can collect a recycling satchel or download a free reply-paid mailing label to recycle by post.

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