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Hey big Splendour!



The Gyuto Monks enjoying a street performance near the Temple stage at Splendour in The Grass at the Belongil Fields. The event featured over 90 national and international acts. For more Splendour photos see page 23 or visit www.offmyfacebook.com.au. Photo Jeff Dawson

Mandy Nolan

Splendour in the Grass returned to their home ground at Byron's Belongil Fields this past weekend for what will be their last Byron Splendour before relocating to their festival site at Yelgun.

Thousands of young people made their way to Byron for one of our sunniest winter weekends to date, except of course for Friday's freak downpour, which did nothing to dampen the spirits of festival revellers, or gumboot sales.

In fact it was all about the gumboot, with funky young things sporting gummies of tartan, leopard print, spots and of course the standard dairy farmer black. Teamed with designer jeans, cut off shorts, skimpy tops, cardies and in the blokes' case, the Indian

headress, it was generation X in all their 'weekend hippy' glory.

The event, which features 90 acts from Australia and the international music scene, sold out in under 40 minutes and demand for camping saw organisers opening the North Byron Parklands for extra sites.

Festival goers enjoyed the cream of talent from the world stage, such as Jack White, Bloc Party and the Smashing Pumpkins, but it was Aussie hip hop/rap acts 360 and Hilltop Hoods that seemed to gain the most enthusiastic response.

Police backed up the feeling expressed by festival goers that it was a generally well-behaved crowd.

More than 100 extra police including mounted, dog and riot units, were brought in from around the state for

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festival crowds in a what Splendour in the Grass field commander inspector Gary Cowan called Operation Splendour 2012.

Blanket police presence

'Police were particularly targeting drink and drug driving' he said. The operation yielded over 400 people caught with drugs, mainly due to sniffer dogs used throughout the weekend, along with random drug and alcohol testing.

Of those, 136 were issued with court attendance notices for more serious offences and 154 people caught with small amounts of cannabis were cautioned. The heavy police presence ensured that the township of Byron was also relatively free of assaults and

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Council may wipe out local surf school

Hans Lovejoy

The future of an established surf school is in doubt after its tender application was pipped by new competition.

It's put the entire tendering process under the spotlight, and mayor hopeful Cr Simon Richardson is calling for an internal investigation by the general manager, 'to check that the process was appropriate and above reproach.'

He says he will also move an urgency motion to 'increase the number of licences offered.'

Currently there are only four commercial licences and two personalised surf instructor spots available for operators to teach surfing in Byron Shire.

Cr Richardson also says the 'degree of faith and trust in the system I once had, though always guarded, has now been severely eroded and I am hell-bent on ensuring all aspects of our tender policy are reviewed to ensure every aspect is as accountable, transparent and supportive of rewarding great local practitioners.'

Another mayoral candidate, Cr Basil Cameron, told *The Echo* it is 'important that councillors remain at arm's length from the workings of the tender panel. I have contacted Mr Edwards to let him know that the tender process is to be reviewed and that he can also seek an external review if he is not satisfied. In the event that flaws are identified in the tender process, I will work to ensure that future tenders are fair and transparent.'

Additionally, long-time local and elite surfing instructor Steve Foreman also failed to renew his licence bid as a personalised surf instructor. He remained philosophical, however, about the outcome. 'Fortunately for me this decision will not affect me financially as I have other employment,' he told *The Echo*. 'But I support Jayme's cause.'

Mr Foreman's coaching has helped many surfers, including Layne Beachley, reach professional levels.

After 18 years in the business and ten years in the shire, Jayme Edwards from Byron Bay Surf School says he is outraged by what he says is 'stacking' against local knowledge and a flawless safety record.

'Council's June 28 minutes clearly show the amount offered by the winning tenderers,' he told *The Echo*.

Price 'stacking'

'I offered a fair market rate of \$4,000 pa, which is based on the medium of Ballina and Tweed Shires' market rates.'

In contrast, Mojosurf offered Council \$13,750, far above other winning tenderers. Ian Lennie from Mojosurf told *The Echo* he agreed the tender process needs addressing, and was surprised to learn that Mojosurf had tendered much more than the other schools.

'We worked with fellow surf school operators Kool Kats when they were rejected by Ballina Council,' he said.

He also claims Mojosurf has operated in the shire for seven years.

Last Friday, *The Echo* lodged a GIPA (Government Information Public Access) to confirm the score-card results by the tender panel for both successful and unsuccessful applicants.

Gag order

It has also been revealed that unsuccessful tenderers are subjected to a Byron Council-specific 'gag order,' which attempts to prevent them going to the media or even seeking advice as to why their tender was not successful.

In contrast, NSW government guidelines state that councils 'may' choose to debrief unsuccessful tenderers on request.

In the letter sent to Mr Edwards which rejects his tender bid, it reads

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Public meeting called over Mullum hospital changes

Dr Liz Elliott from the Save Mullumbimby Hospital Steering Committee is reminding residents that a public forum on proposed changes to Mullum's hospital will be held Thursday August 2 at 7pm at the Mullum High School auditorium.

The meeting has been called in response to public concern that planned televideo conferencing technology will replace Mullum's night doctor.

'[North Coast Area Health Service chief executive] Chris Crawford and other hospital board members will be there,' she says, 'along with leading nurses' union members.

'A good showing of community may well sway this process of chipping away at our

beloved hospital...

'It seems that we are a test case for many smaller NSW hospitals, so our resolve and that of the nurses is being watched by communities and politicians across NSW.

'In a sense we are fighting for many rural communities. Hospitals built by years of community work should not be shut down for minor savings.'

Frank Lynch, also from the Save Mullumbimby Hospital Steering Committee, told *The Echo* late on Monday that Ballina MP Don Page will be also attending the meeting.

The case has been taken up by state and federal Labor parliamentarians. Richmond MP Justine Elliot and state Labor



State Labor MP, Mr Walt Secord, pointing to the video link equipment in waiting at the Mullumbimby hospital.

MP Walt Secord visited the emergency doctor at the Mullum hospital last Thursday and examined the new video link technology, which is yet to begin trialing. 'Don Page as the

local state member and as minister for the north coast has failed to stop these harsh cuts to local health services,' their statement read. They say the hospital's overnight doctor must remain.

Splendour books out Byron's accommodation

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brawling in the early hours of the morning.

A local real estate agent declared that the town was 'chokkas', with accommodation providers from the top end down to the bottom all experiencing full occupancy.

No vacancy

He also commented that this was up on Easter festival attendance where the Stays website listed 169 vacancies.

While accommodation providers experienced a mid-winter boom, retailers within Byron's central business district remarked that trade was not at the level they had been



Smashing Pumpkins in full flight. Photo Jeff Dawson

expecting.

While one retailer remarked that Thursday's trade was reminiscent of pre-Christmas, but it tended to drop off during

the weekend.

A local bottleshop manager also commented that alcohol sales were below the levels of previous Splendour in the

Grass festivals.

There was however a positive sentiment by retailers towards the event, who acknowledged the economic injection it brought to Byron and the employment through the quieter months.

Economic injection

Restaurateur Laurie Rose, who runs both Mohka Cafe and the more upmarket 'The Italian at the Pacific', told *The Echo* that 'it was busy during the day and then got quiet at night.

'It was still busier than a weekend without Splendour, but we didn't mind it being quiet at night because we were at Splendour ourselves!'

Vale Dr Suresh, our longest serving VMO

Mandy Nolan

Mullumbimby Hospital's longest serving Visting Medical Officer (VMO), Dr Suresh Rana-navare, died of a heart attack at the age of 71 on Sunday July 22.

Indian-born Dr Suresh arrived in Mullumbimby to take over the Burringbar Street practice in 1976, and continued to practise until the Monday before he passed.

He was also the town's only solo practitioner.

A patient of Dr Suresh's told *The Echo*, 'I really really appreciated him - he was gentle, kind, intelligent and humble, far from perfect but he had a lot of humility.'

If you needed half an hour you would get half an hour, and he dealt with one patient at a time.

And whoever he had in that room had his total attention. He took his Hippocratic Oath very seriously.

Dr Suresh was so dedicated

to his role as a doctor that he often said, 'What will I do if I don't practise medicine?'

And practise he did.

For the past thirty-plus years, the Bombay-trained doctor from a family of nine doctors treated the residents of Mullumbimby.

His practice continued to grow and now numbers thousands of patients.

Young mothers that had babies that he delivered are now adults, and those adults came to the surgery and brought their children.

Dr Suresh has also played an important role in the local Indian community who will greatly miss his dedicated medical service. He remained very open to cultural difference which is particularly appropriate in a community as diverse as Mullumbimby.

Committed to extending his skills as a doctor, Suresh practised integrative medicine, and alongside the usual consultation, offered patients spinal manipulation, laser-therapy acupuncture, hypno-therapy, nutritional and Ayurvedic medicine.

But he was adamant that he was not an alternative doctor; however, he had more qualifi-



cations than most.

While he took part in the Chincogan Run for many years, a highlight of his life was when he was chosen as a torch bearer for the 2000 Olympics.

Olympic torch bearer

Family from India will be arriving in Mullumbimby this week to celebrate the life of a very spiritual man who himself leaves behind no wife or children.

His dedication for the past 36 years has been to the people of Mullumbimby.

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For the love of words



Ten students from Byron Bay Public School were recently chosen for their excellent book reviews and have won tickets to the Writers' Festival. It's an annual prize within the school, and the lucky ten children will attend the festival on Sunday. Pictured are Byron public school star reviewers Sabrina and Misty with principal Jeff Spargo, who are getting in some last minute reading before this weekend's Writers' Festival. Photo Eve Jeffery

Council's tendering process under spotlight

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'Under Council's "Rights of unsuccessful Tenderers" policy, unsuccessful tenderers are not entitled to (1) request reasons for the choice of the successful tenderers; or (2) otherwise seek to challenge or question the validity of the determination made by Council... Tenderers must not undertake any publicity activities with any part of the media in relation to the tender or the contract without the prior consent of Council, including consent on the form and content of any such publicity.'

Mojosurf local: mayor

Outgoing mayor Jan Barham told *The Echo* that Council can only approve or reject the recommendation from the tender panel which is determined on criteria that Council has approved.

'The reality is that Mojosurf is also local; they have a property at Skinners Shoot.

'It is unfortunate that a long-term local operator with a good

record has missed out. It's a bit different to the market policy because the concern there is that a manager could take over the markets and change the culture.

'At least with the surf schools, it's about individual operators and how they meet the tender criteria, and yes unfortunately price is one of the criteria and it may have been that two operators might be equal on most of the criteria and then price makes the difference.'

She added it is defined by the limited number of licences that are allowed as per the policy.

Don Page's media advisor Jonathan Porter told *The Echo*, 'Ultimately it is a matter for councils to determine appropriate criteria for the assessment of a tender.

'While it is open to councils to award tenders on the basis of local preference, they should only do so if there is a formal local preference policy in place.

'The Division of Local Government's tendering guidelines say that such

policies should be based on sound reasoning, as well as outlining the circumstances in which the council would bring the policy into effect.

'For example, where an additional cost would be incurred by the council in implementing its local preference policy, the maximum amount or percentage of that additional cost should be specified and the particular circumstances in which the amount should also be acceptable to the local community.

'The Division of Local Government's tendering guidelines also suggest that at the conclusion of the tender process,

Activist day at markets

Hiroshima Day will be marked on Sunday August 5 with a community gathering at Byron markets to promote free speech, truth in government and a nuclear-free future.

Anti-war activist Ciaran O'Reilly will speak on the facts behind the case against Julian Assange and Bradley Manning and the importance of free speech and information for a healthy democracy. Ciaran's talk will be at 10am at the Butler St Square, opposite Coffee Oasis.

Other speakers on the day include local filmmaker David Bradbury and Ros Elliot, who have just returned from Lizard's Revenge in Roxby Downs.

A highlight of the day will be a symbolic 'Die In' - in solidarity with all those who have suffered as a result of nuclear wars and nuclear accidents - around the installation by Nimbin artist and activist Benny Zable.

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Meet Bob’s senate replacement – and family

Hans Lovejoy

Economics and the environment appear to be forging closer bonds after ex-Greens leader, Bob Brown, bestowed his Tasmanian senate seat on Peter Whish-Wilson earlier this year.

The economics lecturer and winemaker is also on the board of conservation group Surfrider Foundation Australia.

Mr Whish-Wilson and his family were up this week from Launceston to enjoy Splendour in the Grass and catch some waves.

With a background in the Australian Defence Force Academy and as former employee of Merrill Lynch and Deutsche Bank, his selection will hopefully provide reason and leadership in the face of Australia’s two-headed political oligarchy.

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Senator Peter Whish-Wilson and his family, from left, Finn, Bronte and Natalie pictured at the Poinciana Café while up from Tasmania for the Splendour festival. Photo Eve Jeffery

Lismore’s grab for our libraries

Jenny Coman

The autonomy and quality of our library services have been in doubt ever since Lismore City Council seized control two years ago.

The explanation given by Lismore’s mayor and its general manager was that the way the Richmond-Tweed Regional Library organisation (RTRL) was being run was ‘illegal’ under the Local Government Act (LGA).

This might have been convincing if a) there had been any problems or complaints during its many years of operation and b) if local MPs had not been briefed and prepared to bring in the necessary legislative change as soon as they were in government, which was imminent – and inevitable.

The relevant Act was amended, making the sort of or-

ganisation we previously had completely legal, but Lismore refused to be moved.

They had drawn up an ‘Agreement’, which they expected the other member Councils – Tweed, Ballina and Byron – to sign and which took away all power from the committee which, with director Martin Field, had previously run the organisation on democratic lines.

Byron Council resisted Lismore

Under their proposed ‘Administrative Model’, Lismore would be in control: all librarians were made employees of Lismore City Council and they even incorporated the RTRL budget into their own.

Our council and ex-general manager Graeme Faulkner resisted Lismore from the start,

taking legal advice which supported their position.

Having read the proposed ‘Agreement’, I’m amazed that any of the others would have contemplated it, in fact I suspect not too many actually read it. Councils put a lot of money – ratepayers’ money – into the RTRL each year and to have no say in how that money will be spent is unacceptable.

It has been suggested that Byron could ‘go it alone’ but this would mean a serious reduction in services, eg much reduced book stock, no mobile library and even the possible closure of one of our libraries because of increased costs. Friends of the Library certainly don’t want this.

I’m told Lismore has restored some of the library committee’s decision-making power and that councils will go along with Lismore for an interim period

while the committee works towards adopting a new, co-operative model for the organisation.

With the exciting prospect of our new Library opening by the end of the year, it only remains for our new RTRL Committee members to help bring about the desired outcome.

■ Jenny Coman is from Friends of the Library

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Trees company – Mullum High gets into the planting spirit

As part of last Sunday's annual National Tree Day activities, schools across the country were invited to participate in a Schools Tree Day last Friday.

Students from Mullumbimby High mulched, weeded and planted in around around the school grounds.

Apart from planting trees, National Tree Day also aims to educate Australian school children on environmental issues such as the loss of habitat for native wildlife, local provenance, salinity, erosion and long-term carbon offsetting.

Byron Shire Council's biodiversity extension officer Stuart McDonald was on hand to help the kids with their gardening and planting; one of the areas planted was on the western border of the school grounds.

'The canopy in this section is made up of exotic plants, predominantly camphor laurel,' said Mr McDonald.

'We are planting a diversity of native plants underneath which will eventually take over



Planting for the future, Mullum High students Lily, Nathan and Jacob gardening under the canopy with council's Biodiversity Extension Officer, Stuart McDonald. Photo Tree Faerie

from the camphor.'

In its second year, the Mullumbimby planting day is a great opportunity for the kids, says science teacher Pauline

Macleod, and is one that attracts strong community support. 'We are really grateful to Bert and Mel from Hayes Toyota,' said Ms Macleod. 'They

provided tree guards, stakes, gloves, hats, t-shirts and bags.

'Bert has been extremely supportive of the school and helped out last year as well.'

Bridging the Byron wealth divide

Grace Halfpenny

Thursdays are a day of community in Byron Bay.

Those with money head to the Farmers Markets and share a percolated coffee with friends. But there is also an alternative Thursday community that meets across Byron, and they are those doing it tough.

C3 Food Care is run out of the Byron Bay industrial estate and is bridging the divide on Thursdays by providing reduced priced food to those on Centrelink benefits.

It also provides free tea and coffee and Heather's homemade cakes to encourage a meeting place of support for those in similar financial circumstances.

Other places the less fortunate head to on Thursday include: Liberation Larder, St Vincent De Paul, the Community Centre for emergency relief or some drop into the Salvation Army.

The majority of the needy are trying to help themselves but unable to keep up with the rising costs of living.

One person who wished to remain anonymous voiced his opinion, 'No-one grows up with the intention and goal of being broke, poor and on benefits and having to be treated like gutter scum at Centrelink.

'No-one can see the future and it can happen to anyone in the blink of an eye.'

His views were reflected with general comments from about forty others who had gathered as early as 7.30am to gain a ticket to be the first group to select groceries when the doors opened at 9am.

Many of those waiting in the group at C3 are fully qualified



Pastor Christiaan Knoetze with his boys. On August 5 he will run a marathon to raise awareness and funds for local families doing it tough. Photo Nat Caldwell

and unable to find work but still contribute to the community through volunteering.

Others were on low-income wages or experiencing large medical costs.

Desperate for funding, Christiaan Knoetze, pastor at C3 Church Byron Bay, is taking the lack of funding to his feet in an effort to raise awareness.

After talking to Christiaan it's clear that he's not just running to gain funding – he has trodden a hard journey and knows there's hope on the other side and is helping others to realise the same.

Christiaan's journey in his own words:

'At the end of 2009, my wife was diagnosed with a fast-growing brain cyst. In January 2010 she underwent lifesaving

brain surgery in Sydney. We have three little boys and they were only two, three and five at the time.

'As a result of the financial burden we were forced to sell our house in an unfavourable market. We found that we were facing some significant struggles with the general cost of living, in the midst of the trauma and the subsequent recovery,

BRSCC facility open

Byron Shire Council has announced that the multi-purpose facility at the Byron Regional Sports and Cultural Complex is now open to the public. Any groups or other organisations needing space to host an event can contact Council on 6685 5911. Hiring fees apply.

which is still ongoing.

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Suffolk Spar celebrates



Suffolk Park Supermarket's long serving manager, Ben Kinzl, is now its new co-owner. Pictured here with his daughter Journee is her mum Crystal, Viki and John Everson, who are the proprietors. Behind them are Wendy and Tanya, who have worked at the store for 14 and 16 years respectively. As part of a week-long sixth anniversary celebration since Vicki and John took over, they will hold a sausage sizzle on August 11 to aid the Suffolk Park Volunteer Fire Station.

Byron Bay scouts sizzle up for a Jamboree

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

In January 2013 Maryborough in Queensland will host the 23rd Australian Scout Jamboree and the 1st Byron Bay Scout troupe plan to be there with woggles on.

Jamborees are held triennially and they are the biggest event in a scout's time in Scouting, lasting for two weeks and offering not only an amazing variety of activities to experience but also the chance to meet Scouts from around Australia and around the world.

The Byron Bay Jamboree scouts and their leaders have thrown themselves into fundraising – you will see them across town for the next few months with regular sausage sizzles, raf-



Cashing in on the concert, 1st Byron Bay scouts Ethan, Alex and Trent were on hand sizzling sausages at Byron Bay Building Supplies for Splendour crowds on Sunday morning.

fles and selling chocolates and soaps. For information about Byron Bay Scouts Group please

visit www.byronbayscouts.com and for info about the Jamboree see: www.aj2013.scouts.com.au.

Byron Naturally campaign back on TV

Byron's business chamber, Byron United, launched the Byron Naturally TV and social media tourism campaign last weekend.

President Paul Waters said in his newsletter, 'Since then I have been inundated with requests for information and media interviews.

'It seems that the team at Destination Sunshine Coast has a similar campaign called "Naturally Refreshing" and this has generated some rivalry stories in the Queensland media.

'Subsequently Byron Bay and district received wide coverage with yours truly extolling the virtues of our piece of paradise.

'We were featured in the *Courier Mail* on page three earlier this week and on TV and radio, generating more exposure for our campaign.'

Mr Waters says there's still time to get involved with the Byron Naturally campaign.

'Our quarterly Byron United members' meeting will be held

on Thursday August 9 in the SCU Room upstairs at the Byron Bay Community Centre in Jonson Street at 5.30pm.

'I would love to see a big turnout, as will our hard-working directors, who will all be there to hear your views on all things Byron Bay.

'I am hoping some of the Council election candidates will also come along so we can let them know what we are expecting from them during the next term.'

State pushes councils for new planning system

Luis Feliu

A controversial new planning overhaul, currently on exhibition, has been extended by the state government.

The government's recently announced planning system reform proposal has sparked fears among council planners and councillors that major planning decisions will be taken away from them.

Some Tweed Shire council-

lors quietly expressed concerns about the Planning Green Paper recently, with one saying 'we're now to be relegated to just looking after cats and garbage'.

'Renos easier'

Under the plan, development applications will be 'considered by a local expert panel, to depoliticise decision making' and, according to the government make it easier for homeowners to get approval

for basic renovations.

Opposition planning spokeswoman Linda Burney says the plan assumes 'elected councillors have no capacity to make informed decisions outside of the influence of politics'.

An online consultation forum has been set up at: www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/new-planningsystem.

For more visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Clunes crash fatality

A crash on the notorious Bangalow Road near Clunes on Friday morning has claimed the life of a local woman in her 30s.

According to police, the woman lost control of her small Hyundai sedan after it hit the shoulder of the road and slid sideways into the path of an oncoming Nissan four-wheel-drive vehicle just south of the Stewarts Road intersection, at around 11.30am.

The two men in the four-wheel-drive, aged 33 and 37, were taken to Lismore Base Hospital with minor injuries.

The road, one of the most congested rural roads in the region, which has claimed several lives in the past few years alone, was reopened around 2.30pm.

Anyone with any information on the crash is urged to call Tweed Heads police on 07 5536 0999 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

The Sapphires at Dendy

Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas and the Byron Bay Writers' Festival are hosting the northern rivers premiere of *The Sapphires* on Saturday August 4 at 7pm.

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Armaments, universal debt and planned obsolescence

This week I will be interviewing ex-Greens leader Bob Brown at the Writers' Festival.

While formulating questions to ask, I searched 'Andrew Bolt and Bob Brown,' thinking I could learn something from an opposing point of view. But after reading Mr Bolt's views on Bob I almost choked on my double shot flat white in a mug.

Right-wing media pundits are so predictable. And boring. All you have to do is feign outrage and spew vitriolic vomit at anything that challenges a narrow world view. They rarely play the ball, always the man. It does make great theatre admittedly, but is this constructive to the evolution of our species?

I did a phoner (journos speak for phone interview) a few years ago with Mr Brown and asked about his hemp policy. At the time, all he said was that he supported hemp production and nothing more.

I have learned subsequently this week that The Greens still don't have a policy on hemp. *The Echo* has reported previously on the CSIRO's support of cotton and lack of hemp innovation.

This matters because hemp production represents progressive idealism just as renewable energy does. It has a long, rich history as a useful natural fibre and is far superior to others. Henry Ford even made his car bodies from hemp material at one point.

And it's an easy thing to overlook; hey, we get everything we need from plastics and cotton, right? Except that this plays well into the recurring 'light bulb' theory. Humans can produce a light bulb to last much longer than those commercially produced.

Mass consumption is predicated upon obsolescence.

Author Aldous Huxley once said, 'Armaments, universal debt and planned obsolescence – those are the three pillars of western prosperity.'

Our collective future depends on a fruitful and harmonious marriage between economics and environment.

The Echo hopes Bob's replacement in the senate, economist Peter Whish-Wilson, will provide a bridge to those political divides.

Questions for Bob are welcome. Please email editor@echo.net.au.

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Julia sidesteps grey pig newt axe

Julia Gillard may be unpopular, but that doesn't make her silly – at least not so silly that she can't tell when she is being sold a dump.

So she was absolutely right to reject the plea by the premiers that she should fund the National Disability Insurance scheme by instituting a tax levy, in the manner of those imposed for Medicare or flood relief.

This apparently helpful suggestion was in fact the biggest hospital pass in recent political history and if she had fallen for it Gillard would have been monstered beyond mortal aid.

Of course the premiers thought a new federal tax was a good idea – or most of them, anyway. They weren't going to have to raise it. Queensland's Campbell Newman, who brought it up over dinner at The Lodge, was positively lyrical, describing it, improbably, as a possible Obama moment for the prime minister. South Australia's Labor premier, Jay Weatherill, was almost as enthusiastic; he had done the figures, he said, and a one per cent increase would cover the lot.

The Commonwealth Treasury, somewhat more down to earth, calculated the actual cost as an average jump in income tax of \$850 a year for every household – a bit more than three times the impact of the carbon tax. And the mere mention of that particular impost should have sobered everyone up.

It may have had an effect on at least two of them. Victoria's Ted Baillieu refused to join in the general excitement and Barry O'Farrell from New South Wales was heard to murmur that the idea would only work if everyone agreed to it. At which point Gillard opined that possibly, just possibly, Tony Abbott might have reservations.

Well, yes. Abbott has spent the last four years inveighing

against new taxes of any kind – except, of course, his own proposed impost on big business to pay for his lavish proposals for child care for the rich, but that is a great economic reform.

Anything that comes from the government is, by definition, unconscionable, and we're not just talking about new taxes to be paid for by the people. A tax on the super profits of the miners, a tax on the emissions

earnest of good faith and support. No, it was Gillard's idea, she was the one playing politics, and she should have taken Abbott on – she would have won, with all the premiers, even the four conservative ones, locked in behind her.

But even before Abbott and his shadow treasurer, Joe Hockey, confirmed that they would go in with all guns blazing if Gillard so much as considered

If the NDIS is to develop as a serious attempt to tackle the problems of disability, the states will have to be involved at a great many levels.

by Mungo MacCallum



of the big polluters – all are equally unacceptable.

So it took less than a nanosecond of consideration by Gillard to conclude that any attempt to pay for her plan through increasing revenue, whether by a tax, a levy, an impost, a tariff, a duty, a surcharge, a gabelle or just charging corkage, would lead to terrible consequences.

Abbott would bombard the media screaming 'Great big new tax... grey pig newt axe... gripping nut aches... creeping nerve gas...' steam coming out of his ears and spittle and venom flying in all directions. So she just said no. Of course, she was lambasted for it by *The Australian*.

Even the normally sensible Peter van Onselen berated her for making a poor decision, for an opportunity squandered.

The stalemate was not the fault of the premiers, who were happy to grab the billion dollars that Gillard had put on the table, but were too mean to stump up a couple of hundred million between them as a contribution towards trial areas, a simple

idea, there were a couple of things wrong with this analysis.

The first was that only two of the four conservatives were actually on the record in support of the brain bubble, Newman, the proposer, and Colin Barnett from Western Australia.

The best that could be said for Baillieu and O'Farrell was that they had not actually spoken out against it. Not quite the lieutenants you would want behind you in the mother of all battles. And even Campbell and Newman had to be a trifle suspect; their zeal seemed to have at least as much to do with their eagerness to avoid having to fork out anything from their own coffers as with a selfless concern for public policy.

But rather more importantly, if the NDIS is to develop as a serious attempt to tackle the problems of disability, the states will have to be involved at a great many levels in administration, service and delivery. Indeed, on past form, they will insist on it. That being the case, it is sensible to involve

them, however peripherally, in the funding so that they will have some skin in the game right from the start. It has always been understood and accepted that the Commonwealth will do the vast bulk of the financial heavy lifting, but that does not absolve the states from all responsibility.

In fact, it took Baillieu and O'Farrell just twenty-four hours to come to the same conclusion, when both dropped their headline opposition to Gillard's demands and started haggling. Baillieu eventually agreed to give the Commonwealth everything it had asked for – \$40 million over four years – while O'Farrell met Gillard halfway with an offer of \$35 million.

As a result both Geelong and the Hunter will host trials of the scheme, along with sites in Tasmania, South Australia and the ACT. In the deep north Newman continues to play Son of Hillbilly Dictator, while Barnett insists that the wild west must remain a law unto itself.

In the fullness of time, when something like sanity returns to the Australian political scene, a more permanent funding arrangement for the county-wide NDIS will have to be negotiated, and it probably will involve an increase in taxation, either direct or indirect. In the meantime, Gillard's stubbornness has, for once, paid off – she has got her trials and the states – well, most of them – are on board.

Even van Onselen has had to admit, grudgingly, (paragraph nine of another lecture) that her original 'poor decision' has been vindicated. Coming from *The Australian*, that's about the best she could hope for.

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No heed for toxic spray dangers

It is very baffling that Byron Shire Council, Crown Lands and the National Parks and Wildlife Service, which are the agencies responsible for the way the environment is treated, continue to dose the environment with glyphosate, and in the face of the mounting evidence against all pesticides (herbicides and fungicides included).

Two years ago, I started the Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare Group when we were allocated a strip of dunes south of the Brunswick surf club about 300m by 150m belonging to Crown Lands. With the dedication of regen worker, Nadia de Sousa Pietramale, volunteer extraordinaire Terry Hamill, and the brilliant botanist Ellen White (who has a very effective, easy non-chemical method of getting the bitou bush off the dunes), this small

area is truly coming alive. I believe will be a real showcase for what can be achieved without chemicals involved.

The group has had support from the National Toxics Network and various other amazing people who have volunteered their time and support. Sad to say there hasn't been any interest or support from other Landcare groups, or any government agencies, other than NRCMA, who gave us a grant in 2010 with some restrictions. All I can say is Monsanto loves Australia, and the authorities responsible for the health of the land, creatures and people are derelict in their duty.

I started the group as a response to the efforts of long-time activist Rose Wanchap and her efforts to stop glyphosate spraying along the Byron Shire coastline. The only concession we got was a 'stay' put

on South Golden Beach; all other beaches are under the jurisdiction of the National Parks and Crown Lands. Unfortunately, South Golden Beach gets sprayed a lot on ground, so not much change there.

In the name of 'ecological restoration' the beaches and dunes, parks and reserves, are being sprayed. All posts along the roads, and around drains are also being sprayed. Maybe we should put two and two together and realise why so many frog species are endangered!

As recently as 2009, Byron Council in their questions and answer section on their website, stated:

'Q. Will the herbicide spray have ill effects on me and my family's health?

'A. The manufacturers of glyphosate and metsulfuron have done extensive toxicological studies on humans to

ensure that their products are safe when used according to the label directions. The mode of action of both herbicides is targeted at biochemical processes that occur only in plants.'

There is more and more new and shocking information (from independent scientists) coming out about glyphosate. It's implicated in massive foetal abortion in livestock in the USA, (google Dr Don Huber from Purdue University in Indiana, USA), as well as human foetal tissue necrosis (google Andres Carrasco from Argentina). And of course, Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma is implicated.

This is the 'green' pesticide that most seem to think is harmless, and 'just a little bit won't hurt'.

Hilary Bain
Wilsons Creek

Another big box

Oh look, another big box with a skillion roof for Byron Bay. Don't we just love them, so imaginative and inspiring and fitting in so well in our wetland environment.

This time it's called a library. The first one was a cultural centre. What have we done to deserve such fine architecture? Not!

Debra Sparks
Binna Burra

Container deposit

Beverage container litter is everywhere. Have you seen the bottles and tins down at Main Beach? The solution is within our grasp with a 10c refundable deposit on the agenda for the nation's environment ministers on August 24.

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Liane Simons
for Transition Byron Shire

Plea for wildlife

This is a plea for our local wildlife. Last night I saw a bandicoot run over at Hayters Hill. It was hopping across the road in front of us and an oncoming car. We saw it clearly but the driver of the other car, for some unfathomable reason, either did not see it or ran it over deliberately. He would have only needed to swerve 10cm to miss it as it nearly made it

to the edge.

We turned back and the bandicoot was writhing in the road. The front tyre had just clipped its tail and it had swung back to be hit by the back tyre. It died in my hands.

There are too many bandicoots, possums, snakes, water dragons and even koalas being killed on our country lanes. Please, please will you slow down at night and keep an eagle eye out for wildlife and also do not drive too closely to the side - to give the animals a chance to see you. It is selfish to drive fast at night on country roads. Please drive slowly and save a life.

Richard Jones
Possum Creek

Spare our blushes

You guys crack me up. Your back page this week is a corker. Just proves that copious amounts of good red wine improves everything from creativity to humour. Never ever stop being you!

Lois Vickery-Hall
Byron Bay

Radiation refugees

A few years ago I had a young Japanese couple stay at my place as Wwoofers (Willing Workers on Organic Farms). Eri, who is of child-bearing age, is terrified of the impact of radiation from Fukushima, and wants to leave Japan. Was Australian uranium used at Fukushima? Does Australia have a responsibility toward radiation refugees?

When Eri and Tomoki were here in 2008, they participated in a MCAN demo at the Council Chambers asking for the Mullumbimby poo pipes to be fixed as they leaked raw

sewage into the Brunswick River during heavy rain (www.mullumaction.org/latestnews/stp_protest1.html). Their photo graced *The Echo's* front page along with Eri's statement that she was glad to be able to do a little thing; to make a difference. Also she felt enthused to be more proactive when she went back to Japan.

On their return to Japan, Eri and Tomoki got an allotment for growing vegetables, and sent me regular news about how they were growing. Now Eri wants to leave her garden, her family, her culture, her country, and even her beloved boyfriend Tomoki, because of the radiation.


Eri would like to come and live in Australia, but she does not have the special qualifications or the money needed to emigrate here. I wish I could help her. Should Australia help the victims of its exports? This Sunday Byron Against Nuclear Group (BANG) will be holding a people's forum 'Fukushima and Beyond' from 1.45pm to 2.30pm at the Byron Market.

Deborah Lilly
Mullumbimby

Festival impact

I have no objections to large music festivals - after all, at music festivals tens of thousands of human beings gather with a single purpose of having a good time. However, persons who profit from large scale music events should consider the impact on, and the price paid, by the local residents, and what is a reasonable expectation in relation to what the local residents be obliged to tolerate.

The cliché - that entire



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When the election gets going...

■ Thanks for your editorial ponderings of a fortnight ago on the new council (*Echo*, July 10). The Greens team of six candidates agrees that each of those issues needs addressing, and more.

I'm standing third on The Greens' ticket for the election of eight councillors. Simon Richardson is first and is also standing in the separate election for mayor. If elected mayor, Simon is removed from the councillor election and (if voters have cast their preferences down the Greens list) those votes pass from Simon to Rose Wanchap. If I'm lucky, I'll get elected too.

Once council and its mayor are elected, an early task will be, as *The Echo* points out, to find a new general manager. The standard council process to produce a standard GM is to pay tens of thousands of dollars to a gold-plated Sydney specialist to head-hunt for a GM from the pool of steadily rising NSW local government employees. They then present a shortlist to the councillors, via council staff.

The new Greens team will see that Council revises this process and finds a GM not married to the NSW local government ethos. The GM is the only member of staff who Council is allowed to

instruct on getting stuff done. In a company, the board deals direct with the CEO and set its preferences through budgets and management plans. It's the same in Council. Appointing the GM is the single most important decision the elected council will take on the performance of BSC. The other one is longer term and doesn't require a vote of Council – to work with that GM, and hence staff, to maximise results for the community.

Let's get it right and get 'the machine' working efficiently and effectively.

Duncan Dey
Main Arm

■ An *Echo* editorial a couple of weeks ago invited mayoral candidates to say whether they will be able to work 'collaboratively to build effective partnerships with all councillors, staff and community'. There was also something about 'smart unity'.

I would have had more respect for Crs Cameron and Richardson if they had had the insight and courage to point out that these notions are just waffle – instead they jumped obediently through the editor's hoops and responded with their own naive waffle, none of it providing voters with any clues as to who is the better candidate – though I judge that

Cr Cameron emerged as the better waffler by a nose.

Look, Hans, even Jesus couldn't do what you're asking, and he was a good communicator, had good intentions and had the very best of connections. There is also the little local problem of Ruck Tosser, whose current edition of the *Saturday Sneer* takes divisiveness to new heights by even putting shit on Tony Yabbert and Joe Lacky – and these are his allies. Sorry, Hans, but there'll be no collaboration or unity in the foreseeable future, okay, so if you want to get down to some actual issues that are realistic and relevant to voters do be sure to give me a call.

In response to the candidates' waffle I judge Cr Cameron to be the better collaborator; he has worked well with the conservatives to dismantle several important committees and to generally deliver more power to the staff. While doing this quietly behind the scenes he has maximised his image at the retail level by appearing at every event where potential votes are lurking, thus coming across as a man who's interested and involved. Yes, his vote on particular passing issues has on average been as progressive as the average Green, but the principles and processes as to

how good long-term decision-making can be achieved have consistently eluded him; he's just not interested if there isn't a quick pat on the back involved. In other words he's just another politician, just more intelligent than most.

Simon Richardson has a lot more soul and you do get the sense that he's genuine, even if the bigger picture seems sometimes beyond his grasp. At the last meeting he agreed that he'd rather a particular matter not be confidential but then moved that it be confidential. He says too, that he's set up a roundtable forum to listen to the community. That's good because he's sure had a lot of trouble attending public access, which he evidently regards as optional.

Indeed a major question that Simon needs to answer is whether he will still be teaching if he's mayor. I note that he has again brought up the idea of changing meeting times ie after-hours meetings. Sorry, Simon, being mayor can only be a part-time position in a situation where the permanent staff can be relied on to provide comprehensive, competent and unbiased reports. As we are a long way from that I think the next mayor will be doing a lot of his/her own research, ie full-time, mate.

In case anyone thinks I'm

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included those made homeless due to obscene increases in temporary accommodation costs (including caravan parks) and those obliged to burn ten times the cost in petrol while attempting to find a parking space. To those profiting from Splendour: 'Byron at other times of year' includes more than just a bouncer standing outside a pub and the homeless person (assumed to be) sleep-

ing in the car parked on the street. In Byron Bay, the lack of normal activity for a coastal country town – families out and about on the town (shopping, going to the movies, pubs and restaurants etc) – is consequent of unlawful 'holiday letting' greed decimating the permanent resident population. More festivals will only add to the problem.

The primary function of a town is to provide community

– society – for human beings. Without permanent residents, a town is exactly what the providers of alcohol to the Splendour festival portrayed: a place where human society does not exist.

Morgan
Byron Bay

Thank you Dr Suresh

Dear Doctor Suresh, I'm writing now that you've passed to thank you for all those kind

gestures you made towards me and my family over the years, for which you waved away our gratitude. I want to thank you dearly for the feeling of security I had in putting my little boy in your care.

I know from experience now, and was so impressed those 11 years ago, that you didn't automatically turn to antibiotics to relieve your patients' symptoms. I was moved by your simple suggestions

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the folk get writing...

making these criticisms to advance my own candidacy, let me point out that until nominations close no-one, including me, can be sure that my hand will be up. Certainly I'll involve myself in the election process but the thought of actually serving again is a very unattractive one. If I do run and do get elected I promise one thing: no waffle.

Fast Bucks
Coorabell

■ How refreshing to hear a Byron Shire mayoral candidate talking about the need to 'respect the views of others' (Letters, July 24).

After working with Cr Cameron on many committees and community groups for almost twenty years I can vouch that he certainly does treat people with respect and consideration. I have never once seen Cr Cameron be rude or disrespectful to anyone, despite provocation on many occasions.

After many years of voluntary work at the grass roots level, and four years on council, Cr Cameron also respects and values the hard work of others in the community and being a qualified solicitor he is able to understand complicated planning laws, and the need to maintain due process

when assessing DAs or applying council policy.

These are the attributes and qualifications a mayor will need to steer our council through what could be difficult times, if the state government continues to override local government planning laws and the wishes and needs of this community.

Louise Doran
Ocean Shores

■ Three weeks ago Cr Simon Richardson announced his nomination for the position of mayor.

Simon wants night meetings and wants them webcasted. As a teacher he has difficulty attending daytime meetings.

If he has difficulties attending daytime meetings as a councillor how does he intend to attend nighttime meetings, fulfil his mayoral duties and teach. He needs to tell electors of his time management plan.

Cr Richardson unsuccessfully tried to introduce nighttime meetings. He needs to remember that under the Greens, daytime meetings became nighttime meetings, due to poorly run and managed meetings.

Webcasting costs money – ratepayers' money. What a waste. How much will it cost? Which potholes will get bigger?

Nighttime meetings will cost more ratepayers' money because of overtime, cost of security to ensure staff get home safely and not to mention impact on families of staff.

There are higher priorities. Roads, parks, footpaths, sports fields, towns' maintenance and plenty more before nighttime meeting with staff on unnecessary overtime, and webcasting. I am sure voters want services before councillor gimmickry.

Cr Diane Woods
Brunswick Heads

■ I agree with aspects of M Mizzi's letter regarding the tragic effects alcohol is having on our town and youth.

However, rather than pushing the blame onto the police or licensing industries, perhaps we should be thinking about what we as a community could be doing. Furthermore, instead of waiting for changes to government legislation to help address binge drinking, I suggest community action might be a more effective approach.

So in addressing the mainstream drinking culture, Byron Shire residents need to help create an alternative culture to this destructive norm.

With national interest in this issue, perhaps its time for the Byron community to lead the

way. So, creative minds and alternative thinkers, how could we achieve such a cultural shift as this one?

Clare Hocking
Candidate for Byron Greens

■ Look, boys and girls out there in Echoland, it appears that another bloody election is being forced upon us reluctant ratepayers (including Jan).

Judging by the warm and fuzzy platitudes coming from The Greens mayoral candidate Cr Richardson (nothing personal, Simon) and their fellow traveller little Basil of the OSF party all is fairly well in Green Byron Shire.

If you have some anarchistic or nihilistic tendencies get together with some of your mates and matettes and put up the \$150 using your Centrelink pay to run for Council.

Selling webcasts of council meetings to the US Defense Department would make the toughest prisoners in Guantanamo Bay crack.

The only real solution is to abolish Byron Shire Council. No-one will miss it.

Jack Sugarman
Hayters Hill

■ The Echo will be running a comprehensive coverage of the local elections at echonetdaily.net.au from next week.

for changes in diet, which helped immediately, that you even suggested a book for me to read to educate myself on Ayurvedic principles.

I want to thank you for treating me with respect. I want to thank you for all the studying you did to gain extra qualifications, which were of great help to me over the years – for the chiropractic manoeuvres that fixed my neck, for the laser acupuncture, for the discussions about hypnosis. I want to thank you for caring for my visiting mother free of charge, and forewarning her of the stroke that did surely come, and for the suggestions you wrote down.

Thank you for the offer to introduce me to your colleague to help me in my career, the books you lent me, the fatherly advice. Thank you for the house calls when your patients couldn't leave home. Thank you for being the alternative voice in medicine.

Thank you for always being decent, for bulk billing, for doctoring, even when it was too much for your own health, and to the very end. Thank you for caring more about your patients than about modernising.

Thank you for your guiding principle, that medical care is a right every human should freely have, thank you for choosing that as your life's mission. The Mullumbimby community has

lost a devoted son and we have lost a beloved doctor.

Teeya Blatt
Brunswick Heads

A confused nation

Present indications are that Julia Gillard would not take Labor to a victory if elections were held now. But that does not mean, as Mungo and his Labor coterie point out (*Echo*, July 24), that she has not led the nation well.

The nation itself is confused. At the back of its mind, because it does not want to think about it, is the blatant contradiction going on where the economy, because of fear of an economic meltdown, is chosen consistently over the environment. The environment therefore can only get worse.

The public recognises this at a level, but is sending messages to government to fix the environment, but do it magically without reducing the material standard of living. That is an unreasonable demand. The environment is not subject to repair unless more money is directed to it than to the economic. That is, if the public really wants the environment repaired, then it has to stop biting its fingernails about the environment and take action in being prepared to accept a reducing ability to buy commodities.

Julia Gillard is acting responsibly by introducing a carbon tax. If the Labor party doesn't change leaders before the next

election and preferences the Greens, they will at least have shown themselves to be a party of principle. The coalition is visionless as far as the environment goes because they can only consider the short-term, business-as-usual, mistaken idea that there can be an economy without an environment.

Even if Labor loses the next election because nail-biting by the society leads to three years of societal pain, that may be what is required before the society dimly remembers there was a government willing to consider the long-term in 2012. Changing the horses midstream is a sign Labor wishes to prevaricate; that its principles are not firm. If it loses the election principle-less, then deservedly its time in the wilderness is more likely to be longer.

Every government has to balance between fitting in with the wishes of the people and leading, by deciding as Paul Keating expressed it, what are the community 'threads of gold' and weaving them in. Making major change now is for Labor to chew its fingernails in empathy with the community, rather than lead with the community thread of gold that wishes to consider the environment and therefore the long term, even if it temporarily costs Labor government.

Geoff Dawe
Uki

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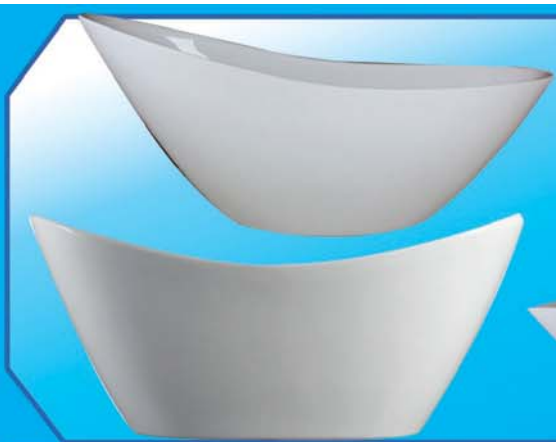
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Do you know where your next meal is coming from?

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Everyone knows that feeling of panic – whatever to serve unexpected guests who are about to arrive at dinnertime? Worse, what if the household favourite is something that, for whatever reason, the guests won't eat? This social nightmare is also a significant question in Socio-Ecologies. If society is a fork and ecology a knife, what is being served on our plates?

These days, many of our children think food comes from a grocer. If their social circle includes farmer's markets, they may have some other ideas. If their school manages a vegetable garden, enriched with compost made of lunch scraps processed by worms, they might picture a production process. This cycle includes plants from all around the world. But if they are very lucky, they may learn about Australian food-stuff. Bush tucker.

Back in 1800, an international food crisis was underway. This was part of a major socio-ecologic change forced by the industrial revolution, land enclosures, the newly independent USA and international whaling. Britain was racing France to possess NSW by right of settlement. The ruling elite imagined that these new reform colonies, just and severe, could save their poor who were held personally liable for their wretchedness.

Meanwhile, the people already living here found their social fabric fraying. The ecology they knew was forced by newcomers in a different direction. Their society held its knowledge of foodstuff, the rules of its management and sharing, with its elders who had been trained over many years. That knowledge fragmented as disease and warfare killed so many for generations.

Today, science working with history offers some startling close-ups of this old food crisis. Screenshot, 1798. David Collins, judge advocate and secretary of the British NSW colony publishes a progress re-



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port. Their food security was very poor: much was imported. Their imported crops failed and flocks were dying. He describes a local disturbance. A man and his child were frightened away from their collection of foodstuffs. Although hopeful of finding good local food, Collins reports his disgust. Prised from waterlogged driftwood was a collection of 'coo-brah' – large worms.

Screenshot, 1801. Thomas Malthus, English clergyman, reports this same incident in his influential essay about population growth and human happiness. He offers this as revolting proof of the miserable quality of life for savages at the bottom of the hierarchy of races.

Screenshot 1803. Lamarck,

French biologist, dissects 'shipworms' which live inside logs in wetlands or the timber of ship hulls and identifies them as Teredinidae, burrowing clams.

Screenshot mid 1970s. Ruth Turner, first female professor to receive tenure at Harvard, identifies some new species of Teredinidae, unique to New Zealand and Australia. Screenshot, 2011. Margaret Somerville and Tony Perkins share knowledge used by Gumbaynggir in the 1950s to gather coastal

food. From waterlogged wood, they select fat 'cobra'. Of course they'd be good food. They are Teredinidae, clams related to the famous species used in New England chowders and Filipino-style ceviche.

Bad enough if culture clashes have people upset with each other's sense of taste. But the deeper crisis? More eating places of the 'Old People' are now polluted, mined and developed.

The life cycles of cobra and other shellfish are threatened

as the acidity of coastal waters increases.

Finally, we can employ science and history to tell us a truer socio-ecologic story. Could we learn to fairly manage a future for both our local exotic and native foodstuffs? Without pollution or social inequality?

Our local knowledge of our local ecology – the primary

source of our next meals!

For more socio-ecologic stories and action, bookmark August 18 for the launch of Byron Bay's Second Annual Science Film & Talk Fest (www.naturesciencenetwork.wordpress.com).

■ Read more of Mary's work at www.tangleoflife.org.

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From looking at dead whales to seeking their wisdom

Dean Jefferys

While staying with my mother by Morton Bay near Brisbane, fixing and preparing *Migaloo 2* for the big sail north to Cairns, I discovered this picture by my father Ian Jefferys of me being held by my mother when I was one year and three months young, in Byron Bay, looking at a dead humpback whale being dragged along the wharf at Belongil in June 1959.

Wow... insane. More insane is, I remember that day. I can remember seeing blood being pumped off the end of the wharf and sharks swimming in what must have been the remains of the whales.

Seeing these photos stimulates more memories of that day and feelings that something was not quite right. The photo next to me with the whale is me showing my grandma how big the whale was.

So now, 53 years later, as I sail on my 3000km journey 'Sailing the Winds of Change 2012 and beyond' to raise awareness about whale freedom and



marine conservation issues, I ponder why do I care so much for whales' freedom and why do I have a deep desire to listen to and understand them. Did something mysterious happen on that day?

I spent most of the 1990s deep in the Amazon filming and searching for wisdom from

the ancient shamans. Now I'm following these ancient shamans of the oceans who have swum on planet ocean in harmony for 30 million years to see what it is they want to share with us if we care to listen.

I Skype-interviewed Mick MacIntyre at the recent International Whaling Commission

in Panama, and asked him if he felt optimistic. He reminded me that only 50 years ago people were killing whales at Byron Bay and now Byron is a whale watching capital. To think of the change in the way humans think and feel about whales and most animals in the last 50 years, it's massive.

So with a deep breath I sigh and ponder how many whales, dolphins, sharks etc are still to die before we humans wake up as a species to not only what we are doing to fellow mammals but all of nature and this precious planet ocean.

Since I sailed from Byron two weeks ago, two humpback whales migrating up the east coast have been caught in those ridiculous shark nets. One died, possibly slowly over a ten day period as it struggled to free itself from shark nets installed off beaches to satisfy people living in fear, inspired by a 30-year-old fictional film.

And the leaders of this process of change continue to be persecuted like the witch hunts of old. Both modern day freedom fighters, Julian Assange and Paul Watson, are fighting politically motivated extraditions to corrupt countries that profit from what they are exposing. Julian seeking refuge in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London for exposing America's crimes against humanity and Paul just skipped out of

Germany to avoid Costa Rica's extradition attempt to charge him for stopping the illegal slaughter of sharks and other endangered marine creatures.

Is Costa Rica's extradition also a plan by Japan to extradite Paul from an easy controllable country like Costa Rica, similarly to what America wants to do with Julian from Sweden? Now Germany joins the list of countries along with Costa Rica, Sweden, America and Japan which can't be trusted to do what is right.

Julian and Paul both fear for their lives in this corrupt global system that persecutes the heroes and rewards the villains. Both must be feeling that even with the whole world watching these global villains can't be trusted with their truth, conviction or their lives.

■ Follow and subscribe to Dean's 'Sailing the Winds of Change 2012 and beyond' marine conservation campaign at <http://migaloo2.com> and <http://twitter.com/DeanJefferys>.

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AIR meeting

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Seniors AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Mullumbimby Senior Citizens Autumn Club will be held at 1pm, Monday 13 August, Cook Pioneer Hall, Mullumbimby. All members please attend. Also the Annual General meeting for the 355 committee for Cook Pioneer Hall will be held at 1.30, Monday 13 August at the Cook Pioneer Hall, Gordon St.

Acting workshops

Free acting workshops for adult members of The Drill Hall Thea-

tre Company at the Drill Hall every Thursday night from 8pm starting on 2 August. Membership is only \$15 per year. Call Mike Russo on 6684 4886 or email drillhalltheatre@gmail.com for info.

VIEW Club

The next luncheon meeting of Brunswick Valley View Club celebrating their 27th birthday will be held on Thursday 9 August at Ocean Shores Country Club at 10.30am. Cost is \$25. Apologies and RSVP Jannine Murray on 6619 0239 or email on jam@linknet.com.au no later than Monday 6 August.

Byron Bay Market

Byron Bay Market is on Sunday 5 August at the Butler St Reserve. Please no dogs.

BHPA meet

The Brunswick Heads Progress Association will hold its next meeting at 7 pm on Monday 5 August

in the Memorial Hall, Fingal Street. We need to hear residents' views are regarding the new BSC and state government planning proposals.

Probus Club

The Brunswick Valley Probus Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday 7 August at 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Enquiries Veronica 6680 2025, 0466 613 456.

Open day

Byron Aged Care is holding a fete and open day on Sat 1 Sept at the Home in Butler St (next to the police station) 9am-2pm. Enq to Jan 6684 7241.

Parkinson's support

Northern Rivers Parkinson's Support Group meets 10am on Friday 10 August at The Education Centre, Crowley Village, Ballina. RSVP/information Gerri White 6628 8278. New members will be most welcome.

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YOUthSpeak is a free event for young people between the ages of 14 and 24, offering a safe place to talk about what is going on around relationships, boyfriend/girlfriend stuff, on 5 August, 2-5pm at the YAC. Call

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Uniting Sewing and Social Group quilt show and morning tea at the Uniting Church, Carlyle St, Byron Bay on Saturday 4 August, 9.30am-1pm. Entry \$10 includes morning tea. Proceeds to hospital auxiliary.

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Does having been an artistic director of the Melbourne Jazz Festival and chairman of the Australian Jazz Awards make you more self-conscious or at the least aware of how high the bar must be set for you when presenting your own work? The work for the Melbourne Jazz and Bell Awards is a philanthropic one where I give back to the community. I'm fortunate that my own music is international with the latest release through Enja records present in 40 countries... I have just returned from a European tour and am about to begin a new one in Japan and the USA. Having said Australia is my home and the way we go here is important to me.

What instigated your passion for jazz? Jazz is a wide terminology for a form of creative music that is virtually unlimited. Ours is inspired by Mediterranean sounds. I like deep grooves and sticky melodies... It's a language that we can easily communicate to the public. It is the communication with my fellow musicians that makes it very rewarding for us and for those who listen to us.

What do you think is the essence of great jazz? Humour.

What about bad jazz? (Is there such a thing?) Of course there is... It's up to you to find your own definition. Likes and dislikes are nearly always personal choices. My own is this: what's not communicated through the heart isn't worth listening to. You know when it's not from the heart.

Jazz is a musical form that thrives on collaboration – what are the collaborations that have been the most amazing for you? Indeed. Two of the musicians I present in the show in Byron are Evripides Evripidou with whom I have collaborated for 20 years and Phil Turcio who started with me 22 years ago when he was 18. The current collaboration with Hendrik Meurkens the virtuoso harmonica player is an inspiring one. My previous album was a collaboration with Joe Chindamo on accordion, etc... The list is long and fruitful.

What happens when you are playing... in your head I mean... where do you go? I'm completely present... I just listen to the rhythm section and let go. All the thinking is done when I practise, compose, rehearse... On stage it's too late for thinking, your sub-conscious guides you.



What do you bring to the table as a composer and guitarist? Each one of us has a diverse background and the sum of our experiences and choices in life makes us who we are... The main thing is to keep a sense of humour and let the heart talk.

Do you ever go back to a live improvisation and use that as the core for a composition? Are you kidding? How do you know this? Yes, that's often how it happens.

How responsive are you to your surroundings when you play? I'm privileged to only be playing to audiences that want to listen. So the conditions are quite good and conducive to creativity.

Tell me a little about the band. We are travelling with Hendrik Meurkens as I said earlier, a virtuoso harmonica player. I chose Hendrik because he has a similar sense of melody to mine, the chromatic harp is my favourite instrument after the guitar. The guy's awesome, he is German born, grew up in Brazil and lives now in New York. Evripides Evripidou from Cyprus is a truly inspiring force in our band, he is Mr Groove, there's not another bass player like him. Phil Turcio on piano, you think you don't know him but you do. Everyone knows Phil without knowing they know him... Phil wrote the song of the closing ceremony of the Sydney Olympics – remember the little girl?... Tony Floyd on drums, he is also a member of the Black Sorrows.

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TWISTED FATE FOR PEOPLE IN RECOVERY

Twisted Fate is the new name for a group of singers who have been singing together for many years, known as the Recovery Choir. The choir supports people who are in recovery by sharing the joys of singing together. And sing they do! This choir loves singing so much they now meet twice a week.

They also promote the great work that happens at The Buttery. Not all choir members have been to The Buttery, but all members refrain from taking drugs. This creates a safe place for those looking for a choir that can support the process of recovery. Loani McRae, who leads the choir program at The Buttery, is excited about Twisted Fate. 'The group now has many members who are very experienced musically and who have led the choir in new and interesting ways', she said.

At Saturday's concert you will hear many of their favourite songs plus The Buttery Residents Choir and solos from choir members and friends, including some original material. Soup and snacks will be available at interval. All money donated will go towards keeping the choir going and accessible for all. Twisted Fate and friends perform on **Saturday** at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall** from 5pm. Entry by donation.

MURRAY AND DIXON PEPPER IT UP

Rod Murray and **Steve Dixon** give a contemporary edge to classic jazz piano ballads as well as acoustic blues guitar with a touch of jazz and light rock. On guitar and vocals is Rod Murray, a thirty-year survivor of countless gigs, from Mumbai to the Beach Hotel. Steve Dixon is the rhythm man.

Steve has played all over the world with Australian renowned acts and so many other players he can't recall. **Sunday**, from 2pm at **Peppers at Coorabell**.

THE BEACH CREW

A **Crew** gig is a rare event. The band originally came together at short notice when another

band was unable to make a gig and so much fun was had by audience and musicians alike that it just had to happen again. The musicians involved are all so busy, however, that it doesn't happen often enough.

Singer **Lydia Storey** has been working a lot with Rebecca Ireland but has also found time to do gigs with the likes of Jim Kelly and is currently writing material for her own album. Guitarist, **Geoff Wright**, formerly of the iconic Max Merritt and The Meteors, has established himself as a producer of note. Over the last couple of years his Byron Bay studio, 'Luckyboy Studios', has been turning out great albums by the likes of Rebecca Ireland, Guy Kachel, The Soul Shakers, Col Germano and many others. Bassist Luke 'Fergo' Ferguson is in demand and has played with everyone. He is currently touring the country with Rob Farnham (John's son).

The inimitable **Dave Sandford** (keys and sax) has been playing around the Brisbane scene with lots of people including Peter Cupples. Drummer **Rex Carter** seems to be teaching many of the young drummers around the area and has been flat-out touring

up and down the coast with his regular band, The Round Mountain Girls. It's been nearly a year since the last Crew gig but the planets have aligned and they're bringing their brand of funky soulful blues to the **Beach Hotel** this **Sunday**. Music starts at 4.30.

SEX, LIES & URANIUM

Sex, Lies & Uranium is an **Hiroshima Day** event supporting free speech, truth in government and a nuclear-free future. Featuring anti-war activist **Ciaran O'Reilly** on WikiLeaks, Julian Assange and Bradley Manning; local filmmaker **David Bradbury** on the lies spread by the uranium industry and Bay FM's **Ros Elliot** on Lizard's Revenge, the anti-uranium mine action at Olympic Dam in South Australia. There will be a symbolic 'Die In' at 12 noon to commemorate all those who have suffered as a result of nuclear wars and accidents. **Focus Yidaki's** healing dig will provide a harmonic massage.

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SPLENDOUR IN THE GARAGE

The garage sale has become a cultural phenomenon. Every weekend someone in your street decides to empty the unwanted contents of their life onto the front lawn, in the vain hope that some passerby will be wooed by their waste. Hoping that their trash will become someone else's treasure. Somewhere out there exists a person who can love the unlovable. (I have seen women boxing up drongo boyfriends, in the hope that someone will take them home. I've certainly taken home my fair share of previously used men).

A garage sale is very revealing. It's a consumerist strip-tease. A garage sale is like having permission to look through someone's rubbish. You can tell a lot about a person by what they don't want. It's like a taste audit. The chipped vase, the unplayed CD collection, the decrepit sideboard, all somehow signify someone you once were.

Your discarded possessions are the remnants of an era you lived in, of a body that you'll never reclaim, or a sad display of your poor and constantly changing music choice. I find the elimination

process both cleansing and cathartic. Just as I'm about to relegate an object to the 'garage sale' box, there is a sudden nostalgic pang. The children are small and sleepy eyed, they are in their pyjamas, shuffling into the bedroom with the handmade Mother's Day card and a large badly wrapped gift. I'm sitting up in the pillows sipping my lukewarm tea lovingly made by eldest daughter as part of the morning ordeal. I am suddenly optimistic. Perhaps the kids have actually got me something good. But no, it's a giant pig money box. The joke is that I says 'Swear Jar'. The kids say I swear too much. This is their idea of a joke. I'm slightly insulted. Frankly I was hoping for slippers. I declare 'it's amazing'. Then I start to panic. Where do I put it? It's grotesque. You never see pictures from *Home Living* where spaces are cluttered with shit like this. So I put it on my bedside table. It lives here for months. Then piggy made his way to the top of a wardrobe where he has spent the good part of the last decade. Now piggy is outside on the lawn in the company of all the other items of my life that I have decided must go. Perhaps some taste-challenged stranger will take him home and give the piggy money box to his foul-mouthed mother.

I'm self-conscious at a garage sale. People come in and shuffle around, they start looking through your stuff. I can hear them thinking, 'Wow, I thought Mandy Nolan would have better stuff than this. It's a bit disappointing.' At a previous garage sale, a bloke came in and told me his daughter said, 'Is that really Mandy Nolan's house? I thought she'd live in a rich house.' I'm a standup comedian, not a coke dealer.

Then people start asking me questions like 'how much for this ceramic angel?'. I don't know. I hate it. I'd pay you to take it away.

Then I say \$10. And they look unconvinced and say 'I'll give you \$5'. I think to myself, wow, you really want it. I would have given it to you. But I'm locked in a garage sale power struggle. So I say, no, I wouldn't take less than \$10. Then they leave and I'm left with the stupid angel that I end up taking to Vinnies and buying off them the following week for \$15. All because I wouldn't come down on a sale.

My favourite phrase at a garage sale is '\$2'. Because really, I think that's all anything should cost. Basically you are paying me for the privilege of taking my rubbish away. It's such a racket. Clearly you don't want the stuff, but as soon as someone shows some interest, suddenly you're thinking, maybe this isn't such a piece of shit after all. Maybe I like it. Maybe I shouldn't sell it. What if it's actually good and I've sold it for \$2?

I've found it's easier to sell things for two bucks than it is to give them away. Every garage sale I have a box of CDs that I giveaway free. They're sent to me at *The Echo*, and as a good many aren't really my personal taste, I put out a box that says 'FREE MUSIC'. People are suspicious. Some demand to pay me. Like \$2 will make it sound better. Some people even say 'is it any good?' I don't know. It's FREE – does it matter if it's any good? If it's not your scene, give it to someone you don't like. One chap came and took the whole box. I thought, wow, a music lover. But turns out he was an entrepreneur. He was up the road selling them at \$5 a pop.

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



The day will also include a people's forum – Fukushima & Beyond – on issues to do with radiation poisoning. Welcome by **Lewis Walker**, with music by **Tarshito**, **Gina Lakosta**, **Elvina Munir**, **Mauricio Laratro**, **Elle Shimada** and world music duo **Carl Cleves** and **Parissa Bouas**, who will present the work of Japanese beat poet **Nanao Sakaki**. Big drum-up after! **Byron Markets** this **Sunday**. The event starts at 10am at **Butler St Square** (opp Coffee Oasis).

SUNDAY ARVO SING UP WITH MOOK YOU PEEJ YASELF

Long time local residents and hippie songmen (you name it, they'll try and save it!) **Brendan 'Mookx' Hanley** and **Paul 'Peej' Joseph** have become highly successful, overnight, multimedia mongrels (or is that moguls?). Armed with their ever-growing, award-winning and globe-trotting string of topical, informative, musical film clips, they are planning a further assault on the innocent unsuspecting public of Lismore and surrounds.

The fun will include fine community singalongs (with or without uke/guitar/yak horn), CSG the Radio Play – Chemicals, Stupidity, Greed – the highly infotaining puppet show *The Worm's Turn*, The seX Factor talent Quest, sometimes called 'The Vice', and other fabulous surprises (the biggest of which will be them getting this together!)

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JIM & JO

Guitarist **Jim Kelly** will be featuring vocalist **Jo**, whose raw natural talent is amazing, and the honesty and sweet tone of her voice leaves crowds wanting more wherever she performs. On **Tuesday** night she will be performing some of her fave covers as well as her soulful originals and Jim, of course, will be performing some of his own fave bluesy tunes. **Platinum Lounge, Lismore Workers.**

SHELLY BY THE RIVER

Shelly Hughes's mellifluous vocal style is eclectic but unique and instantly

recognisable. Drawing on a wide range of influences and timbres she crystallises her broad tastes into a unique powerhouse style. This afternoon Shelly will be presenting songs off her recently released CD *Where the Owl Was*, which is influenced by r'n'b and inspired by adventures across the US last year. Featuring Shelly (vocals/keys), **Dan Brown** (keys/keyboards bass), **Grant Geraghty** (drums) and **Carla Versitano** (harmony vocals).

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HIT THAT HIT! MUSICAL BINGO

Local talent **Danny Salfield** returns to Byron Bay with a brand-new interactive bar game. It's called **Music Bingo**, it's free to play and is even more fun than it actually sounds. **Every Wednesday** head to the Beach Hotel from 7 till 10pm and get ready to HIT that HIT. Each round is broken up into three games. Each week is different; one week you might be playing the eighties, fifties and sixties and disco, the next classic rock, nineties and TV theme songs. You can stay for one game or all three. You get your unique bingo card and stamp of the songs as they are played. Once you get two lines stamped off you win a prize. There are first, second and third. It's about time there was something fun to do in Byron that didn't cost a cent and involved awesome tunes and winning stuff.

TAKE A CHANT ON ME

The slanted garage-rock trio **Royal Chant** have just released the fourth instalment of their *Sleep Quintet*, an EP culmination of a year-long series of releases. Beginning in early 2012 with *Junk Theory*, the band slowly and methodically crafted a collection of songs that veer wildly across the sonic spectrum, capturing their haphazard nature of the band and its approach to music. To support the conclusion of *Sleep Quintet*, they are heading out on the road for one last set of shows before they pack their bags and head to the USA for an east coast with their NYC besties The Press (Goodnight Records). The latest release of *Irish Eyes* finds the band in rare form, having slowed the tempo at long last but cranking up the fuzz to a level of electric immersion, humming along with the slurred musings over love, loss, distance, and memory. With each successive release the band is returning more and more to their experimental, hyperkinetic, and literary roots, carving a path out of the spotlight but never far from it. **Thursday** at the **Lismore Bowling Club** and **Friday** at the **Byron Brewery**.



TWISTED FATE AT THE BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL ON SATURDAY

THE CREW AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON SUNDAY



LAMPLIGHTS AT THE RAILS

The **Lamplights** are a band you can't help but love at first listen. Playing an organic blend of folk, funk, roots, and blues with pop undertones, this fresh, energetic five-piece from the Gold Coast are a pleasure to experience.

With a genuine joy in writing and sharing music, they deliver songs that have a positive impact on everyone who hears them. The band pride themselves on leaving

their audiences feeling positive, inspired and empowered. They've been receiving accolades from audiences and music professionals alike, and recently won awards in three different categories at the 2011 Australian Songwriting Contest - a feat no other songwriter has achieved in the 31-year history of the awards. Led by charismatic front man **Ryan Gittos**, The Lamplights play music with talent, integrity and the best of intentions. With tangible chemistry and world-class musicianship, **Jason McGregor** (current Australian fingerpicking guitar champion), **Ashley Perrow** (guitar, slide guitar), **Mattie Barker** (bass, harmonica) and **Mik Easterman** (drums) lift the hearts and hopes of everyone who hears them. Their diverse influences and universal appeal has resulted in the band being heard on radio stations in New Zealand, Italy, France, Germany, The Netherlands,

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Four of his albums have won ARIA awards and a MO Award and he has received the prestigious Australia Council Don Banks Music Award as well as touring overseas extensively and playing with such world-class artists as Sonny Stitt, Dewey Redman and Dave Liebman. He also has his own biography, *Bernie McGann: A Life in Jazz* by Geoff Page. **Saturday 11 August** 7:30pm at the **Star Court Theatre**, Lismore.



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COURTHOUSE ON THURSDAY

SAPPHIRES ON SATURDAY

In 1968, barely a year after Australia's Indigenous people were given the right to vote, three young Aboriginal sisters from a remote mission are trying to find success as country-and-western singers. They meet happy-go-lucky Irish muso Dave, who hates country music but can see that the girls have potential – they're just singing the wrong songs. Dave's a soul man through and through, and agrees to help the girls audition for a gig if they'll switch to singing the only music that counts – soul. They get the gig and are soon on their way to Vietnam with Dave to perform for the American Marines during the dark last months of the war. For these country girls it's an exciting, dangerous, inspiring and sobering time, as they tour Saigon and the jungles of South Vietnam. For all of them it's a life-changing experience, sharpening the girls' sense of who they are and where they belong in the world. They witness the tragedy of war and the politics of race and revolution. But more than anything else the Sapphires find their soul, and with it an optimistic sense of what the future may hold for them as powerful Aboriginal women. Their story inspired a 2005 play written by Tony Briggs about his own family; the play has now been turned into new Australian film *The Sapphires*, written by Tony with Keith Thompson, and directed by Wayne Blair. The film is a combination of comedy, heart and romance with an unbeatable soul music soundtrack. It stars Deborah Mailman, who also acted in the play, as well as Jessica Mauboy, Shari Stebbens, Miranda Tapsell and Chris O'Dowd in a tour de force performance as Dave.

Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas and the **Byron Bay Writers' Festival** are hosting the northern rivers premiere of *The Sapphires* on **Saturday** at 7pm. Keith Thompson will be the special guest at the premiere and a post-film Q&A with Rhoda Roberts, and will also take part in a panel on adapting stage to screen at the festival the following day. Tickets for the premiere are on sale now at the cinema box office. At its world premiere in May at the Cannes Film Festival, *The Sapphires* received an incredible ten-minute standing ovation, and is destined to become an Australian classic.

POETS AT THE RAILS

After 20 years, a million poetic words and scores of local and visiting poets and writers, Byron's iconic 'Writers at the Rails' will

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be celebrating its
20th anniversary
on the Writers'
Festival weekend

with three feature guests: top Sydney performance poet Tug Dumbly, Candy Royalle from Melbourne, and festival guest storyteller from WA, Paul Carter. The afternoon show will also include invited readings and the popular Poetry Slam.

For any further info ph David 0487 384 993. **Sunday** at 2pm.



'Young People Matter' Month!

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Bernie McGann Quartet

Sat 11 August, 7:30pm
\$25 Adult, \$15 Students under 18
Saxophonist Bernie McGann has been described as "one of the glories of Australian music".



Sarah Blasko

Fri 17 August, 7:30pm
\$55 pre-sale, \$60 at the door
Sarah Blasko returns to Australia to play only three regional shows. The new album is due for release later this year.



Dave Graney & the mistlY

Thur 23 August, 8pm
\$20
It's a rock'n'roll set powered by drums, bass, 12 and 6 string electric guitars and lashings of vocals.



Opera Gala

Sat 25 August, 8pm
\$30 Adult, \$20 student
An evening of opera, operetta and song featuring soprano, baritone, flute and piano. Ticket includes complementary champagne and canapes.



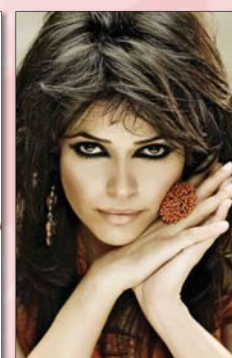
Katie Noonan & Karin Schaupp

Sat 6 October, 8pm
\$45 Adult, \$35 Students
Following their hugely successful tour earlier this year, two of Australia's most loved female artists – songstress Katie Noonan and classical guitarist Karin Schaupp.



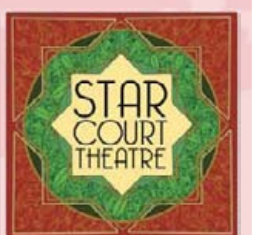
Kitty Flannagan

Sat 13 October, 8pm
\$34.90 Adult, \$31.90 conc.
Kitty returns with her highly anticipated new show "Hello Kitty Flanagan" and this time she answers all the difficult questions.



Yasmin Levy

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Stars

WITH LILITH

This week's cosmic stop press is Thursday's inspirational Aquarius full moon/Jupiter/Uranus alignment expressly supporting groups gathering together to instigate change...

♈ **ARIES:** Prime mover Mars in artistic Libra reboots your creative juices, praise the muses. But Mars in Venus's sign can also make or break partnerships as it pressure-tests agreements with others. If these aren't solid, either the cracks widen or you take steps to stop the separation.

♉ **TAURUS:** This week's Mercury retrograde is a mix, like everything else, of good, bad and unexpected. Bad if friendships develop challenging fractures, good if your clear reasoning as zodiac anchor person keeps them from falling apart – which then enhances your personal cred and racks up mucho respect.

♊ **GEMINI:** This week's astral stimulus package effervesces with the kind of vibe Geminis admire: witty, articulate, entertaining... If it offers you a second chance at something that so far hasn't worked out, give it another go because changing conditions are now working in your favour.

♋ **CANCER:** Despite the usual retro confusion of missed messages and pass/ag behaviour, this week's zesty potential offers some positive turning points. Major changes in your evolving life plan need you thinking variety, so don't get too set in any one direction. Choose options with less stress and more enjoyment.

♌ **LEO:** No question your furry royals star as this week's dominant species and pack leaders. Plus the present weather's simply the best for scintillating natal celebrations in the Lion's den, featuring your fabulous majesties directing operations with fine style, flamboyant flair and big hair.

♍ **VIRGO:** If you have to accept the inevitable, look for innovations or initiatives that could work in altered conditions. This week's mind-expanding moon movements support your boss planet Mercury to review the past and research future trends for what's worth the effort and expense of pursuing.

♎ **LIBRA:** Stir-it-up Mars joining serious Saturn in Libra energises relationships like nobody's business. And while some partnerships thrive on thrash-it-out showdowns, others aren't able to survive. This week's planetary cocktail's about what works in practical, factual terms – not wishful thinking or the latest Pollyanna therapy.

♏ **SCORPIO:** Scorpios are already blessed with drive, determination, diligence and devilish sexiness; this week adds extra dash in presenting whatever you're selling: concepts, product, a service or yourself. Though you'll have to maintain the tricky balance of staying objective in circumstances which make objectivity difficult.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This week you'll have others in stitches with your hilarious irreverence and frisky commentary on current conditions. Your infectious enthusiasm for taking everyone along on a rollicking ride and trusting the force is on your side will easily enlist support for your current cause du jour.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** This week admires style, likes bling. Rewards dash, flash, panache and vivacity. Is seduced by charm, cheek and charisma. Isn't cheap. Has no sense of humour concerning its own shortcomings. Will never say sorry. Do with it what you will, but treat it badly at your own risk.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** With Mercury retrograde, rushing isn't recommended. Double check deets, don't leave things to chance, take care expressing yourself in writing. You won't be able to push the pace, but the universe will do this for you during late week's annual surprise-delivering Aquarius full moon.

♓ **PISCES:** Despite certain indications to the contrary, this is a splendid week for getting inventive – especially about relationships, which Mars and Saturn are laying squarely on the debating table for a searingly honest reality check. And as Plato noted some centuries back, necessity's the mother of invention...

DENDY BYRON CINEMAS AND THE BYRON BAY WRITERS' FESTIVAL WILL BE HOSTING THE NORTHERN RIVERS PREMIERE OF THE SAPPHIRES THIS SATURDAY

WIFE SCHOOL

One of Australia's most acclaimed theatre companies, **Bell Shakespeare**, returns to NORPA with Moliere's *The School for Wives*, a beguiling comedy filled to the brim with witty repartee, hilariously misguided decisions and a delightful feeling that we should all just relax and have a wine. *The School For Wives* is the story of a man with a problem. He wants desperately to get married but is afraid that a smart woman

Wednesday 8 August at Lismore City Hall.

Two shows: 10.30am and 7.30pm

Bookings: Ph: 1300 066 772. www.norpa.org.au. Tickets: A \$47 | C \$38 | U/18 \$21 | Student. Groups (10+) \$15 – workshop and teacher (resources included). Running time 2 hrs 20 min (inc interval).

THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES SHOWS ON WEDNESDAY AUG 8 AT LISMORE CITY HALL

Mungo's Crossword

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Quick Clues

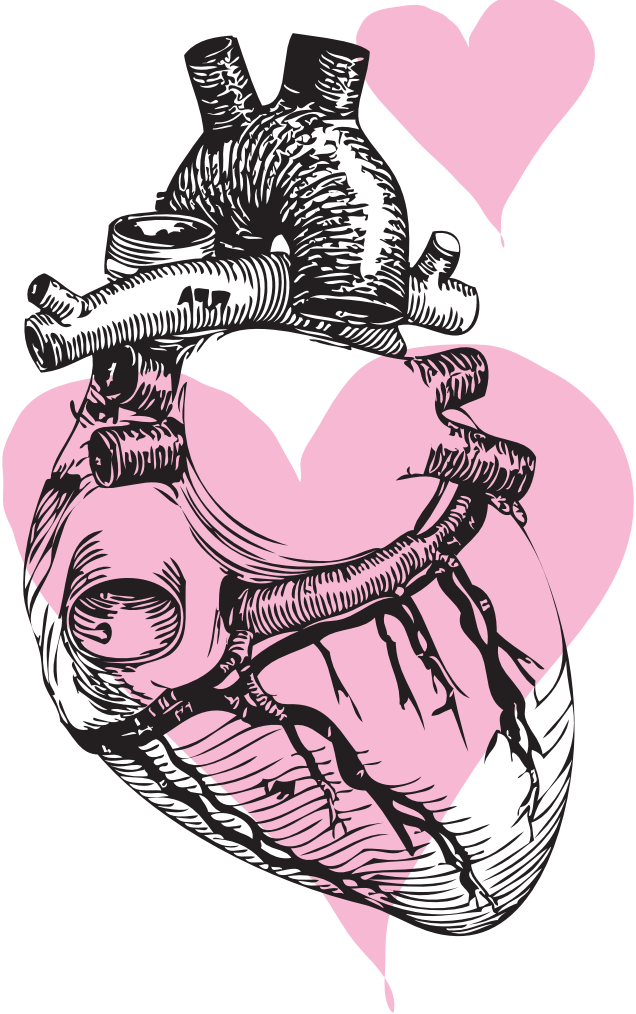
ACROSS
1. Informal work break (5)
4. The ninth month (9)
9. Classical dancer (9)
10. Gourd, fruit (5)
11. Outcast, often a dog (6)
12. Classical ballet by Tchaikovsky (4,4)
14. System of control for books, films and plays (10)
16. Grave, mausoleum (4)
19. Place, usually for a construction (4)
20. Retailer of seafood (10)
22. Plant or animal that lives off a host; hanger on (8)
23. Inaction, rest and stability (6)
26. Geological period (5)
27. Summer stone fruit (9)
28. Will, affirmation (9)
29. Radiance; also not heavy (5)

DOWN
1. Algebras invariant under addition and linear multiplication; also sci-fi mediums for FTL travel (9)
2. One who lubricates machinery (5)
3. Person who runs machinery; also manipulator (8)
4. Rotate, twist (4)
5. Dramatist (10)
6. Stoat or weasel or its valuable fur (6)
7. Waterhole (Australian) (9)
8. Refresh after washing (5)
13. Help, aid (10)
15. Infamous, known for being bad (9)
17. Type of Chinese soup (5,4)
18. Winter team sport or one of its codes (8)
21. Respiratory disorder inducing paroxysms of laboured breathing (6)
22. Fold, usually in fabric (5)
24. Sharp pain, also confidence trick (5)
25. Caledonian (4)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Break sado-masochism ring – a decisive victory! (5)
4. Pest disturbed by hot ash – spring! (9)
9. She will dance, dance on NSW beach (9)
10. Twist of lemon for another fruit (5)
11. Father turns lock on outcast (6)
12. Cool about washed-out show involving 9 (4,4)
14. Oh princess, caught up in a system of suppression (10)
16. Square old doctor is grave (4)
19. Place to pose with English (4)
20. Men sigh for the product of this retailer (10)
22. Tick, perhaps, for this level – a 19 (8)
23. Secret police force's inactive state (6)
26. English chop around for a long time (5)
27. Fruit, entire can is rotten (9)
28. Drunken mates under canvas will ... (9)
29. ...land, not at all heavy (5)

DOWN
1. Underwater craft take steps for science fiction mediums to enable faster than light travel (9)
2. Lowly engine hand sounds like a great topologist named Leonhard (5)
3. Machine worker for drama on a hill (8)
4. Propaganda slant makes betting popular (4)
5. Recreation with Western conservative – White or Lawler perhaps? (10)
6. Hesitation over the pit? Weasel! (6)
21. A maths problem that leaves one breathless (6)
22. Request? Time to fold (5)
24. A thousand lice rise to inflict pain (5)
25. Mac tax (4)



CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

Australian Champion Darryl Johansen, 54, has been intermittently criticised for his decision to cut back his tournament participation to just a few events per year, but support for his position has come from an unusual source – World Champion Viswanathan Anand.

In a recent interview, Anand – who has also been criticised for competing only intermittently – covered the situation well: 'As you get older, you need to plan your schedule and your calendar much more carefully. You need to decide which tournaments you're playing and you have to accept fewer tournaments than you used to, because you know that you can't take the strain.'

Anand's words would also have been carefully noted by his old rival Vladimir Kramnik, now closing in on 40. Kramnik faltered uncharacteristically last week when headed for his 11th win of the Sparkassen Classic in Dortmund, though the Russian did have the satisfaction of winning this fine final round game.

Dortmund 2012
White: V Kramnik
Black: G Meier
Opening: Queen's Gambit Tarrasch
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.d4 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 10.Re1 Bf6 11.Bb3! Nde7 12.Bf4! An extraordinary pawn sacrifice for little more than piece activity. 12...Bxd4 13.Nxd4 14.Bc4 Nec6 15.Rc1 Qf6 16.Bc7 e5! 16...Qe7 was safer. 17.Nd5 Qg5 18.f4! exf4 19.Bxf4 Qh4 20.Bg3 Qd8? Missing White's spectacular forced win. 20...Qg5 was necessary 21.Nc7! Rb8 22.Nb5! Ra8 23.Bd6! Re8 (See diagram) 24.Bxf7+!! Kxf7 25.Qh5+ g6 26.Qxh7+ Kf6 27.Nxd4! Nxd4 27...Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Qxd6 29.Rf1+ also hunts the Black king to destruction. 28.Qh4+ Kf7 29.Rc7+ Bd7 30.Qh7+ Kf6 31.Rf1+ Ke6 Allowing a mid-board checkmate, since 31...Nf5 32.Rxd7 is hopeless. 32.Qxg6+ Kd5 33.Rc5 check-mate! 1-0

White to play and win

Last week's solution

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SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS

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7.30pm
**OPEN MIC NIGHT
POOL COMP**

Wednesday 1
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8.30pm
**GARRETT
KATO**

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5.00pm
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EBB n FLO

Saturday 4
9.00pm
**DJ DANIEL
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Sunday 5
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THE CREW
8.00pm
**DJ CAPTAIN
KAINE**

Monday 6
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Tuesday 7
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Wednesday 8
7.00pm
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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KIT BRAY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **TRIVIA NIGHT**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM **OPEN MIC W MARIO**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **POLE DANCING**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W GETKANE**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 7PM **THE UKE CLUB ORCHESTRA**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **SOCIAL DANCE W JIM FAIRFUL**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 11AM **SIMON GALLAHER: SECRET LOVE** 7.30PM **CRISIS**

THURSDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **GARRETT KATO**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **SCOTT DAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **KELLIE KNIGHT & DR BAZ**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM **CRAIG FREEMAN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THURSDAY TEMPTATIONS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WILD N WET T SHIRT COMP**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ & HAPPY HOUR**
- COURTHOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY W MC GREG SULLIVAN**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **OPEN MIC WITH MICK BUCKLEY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **MOJO JACKET**
- LISMORE BOWLING CLUB **ROYAL CHANT**

FRIDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **RUSS WALKER DUO** 9PM **EBB'N'FLO**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KYLE LIONHEART** 7PM **PHIL & GAZ**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE LAMPLIGHTS**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **SPACIE & AND OH!**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ DALLAS & HAPPY HOUR**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **KELLY KNIGHT & DR BAZ**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- MULLUMBIMBY LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **RELOADER**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **NORTHERN SOUNDS KARAOKE OLYMPIC EDITION**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 5.30PM **ALTERNATIVE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- SURFERS PARADISE RSL 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY II W KENNY WIZZ** 9.30PM **MOJO JACKET**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **WEST TEXAS CRUDE**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **PUSH**

SATURDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ DANIEL WEBBER**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **PAUL HASELGROVE & RUSTY STEEL FEAT PHIL EMMANUAL**
- NORTH BYRON EVENTS FESTIVAL SITE **BYRON WRITERS' FESTIVAL**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY

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- **FESTIVAL: AUSTRALIA'S POLITICAL FUTURE**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
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- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **WIZZBANG**
- ROBINA BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **THE GOLD COAST CITY JAZZ CLUB: WELL SWUNG DADDIES**

SUNDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **THE CREW** 8PM **DJ CAPTAIN KAIN**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, **BYRON HUNTING GROUNDS & GUNG HO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM

WRITERS AT THE RAILS W TUG DUMBLY, THE RAIN

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- BYRON COMMUNITY MARKET **SPIKEY & FRIENDS, COMMUNITY SCHOOL BANDS, ANDY HOLM & TIM STOKES** 10AM **SEX, LIES & URANIUM**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 5PM **SUNSET W BAY FM DJS**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE **ALBARE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- PEPPERS, COORABELL 2PM **ROD MURRAY & STEVE DIXON**
- ST KEVINS CHURCH, BANGALOW 3PM **AMATORI CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRESENT THE STARS OF VENICE**
- BY THE RIVER LOUNGE BAR, BALLINA 3PM **SHELLY HUGHES TRIO W SPECIAL GUEST CARLA VERSITANO**
- LISMORE BOWLO 2PM **MOOKX & PEEJ**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **BREAKING HART BENTON**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **MOJO JACKET**

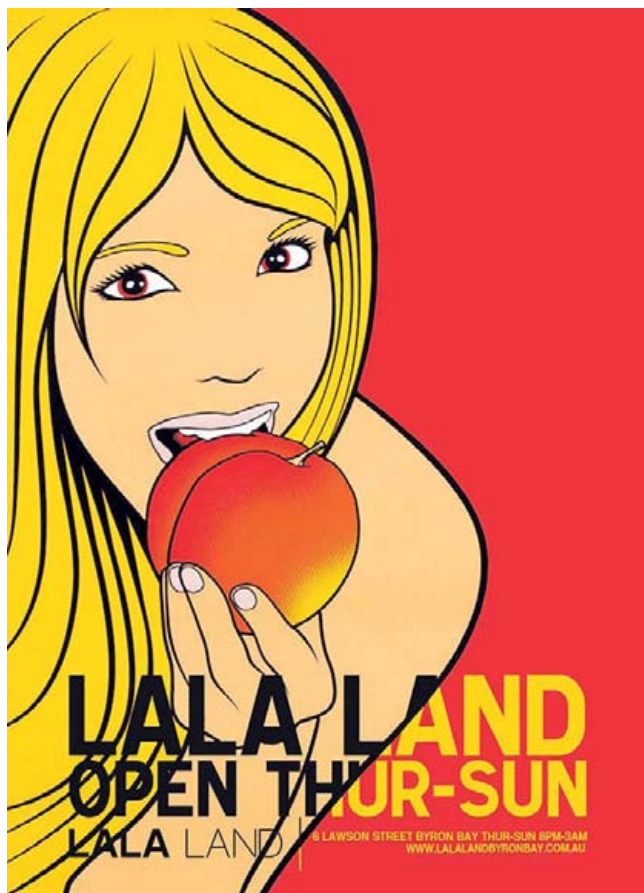
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **NRL LIVE: TIGERS V EELS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **TRIVIA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **ADAM BROWN**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 6PM **KIT BRAY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ADAM BROWN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MAD MEXICANO MONDAY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ & HAPPY HOUR**

TUESDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE OFF**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ DALLAS**
- PLATINUM LOUNGE, LISMORE WORKERS 7.30PM **JIM KELLY'S THRILLSEEKERS FEAT JO RIGBY**
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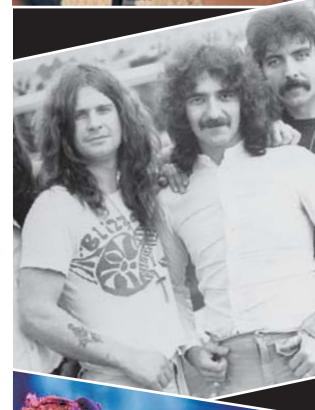
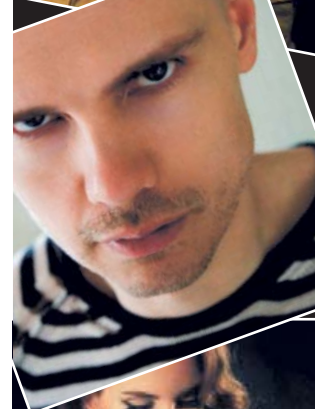
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Cinema Reviews

Magic Mike

Hollywood has belatedly discovered that women can be as undiscerning and, let's call it 'basic', as men when it comes to sitting in the dark and being seduced by the big screen's endless lure of fantasy. The puzzling thing in this beefcake movie is that, while aiming squarely at the gals' dollar, it at no point presents a female character that is more than a squealing drunken fool in a bar or, in the case of Brooke (Cody Horn), an ineffectual sweetie with long blonde hair who, other than wanly looking pretty, does nothing to impose

upon the world of the blokes. Having the Steven Soderbergh brand will automatically provide it with gravitas among cinephiles (for mine, he is all gloss) but, as a standard story of redemption, it is a peculiar combination of vigorous performances enlivening a limp script. Brooke's brother Adam (Alex Pettyfer), a shiftless self-pitier, meets Magic Mike (Channing Tatum) when hired at a building site in Tampa, Florida. Mike turns out to be a male stripper at the Xquisite club, run by Dallas (Matthew McConaughey) and, in a scenario that takes writing to its rudimentary base (ie, it is

simply not believable), Adam is cajoled into going on stage one night and getting his gear off. From then on it is a case of his diving deeper into a drugged-out, trash-talking demi-monde, while, slowly but predictably, Mike starts to see that life has more to offer than shaking his booty and dry-humping nameless skirts. If only there was more content than the progression of incidents that lead to where we knew we were going the minute that Mike met Brooke. McConaughey is great as the sleaze-bag who is lord and master of his tacky domain and Tatum, despite his limitations, manages to make Mike almost likeable, albeit in a vain, boofheaded way. The raunchy choreography delivers but, though heavily reliant on the erotica of the dance sequences, there is not a penis in sight. Some things are sacred at the multiplexes. ~ John Campbell

Once Upon A Time In Anatolia

When this was screening at the Sydney Film Festival recently, its Turkish director, Nuri Bilge Ceylan, was quoted as saying in an interview that his aim was to bore the audience. It is therefore with the utmost praise that one can say that the fellow has been spectacularly successful in his endeavour. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at Cannes in 2011, as well as a swag of other gongs, it is the sort of movie that makes you wonder 'what is wrong with me for not appreciating its universally touted excellence?' It's a murder mystery in reverse, with a killer, Kenan (Firat Tanis), confessing his crime to the cops but being uncertain as to the whereabouts of the victim. The group of men set out to find the body, driving from one place to another and talking a lot – their conversations are naturalistic but relentlessly banal. Piece by

piece, all is revealed in what Paul Byrnes of the *Sydney Morning Herald* praised as a 'slow burner' – *slow* being the operative word for me and, as for any heat being generated... well, my emotions never rose out of the temperate zone. The performances are good without being remarkable – it's easier to be impressed when actors are speaking in a foreign tongue, their dialogue seems somehow less 'written' – and the locations are beautifully shot (this provided the greatest pleasure for me, being reminded of my own time travelling through that vast landscape), but it is very dark, both metaphorically and visually. Ceylan at least does not opt for peasant-chic in presenting his characters, but the hand of the auteur (to use an arthouse term) is ever present and (as it invariably does for this viewer) it works as a hindrance when trying to enter the world that is being created. Cinema so self-consciously stylised can be terribly disengaging. Perhaps it is more relevant to say that it has been compared with the same awed reverence to *No Country For Old Men*, a movie I disliked intensely. ~ John Campbell

More surf films

The surf films continue at Byron Bay's Pighthouse Flicks. This Friday at 7pm Taylor Steele's fantastic new work *Here And Now* screens. This film was shot in one day. More than 25 filmmakers and surfers worked in unison to document the world of surfing in a single 24-hour period. From contests to camping, hanging at home or hitting the road, veteran surf filmmaker Taylor



Steele pulls together an epic, international cast to prove the best place to be is here and now. Check out www.pighthouseflicks.com.au for more info. ~ John Campbell

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Wednesday 1st August
Mums & Bubs Piglet Sessions
The Way 10:30am
Take This Waltz 3:00pm
Anatolia 5:30pm
Careless Love 8:30pm

Thursday 2nd August
Careless Love 3:15pm
Margaret 5:30pm
The King Is Dead 8:30pm

Friday 3rd August
Take This Waltz 4:30pm
Here And Now 7:00pm
Margaret 8:30pm

Saturday 4th August
The Way 1:30pm
I Am Eleven 4:00pm
Careless Love 6:15pm
The King Is Dead 8:30pm

Sunday 5th August
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The Way 3:45pm
The King Is Dead 6:15pm
Margaret 8:30pm

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The King Is Dead 8:30pm

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Wednesday 8th August
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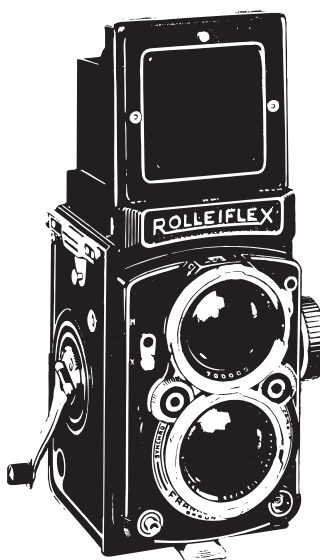
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THUR 2ND TO WED 8TH
★11.40am
★9.20pm

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★ NEXT THURSDAY – THE SAPPHIRES, THE CAMPAIGN ★



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3D: Sun: 9.30pm
2D: Thurs: 12.20pm
2D: Fri, Mon-Wed: 4.15pm
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Sun: 10.30am, 6.30pm

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (M)
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Television Guide

1. The image from *Ab Fab* which totally captivated Facebook users in the lead-up to the World's Greatest Branding Opportunity. Those who want to see the actual athletes in action can catch them on NBN every evening from 6.50pm or online at www.london2012.com. For those who want a look behind the hype, there's **Gruen Sweat** (ABC1, Wednesday, 8.30pm) – see more at www.abc.net.au/tv/gruensweat. This guide is not an official sponsor of the event and has resisted the urge to promote fizzy drinks.

2. That charming clown Frank Woodley was among those taking part in the 2012 **Melbourne Comedy Festival Super Show** (TEN, Sunday, 8.30pm). The show provides an excellent counterpoint to the Olympics – though some of the athletes' behaviour could be regarded as comedy – and to most of second-rate movies showing throughout the week. See more about the festival at www.comedyfestival.com.au.



WEDNESDAY 1

ABC 1

5.30 Eggheads 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 Three Men Go To Scotland 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Country House Rescue 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 QI 8.30 Gruen Sweat 9.10 Ranting 9.45 Would I Lie To You?

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 My Child's Not Perfect 9.30 Home Is Where The Heart Is 10.20 Bleach, Nip, Tuck (M) 11.10 Sunday Best (MA) 12.35 Coach Trip 1.45 ABC News 1.50 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 ABC News 2.30 Foreign Correspondent 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Weather Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Arts Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Arts Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Insight 2.00 Dateline 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 5.45 Countdown 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Wildest Africa Zambesi 8.30 The Last Explorers Dr David Livingstone 9.30 China Emperors 10.30 World News Australia

ABC 1

11.00 Movie: Black And White (M 2008) Italian comedy 1.00 Inspector Rex (M) 2.45 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.35 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain 7.30 Insight 8.30 Spiral (M) 9.30 Movie: Mother Fish (M 2010) Australian drama. Kathy Nguyen, Sheena Pham

TEN

11.15 Movie: A Short Film About Killing (MAV 1988) Polish drama 12.45 Weatherwatch 6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 Wurrwally 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 All Stars 8.00 The Shire 8.30 House (M) 10.30 Late News

11.15 Law & Order: UK (M) 12.15 Ally McBeal (M) 1.10 Infomercials 3.30 CBS – This Morning 5.00 Religion

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11.30 The Late Late Show 12.30 Becker 1.00 King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Major League Baseball 9.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 12.00 MotoGP – USA 1.30 Omnisport 2.00 LA Hardhats 3.00 E-Force 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30

Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 All 4 Adventure

6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Megafactories 8.30 Movie: Alien Resurrection (M 1997) US scifi. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder

10.45 Homeland (M) 11.55 M*A*S*H

12.25 Hogan's Heroes 12.55 Marcos Ambrose Workshop Tour 1.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup – Indianapolis 4.00 Rugby Classic Match

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Running Home (M 1998) Canadian drama. Claudia Christian, Kristian Ayre 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Patrol 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right

6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 8.30 Downton Abbey 9.30 Bones (M)

11.30 Parks And Recreation 12.00 Sons And Daughters 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 Brothers & Sisters (M) 2.00 Movie: Under The Yum Yum Tree (PG 1963) US comedy. Jack Lemmon, Carol Lynley 4.30 Please Sir! 5.00 Perfect Strangers 5.30 Mad About You

6.00 George & Mildred

6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Rosemary & Thyme 9.30 Pie In The Sky 10.40 Father Ted 11.15 The Bill (M) 12.20 The Sweeney (M) 1.30 Mad About You 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Virginian 10.30 The New Adam 12 11.00 Simon And Simon 1.00 Miami Vice (M) 2.00 Gene Simmons Family Jewels 3.00 Motor Mate 4.00 Fifth Gear 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show

6.30 How I Met Your Mother

7.30 Happy Endings 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M) 9.00 Pawn Stars 9.30 Cash Cowboys 10.30 American Pickers 11.30 Rude Tube (M) 12.00 Gene Simmons Family Jewels 1.00 Simon And Simon 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement 4.00 Simon And Simon 5.00 The New Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN

6.00 London Olympic Games – LIVE 9.00 London Gold 11.00 NBN News 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Hi-5 3.30 London Gold 5.30 London Olympic Games – LIVE

6.00 NBN News

6.30 A Current Affair 6.50 London Olympic Games LIVE – rowing, swimming, hockey, cycling, shooting, judo, boxing, canoe, gymnastics, water polo

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6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Wipeout 11.00 The Bachelorette 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Spin City 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Kids' Programs

6.00 Top Gear

7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 The Voice US 8.25 Lotto 9.45 Movie: Fight Club (AV 1999) US drama. Brad Pitt, Ed Norton

1.00 Brainiacs 2.00 Home Shopping

4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Extra 5.30 The Flintstones

GEM

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THURSDAY 2

ABC 1

5.30 Eggheads 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Finding The Fallen 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 At The Movies 2.00 Country House Rescue 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Italian Gardens

7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Photo Finish 8.30 Paper Giants Cleo (M) 10.00 Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey (M)

10.30 Lateline

11.05 The Business 11.30 The National Parks: America's Best Idea 12.20 The Clinic (M) 1.20 Italian Gardens 2.30 Western Australian Football League

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.35 The Marngrook Footy Show 9.35 Gruen Sweat 10.20 The Armstrong And Miller Show (M)

10.50 Stacey Dooley Investigates 11.50 Home Is Where The Heart Is 12.40 The League Of Gentlemen 1.10 The Marngrook Footy Show 2.10 ABC News 2.15 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.30 State To State 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Health Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Consumer Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Consumer Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 3.07.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 On Thin Ice (M) 2.30 Feast Greece 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 5.45 Countdown 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Sicily Unpacked

8.40 No Reservations Vietnam

9.35 One Born Every Minute USA 10.30 World News Australia 11.00 Call Girls: The Truth (MA) 11.55 Movie: Sultans Of The South (MAV 2008) Mexican crime 1.40 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.35 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain 7.30 Dateline 8.30 Putin, Russia And The West 9.30 Movie: Baaria (M 2009) Italian drama

12.10 Movie: A Short Film About Love (M 1988) Polish drama 1.45 Weatherwatch

TEN

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11.05 Movie: The Machinist (M 2004) Spanish mystery. Christian Bale, Jennifer Jason Leigh 1.10 The Late Show 2.10 Valentine (M) 3.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

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ONE HD

6.00 Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE 8.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 11.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series Highlights 12.00 The NRL Game Plan 1.00 Before The Game 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Pressure Cook 3.00 E-Force 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 All 4 Adventure

6.00 M*A*S*H

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SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour

3.00 E-Force 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30 Beach Patrol

5.00 I Fish 5.30 All 4 Adventure 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops

7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Movie: Planet Of The Apes (M 1968) US scifi. Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall

11.00 Before The Game 12.00 M*A*S*H 12.30 Hogan's Heroes 1.00 Fear Factor (M) 2.00 I Fish 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 World Of Free Sports 4.00 Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: A Clean Kill (M 1999) US crime. Perry King, Roxana Zal 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Border Patrol 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Border Security 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 10.30 Private Practice (M) 11.30 Medical Emergency 12.00 House Calls To The Rescue 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO

6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Kojak (M) 1.00 Brothers & Sisters (M) 2.00 Movie: Butterflies Are Free (PG 1972) US comedy. Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert 4.30 Please Sir! 5.00 Perfect Strangers 5.30 Mad About You

6.00 George & Mildred

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7.30 The Sketch Show

8.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.30 Movie: Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (PG 1970) US scifi. James Franciscus, Charlton Heston

10.30 Megafactories

11.30 The Sketch Show 12.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway 12.30 Hogan's Heroes 1.00 LA Hardhats 2.00 I Fish 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 FA Cup Classic 4.00 Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE

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It's August and it's Writers' Festival time in Byron Bay! This special festival feature in *The Echo* highlights just a small sample of the delights on offer at this year's festival. I hope these tasters of the program encourage you to come along and experience the full breadth of what is on offer over the first weekend in August.

The program is deliberately eclectic to cater for a broad range of interests and approaches. You may decide to explore a particular theme such as politics, history, the environment, the arts, sport, sex or science, or perhaps you want to be inspired by a writer's skilful use of language, an enchanting turn of phrase and the power to communicate. Whatever your approach, the Writers' Festival has all this and more to offer.

You will find over 120 writers speaking on an incredible range of subjects in a dynamic program that reflects the concerns, interests and obsessions of our time. The festival is thrilled to welcome thirteen authors from the local Richmond Tweed area. Five of these authors are making their literary debut at the festival with their first books (congratulations Jessie Cole, Jim Hearn, Shamus Sillar, Amanda Webster and Lisa Walker).

Another four hot-off-the-press books are being launched at the festival, including *Eat*

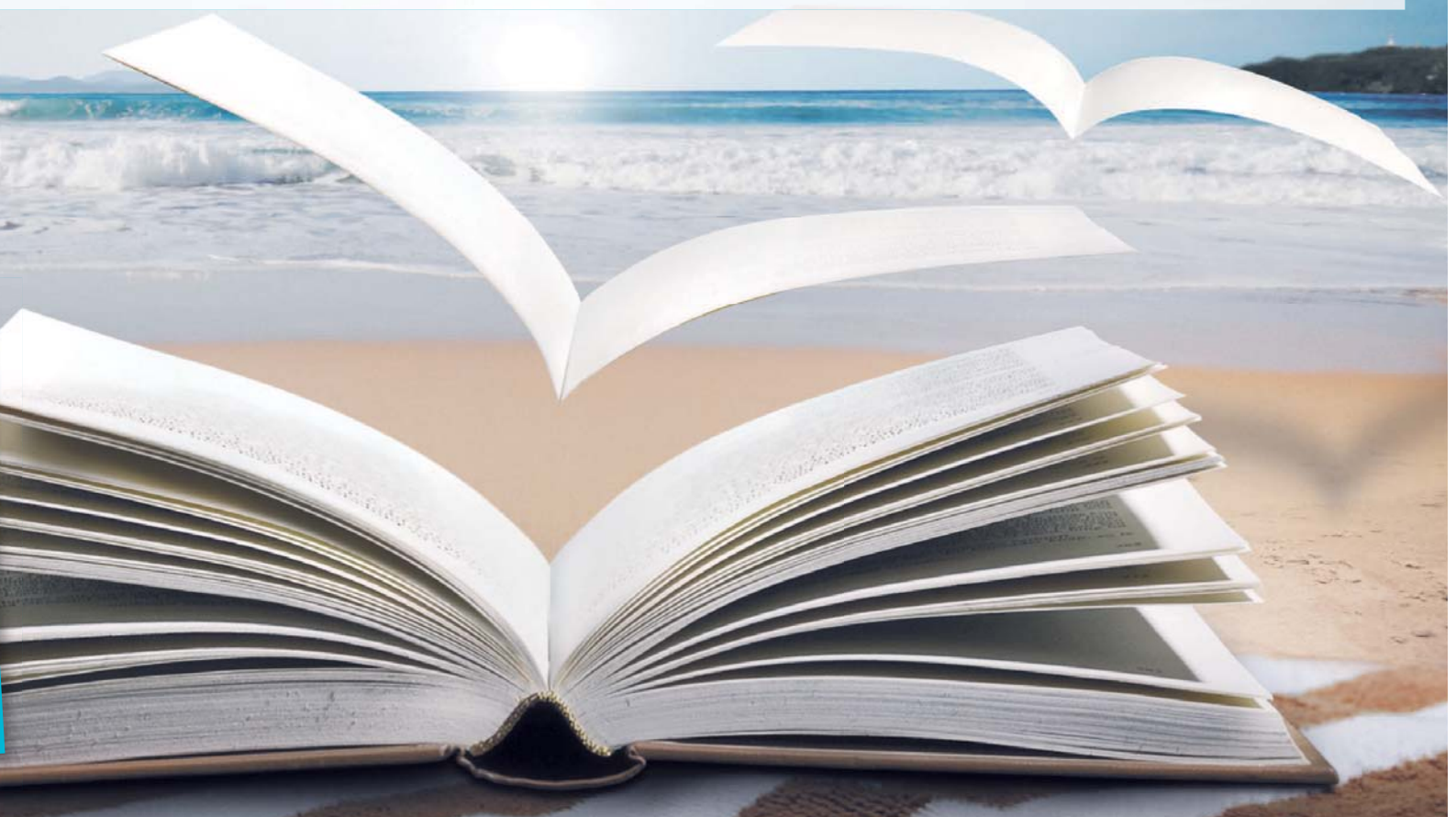
my Words by Mungo MacCallum, *A Dark Place to Die* by Ed Chatterton, *Journey to the Dark Goddess* by Jane Meredith and *Heresy* by David Lovejoy.

More than 10 of our festival guests have launched books in the past month and will be appearing with them in public for the first time, including novelists Sue Woolfe and Venero Armano, journalist Sally Neighbour, political broadcaster Chris Uhlmann with political journalist Steve Lewis, filmmaker Daryl Dellora and sex researcher Frank Bongiorno.

At its heart the festival is about evocative storytelling and enthralling conversation concentrated into a short space of time. It is this intensity of experience that makes a festival special, so I urge you to set aside your routine and jump right in. You never know what you may discover about yourself and others. And I can assure you that if you immerse yourself in the program you will come away with a deeper sense of who we are and where we are in 2012. I hope to see you there at the 16th Byron Bay Writers' Festival.

– Jonathan Parsons, Festival Director

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Festival Director Jonathan Parsons has secured an incredible line-up of writing talent to entertain and capture the imagination of children aged between six and sixteen.

Amberley and Kayne will introduce a variety of international and Australian writers including Singaporean children's writer **Shamini Flint**; Australian-born Hong Kong resident **Sarah Brennan** will introduce her delightful children's books about the animals of the Chinese zodiac; the writer and artist **Leigh Hobbs** will give children the chance to draw their very own versions of his well known characters Horrible Harriet, Old Tom and Mr Chicken; the slightly crazy and very funny **Andy Griffiths**; the prolific **Morris Gleitzman** talking Pizza Cake and other funny stories; the magical **Isobelle Carmody**; the fresh new talent **Leanne Hall** with her latest book *This is Shyness* described as 'Bladerunner meets Peter Pan' by the *Sunday Age*; the national literary treasure **John Marsden** and the indestructible **Nick Earls**.

'This is a unique opportunity for the children and young people of the Byron Shire and its surrounds to get up close and personal with some incredible writing talent,' Parsons says. 'If you want to inspire your children to read, this is the place to be.'

Join Australia's best kids' writers for fun and frivolity from 9am to 3.30pm on Sunday August 5. Kids between 6 and 16 years of age will be welcome to enjoy storytelling, activities and an opportunity to meet authors during book signings.



Morris Gleitzman



Illustration from *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

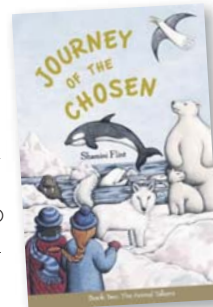
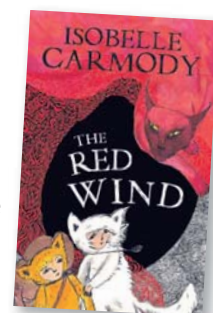
A Walk On The Wild Side

A panel showcasing some of Australia's best loved young adult and children's fiction authors at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival will discuss the lasting influence of the late Maurice Sendak – author and illustrator of the 1963 children's classic *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Although declaring 'Let the wild rumpus begin!' Sendak had little idea of the rumpus that would ensue following publication of his groundbreaking work. The story of Max who is banished to his room and takes a fantasy journey to a mysterious land whose grotesque inhabitants crown him king, caused significant controversy due to the portrayal of children's fears and aggressions, a startling departure from the sweetness and innocence that had hitherto ruled this genre.

Panelists John Marsden, Isobelle Carmody and Morris Gleitzman will discuss how Sendak's 'splendid nightmare' was instrumental in paving the way for artists to explore the darker side of children's imaginations, and how these themes are currently portrayed in literature.

Adolescent experience of darkness is a theme John Marsden, bestselling author for teenagers and a highly acclaimed picture book writer is no stranger to. *Tomorrow, When The War Began* and its sequels, detailing a high-intensity



invasion and occupation of Australia by a foreign power, are one of the most popular and critically acclaimed series of novels aimed at young readers in Australian literature history, selling over three million copies.

Morris Gleitzman, bestselling Australian children's author of over 30 books has found similar heights of popularity whilst confronting challenging social and political issues for young readers. From the humour of *Bumface* and *Doubting Thomas* to the poignancy of *Boy Overboard*, *Girl Underground*, *Grace* and the heart-rending trilogy *Once, Then and Now*, the themes he explores struck a chord with readers in over 20 countries.

Isobelle Carmody is Australia's most highly acclaimed author of fantasy titles for older readers. Her post-apocalyptic first book *Obernewtyn*, that she started writing when just fourteen, sparked a best-selling series depicting a world

long after its destruction by a global nuclear holocaust. The novels deal with themes of responsibility, duty, prejudice, discrimination, tolerance, and human and animal rights. Since then she has written some of our greatest works of fantasy. Most recently, *The Red Wind* from The Kingdom of the Lost series was the winner of the 2011 CBC Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers.

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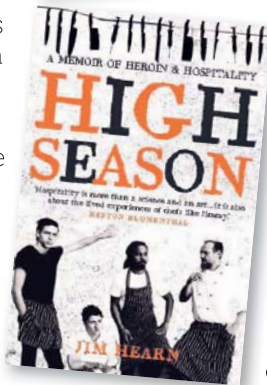
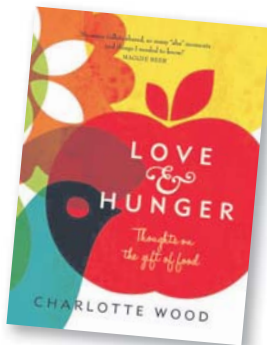
First up is lunch at Italian at the Pacific on Friday August 3, which features a sharp legal mind that has turned his talents to writing crime fiction, the illustrious **Stuart Littlemore**. Parallel to his legal career, Stuart is perhaps best known as the presenter of ABC TV's *Media Watch* program from 1989 to 1998 and last year entered the world of fiction writing with the publication of *Harry Curry: Counsel of Choice*. The second instalment of this new force in crime writing will be published just in time for the festival when *Harry Curry: The Murder Book* is released.

If you prefer to satiate your literary tastebuds over dinner, the Festival is presenting a sumptuous dinner in conjunction with North Byron Events and Robert Oatley Vineyards on

Friday August 3. Hear from the cream of Australia's journalists Fran Kelly and Sally Neighbour in a conversation chaired by Mick O'Regan. Entitled **Words that Matter**, Fran and Sally will explore the different roles they play in the media landscape from the impact of the daily news to the power of investigative reporting, which is the subject of a wonderful new book *The Stories that Changed Australia: 50 years of Four Corners* edited by Sally Neighbour.

Talk of food also features in the main festival program where we looked for writers that explored the topic from unexpected and fascinating perspectives.

On Saturday August 4 we've prepared **Real Food**, a fusion panel combining chef and food writer Gay Bilson, political journalist Mungo MacCallum, and literary novelist and food writer Charlotte Wood,



mixed to perfection by the chair, journalist and broadcaster Caroline Baum. These writers will be exploring what food means in our daily lives, and discussing hunger, sharing, community and politics.

On Sunday August 5, Jim Hearn and Wayne Macauley will join chair Michaela McGuire for **Cooking Your Way to Salvation**, looking at what really goes on behind the scenes in kitchens and how food can be redemptive. Jim wrote *High Season: a Memoir of Heroin and Hospitality*, after quitting his job as head chef at Rae's on Watego's and enrolling in a university writing program, while Wayne's latest novel *The Cook* is a satire that feeds our hunger to know what goes on in the kitchen, while skewering our culture of food worship.

Hone your craft – the festival's workshop program

Are you a budding writer? Wondering if you have any skill? Already experienced but wanting to extend yourself? Our workshop program in the days leading up to the festival is a unique opportunity to work with festival authors in an intimate atmosphere.

You can learn the secrets of writing for children through this rare opportunity to work with Andy Griffiths, Australia's master of children's writing. **Just Funny** is a workshop from the psycho bum guy who knows what he is talking about given he's written more than 20 books, sold more than 5 million copies worldwide and been adapted for television.

If biography's your bag, learn what makes a compelling biographical story in **The Picky Burglar** workshop with John Bailey, author of six non fiction books including *Mr Stuart's Track* and *The White Divers of Broome*, and recipient of the Centenary Medal

from the Australian government for services to literature.

Much non-fiction writing starts with the interview – and getting it right can be critical to your writing project. In **The Art Of Research & Interview**, veteran author of more than 20 books, Edna Carew, will share the secrets to a great interview – and how to avoid the pitfalls.

If crime writing tickles your fancy then join Shane Maloney for **Cooking Up a Plot** to learn about the essential ingredients for a page-turning murder mystery. Roll up your literary shirt sleeves and join the fray as he shares his tips on such essential topics as setting, character and pace. Bring a sharp pencil, an open mind and a sense of humour!

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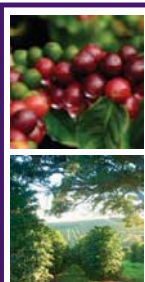
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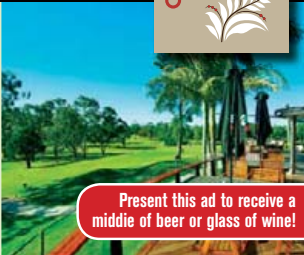
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Local authors up on stage

There must be something in the water of the Byron Shire. Every year the festival introduces a new crop of local authors writing outstanding books and being published by the industry's leading houses.

This year, the five debut local writers are novelists Jessie Cole, Lisa Walker, Shamus Sillar, Jim Hearn and Amanda Webster.

Jessie Cole, who grew up on the north coast, says the idea for *Darkness on the Edge of Town* came to her in a rush, virtually fully formed. It's a jewel of a novel about a man who collects broken things and broken people, and his adolescent daughter. It carries the reader along effortlessly, full of surprises and suspense. Jessie won the VarunaHarperCollins Manuscript Development Award in 2009.

Lisa Walker won the 2010 VarunaHarperCollins Manuscript Development Award with the manuscript *Liar Bird* and went on to sign a two-book deal with HarperCollins. Set in the northern rivers, *Liar Bird* is a romantic comedy featuring a feral pig. Its bolshy leading lady loses a PR war with a potaroo and finds herself making an unwanted sea change to the land of feral animals and only slightly less feral blokes. Lisa's second novel, *Sex, Lies and Bonsais*, about a timid erotic writer, is coming out next January.

Jim Hearn worked as head chef at Byron's popular oceanside restaurant Rae's on Wategos. His memoir *The High Season* offers two narrative threads – one telling the story of his childhood growing up in rural Queensland and the story of his heroin addiction and his mother's path into prostitution – and the other tale provides the view over one day from the Rae's kitchen as he prepares a meal for celebrity Paris Hilton and her high-maintenance entourage.

Extracts from **Amanda**

Webster's gripping memoir *The Boy Who Loved Apples* have appeared in *The Sydney Morning Herald's Good Weekend* and *The Courier Mail's, Life Magazine* recently. It's a sorrowful, yet wry story about a mother's battle with her son's anorexia and its impacts on their family. Amanda's son is now an adult and fully recovered, and the intervening years have given Amanda the chance to reflect on what happened. Don't think it's a grim read – it's anything but, thanks to Amanda's considerable literary skills.

Within a short time of moving to Sicily, **Shamus Sillar** and his wife Gill lost their romantic visions of restoring a villa or stamping in vats of grapes. *Sicily, it's not quite Tuscany* relates how their apartment in Catania was located in a grim neighbourhood opposite a triple-X cinema and a coffin shop, nearby Mount Etna erupted soon after their arrival, a mystery ailment left Shamus in a neck brace, they crashed a Vespa and had regular dealings with the Mafioso. Shamus pitched this book to publishers as part of the festival's 'Perfect Pitch' program and it was snapped up.

It's not only debut local authors featuring – the local lineup includes established authors too.

John Bailey from Mullumbimby has written six books, the latest being *Into the Unknown*, the *Tormented Life* and *Expeditions of Ludwig Leichhardt*, and in 2003 was awarded the Centenary Medal for services to literature.

Tim Baker, hailing from Currumbin, leads the enviable lifestyle of a full-time surf writer and has written numerous books including the bestselling *Occy*.

Renowned restaurateur and cook **Gay Bilson** now lives in Bangalow. Her most recent book is *On*

Digestion, which questions assumptions about agriculture, produce and dining in Australia.

Jesse Blackadder lives in Myocum and really was born with that surname. Her first novel *After the Party* was a tribute to Byron Shire. She's completing *Chasing the Light*, a novel about the first woman to reach Antarctica.

Ed Chatterton from Lennox Head, was born in Liverpool, England and, working as 'Martin Chatterton', has been successfully writing children's books and young adult fiction for over twenty years. He will be launching his debut crime novel *A Dark Place To Die* at the Festival.

David Lovejoy of Byron Bay was a co-founder of *The Byron Shire Echo* in the eighties and has written two historical novels, *Moral Victories*, and *Heresy*, which is being launched at the festival.

Recently local author, **Jane Meredith**, will launch her second book *Journey to the Dark Goddess: How to Return to Your Soul*. The book takes readers on a journey to their darkest places and returning them enriched and informed.

Edna Carew of Mullumbimby is the author of more than twenty books including the best-selling *Fast Money and Westpac, the bank that broke the bank*.

Mandy Nolan of Mullumbimby has been tickling the funny bones of the Byron Shire forever. She has five kids and her first memoir under her belt. Past lovers watch out – her second book *Boyfriends I Have Known* is due out in December.

Mungo MacCallum is another local institution, with a journalism career spanning more than four decades. He is the author of eight books on politics and will be launching his latest book *Eat My Words* at the Festival.



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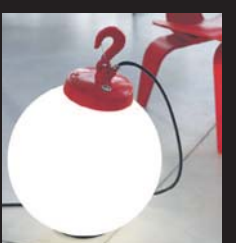
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Australia's 'greatest living author' hails Byron Bay as true literary hub.

It has been a big 12 months for one of Byron Bay Writers' Festival headline acts, the two-times Miles Franklin award-winner **Alex Miller**. He's been hailed as 'Australia's greatest living author', launched his novel *Autumn Laing* to international acclaim, and following on from an academic symposium dedicated to his fiction, has a collection of academic essays published that contemplate his work in *The novels of Alex Miller*.

Miller is a seasoned participant upon the stage of the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, having graced the white marquees in 2010 and 2004 and Miller himself, busy on the festival circuit, believes there is something unique about the August festival in the northern rivers region. Miller says, 'The attraction of Byron Bay that sets it apart from other major writers' festivals in Australia is that it's not located in or associated with a dominant urban literary culture – as are Melbourne and Sydney and Adelaide in particular, Perth too of course and Brisbane to a lesser extent. All writers coming to Byron do so as writers, and not as local identities or out-of-towners. It is a true gathering of writers without borders – and as you probably know from reading me, I firmly believe that truth is always in exile.'

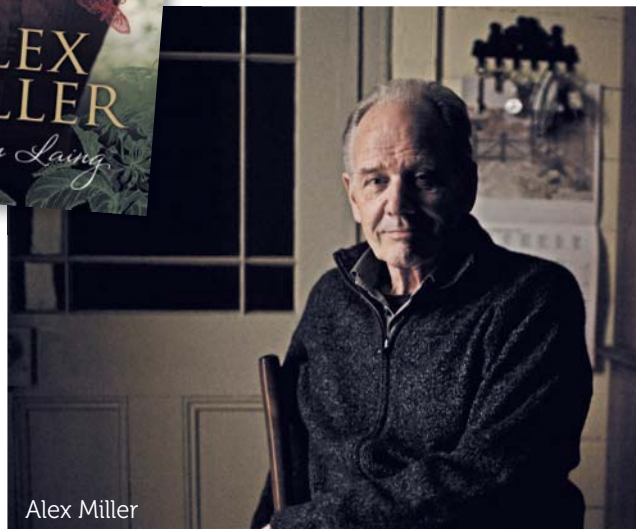
Miller has long been recognised as an original thinker, and he comes to this year's festival with a clear vision for the ideas he'd like to share with the audience and with other writers. 'What I'd like to explore if possible at Byron this year, is Truth in Fiction. The mask of fiction, just as exile, permits the writer to escape from the pressure – both conscious and unconscious – to conform to the perceived truths – of history, morality, politics, and so on – of a particular cultural milieu and to examine the inner life of his or her characters – or indeed the self – in a medium

that is inevitably transgressive if it is to be vigorous.'

The festival stage will come alive with Miller's ideas this week, as he discusses the way in which his fiction appears as a 'conversation with my unconscious'. He describes fiction as something that is: '[drawn] out of the landscape of your imagination, which is based on the landscape of memory and the unconscious. And you don't have them from nowhere. You have them from a life's experience.'

It is Miller's beautifully articulated ideas and his vast range of life experience that makes him such an exciting performer on the stage, once again, at this year's Byron Bay Writers' Festival.

Alex will take part in a panel on 'Writing Country' with Sophie Cunningham and Tony Taylor on Saturday August 4, and in conversation with Susan Wyndham from the *Sydney Morning Herald* on his 'Lust For Life (and Art)' on Sunday August 5.



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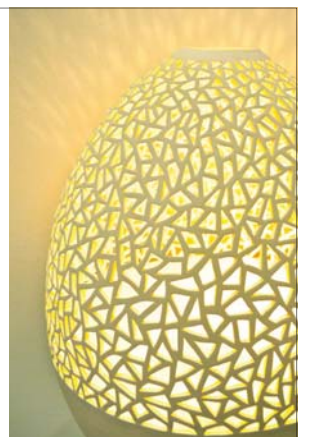


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International authors fly in for Writers' Festival

Byron Bay Writers' Festival is flying in some big names from the international literary world to speak at this year's annual festival.

Visiting from the US, **Katherine Boo**, in her first visit to Australia, is a staff writer for *The New Yorker* and has spent the last 20 years reporting on how societies distribute opportunity and how individuals get out of poverty. Her reporting has been honoured by a MacArthur Fellowship and the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. She has recently published her first book *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, a landmark work of narrative nonfiction that tells the dramatic story of families striving toward a better life in one of the world's most lively but treacherous cities – Mumbai.

From Hong Kong, Chinese-Indonesian **Xu Xi** has long inhabited the flight path connecting New York, Hong Kong and New Zealand. Xu Xi started writing stories in English as a child and is the author of nine books of fiction and essays, and editor of three anthologies of Hong Kong literature in English. She's the writer-in-residence at City University of Hong Kong where she runs the low-residency Master of Fine Arts specialising in Asian writing in English.

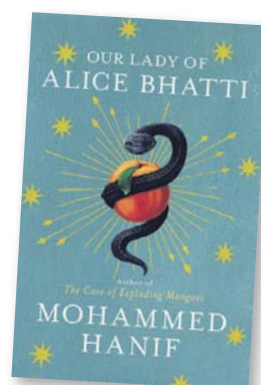
From India, 'one of world literature's great cult writers', **Kiran Nagarkar**. His first novel, *Saat Sakam Trechalis* (translated into English as *Seven Sixes are Forty Three*) was a critical sensation when it was published in 1974, quickly becoming recognised as one of the most important novels written in Marathi. His next novel, *Ravan and Eddie*, begun in Marathi but completed in English, was not published till 1994. His third novel, *Cuckold* (1997) won the Sahitya Akademi award. It has been translated into a number of languages and has become one of the most beloved contemporary Indian novels, both in India and in Europe.

From Singapore, environmental children's author and crime writer **Shamini Flint**. Shamini began her career in law in Malaysia and also worked at an international law firm in Singapore. She travelled extensively around Asia for her work, before resigning to be a stay-at-home mum, writer, part-time lecturer and environmental activist, all in an effort to make up for her 'evil' past as a corporate lawyer!

From Indonesia, **Andrea Hirata**. Born in Gantong, Belitong, East Sumatra, Andrea received a scholarship to study at Sheffield Hallam University in the UK, majoring in Economic Theory. After finishing his studies, he returned to Indonesia and in 2004, he volunteered for tsunami disaster relief in Aceh. In so doing, he saw ruined schools that reminded him of his old promise to his elementary school teacher, to one day write a book for his teacher. The novel is called *Laskar Pelangi: The Rainbow Troops* and it became the biggest selling Indonesian novel ever written.

From Pakistan, the 'rambunctious, vulgar, funny and moving' **Mohammed Hanif**, whose *A Case of Exploding Mangoes* won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best Short Novel, was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and longlisted for the 2008 Man Booker Prize.

Outrageous storytelling with a sharp edge



Our Lady of Alice Bhatti by Mohammed Hanif

Review by Gay Bilson

Mohammed Hanif's first novel, *A Case of Exploding Mangoes*, a black, utterly anarchic, laugh-aloud comedy of Pakistani politics,

corruption and violence, is a hard act to follow. It's the kind of book one reads with glee, recommends to friends and finds that an entire currency of Mohammed Hanif fans has been created.

In *Alice Bhatti*, junior nurse grade 4 at the Sacred Heart Hospital for All Ailments, Hanif has created a saint out of a poor Choohra (a derogatory term for Christians) from a slum in Karachi. In a central chapter, he details the ruses constructed by Alice to get through her damaged, punished life without suffering what she has seen other women suffer in Pakistan. 'She knows that getting hacked at the hands of a father, lover, brother is definitely a fate worse than being run over, accidentally, by a truck driven by your own offspring.' Alice is stick-thin but has breasts that men ogle at. An old nun once told her that she 'looks like a cross with tits.' But Alice is, give or take a comic description or two, a third-world sister to Germaine Greer.

Teddy Butt is a tag-on member of the Gentlemen's Squad, an unofficial police group of 'reformed rapists, torturers, sharpshooters.' He is, among other things, 'a crime-scene cleaner, replacement court witness,' and 'a companion to people who have been caught but not yet killed.' Teddy, Mauser in hand, falls in love with Alice and Alice succumbs.


Then there is Noor, who at 17 seems to run the Sacred Heart while caring for his blind mother Zainab while she dies of cancer. And Nurse Alvi Hini who turns out to have a heart of gold after telling Alice to 'stop with the miracles and stick to your day job.'

Hanif sometimes brings to mind Evelyn Waugh at his sharpest (*Vile Bodies*, *Scoop*) but his insistent, brilliant, profoundly funny story-telling gives him the means to express outrage, while avoiding any consequences from the Gentlemen's Squad.



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Mungo cooks up meaty anecdotes and more

Eat My Words by Mungo MacCallum

Review by David Lovejoy

Mungo MacCallum's new book *Eat My Words* is not a cookbook. We have his word for that, based on its non-resemblance to a coffee-table tome. It is, according to the subtitle, *A Memoir of Politics, Pig-outs & Pickles*. But in fact, although all aspects of food are celebrated in its pages, this is rather more a cookbook than it is anything else.

Part personal reminiscence, part travelogue, part history, part dogmatic opinion, *Eat My Words* is surprisingly easy to consume. This is because the personal memoir is fascinating (Mungo once shared a Greek Island with Leonard Cohen), the travel and historical anecdotes are informative (who knew there was a Ham Museum in Buenos Aires?) and the opinion – well, *Echo* readers are familiar with Mungo's witty and trenchant style. Let's just say, for example, that the snivelling excuses put forward by amateur hunters for their cruel pastime get thoroughly demolished.

So arrive for the entertainment – enhanced by Stephen Axelsen's whimsical illustrations – but stay for the true gist of the book: the author's favourite recipes. These are not presented separately, cookbook style, but run through the text so that the reader finds herself in one paragraph chatting with Bill Hayden and in the next pickling spiced grapes. It's less confusing than it sounds, for there is an excellent index that allows you to find which of Mungo's food adventures you'd like to emulate. So far this reviewer has tried the devilled eggs (a picnic favourite) and the puttanesca sauce (so-called, we are told, because it's easy enough for a prostitute to whip up between clients).

There is, however, no denying that the recipes heavily favour the animal end of the food spectrum. The author relishes his meat, whether it formerly crawled, burrowed, ran, swam, flew or attached itself to the bottom of a boat, and the attentive reader will here learn how to cook not only chooks, cows, sheep, fish and pigs, but also goat

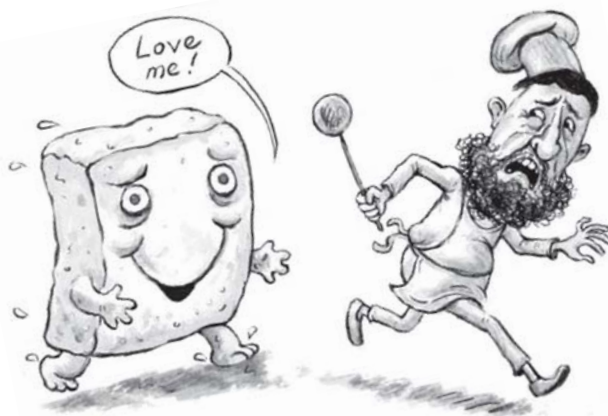
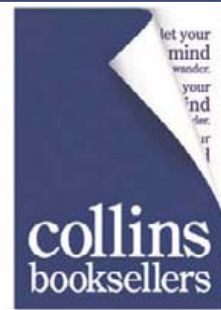


Illustration from Mungo's book by Stephen Axelsen

and rabbit flesh, as well as a variety of offal delights. Nevertheless, this is Byron Shire and so there is a generous helping of vegetarian dishes which Mungo has learned, under protest, to make for his friends. The one exception to this indulgence is tofu. What terrifying bean curd trauma afflicted the infant Mungo is unknown, but the effects are tragically displayed throughout the text.

Eat My Words by Mungo MacCallum (ABC Books) will be launched by Tom Keneally at 4pm on Friday, August 3, at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival.



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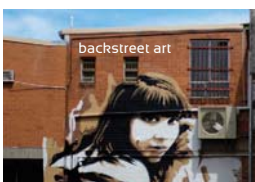
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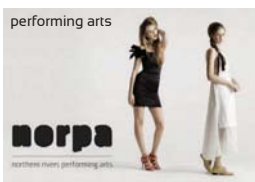
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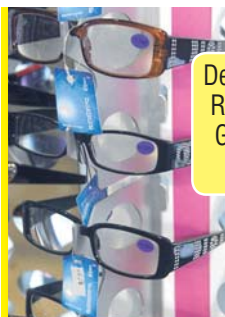


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The premise is simple – six writers are provided with a theme that they then pen a letter 'to' and read live followed by a discussion on the art of letter writing. Our writers have been asked to write 'A letter to the person I'd have been if I had stayed in "that" relationship'.

The participating writers are esteemed writer and lover of comestibles Charlotte Wood; author, novelist, journalist, columnist Jane Caro, doyenne of Melbourne

and current chair of the Literature Board of the Australia Council Sophie Cunningham; acclaimed fantasy author Isobelle Carmody, novelist and founding member of prison advocacy group Sisters Inside Melissa Lucashenko; and gifted playwright and friend to Andrew Bolt Hannie Rayson.

Come along and find out what our writers have written about. It could be a romantic relationship or perhaps a love of Pilates or trashy magazines. And if the letter writing inspiration takes hold there will be aerogrammes, pens, stamps and a beautiful old post box for you to send your very own missive.

The Byron Bay Women of Letters performance will take place on the morning of Saturday August 4 in the ABC3 Marquee.



Marieke Hardy



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SATURDAY 4

ABC 1

5.00 race (PG) **11.00** Chopper Rescue **11.30** 7.30 **12.00** Foreign Correspondent **12.30** Australian Story **1.00** Collectors **1.30** Eggheads **2.00** Penn And Teller **2.45** At The Movies **3.00** Shute Shield Rugby Union **5.00** The Wonder Years **5.30** Walk On The Wild Side

6.00 Simple Cooking
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 New Tricks
8.30 Kidnap And Ransom (M)
9.20 Hustle
10.20 United States Of Tara (M)
11.15 race (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Outnumbered
8.00 At The Movies
8.30 Movie: Some Like It Hot

(PG 1959) US comedy. Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis
10.25 Movie: The Misfits (PG 1961) US romantic drama. Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe

12.30 The Street (M) **1.30** Bonekickers (M) **2.25** ABC News **2.30** 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** Arts Quarter **1.00** National Press Club Address **2.00** ABC News **2.30** Contact Sport **3.00** ABC News **3.30** Catalyst **4.00** ABC News **4.30** News Exchange **5.00** ABC News **5.30** One Plus One **6.00** 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** Q&A **12.00** Planet America **12.45** Indigenous Quarter **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 **1.00** A Film And Its Era: Children Of Paradise **2.05** Limen **2.40** The Drummer Of Ravel's Bolero **2.50** Rolf Harris Paints His Dream **4.30** Newshour **5.35** Rex In Rome

6.30 World News Australia
7.35 Massive Moves
8.30 RockWiz
9.20 Movie: Anything For Her (M 2008) French thriller
11.05 Movie: Fear Me Not (M 2008) Danish thriller **1.10 Movie: Jade Warrior** (M 2006) Finnish action **2.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News **6.00 Designer People**
6.30 Unplugged In Marrakech
7.00 Culinary Adventures In The South Of France
7.30 A Royal Family
8.30 The Protectors (M)
10.30 Movie: Run Lola Run (M 1998) German mystery
12.00 Movie: Wild Camp (MAV 2005) French drama **1.25** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Totally Australia **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.30** Good Chef Bad Chef **10.00** Hot30 Countdown **12.00** Radar **12.30** Hit Rater.Com **1.00** Breakthrough With Tony Robbins **2.00** Animal Conflict **3.00** Everyday Gourmet **3.30** Merlin **4.30** What's Up Downunder **5.00** TEN News **6.00 The Simpsons**
6.30 Movie: Ice Age – Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (PG 2009) Animation
8.30 Movie: Die Hard 2 (M 2009) US action. Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia
11.00 The Good Wife (M) **11.30** Sons Of Tucson **12.00 Movie: Closed For Winter** (M 2009) Australian drama. Natalie Imbruglia, Daniel Frederiksen **2.00** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs **7.00** The Brady Bunch **7.30** The King Of Queens **8.00** Infomercial **9.00** Country Music TV **11.30** Teen Choice Awards **1.30** Fashion Star **2.30** Happy Days **3.00** Infomercial **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Becker **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** HappyDays **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 MasterChef All Stars
12.30 Hot30 Countdown **2.30** The Hit Rater.com **3.00** Becker **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Becker **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch

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6.00 Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE **8.00** Omnispot **8.30** David Beckham: New Beginnings **9.00** Major League Baseball **12.30** MLB Player Poll **1.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights **2.00** Shark U **3.00** Get Smart **3.30** The WWE Experience **4.30** M*A*S*H **5.00** Alby Mangels Adventure Bound

6.00 Places We Go
6.30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation
7.30 M*A*S*H
8.30 Movie: Escape From The Planet Of The Apes (PG 1971) US scifi. Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter

10.40 48 Hours (M) **11.40 Movie: Waveriders** (PG 2008) Irish surfing documentary **1.20** World Of Free Sports **1.50** Omnispot **2.00** Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE **3.30** Omnispot **4.00** Golf continues

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **10.00** Kids' Programs **12.00 Movie: Lilo & Stitch** (G 2005) Animation **1.30** Possum's Club **2.00** That '70s Show **2.30** V8 Supercars – Queensland **5.30** Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Movie: Ratatouille (PG 2008) Animation
8.45 Movie: The Count Of Monte Cristo (M 2002) UK adventure. James Caviezel, Guy Pearce

11.30 Most Shocking Top 20 (M) **12.30 Movie: Bad Manners** (M 1997) US comedy. Saul Rubinek, Caroleen Feeney **2.30** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.30 Kids' Programs **10.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Off The Eaten Track **11.30** Great South East **12.00** Creek To Coast **12.30** Queensland Weekender **1.00** Sydney Weekender **1.30** Weekend Kitchen **4.00** Globe Trekker: Mexico City **5.00** Guide To The Good Life **5.30** The Travel Bug: Germany
6.30 Down To Earth
7.45 Heartbeat
8.45 Inspector Morse
11.00 Black Sheep Squadron **12.00 Movie: Jackpot** (MA 2001) US drama. Jon Gries, Darryl Hannah **2.10** The Travel Bug: Germany **3.10** Heroes Of The Amazon **4.00** Leyland Brothers World **5.00** Globe Trekker: Mexico City

7MATE

6.00 The Virginian **7.30** Ned And Stacey **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** The Virginian **10.30** The New Adam **12** **11.00** Simon And Simon **12.00** The Jeff Foxworthy Show **12.30** S.W.A.T. **1.30** Hook Line And Sinker **2.00** AFL Premiership Season – Great Western Sydney v Port Adelaide **5.00** Hook Line And Sinker **5.30** Swords **6.30 AFL Premiership Season** Collingwood v St Kilda
11.00 V8 Supercars – Queensland **12.00** AFL Premiership Season – Western Bulldogs v North Melbourne **3.00** The Virginian **4.30** Simon And Simon **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

6.00 London Olympic Games – LIVE **9.00** London Gold **11.00** Friday Night Football Replay – Sydney Roosters v St George Illawarra Dragons **12.30** Kids' Programs **3.30** London Gold **5.30** London Olympic Games – LIVE
6.00 NBN News
6.30 London Olympic Games LIVE – hockey, athletics, rowing, equestrian, diving, cycling, shooting, weightlifting, swimming, volleyball, water polo, basketball

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6.00 Kids' Programs **1.30** Home Shopping **2.00** Seinfeld **3.00** Spin City **4.00** The Bachelor
6.00 Movie: The Flintstones (G 1994) US comedy. John Goodman, Rick Moranis

7.50 Movie: Yours, Mine And Ours (PG 2005) US comedy. Dennis Quaid, Rene Russo

9.40 Movie: Fathers' Day (M 1997) US comedy. Robin Williams, Billy Crystal

11.30 South Park (MA) **12.30** Fringe (M) **1.30** The Hills **2.00** Human Target (M/AV) **5.00** Bratz **5.30** Tamagotchi

GEM

6.00 London Olympic Games – LIVE **9.00** London Gold **11.00** The Avengers **12.00** F Troop **12.30** Green Acres **1.00 Movie: Splendor In The Grass** (PG 1961) US romantic drama. Warren Beatty, Natalie Wood **3.30** London Gold **5.30** London Olympic Games – LIVE
6.00 Friends
6.30 London Olympic Games LIVE

MONDAY 6

ABC 1

4.00 The New Inventors **4.30** Collectors **5.00** Gardening Australia **5.30** Catalyst **6.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Landline **12.00** Middy Report **12.30** Rivers And Life **1.30** The New Inventors **2.00** Antiques Master **2.30** Jennifer Byrnes Presents **3.00** Kids' Programs

6.00 Grand Designs
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 Q&A

10.35 Lateline **11.10** The Business **11.35** Trial And Retribution (M) **1.05 Movie: They Can't Hang Me** (PG 1954) UK drama. Terence Morgan, Yolande Danton **2.20** race **3.30** Shute Shield Rugby Union

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Doctor Who
8.30 Dawn Porter (M)
9.30 Bored To Death (M)
10.00 Lolo (M)
10.20 Kill It, Cook It, Eat It
11.20 Playing It Straight (M) **12.10** Breaking Bad (M) **12.55** Cold Feet (M) **1.50** ABC News **1.55** 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** One Plus One **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** Indigenous Quarter **6.00** The Drum **6.45** Environment Quarter **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Grandstand **8.00** ABC News **8.30** The Business **9.00** The World **9.30** Q&A **10.30** ABC News **11.00** The Drum **11.45** Environment Quarter **12.00** ABC News **12.20** Lateline **1.00** Newshour **2.00** BBC World News **3.30** 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00 Movie: The Circle** (PG 2000) Iranian drama **2.40** Apple Of My Eyes **3.00** Letters And Numbers **3.30** World News **4.00** The Journal **4.30** FIFA Futbol Mundial **5.00** PopAsia **5.30** Global Village **5.45** Countdown **6.30 World News Australia**
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Man vs Wild

9.30 Shameless (MA)
10.30 World News Australia
11.00 The World Game **12.00** SOS (PG/MAV) **1.00** Entourage (MA) **2.05** The Ricky Gervais Show (M) **2.35** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News **6.00 Barbados At The Races**
6.40 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain
7.35 Inspector Rex (PG/M)
9.30 The World Game
10.30 MXC (M)
10.55 Ninja Warrior **11.25 Movie: Grégoire Moulin Versus Humanity** (M 2001) French comedy **1.00** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Breakfast **9.00** The Circle **11.30** Wurrawhy **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 All Stars
8.00 Modern Family
8.30 NCIS (M)

9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)

10.30 Late News
11.15 Law & Order: UK (M) **12.15** Ally McBeal (M) **1.10** Infomercials **3.30** CBS – This Morning **5.00** Religion

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 Lara Bingle
10.00 Dollhouse (M)

11.00 Frasier **12.00** The Late Late Show **1.00** King Of Queens **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Dr Quinn Medicine Woman **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Bridgestone Invitational Golf – LIVE **8.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup – Pennsylvania **1.30** Omnispot **2.00** Megafactories **3.00** E-Force **3.30** I Fish **4.00** Extreme Dreams **4.30**

Beach Patrol **5.00** I Fish **5.30** All 4 Adventure
6.00 M*A*S*H
6.30 Get Smart
7.00 Cops
7.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
8.30 Movie: Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (PG 1973) US scifi. Roddy McDowall, Natalie Trundy
10.25 Forensics Under Fire (M) **11.25** LA Hardhats **12.25** Shark U **1.25** M*A*S*H **1.55** Hogan's Heroes **2.25** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **3.25** Omnispot **4.00** Classic Rugby Match

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00 Movie: Deep Family Secrets** (M 1996) US thriller. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Border Patrol **3.30** Kid's Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.00** The Price Is Right **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Once Upon A Time
8.30 Body Of Proof (M)
10.30 Fairly Legal (M)
11.30 30 Rock (M) **12.00** Sexiest Titles (M) **1.00** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.30 Total Girl **9.00** Home And Away **9.30** Sons And Daughters **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Shortland Street **11.00** Bargain Hunt **12.00** Kojak (M) **1.00** Brothers & Sisters (M) **2.00** McMillan & Wife **4.00** Petkeeping **4.30** Please Sir! **5.00** Perfect Strangers **5.30** Mad About You

6.00 George & Mildred
6.30 Bargain Hunt
7.30 Heartbeat
8.30 PD James (M)
12.00 Kojak (M) **1.00** Mad About You **1.30** Petkeeping **2.00** Room For Improvement **2.30** Leyland Brothers World **3.30** Bargain Hunt **4.30** Shortland Street **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Kids' Programs **9.00** The Virginian **10.30** The New Adam **12** **11.00** Simon And Simon **1.00** Miami Vice (M) **2.00** Gene Simmons Family Jewels **3.00** V8 Supercars – Queensland **5.00** Fifth Gear **5.30** Pimp My Ride
6.30 Supercar Showdown
7.00 How I Met Your Mother
7.30 Happy Endings

SUNDAY 5

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders **10.00** Inside Business **10.30** Offsiders **11.00** Asia Pacific Focus **11.30** Songs Of Praise **12.00** Landline **1.00** Gardening Australia **1.30** New Tricks **2.20** Opera Australia: Don Giovanni **5.00** Nature's Great Events

6.00 Antiques Master
6.30 Compass
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Grand Designs Revisited
8.15 Dream Build
8.30 Birdsong (M)
9.50 Inspector George Gently (M)

11.25 Movie: All That Jazz (M 1979) US drama. Roy Schieder, Jessica Lange **1.25 Movie: Second Chorus** (G 1940) US comedy. Fred Astaire, Burgess Meredith **3.00** rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Misbehaving Mums To Be
8.30 Sunday Best (M)
9.30 Britain's Whitest Family (M)

10.00 Randling (M)
10.35 Opera Australia: Don Giovanni **1.10** Deadwood (MA) **2.00** News **2.05** Close

ABC NEWS 24

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

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.30** World News **5.30** PopAsia **10.30** FIFA World Cup Magazine **11.00** FIFA Futbol Mundial **11.30** Speedweek **1.30** World News **2.30** Faces Of America **3.30** Living With The Enemy **4.30** Salam Café

5.00 Cycling Central
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Lost Worlds The Bible's Buried Secrets
8.30 Inside Nature's Giants
9.30 What Is Reality?
10.30 Movie: A Soap (MA 2005) Danish drama

12.45 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **6.10** Unbeatable Banzuke **6.40 Iron Chef**
7.30 The Kingdom Behind the Scenes
8.40 The New Great Bolshoi
9.40 SOS (M/MAV)
10.45 Movie: Contempt (PG 1963) French drama **12.35** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Religion **7.00** Scope **8.00** Totally Wild **8.00** Saving Seals **9.00** Hot30 Countdown **12.00** Cyclones **1.00** The Doctors **2.00 Movie: John Tucker Must Die** (PG 2006) US comedy. Jesse Metcalfe, Brittany Snow **4.00** Meet The Press **4.30** The Bolt Report **5.00** TEN News

6.00 The Project
6.30 Last Man Standing
7.00 Modern Family
7.30 MasterChef All Stars
8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Super Show (M)

11.00 Sons Of Tucson **1.00** Infomercial **4.00** CBS – This Morning **5.30** Religion

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6.00 Kids' Programs **9.00** Dr Quinn Medicine Woman **10.00** MasterChef All Stars **4.00** Infomercial **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** 90210
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Becker
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 New Girl
8.30 Snog Marry Avoid? (M)
10.30 Melrose Place (M)
11.30 Becker **12.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **12.30** Becker **1.00**

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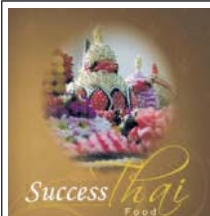
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Soupy Accompaniments

VICTORIA COSFORD



So, you have made another ample pot of glorious soup – possibly even frozen some for future reference. What is soup, however, without a carbohydrate accompaniment? Most of us reach unthinkingly for a crusty loaf of bread, sourdough or baguette or Turkish, even delightfully daggy old toast.

Except that sometimes it is worth extending yourself. Over the years I have honed a small repertoire of lovely things to go with soups, not one of them technically challenging, and all of them, while being variations on bread, devoid of the rigmarole of working with yeast. One is an absolute favourite, the four-ingredients-only Beer Bread, which, yes, utilises a can of beer that provides the raising agent and the perfume so close to the real thing that your guests may well presume you had been kneading and proving all afternoon.

There is a Potato Scone shaped as a large round and studded with black olives and chopped red capsicum – especially admirable alongside pumpkin soup. Of savoury muffins I generally have a low opinion, except that my Cheddar Cheese and Mustard ones are irresistible – even to children if you bake them in mini muffin tins. Finally there is my friend Kate's fabulous Soda Bread whose wholemeal flour almost persuades you into the belief it is good for you, until, that is, the butter is slathered on!

BEER BREAD

In a large bowl combine 3 cups self raising

flour, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 can beer. Line a loaf tin with baking paper, spoon in the dough and cook one hour in a preheated 175°C oven. The end. (Although you can let fly with your imagination, adding fresh herbs, grated cheese, pitted olives, sun-dried tomatoes and bake individual ones in muffin tins, adjusting the cooking time accordingly.)

POTATO SCONE

First, cook and mash 400 grams potato and set aside. Roast then peel 1 small red capsicum.

In a large bowl mix together 2 cups self raising flour and 2 teaspoons salt then rub in 32 grams butter, cut into small cubes, until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Pour in 1 cup milk and 2 egg yolks and stir until well incorporated. Add cooled potato, 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh sage, 10 black olives pitted and chopped, the chopped red capsicum and freshly ground black pepper. Turn out on to floured board and shape into a circle then place on greased 23cm pie dish. Brush top with one beaten egg and bake for about 35 mins or cooked through. Serve in wedges.

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND MUSTARD MUFFINS

Soften 2 tablespoons green onion and 2 tablespoons red pepper, both finely chopped, in 4 tablespoons butter then set aside. In a medium bowl combine 1 cup plain flour, 1 cup wholemeal plain flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt. In a large bowl whisk together 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard and 1 tablespoon sugar until foamy. Stir in 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese and the onion mixture together with its butter, then stir dry ingredients into wet ones until mixture is just moistened. Spoon into greased muffin moulds and bake in a preheated 180°C oven for 20–25 mins, or until skewer comes out clean.

KATE'S SODA BREAD

Combine 600g wholemeal plain flour, 10g bicarbonate of soda, 10g salt and 600ml buttermilk until well blended and smooth. Grease a baking tray and pat the dough into a cake about 5cm high. Using a wet knife cut a deep cross almost through to the bottom then bake for 35–40 mins in a 200°C oven.

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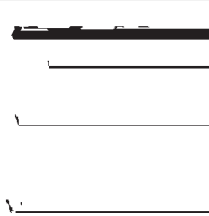


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7/4/13 - 27/7/12



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This extraordinary 99-year-old woman survived her husbands Angus and Alan. Eva was cherished and is deeply missed by her only daughter Barbara and John, her granddaughters Simone and Briarne, their husbands Peter and Carey, great grandchildren Kaya, Zoe, Joshua, Eva, Mateeka, Amelia and her great-great grandson Zach Carey. Eva will also be missed by her many friends that she lovingly and playfully nurtured.

A memorial service to celebrate Eva's long and amazing life will be held at 6pm Saturday, August 4, at Brunswick Heads Community Centre.

Private cremation on Tuesday, July 31, at 3.30pm.

Please contact Briarne for confirmation on 0407 236 992.

IN MEMORIAM

PHILIP WITTS

30/5/1948 - 30/7/2011

You were the love of my life my darling man, I will love you forever, Janie



RETURN THANKS

BRUCE BROUGHTON

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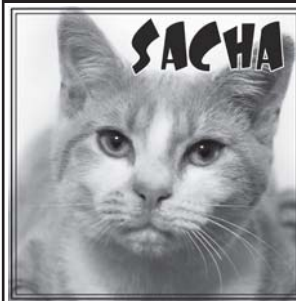
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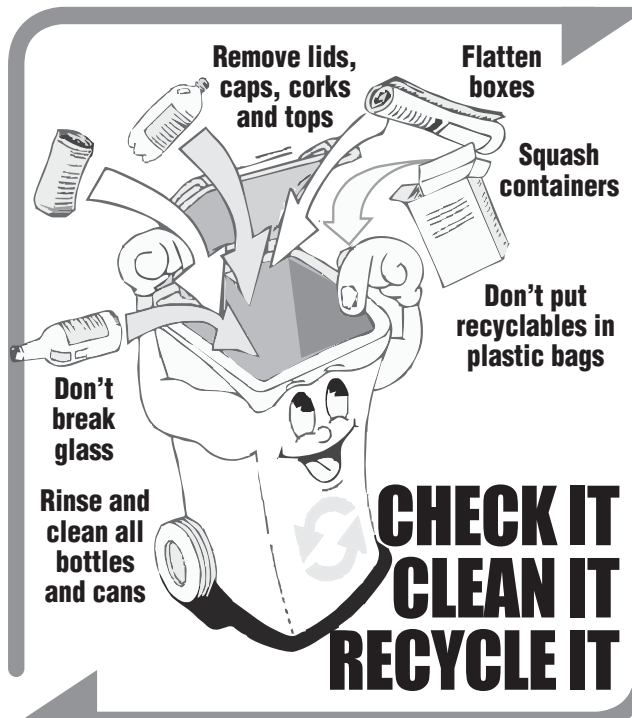
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Ballina moves to protect koalas

Luis Feliu

Ballina Shire Council voted recently to prepare a koala plan of management for the shire, joining a growing number of north coast councils adopting such plans.

The federal government recently declared the koala as a threatened species, with koala populations in NSW, Queensland, and the Australian Capital Territory listed as vulnerable under national environment law.

Lismore and Tweed councils have recently adopted koala management plans while Byron Shire Council has appointed a project reference group to prepare one.

Yesterday's decision means Ballina Council will spend up to \$50,000 for surveys of the koala populations and habitat mapping in this year's budget, boosted next year with an extra \$30,000 for further work on the plan.

Staff in their report said there was not much information available about koala populations in the Ballina area. They said analyses of mapping and population could take up

to nine months, with the plan of management process set to take a further 12 months.

In neighbouring Byron Shire, a recent study found there were only around 240 koalas there while in the Tweed, where coastal development is more intense, studies have shown populations there dwindling with around 140 animals.

Local Greens candidate Effie Ablett welcomed the move, saying the plan 'also means there will be transparent procedures and guidelines for assessing a development application (DA) in relation to koala populations and habitat, and this will streamline the DA process'.

Dr Ablett told *The Echo* that when she was the Friends of Koala representative on the Lismore committee developing its koala management plan, a 'myth' emerged among rural landowners that protect-

ing koala habitat meant they could not develop their land.

She said she worked with developers and planners there over the years to design housing estates and other projects in areas of koala habitat.

'In some cases we were able to retain all the koala food trees, in others most of the larger trees were retained, by adjusting the position of allotments or building envelopes,' she said.

'We also placed roads and buildings where they least interfered with koalas traversing the property.

'This method of consultation ended up with a koala-friendly development and in all cases the developers and landowners were happy with the result. This is what the provisions of a good koala management plan (like Lismore's one) will do. It will modify development, not stop it.'

Kingy cop-shop rejected

Luis Feliu

A business and residents lobby group is celebrating its Land and Environment Court win against plans to build the Tweed-Byron regional police headquarters on the site of the Kingscliff police station.

The court ruled against the approval by the state Joint Regional Planning Panel late last year of the \$15 million project for Marine Parade.

Justice Peter Biscoe found the development consent for the project involving the demolition of the existing police station and adjoining two residences was invalid.

The project was opposed by the lobby group because of concerns it was inappropriate for the residential location, a shortage of car parking and its distance from the highway impacting on police response times.

Tweed Business and Residents Focus Group spokesman Rory Curtis told *The Echo* the group was 'delighted' with the decision but would continue to collect petition signatures and support 'in readiness for a potential second application being lodged on the same site'.

Mr Curtis said they would continue to lobby the state

government to find an alternative site. He said a recent audit of NSW police made 22 recommendations, 'one of which was to change from a local-area command system to a district and patrol scheme, which would increase the current patrolled area threefold'.

'So it makes total sense to have a more central command centre to service the area.

'We totally support the retention of the existing police facilities in Kingscliff and want to work with all stakeholders to ensure a good outcome for the community.'

Mr Curtis said his focus group would meet to discuss the issue again next Tuesday 31 July at the Kingscliff Bowls Club from 6.30pm and visitors were welcome to join the group on the night.

Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) chairman Garry West, during his hearing last October, said he was 'mindful the police force is a community service' and that 'wherever the new regional command centre was built it would have an impact on local residents'.

Tweed Shire Council planners at the time held concerns with the project's impact on the beachside residential area, especially parking for staff and clients.

Top 100 water savers praised

Tweed Shire Council has launched a program aimed at reducing water use among the top 100 water users across the shire.

Under the Tweed's Top 100 program, businesses and other non-residential water users such as schools, clubs, caravan parks, industry, manufacturing and hotels/motels on the list of the Top 100 will qualify for grants of up to \$1000 to install water-saving devices.

The Top 100 have been iden-

tified through council records and have been invited to participate in the program, which was recently launched at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club.

The project is a continuation of the highly successful Tweed Top 20 program, which saw 20 of the top users provided with assistance by Council to reduce their water use. The Top 100 water users are responsible for about 70 per cent of the total non-residential water demand in the Tweed.



Byron Shire

COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Council administration centre	6626 7000
Email	council@byron.nsw.gov.au
Web	www.byron.nsw.gov.au
Emergency after hours	6622 7022
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Resident parking stickers	Fax: 6684 3018
Sportsfield information line	6626 7111
SES Controller	6684 3444
Rural Fire Service	6684 3662
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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.

POLICY EXHIBITION Draft Investment Policy

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 28 June 2012 it resolved to place the draft amended Investment Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

The Policy is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the shire and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

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

Submissions close: Tuesday 14 August 2012

Enquiries: James Brickley 02 6626 7090

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

BAYSHORE DRIVE TRAFFIC CHANGES Expect delays 3-5 August 2012 Byron Bay Writers' Festival

The Byron Bay Writers' Festival will be held at the North Byron Events site (former Becton site), north end of Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay Arts and Industry Park.

Traffic delays can be expected. Various temporary traffic changes include traffic control, a reduced speed limit (40km/h), No Parking and No Stopping, which will be applied and signed for the festival duration. Paid parking is available on the festival site.

Festival patrons are encouraged to use the shuttle bus service on offer, with further details on the festival website: <http://www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au>

Enquiries: 02 6626 7080

PUBLIC NOTICE Council CLOSED Friday 10 August and Monday 13 August 2012

Council will be installing a new computer software program on Friday 10 August and Monday 13 August to upgrade its document management system. As a result, the Mullumbimby Council Administration Office at 70-90 Station Street, and Byron Bay Depot in Bayshore Drive, will be CLOSED to the public on 10 and 13 August, 2012.

Council outdoor crews, Myocum Landfill, libraries, Sandhills Childcare Centre and Out of School Hours Care will be operating as per normal. The Council switchboard (6626 7000) will be available for phone messages and after hours emergencies 6622 7022.

During the two days, Council will be able to receive emails but not able to reply. The website will be still be operating. Council apologise for any inconvenience during the necessary upgrade of the computer system.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

Public Exhibition of Development Applications

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

Any person may make a written submission to the General Manager in relation to any of the development applications. Where the submission is by way of an objection the submission must set out the grounds of the objection. If you are making a submission you may be required to lodge, now or possibly in the future, a "Political Donations and Gifts Disclosure Statement". It is your responsibility to ensure you meet your obligations to disclose reportable political donations and gifts. A failure to meet your obligations is an offence the penalty for which can include significant fines and/or imprisonment. A Guideline providing detailed information on the disclosure obligations is available at www.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.

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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 – 6 AUGUST 2012

5.1993.519.6 – MYOCUM

42 Bilin Road (Lot 26 DP 830652)

Meleleuca Properties P/L: *S96 – to amend dwelling site location (Multiple occupancy)*

10.2012.305.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

20 New City Road

(Lot A DP 391853)

Ms A Herraman: *New carport*

10.2012.309.1 – BYRON BAY

90-96 Jonson Street (Lot 5 DP 619224)

O-Sushi: *Change of use of part of the existing video shop to expand O-Sushi kitchen area*

EXHIBITION CLOSES – 13 AUGUST 2012

10.2012.324.1 – MCLEODS SHOOT

345 St Helena Road (Lot 2 DP 1135516)

Mr M P McGettigan: *Rural subdivision to create two lots*

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT

(Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 EP&A Regulations 2000)

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

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

10.2012.109.1 – OCEAN SHORES

20 Gilba Avenue (Lot 917 DP 241810)

Use of unauthorised granny flat (Secondary dwelling)

10.2012.106.1 – BANGALOW

55 Granuaille Road (Lot 1 DP 1166459)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling, swimming pool and front fence

10.2012.138.1 – BYRON BAY

Bayshore Drive (Lot 449 DP 812102, Lots 2 through to 35 and Lot 44 Sec 7 DP 1623, Lots 16 through to 23 Sec 6 DP 1623, Lots 1, 2 and 6 through to 13 DP 243218, Lots 447 and 450 DP 812102, Lots 1 and 2 DP 620642, Lot 1 DP 190757)

Splendour in the Grass: Temporary camping ground – 26-30 July 2012 for patrons of Splendour in the Grass music and arts festival

10.2012.244.1 – OCEAN SHORES

7 Nandroya Avenue (Lot 807 DP 240400)

Strata lot subdivision – 2 Lots, dual occupancy, alterations/additions to existing dwelling and tree removal

10.2012.278.1 – BYRON BAY

132-138 Jonson Street (Lot 1 DP 804082)

Internal alterations to Byron Bay Services Club

10.2011.117.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 36 DP 1169053)

S96 – to amend the approved allotment configuration and conditions of consent. (Stage 2 of urban subdivision comprising 28 residential allotments and associated civil infrastructure and access roads)

10.2012.279.1 – BANGALOW

18 Colin Street (Lot 9 DP 11305)

Tree removal – seven trees and lop one tree

10.2012.238.1 – WILSONS CREEK

56 Montecollum Road (Lot 2 DP 615329)

Use of unauthorised bedroom extension, Store 1, Store 2, Store 3 and a compost WC ancillary to an existing dwelling-house

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2008.604.4 – MULLUMBIMBY

114 Frasers Road (Lot 2 DP 1154044)

S96 – to amend condition No 2 regarding window requirements for bushfire protection (Single storey dwelling house with swimming pool)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Ordinary Meeting – 10.30am Thursday 9 August 2012

Notices of Motion

- Coastal Protection Works and Land Sales Belongil Beach
- State Government Paper
- Donations from Mayor's Discretionary Allowance

Notice of Rescission Motion

- Co-location of Telecommunications facilities in Suffolk Park by Telstra

Reports

- NSW Independent Local Government Review Panel
- Report/Recommendations Access Advisory Committee meeting 19 July 2012
- Report/Recommendations Roads and Asset Management PRG meeting 26 June 2012
- Stormwater Pipeline Failure – Katya Court, Ocean Shores
- Aquamation Facility – Mullumbimby Cemetery
- Natural Disaster Relief Assistance Interim Beach Stabilisation Works Manfred Street, Belongil
- CONFIDENTIAL Tender Assessment 2011 – 0033 Replacement of Crane Truck
- Minutes Transport Advisory Committee Extraordinary Meeting 25 June 2012
- Road Safety Black spot funded projects 2006/07 to 2011/12
- Draft Care of Public Land by the Community Policy – Public Submissions
- Installation of Sportsfield Lights at Brunswick Heads Recreation Grounds
- Proposed new Crown lease and sub-lease Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre
- Proposed new Crown lease and sub-lease War Widows Cottage
- TV Black Spot Re-transmission sites – Mullumbimby Creek
- Byron Visitors' Centre – Bus Shelter Shed Conversion to an Information Booth
- CONFIDENTIAL Tender 2012-0006 Asbestos Audit, Register and Management Plans
- Establishment of Companion Animal Shelter near Tyagarah Aerodrome
- Bangalow Sports Field Amenities Club Building Proposed Modifications
- North Byron Parklands Regulatory Working Group
- Draft Policy – Section 356 Donations to Community Groups – Reimbursement of Council Application Fees
- Crown Caravan Parks administered by Byron Shire Holiday Parks Reserve Trust
- Amended Policy – Mayor and Councillors Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities Policy
- Investments – June 2012
- No Camping Signage
- Expression of Interest – Former Telstra Depot Site Lease
- CONFIDENTIAL Funding of Land matter Myocum Landfill
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.118.1 subdivision 3 lots 49 Mullumbimby Rd Myocum

- PLANNING – Report on the exhibition of Draft Byron Shire Developer Contribution Plan 2012
- PLANNING DA 10.2011.381.1 Home Improvement Centre (Bunnings) at 2 Bayshore Drive Byron Bay
- Submission on Catchment Management Authority – Catchment Action Plan review
- Submission on Native Vegetation Regulation review
- Finalisation of Tweed Byron Bush Futures Project
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.232.1 boundary adjustment at 655 Main Arm Road Main Arm
- PLANNING DA 10.2012.191.1 subdivision four lots at 85 Armstrong Lane Broken Head
- Amendment to the Brunswick Estuary Coastal Zone Management Plan for submission to NSW Minister for the Environment
- PLANNING DA 10.2011.474.1 Subdivision 49 Lots at 1 Ballina Road Bangalow
- Legal Status report as at 20/07/12
- BSC ats Davis LEC 10604/2012
- BSC ats Hultgren LEC 10342/2012
- BSC ats Ronstar LEC 30605/2012
- BSC ats Ventlink LEC 10786/2010
- BSC ats Kruger LEC 10692/2012
- BSC ats Rydge LEC 40299/2012
- BSC ats Carter and Alvarez LEC 10684/2012
- Acting General Manager Arrangements
- Proposal to employ a Project Manager, Creative Industries Development for the Northern Rivers
- Follow up – 2011 New Year's Eve Report
- Youth Council meetings March to May 2012
- CONFIDENTIAL – BRSCC Multipurpose Facility Management
- Shire Wide Youth Art Installation
- New Byron Bay Library Staffing Levels
- Implementation Status of Northern Rivers Arts and Creative Industries Strategy
- CONFIDENTIAL – Tender Evaluation 2012-0018 Mains replacement Bay Street, First Sun Caravan Park, Byron Bay
- Manse Road – Road Repairs
- Public Art PRG Meeting 5 June 2012
- Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting held on 21 June 2012

The above listed items may change. Meeting agendas are 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 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

BYRON SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The elections will be held on 8 September 2012.

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Giants save their worst till last against the old foe

Story & photo John Campbell

With the clock ticking down on Mullumbimby's last home game of the NRRRL season, the Giants threw themselves into a ferocious defensive set. Roared on by their die-hard supporters, they went in mob-handed to smash and drive back whatever red jersey carried the ball. The only trouble was that they were behind 42-0 and it turned out to be a one-set wonder.

After a campaign in which they had never failed to earn an A for effort, coach Graham 'Wombat' Eadie's side of mostly inexperienced tyros hit the wall with disastrous consequences at Les Donnelly Field on Sunday. Not to skirt the issue, they were absolutely flogged by the Byron Bay Red Devils to the tune of 60-0. A less one-sided, spiritless local derby nobody could have imagined.

The portents were promising. On a cracking north coast arvo, Mullum had put the cleaners through Byron in the Under 18s and reggies, encouraging us all to hope for a continuation in A-grade of



'Careful of my groin, it really hurts!' Mullum's Glen Godbee gets the treatment from Liberace Gordon, Scott Sattler and BB King at Les Donnelly Field on Sunday.

the fire and brimstone that the fierce rivals have produced in the past. Certainly the crowd was up for it - 'how much are they paying you, Sattler?' greeted the Devils as they appeared from the sheds, with Penrith's NRL grand-final hero Scott

Sattler taking his place in the visitors' pack. Don't you love a bit of needle? Unfortunately, hostilities began and ended there. Rugby league is not an overly complicated game. When a team is copping a hiding you

can, nine times out of ten, trace the source of the problem to the ruck. Easy metres will kill the defending team while it encourages the opposition's attack. Byron's dominance in this aspect of play was exemplified by the shocking ease

with which they registered the first of their eleven tries. Hooker Cale Rowston, one the Bay's most consistent contributors, collected the pill from dummy-half and sprinted forty metres to the line, virtually untouched. It was embarrassingly easy.

Clarence 'the Clocker' Kelly sent ageless and hairless Duane 'Drano' Cahill haring downfield before he off-loaded inside to Chris 'BB' King, who continued his stellar season with a personal tally of 28 points for the game. Kelly got one himself soon after and five-eighth Jarred 'Monsieur' De Thierry crossed following an exquisitely executed run-around move from a scrum win. For the Giants, it was 'good-night, nurse.' We all knew it.

Byron like nothing better than to be allowed to play and, taking advantage of Mullum's slackness, they had a romp.

For the record, further tries were scored by Ryan 'the Crab' O'Connell, Peter 'Asher' Flannery, 'Monsieur' De Thierry again, 'Drano', 'BB' King and Simon 'Toothless' Kelly.

With the last round of the

minor premiership to be decided, the Devils are third and fancying their chances of going all the way. They are at home to fellow semi-finalists Northern United next Sunday. We'll see then their true credentials.

NRRRL Results
Round 15
SATURDAY
Evans Head V Grafton Rhinos
Under 18s: 6-18
Reserves: 28-38
Evans Head V Marist Brothers
(catch up game from round 11)
Firsts: 10-30
SUNDAY
Kyogle V Grafton Ghosts
Under 18s: 6-48
Reserves: 14-28
Firsts: 16-64
Mullumbimby V Byron Bay
Under 18s: 40-6
Reserves: 50-10
Firsts: 0-60
Lower Clarence V Casino
Under 18s: 34-16
Firsts: 36-26
Northern United V Murwillumbah
Under 18s: 6-36
Reserves: 10-28
Firsts: 24-26

...and then there is a little thing we like to call the Olympics

Sport institute

A total of 85 NSW Institute of Sport (NSWIS) scholarship holders will compete at the 2012 London Olympic Games, which began on Saturday morning.

A total of 86 NSWIS athletes were selected on the Australian Olympic Team; however, only 85 will compete following Shane Rose's withdrawal earlier this week. The Institute's contribution equates to nearly 21 per cent of the Australian Olympic Team.

NSWIS athletes brought home three gold, four silver and five bronze medals from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Interestingly, 85 NSWIS athletes also competed at the Beijing Games, and this year there are several chances to match or improve upon the results of four years ago.

James Magnussen will spearhead the NSWIS contingent as he targets a potential four gold medals, while other contenders include Matthew Mitcham, Melissa Wu (diving), Kaarle McCulloch (cycling), Edwina Alexander (equestrian), Tom Slingsby, Malcolm Page, Nathan Outteridge and Iain Jensen (sailing). The NSWIS is also strongly represented in rowing (12 athletes), track and field (11 athletes), water polo (10 athletes) and hockey (nine athletes).

NSWIS chief executive Charles Turner, a three-time water polo Olympian, is confident that all NSWIS athletes will continue the Institute's

proud history of Olympic success. 'Our athletes have achieved great things at Olympic level', he said. 'I have no doubt the Olympians from 2012 will add to our achievements.'

'We certainly have a number of medal chances in London that we will watch with interest, but to compete at an Olympic Games is a feat that each athlete should be proud of. On behalf of the Institute I would like to congratulate those athletes on what they have accomplished.'

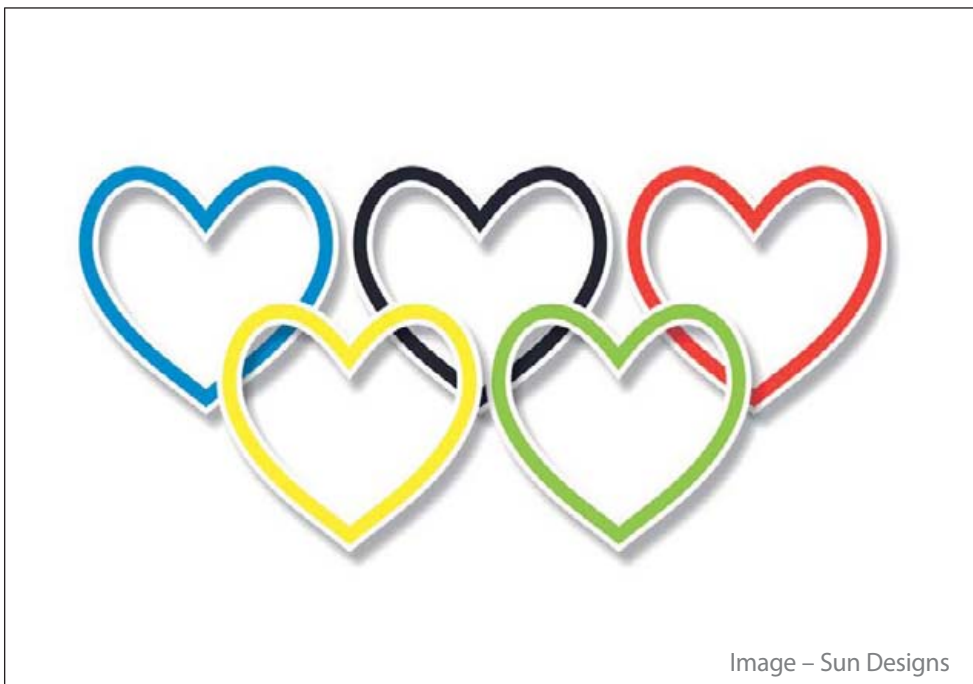
The institute of sport

Eve Jeffery

I am going to have a little rave. I haven't had one for a while and as the Olympics seems to bring out the 'something' in all of us, now is as good a time as any.

I must say that I have not seen one iota of TV Olympic stuff. I know, that sort of sux since I am the 'sport's editor' but there is something about the Olympics that doesn't make me think sport.

My gripe with the event is not an uncommon one, that the Olympics is becoming an excuse to make money, to produce La Vegas-style showcases, to score brownie points towards future commentator careers for participants, and to get everyone faux-feeling the love. To mine old and jaded eyes it has very little, or at least proportionally little, to do with actual sport!



As I write on Monday at noon, the tally of medals is China ahead (of course) on 6, 4 and 2, next the US (of course again) on 3, 5 and 3. At this stage Australia has one of each in, you guessed it, swimming. These are trends that have been set pretty much in concrete and gold, silver and bronze, for many years and one would suspect that there is no change on the horizon.

It would really suck to be heading over to your Olympic destination knowing that the chances of your winning gold were not in your favour if you, for an example, were a swimmer from Uzbekistan or a bob sledder from Jamaica (Mon).

That's not to say you shouldn't have hopes and dreams and an aspiration to have Cool Run-

nings type of movie made about you - the Olympics again goes all Hollyweird - but in reality you are going to devote much of your time energy and body fluids to something that is probably going to leave you broken and poor. 'BAH HUMBUG!' I hear you scream.

Stop reading here if you are sick of my opinion because it only gets worse. Sport is for fun and fitness, that's what I think.

I'd love to ask a panel of Olympians how much fun they had being an Olympic athlete. I am sure they are proud, patriotic, pleased with the challenge and an innumerable amount of other feelings and emotions, but how much actual fun do you imagine is involved.

I want the kids of Australia to have fun in sport; it's for this

reason I am loath to print actual results and name names of tiny tot junior teams in the weekly results round-up. There's no point or joy going on with your Saturday morning sport if little Aloisius McSportstar from the under-sevens is constantly scoring tries, goals, wickets, points or scalps as well as news paper clippings, accolades and trophies and you don't get a look in. There's no fun in that.

Fortunately most little kids' sport these days caters for all participants and all levels of ability. Unfortunately, that killer breed 'stage parents' are still alive and well and making the lives of little leaguers a misery across the planet.

Another issue I have with the games is the amount of \$po-doolas spent not only on the

event itself, but the cache of ceremonies attached to it - and to be truthful I would rather stick pins in my eyes than sit through four hours of interminable opening ceremony. I am happy to wait a few weeks and watch selected highlights on YouTube. Or just not at all.

Apart from the boredom streaming from the box, it would be interesting to know how many children died of starvation while a selection of the Poppins clan didn't give them a Spoonful of Sugar from the wilds of the London stadium (I saw a screen shot on Google news).

Look, I am not totally immune. If I have the telly on (a rarity) and if an Olympic thing is on the screen, I will probably stop whatever it is I am doing and watch for a few minutes. There are sports that I love that also just happen to be on at the Olympics, but I really have very little interest in the event itself. I am more interested in making sure we get our kids out from behind their screens than supporting a bunch of genetically and financially fortunate, elite super-humans who are turning sport into something it's not.

Wanna see some great sport? We have at least 15 different types of sport in the shire that you can go and see, free, most weekends.

Take a thermos of whatever takes your fancy and one of those big pointy-finger-hands to direct at the stage parents and have some fun!

Just sayin'.

One flap to go before finals



Byron's Heath Griggs snaps for goal as his Bond opponent falls over, Byron's Shayne Baldwin looks on. Photo Scott Anlezark.

Mick Hosking

Fighting for second place on the ladder, the Byron Coopers Magpies played Bond Uni Sharks under lights at Robina on Wednesday night.

Both sides showed they wanted the double chance come finals, and it was obvious from the opening bounce.

Each team had three goals on the board by the five-minute mark and were playing hard tough football.

In the centre Byron runners Dave Smith and Sean McQueen were in everything and forward Liam Afflick was getting his hands on the ball.

The game settled and tightened with Sam Mitchell turning defence into attack and at the first break both sides had four goals each.

Bond Bull Sharks dominated the second quarter and were playing fast linking team football and cutting the Magpies up.

The Magpies back line was under fire struggling to contain their opponents as the Bull Sharks mid field with pace continually put their team into attack.

Nathan Moon and Shayne Baldwin tried to get the ball forward but it was to no avail as Bond piled on five goals while

keeping Byron to a solitary behind. It was crunch time for the Magpies.

The Magpies came out in the third term determined to turn it around and slammed on three quick goals. Ruckman Karim Kaufman was doing well and Joe Davidson was having a great game.

The backline were steady-ing and the Magpies seemed to be back in the contest. They finished the quarter 19 points down and had a sniff.

In the final term Byron scored first and narrowed the gap to 13 points. Sam Mitchell was giving Bond forwards headaches as well as a Heath Griggs. The fe-

Main Arm school Bankers in Greek

Brian Mollet

It is the sporting mega-event where the elite mix freely with the bog standard, security means remembering your box and the drug testing is optional and mainly experimental.

Game five of the Nick Shand memorial series matched undefeated premiers the Left Bankers with Main Arm, the team who have the demeanour of winners, if not the results.

The Bankers have been well nigh undefeatable recently but it was soon apparent that many of their top players were unavailable on Sunday, apparently because they had splinters in their arses. Brian won the toss for the Armers and with condi-

tions perfect at Lomath Oval chose to bat. Guy and Sean struck early for the Bankers, who like bankers, put in an early charge.

Initially Greg and Eden scrounged and scrapped for a score like backpackers in a Nimbin side street, but soon they were giving the Bankers some payback.

After drinks Greg (45no), Stewie and Joffrey (25no) landed more king hits than the Cross on a big Friday, and the debt bubble for the Bankers had blown out to 143 at the close.

Brian bagged the Snake early in the Bankers innings but this brought in Scruff who brutalised his way to 30 despite claiming there were

spots swimming around in front of his eyes due to festival fatigue. Simon (30) and Sean (24) began to find their range but Bourkie's two scalps and Stewie's catch to remove Sean had the Armers armed.

All of a sudden even Metusela Mick was banging the ball in and wickets tumbled. The Bankers still only needed 20 with three batsmen and 30 balls to go but two wickets in an over to Joff including retiree Scruff meant the Bankers were looking more Greek than Swiss, Main Arm winning by 15 runs in a big upset.

Next week the great eastern derby pits the Byron Full Tossers against the Suffolk Swingers.

Moonshiner Rugby

'The Shiners didn't make the trip to Yamba this weekend – they registered a forfeit. Splendour 1 Rugby o.' – Dean Trevaskis.

ocity of the game took its toll and several of Byron's key players came off injured and in the end the Bull Sharks ran away with an easy 40-point win.

The Magpies now face Ballina in the last game at home on Saturday. Then it's sudden-death finals. Finishing third, the Magpies will have to win three finals to take out the flag. Coach Mick Young is confident they have the depth and character to achieve the holy grail, but time will tell.

Go Pies!

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Crankin' what's happening in the surf



Team NSW was decided as the states most talented junior surfers wrapped up an epic week of surfing. The Hurley NSW Junior Surfing State Titles hosted 300 competitors all over NSW in an effort to unearth the 2012 champions.

The early domination of Stephanie Single (Lennox Head) during the week and strong surfing from Kirsten Ogden (Sufflok Park), put the pair in a final with fellow Far North Coasters Coco Beeby (Scotts) and Cai McDonagh (Lennox Head).

As the under 18 girls final got underway the conditions were tough, but wave selection proved fruitful with the experienced surfers who are no strangers to competition. Surfing together at home, in school and on the NSW junior competition circuit, Ogden, Single, Beeby and McDonagh spurred each other on.

Ogden held the lead with a couple of solid left handers, but with three minutes to go Single netted a 7.60 and it was enough to take the crown as the under 18 girls champion.

Under 14 boys consistent surfer Mitchell Raymond (MacMasters Beach), found himself in the final with dominant Byron Bay surfer Kyuss King, pictured. In the rounds leading up to the final Darcy Crump (Avalon) put everything on the line with his combination surfing and this division was a nail biter.

Mitchell came out on top with a combined heat total of 14.90, Crump placed a very close second, King just dropping at third and McGuigan finished fourth.

Surfing with speed, flow and talent well beyond their years were the young girls in the under 14. The week away surfing with the best NSW surfers did them good and the final was evident of that with the highest combined heat total in the finals for the day.

Kobie Enright (Tweed Heads) threw three big back-side turns, sticking it through to get the re-form on the inside section, nailing a couple of extra manoeuvres on the open face of the wave. The 9.0 ride was evident of the scores Enright had dropped on the scoreboard during the event and crowned her under 14 girls

champion 2012.

The pint-sized under 12 divisions was won by Keanu Miller (Bulli) in the boys.

Team NSW is now decided for the Australian Titles held in Tasmania and competitors will be notified by mail in the weeks to come.

Photo Renee Miller

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

SATURDAYS
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Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
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○ Full moon	August 2	13:28
● Third quarter	August 10	04:55
● New moon	August 18	01:55
● First quarter	August 24	23:54
○ Full moon	August 31	23:59

AUGUST 2012

Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 W	0629	1715	1624	0516	0728,1.40; 1941,1.92	0133,0.22; 1308,0.36
2 T	0628	1716	1728	0602	0816,1.45; 2028,1.91	0219,0.18; 1359,0.34
3 F	0627	1716	1829	0644	0901,1.47; 2112,1.84	0301,0.18; 1447,0.35
4 S	0626	1717	1928	0722	0945,1.49; 2154,1.74	0342,0.22; 1534,0.38
5 S	0626	1717	2025	0757	1028,1.48; 2233,1.62	0419,0.28; 1620,0.44
6 M	0625	1718	2120	0832	1109,1.47; 2312,1.49	0455,0.35; 1705,0.51
7 T	0624	1719	2215	0906	1150,1.45; 2351,1.36	0530,0.42; 1752,0.58
8 W	0623	1719	2308	0941	1233,1.43	0605,0.49; 1844,0.64
9 T	0623	1720		1018	0035,1.25; 1321,1.41	0645,0.55; 1945,0.68
10 F	0622	1720	0001	1058	0129,1.16; 1415,1.41	0732,0.60; 2056,0.69
11 S	0621	1721	0054	1141	0237,1.10; 1517,1.42	0831,0.64; 2210,0.66
12 S	0620	1721	0145	1227	0352,1.09; 1619,1.46	0935,0.64; 2313,0.59
13 M	0619	1722	0235	1317	0500,1.13; 1714,1.53	1034,0.61
14 T	0618	1722	0322	1410	0552,1.18; 1800,1.60	0003,0.51; 1127,0.56
15 W	0617	1723	0408	1506	0636,1.25; 1843,1.68	0044,0.43; 1213,0.50
16 T	0616	1723	0450	1604	0715,1.31; 1922,1.74	0120,0.35; 1255,0.43
17 F	0615	1724	0530	1702	0753,1.38; 2000,1.78	0155,0.28; 1337,0.38
18 S	0614	1725	0608	1802	0831,1.45; 2041,1.78	0230,0.23; 1420,0.33
19 S	0614	1725	0646	1903	0912,1.51; 2122,1.75	0305,0.20; 1505,0.31
20 M	0613	1725	0723	2004	0954,1.57; 2206,1.68	0343,0.20; 1553,0.31
21 T	0612	1726	0802	2107	1039,1.60; 2252,1.58	0422,0.23; 1645,0.34
22 W	0611	1726	0843	2210	1127,1.61; 2344,1.45	0504,0.28; 1741,0.38
23 T	0609	1727	0928	2315	1220,1.60	0550,0.36; 1844,0.44
24 F	0608	1727	1016		0042,1.33; 1319,1.58	0643,0.44; 1957,0.48
25 S	0607	1728	1110	0018	0150,1.22; 1427,1.58	0745,0.50; 2117,0.47
26 S	0606	1728	1208	0120	0310,1.18; 1539,1.61	0856,0.52; 2232,0.42
27 M	0605	1729	1309	0217	0428,1.20; 1647,1.66	1007,0.50; 2335,0.35
28 T	0604	1729	1412	0309	0531,1.27; 1746,1.72	1112,0.45
29 W	0603	1730	1515	0357	0625,1.35; 1838,1.76	0028,0.28; 1209,0.39
30 T	0602	1730	1616	0439	0712,1.42; 1925,1.77	0113,0.23; 1300,0.34
31 F	0601	1731	1715	0518	0755,1.48; 2007,1.74	0153,0.21; 1347,0.31

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

Byron Shire realtor Q&A by Hans Lovejoy

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads has a team of eight, and is headed by principal Peter Browning.

Peter says on brunswickheads.ljhooker.com.au that he has had 18 years in the industry and was previously Ray White's number one salesperson person and auction lister in 1996 and 1997. 'I left there and worked for the Professionals from 1997-99. During that time I achieved the pro-master awards. I left the Professionals to start LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads with a great friend and much admired mentor, the late Jim Anning. We opened the office on September 29, 1999

and within eight months I made the Captains Club top 10 per cent salespeople within LJ Hooker. Twelve months later I qualified to the multi million-dollar chapter which represents the top two per cent salespeople within the franchise. I have remained at this level for the past ten years and strive to stay there.'

Other staff include Bernadette Browning, David Mutkins, Fiona Crandell, Bernard Browning, Tony Parker, Rana Smithlee and Jason Connell.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads covers all property, from residential and land to commercial. They also offer permanent and holiday rental services.

The company also support many sporting and community groups. They include: The Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club, Brunswick Heads Bowling Club, Mullumbimby/Brunswick Cricket Club, Mullumbimby Netball Club, Brunswick/Byron Netball Assoc, Brunswick Valley Junior Rugby Club, Mullumbimby Giants Rugby League's Club, Cystic Fibrosis, Kids In The Community, Back To Brunswick Hot Rod Run, Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre, Brunswick Heads, Kites & Bikes, Orphans In Uganda, Forget Me Not Children's Home, Brunswick Valley Woodchop & Entertainment and Special Children's Christmas Party.

How long have you been in the area and how long have you been a realtor?



I was born in the Mullumbimby hospital on 15 November 1972 so I guess I am what you call a born-and-bred local; both my parents are from two of the largest and best known families within the shire, my mother is a Walker and my father a Browning so if I am not related to most the people in the area I certainly know of them and or their history in the area/community. I have been a realtor for approximately 18 years.

What drew you to real estate?

I had finished my apprenticeship as a butcher. Then I thought I really like talking and I know most people in town & I always had a fascination with houses and garden and real estate agents back then didn't work on weekends, plus my grandfather Jacky Walker used to be the number one auctioneer, real estate and horse race caller in Mullumbimby years before so I thought I could follow in his footsteps and found that this was definitely the job for me.

I understand there is a planned housing estate for Brunswick Heads.

How will this affect the town?

The housing estate planned for Brunswick Heads is going to be one of the greatest assets to the township of Brunswick. It will give young families looking to live in our seaside town the opportunity at an affordable price and bring extra people and families to the community which will support the local shops, restaurants, surf club, school and hopefully create more jobs for the people of the community.

It could be said that this Shire is unlike everywhere else in that it is cautious of development rather than embraces it. How does a real estate operator in the shire balance community wishes against the pressures to operate a profit-making venture?

This shire is with out a doubt the best shire for me as a real estate agent to work in with the limited development it continues to drive the prices higher than anywhere else that I am aware of so for me I have less turn-over but much better sale prices than other shires. The sad part for me and all the other locals that have grown up here and raised their children

here is that with the price our children won't be able to do the same and we are now loosing local children to the Tweed and Ballina shire to start their families there.

What initially drew you to this area and does it still have those same qualities? What are the major changes in your time here?

I was born here but the reason I stay here and have raised my own family here is because of the many diverse walks of life within our community and I think it has given my wife Bernadette our two children and myself a great outlook and understanding of what a really democratic society is and that each and every person is entitled to an opinion or interest in their lives. The other major reason I love and remain a resident and work in Brunswick Heads is the unspoilt beaches, the river, the fact that within ten minutes drive from the beach you can be looking or walking in a rainforest and the view from the lighthouse in Byron looking out over the Brunswick valley at 6am on a

Sunday morning has always and still does take my breath away. We are lucky.

Some of the changes I have seen over my time are pubs are now a meeting place for women, children and families to catch up and have a coffee rather than blokes and beers, the Brunswick Heads bypass, the construction of the shops and buildings in Parks Street, Brunswick Heads, outdoor dining, street scaped footpath, the demolition of the old picture theatre in Mullum the Civic Hall face lift, the construction and relocation of the Byron Shire council chambers from Byron back to Mullumbimby, Towers industrial estate and the Mullumbimby Leagues Club, Spaghetti Circus, Steiner schools, the renovations of most of the old heritage style houses in the whole shire. There is so much more but I think a huge change within our area is the mind set for healthy living, good food and a healthy clean/green environment.

■ Next week *The Echo* will profile another Byron Shire realtor.

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Spacious Inside - Spacious Outside
4 2 2
Byron Bay 11 Bangalow Road

- Attractive permanent rental history or great holiday home
- Sought after location, walk to shops and restaurants
- Beautifully renovated bathroom and kitchen
- 805m2 block, room for studio/granny flat (STCA)

Brett Connable 0408 155 931 Inspect
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Private, Elevated Land in the
heart of Bryon Bay
Byron Bay Wollumbin Street

- Private and quiet cul-de-sac location
- Flat walk to town
- Gym, club, schools and coffee just minutes away
- Elevated and flood free

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Sold

Entry Level Price and Fantastic Value
3 1 2
Byron Bay 12 Wright Place

- Open plan living, high ceilings & polished timber floors
- Level 604m2 block in a quiet, cul-de-sac position
- Wrap around veranda & north facing backyard
- Less than 2km to shops & restaurants of Byron's CBD

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Offers Invited - This Will Be Sold For Sale

Suffolk Park 5 Alcorn Street

- 734m2 size land with approved plans ready to go
- Quiet end of Alcorn Street with little traffic
- Beautiful track to beach & viewing spot close by
- Awesome lifestyle block with the beach only steps away

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Sold

Enviably Position at the Right Price
3 2 1
Suffolk Park 10 Brandon Street

- Just 2 streets from beautiful Tallows Beach
- Family friendly, level 664m2 block
- Easy walk to Suffolk Park shops and Tavern
- This home would benefit from a little TLC

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Redevelop or Renovate in the Golden Grid For Sale
3 1 1 \$1,225,000
Byron Bay 29 Browning Street

- Original cottage with old world charm
- Desirable 1012m2 north facing block with rear lane access
- Utilise the block size for subdivision (STCA)
- Tightly held position, walk the beach & the Top Shop

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Total Privacy in Blue Ribbon address For Sale
3 2 3 Offers over \$550,000
Suffolk Park 22 Booyong Court

- Spacious dual level home with scenic outlook to Broken Head
- Huge covered wraparound entertaining deck
- Open plan, high ceilings & timber floors
- Generous stainless steel kitchen with gas appliances

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What a Package For Sale
4 2 1 \$535,000
Byron Bay 4/2-6 Cemetery Road

- Large, private, free-standing north facing townhouse
- Parents' retreat on second level
- Single lock-up garage with internal access
- Immaculately presented, close to town

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Two homes plus potential to build two more
5 3 3 For Sale
Coorabell 136 Newes Road \$1,500,000

- 28 acres with beautiful creek frontage plus dam
- Healthy orchard & veggie patch
- Sea & tree change lifestyle property
- 15 minutes drive to Mullumbimby, Bangalow or Byron

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Solid Original Byron Bay Home For Sale
3 1 1 \$570,000
Byron Bay 13 Mackay Street

- Spacious 594m2 block with room to add to existing home
- Option to add a studio for teenagers /in-laws (STCA)
- Elevated to capture the cool breezes in the summer
- North facing to make the most of the winter sun

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Sold

Prime Position In Town
2 1 1
Byron Bay 4/40 Ruskin Street

- Fully renovated, easy walk to town, schools & Main Beach
- Solar hot water plus 6 solar power grids
- Air-con, timber windows with timber venetians
- Back of complex with large grassed areal

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Prime Position - Bayview Apartments For Sale
3 2 1 Offers Over \$850,000
Byron Bay Apt 22/22 Bay Street

- Step out your front door for a swim at Main Beach
- 2 bedrooms with new furnishings, north aspect
- Sparkling in-ground pool, onsite managers, bbq area
- View of the ocean, quiet location, mid floor position

David Gordon 0418 856 222
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Sold

Immaculate Home In Town
3 2
Byron Bay 45 Kingsley Lane

- Beautifully renovated with rake ceilings & timber floors
- Just 800 metres to beach & shopping complex
- Caesar stone bench tops in kitchen & bathrooms
- Private tropical gardens featuring stone & bamboo

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Owners Have Bought Elsewhere Auction
3 2 1 Sat 18 Aug
Suffolk Park 2/47 Bottlebrush Cres Onsite 10am

- Cathedral ceilings and open plan living
- Front and rear timber decks
- Grid connected solar power and hot water
- Close to park, shops and school

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Reduced to Move! For Sale
3 3 1 \$1,695,000
Byron Bay 62 Carlyle Street

- Recently renovated character family home
- Large undercover outdoor dining areas
- Generous level block of 1012m2
- Sealed rear access with subdivision potential (STCA)

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Bargain Price - Below Registered For Sale
Valuation \$450,000
Byron Bay Lot 6/146 Old Bangalow Road

- 2,751m2 block located under 5km to Byron's CBD
- Set on 120 acre community title with dams & billabongs
- All services connected
- Best buy for vacant land so close to Byron Bay

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Owner Has Purchased Elsewhere & Seeks An Immediate Sale

Wilsons Creek 26 Marri Avenue

Capturing an ideal North aspect, this rural retreat is well presented inside and out, offering space and privacy for the whole family. Set on 5.8 tranquil acres and enjoying the privacy of country living whilst being conveniently positioned only 10 minutes from Mullumbimby. Embraced by bushland, this solid double storey home offers generous indoor and outdoor areas with North facing balconies perfect for enjoying the afternoon sun.

- Ideal North spect, set on 5.8 tranquil acres
- Open plan family room adjoins balcony with rural views
- Generous indoor/outdoor areas, ideal for entertaining
- Downstairs independent living areas, perfect for teenagers & guests
- Well proportioned kitchen with gourmet gas oven & huge pantry
- Fantastic location, 10 min from Mullumbimby & 25 min from Byron Bay

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Auction
Sat 1st Sept, Onsite 10am

Inspect Sat 10.00am - 10.30am

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Torrens Title Duplex - 350 Metres to Town Byron Bay 7 Comet Close

If you are looking for an entry level home or easy investment in Byron Bay, this property represents the perfect opportunity.

- Level 342m2 block, No Body Corporate fees!
- Spacious, open plan living and completely private
- Great investment, currently earning \$490 per week
- Quiet & child friendly location in a low traffic cul-de-sac
- Landscaped gardens complete with garden shed & veggie patch

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Auction
Sat 11 Aug, Onsite 11am

Inspect Sat 2.00 – 2.30pm

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This Great Apartment Must Be Sold Byron Bay 3/20 Fletcher Street

Only one street back from Main Beach, located in the heart of the CBD, this is your perfect opportunity to secure prime real estate in Byron Bay.

- Location, Location, Location
- Open plan with 2 balconies
- 150 metres to Main Beach
- Live in or rent it out
- One of only 3 apartments in the complex

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2 1 2

Auction
Sat 25 Aug, Onsite 11am

Inspect Sat & Wed 12–12.30pm

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OPEN HOME
Saturday 1-2pm



R&H Byron Bay
6685 6588

View Saturday 1-2pm
Price \$1,500,000
Agent Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

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14 Magnolia Place, Ewingsdale
Designed for Today's Living

- Stunning contemporary 5 bedrm, 3 bathrm home
- Set on approx 4941m² of level ground
- Low emissivity thermal property glass
- Approved extended 1 bed, 1 bath dwelling
- Additional approval for a studio and carport
- Located in quiet cul de sac with just 3 other homes



Raine&Horne.

rh.com.au/byronbay

OPEN HOME
Saturday 3-3.30pm



4/3 Marvell Street, Byron Bay

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- Expansive and stylish apartment in Byron CBD
- Tastefully decorated incl functional fire place
- Set over 2 levels boasting space & privacy
- Expansive indoor & outdoor living areas

Price \$850,000
View Saturday 3-3.30pm
Agent Sophie Christou 0419 399 222



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Raine&Horne.

OPEN HOME
Saturday 2-2.30pm



10 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park

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Ideal family home or investment property. Lush landscaped garden & in-ground pool. Open plan living with brick fireplace. Large decks & separate LUG. Close to shopping centre & Tavern. Walk to the beach.

Price \$559,000
View Saturday 2-2.30pm
Agent Sophie Christou 0419 399 222



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Property in Focus

Super prime Byron Bay Investment



Located right in the middle of our prime retail shopping precinct, this well presented strata shop has an excellent tenant in place.

- National retail tenant, Lorna Jane in place until 2021
- 10 year lease with annual increases
- Low maintenance, well run building
- Gross lettable area of 80sqm

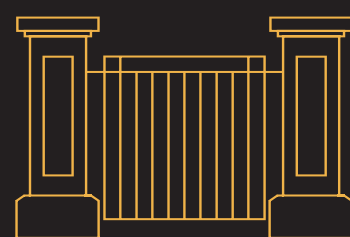


Address: Shop 2, 8 Lawson Street

Price: \$1,200,000

Agent: David Gordon 0418 856 222, david.gordon@raywhite.com

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE



OPEN HOUSE
Sat 11.30am-12noon



FEDERAL CHARM

Nestled in the centre of the picturesque village of Federal on an oversized lot at the end of the Coachwood Court cul de sac, is this charming Queenslander, vacant and waiting for a subtle makeover.

The stately entry with circular drive, frames this lovely home with three bedrooms, large kitchen and two living areas. You will love the timber floors, traditional stained glass windows and the expansive covered deck.

Offering a well positioned, private, in ground swimming pool, surrounded by a mature, lush, tropical easy care garden, the level block has room for further development.

Only a minutes walk to the Federal store new café, tennis court and reserve, 15 minutes to Bangalow and 20 minutes to the beach.

17 COACHWOOD COURT, FEDERAL.

Now For Sale - Price Guide \$450,000

Contact Sonia Jervis on 0409 033 250



CLASSIC Q'LANDER - BANGALOW

A charming, character filled home in total harmony with the green, rural vistas and quiet, friendly neighbourhood. Four spacious bedrooms, light filled, open plan living comprising eat in kitchen, formal lounge, separate dining, welcoming entrance and hallway - this is a home to suit anyone wishing to live in Bangalow. Polished timber floors, high ceilings, original VJ boards, casement and bay windows, French doors and fabulous timber fretwork are the hallmarks of a stylish heritage home.

A vast covered entertaining deck serves to double the living area of the home and is safe, private and protected. The landscaped gardens, easily maintained lawns and grounds are totally in keeping with the era of the home.



25 PALM LILY CRESCENT, BANGALOW

Now For Sale \$695,000

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250

VACANT LAND IN THE HEART OF BANGALOW

Private, large and secure, this superb 930m² vacant lot, off leafy Rifle Range Road, provides the perfect blank canvas for you to build a lovely home.

In a quiet location, with a private driveway entrance, this north facing block is surrounded by well established homes and is only a few minutes walk to the centre of town.



Lot 6, 15A Rifle Range Road, Bangalow

Priced to meet the market at \$398,000

Contact Scott Harvey on 0412 296 872

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AUCTION



10 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads

ENDLESS POTENTIAL PLUS @10 PANDANUS

3 2 1

A rare opportunity now exists for you to purchase something unique that has the potential to offer you both a home plus additional rental incomes as well all within just moments from the very best of Brunswick. The owners have done all the hard work and research for the buyers on the endless potential that 10 Pandanus has to offer.

- A generously sized 3 immaculate bedroom home.
- Open plan lounge, dining & kitchen area.
- 2 modern bathrooms, internal laundry + garage.
- Everything inside this has already been done for you, just move right in and enjoy!
- Rear lane access. North Facing backyard.
- 1096m² block with dual occupancy potential and rental income plus.

Call Peter today to discover the endless potential plus that this truly unique property has to offer you.

**Auction 25th August 2012
on site at 2.30pm**

View: Saturday 1 – 1.30pm

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411801795

AUCTION



4 Larelar Court, Ocean Shores

IT'S BUSINESS TIME

Owner now ready to do business!

- Spacious eco friendly waterfront home
- Flat walk to beach and schools
- 10kw solar electricity system
- 11,000 litre rainwater tank
- Solar heated salt water pool

**Auction 11.30am 11th August
2012 at Brunswick Heads
RSL Auxiliary Hall**

View: Thursdays & Saturdays 11 – 11.30am

Contact: Fiona Crandell 0439 450 177

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AUCTION



28 Warrambool Drive, Ocean Shores

PLENTY OF ASSETS – NO CASH

Seller's loss is your gain

- Hilltop mansion with stunning ocean and mountain views.
- Cash flow needed so this place has to go.

**Auction 11.30am 11th August
2012 at Brunswick Heads
RSL Auxiliary Hall**

View: Thursdays & Saturdays 1 – 1.30pm

Contact: Fiona Crandell 0439 450 177

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.45am



8 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach

3 2 1

Completely Renovated House

Renovated beach house in one of the best locations. This perfect opportunity arises as the owner is moving overseas. The time has come and the owner must sell.

Two years ago the entire home was renovated from top to bottom with new kitchen, new bathroom and ensuite, new flooring, new entire paint, new covered verandah and new laundry with additional storage. Now it can be yours to enjoy!

The home has polished hardwood floors and beautiful kitchen with polished stone benches. Solar hot water system was installed and you can enjoy its benefits.

You won't have to lift a finger – just move your furniture in and wake up to the sound of rolling surf. The house is situated right across the footbridge 5 minutes walk to the beach. Just across the road there is a beautiful canal where you can kayak or fish. Walking distance to preschool and primary school as well as to shops and cafes.

Enjoy the benefits of beach lifestyle in a modern home. Great first home buyer, investment or holiday home.

Price: \$410,000

Owner is moving overseas. Don't miss out – call to inspect today on 0401 071 957.

Private Land Sale – Suffolk Park



- Rare vacant block with a view to the ocean
- 770m² vacant land
- New rear fence
- Architectural plans and reports available

Price \$540,000
For more details
call 02 6685 3397

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12pm



Unit 6 Eco Beach, 35 Shirley Street, Byron Bay

DUAL KEY HOLIDAY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Popular complex right in the heart of town
- Strong consistent returns
- Ground floor
- Private entrance to poolside facilities
- One bedroom and studio, 2 bathrooms
- Fully furnished, air-conditioned
- Secure basement car parking
- Heated swimming pool, spa, walk to the beach

Auction 11th August 2012
1pm at LJ Hooker Byron Bay
4/31 Lawson Street

Contact Tony Farrell
0417 212 692

60 years of combined local knowledge in real estate

LJ Hooker

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



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AUCTION



14a Valley Court, Ewingsdale

FIRST HOME BUYERS BARGAIN

- Make no mistake this property must be sold
- Two bedroom timber cottage with wrap around verandahs
- The cottage has been repainted, new roof and updated bathroom
- 2040m² of lush tropical land to extend
- Two large bedrooms with built-ins, timber floors throughout
- Your opportunity to get into the market
- The property is being sold subject to registration of title

Auction 25th August 2012
11am onsite

Contact Liam Annesley
0417 780 795

60 years of combined local knowledge in real estate

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OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

45 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
19 Blackbean Lane, Federal. Sat 11am-12pm
231 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 11am-12pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

23 Julianne Place, Bexhill. Sat 11-11.30am
12 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

45 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm
10 Konda Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

2A Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Thu 3-3.30pm
& Sat 2-2.30pm
35/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
9/45 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
5 Lasiandra Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
51 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 10-10.30am
24 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
2/41 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
48 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
5 Mango Bark Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
46 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
19 Coral Court, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
3 Ocean Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
307 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot. Sat 12-12.30pm
813 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 12-12.30pm
39 Corkwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
53 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
10/24 Scott Street "The Oasis", Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
20/24 Scott Street "The Oasis", Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
2/12 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
15a Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
15b Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
9 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

54 Prospect Street, Ballina. Sat 11-11.30am
44/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
54 Jonson Street, Ballina. Sat 12-12.30pm
14a Valley Court, Ewingsdale. Sat 12-12.30pm
26 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
49 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
154 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
6/35 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

28 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
4 Larelar Court, North Ocean Shores. Thu & Sat 11-11.30am
28 Mundarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
47 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
41 Yallakool Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
10 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm
6 Paldi Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm
28 Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores. Thu & Sat 1-1.30pm
Raine & Horne Byron Bay
14 Magnolia Place, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-2pm
10 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
4/3 Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Sat 3-3.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

3/20 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm
26 Marri Avenue, Wilsons Creek. Sat 10-10.30am
2/47 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
4/2-6 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
11 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
9 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 12-12.30pm
13 Mackay Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

17 Coachwood Court, Federal. Sat 11.30am-12pm
25 Palm Lily Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm

AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE

2744 Pacific Highway, Bangalow

ELDERS BANGALOW

Auction 6pm Thu August 2 at Bangalow School Hall

Lot 1 Pacific Highway, Bangalow
Lot 2 Pacific Highway, Bangalow
6 Browns Crescent, Bangalow
14 Coachwood Court, Federal
23 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

Auction 5.30pm Tuesday 14 at Byron Bay Golf Club

19 Coral Court, Byron Bay
24 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park
2a Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay
51 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah
9/45 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay

35/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay
10/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay
20/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday August 25

307 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

Auctions 11.30am August 11 at Brunswick Heads

RSL Auxiliary Hall

4 Larelar Court, North Ocean Shores

28 Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores

Auction 2.30pm onsite August 25

10 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

Auction 5pm September 12 at Lennox Hotel

Function Room

2 (31) Lizray Road, Federal

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 11

7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

Auction 10am onsite Saturday August 18

2/47 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park.

Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 25

3/20 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm

Auction 10am onsite Saturday September 1

26 Marri Avenue, Wilsons Creek. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am

NEW LISTINGS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE

- 2744 Pacific Highway, Bangalow

ELDERS BANGALOW

- 23 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. House. Auction.
- 7 Bannister Court, Bangalow. House. \$675,000.
- Green Frog Lane, Bangalow. Land from \$295,000
- 12 Raftons Road, Bangalow. \$685,000.

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

- 11 Berrimbillah Court, North Ocean Shores, \$620,000
- 19 Berrimbillah Court, North Ocean Shores, \$695,000
- 11 Inderwong Avenue, Ocean Shores, \$419,000
- 20 Peter Street, South Golden Beach, \$430,000

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

- 26 Marri Avenue, Wilsons Creek. 4 bed house on 5 acres. Auction



For Sale



Jeremy Bennett
0401 222 686

“The brothers are selling”

Sea Dreamin' at Byron sits high on Honeysuckle Hill. Panoramic views over the Pacific Ocean & North to Arakwal National Park/Hinterland/Julian Rocks & South to Cocked Hat Rock at Broken Head.

- 6 Bedrooms
- 4 Bathrooms
- 2 Car accommodation
- Offers over \$2.1m

Main Meals * Tapas * Sushi

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authentic Japanese cuisine

Multi award winning restaurants!

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Woolworths Plaza, Jonson St | Showcase on the beach | The Oracle, 12 Charles Ave

Neither mud nor hail stopped the Splendour devotees enjoying themselves on the weekend, though the ginormous police drug bus in town and the consequent drug busts put a dent in a few folks' days. Most of the revellers were decent people but some young lads mistook public streets for urinals. You can see Sharon Shostak's sideshow-alley video view of the event at www.echonetdaily.net.au/.

Couple of opportunities for arty people, young and old: Ocean Shores Public School's Festival of the Imagination (FOTI) is this year featuring the inaugural FOTI Student Film Festival. Held in conjunction with the Ocean Shores Art Expo, August 24-26, the festival is a family-focused celebration of community and the creative arts. The festival aims to showcase a selection of short films and animations created by local youth. Submissions close Friday August 17 and are open to any school student in the region. Films should be no longer than five minutes. Email ospandc@gmail.com for an entry form. In addition, artists and craftspeople are invited to showcase their work at the Art Café run by the Tweed Valley Artists Co-operative on Saturday August 25 from 10.30am to 3pm at Tyalgum. Contact Megan Jack to express your interest on m.jack47@yahoo.com, SMS Meg 0428 396 946, or phone Joan 6679 3987.

A number of punters have pointed out to us the value of the article 'Global Warming's Terrifying New Math' by Bill McKibben in a recent *Rolling Stone*. See <http://bit.ly/LuRoru>. 'We have five times as much oil and coal and gas on the books as climate scientists think is safe to burn,' says McKibben. And don't think that we'll be afraid to use it. Or you could take up the life-affirming attitudes of Tran-



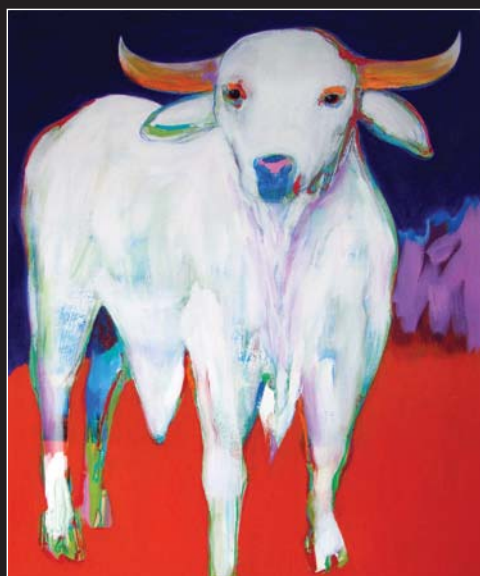
Surely you want to know what's happening in that sink? You'll be able to understand the gobsmacked faces of actors April Galletti and Craig Hearps (the only known photo of him with his clothes on) if you get along to the screening of Sharon Shostak's feature *Tish Ho* and her award-winning short *Deep Pool* (yes, Craig is naked yet again) at the Drill Hall Theatre in Mullum on Friday August 10 at 6pm or 8pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door or to reserve tix call 0429 020 769. More on Sharon's upcoming adventures next week.

sition Byron Shire at www.transitionbyronshire.org.

Among supermarkets IGA offers an alternative to the gambling-driven giants but GetUp notes that Metcash, the grocery wholesaler that operates grocery chain IGA, 'is on the brink of making a deal that would see it buying up pubs and profiting from dangerous and addictive poker machine revenue. This development is an attempt to better compete with grocery giants Coles and Woolworths.' Have a go at persuading IGA this is not in anyone's interest at <http://bit.ly/Oqrm5>.

Female First www.femalefirst.co.uk reports: 'A female vicar will join *Trainspotting* actor, award-winning author Lionel Shriver, a former MP and an ex-SAS soldier to take 83mg of MDMA, the pure form of ecstasy, on *Drugs Live: The Ecstasy Trial*, a controversial new Channel 4 program about drugs.' In the meantime you check out the animation of ec-

stasy effects on the brain commissioned for the program at <http://vimeo.com/43413683>. It's plenty trippy.

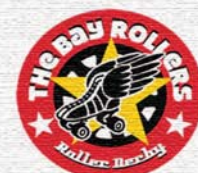


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