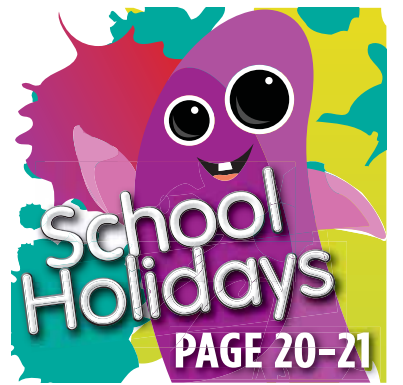




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## Consciousness tour brings the big names

International psychonauts Graham Hancock, Dennis McKenna and Mitch Shultz will be landing in Byron Bay for the Origins of Consciousness event to be held at the Byron Community Centre on October 19

Graham Hancock is author of the bestseller *Fingerprints of the Gods*. Dennis McKenna is a world-renowned ethnobotanist and author of a forthcoming biography on equally famous brother Terence McKenna, and Mitch Shultz is director of the documentary *DMT: The Spirit Molecule*.

Origins of Consciousness: An Exploration of Spirituality, Psychedelics and Ancient Civilisations is part of an Australian tour by the three men.

'The tour will be a lively combination of keynote talks, panel discussions and Q&As,' says spokesperson Doron Francis. It will run from 2pm to 10pm.

In the afternoon Dennis McKenna and Mitch Schultz will talk on *DMT Exposed: Nature and Consciousness to Arts and Media*.

In the evening session McKenna will speak on his new memoir *The Brotherhood of the Screaming Abyss: My Life with Terence McKenna*.

For more visit [www.losttribes.net.au](http://www.losttribes.net.au).

## Standing tall to protect WA's pre-ice age Indigenous art from mining



More than a million rock engravings (petroglyphs) are reported to be in the Murujuga/Dampier archipelago rock-art precinct, 1550 km north of Perth on Western Australia's Pilbara coast. It's the Ngarda Ngarli people's sacred site, and includes pre-ice age sacred art and engravings of the fat-tailed kangaroo (extinct for 40-45,000 years), and the Thylacine, or Tasmania Tiger (extinct on Australian mainland for 3-3,500 years). Residents gathered Sunday at Cape Byron as part of a global day of action for 'Stand up for the Burrup', which highlights the mining activities that threaten these ancient artefacts. Emma Tunbridge, organiser of the Byron Bay event, says, 'The problem is that the Murujuga is in remote NW Western Australia. It is out of sight, out of mind in a state where transnational mining interests dominate government regardless of political party.' Pictured is Kevin, the Rainbow Lorikeet and his handler Rob Eves. For more see [www.standupfortheburrup.com](http://www.standupfortheburrup.com). Photo Jeff Dawson

## Fire destroys OS house

Eve Jeffery

Six Ocean Shores teenagers escaped with their lives but not much else after the house they were living in burned to the ground in the early hours of Saturday.

Brunswick Heads firefighters received a call at 2.47am alerting them to the blaze in Tathra Glen. By the time they reached the property, the fire was too advanced to save anything. It took 12 firefighters and three trucks, two from Brunswick Heads and one from Mullumbimby, and other emergency services about an hour and a half to bring the fire under control.

'Fortunately the house was on a large block', Brunswick Fire captain Graeme Wakely told *The Echo*.

'The fire was well advanced when we arrived but the size of the block meant that surrounding properties were not threatened'.

Mr Wakely said that the site was now a crime scene until the investigation was concluded.

Several rumours as to how the blaze

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# MPs scrap Byron's environmental zone plans

Hans Lovejoy

Rural landowners are claiming victory over Byron Council's contentious plans to apply complex zonings on agriculture land after three state ministers intervened late last week.

NSW minister for planning and infrastructure Brad Hazzard announced, along with Ballina MP Don Page and Lismore MP Thomas George, that the government 'would not endorse the use of E2 and E3 environmental zones' on rural land that is earmarked for far north councils' local environmental plans (LEPs).

Instead, the ministers say areas proposed to be covered by these zones 'would be excised from the plans while the department of planning and infrastructure reviews the use of these controls in consultation with other government agencies and stakeholders.'

The move applies to Ballina, Byron, Lismore, Kyogle and Tweed councils.

The Byron Shire Rural Landholders Action Group, who initiated a recent public meeting on the issue, welcomed the announcement.

'Since our last public meeting, hundreds of complaints have been received by local and state politicians on this

issue. It just goes to show what people can achieve if they come together and support their community,' said the action group's Rex Harris, Alli Page and Louise Savrda. 'The fight is not over yet. We still have a lot of work to do and all landholders need to remain active and review and respond to the draft LEP. But this is one big step in the right direction for all of us.'

### Limits land uses: MP Page

In the announcement, Mr Page said, 'These proposed zones and overlays have the potential to limit existing agricultural and other rural uses with-

out a valid evidence base. There are also very strong concerns that these restrictive controls could reduce the value of existing properties.'

'The NSW government will act to ensure the rights of existing landowners are protected.'

'The government will now review the suitability of these controls, whilst still providing appropriate protection for the environment.'

A number of LEPs in the region have been exhibited for public comment and are expected to come to the state government shortly for approval.

Minister Hazzard said that any E2

or E3 zoned land in these draft plans would be excised when the LEPs are finalised. Similarly, any proposed environmental overlays on land that is clearly rural would be removed.

'Local environmental plans establish good land use planning principles for the entire council area and it's important that planning for other uses such as new housing and employment generation can go ahead while this issue is being resolved,' Mr Hazzard said.

'However, this government is not going to stop farmers and other existing landowners from carrying on their

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## Byron's Peace train



Pico Masaki leads off at Friday's peace rally near the peace pole in Apex Park. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Echonetdaily gets smart with phones

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## Draft environmental zone plans scrapped by MPs

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businesses through overly restrictive environmental zones,' he added.

### Developers win: Pugh

But the decision has been blasted by conservationist Dailan Pugh, who says, 'the loss of environmental protection zoning in local environmental plans is a sad day for native ecosystems, animals and streams. It is a win for the CSG miners, loggers and developers.'

Mr Pugh claims that for the past 26 years, Byron Shire relied upon environmental protection zones (7A, 7B, 7E, 7J and 7K) and its tree preservation order (TPO) to protect native vegetation.

'The previous state gov-

ernment decided to remove Council's ability to use TPOs to protect native vegetation for properties over ten hectares.

'Now Don Page and his government have decided to remove all protection for native vegetation by excising environmental protection zones from north coast LEPs.

'They may later restore some token protection to some areas if they feel like it. Byron's new draft LEP proposed including high conservation value native vegetation in an E2 zone. This included rainforest, oldgrowth forest, endangered ecological communities, rare and inadequately reserved ecosystems, wetlands, riparian habitat and high-quality koala habitat.

'Having announced their in-

## Inspiring the young reader

Story & photo Jeff Dawson

Byron author Robbi Cameron's first book *The Fun Funnel* was a radically new way to introduce very young children to the delights of reading.

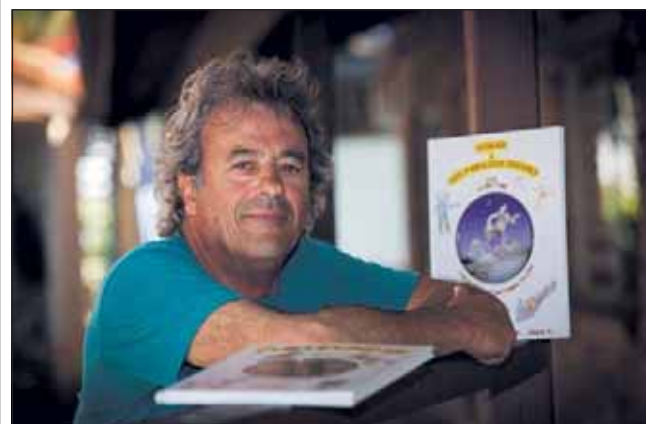
The feedback was not just that the book sold well, but far more gratifying was the effect parents were reporting.

Children with learning difficulties from ADHD to autism have found their kids sitting en-

grossed for 30 minutes or more.

Using an approach he developed himself, Cameron writes the charming stories then creates an animated DVD version that mirrors the child's experience with the physical book getting them to follow word for word.

Mick O'Regan will MC Robbie's launch of the second in his series, *Oskar and His Fabulous Chooks*, at the Byron Community Centre Wednesday September 26 at 11am.



Robbi Cameron lunches his second children's book *Oskar and His Fabulous Chooks* on Wednesday September 26.

tion to take away the community's right to challenge any development allowed by LEPs, the National Party is now taking away the community's right to prohibit intensive development in our highest conservation value areas.'

### MP Page defends

In response to Mr Pugh's claims, MP Page told *The Echo*, 'The decision to defer the E2 and E3 zones in five draft LEPs on the north coast is because they have in many cases been put on normal agricultural farming land.'

'All the government is doing is saying these zoning need to be reconsidered so that normal agricultural land can be zoned that way (RU 1 or RU2).

'E zones will still exist but not over normal agricultural land.

'The term *excise* is used by planners to indicate a plan can be gazetted but certain aspects (in this case E2, E3) need further work and consultation. It has no connection with CSG.'

### Sept 26 meeting

The Landholders Action Group will hold a general public meeting on Wednesday September 26 from 6.30pm at the Bangalow Bowling Club.

The action group added, 'All Byron Shire landholders are invited to come and hear what they must do to ensure the state government continues to support changes to the draft LEP to meet the needs of our farmers and rural landholders.'

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# Sandhills celebrates childcare



Sandhills Early Childhood Centre in Byron will celebrate its 17th birthday this week. The centre will host a celebration between 2.30 and 4.30 pm on Friday afternoon. In readiness for the day child care assistant Kylie Silver with Ivy, Angus and Persia are checking out the kitchen facilities under the watchful gaze of director Fasha Steen. Photo Eve Jeffery

## Byron Theatre benefits from grant

A grant of \$20,460 from the NSW government will allow for the redevelopment of the Byron Bay Community Centre theatre, Ballina MP Don Page said last Friday.

The theatre, which has hosted top national and international acts, will receive new professional stage lighting. Panels for the generation of solar power will also be installed.

‘This is great news for the Byron Theatre, which is a significant asset to Byron Bay,’ Mr Page said. ‘I have been to a number of productions at this theatre and it provides an intimate space for plays, concerts and films.’ The money came from the NSW Arts Funding Program, says Mr Page, which supports capital infrastructure projects that promote arts and cultural activities.

## Top musos support Dave Ades

On October 3 the north coast’s finest musicians will be giving the gift of their music in a benefit concert for world-renowned jazz saxophonist Dave Ades.

Special guest will be Darren Percival, who was recently featured on Channel 9’s *The Voice*.

Dave is currently in Germany exploring treatment options for his recently diagnosed lung cancer. It is his fearless and pas-

## Fire destroys house

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started are circulating including one that suggests that the power supply of a computer left charging on a couch overheated.

Occupants of the house, who were shaken but grateful to be alive, were questioned by police on Saturday afternoon.

Area duty commander for Fire and Rescue NSW Inspector Gary White said that the incident was still being looked into. ‘This is a joint investigation between the police and Fire and Rescue,’ he said. ‘I can’t confirm or deny any rumours. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.’

Inspector White did say that the occupants acted in haste and alerted everybody. ‘They did the right thing and got out quickly. It cannot be overstated the importance of having a working smoke alarm and a practised escape plan.’

# Minister investigates Bruns road closure

Luis Feliu

NSW roads minister Duncan Gay has told parliament he will investigate whether the recent controversial closure of Riverside Crescent at Brunswick Heads was approved.

Mr Gay, responding to a question from Byron-based MLC Jan Barham on Thursday, said he would also find out if approval has been given to the plans of management for the Crown’s Brunswick Heads holiday parks (The Terrace, Massey Greene and Ferry Reserve).

Ms Barham told parliament that Riverside Crescent at Ferry Reserve had been the access to

the public boat ramp ‘and its closure is now blocking the street and creating conflicts for the residents.’

### No authority

Locals and residents from Riverside Crescent have been outraged at the closure and say Byron Shire Council ‘has gone to water’ by not insisting the North Coast Accommodation Trust (NCAT) which runs the Crown reserve parks remove the large bollards blocking Riverside Crescent immediately.

The locals maintain the trust had no authority to close the public road, which is also the main public access to a large

part of the river foreshore there.

‘Riverside Crescent continues to be used as a road (internal road within caravan park) and there is no support for the road closure from council or community,’ Brunswick Heads Foreshore Protection Group spokesperson Michele Grant said.

‘The (compulsory) acquisition included the land within the reserve but it did not specifically change the use of the land from public road to private road,’ Ms Grant said. ‘Council claims that as part of the state’s recent compulsory land acquisition, the road is now part of the Crown reserve, and as land managers, NCAT can close the

road/foreshore, as indicated in the draft 2010 management plans, which have never been endorsed by the minister!’

Ms Grant said council had recently excluded two lots of the reserve’s foreshore land, including the portion with the boat ramp, from the operational area of the caravan park to ensure public access and use.

‘So how can a park manager defy the new licence agreement and undertake new works to close the road? How does a park manager have the authority to change the status of a public road, without any public consultation, council or ministerial approval?’

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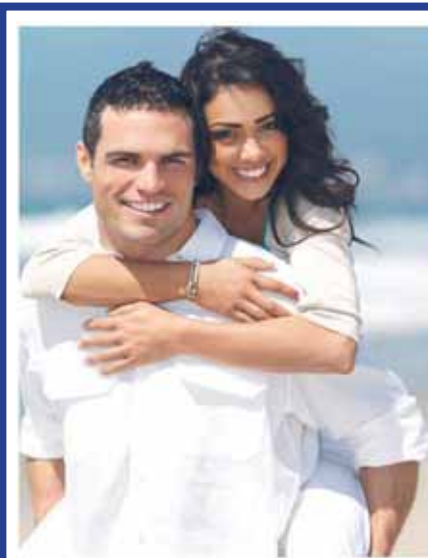


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# CSG protesters target Don Page's office

Minister's party approves mining licences for state despite vocal public opposition

Staff reporters

The NSW Liberal/National's decision to issue coal-seam gas (CSG) production licences in the northern rivers sparked a protest outside Nationals MP Don Page's office on Monday September 17.

The state's controversial announcement comes despite an overwhelming vote against CSG at Lismore's local election.

Mr Page has defended the state government's decision, however.

Speaking on ABC radio last week, he said, 'I can understand some people saying "we don't want coal-seam gas on any terms whatsoever," but the reality is that we are running out of gas in NSW.'

## 'Selling off my future'

But protester Amelia Hicks told *The Echo*, 'At least six local councils have called for a moratorium on CSG and 87 per cent of the Lismore shire just voted against CSG in our region. So who are the Nationals and Don Page representing?'

'We intend on holding another action at Don's office and we expect him to at least come out and address his constituents.'

'As a young person from this area, I would like to ask Don Page why he is selling off my future for short-term mining profits?'

Mr Page was not in his office at the time of the protest, and Ms Hicks says another protest is planned.

## Concerns ignored

Ballina Greens Cr Jeff Johnson and members of Ballina's CSG-free community addressed the peaceful protest, saying locals were outraged.

Cr Johnson says Mr Page,



Girls Against Gas: just a few who protested outside Mr Page's office Monday. Photo David Lowe

who is also minister for local government, has let the community down by supporting CSG in the northern rivers.

'The Liberal National government has ignored the concerns of local residents by lifting the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing (fracking), approving new exploration licences in the northern rivers, and by awarding Metgasco a production licence.'

'Don Page needs to explain why he has ignored the concerns of local residents in favour of the short-term profits being offered by the mining companies.'

'There are aquifers underneath the Alstonville Plateau; nobody can guarantee that they won't be affected by CSG mining in the region.'

'Don Page has ignored the NSW Farmers Federation, six local councils, and is putting our water supply at risk.'

'As the minister for the north coast and local govern-

ment, Mr Page should be representing the concerns of local residents.'

'With this decision Mr Page has shown that the interests of foreign-owned mining companies are more important than those of local residents.'

## More of Lismore goes CSG-free

The communities of Eltham, Clunes, Bexhill, Numulgi/Woodlawn, and Booyong have completed their survey to gauge whether those communities want CSG in their area.

According to co-organisers, a resounding 98 per cent of respondees wanted to declare their roads gasfield-free.

## Main Arm meeting

Meanwhile, a public meeting on CSG in Main Arm was well attended on September 9, says Maree Murfet, co-organiser of the event.

'Over 60 people attended a

Main Arm public meeting and were all enthusiastic about the possibility of declaring the roads CSG free,' she told *The Echo*.

'The next stage is surveying all the people who live in and around Main Arm to ascertain "What is the will of all of the people?". There are about 14 local residents who will be knocking on doors and offering a DVD to watch so people can be more informed about their choice.'

'TV advertising and political statements about CSG tend to present it as harmless but QLD people's life experiences with CSG are different. The DVD shows the whole story.'

'This process of door-knocking is also one of neighbourliness, so whatever your views on CSG are, it's a chance to get to know each other more.'

'Main Arm is showing its spirit. There is a great team working on this together.'

For more phone Maree on 6684 5065.



The second annual Byron Bay Surf Festival invites you to reawaken your experience of surfing with the freestyle and stoke surf sessions and swap meet. Pictured left is festival director Mike Jahn with surfboard shaper Simon Jones, who will be exhibiting his craft at the meet. The swap will be held at Wategos Beach on the final day of the festival, Sunday October 28. For more information visit [www.byronbaysurffestival.com](http://www.byronbaysurffestival.com).

## Nimbin raid nets \$8000, drugs

A police drug raid in Nimbin netted \$8,000 in cash along with drugs Wednesday.

In a simultaneous operation, officers raided two houses in

the town, seizing stolen goods, drugs and the money.

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## Bluesfest line-up announced

Santana, Iggy & The Stooges, Steve Miller Band and Chris Isaak are among the many musicians who will play their first-ever Bluesfest gigs at Tyagarah Tea Tree farm next Easter.

They will be joined by return favourites Wilco, Bonnie Raitt, Glen Hansard (this time with The Frames) and Ben Harper and Tedeschi Trucks Band.

Other performers named in the Bluesfest first announcement, released last week, include Dropkick Murphys, Newton Faulkner, William Elliott Whitmore, Frank Turner and The Sleeping Souls, Grace Potter, Playing For Change and Ben Caplan.

Tickets for the 24th Bluesfest are on sale now through [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au) or by phoning the Bluesfest office on 02 6685 8310.

## Minnie Mouse mucks up in Mullum



For Deena, Jasmine and thousands of year 12 students across the state, last week was the last day of school. For ‘Muck Up Day’, Mullumbimby High students took to the high street in costumes and drag, holding up drivers and pedestrians asking for a donation towards the running of the Mullum Soup Kitchen. Photo Jeff ‘Mousing About’ Dawson

## Longland returns as Tweed Shire mayor

Luis Feliiu

Barry Longland has returned as mayor for the next 12 months, with first-time councillor Michael Armstrong elected deputy mayor.

Cr Longland received four votes to three, with support from Crs Katie Milne, Michael Armstrong, and Gary Bagnall as well as his own vote, while

veteran conservative Cr Warren Polglase, the other mayoral contender, received three votes (Crs Phil Youngblutt, Carolyn Byrne and his own).

The vote giving the deputy mayor’s position to Cr Armstrong was along the same 4–3 pattern and reflects the two alliances, with the so-called progressives in the majority.

In the vote preceding it, the

conservative side led by Cr Polglase lost its bid to hold a secret ballot for the positions, also along the same 3–4 voting pattern.

But Cr Longland, a Uki-based former accountant, who served as mayor for the past 12 months, rejected claims a voting pattern was emerging with the identical 4–3 vote for the two positions.

‘I don’t think tonight’s result represents a pattern emerging because there were two nominees for position of mayor and deputy, and you’ll see votes of that type where there’s two nominees,’ Cr Longland told *The Echo*.

Unlike Byron’s popularly elected mayor, Tweed councillors vote for their mayor every 12 months.

## Floodplain funding for north coast shires

The NSW government has allocated \$70,000 to Byron Shire Council for floodplain management, while Tweed Shire Council received \$120,000 and Richmond River County Council \$80,000 for Ballina Shire.

Byron Council will receive \$70,000 for two projects: \$50,000 will be used to under-

take a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan for Belongil Creek; the remaining \$20,000 will be used for the North Byron Coastal Creeks Flood Study.

### Byron gets \$70,000

Tweed will receive \$60,000 each for the Coastal Creeks

Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan and the Tweed Valley Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.

Richmond River County Council will receive \$80,000 to undertake the final stage of the Ballina Flood Risk Management Study and Plan, which includes Newrybar.

## Ned’s clothing adventures



Overcoming the challenges of Asperger’s syndrome, local man Ned Proctor is following his dream and has created an extreme sports fashion label: Mr Percentum. Ned with his pooch Hustler gave a sneak peek of the clothing line to skaters at the Mullumbimby skate park before the label’s official launch at the Buddha Bar on October 7. For more information visit [www.percentumdesigns.com](http://www.percentumdesigns.com). Photo Eve Jeffery



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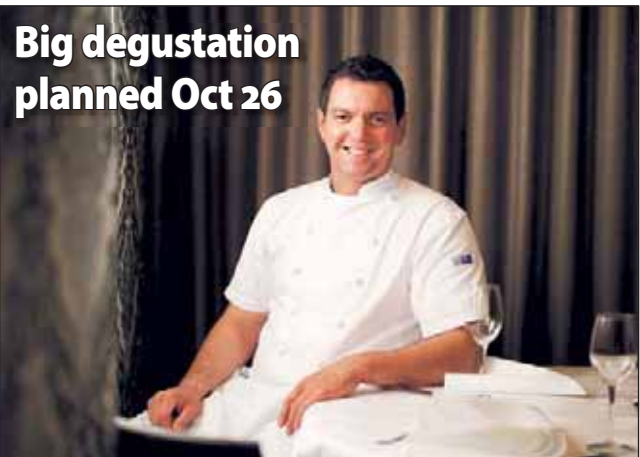
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The 'United Nations' of film festivals

Filmgoers in Byron Bay have the opportunity to connect with audiences from around the world when the 15th Annual Manhattan Short Film Festival screens at Byron Bay's Pighthouse Flicks on October 4. These short films will not only entertain a global audience but will be judged by them as well. Filmgoers will be handed a voting card upon entry and asked to vote for the one film they feel should win. Votes are tallied at each participating cinema and submitted to festival headquarters where the winner will be announced in New York City as well as posted on the net at [www.ManhattanShort.com](http://www.ManhattanShort.com) on Sunday, October 7 at 10pm. Pighthouse Flicks shows are 3:30pm, 6:00pm and 8:30pm on October 4.

Byron youth house seeks members

The Byron Youth House will be holding its annual general meeting (AGM) on October 23 at the Byron Bay RSL from 6pm and is seeking enthusiastic and committed community-minded people to join its association or management committee. The Byron Youth House opened in 1983 and moved to its current location in Brown-

ing Street in 1995. To this day the Youth House remains the only crisis accommodation for homeless young people from Grafton to the Tweed border. Those interested should RSVP to Kerrie Stewart by phone 6685 7264 or email [bbyhcoordinator@linknet.com.au](mailto:bbyhcoordinator@linknet.com.au).

MPs hear of Cudgen fires

Staff reporters

The issue of investigating the fires that destroyed koala habitat in around the Cudgen Nature Reserve earlier this month was raised in state parliament last week. But it seems MPs were unaware police have already launched a probe into the fires. Labor's north coast spokesman MLC Walt Secord asked police minister Mike Gallacher whether police would investigate 'in light of comments this morning by Rural Fire Service inspector Ben Shepherd that a weekend fire near one of the Tweed's rare remaining koala habitats adjacent to the 4,500 house Kings Forest development appeared to be deliberately lit'. Mr Gallacher said it was an operational matter and one for police to say what they were investigating, not politicians.

Mr Secord said afterwards that 'this is a very important issue and we must be protect the few remaining koalas on the north coast'. 'In the Tweed there are three known koala colonies. They are at Round Mountain at Cabarita, Pottsville's Koala Beach, and the largest one is near Kings Forest, which is now the subject of a major development. Official Tweed koala numbers have been reduced to below 140,' he said. On a recent visit to the Tweed, Mr Secord met with Team Koala to discuss their efforts to protect the koala, which its members believe will be adversely affected by the Kings Forest development. 'This is an 870-hectare project that would see 4,500 houses built over the next 20 years. Many of the koalas live in or roam around surrounding bushland. There are 64 koalas on the subject site alone.'

Vollies for Schoolies needed

'Schoolies' celebrating the end of year 12 are Byron bound from November 16 through to December 3 and volunteers are sought. And if you get in before the end of October, free Certificate training in either 'Apply First Aid' (formerly Senior First Aid) or 'Youth Mental Health First Aid' will be on offer. Training will take place in late October and early November. It is expected that around 10,000 young visitors will choose to attend their celebrations in Byron Bay, says Byron Schoolies HUB Coordinator, Nicqui Yazdi. 'Once again this year, the Schoolies HUB will

be in Main Beach park, operated by volunteers. The HUB will be open 24/7 for the entire duration to provide tourist information, a rehydration station, general first aid and anything else that the young visitors might need. To register, contact Nicqui Yazdi on 0402 013 177 or email [byronschooliessafetyresponse@yahoo.com.au](mailto:byronschooliessafetyresponse@yahoo.com.au).



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## How Green is that Paper?

Environmental worriers and warriors have been critical of the NSW government's Green Paper so far, which aims to overhaul town, rural and city planning.

But let's just pause and look at the state government's own propaganda. Its website's statements include 'promoting a "can do" culture' and 'reducing red tape and delay'... and so on.

Despite the motherhood claims of transparency and efficiency, it also claims to have 'community consultation at the forefront of planning decisions'.

And the 30-year-old planning document needs to be revised, according to [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au), as the 'legislation has been modified over 150 times'.

Okay, fair enough. But here's what the paper says about streamlining development: 'To depoliticise decision making, it is proposed that development applications be streamed to appropriate independent and expert decision makers. State and regional scale development will be assessed by the Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) and the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP). One option being considered by the NSW government is for local level development applications to be considered by an independent expert panel... There will be targets set for timeframes for different types of assessment and the achievement of these targets will be monitored and reported, with implications for poor or inefficient decision making.'

The state government is disingenuous to say that community consultation will be at the forefront of planning decisions.

Its stated aims are to take away a community's right to decide state and regional scale development.

Despite public feedback being now closed, NSW councils have their chance to have input until October 5. Hopefully councils across the state will apply what little wedge they can to resist inappropriate developments that the state plans to enforce in the name of economic rationalism.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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# Multiculturalism is a work in progress

The most sensible and mature comment about the so-called Muslim riots came not from a politician, but from an immigrant.

Giving the inaugural Australian Multicultural Lecture in Canberra, the Westfield founder Frank Lowy told an audience that included Julia Gillard and Tony Abbott: 'Multiculturalism is a work in progress.'

Absolutely correct; it is not a settled and steady state, but a dynamic, developing process.

And it has been so since long before the word was coined, and will go on being so for the foreseeable future.

Lowy should know: in his sixty years in Australia he has watched it evolve and change.

Born in Czechoslovakia in 1930 he lived in Hungary, France and Israel before migrating to Australia in 1952.

This was at the height of the first great migration period following the second world war, when developing Australian industry was crying out for manpower and the slogan 'populate or perish' became a catchcry.

But successive Australian governments were selective about who was admitted: White Australia, one of the covenants of federation, was still considered untouchable policy.

And even within that overarching criterion, there were grades: the British, of course, were the immigrants of choice, followed by other northern Europeans. As time went on, economic imperatives demanded that the intake be widened: the new wave from the Mediterranean was led by Italians and Greeks but Turks and other Middle-Easterners were also allowed through the net.

The definition of who was white and who wasn't soon became all but meaningless and in 1967 the government of Harold Holt formally put the White Australia policy out of its misery, although it was not until Labor

under Gough Whitlam gained office five years later that a new policy was put in place.

It was called multiculturalism. Whitlam's flamboyant immigration minister, Al Grassby, is usually given credit for coining the name, but it quickly passed into common usage.

Its essence was non-discrimination on grounds of colour or creed, but it took things a little further: instead of expecting newcomers to assimilate

some unforeseen consequences. For starters some of the incoming groups like the Vietnamese were coming straight from conflicts, and they brought some of their hatreds and resentments with them.

This was nothing new; in the past fierce anti-communists from the Baltic countries and the eternally hostile Serbs and Croats had played out their implacable and sometimes violent antagonisms in their adopted

Instead of expecting newcomers to assimilate completely, multiculturalism acknowledged that they could not and would not forget their background and ancestry.

by Mungo MacCallum



completely and vanish seamlessly into the predominantly Anglo-Celtic populace, it acknowledged that they could not and would not forget their background and ancestry and would bring at least some of their traditions with them.

This was not always accepted by conservative Australians, who hoped and expected that once what they saw as the Labor aberration was out of the way and things returned to normal it would be corrected.

But instead Malcolm Fraser embraced the concept and enlarged upon it, even setting up the ethnic broadcasting service that became SBS to service the needs of the immigrants.

Fraser realised that taking immigrants from all over the world would entail more than a change in the national diet and the importation of a few foreign films; it would go to the whole idea of just who or what was Australian, and that this would cause a certain amount of social upheaval, which he was ready to wear for the sake of the principle.

But as always, there were

homeland, but the outbreaks were easily forgotten, at least partly because they looked pretty much like everyone else.

The Vietnamese were more easily distinguishable, and when Lebanese gangs started following the same pattern, the backlash set in. And of course after the events of 2001, which made the words Arab, Muslim and Terrorist into synonyms for the shock jocks and their followers, the more excitable commentators started claiming that multiculturalism had failed: we should abandon it and go back to the good old days.

But even if that had been possible (which it wasn't; the horse had well and truly bolted) the retreat would have been not only craven and selfish, but unnecessary. Multiculturalism has not failed; it is just, as always, adapting.

The problem, if it is really a problem, is that it takes a little time for those who have come from autocratic regimes to come to terms with democracy - to understand that it has its obligations as well as its freedoms.

The fact that the people, rather than the self-appointed rulers, make the laws does not mean that they can be ignored.

They can, of course, be changed - by the people, and all the people, Muslims included, have the right to push for the changes they want. But if these are rejected by the majority, that's that - that's democracy.

And in the end all the laws are subject to the Australian Constitution, a document with all the inviolability of holy writ, and which, in our secular society, in fact supersedes it.

This is not an easy concept for those who take their religion seriously to grasp, and a lot of Christians have trouble with it as well. Still, all but the fanatics eventually succumb, and the fanatics, Muslim or Christian, are always a small minority who can be dealt with by the police.

Glitches such as those that occasionally occur are certainly not a reason to panic and reverse a principled - even noble - policy.

In all of history, multiculturalism has only ever been tried twice as a conscious and deliberate national goal: after World War I in the United States ('Give me your tired, your poor, your troubled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore; send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door.') and after World War II in Australia ('We are one, but we are many, and from all the lands of earth we come; we share a dream and sing with one voice: I am, you are, we are Australian').

Okay, our clarion call may not sound quite as impressive, but it is no less worthy of pride and celebration for that.

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# Alcohol and youth: awareness needed

■ Thank you to Colin Clarke for bringing much-needed clarity to the debate about Dan Murphy's DA for a bottleshop in Byron Bay (Letters, September 18).

Parenting is what is needed to solve the issue of underaged drinking. The problem has nothing to do with the availability of alcohol, but much more to do with parents taking an active interest and responsibility in what their children are doing inside and outside their homes.

**Carlos A Gutierrez**  
Myocum

■ When I read Colin Clarke's letter this morning I felt concerned because a need for understanding had not been met. Colin, I appreciate your comparison to France and was glad that you acknowledge that they too have a problem with binge drinking but 'probably less' is not accurate. Also the logic that you refer to about having more outlets making things worse has in fact been the focus of a study by Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation ('How Alcohol Outlets Affect Neighbourhood Violence').

This study shows evidence that the higher the density of alcohol outlets the higher the rate of violence and strongly recommends that limiting outlet density may be an effective means of reducing alcohol problems, especially violence.

Let us concern ourselves

**Where is Don?**

Don Page, the state member for Ballina, spent a long time on the opposition benches of Macquarie Street. Fast forward to March 2011, when he was flung with overwhelming force into the power of government. In my living memory, people have always seen Mr Page as a community man, a man that people can trust. The past few months have demonstrated that this facade is an illusion. His government has openly attacked the people of this state, and our local community. It has slashed spending on health and education and it has taken the axe to workers' rights by making the biggest changes to workers compensation laws in a century.

The state government has targeted the foundations of our community in such a vicious manner; surely a response from Mr Page is warranted. But what have we heard from him? Nothing – not a peep! It's about time for Mr Page to stand up for the people of the electorate of Ballina and oppose the vicious attacks of his government – to tell Macquarie Street that the people of the northern rivers won't stand for his government's blatant disregard for the interests of his constituents.

## Letters to the Editor

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Please know directly from BYT that we ask for no more alcohol outlets be allowed into Byron, regardless of who they are owned by.

**Lisa Apostolides**  
Director  
Byron Youth Theatre  
in Education

Otherwise it may just be time for old Don to finally hang up his boots and hand the reigns to somebody who will.


**Toby Warnes**  
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**Land zones beat-up**

Just before the council election you ran a full-page ad for a meeting in Bangalow to which farmers and others interested were invited to hear about the threat to farming land and farmers' rights posed by Council's new LEP zonings. And this week you gave front-page coverage to the same issue with very little space given to Jan Barham's attempts at reassurance.

I went to the Bangalow meeting and found it the most biased, bigoted and badly run meeting I'd ever had the misfortune to attend. The speakers presented worst-case scenarios as if they were inevitable and no-one from the floor was allowed to question, let alone correct, the scare mongering and misinformation freely dis-

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pensed by the (carefully chosen) speakers.  
At the end council candidates were invited up to say whether or not they would agree to review the LEP (I assume the relevant sections) and told they must answer just 'yes' or 'no'; there was no opportunity to explain that a review would be part of the

normal process, ie there will be a series of consultations while the LEP is on exhibition with people expected to then make submissions and have them taken into account by planners before a final document is presented to council.  
The timing of this beat-up was significant. It was blatantly anti-Green and probably affected the vote. I went to a trial

run of the coming consultation events and believe council planners have done a great job, especially as the state government changed the rules half-way through.  
This is the sort of thing I suppose one could expect in Tweed. I hope we don't ever see a repeat here.  
**Jenny Coman**  
Bangalow

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**Arthur Phillips**  
Ocean Shores

damage to their pituitary, kidney and liver.  
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**Peter Olson**  
Goonengerry

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**Thyroid cancers**  
Following are some of the facts requested by Garth Luke (Letters, September 18). I have taken them from Helen Caldicott's address to the Japanese press.  
'Thyroid cancers related to Chernobyl started appearing only three to four years post accident. Over 92,000 have now been diagnosed. Yet only 12 months post accident in Fukushima, 36 per cent of 38,000 children under 18 have been diagnosed by ultrasound to have thyroid cysts or nodules.  
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It is not the sound that she finds offensive, it is the culture. One hopes that she is happier in Goonellabah.  
**Jim Nutter**  
Main Arm

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**Plastic bags**  
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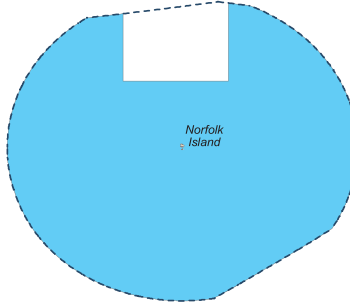
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# Marriage equality debate exposes politicians' ugly underbellies

Chris Dobney

If marriage equality advocates were really the extremist elements their opponents paint them as, there would have been riots on the streets yesterday and placards demanding the beheading of Cory Bernardi. Because, make no mistake, his comments in parliament and

on radio linking homosexuality with bestiality are as offensive and insulting to gay people as any satire on any religion might be to its adherents.

That the gay community's reaction was so restrained speaks volumes about who is showing the tolerance in this debate.

As repulsive as Bernardi's comments were to any reason-

able person, his reaction was in some degree to be expected. Anyone who would link himself to the anti-Muslim views of controversial Dutch politician Geert Wilders is at least wearing his prejudice openly.

But as the overwhelming House of Reps vote showed last Thursday, Bernardi is just the ugly tip of a large, homophobic iceberg. The incident has had the effect of overshadowing the knee-jerk rebuttal of a reasonable piece of legislation, similar to those that have found favour in many other countries we like to consider ourselves on a par with.

## Repugnant

In accepting Bernardi's 'resignation', opposition leader Tony Abbott did himself no favours, calling him merely 'ill-disciplined'. On further questioning Abbott admitted they were 'views that I think many people would find repugnant'.

Repugnant is not the half of it. Extremist, inflammatory, bigoted, fanatical are a few of the adjectives that spring to mind. Sacking Bernardi from the front bench is not a suitable response. For all that the Liberals carry on about being a 'broad church', there should be no room for such views in any mainstream political party.

But most gays and lesbians (including no doubt his own sister) realise they have no political ally in Tony Abbott.

It really fell to marriage equality supporter and leadership contender Malcolm Turnbull to spell it out. 'That proposition is so absurd, so bizarre, so deeply offensive... Senator Bernardi is not speaking for the Liberal Party or mainstream Australian society. What undermines traditional marriage is neglect, cruelty, indifference, adultery.'

No such bon mots emerged from the mouth of our prime minister, who for the first and possibly last time in her political career shared the same side of the House as her opponent.

Even a decade ago, Gillard's status - choosing to live with a partner outside marriage - would have been thought remarkable by the electorate and may well have been enough to rule her out of the top job. That this is no longer the case shows how much such social changes have been accepted by Australians as a whole.

## Vote loser?

So it is doubly ironic that she argues gays and lesbians should not have the same rights that she enjoys. There is clearly no religious or even moral argument here. As one who evidently doesn't see the value of marriage herself, why would she possibly deny it to someone who does?

One can only assume that her objection is purely political. She sees it as a vote loser. Which is amusing considering how few votes she has left to lose. In fact, if she had the courage to support the bill she

would almost certainly gain more votes than she lost.

I have been living in a gay relationship for almost 20 years. I do not have the same right as Julia to 'choose' not to marry. A 19-year-old heterosexual couple who decide to tie the knot have instantly more rights than my partner and I have fought for our entire lives.

So let's be very clear what this argument is about - and what it is not about.

It is not about walking down the aisle, who wears the dress or the desire to 'emulate' heterosexual relationships.

## Legitimacy

As for most heterosexual couples, marriage represents legitimacy and security. The legitimacy of having one's family and friends acknowledge and honour our relationship. Validation of this kind is incredibly important. The security of knowing that my partner has committed to be there for me - and vice versa - literally for richer or for poorer cannot be underestimated.

No-one is suggesting that gay marriages won't break down, although given the success rate of heterosexual marriages these days we could hardly do worse.

But when marriages break down they can be settled through the Family Court, which is set up to do just that.

When gay relationships break down there is no such security. It relies on the goodwill of both parties (often something that is sorely missing in a time of crisis). Any legal resolution must be fought through the civil courts, meaning lawyers are the only ones

to benefit.

Yes there have been a multitude of legal changes over the years that have benefitted gay couples but a piece of paper stating a simple truth remains a powerful legal document as well as an important confirmation of commitment.

Finally, gay people simply want equality. And this is where the arguments for a special 'gay relationship' bill collapse. What this would do is etch in stone our second-class status. There may well be a role for a specially registered partnership agreement - one that covers both gays and straights who don't wish to marry (even Julia, perhaps) - but it is not a substitute.

## Ownership

The endless resorting to 'traditional' marriage as some kind of backstop argument is simply not grounded in historical fact. Over the centuries marriage has 'traditionally' been a form of ownership. Arranged marriages, which are banned in the West, are still 'traditional' in many countries. And the marriage of blacks and whites was illegal in South Africa just decades ago. (Ironically that country legalised gay marriage six years back.)

The world won't end and the institution of marriage won't collapse when our politicians finally discover some backbone and legislate marriage equality. All that will happen is that the 68 per cent of Australians who overwhelmingly support it will breathe a great, collective sigh of relief.

■ Chris Dobney is the editor of *Echo* netdaily.

## LETTERS from page 12

The first report of thyroid cancer has been confirmed for one of these Fukushima children. I am guessing the shorter incubation time for Fukushima is due to the fact that Mox radiation is up to 10,000 times deadlier than the radiation released from Chernobyl.

There would be outrage if our children were presenting with thyroid cysts at this high percentage. I think there would be great concern if this followed a leaking nuclear power plant that sat on our doorstep. But in actual fact, Fukushima is practically on our doorstep.

Yes, Garth, there are people in Australia with nodules on their thyroid glands. Helen told me many of these are a result of Maralinga, which affected people living in Adelaide and South Australia.

Ashiya Austin  
Bridge To Fukushima Project  
Fern Beach

## Tom in retirement

Retiring councillor Tom Tabart has obviously become very

confused by the recent campaign and by his quest searching out conspiracies.

Re Luis Feliu's report (*Echo*, September 18), Tom is quoted as saying '... The result meant the Greens-progressives bloc ...': an interesting conjunction of words: 'Greens', 'progressives' and 'bloc'.

Tom has not come to the realisation during the progress of the recent campaign and from the result that the 'bloc' has been one of key issues against which many voted! It appears he wants this negative practice to continue into the new council, as evidenced from his correspondence in the same issue.

As for 'Greens-progressives',

it screams in the face of the many in our Shire who '... just want (something) to happen!' and who are totally bored with sitting in the traffic queues most days or who are horrified when they use the public toilets in Byron Bay. Tom has forgotten a 'conservative' is by definition 'averse to change'.

Retire gracefully, Tom, having made your substantial contribution to local government. Welcome Mayor Richardson and the eight councillors. Keep to the much-quoted 'desire to serve the whole community (ies)'. We look forward to your collective vigour!

Laurie Lynch  
Byron Bay

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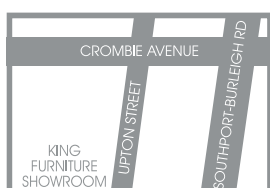
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# Mephedrone users risking memory loss: new study

The party drug mephedrone can cause lasting damage to the brain, according to new research led by the University of Sydney.

'Mephedrone is highly addictive in the worst possible way. Users tend to binge on massive doses of the drug over short time spans,' said Craig Motbey, a PhD candidate in the University's School of Psychology and lead author of the research published in *PLOS ONE*, the Public Library of Science journal, today.

'Combined with the fact mephedrone is skyrocketing in popularity worldwide, with Australia following that trend, our finding that high doses can cause ongoing cognitive impairment spells a significant risk for users.'

Also known as 'meow meow' and 'MCAT', mephedrone's immediate effect on the brain is similar to a combination of ecstasy and methamphetamine.

'You get the euphoria and touchy-feeliness of ecstasy together with the intense addictiveness of methamphetamine or cocaine,' said Motbey.

The current results, based upon experiments with labora-

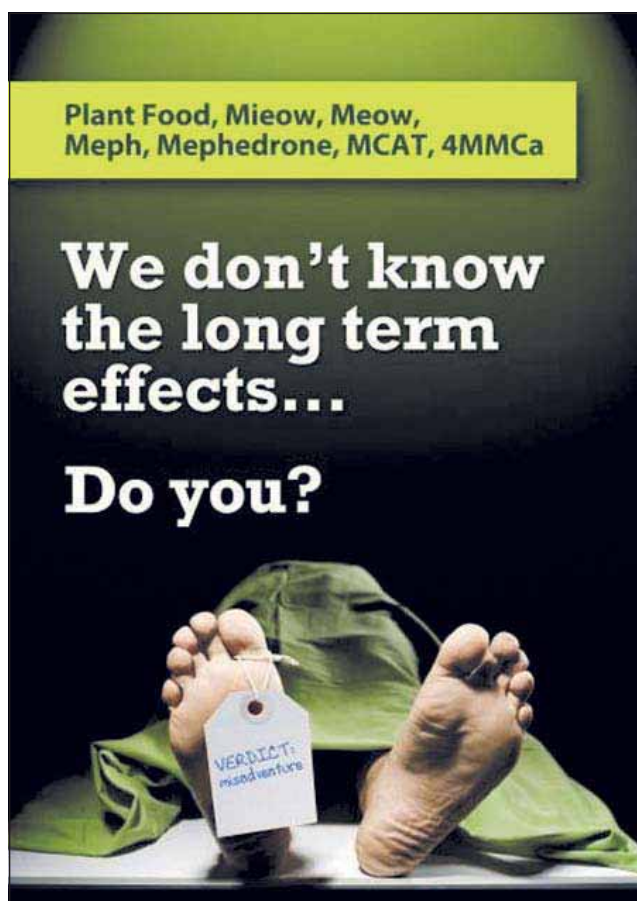
tory rats, provide evidence of mephedrone's ability to damage memory.

Rats were given an injection of mephedrone once a day for ten days. The brains from one group of rats were examined an hour after their final dose. Another group of rats had several more weeks of drug-free living and were then given behavioural tests to find signs of long-term cognitive impairment, before their brains were also analysed.

## Memory problems

'With this second group that lived drug free for an extended period we found a substantial memory impairment in animals that had been given the higher dose of the drug. This is concerning because it confirms earlier hints of memory problems in human mephedrone users. The fact the impairment was still there many weeks after the end of the drug treatment suggests that this damage may be permanent,' said Motbey.

'So at this stage we know there is a significant, persistent impact with this drug which is relevant to humans, but we



The Manx government took a hard line in tackling mephedrone abuse with its poster campaign in 2010.

don't know why.

'There were no lasting changes to be seen when we

studied the brain's chemistry, but all that means is that the cause of the memory problem

may be rather subtle. Hopefully continuing research on mephedrone at this University and elsewhere will help solve that mystery.'

While memory impairment was only observed with rats in the higher-dosed group, this does not mean that mephedrone is safe at lower doses.

## 'Serious harm'

'We really don't know enough about this drug to say whether there is any such thing as a safe dose. It's quite possible that any damage from mephedrone is cumulative, and that even relatively mild doses could eventually build up to cause serious harm,' said Motbey.

The research also provided a better idea of how mephedrone functions in the brain.

'The data from the brains of the first group of rats, who were examined only an hour after taking mephedrone, suggests it causes an immediate surge in serotonin, associated with feelings of euphoria, while slowing down the metabolism of dopamine, associated with

addiction and stimulation. Serotonin and dopamine are both neurotransmitters – chemicals that help transmit signals in the brain.

'So the serotonin disappears very quickly while the dopamine remains in the system longer.

'The result is a user who is highly motivated, thanks to the addiction-related properties of dopamine, to recreate the intense but short-lived serotonin rush.'

This may help to explain the behaviour of users who frequently re-dose throughout a mephedrone session, often continuing until supplies of the drug are exhausted.

Motbey worked on the study with colleagues from the University's School of Chemistry and Discipline of Pharmacology in collaboration with colleagues from the University of London and ANSTO. The lead investigator is Professor Iain McGregor, head of the University of Sydney's Psychopharmacology Laboratory.

■ Read the *PLOS ONE* community blog at <http://blogs.plos.org/everyone>

# Think humans are special? Like the animals we eat, we're meat, too

Helen Addison-Smith entered the red-blooded debate on The Conversation website <http://theconversation.edu.au>.

In recent advertisements for Meat and Livestock Australia, actor Sam Neill told us, in David Attenborough-inflected tones, that: 'when our early ancestors started to eat red meat, our brains began to grow'.

'Hunting,' Neill said, 'forced us to think', and consequently, 'red meat is a part of the diet of the most highly developed species on the planet'. Meat eating is an 'instinct'. We are 'meant to eat it'.

This is a very familiar origin story, one told to us from primary school days. It makes the consumption of meat central to our evolution as a species. In this story, to eat meat is to fulfil our duty to the food chain.

But the meat that we eat today is usually raised in factory farms and killed in abattoirs. It is then presented for our consumption, sliced, minced and parsley-sprigged in our butcher, cling-wrapped and barcoded in our supermarket, or slammed into buns and sauced in our fast-food joints.

Today's meat has little to do with the animals that humans used to hunt, and the modern processes of transforming a live animal into a piece of meat are entirely different from what they once were.

All the same, connotations of hunting, evolution and mastery over nature are still intrinsically linked in public discourse to the consumption of meat.

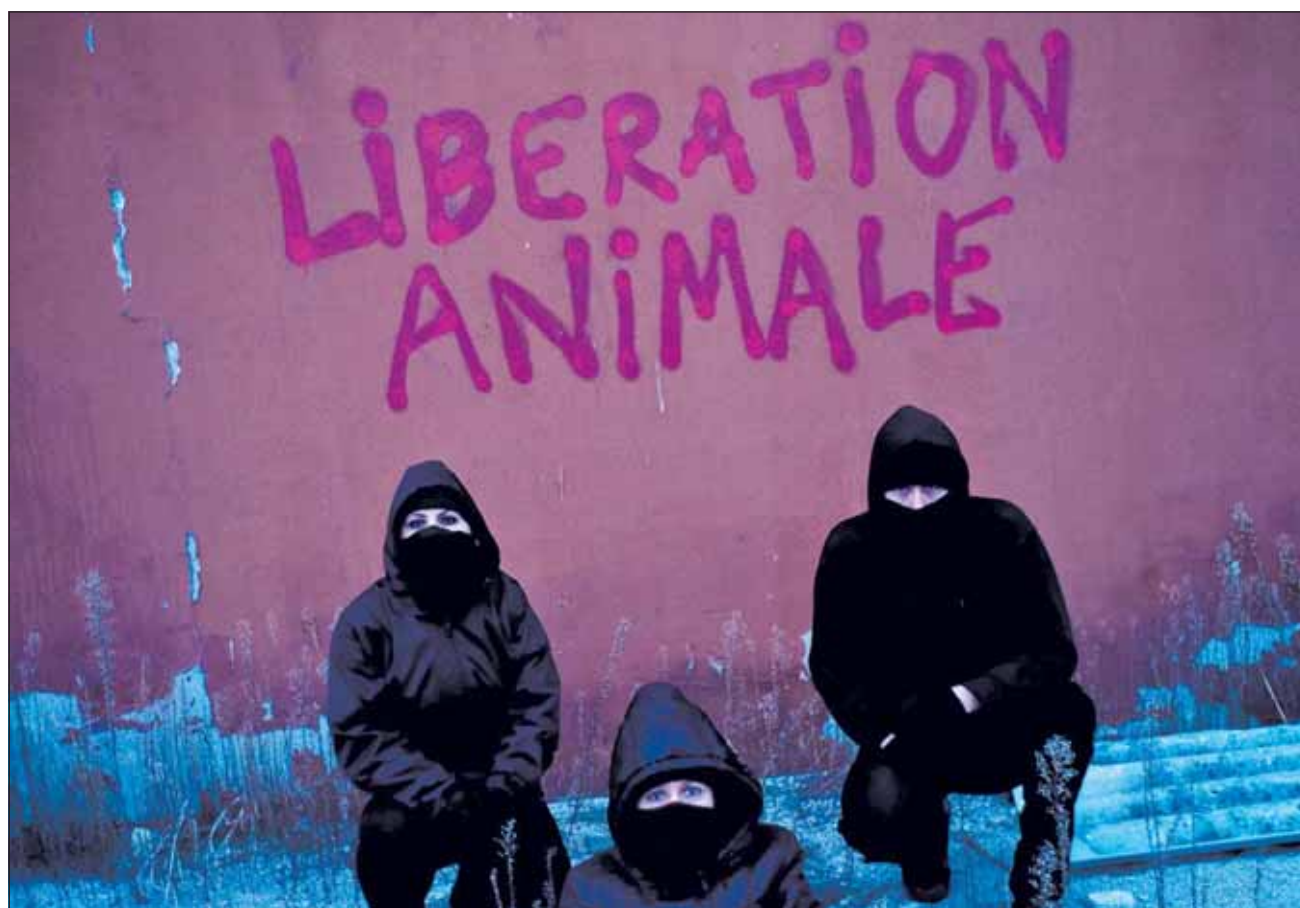


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This rhetoric of meat eating is part of a project that can be termed 'human exceptionalism'. It places humans apart from and above all other animals.

Part of this is the insistence that humans eat animals, and animals do not eat humans. This is despite the fact that throughout the longest period of our history on this planet,

humans have been a mid-level predator. Until recently, we were beings that were both predator and prey, who both ate and became dinner.

This is something that our culture represses, and this repression is seen in a number of ways. The extreme reaction when an occasional predator dares to treat a human like meat is one example of this

repression – we never fail to be surprised that a human life could be ended in this manner.

Another example is the way in which we divorce ourselves from the reality of what we eat: dead animals are presented as meat in increasingly sanitised ways, with mince, sausages and clean white bloodless chicken breast rising in popularity.

Livestock animals (both

their lives and their inevitable deaths) are removed from our everyday existence, and the increased invisibility of animals that we use for food relies on brutal industrialised farming practices.

And finally, there is the way in which we deal with our own dead bodies. Even human death is hidden away in hospitals, and we cannot bear to become food for the worms

once we die 'naturally' (whatever that may mean in these medically inflected times). Instead we are burnt, embalmed or at least buried in land which is definitively set apart from food production. In this way, humans are lost as a source of fertiliser, and our ties to the food chain are severed.

Perhaps this is why the modern human struggles for meaning, and against death. Post-humanist philosopher Donna Haraway's recent book *When Species Meet* attempts to accept and foreground our connection with other sentient beings, and works against the tendency of humans to think of our own lives as the only ones which are important and meaningful.

If we remember that we are part of nature, we remember that we will die. However, we should also remember that from our death inevitably comes new life. Although that life is not human, we would not have existed without it.

■ Helen Addison-Smith is a tutor and researcher in Cultural Studies at University of Melbourne. She is affiliated with the Melbourne Free University and the University of Melbourne. This article is based on a lecture presented at the Melbourne Free University as part of The Naked Brunch <http://melbournefreeuniversity.org/?p=2959>.



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Brunswick Valley Probus Club

will hold their October meeting on Tuesday 2 October at 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Visitors welcome, enquiries Veronica 6680 2025.

### Scrabble club

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club meets Tuesdays 1–4pm in the Bowling Club, Old Pacific Highway, Brunswick Heads. Contacts Barbara Nakkan 6685 0409, Trish Reynolds 6685 0208.

### Prostate support

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held 7–9pm at Lismore Workers Club on Wednesday 3 October. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend.

**Please note:** this section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups, not for invitations to free events to be followed up by paid workshops.

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Growing your own food is not only great for the environment but also for you and your family's health, and your grocery bill!

By growing your own, you can choose the exact quantity you are after – it means you will avoid buying large bunches or bags of herbs and vegetables that often end up in the bin.

If growing your own produce like tomatoes, which can all ripen at about the same time, why not try staggering the planting over a month. This way different tomato fruits will ripen at slightly different times.

Another great idea for excess produce is to make jams, preserves and chutneys.

You can grow your own fresh food on windowsills, balconies, backyards and lawn areas. If you have a small growing area, such as a balcony or courtyard, you can maximise your food production by using pots, hanging baskets, trellises or espalier techniques.

Fruit and vegetables generally grow best in an open sunny position where they receive at least six hours of sun per day. It is also a great idea to plant close to the kitchen, for easy access during cooking.

Get the kids involved in planting, caring and harvesting – it is the ideal opportunity to have fun together while



learning about health and the environment.

For tasty fruit and vegetables you need to feed your plants regularly. The most cost-effective fertilisers are ones you have produced in your compost bin or worm farm. It is also important to make sure soils are kept moist with regular watering and a thick layer of mulch. Pots dry out quickly, and need extra attention to make sure they are not dry or over-watered.

Pests and diseases can be organically controlled by planting beneficial 'companion plants' with your fruit and vegetables. These plants contain natural chemicals that either deter pests or attract beneficial insects and animals that prey on pests.

**– From the NSW government LoveFoodHateWaste project. Find out more at <http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au/> and visit the local community garden at <http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com>. Also see <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/sustainability>.**

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## KING FURNITURE



Renowned for versatile and flexible sofas, King Furniture has introduced its latest Spring Collection this month featuring five flexible sofas to freshen up any home.

If you're after versatility, the new Plaza can be transformed into a double bed or displayed as two pieces, a U or L shape, or one luxuriously long sofa. Flexibility is also central to the new Grand Houdini (inspired by the popular Houdini design) with its backs, arms, tables and extra-deep seats moving to adapt to any occasion, including a queen-size bed for overnight guests.

For extra storage space explore the hidden compartments in the new King Dream Curve. Sophisticated recliners are also a popular addition to either side of the module, gliding into position with the electronic Touch Glide™ control. Relax as the optional USB attachment powers your latest gadgets.

If comfort is top of mind, simply adjust the classic Phoenix's back and side cushions upright to support your back, or angle to lounge. The low-line Luxemburg also offers maximum seating comfort with its multi-layer HR foam and KingCell™ system. Built on King Furniture's signature steel frame and Postureflex® seating system, these designs and are available in a choice of premium fabrics and luxurious leathers.

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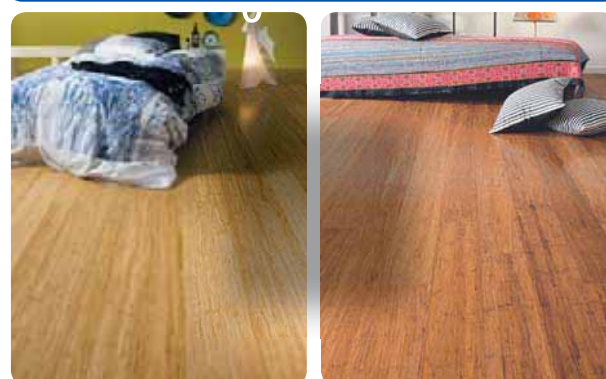


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## Victoria Spring - Jewellery Workshops

READY to be INSPIRED and have a great day creating in a gorgeous garden studio in Mullumbimby? Join jewellery designer VICTORIA SPRING for one of six school-holiday workshops and create your OWN signature pieces using an amazing collection of jewels, beads and collected vintage treasures at your fingertips. Victoria is hands-on guiding each student to complete at least two creations. THIS IS AN ALL-WEATHER WORKSHOP SO STAY DRY AND GET CREATIVE. The special price for school holidays is only \$60 so be quick as numbers are limited. VICTORIA runs regular courses and private classes.

Call for bookings 0402 836 634. victoriaspring@linknet.com.au.

## Inspire Dance

Students at Inspire Dance have been dancing hard all year working on amazing dance routines that will have you inspired. Students are working towards their performance to be held at the Byron Theatre on November 25.

If you haven't heard of it already, Inspire Dance Studio is a new dance school located in Billinudgel in an inspiring all-purpose-built studio in Billinudgel. Director Danielle Stewart is passionate about training dancers to be highly fit and technically proficient and equally as important creative and open minded about dance as an art form, allowing them to express themselves with cutting-edge and innovative choreography.

Also at Inspire are a range of adults classes to get super fit for summer with a new series starting soon. Contact Danielle 0428 876 346 Danielle@inspiredance.com.au.

## Circus tricks and fun for all

Circus Arts, Byron Bay's AWESOME indoor circus venue, is gearing up for its popular School Holiday Circus and Trapeze Workshops!

The Circus Workshops provide a full- or half-day immersion in all things CIRCUS including activities such as mini-trampoline, acrobatics, hula hoop, tumbling and aerial skills on the low trapeze and silks. Plus everyone gets the opportunity to swing on the high flying trapeze! Choose from one day to a whole week.

Circus Arts also runs all-ages high flying trapeze sessions with

massive discounts for multi-flies! Come and make a catch today. If you want even more entertainment these holidays, come along to Circus Arts September Showcase, Thursday 27 September. Our fabulous circus students will be performing mini tramp, silks, cloud swing and double trapeze as well as our ever-popular flying trapeze show with our wonderful advanced flyers in their last performance for the year.

After the show, the flying trapeze will be open for anyone over the age of five to have a swing plus the jumping castle will be open for all ages. **Doors open at 6:30pm. Showtime starts at 7pm and runs till 8pm. All Welcome!**

## Uncle Tom's Pies

Situated at the gateway to Mullumbimby is a great place to bring the kids for some good old-fashioned country hospitality. They offer a wide range of traditional handmade pies and also do the shire's best and quickest coffee. They offer a wide variety of delicious sweets, cakes and treats along with a full selection of sandwiches and healthy salads. Also on offer is a wide variety of fresh local produce and locally made products and gifts. They have everything you will need for your next barbecue along with a wide variety of seedlings and herbs for your spring plantings. So come on in and enjoy a relaxing coffee while watching the world go by. **6684 4041**

## Byron Bay Eco Cruises & Kayaks

Offers daily Scenic Eco Cruises on the beautiful Brunswick River. Come and explore this wonderful waterway on the Coffee, Cake & Culture cruise, which includes great local plunger coffee and delicious gourmet cakes. Enjoy the entertaining informative commentary with our experienced friendly team. The tours are kept personal with small numbers so you can relax and enjoy the rainforest and mountain scenery as you cruise along this picturesque waterway.

From 7 Oct: A unique three-hour tour 'Eco Cruise kayaking' a Scenic Eco Cruise including a guided kayak tour (optional) at \$60 and Eco Sunset Cruise 1.5hrs at \$25 commence. Both cruises include two free beers or wines p/adult, juice and snacks. Fun for all ages. **0410 016 926**

## Crystal castle

Spring is such a beautiful time at the Crystal Castle, the gardens are abundant with glorious flowers and the birds are singing! Now is the perfect time to relax and unwind in the Shambhala Gardens.

The Buddha Walk includes giant crystals and statues, a bamboo staircase and terraced lawns where the Buddha presides. The Rainforest Walk and Bushtucker Track are a delight during spring. Catch a glimmering vision of the golden spire atop the Kalachakra Stupa for World Peace, which is very near completion.

As you journey through this magical landscape make sure you take some time out to enjoy the school-holiday activities in the Discovery Room. Every day of the school holidays we have a

## Victoria Spring



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3.45 - 4.15 Ballet 4-5 yrs	3.30 - 4 Jazz 5-6yrs	5 - 6 Contemporary 11-15yrs	10 - 11 NEW! Super Fit Dance/Adults
4.15 - 5 Jazz 6-7yrs	4 - 5 Jazz/Hip Hop 8-10yrs	6-7.15 Ladies Jazz	3.45 - 4.45 Jazz/HipHop 7-9yrs
5-6.15 Contemporary 13-18 yrs	5-6.15 Ballet Adult/Teens	7.15 - 8.30 NEW! Super Fit Dance Teens/Adults	4.45 - 5.45 Ballet 8-10yrs
6.15 - 7.15 Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop 13-18yrs			5.45 - 7 NEW Super Fit Dance Teens/Adults
7.15 - 8.30 Super Fit Dance Teens/Adults			

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Check out the Crystal Castle website for more information <http://www.crystalcastle.com.au/experiences/whats-on/>.

## Byron Bay Equestrian Centre

Under new management!

Fantastic school holiday pony camp program, 10am to 3pm 5, 6, 9 and 10 October.

Bring your kids for fun filled horsey days including Vaulting: Great for balance and confidence on the horse; Riding: Fully enclosed indoor arena and trail riding (weather permitting); Horsemanship: Including games, puzzles videos and more!

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Please contact Tesse. Byron Bay Equestrian Centre. Excellence in Equestrian Arts. 0468 41 (HORSE) 4677 [www.byronbayequestriancentre.com](http://www.byronbayequestriancentre.com)

## Who is Spaghetti Circus?

We are a vibrant youth performing arts company and circus school based in Mullumbimby.

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Come and join our large and extended circus family!

New adults beginners class with Suzy Leigh – four weeks ONLY.

Get flexy and fit – stretch all your boundaries in this fun, frivolous class.

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Some classes are sold out! Enrol now for term 4.

## Family fun day at the Byron Bay Brewery

Monday Oct 1, from 12 noon.

Parents sit back and relax in our working brewery or shady beergarden. Enjoy our award-winning beers and tasty food, and Suzy Leigh will be providing mayhem with her new family show 'Circus Jukebox'.

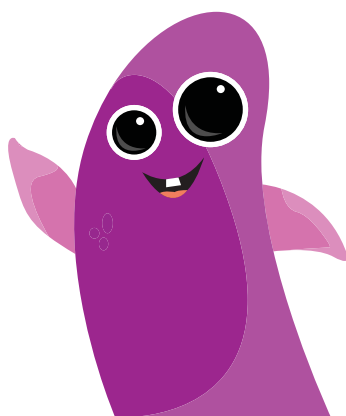
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### ROLL UP ROLL UP! COME AND JOIN THE CIRCUS!

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Mini Noodles: 2 - 4YO & their parents: Mon 10am, Thur 9:30am

Mini Macaroni's: 4-5YO & their parents: Mon 11am, Thurs, 10:30am

**\*\*\* New class 3-4YO & there parents Thurs 3:45pm \*\*\***

#### Community classes -

5-7 Girls/ Boys: Mon 3:30pm

5-7 Girls Intermediate: Wed 3:30pm

5-7 Boys Intermediate: Thurs 3:30pm

8-11 Girls: Mon 4:30pm

8-11 Girls Intermediate: Thurs 3:30pm **\*\*limited places\*\***

8 - 11 Boys: Mon 3:30

8-11 Boys Intermediate: Mon 4:15

12+ Boys: Mon 5pm **\*\*SOLD OUT\*\***

12+ Boys: Thurs 4:45pm **\*\*New class\*\***

12+ Girls Thurs 4pm

12+ Girls Adv: Mon 4pm Thurs 4pm

#### Adults - Get fit and acquire some great circus skills!

Tues: 10:30 - 12:30pm

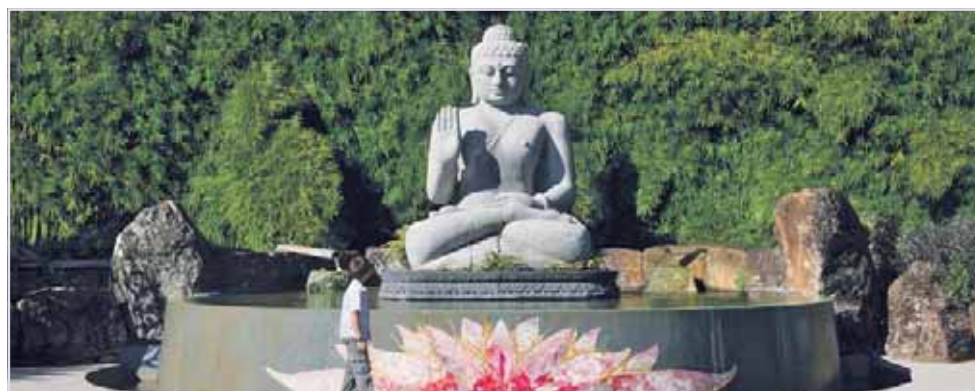
Thurs: 11:30 - 1:30pm

Suzy Leigh's Adults Beginners Mon 6:00pm

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\$5 Grilled chicken with soft gluten-free corn tortilla, melted cheese, pico de gallo salsa with lling (vegetarian)  
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\$10 Massaman curry of dry aged grassfed beef with ginger cucumber relish  
**Puremelt Chocolate**  
\$5 Organic raspberry, organic local Davidson Plum & ginger  
\$10 Organic mix plate of local coffee, local orange & ginger, fudge, praline & mint  
**Quattro**  
\$5 Rollatine of smoked salmon & creme fraiche with preserved lemon, dill & caper salad  
\$10 Veal saltimbocca involtini, with San Daniele prosciutto, blue cheese, sage & green peppercorn butter on truffle mash

**Salumi Australia**  
\$10 Mixed cured meats with Lonza, Sopressa, Chorizo & N'duja with toasted baguette  
**Town (Satiata)**  
\$5 Coconut & fingerlime pannacotta with vanilla & pineapple compote  
\$10 Paris Brest Hearts - white chocolate & rose mousse, local strawberries & peaches  
**Seaweed Cuisine**  
\$5 Vietnamese Bahn Mi Tay (baguette) fresh turmeric local fish with asian slaw  
\$10 Organic quinoa, chorizo, sprouts with local paprika octopus or vegan option paprika tofu  
**Mumtaj Indian**  
\$5 Tandoori chicken drumstick served with a side of salad & mint chutney  
\$10 Lamb korma with local macadamias & basmati rice  
**Hungry Like the Wolf**  
\$5 Sticky slow baked bangalow sweet pork ribs with sesame salad  
\$10 Grilled 1/2 chicken fillet in garlic & herbs, chimichurri sauce in pocket bread with spice battered onion rings  
**The Eltham Hotel**  
\$5 Pavlova roulade with pistachio, macadamia & lemon myrtle crumb, chantilly cream & mixed berries  
\$10 Slow Roasted Wagyu Beef Brisket with charred corn rice, Mexican spices, coleslaw and jalapeno relish served on a tortilla  
**FatbellyKaf**  
\$5 FatbellyKaf's famous eggplant & feta balls with parsley salata  
\$10 Grilled free-range chicken fillet in garlic & herbs, chimichurri sauce with spice battered onion rings  
**Nimbin Valley Dairy**  
\$5 Bite size plate of goat & cow cheeses  
\$10 Larger size mixed cheese plate  
**The Loft Restaurant Lismore**  
\$5 Nimbin Valley goats milk fudge with smoked sesame seeds, candied local blueberries & nuts  
\$10 Local pressed pork hock, spring peas, leaves & mustard seed lavash with Lismore honey  
**Eltham Valley Pantry**  
\$5 Eltham Valley pecan pie with whipped cream  
\$10 Eggs benedict with locally smoked leg ham off the bone & freshly made hollandaise sauce  
**Fishmongers**  
\$5 Mini Mongers box of tempura battered fish & two crumbed calamari rings with our famous homemade chips & homemade tartare sauce  
\$10 Local snapper marinated in chilli, coconut milk & lime on a bed of fragrant rice

**La Baracca**  
\$5 Twice-cooked master stock braised pork belly, with seared Queensland scallops, caramelised red cabbage & a lemon beurre blanc  
\$10 Local macadamia & pistachio chocolate brownie served with cream chantilly, raspberries & a velvety chocolate sauce  
**Raw Ecstasy (vegan plates)**  
\$5 Davidson Plum tart  
\$10 Organic salad with a beet salad, raw sprouted hummus, spicy falafel seeded cracker & turmeric dressing  
**JR's Smokehouse**  
\$5 Angus beef brisket slow smoked & sliced with Texan BBQ sauce, onions & dill pickles on the side  
\$10 Pork shoulder slow-smoked & hand-pulled served on a roll, topped with Carolina BBQ sauce & tangy coleslaw served with a choice of homestyle potato salad or ranch style beans  
**The Macadamia Castle**  
\$5 Mango macadamia pancakes  
\$10 Canadian pancakes - pancakes with egg & grilled bacon with maple syrup  
**Rollidough Hungarian Bakes**  
\$10 Sweet rollidough with chocolate sauce  
\$10 Savoury rollidough with spicy sauce  
**Open Table**  
\$5 Organic lamb cigars served with carrot ginger mousse & harissa tomato salsa  
\$10 Local pumpkin couscous served with organic chicken & olive tagine served with preserved bush lemon  
**Organic Passion**  
\$5 Tempeh, kaffir lime & coconut rolls with a tamarind & date chutney on a bed of green papaya salad with crushed macadamias  
\$10 Coconut pannacotta topped with rosewater & vanilla vodka sozzled strawberries (also available without vodka)  
**The Balcony**  
\$5 Porcini mushroom, thyme & goats cheese arancini with truffle aioli  
\$10 Pulled Byron Bay Pork with apple & fennel slaw & mojo dressing  
**Byron Bay Brewery**  
\$5 Byron Blonde braised chicken, leek & mushroom pie  
\$10 Billygoat beef madras curry served with cardamon rice

### program

#### cooking stage

8.15am Brookfarm: Bircher Launch  
8.45am Alchemy: Chai of the Tiger Launch  
9.00am Ben O'Donoghue & Donna Harper: Farmers Market Breakfast  
10.00am Belinda Jeffery: Book Launch/Signing  
10.30am Clayton Donovan & Gavin Hughes: Cooking with Kids  
11.30am Garden to Kitchen Show: Cooking with Macadamias  
Madura Tea: Tea Tasting  
12.15pm Steven Snow: 'Chilli as Anything'  
12.30pm Duck Creek Macadamias: Macadamia Launch  
1.30pm Christian Poulsen, Belongil Bistro: Spring Lamb  
1.45pm Clayton Donovan: Indigenous Flavours  
2.30pm Sarah Wheeler: Puremelt Chocolate Class  
3.30pm

#### kids korner

9.00am Making Fuzzy Animals and Beading  
9.15 am - 9.30am The Barefoot Gypsies  
9.30am The Macadamia Castle: Reptile Show  
10.15am - 10.30am The Barefoot Gypsies  
10.30am NBN Television Big Dog  
11am The Macadamia Castle: Reptile Show  
11.30am Storytime with Bronwyn Thirkell: One Sunny Day  
11.45am The Barefoot Gypsies  
1.00pm Cupcake the Clown  
1.30pm Dinawah Dreaming  
12.30pm Eliza, Dear  
1.30pm Kurtis  
2.30pm Ilona Harker  
3.30pm Trés Hombres  
4.45pm Scarlett Singers  
5.15pm Scarlett Affection  
6.15pm Kindling

### exhibitors

1-2 ASCA/Zentvelds  
3 Barbie Skew  
4 Hungry by the Wolf  
5-8 Bar  
9 Byron Bay Brewery  
10 Water & Drinks  
11-13 Stage  
14 Trueline Patios & Extensions  
15 Lismore City Management  
16 Community Engine  
17 Judging Tent  
18 Madura Tea Estates  
19 Organic Passion  
20 Salumi  
21 Quattro  
22 The Balcony  
23 Beef and Beach  
24 The Eltham Hotel  
25 Ballina RSL Boardwalk Restaurant  
26 Fishmongers  
27 Alphadale 561  
28 JR's Smokehouse  
29 La Baracca  
30 The Loft Restaurant Lismore  
31 Belongil Bistro  
32 Seaweed Cuisine  
33 Café Marius  
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36 Indian Mumtaj  
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38 Harvest Café  
39 Fleurs Restaurant  
40 The Byron at Byron  
41 Byron Beach Café  
42 Nimbin Valley Dairy  
43 Alchemy Cordial Company  
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45 Life Science Distributors  
46 Curry Traders  
47 Ginger Necktar  
48 Byron Bay Breadboard Co  
49 The Farm Gate Provide  
50 Byron Bay Cacao  
51 Yofio Pty Ltd  
52 Byron Bay Chocolate Company  
53 Book Sales/water drinks  
54 Byron Bay Coffee  
55-58 Bushfood Sensations  
59 Raw Ecstasy  
60 Duck Creek Macadamias  
61 Eltham Valley Pantry  
62 Macadamia Castle  
63 Rollidough Hungarian Bakes  
64 Town (formerly Satiata)  
65 Brookfarm  
66 Byron Greenlights  
67 Eco Breads And Furniture  
68 The Organic Wine Merchants  
69 Li'l Daks  
70 Piper Jordan  
71 Red Door Studio  
72 Iberica  
73 Baraka Foods  
74 Mistral Hill  
75 Yogi Beer  
76 Blue Kitchen Gourmet Foods  
77 Australian Bush Spices  
78-79 Hav'eli (formerly Geudan)  
80 Shake It Up  
81 Mullumbimby Magic Foods  
82 Byron Bay Biltong  
83 The Honey Wagon  
84 Zest Byron Bay  
85 The Unexpected Guest  
86 Ilias The Greek  
87 Tridosha  
88 Subtropical Bananas  
89 Rainforest Rescue  
90 Pickle Chicks  
91 Red Dragon Organics  
92 Byron Bay Tea Company  
93 Lentilicious  
94 Wort Organic Softdrinks  
95 Riley Burnett  
96 Saghtar Finefoods  
97 Integrity Candles  
98 Byron Bay Health Salt  
99 Jules Hunt Studio Gallery  
100 Nudgel Nuts  
101 Suvara McDonald  
102 Ben Holmes Flowers  
103 Bush To Body Products  
104 Clever Dick Juicer  
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106 Tumby Sauce Co  
107 Sparkles Kids Activities  
108 Sheer Flight  
109 Olive & Thyme  
110 Busy Buzzy Bees  
111 Bandikoot Kids Clothing  
112 Mel & Me  
113 North Coast Kids & Babies Market  
114 Nic-Nac Nappywrap  
115 A Little Touch of Sunshine  
116 Nic Creates  
117 Byron Bay Wooden Toys  
118 Lollypops N Lace  
119 Onefineday  
120 Bangalow Lounge/ Echidna Place  
121 Macadamia Castle: Animal Show  
122

### byron farmers' market

The Gourmet Salad Hut  
Coopers Shoot Tomatoes  
Ashtons Australian Coffee  
Jumping Red Ant  
Brunswick Seed Oysters  
Nimbin Valley Pecans & Rice  
Jungle Juice  
Sumo Farm  
Byron Farm Produce  
Bangalow Coffee  
Boomerang Creek Farm  
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Ever Fresh  
Tyalgum Ridge Fresh  
Rancho Relaxed  
Energetic Greens  
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Jugglers Foot  
Fossil Farm Organics  
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Witches Broom Stick  
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Raw Ecstasy  
Avocado Valley  
Tuckombil Native Foods  
Heart Breads  
Sunforest  
Byron Bay Organic Produce  
Imogen's Farm Wines  
Byron Cane Juice  
Hydroponics Monty's  
Iona Herbs  
Pinny's Products  
Mt Chowan Organics  
Nashua Valley Farm  
Blueberry Fields  
G and S Singh  
Byron Bay Pork  
Stone Fruit  
A & J Smith  
Munch Crunch Organics  
Bangalow Cheese  
Rainbow Fruit Flats  
Hayters Hill Farm Eastlands  
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**GIVEAWAYS\***

## ASH TIX

We have a double pass to giveaway to see Ash Grunwald at the Star Court Theatre on 20 October. Email [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au) with subject header 'Winning the Ashes'.

## PLANET 3

We have a copy of the amazing 5-disc DVD *Planet 3* for a lucky reader. There are over eight hours of an audio and visual experience in nature and human culture with a world beat soundtrack of ethnic voices and instruments. Email 'Planet 3 for Me' to [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au), in the meantime catch this amazing film, or bits of it at the launch at the Byron Brewery on Monday.

THE EXTRAORDINARY KRYSTLE WARREN RETURNS TO CAPTIVATE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC, WITH A VERY SPECIAL BYRON PERFORMANCE AS PART OF HER NATIONAL TOUR. SHE'S BEEN COMPARED TO THE LIKES OF NINA SIMONE, JOAN ARMATRADING, ARETHA FRANKLIN AND DUSTY SPRINGFIELD. WARREN IS, HOWEVER, VERY MUCH HER OWN PERSON. *LOVE SONGS: A TIME YOU MAY EMBRACE* IS THE TITLE OF THE LATEST RELEASE FROM KRYSTLE WARREN & THE FACULTY.

**Krystle, what informs your world view as a singer? How much of our stories do you think we take on stage?**

I'm completely influenced by experiences, whether my own or those around me. By the time I take my tunes to the stage, I've more or less lived them, so it's just music.

**Are you an old vinyl fan? Do you often go back to those old albums for solace or inspiration?**

I have an extensive amount of music at home – vinyl, CDs, some digital. I don't particularly revisit an album for 'solace or inspiration'; mostly for enjoyment.

**Of all the love songs, can you pick your three favourites? What are the ones that move you most profoundly while performing?**

I like *Every Morning*. I think that turned out pretty well. *The One That Takes You Home* has a really distinct vibe to it, too. My third choice hasn't been released yet; *Tuesday Mornings* from *Love Songs – A Time To Refrain From Embracing*.

**Rufus Wainwright has said he thinks you are one of the greatest living singers at the moment. That's a pretty awesome endorsement. What is it about the quality of your voice or the way you sing that has people like Rufus and k d lang raving?**

Haven't a clue.

**Why did you choose to base yourself in Paris – how has it given your career a different trajectory to if you'd stayed in the US?**

I settled down and found the contentment I'd been searching for for quite sometime. Paris is a second home now – the first being Kansas City, Missouri.

**What are the things that you are most passionate about?**

Sushi, steak, red wine and records.

**You have referred to yourself as a 'budding activist'. Tell us what you have been up to. We are all budding activists, some full-blown in this region!**

I'm female, African American, queer and an atheist. Think about it.

**What should we expect for your Byron show?**

A lot of tunes from *Love Songs...*, a bit of toilet humour and a few covers here and there. Overall, the perfect evening!

**Catch Krystle Warren at the Byron Community Theatre on Saturday with support act Soulman O'Gaia. Tix available at the venue, 8pm.**



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## GETTING SICK OF HEALTH

The other day I answered the phone to someone after Mandy Nolan. After a brief conversation the caller asked if I could put her on to my wife. For the past few weeks I've been talking like a man. Sure, it's sexy if you are into women who sound like John Laws, but personally I am finding the sound of my own voice a bit creepy.

For the first time in five years I've caught the flu. I'm not one of those people who ever get sick. I have the constitution of an ox. (I wonder if somewhere out in a paddock there are two oxen having a chat about the robustness of their health using a similar metaphor 'You know mate, I never get sick, I have the constitution of Mandy Nolan'.)

Disease has never found me desirable. I have, to date, managed to avoid most of the horribly achey, spewy, shitty stuff that circulates our unimmunised and ironically close-knit community. I don't do anything in particular to promote wellness. I mean who can any more? Used to be you'd have a dose of cod liver oil, maybe a Bex and a good lie-down and that would be your weekly program.

These days you need a degree to decipher what the hell you are supposed to be doing, then you need to take out an extra mortgage to finance it. I know about anti-oxidants. We'll be needing plenty of them. Fortunately they are in red wine, so I think I'm covered. Although apparently you're not supposed to drink alcohol at all. Or coffee. Although coffee has been shown to increase memory, and nicotine. But we can't smoke because that will kill us.

Fish oil has been touted as a must-have for good health. Now I've heard krill oil is better. It works for whales – they're the fattest animals on the planet and they don't seem to have any problem with heart disease and diabetes. Pretty soon though they'll be endangered, not because of the Japanese, because we fat white westies have eaten all their krill.

Of course we need vitamin C. And fluoride for strong teeth. Rotting teeth equals serious health decline, but then fluoride is poison. And green smoothies with that disgusting kale, that's good. Although it should be organic. But make sure you wash it properly as you don't want to get

Hepatitis A or parasites or have your brain swell up and die. And apparently apple cider vinegar is good as a morning tonic. Tomato paste contains high levels of lecithin which aids digestion and is great for warding off breast cancer, or prostate depending whether you're a penis or breast carrier. Unless of course you are a sufferer of candida, then you're going to suffer a massive bloat.

Drink two litres of water a day, but not when you are eating because it dilutes and hinders digestion. And rainwater should be good but not if bats shit on your roof, then you'll end up with blast. So drink filtered water, but not out of plastic bottles, or maybe just drink the chlorinated stuff... I'm not sure about the water, I'm sticking to wine until I get the final lowdown. Now, if drinking cow milk, make sure the milk protein is A2, or from a jersey as the other milk has been shown to lay down the foundations for chronic heart disease. If you are taking iron, you need to take vitamin E, and if you go into the sun wear sunscreen, but that could be toxic so avoid sunlight, but if you avoid sunlight you'll become vitamin D deficient and then you won't absorb anything.

Apparently we should be pushing out three poos a day. Three poos. That's a lot of sitting on the shitter, passing those two cups of vegetables you are supposed to be eating. Who can understand health?

All I know is that I've caught a very bad strain of influenza, one of the worst around. Symptoms are masculinisation of the voice, coughing, snotting, whingeing, feeling sorry for oneself, and a tendency to make sweeping statements like 'I reckon this must be one of the worst flus around'. I've had a nose swab and it's been confirmed – I have man flu.



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

# LiveMusic

## YOUNG MUSIC GETS THE GREEN LIGHT AT MULLUM MUSIC FEST

Everyone has a talent. What is rare is the courage to nurture it in solitude and to follow the talent to the dark places where it leads. This is the journey of a musician. As a festival that brings together the musical community that has traversed such places, **Mullum Music Festival** broadens its vision to include the fostering of emerging young talent with the **Youth Mentorship Program**. Orchestrated by Cape Byron Steiner Teacher Tom Whitaker, this annual program has been responsible for uncovering and encouraging some impressive new talent.

'One of the amazing outcomes of the last two years has been the progression of young mentored artists applying and succeeding in getting onto the program proper' says Whitaker. 'This year the festival features **Potato, Gabriel & Cecilia Brandolini** and **Sarah Buckley**, all mentored musicians at last year's festival. The skills learned both on stage and off are priceless and the connections between mentor and student seem to be lasting well beyond the festival.'

It is the commitment of these young artists to the hard work of becoming fully rounded musicians that sets them apart. Something perhaps best articulated in a quotation of author Stephen King: 'Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work'. And who better to teach the art of hard work than some of the highly successful musicians who grace the festival bill! This year youth mentorships will be offered in Vocal – mentored by **Darren Percival**; Singer/songwriter – mentored by **Jesse and Emily Lubitz**; Band – mentored by **Joe Robinson**; Blues and Roots – mentored by **Mama Kin**; and 15 years and under – mentored by **Melia and Nerida of Scarlett Affection**. Chosen artists will not only get a rehearsal with their mentor, ticket to the festival, backstage pass to mentor's gig,

but they also get a 20-minute spot at the festival! (22–25 Nov). If you are 19 and under, apply at [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com).

## FINDING YOUR HIPSTONES

For Anthea White and Mark Palmer, the founders of the **The Hipstones**, New York City is a type of potent spiritual home. Their move from Sydney to New York in 2010 was a natural progression from their local success, designed to bring the duo closer to their musical roots. In New York City the pair have pushed their talents hard and galvanised their passion for American soul, funk and jazz.

Working their way into the underground jazz scene by playing a series of showcase club gigs, their album, mixed by Helik Hadar, has provided a solid backbone for their on-stage repertoire. The Hipstones were formed in 2006 when the group's founding members Mark Palmer (keys/lead vocals) and Anthea White (lead vocals) began songwriting amid a 6-month stint performing in Tokyo, Japan. Returning to Australia, the pair played in clubs and music festivals before releasing their

acclaimed debut album *Something's Gonna Start*. Making a strong impression on the local Australian music scene, The Hipstones performed twice at The Sydney Opera House as well as having played numerous festivals, and receiving solid Australian and US radio rotation, album of the month/week and Top 30 CMJ (US) charting. The group also performed at the 'After Tour Party' of multi-platinum and internationally acclaimed group Human Nature and had everyone dancing their feet off. Things are sure to go off this **Saturday** when they play the **Star Court Theatre** in Lismore.

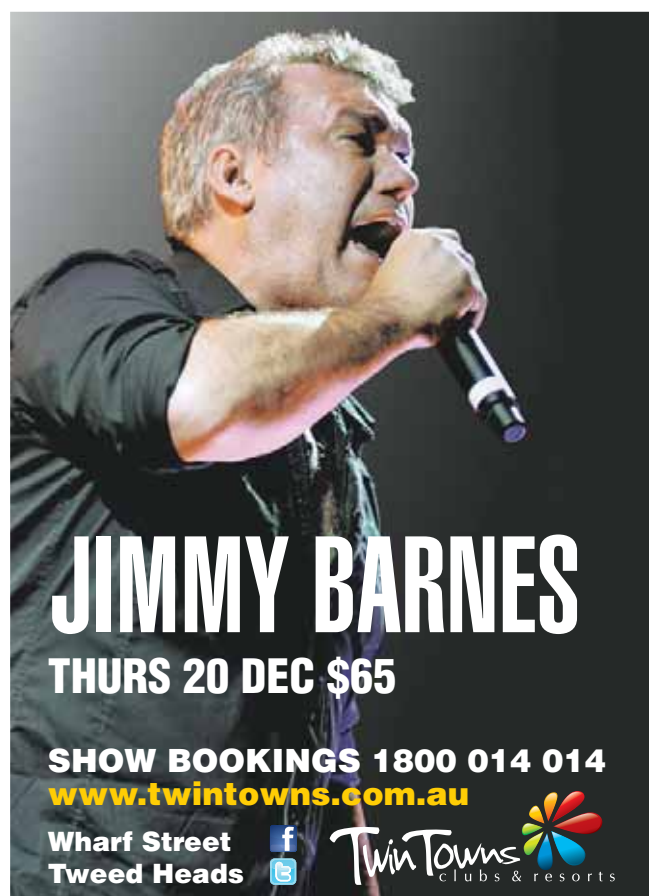
7.30pm. Ticket price: \$28 / \$23

## BROADFOOT

Vicki and her team at Mullumbimby's **Middle Pub** are hosting a **70s theme night** this **Friday** and who better to liven up the dance floor than



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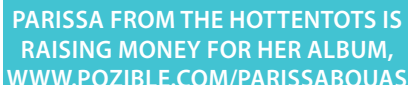
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As the saying goes, good things come to those who wait. **Charlie Mayfair** may have taken a little extra time to hit the touring trail following the release of their *Fall In Time* EP but the band are now



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## The Beautiful Girls

PLAYING TWO SHOWS THIS WEEK AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, SINGER/SONGWRITER MAT FROM THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS REVEALED ALL ABOUT HIS MUSICAL INSPIRATION – THESE ARE HIS TOP FIVE.

**1. BOB DYLAN: *DON'T THINK TWICE IT'S ALL RIGHT*** I've always played guitar because my dad played and there was always one around. I don't remember ever thinking it was 'cool' until I heard this song on one of my dad's records. I remember being struck by how stark it sounded compared to most of the other albums in his collection. In some weird way I could relate. Even as a little kid I remember thinking that playing guitar and singing was all you really needed to say what you needed to.

**2. JOHN COLTRANE: *MY FAVOURITE THINGS*** Another one of my dad's records. I used to love to listen to his mellow ballads and thought the sound of his playing was the most beautiful thing I'd ever heard. I begged my dad to try to get me into the school band, on saxophone, when I was in first grade. It was a couple of years before I was 'technically' allowed to join. They let me in on the proviso that I had to play the shitty, beat-up saxophone they had in storage. I stuck with it and the school got me a brand-new shiny saxophone to

play about six months before my dad passed away. It's still almost the proudest I've ever been.

**3. RUN DMC: *SUCKER MCS*** When I was in my early teens, and my friends were all listening to rock music, I was listening to Run DMC on my cassette Walkman. I thought it sounded so tough and I had no idea how they got the drums and the music to sound like it did. Run DMC were kind of like my Beatles.

**4. MINOR THREAT: *LOOK BACK AND LAUGH*** These guys (and Bad Brains) were pretty much the only guitar bands I listened to in my teens. It just always felt like, until Nirvana came along, that guitar bands just sung about stupid stuff. It was all a bit too 'rock star' for me. I liked all the early hardcore stuff because I could relate to it. I could imagine my friends and I making songs like this.

**5. THE CLASH: *GUNS OF BRIXTON*** I came to the Clash kind of late. I knew about *Rock the Casbah* and songs like that but I actually thought they were sort of cheesy. Later on, as I dug into their records, I realised how important and influential they are. To me, as a person who likes to mix up genres, a band that mashes reggae, dub and punk rock and have something to say will always be a shining light.

**The Beautiful Girls Play the Hotel Great Northern on Thursday and Saturday.**

Playing festivals as diverse as Womadelaide, opening nights at Sydney Festival and Brisbane festival, and the prestigious Raggamuffin Festival where they shared the stage with Arrested Development and Maxi Priest, Peats Ridge Festival, Wave Rock Weekender Festival in WA, The Great Escape Festival in Sydney.

**Friday at the Byron Brewery. Free**

### GETTING PARISSA OVER THE LINE

Local songstress **Parissa Bouas**, from The Hottentots, has started recording her own solo CD. She has one track, *Sad Eyes* finished and mastered and out as a digital single; two more songs are halfway, three more need to be finished... But as CDs are costly to make, she has opted for a crowdfunding campaign to try to get the funds to finish. Pozible crowd funding is a cool, secure and manageable new way for artists and innovators to raise capital to fund their projects. It's basically pre-sales: \$12 digital download of CD; \$17 signed CD including postage. Open to anyone from anywhere! Her target is \$7000 and the end date is October 22. If the target is not met, no money is withdrawn from the pledges and the project will not get any funding at all!

You can hear *Sad Eyes* on [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEh\\_Fh3qUEQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEh_Fh3qUEQ). Be part of something special – visit: <http://www.pozible.com/parissabouas>.

### PRINCESS DIANA

**Diana Anaid** takes time out from recording her fifth album to do what she loves most – getting on the road and playing gigs. Diana's organic and honest approach to songwriting has garnered a loyal fan base as well as critical success for her albums including 2004's *Beautiful Obscene*, which crossed Diana into the mainstream and saw her first international hit *Last Thing* securing festivals at home including Big Day Out and The Falls Festival.

**Dunoon Sports Club on Friday and Tommy's in Lismore on Saturday.**

### SACRED CD LAUNCH

Come to an evening of ecstatic devotional chanting with **Alissa Nathaniel** and friends. This Saturday Alissa will be launching her new CD *Sacred Soul, Notes from Arunachala*, which was recorded in Bali with Rob Weber. She will be accompanied on the night by guitar and vocals, Alexa on cello, Dom on Mridangam, Jnanadev on percussion, Sivani on harmonium, Prenesh on bass and a live mix by Rich Bell... creating an ecstatic, joyous and hypnotic energy! As a singer/songwriter Alissa has a unique style that blends her love of devotional singing with her background in jazz and latin, bringing a soulful, sensual new element to the ancient art of Kirtan. **Saturday at Red Tent Yoga, 7pm.** Tix \$15 on the door.

### HAT FITZ & CARA GETTING READY TO LAUNCH

**Hat Fitz & Cara** have recently finished recording their new album *Wiley Ways* which has been engineered and produced by the highly regarded Jeff Lang. *Wiley Ways* is the result of what happens when you put a leather-lounged-bearded Aussie Mountain man alongside an Irish-born folk singer with a tender tone and a keen ear for harmonies. Fitz's vocals in particular are excellent and his ragged performances are reminiscent of Caleb from Kings of Leon when he really cuts loose. **Byron Brewery Friday 5 October.** Tix at the venue.

### GOING 80s!

Two amazing special guest vocalists, **Ilona Harker** and **Mark Heazlett**, along with the **Mullum Uke Troupe** will take you back to the future... **Uke Night 80s style!** Re-visiting the old age of New Wave with classics from Duran Duran, The Human League, Madonna, Europe, Billy Idol, Pretenders, Boy George, Wham and more (hey it's not as bad as it sounds!) from 6:30pm at the **Courthouse Hotel Mullumbimby** – last Thursday of the month, which would be this **Thursday!**

Download the book at [www.ukemullum.com](http://www.ukemullum.com) – Adults \$10 Kids FREE!

### BEARDS AT THE BEACH

It's difficult to say how three young lads from the hills around Adelaide came to play a spiced-up blend of gypsy-inspired instrumentals. We asked them and they can't really explain it either. 'We all played and listened to a lot of jazz, blues and folk music,' says guitarist Tom. 'They're styles which we sort of glued together with the gypsy sound we picked up from somewhere. Previous lives perhaps? I think it could be the energy that exists in gypsy music that appeals to us.' Whatever the reason, the energy the band exudes on stage has hit a nerve and their constant gigging has connected with a rabidly loyal following. Music about Beards, by men with beards. **The Beards** at the **Beach Hotel** on **Friday** from 9.30pm with support from local faces, **Starboard Cannons**, at 9.

### EGO AT WORLD STAGES

Musician, singer songwriter and environmental troubadour **Ego Lemos** is a remarkable man, with a remarkable voice in more ways than one. Regarded as a significant East Timorese community member, Ego has lived through three tumultuous periods of his nation's history – from the Portuguese colonial rule that lasted almost 500 years, through the Indonesian occupation, and into UN transition and independence early this century. He was born in 1972, in the dying days of the Portuguese colonial administration, and as a baby fled the civil unrest following Portugal's withdrawal, Fretilin's declaration of independence, and Indonesia's invasion. Ego was taken with his mother and relatives to the rural forests of East Timor, where he survived with other families for three years without basic infrastructure. During this time, and the immediate period

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thereafter, when they were able to move back to the capital, Dili, Ego lost his three siblings to disease and malnutrition, and his father and grandfather to the confusion of war.

Unlike so many young men his age, when East Timor gained its independence after a bloody referendum in 1999, he was lucky to be alive. His activities had brought him close to death many times. Foreign helpers flooded into the country, and one of these, a permaculture trainer from Australia, would become Ego's close friend and mentor. Having taught himself English from dictionaries, Ego became his mentor's translator, travelling the country with him to give workshops, train farmers and instigate projects all over the country in home gardening, nurseries and the concepts of sustainable agriculture. Soon he outgrew his position as a simple translator, and Ego Lemos founded the country's first permaculture centre, Permatil, which he coordinated for five years. He also founded a highly successful sustainable agriculture network, HASATIL, both of which still flourish today.

It has been over ten years that his voice as a songwriter, permaculturalist, and community-development worker has been charming audiences around the world with his inspiring enthusiasm for environmental and social revitalisation in his home country, East Timor, and abroad. Due to his diplomatic manner, fairness, and political eloquence Ego's voice travels far to many sectors and people. **World Stages at NORPA, City Hall Saturday 6 October** from 1pm.

### SUPPORTING DAVE ADES

The north coast's finest musicians gather together to raise money for **Dave Ades**, internationally acclaimed saxophonist, Bangalow resident and all-round bloody nice guy. **Greg Lyons** and his band **Hip Operation** (Scott Hills, Matt Hanley, Steve Russell), the **Russell**



### THE BEARDS AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON FRIDAY

**family band** (Sharny, Steve and Lauren Lucille), **Greg Sheehan and percussion group Time**, **Parissa Bouas & Carl Cleaves**, with **Thierry Fossemalle & Rick Fenn**, **Leigh Carriage with Zac Hurren**, **Dave Sanders**, **Matt Smith**, **Greenlife**, **Pink Zinc**, **Leigh James & Elizabeth**

**Lord with Martha Baartz**, **Steve Russell and Matt Smith of Thirsty Merc** and special guest **Darren Percival**, who will add his heart and soul to the mix. Dave is currently overseas seeking cancer treatment. \$20 on the door, 7pm at the **Bangalow Bowlo, Wednesday 3 October**.

### JOHN COURSE AT LA LA

Kicking off your DJ career by winning a couple of DMC mixing competitions in Victoria is one way of getting noticed... and more than two decades on **John Course** is still one of the leading personalities in Australian dance-music culture. Since those two DMC titles John has been part of the house music revolution in Australia. Closing the huge New Years Day event Summerdays to over 20,000 people and playing between Erick Morillo and Fedde Le Grande at Sensation on New Years Eve in front of 40,000 plus are just two examples. He has played literally too many gigs to mention, many alongside the worlds biggest DJs and plays regularly in party spots such as Koh Samui in Thailand and the Paradise Club in Mykonos. He has mixed over 15 compilations including mixing the highest-selling club CD in Australia, *The Annual*, for the last five years! In fact there are over a million CDs with a John Course mix

sold in Australia alone, which is not bad for a country with a population of just over 22 million! John mixed the very first Onelove compilation way back when and was one of the first resident DJs of the Onelove club nights! *Onelove Mobile Disco* is out now. **La La Land on Friday**.

### KING OF POP

**Michael Jackson** lovers are in for a treat with 'The King of Pop Show', presented by Byron Bay Lions Club on **Friday** at the **Byron Community Centre** at 7pm. Performing is **TJ Cappola**, recognised as Australia's best Michael Jackson impersonator and one of the best in the world. The show is a Vegas-style production, and TJ channels the King of Pop through amazing choreography (supported by some of Australia's best dancers), spectacular costumes, and sensational lighting. This is the most authentic MJ tribute show Australian audiences will ever see. Tickets are \$40 for adults, and \$20 for children under 15, and available at [www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au) or on 02 6685 6807.

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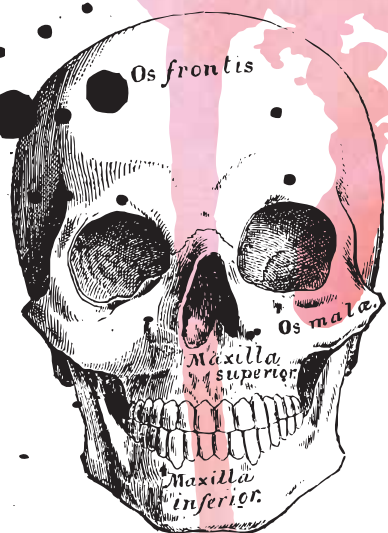
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# Culture



Pighthouse Flicks on **Thursday 4 October** with shows from 3.30pm, 6pm, and 8.30pm.

### FAMILY FUN DAY AT BREWERY

This **Monday long weekend** sees the **Byron Brewery** launch its first **family fun day**.

Local artist and hula-hoop queen **Suzy Leigh** presents a circus performance, followed by workshop for the kids (and young at heart!) from 12noon to 3pm.

There will also be an inflatable jumping castle, face-painting and more.

### UKE 80s NIGHT AT THE COURTHOUSE ON THURSDAY



### NIA DANCE JAM

The Northern Rivers Nia Dance community present a **Nia Dance Jam Event** on **Friday** at **Ewingsdale Hall** at 7pm. **The Dance Jam** will be five Nia teachers coming together for one evening of Nia Dance. It is an event for Every Body. Come move, groove, shake and shimmy to uplifting eclectic music and connect with the Northern Rivers Nia Dance community. It's a great way to experience Nia for the first time or introduce friends and family to the joy of Nia. The invitation is to dance with awareness, explore and connect to the body and the community. Bring a snack to share and your friends! It is a FUNdraiser for the Lost and Found orphanage in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Suggested donation is \$15.

### KIDS' STUFF AT WORLD STAGES

If you're looking for things to do with the kids in the holidays take them along to the **World Stages** multicultural festival at **NORPA Lismore City Hall Saturday Oct 6**. The day kicks off at 1pm. Among the many things on offer there'll be performances of 'The Slow Show' featuring a giant snail and a nature-loving human by Roundabout Theatre, face-painting, storytelling and craft activities. For the teenagers there're performances by **Supafresh** hip-hop crew who have been making a name for themselves in the northern rivers. Parents can kick back and listen (or shake their groove thing) to any one of the seven other bands on offer – including **Grace Barbé**, Latin rhythms from **Vivalution** and 30s/40s Italian swing from **La Bella Italia**. There's a licensed bar and delicious food stalls on offer – the festival goes until 10pm. Kids five years and under FREE. Tickets at [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au).

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# Stars

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Planetary emphasis in Libra, sign of togetherness, makes getting along with others the number-one special on this week's menu...

- ♈ **ARIES:** If problems surface this week around wanting to put your personal stamp on something important to you, remember you're really only boss of yourself, not anyone else. But do you care with your sponsor planet Mars opening a portal for upskilling, learning and education of all kinds?

♉ **TAURUS:** This week revives the spring in your step, although sudden decisions or power struggles could be confronting – but also exciting, as your core values go through a radical transformation. Remember Venus works best when relaxed, so take it easy and say no to commitments that mean overload.

♊ **GEMINI:** Targeting unhealthy financial habits will be more efficient and effective than trying to micromanage an uncertain economic future this week, which needs you focused on the practical rather than the conceptual. As well as practising impulse control if you're tempted to vent...

♋ **CANCER:** This week could go either of two ways, or combine both. One is delightful camaraderie, simpatico companions, stimulating visitors; the other interpersonal incompatibilities reaching breaking point. So step away from angry, discontented people angsty for arguments and focus instead on the creative renaissance bubbling up inside you.

♌ **LEO:** With control issues, conflicting opinions and confrontational behaviour all ingredients in this week's passionate bouillabaisse, emotional intensity can be expected. It's no coincidence that a gang of lions is called a pride, but dignity will serve you way better in present circumstances than the P-word.

♍ **VIRGO:** Mind-changing and plan-rearranging aren't your favourite mood improvers. But adaptable is the new smart, so if people switch agendas, join them by altering yours. Rather than offering the usual set menu of ideas and responses, try creating more spontaneous dishes of the day.

♎ **LIBRA:** Happy birthday Venusians as Sun, Mercury and Saturn in Libra sweeten this week's Mars/Venus ego pressures, putting you in an optimistic frame of mind to deal with midweek interpersonal fireworks. And as spring's new-broom energy sweeps away some past connections, new opportunities present themselves...

♏ **SCORPIO:** Current conditions don't favour solo operators, preferring team players with collaboration skills. So polish up your sweet talk. Dust off your people-pleasing hat. Express yourself in a way that makes others want to work with you. Aim for resolution instead of a win. Enjoy your week.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This week's organised, playful and

entertaining, despite inroads on your comfort zone as long-term friendships continue hitting reality checks. If contradictions are operating, remember that the reason it's easy to see other peoples' faults is because our own are conveniently obscured by blind spots.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** With frisky seasonal pheromones at work, expect sensible intentions and resolutions to come up against compelling spring temptations. Because along with rogue emotions and serenity-challenging confrontations, there's a fizzy feeling of optimism, a resurgence of new directions, a simmering sense of zymotic possibilities...

♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week could activate your stubborn side, but while there's undeniably strong impulses operating to cut past ties, don't throw the baby out with the bathwater. And remember that if someone makes choices you don't agree with, it doesn't mean they're not the right choices for them.

♓ **PISCES:** Venus in her drama-queen playstation has given friendships a workout, so get with the damage-control program and initiate opportunities to mend bridges. With the planetary emphasis on partnership and cooperation you'll be much more productive working with others, sharing and combining resources.

### CIRCUS SPRING

Spring into spring with some live entertainment and fun at **Circus Arts' September Showcase** on **Thursday**. Students will be performing mini-tramp, silks, and cloud swing, plus see our wonderful coaches performing a daring double trapeze act. This will be the last fly show of the year featuring our advanced fly team performing jaw-dropping tricks high above your head. Show from 7pm, entry \$2.

### HARRY WESTERA ART CLASSES – NOW IN BYRON

Having spent many years at Julian Ashton's Art School in Sydney, fine-tuning his skills while developing his own style, **Harry Westera** moved to Clunes four years ago.

He agreed to start teaching privately because of constant requests to pass on those solid, observational drawing skills that are the basis of good painting. He often has arts students from university and TAFE come to him because they aren't getting the tuition in basic techniques and skills. Harry teaches people to draw accurately through observation and understanding and students can use this as a starting point to develop their own personal style, knowing that their works will be balanced.

**The Drawing Basics Workshop** offered on **13 and 20 Oct at Byron Community College** will teach some basic skills and techniques that enable people to observe and put down on paper a convincing picture of the objects they see in the world around them. Ongoing drawing and watercolour classes also **run weekly with the school term in Bangalow and Lismore**. For more info visit Harry's website, [www.harrywesteraart.com.au](http://www.harrywesteraart.com.au) or Facebook page or ring 0431 702 255.

### TISH HO SCREENING

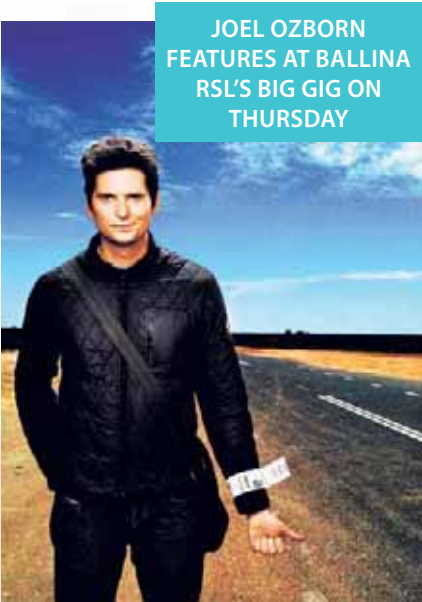
**Sharon Shostak's** international award-winning film **Tish Ho** will be screening at the **Drill Hall** this **Friday**. Sharon's film was part of the official selection for the Byron Bay International Film Festival this year, and then on a whim she entered it into the Columbia George in the US. She was delighted that she was selected to be screened and being a festival winner was a complete surprise. Make sure you catch our internationally recognised filmmaker, Mullumbimby's very own Sharon Shostak's, beautiful new work. 6pm and 8pm.

### BEING 11

**Pighouse Flicks Cinema** is pleased to present the amazing documentary **I am Eleven** this school holidays. Eleven-year-olds are invited to a special screening on **Saturday** at 4.15pm as our FREE guests when accompanied by adults. Come and check out other kids your age from all around the world; it's guaranteed you'll have a laugh and you might learn something about yourself or others. For film details see [pighouseflicks.com.au](http://pighouseflicks.com.au).

### A STAR IS OZBORN

**Joel Ozborn's** first real taste for comedy came when he won his high-school public-speaking competition. Rather than delivering a conventional speech on politics or the environment he chose to talk about the anxiety of wombats, which left students and teachers



JOEL OZBORN  
FEATURES AT BALLINA  
RSL'S BIG GIG ON  
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in stitches. Joel began honing his craft on the street at Sydney's Circular Quay. Joel created his own bizarre style of street comedy at Circular Quay, which led to his winning the 1998 'Street Performer Of The Year' competition presented by the Sydney Opera House live on 2Day FM. Later that year, Joel moved to America to work with internationally renowned comedian/magician The Amazing Jonathan. Joel's street performing continued in Los Angeles in front of the large crowds at world-famous Venice Beach. In late 2004, Joel returned to the world-famous Sydney Opera House, this time performing inside. Towards the end of 2005, he joined American comedian Arj Barker on his theatre tour and sellout season of Sydney shows. In 2008 Joel was back at the Adelaide Fringe Festival, the Sydney Cracker Festival, and a sold-out season of his show 'Stand Out' at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Maybe you'll be like this journalist from the Adelaide Advertiser: 'I fell a little bit in love with Joel Ozborn. This tall, nonchalant Eric Bana lookalike was perfect... went down a treat in a packed house. People were rocking backwards and forwards, holding in their stomachs and letting out shouts of laughter' Joel Ozborn is this month's

feature comic at the **Ballina RSL's Big Gig comedy night**.

**Thursday, 27th September.** MC **Mandy Nolan**, support act **Paul McMahon**. Show at 8pm. FREE.

### CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

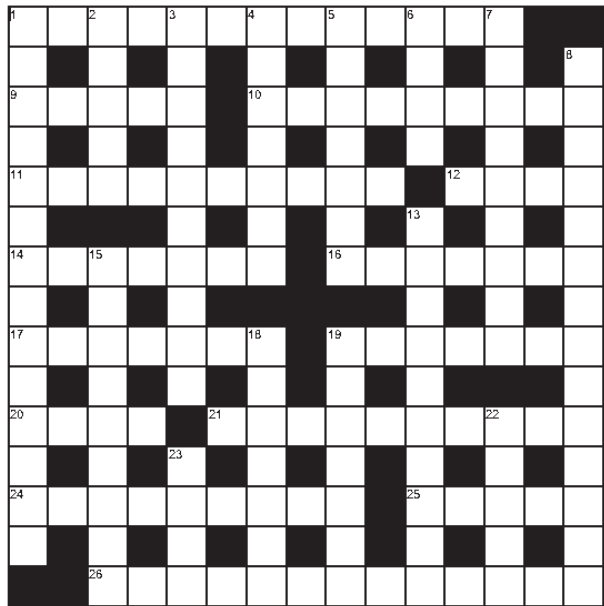
This week's game sees Australia's Sally Yu miss a golden opportunity to beat bronze medal winner Tania Sachdev, who led the Indian team to fourth place in the Women's Olympiad. Istanbul Women's Olympiad 2012  
**White: S Yu**  
**Black: T Sachdev**  
Opening: Ruy Lopez  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c3 0-0 9.d3 Quiet play; Sachdev was well prepared for 9.d4. 9...h6 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Nf1 Bf8 12.h3 Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.Ng3 d5 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Nh2! c4 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Re6?! Now Black's pawn centre starts to collapse. After 18...g6 chances are equal. 19.exd5 Bxd5

20.d4! Kh8?! 20...exd4!? 21.Rxe6 Bxe6 22.Qe4 looks impossible but with 22...d3! Black stays in the game. 21.dxe5 21.Rxe5! Rxe5 22.Bf4 was also strong. 21...Rxe5 22.Rd1 Again spoil for choice: 22.Bf4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qc6 24.Nh5 also looks good. 22...Bb7 23.Bf4 Qc6 24.f3? 24.Nf5! was close to winning, eg 24...Rd5 (24...Ree8 25.Rd6!) 25.Rxd5 Qxd5 26.Rd1 Qe6 27.Rd6! with a crushing attack. 24...Rd5? Missing 24...Bc8!!, trapping the queen because 25.Bf5 loses to 25...Qc5+. 25.Kh2 Qc8 26.Qxc8! Too meek – 26.Nf5 was still strong. 26...Rxc8 27.Be4 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Bc6 29.Bxc6 Nxc6 30.Rd7 Kg8 31.Ne4 Re8 32.Rc7 32.g4 was the last chance for an edge. 32...Ne5 33.Bxe5 Rxe5 34.Rd7 f5 35.Ng3 Bc5 36.Rd2?! Be3 37.Rc2 Bf4 38.h4 g5 39.Kh3 Panic in time trouble. 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Kh3 keeps White in the game as 40...g4+ can be met by 41.Kh4. 39...g4+! 40.Kh2 Now White is paralysed, but 40.fxg4 Re3 was equally bad. 40...Re3 41.Rf2 Kf7 42.Rd2 gxf3 43.Rf2 fxf2 0-1



Australian women's team (l-r): Emma Guo, Biljana Dekic, Sally Yu, Giang Nguyen, Arianne Caoili.

### Mungo's Crossword



#### Quick Clues

- Novel by Jack London (4,2,3,4)
- Courage, pluck (5)
- Exactly the same, indistinguishable (9)
- Rates or estimates anew (10)
- Upperclass woman (4)
- Theft, robbery (7)
- Supporter of former kings of Russia (7)
- Metallic element, atomic number 33 (7)
- Astonished, on tenterhooks (3,4)
- Factual, real (4)
- Drink composed of gin and vermouth (3,7)
- Egyptian queen, famous for her beauty (9)
- Approaches, closes upon (5)
- Patrick White novel made into a film by Fred Schepisi (3,2,3,5)

#### DOWN

- Chief actors' agency of America or Australia (7,7)
- Immature form of insect or invertebrate (5)
- Supervising, managing (10)
- Parched, in need of a drink (7)
- World's highest mountain (7)
- A tad or tittle – very small amount (4)
- Announcing, affirming (9)
- Famous line that Humphrey Bogart did not actually say to Dooley Wilson in Casablanca (4,2,5,3)
- Female classical dancers (10)
- Remix, of cards or cabinet ministers (9)
- Capital city of Wales (7)
- Shoot for the top! Try for the best! (3,4)
- Final form of an insect (5)
- Sea eagle (4)

#### Last week's solution

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#### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- London publication about wolf-child tale (4,2,3,4)
  - Never dropped bottle (5)
  - Have a go at Iceland – it's exactly the same! (9)
  - Arses about with letters rates again (10)
  - Boy, unknown, undergoes sex change! (4)
  - Lancer turns to axis of crime (7)
  - Mad artists supporting Alexander, Ivan and Nicholas, it seems (7)
  - As poison?(7)
  - Surprised a layabout holding a convict (3,4)
  - Time to repent is right (4)
  - Boring swallow – one cocktail (3,7)
  - Fighting fit, I enter with Akhnaten's wife (9)
  - Approaches new listeners (5)
  - White paper: unusual theme of oyster. Fred Schepisi made a film of it with Geoffrey Rush and Judy Davis (3,2,3,5)

#### DOWN

- The big actors' agency (7,7)
- Immature creature found right in the rock (5)
- Supervising? Balls, just looking (10)
- Dry? Desperately, try shit (7)
- First lady to remain at the high point (7)
- Very small Greek letter (4)
- Speaking of what the successful cricket captain is doing (9)
- Surprised Italian may gasp, but Bogart didn't say it in Casablanca (4,2,5,3)
- Dance is near – prepare for the performers! (10)
- About lazy trudge undertaken by dealers and prime ministers (9)
- Member of a deck providing strong capital (7)
- Management Institute's senior school to go for the best (3,4)
- Setter is a turn – how 2 ends up! (5)
- I leave Sigley for a bird (4)

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



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POOL COMP**

Wednesday 26  
8.30pm  
**AKOVA**

Thursday 27  
8.30pm  
**THE BEARDED  
GYPSY BAND**

Friday 28  
5.00pm  
**BEACHYFRIDAYS**  
*Cheap drinks and nibbles w/*  
**SCOTT DAVY DUO**

9.30pm  
**THE BEARDS**

Saturday 29  
2.00pm  
**AFL GRAND  
FINAL**  
*LIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS*

9.00pm  
**PANDAMONIUM  
DJS**

Sunday 30  
1.00pm  
**DJ BEATDUSTA**  
5.00pm  
**NRL GRAND  
FINAL**  
*LIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS*

7.00pm  
**DJ LONGTIME**

Monday 1  
2.00pm  
**TWO IN A  
GROOVE**  
9.00pm  
**BANDS ON THE  
BIG SCREEN**

Tuesday 2  
7.30pm  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT  
POOL COMP**

Wednesday 3  
8.30pm  
**WANDERING  
EYES**

COMING UP...

Thu 4  
**METHOD**

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **REGURGITATOR**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **POLE DANCING COMP**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC W MARIO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W DJ GETKANE**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 11AM **ROBBIE CAMERON BOOK LAUNCH: OSKAR & HIS FABULOUS CHOOKS W GYAN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **DANCE ON ROCK'N'ROLL**

### THURSDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **THE BEARDED GYPSY BAND**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **LET'S BE FRANK**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THURSDAY TEMPTATIONS**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 7PM **CIRCUS ARTS SHOWCASE**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- LA PLAYER TAPAS BAR, BYRON 7PM **ROD MURRAY: JAZZ SONGS AND BLUES ON THE PIANO**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS OF THE WET TEE SHIRT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 11PM **LATE SHOW W DIRTY CHANNEL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **OPEN MIC WITH MICK BUCKLEY**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **80S UKE NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BIG GIG COMEDY W JOEL OZBORN, PAUL MCMAHON & MANDY NOLAN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **FUNKY MONKEYS**

### FRIDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **SCOTT DAVY DUO 9.30PM THE BEARDS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **CHARLIE MAYFAIR**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **SOUL REFERENCE**
- BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB 5PM **HONKY TONK PIANO & BAREFOOT BOWLS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **KINGTIDE**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **THE KING OF POP SHOW MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS OF THE NATIONS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON

8PM **DJ DALLAS & HAPPY HOUR**

EWINGSDALE HALL 7PM **NIA DANCE JAM**

LA LA LAND, BYRON **ONELOVE MOBILE DISCO W JOHN COURSE**

DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM & 8PM **COLUMBA GORGE 2012 FESTIVAL WINNER, TISH HO FILM SCREENING BY SHARON SHOSTAK**

MULLUMBIMBY MIDDLE PUB 8PM **BROADFOOT**

MULLUM BOWLS CLUB 8PM **SIMON JANES**

MULLUM SERVICES CLUB **SUGARUSH**

HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**

DOMINICS RESTAURANT, BRUNSWICK HEADS 6PM **KYLE LIONHART W DANI ILIC**

OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **MARSHALL O'KELL**

BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **SHYBABY**

BALLINA RSL **BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT WITH THE SUNNY COWGIRLS, CARTER & CARTER & TRAVIS SINCLAIR**

DUNOON SPORTS CLUB **DIANA ANAID**

FINS, KINGSCLIFF 6PM **DJ AQUA**

SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF **DARREN MARLOW**

TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 9.30PM **FUNKY MONKEYS**

SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **HEAT 4 KARAOKE TALENT QUEST**

### SATURDAY 29

BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **AFL GRAND FINAL LIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS 9PM PANDAMONIUM DJS**

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE FIRE ALIVE**

BYRON BAY MARKET **G1 & SOULMAN O'GAIA**

BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **KRYSTLE WARREN & SOULMAN O'GAIA**

COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**

BYRON BREWERY 7PM **KIT BRAY**

CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS**

WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE & HAPPY HOUR**

RED TENT YOGA, BYRON 7PM **SOULFUL JAZZY KIRTAN CD LAUNCH**

PIGHOUSE FLICKS, BYRON 4.15PM **I AM ELEVEN**

LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**

BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **SASSY SALSA SPRING BALL**

DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **CHINESE TAKEAWAY**

LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **CLOSED**

BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM

MICK BUCKLEY

BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

UKI HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE W GANGA GIRI**

TOMMY'S, LISMORE **DIANA ANAID**

STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 7.30PM **HIPSTONES**

SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF **LEIGH JAMES**

SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **WALLY & THE GATORS**

TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 9.30PM **FUNKY MONKEYS**

### SUNDAY 30

BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 1PM **DJ BEATDUSTA 5PM NRL GRAND FINAL LIVE ON THE BIG SCREENS 7PM DJ LONGTIME**

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**

RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE STILLSONS**

BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **STEINWAY CONCERT WITH AVAN YU**

BYRON BREWERY 5PM **BIG DEAD**

LA LA LAND, BYRON **STEREOSONIC LAUNCH PART FEATURING DANNY T**

COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GLOW PARTY**

YUM YUM TREE, NEW BRIGHTON 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**

BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**

BALLINA RSL 8.30AM **CHRIS COOK BAND**

WESTOWER TAVERN, BALLINA 2PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**

BY THE RIVER LOUNGE BAR, BALLINA 3PM **NIGHT FISSION FEATURING JO RIGBY**

LISMORE BOWLING CLUB 2PM **LISMORE JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS HEATON'S HEROES**

SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **SCARLETT AFFECTION**

TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **FUNKY MONKEYS**

### MONDAY 1

BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **TWO IN A GROOVE 9PM BANDS ON THE BIG SCREEN**

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **KYLE LIONHEART**

BYRON BREWERY 12PM **FAMILY FUN DAY**

CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BIGGEST & BEST PARTY**

WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ AND HAPPY HOUR**

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### TUESDAY 2

BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**

CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **DJ ROCKWELL**

WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ DALLAS**

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# Cinema Reviews

## Hotel Transylvania

One of the earliest shots in this rollicking animation is of the shadow that is cast on a wall by the bony bent fingers of Dracula (voiced by Adam Sandler). It is an unambiguous reference to the same iconic image in FW Murnau's 1922 classic, *Nosferatu*. Vampires, zombies, werewolves and other members of the undead have been with us on screen for as long as people have been making films, and may they flourish yet (the scene in which the monster in James Whale's 1931 *Frankenstein* is welcomed into the blind peasant's cottage is one for the ages. 'Friend, good.') The monster (erroneously called Frankenstein) is just one of many happily identified characters and much loved tropes called on by director Genndy Tartakovsky to celebrate the genre. The setting is Dracula's castle, where a who's

who of horror has gathered for the 118th birthday party of Mavis (Selena Gomez), his gorgeous 'young' daughter. Like all teenagers, Mavis is getting rebellious and wants to venture out into the world, but her widowed father forbids her to leave the sanctuary that he has created in the dark Transylvanian forest. Arriving unannounced is a back-packing ranga, Jonathan (Andy Samberg), and for him and Mavis it is love at first sight. Naturally, Dad won't have a bar of the budding romance and when we learn of Dracula's tragic back-story we can understand why. There is plenty of fab visual stimulation, frenetic action, witty dialogue (including a gratifying put-down of *Twilight*) and upbeat dance music, but what is most likeable about the movie is its morality. Youthful defiance of parental control is a theme that the tweens that this is aimed at will identify with immediately, but beyond that old

chestnut there is a more urgent message being promoted. Acceptance of the 'other' is a quality in desperately short (and diminishing) supply these days, so the rapprochement between Dracula and the star-crossed kids, and between the scary outcasts and the normal people of the town provides a priceless lesson for us all. ~ **John Campbell**

## Ruby Sparks

Whenever I see the word 'quirky', which has been applied to this probing but mushy dramedy, I reach for my gun. In cinema, it usually hints at a movie that is original without being quite as smart as it thinks it is, though sometimes you can't actually put your finger on what's annoying you because the good bits wash over the irritant. Calvin (Paul Dano) is a novelist who's done nothing since his great success of ten years ago. Blocked, lonely and loveless except for his dog Scottie, his shrink (Elliott Gould) advises him to write about the girl of his dreams. Calvin commences doing so (on a typewriter – an affectation that was too whimsical by half for mine) and one day he goes downstairs to find the flesh-and-blood girl, Ruby (Zoe Kazan), in his kitchen. This is the story's central conceit – that an imagined person can mysteriously manifest herself. How can this be explained? Calvin has no idea, and is further flummoxed when Ruby is very visible to his brother Harry (Chris Messina – the casting director could not possibly have found two actors who look less like siblings). The jump that the audience needs to take to rationalise it is straightforward enough, but you get the impression that you are not considered capable of making it. Metaphysical on one level, with an overly clichéd depiction of the tormented artist, it barely rises above the mundane on another, as we follow what is basically just a run-of-the mill romance, with its ups and downs. Written by Kazan, there are some acute insights into the male's



possessive, controlling urges, but Ruby is too cute and kooky to be anything more than a cut-out. The really annoying segment comes when they visit the leafy bohemian haven of Ruby's parents (Antonio Banderas and Annette Bening), who turn out to be grating counter-culturists from the same mould as Mr and Mrs Focker – only not funny. Scottie is adorable, but the saccharine ending made me groan. ~ **John Campbell**

## I Am Eleven

At the outset, I confess that I have never been a 'from the mouths of babes' type of guy. Children are just that – immature, inexperienced and (quite naturally) self-absorbed. Fearing that I would be more irritated than entertained by a session of cloying cuteness (and also worried by the production company's rallying moniker of Proud Mother Pictures), I was pleasantly surprised by Genevieve Bailey's uplifting doco. Aiming to travel the globe with her camera and candidly record the thoughts of a group of random eleven-year-olds, she has presented us with a little gem of humanism – I saw it straight after the new \$250 million *Batman* and it impacted on me as a reality check in the best possible way. The film lacks any unifying theme, but this tends to free it from ponderous polemic – these are merely kids talking off the cuff. Nor would one or two deletions have hurt – the student from Georgia (US) was least engaging, whereas the bug-eyed wannabe boxer in London was as interesting in his own humble way as the truly strange boy in the Tottenham shirt. What becomes most apparent is how all of them, without exception, show themselves to be products of their environment and upbringing. The son of alternative lifestylers in France expresses exactly the sentiments that he would have learnt from his parents, the peasant girl in

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The Sapphires 8:30pm

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The Sapphires (fin) 4:15pm  
I am Eleven 6:30pm  
Holy Motors 8:30pm

**Thursday 27th Sept**  
Holy Motors 4:00pm  
Your Sister's Sister 6:30pm  
Chinese Takeaway 8:30pm

**Friday 28th Sept**  
Chinese Takeaway 4:00pm  
Holy Motors 6:00pm  
Your Sister's Sister 8:30pm

**Saturday 29th Sept**  
The Whale (2 for 1) 2:30pm  
I am Eleven (2 for 1) 4:15pm  
Chinese Takeaway 6:30pm  
Your Sister's Sister 8:30pm

**Sunday 30th Sept**  
Chinese Takeaway 2:30pm  
Your Sister's Sister 4:30pm  
Storm Surfers 3D 6:30pm  
Holy Motors 8:30pm

**Monday 1st August**  
The Whale 4:30pm  
Chinese Takeaway 6:30pm  
Your Sister's Sister 8:30pm

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I am Eleven 4:00pm  
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★9.45am★11.25am★3.30pm★7.50pm  
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**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★5.10pm★7.30pm★9.20pm  
**DIARY OF A WHIMPY KID 3** PG

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★1.05pm★4.35pm  
**MENTAL** MA

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★11.55am★5.25pm★11.55am  
**RUBY SPARKS** M

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★9.55am★11.40am★6.10pm★3.40pm  
**MADAGASCAR 3** PG

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★5.10pm★7.30pm★9.20pm  
**THE WATCH** MA

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
★1.05pm★4.35pm  
**KATH & KIMDERELLA** PG

**THUR 27TH TO WED 3RD**  
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**SAPPHIRES** PG

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Television Guide

While most of the films this coming weekend are a load of trash, we managed to sniff out a couple of goodies:

1. Gloria Swanson is superb as Norma Desmond, a faded silent movie star who dreams of making a triumphant return to the screen, in **Sunset Boulevard** (ABC2, Saturday, 10.55pm), film noir directed and co-written by Billy Wilder. Director Cecil B DeMille and gossip columnist Hedda Hopper play themselves.

2. Australian director Rolf de Heer, who has local associations, and Peter Djigirr made the remarkable **Ten Canoes** (SBS1, Sunday, 11.05pm), filmed entirely in Aboriginal languages and narrated in English by David Gulpilil. Set in Arnhem Land, before western contact, it tells the story of a group of ten men hunting goose eggs. The leader of the group, Minygululu, tells the young Dayindi (Jamie Gulpilil) a story about another young man even further back in time who, like Dayindi, coveted his elder brother's youngest wife. Find out more at [www.vertigoproductions.com.au](http://www.vertigoproductions.com.au).




WEDNESDAY 26

<b>ABC 1</b> 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 The American Future 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Time Team 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Restaurant 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 QI 8.30 Gruen Planet 9.05 The Chaser 9.35 Ranting 10.10 At The Movies 10.40 Lateline 11.15 The Business 11.40 The Librarians 12.10 Eddie Perfect 1.45 The Jewel In The Crown (M) 2.45 South Australian Football League	<b>SBS 2</b> 6.00 World News 6.00 Globe Trekker Morocco 6.35 Come Dine With Me 7.30 Insight 8.30 The Bridge (M) 9.40 Movie: Paradise Now (M 2005) Palestinian drama 11.15 Movie: The Betrayal (M 2005) French drama 12.45 Weatherwatch
<b>ABC 2</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 The Undercover Princes 8.30 Do Or Die 9.30 Daddy Daycare 10.20 Addicted To Surrogacy 11.10 The Great Food Truck Race 11.55 Sunday Best 1.30 Monkey Thieves 1.55 ABC News 2.00 Close	<b>TEN</b> 6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrwally 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Huey's Kitchen 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Modern Family 7.30 Last Man Standing 8.30 Puberty Blues (M) 9.30 Class Of 10.30 Late News 11.15 In Plain Sight (M) 12.15 Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 3.30 CBS - This Morning 5.00 Religion
<b>ABC NEWS 24</b> 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 Newsline 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	<b>ELEVEN</b> 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 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Futurama 10.00 The Cleveland Show (M) 10.30 King Of The Hill 11.30 Late Late Show 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00 The Insider 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven
<b>SBS 1</b> 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 Survivors 8.30 Meet The Amish 9.30 Afghanistan: The Great Game 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: The Motorcycle Diaries (M 2004) Argentinian drama 1.15 Iron Chef 2.55 Weatherwatch	<b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 National Football League 9.00 Major League Baseball - LIVE 12.00 NFL Total Access 1.00 Omnisport 1.30 Trick My Truck 2.00 Sport Science 3.00 Bondi Rescue 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Tools Of The Trade 5.00 Big Fish 5.30 Bondi Rescue 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops

7.30 Megafactories 8.30 Burn Notice (M) 9.30 Movie: Jarhead (AV 2005) German biography. Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx 12.05 Prison Break (M) 1.05 M*A*S*H 1.35 Omnisport 2.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup	<b>PRIME</b> 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: These Old Broads (PG 2001) US comedy. Shirley MacLaine, Debbie Reynolds 2.00 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 X Factor 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Covert Affairs (M) 11.30 Parks And Recreation 12.00 Sons And Daughters 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 News
<b>NBN</b> 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Extra 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Big Brother 8.25 Lotto 9.00 The Farmer Wants A Wife 10.00 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 1.00 House Husbands (M) 1.00 Extra 1.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	<b>GO!</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Spin City 10.30 16 And Pregnant 11.30 Monsumo 1.00 Spin City 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seinfeld 5.00 Big Brother 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.30 2 Broke Girls (M) 9.30 Movie: Jersey Girl (M 2004) US comedy. Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck 11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Nightmares & Dreamscapes (M) 1.30 TMZ 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Conan (M) 5.00 Extra 5.30 Kids' Programs
<b>ABC 2</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 The Undercover Princes 8.30 Do Or Die 9.30 Daddy Daycare 10.20 Addicted To Surrogacy 11.10 The Great Food Truck Race 11.55 Sunday Best 1.30 Monkey Thieves 1.55 ABC News 2.00 Close	<b>7TWO</b> 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Please Sir! 1.30 Two's Company 2.00 Movie: Short Circuit 2 (PG 1988) US comedy. Fisher Stevens, Michael McKean 4.30 On The Buses 5.00 Fenn Street Gang 5.30 Dad's Army 6.00 Kingswood Country 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Rosemary & Thyme 9.30 Pie In The Sky 10.40 Rising Damp 11.10 The Bill (M) 12.20 Hart To Hart 1.30 Dad's Army 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Stag (M) 4.00 Kingswood Country 4.30 Shortland St 5.00 Home Shopping
<b>ABC NEWS 24</b> 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 Newsline 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	<b>7MATE</b> 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Battlestar Galactica 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00 S.W.A.T. 2.00 New Dragnet 2.30 Malcolm And Eddie 3.00 Motor Mate 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 Scrubs 6.30 American Dad 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M) 9.30 American Pickers 11.30 Rude Tube (M) 12.00 S.W.A.T. 1.00 TJ Hooker 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Stag (M) 4.00 Battlestar Galactica 5.00 New Dragnet 5.30 Home Shopping
<b>SBS 1</b> 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 Survivors 8.30 Meet The Amish 9.30 Afghanistan: The Great Game 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: The Motorcycle Diaries (M 2004) Argentinian drama 1.15 Iron Chef 2.55 Weatherwatch	<b>PLEASE NOTE</b> The Echo takes great care producing this guide, but unfortunately TV stations like to tinker with things at the last minute and sometimes make changes after we have gone to print.

THURSDAY 27

<b>ABC 1</b> 5.30 Eggheads 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 The American Future 11.00 Can We Believe The Science? 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Minder 1.30 At The Movies 2.00 Accentuate The Positive 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Rivers 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 JK Rowling 8.30 Rake (M) 9.30 Lowdown (M) 10.00 Summer Heights High (M) 10.30 Lateline 11.05 The Business 11.30 The National Parks 12.25 The Clinic 1.15 Catalyst Bytes 1.25 Commando Chaplains 2.15 At The Movies 2.30 West Australian Football League	<b>SBS 2</b> 6.00 World News 6.00 Globe Trekker Washington DC 6.35 Come Dine With Me 7.30 Dateline 8.30 Strange Birds In Paradise (M) 9.30 Movie: All That Glitters (M 2010) French comedy 11.20 Movie: The Chimp (M 2001) Kyrgyzstanian drama 1.00 Weatherwatch
<b>ABC 2</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Marngrook Footy Show 9.00 Gruen Planet 9.40 Alan Carr Chatty Man (M) 10.25 The Chaser 10.55 We Can Be Heroes (M) 11.30 Eataholics 12.30 Marngrook Footy Show 2.00 ABC News 2.05 Close	<b>TEN</b> 6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrwally 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Huey's Kitchen 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Modern Family 7.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals 8.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Late News 11.15 Trollied (M) 11.45 Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 3.30 CBS - This Morning 5.00 Religion
<b>ABC NEWS 24</b> 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 3.30 7.30	<b>ELEVEN</b> 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 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Star Trek Next Generation 11.30 The Late Late Show 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00 The Insider 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven
<b>SBS 1</b> 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Weird Or What? 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 Gourmet Farmer 8.00 Destination Flavour 8.30 Our Food 9.35 The School (M) 10.30 World News Australia 11.00 Fuzoku: Sex Entertainment	<b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 Major League Baseball 12.00 MLB Player Poll 12.30 Pro Bull Riding 1.30 Omnisport 2.00 Sport Science 3.00 Bondi Rescue 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Tools Of The Trade 5.00 Big Fish 5.30 Bondi Rescue 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart

7.00 Cops 7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Movie: Redline (M 2007) US drag-racing action. Tim Matheson, Nadia Bjorlin 10.30 White Collar (M) 12.30 Fear Factor 1.30 M*A*S*H 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 FA Cup Classic 3.00 Major League Baseball	<b>PRIME</b> 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Crowned And Dangerous (PG 1997) US mystery. Yasmine Bleeth, Jill Clayburgh 2.00 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 X Factor 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 10.30 Law & Order (M) 11.30 Drug Bust 12.00 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 News
<b>7TWO</b> 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Please Sir! 1.30 Two's Company 2.00 Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja (PG 1997) US comedy. Chris Farley, Nicollette Sheridan 4.00 4 Burners And A Grill 4.30 On The Buses 5.00 Fenn Street Gang 5.30 Dad's Army 6.00 Kingswood Country 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 The Royal 8.30 Inspector Morse (M) 10.40 Rising Damp 11.10 The Bill (M) 12.20 Hart To Hart 1.20 Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja 3.30 Bargain Hunt 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping	<b>GEM</b> 6.00 Friends 6.30 Hot In Cleveland 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Green Acres 8.30 Bewitched 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: Josephine And Men (G 1955) UK comedy. Glynis Johns, Peter Finch 2.00 Green Acres 2.30 Bewitched 3.00 Surfing The Menu 4.00 Border Force 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 Hot In Cleveland 7.30 Animal Hoarding 8.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 9.30 Super Nanny UK 10.30 My Strange Addiction 11.30 Friends 12.00 Flashpoint (M) 1.00 Surfing The Menu 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Gideon's Way
<b>7MATE</b> 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Battlestar Galactica 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00 S.W.A.T. 2.00 New Dragnet 2.30 Malcolm And Eddie 3.00 Motor Mate 4.00 Monster Garage 5.00 Zoom TV 5.30 Red Bull X-Fighters International Series 6.30 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Swamp People 8.30 Turtleman 9.30 Operation Repo (M) 11.00 Jail (M) 11.30 Bear Swamp Recovery (M) 12.00 S.W.A.T. 1.00 TJ Hooker 2.00 Battlestar Galactica 3.00 Motor Mate 4.30 Malcolm And Eddie	

All ratings in this guide are G or PG unless otherwise stated.

FRIDAY 28

<b>ABC 1</b> 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Planet Science 11.00 JK Rowling 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Movie: Written On The Wind (PG 1956) US drama. Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Miranda 8.30 Scott And Bailey (M) 9.20 Walking The Dead (M) 10.15 Lateline 10.50 My Family 11.20 The Trophy Room 11.50 rage (MA)	<b>SBS 2</b> 6.00 World News 6.00 Globe Trekker Washington DC 6.30 Come Dine With Me 7.30 Power Surge 8.30 Tropic Of Capricorn Chile to Brazil 9.30 Movie: 20th Century Boys The Final Chapter (MAV 2009) Japanese sci-fi 12.20 Movie: Infernal Affairs 3 (M 2003) Cantonese thriller 2.25 Weatherwatch
<b>ABC 2</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Great Food Truck Race 8.30 Pineapple Dance Studios 9.15 On Track White Lies 9.30 The Sex Researchers (MA) 10.15 The True Story Jurassic Park 11.05 Archer (M) 11.30 Portlandia (M) 12.00 Friday Night Lights 12.35 Breaking Bad (MA) 1.30 Little Miss Jocelyn 1.50 ABC News 1.55 Close	<b>TEN</b> 6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrwally 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Huey's Kitchen 4.00 Lightning Point 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Modern Family 7.30 The Living Room 8.30 The Game Plan 10.00 Movie: The Waiting City (M 2009) Australian drama. Rhada Mitchell, Joel Edgerton 12.15 Late Show 1.15 Movie: Waitress (M 2007) US comedy. Keri Russell, Nathan Fillion 3.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion
<b>ABC NEWS 24</b> 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Tonic 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 6.00 Planet America 6.45 ABC Open 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 News Exchange 8.30 One Plus One 9.00 The World 10.00 Planet America 10.45 ABC Open 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Capital Hill 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30	<b>ELEVEN</b> 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 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 7.30 Glee 8.30 Snog Marry Avoid? 9.10 Excused 9.40 America's Next Top Model 10.40 Pubty Blues (M) 11.40 Sex And The City (M) 1.00 Late Late Show 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 The Insider 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven
<b>SBS 1</b> 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 The Hotel 2.30 Living Black 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 Coast 8.30 Jerusalem 9.30 Elusive Justice 10.35 World News Australia 11.10 Movie: How Much Do You Love Me? (MA 2005) French romantic comedy 12.50 Kurt Wallander (M) 2.30 Weatherwatch	<b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 9.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 10.00 Omnisport 10.15 National Football League - LIVE 1.40 Omnisport 2.00 Sport Science 3.00 Bondi Rescue 3.30 Get Smart

4.00 Tools Of The Trade 5.00 Big Fish 5.30 Bondi Rescue 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Frontiers Of Construction 8.30 Movie: Taken (M 2008) French action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace 10.30 Before The Game 12.00 Megafactories 1.00 Ross Kemp On Gangs (AV) 2.00 Magic Of The FA Cup 3.00 Liverpool Football	<b>PRIME</b> 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Baby Brokers (PG 1994) US drama. Cybill Shephard, Nina Siemaszko 3.00 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 Better Homes & Gardens 9.00 Movie: The Bourne Identity (M 2002) US action. Matt Damon, Franka Potente 11.30 I Shouldn't Be Alive (M) 12.30 Movie: Farewell, My Love (MA 2001) US action. Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Philip Rhys 2.30 Home Shopping
<b>7TWO</b> 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Please Sir! 1.30 Two's Company 2.00 Movie: The Black Stallion Returns (PG 1983) US adventure. Kelly Reno, Vincent Spano 4.30 On The Buses 5.00 Fenn Street Gang 5.30 Dad's Army 6.00 Kingswood Country 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Doc Martin 8.30 Escape To The Country 10.45 Homes Under The Hammer 12.00 Movie: The Stone Killer (AV 1973) US action. Charles Bronson, Martin Balsam 2.00 Hart To Hart 3.00 Dad's Army 3.30 Bargain Hunt 4.30 Shortland Street 5.30 Home Shopping	<b>GEM</b> 6.00 Friends 6.30 Hot In Cleveland 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Green Acres 8.30 Bewitched 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: Three Hats For Lisa (G 1965) UK comedy. Sid James, Una Stubbs 2.00 Green Acres 2.30 Bewitched 3.00 Animal Hoarding 4.00 My Strange Addiction 5.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 Hot In Cleveland 7.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife 8.30 Movie: Muriel's Wedding (M 1994) Australian comedy. Toni Collette, Sophie Lee 10.40 Sensing Murder (M) 11.40 Friends 12.10 Psychic TV 1.40 Movie: Dracula - Prince Of Darkness (M 1966) UK thriller. Christopher Lee, Barbara Shelley 3.30 Movie: Sea Devils (G 1953) US adventure. Rock Hudson, Yvonne De Carlo 5.30 F Troop

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## SATURDAY 29

### ABC 1

5.00 rage 11.30 7.30 12.00 Poh's Kitchen 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Collectors 1.30 Eggheads 2.00 **Movie: Fiddler On The Roof** (PG 1971) US musical. Norma Crane, Leonard Frey 5.00 The Wonder Years 5.30 Nigella Kitchen 6.00 **Saturday Landline** 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 **Doctor Who** 8.20 Sinbad 9.05 Hustle 10.05 **The Jonathan Ross Show** 10.50 United States Of Tara (M) 11.20 rage (MA)

### ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program 7.00 **Spicks And Specks** 7.30 **Daddy Daycare** 8.30 **Movie: Day Of The Locust** (M 1975) US thriller. Donald Sutherland, William Atherton

10.55 **Movie: Sunset Boulevard** (PG 1950) US drama. Gloria Swanson, William Holden 12.40 Metal Evolution (M) 1.45 The Real Bonnie And Clyde 2.10 ABC News 2.15 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 Tonic 4.00 ABC News 4.30 Foreign Correspondent 5.00 ABC News 5.30 One Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Big Ideas 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 3.00 The World This Week 3.30 7.30

### SBS 1

5.05 World News 1.00 Bolshoi Theatre Re-opening Gala 2.50 Music Of Baroque 3.20 The Impressionists 4.30 Newshour 5.35 Rex In Rome 6.30 **World News Australia** 7.30 **Rebuilding the Past** 8.30 **Prohibition** 9.30 **Boardwalk Empire** (MAV) 11.50 **Movie: Loft** (M 2009) Belgian

mystery 1.55 Great Australian Albums: *Born Sandy Devotional* by The Triffids (M) 3.00 Weatherwatch

### SBS 2

6.00 World News 6.00 **Designer People** 6.30 **Made In Spain** 7.00 **Delicious Iceland** 7.30 **The Bible: A History** 8.30 **The Protectors** (M) 10.30 **Movie: Diamond 13** (MAV 2008) French thriller 12.20 **Movie: Restless** (MA 2000) Finnish drama 2.15 Weatherwatch

### TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 Good Chef Bad Chef 10.00 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 Radar 12.30 Hit Rater.Com 1.00 The Living Room 2.00 Everyday Gourmet 2.30 Huey's Kitchen 3.00 Yes Chef 3.30 A Taste Of Travel 4.00 Love To Share Food 5.00 TEN News

6.00 **The Simpsons** 6.30 **How Jaws Changed The World** 8.30 **Movie: Die Hard 4.0** (M 2007) US action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant

11.10 **Movie: The Weather Man** (MA 2005) US comedy. Nicolas Cage, Michael Caine 1.15 Mental (MA) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

### ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 The Brady Bunch 7.30 King Of Queens 8.00 Infomercial 9.00 The Range 11.30 Happy Days 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 Macgyver 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina 6.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** 7.30 **I Will Survive** 8.30 **Don't Tell The Bride** 9.30 **Star Trek Voyager** 10.30 **Sex And The City** (MA) 11.10 Hot30 Countdown 1.10 Hit Rater.com 1.40 Everybody Loves Raymond 2.30 Cheers 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Becker 4.30 King Of Queens 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

### ONE HD

6.00 National Football League 8.30 Before The Game 10.00 Major League Baseball 1.00 MLB Player Poll 1.30 NFL America's Game 2.30 Omnispot 3.00 Bondi Rescue 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 The WWE Experience 5.00 Alby Mangles Adventure Bound 6.00 **Places We Go**

6.30 **Talkin' 'bout Your Generation**

7.30 **M\*A\*S\*H** 8.30 **Cops** (M) 9.30 **MotoGP Qualifying LIVE** – Spain

11.00 48 Hours (M) 12.00 Forensics Under Fire (M) 1.00 Trick My Truck 2.00 Ross Kemp On Gangs (AV) 3.00 Omnispot 3.30 World Of Free Sports 4.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 5.00 Sportscar Series – LIVE

### PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 AFL Grand Final Day 2.30 AFL Grand Final LIVE – Hawthorn v Sydney

6.00 **Seven News** 6.30 **Dynamo Magician Impossible**

7.30 **Movie: Madagascar** (PG 2005) Animation 9.15 **Movie: Beneath Hill 60** (M 2010) Australian WWI drama. Brendan Cowell, Gyton Grantley

11.45 That '70s Show 12.15 **Movie: Remember Me** (M 1985) Australian thriller. Wendy Hughes, Richard Moir 2.15 Home Shopping

### 7TWO

7.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Out Of The Blue 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: Greece 5.00 All 4 Adventure 5.30 The Travel Bug: Dubai 6.30 **Down To Earth** 7.45 **Heartbeat** 8.45 **Inspector Morse** (M) 11.00 Black Sheep Squadron 12.00 **Movie: Taboo** (M 2002) US drama. Nick Stahl, Eddie Kaye Thomas 1.45 **Movie: Great Day** (PG 1946) UK drama. Eric Portman, Flora Robson 3.30 The Travel Bug: Dubai 4.30 All 4 Adventure 5.00 Globe Trekker: Greece

### 7MATE

6.00 AFL Grand Finals 9.00 Home Shopping 10.00 Battlestar Galactica 11.00 S.W.A.T. 1.00 TJ Hooker 2.00 Adam 12 2.30 V.I.P. 4.30 Hook Line And Sinker 5.00 According To Jim 6.00 **AFL Grand Final Replay** 9.30 **Movie: Cape Fear** (M 1991) US thriller. Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte 12.00 Most Shocking (M) 1.00 V.I.P. 3.00 S.W.A.T. 5.00 The New Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

### NBN

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Mornings 11.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 The Truth About Lions 4.00 Getaway's European Tour 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Getaway

6.00 **NBN News** 6.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos**

7.40 **Movie: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire** (PG 2006) UK adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson

### 8.40 Lotto

10.50 **Movie: Poseidon** (M 2005) US action. Kurt Russell, Richard Dreyfuss 12.50 Rugby Championship LIVE – South Africa v Australia 3.00 F Troop 3.30 Skippy 4.00 Infomercials 5.30 Religion

### GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Spin City 1.30 Home Shopping 2.00 Big Brother 5.30 The Block NZ

6.30 **Movie: Honey I Shrunk The Kids** (PG 1989) US comedy. Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer

8.20 **Movie: National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation** (PG 1997) US comedy. Chevy Chase, Randy Quaid

### 10.20 Beer Factor (M)

10.50 Glory Daze (MA) 11.50 Conan (M) 12.50 MAD (M) 1.20 Chuck (M) 4.00 Conan (M) 5.00 Kids' Programs

### GEM

6.00 **Movie: Three Hats For Lisa** (G 1965) UK comedy. Sid James 8.00 Home Shopping 9.30 The Avengers 10.30 **Movie: Law And Disorder** (G 1958) UK comedy. Michael Redgrave 12.00 **Movie: Let's Be Happy** (G 1957) UK musical. Vera Ellen 2.15 **Movie: Up Periscope** (PG 1959) US action. James Garner 4.30 **Movie: Anchors Aweigh** (G 1945) US comedy. Frank Sinatra

7.30 **Antiques Roadshow** 8.30 **CSI: NY** (M) 9.30 **CSI: Miami** (M) 10.30 **CSI** (M) 11.30 The Guardian (M) 12.20 PsychicTV 1.50 **Movie: Loot** (M 1970) UK comedy. Richard Attenborough 3.45 **Movie: The Ship That Died Of Shame** (PG 1955) UK drama. Richard Attenborough 5.30 F Troop

10.20 **Movie: Sniper 3** (AV 2004) US action. Tom Berenger, Byron Mann 12.30 S.W.A.T. 1.30 V.I.P. 3.30 TJ Hooker 4.30 Ned And Stacey 5.00 New Adam 12.5.30 Home Shopping

### NBN

6.00 Schoolboy Cup 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 Sunday Footy Show 12.00 NRL NSW Cup Final – LIVE 2.00 NRL Toyota Cup Final – LIVE 4.00 NBN News 4.30 NRL Grand Final LIVE – Canterbury Bulldogs v Melbourne Storm

### 7.30 60 Minutes

8.30 **House Husbands** 9.30 **The Mentalist** (M) 11.30 **Underbelly: Badness** (M) 11.30 ICC World Twenty/20 Cricket – LIVE 2.30 Home Shopping 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 NBN News

### GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 12.30 Eclipse 1.00 Fishing Australia 1.30 Home Shopping 2.00 Spin City 3.00 Seinfeld 3.30 Big Brother 6.30 16 And Pregnant 7.30 Don't Tell The Bride 8.30 **The Big Bang Theory** 9.30 **Movie: Lethal Weapon** (M 1987) US action. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover

11.40 Chuck (M) 1.30 MAD (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Chuck (M) 5.00 Extra 5.30 Kids' Programs

### GEM

6.00 Home Shopping 6.30 **Movie: Outcast Of The Islands** (PG 1951) UK adventure. Robert Morley, Ralph Richardson 8.30 Home Shopping 10.00 **Movie: Where No Vultures Fly** (PG 1951) UK adventure. Anthony Steel, Dinah Sheridan 12.30 F Troop 1.00 The Garden Gurus 1.30 Getaway 2.00 **Movie: That's Entertainment, Part II** (G 1976) US documentary. Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly 4.30 **Movie: The Admirable Crichton** (G 1957) UK comedy. Kenneth More, Diane Cilento

6.30 **Antiques Roadshow** 7.30 **Yes Minister** 8.00 **To The Manor Born** 8.30 **Movie: John Q** (M 2001) US drama. Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall

11.00 Sensing Murder 12.00 **Movie: A Fish Called Wanda** (M 1988) US comedy. John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Seaway

## MONDAY 1

### ABC 1

4.00 The New Inventors 4.30 Art Nation 5.00 Gardening Australia 5.30 Catalyst 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Planet Science 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Egypt Unwrapped 1.30 Meerkat Manor 2.00 Antiques Master 2.30 Jennifer Byrne Presents 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Restoration Man 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 Collision (M) 12.20 Searching 4 Sandeep (M) 1.20 **Movie: The Brotherhood** (M 1968) US drama. Kirk Douglas, Alex Cord 2.50 rage (M)

### ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 **Spicks And Specks** 7.30 **Mega Builders** 8.15 **On Track Army** MacDonald 8.30 Louis Theroux (M) 9.30 **Rake** (M) 10.30 Pineapple Dance Studios 11.15 Kill It, Cut It, Use It (M) 12.10 Breaking Bad (M) 1.00 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 Landline 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

5.05 World News 1.00 **Movie: Not By Chance** (PG 2007) Brazilian drama 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 **Darren Brown Investigates** (M)

### 9.30 Shameless (M)

10.30 **World News Australia** 11.00 The World Game 12.00 SOS (G/M) 1.00 Living Black 1.30 Ricky Gervais Show (M) 2.00 Wilfred (MA) 2.30 Weatherwatch

### SBS 2

6.00 World News 6.00 **Living Black** 6.40 **Come Dine With Me** 7.35 **Inspector Rex** 8.30 Lulu (M) 9.30 **The World Game** 10.30 **True Horror** (M) 11.20 **Movie: Oldboys** (M 2009) Danish comedy 1.10 Weatherwatch

### TEN

6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrawhy 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Huey's Kitchen 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 **The Project** 7.00 **Modern Family** 7.30 **New Girl** 8.30 **Can Of Worms** (M) 9.30 **Hawaii Five-O** (M) 10.30 **Late News** 11.15 One Tree Hill (M) 12.15 Late Show 1.00 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 Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 Macgyver 3.00 King Of Queens 3.30 Infomercial 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 **Dollhouse** (PG/AV) 10.30 **Frasier** 11.30 Late Late Show 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00 The Insider 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 National Football League – LIVE 9.30 Omnispot 9.50 World Of Free Sports 10.20 National Football League – LIVE 1.30 Omnispot 2.00 Sport Science 3.00 Megafactories 4.00 Drive 4.30 First Ascent 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Bondi Rescue

6.00 **M\*A\*S\*H** 6.30 **The Great Divide** 7.00 **Cops** 7.30 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?** 8.30 **Ross Noble Live In Regents Park** (M)

10.00 **M\*A\*S\*H** 10.30 **MotoGP Spain** 12.30 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?** 1.30 Sport Science 2.30 Omnispot 3.00 British Touring Cars 4.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup

### PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 **Movie: Two Against Time** (PG 2002) US drama. Marlo Thomas, Ellen Muth 2.00 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 **The X Factor** 9.00 GCB (M)

10.00 **Up All Night** 11.00 Suits (M) 12.00 30 Rock (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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Please Sir! 1.30 Two's Company 2.00 **Movie: Huckleberry Finn** (PG 1974) US musical adventure. Jeff East, Paul Winfield 4.30 On The Buses 5.00 Fenn Street Gang 5.30 Dad's Army

6.00 **Kingswood Country** 6.30 **Bargain Hunt** 7.30 **Heartbeat** 8.30 **Waking The Dead** (M) 9.40 **Criminal Minds** (M) 11.40 Catherine Cookson's The Round Tower (M) 12.40 Hart To Hart 2.00 **Movie: Huckleberry Finn** 4.00 Dad's Army 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

### 7MATE

6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Battlestar Galactica 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00 S.W.A.T. 2.00 New Dragnet 2.30 Malcolm And Eddie 3.30 Motor Mate 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show

6.30 **How I Met Your Mother** 7.30 **Ultimate Factories** 8.30 **Mythbusters** 9.30 **Family Guy** (M) 11.00 American Dad (M) 12.00 Boston Legal (M) 1.00 S.W.A.T. 2.00 TJ Hooker 3.00 Motor Mate

4.30 Malcolm And Eddie 5.00 New Dragnet 5.30 Home Shopping

### NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Extra 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 **NBN News** 7.00 **A Current Affair** 7.30 **Big Brother** 8.25 **Lotto** 9.00 **Underbelly: Badness** (M) 10.00 **Person Of Interest** (M) 11.00 CSI: NY (M) 12.00 Memphis Beat (M) 1.00 The Avengers 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 NBN News

### GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Spin City 10.30 16 And Pregnant 11.30 Scooby Doo! 1.00 Spin City 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seinfeld 5.00 **Movie: The Beverly Hillbillies** (G 1993) US comedy. Jim Varney, Lily Tomlin

7.00 **The Big Bang Theory** 8.00 **Top Gear** 9.30 **Movie: Constantine** (M 2005) US horror. Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz

12.00 Nikita (AV) 1.00 Alcatraz (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Alcatraz (M) 5.00 Extra 5.30 Kids' Programs

### GEM

6.00 Friends 6.30 Hot In Cleveland 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Green Acres 8.30 Bewitched 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 **Movie: Our Miss Fred** (PG 1973) UK comedy. Danny La Rue, Alfred Marks 2.00 Green Acres 2.30 Bewitched 3.00 Antiques Roadshow 4.00 Yes Minister 4.30 To The Manor Born 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 **Friends** 7.00 **Hot In Cleveland** 7.30 **Sea Patrol** 8.30 **The Mentalist** (M) 9.30 **Embarrassing Bodies** (M) 10.30 **Hoarding** 11.30 Friends 12.00 **Movie: Our Miss Fred** 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Seaway



## SUNDAY 30

### ABC 1

5.00 rage 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 Travel Oz 2.00 Sinbad 2.45 At The Movies 3.00 Sydney International Piano Competition 4.00 Beethoven Boot Camp 5.00 Wild Russia 6.00 **Antiques Master** 6.30 **Compass** 7.00 **ABC News** 7.30 **Great Southern Land** 8.30 **Call The Midwife** (M) 9.30 **Miss Marple** 11.00 Single-Handed (M) 12.35 **Movie: Murder By Decree** (M 1979) UK drama. Christopher Plummer, James Mason 2.35 rage (MA)

### ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 **Spicks And Specks** 7.30 **Do Or Die** 8.30 **Sunday Best** (M) 10.15 **Dawn Porter** (M) 11.00 Alan Carr Chatty Man (M) 11.50 Rantling 12.25 Deadwood (MA) 1.55 News 2.00 Close

### ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Big Ideas 6.00 7.30 6.30 Landline 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The World This Week 8.00 Weekend Breakfast 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Weekend Breakfast 11.30 State To State 12.00 ABC News 12.45 Consumer Quarter 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 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 Tonic 8.00 Insiders 9.00 ABC News 9.30 One Plus One 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Inside Business 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Big Ideas 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

5.30 World News 8.30 PopAsia 10.30 Football Asia 11.00 UEFA Champions League 11.30 Speedweek 1.00 World Superbike Championships 1.30 World News 2.30 The Fabulous Flag Sisters 3.30 Iz: The Man Behind The Music 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central

6.00 **Thalassa** 6.30 **World News Australia**

7.30 **Lost Worlds** Battle Castle 8.30 **The Gene Code** 9.30 **The Deadlys** 11.05 **Movie: Ten Canoes** (M 2006) Australian drama. Cruseo Kurddal, Jamie Gulpijl 12.35 **Movie: An Italian Romance** (MAV 2004) Italian romance 2.30 Weatherwatch

### SBS 2

5.05 World News 6.10 **Unbeatable Banzuke** 6.40 **Iron Chef** 7.30 **The Hotel** 8.30 **Mad As Hell** Peter Finch 9.30 SOS (G/M) 10.35 **Movie: Pigs And Battleships** (M 1961) Japanese drama 12.35 Weatherwatch

### TEN

6.00 Religion 7.00 Scope 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Living Fossils 9.00 The Great Divide 9.30 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 I Fish 1.00 Being First Is Forever 2.00 Life



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Last week I tried out a new moussaka recipe. Taken from the latest issue of *Feast* magazine, it lured me in because of its meat sauce, its substitution of the standard minced lamb with slow-cooked lamb shoulder. The whole thing took about one and a half days to make but when I brought it to the table, its spicy centre flooding the kitchen with exotic, seductive perfumes, my friends drew a collective breath at its puffed golden dome before attacking it with undignified haste. I had to agree: it was one of the best moussakas ever.

Something had happened to the eggplant layers, which meant that instead of imbuing the dish, as in my experience they mostly do, with an oily mushiness that can go so far as to make me gag, the fried eggplant slices seemed to have melted into the whole. It is precisely that oily mushiness which prevents me from more frequently cooking those classic eggplant recipes which, when done correctly, are so lovely: Eggplant Parmigiana, Ratatouille and its Italian cousin Caponata the more obvious ones.

It is so easy to undercook eggplant, rendering it inedible – witness those delis whose display of grilled vegetables include flaccid slices of eggplant with the palest of grill marks: who would order that on their Mediterranean baguette? What, then, is the secret with this vegetable? Is it in the pre-salting? The times I have made that preposterously fattening dish Eggplant Parmigiana I have indeed laboriously salted the slices before rinsing before drying before frying them. They are one of the most porous of vegetables whose ability to blot up oil is almost frightening, and yet by removing much of the moisture via osmotic salt, so goes the argument, you are obviating the need for quite as much oil. That other theory about salting to remove bitterness only applies these days to tough old eggplant, the bitterness having been bred out of the vegetable a long time ago.

The *Feast* recipe, however, did not want me to salt my eggplant slices. Instead I was directed to soak them in water. Obediently I did – it seemed mad, but I was determined to follow the recipe religiously – then I patted them dry with paper towels, then I fried them. In shallow oil as requested, except – and this was one of the reasons the dish took me so long – I found I was constantly needed to replenish the oil in the frypan. I pressed on grimly, intent on each slice being golden and cooked through, however many litres of olive oil it might take.

Well. Was it the pre-soaking that caused the melting effect once the whole thing was assembled and baked? How could it be? I undertook a little research – sure enough, soaking in water, and often in salted water, is a not uncommon practice. Some people use milk for soaking, one online woman claiming it is 'so oil can't penetrate'. Online comments should always be taken with – pardon the pun – a grain of salt: another woman decreed that 'soaking rids the plant of its natural toxins that make the plant bitter'. Aha!

I suspect I will never solve the culinary mysteries of this vegetable, but in the process of my investigations I did learn a great trick from a Sicilian woman. She suggests that the most successful fried eggplant depends on the way you slice the vegetable; that instead of crosswise slices (which, she says, lets the eggplant fibres soak up the oil) you should always slice vertically. Then of course you salt, and rinse, and rub dry, and squeeze, and strain, and rinse again and dry again before submitting the vastly manipulated eggplant slices to a deep-fry of not olive oil but grapeseed.

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**ROSEBANK** 3-4br house on rural half acre. \$350pw. Ph Rachel 66870401

**ROSEBANK** 2br cabin, amazing views, \$220pw. Ph Milly 66849445

**MULLUM** rural cabin, \$190pw incl elec, n/s, d/f, a/f. Ph 66845512, 0427667791

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**BYRON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE** Clean, bright, upstairs unit. 68sqm, kitchen, bthrm, laundry, can divide into 3 separate rooms \$350pw + GST. 0411182602

**MULLUMBIMBY** spacious, airy, light-filled, newly furn, 3br house. Lge sliding doors to wraparound deck overlooking treetop tropical gardens. Peace & beauty, close to town. Lawns incl. \$495pw. Phone 66845415

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**MULLUM** self-contained studio in beautiful home. Shared space includes large swimming pool, spacious verandahs, vege and other gardens, and great views and light \$250pw single, \$280pw couple plus bills. For photos & more description http://www.picturetrail.com/sfx/album/view/24187245 or 0421477203

**MYOCUM** McAuleys Lane, beautiful f-f mod, 3br, 2 bthrm, timber home with huge sunny deck in gorgeous lush setting. N/s, d/f \$550pw neg. Phone 66843335

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2 bed, sleepout, garage.  
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2br house, sleepout, DLUG \$325pw  
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**OCEAN SHORES** 2br, 2 bthrm unit, LUG \$390pw. Phone 0418688436, view photos [www.1111.burgundysky.net.au](http://www.1111.burgundysky.net.au)

**BYRON** s-cont room/studio, 3 mins walk beach/CBD, wc/shower/kitchenette, quiet, \$210pw sgl, \$250pw cpl. Ph 0415092964

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**BYRON CENTRAL** fully furnished 2br, 1 bthrm house, carport, 2 mins to beach, \$600pw. Phone 0417337000

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## WANTED TO RENT

**2-3BR HOME/PROPERTY** in Mullum, prof business woman with shy small cats, refs avail. Deb 0408496622

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**MULLUMBIMBY** 84sqm commercial office/counselling rooms with a/c, carpet, blinds \$330pw inc GST. Ph 66801643

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20sqm workspace in popular Byron Ind Estate complex \$115pw. Ph 66858575  
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**MULLUM** industrial unit approx 100sqm \$230pw incl, main rd exposure. 66842897

**MULLUMBIMBY** Ind Est unit approx 140sqm, \$260pw incl GST. Ph 66842897

**BYRON** therapy space/office for health practitioners. \$60 1/2 day, \$110 full day. 1 month rent free. Ph 0421256495

**BANGALOW OFFICE**  
Available now. \$495pw inc GST & out. Modern 80sqm, 2 offices w' kitchenette. Bangalow Real Estate. Ph 66872479

**BANGALOW** Office/Studio Highway exposure, toilet, air-con, parking, shower \$275 incl OG. Phone 0418878978

**BANGALOW** Factory showroom, 73sqm, highway exposure, toilet, sink, air-con, parking, high roller door \$280pw incl OG. Phone 0418878978

**BYRON ARTS & IND ESTATE**  
large creative warehouse, spaces available, variety of sizes, starting at \$170pw incl internet. 0450333993

**BYRON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE** Clean, bright, upstairs unit. 68sqm, kitchen, bthrm, laundry, can divide into 3 separate rooms \$350pw + GST. 0411182602

**A&I ESTATE** Byron, bright art/office studio 35sqm + 4x4m mezz, ext covered area, \$160pw incl GST. 0422558128

**ARTS / ARTISAN / DESIGN**  
Studio space Byron A&I, 18sqm mezzanine, \$77pw incl elect, WiFi avail. Ph Silva 0402909193

**BYRON** work/design space \$75pw incl elect & internet. 0431674377

## POSITIONS VACANT

**WARNING**  
**The Department of Fair Trading** has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box

**GOOD DRIVERS WANTED NOW**  
Shifts avail for taxi, coach & hire cars. Full training provided. Ph BH 66855008 email: info@byronbaytaxi.com

**FEMALES** 18+ part-time for sensual massage at gentlemen's relaxation centre lower Gold Coast. Enthusiastic & well groomed. Phone Grace 0438573677

**DELIVER** small local phone books. Own vehicle required. October 1 start. Phone 0418994956 or 0419009517

**FENCING CONTRACTOR** required, immediate start. Ph 0422207299

## PROMOTIONS CO-ORDINATOR

Byron Bay's leading late night entertainment venue is seeking a marketing professional to join our winning team. This exciting and newly created role will have specific accountabilities in the areas of B2B relationship management, e-marketing, promotional concept development, special event management and budget controls.

The ideal candidate will possess a warm outgoing personality, strong marketing and/or promotional background, well developed computer skills and excellent time management skills. We are seeking someone who has the potential to become the driving force behind a young, fun loving, high energy team.

Previous experience in a marketing/promotions based role is essential and a background in hospitality will be viewed favourably, as will a long term long term commitment to the Byron Bay region.

E-mail a current resume and covering letter to [bigjohnmel@gmail.com.au](mailto:bigjohnmel@gmail.com.au) on or before Friday October 5th 2012.

**MODELS 18+** years required. Nude female for Picture and People magazines. No experience required. All shapes and sizes. Backpackers welcome. Good money. Professional accredited ACP photographer. Ph 0413627846

**EXP CASUAL CLEANERS WANTED**  
For Byron Apartments  
Must be reliable, exp & avail w/ends  
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## WANTED

**Volunteers who would like to be involved with high profile events and fundraising activities.**

**Please contact Melissa at CASPA 02 6621 5446**

## Personal Assistant

*2 or 3 days per week. The role involves assisting the Managing Director in a variety of areas including marketing, organisational and administrative tasks. You will be joining a fun growing team who are building a worldwide social media site. Experience in event management, educational or training fields is an advantage but not essential. Min 5 years professional work experience. \$16k - \$25k P.A.*

**Please send resume with a cover letter to**  
[michael@psychwire.com](mailto:michael@psychwire.com)

A leading furniture and homewares retailer specialising in recycled and sustainable furniture has available a **casual sales position** in our team. Experience in retail selling is essential and you would need to be able to work in a team environment, enjoy assisting customers, be professional, punctual and reliable. This is an ideal position for somebody looking to work for up to 2-3 days a week including weekends and who would enjoy selling quality unique furniture. Award wage would apply plus bonus.

**Please apply in writing to The Manager, PO Box 421, Ballina, NSW, 2478.**

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Byron Bay's most iconic late night entertainment venue is seeking a high calibre senior Duty Manager to be responsible for the all areas of the operation during trading hours. Proficiency in developing and running nightclub bar and security teams, cash handling, stock and wage control plus a detailed working knowledge of liquor licensing legislation in NSW is essential.

As part of the senior management team, this position offers excellent remuneration and working conditions to the right candidate along with genuine career advancement opportunities plus one of Australia's most renowned hospitality lifestyles. The ideal candidate will be looking to make a long term commitment to the Byron Bay region and possess a minimum of 3 years managerial experience in a high volume entertainment environment.

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**PCYC** | **POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS**

### Club Manager – Byron Bay

**Remuneration Package up to \$80k (includes superannuation & benefits)**

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The PCYC at Byron Bay has a recently built two court sports stadium with multi-purpose rooms and adjoining major sports grounds. The position will involve management of relationships with Council and local sports groups.


If you have the following management experience then this is the job for you:

- Venue and facilities management
- Business planning
- Financial and budget management
- Co-ordination of sporting and recreational activities

- OHS & Risk management
- Marketing and fundraising
- Proven track record in building positive relationships
- Generate sustainable business opportunities

To be considered for the positions applicants are required to address the selection criteria in the information pack that can be obtained from our website [www.pcy NSW.org.au](http://www.pcy NSW.org.au).

Applications are to be sent to Karen Hope, email address [recruitment@pcy NSW.org.au](mailto:recruitment@pcy NSW.org.au) by close of business 10 October, 2012.



**Byron Shire Council**

## Byron Shire Council

Applications for the following employment opportunities close **Friday 5 October 2012:**

Position	Term	Salary	Enquiries
<b>Local Approvals &amp; Certification Officer</b> <b>2 positions available</b>	35 hpw Permanent F/T	\$59k – \$69k	Nat Andrews 02 6626 7043
<b>Childcare Worker</b> <b>(parental leave cover)</b> <b>(re-advertised)</b>	Temporary Full Time (up to 8 months)	\$43k – \$50k	Fasha Steen 02 6685 8118

Other benefits include 9% superannuation, education and training support, flexible work hours/RDO system (permanent full time positions only) and an attractive salary packaging scheme.

The **Job Information Package** is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting 02 6626 7145.

*Byron Shire Council is an EEO employer and committed to the principles of workplace diversity*

**CLEANER** mature person required for Byron Motel 5 days/week, 2-4 hours/day, weekend work essential. Must be honest, reliable, own transport & local resident Phone 66808275 between 1 & 5pm

**PANTRY 29, BANGALOW**  
Experienced staff required for busy takeaway cafe. Mon-Sat days. 30+ hrs. 6:30am-2pm/11-6pm. Must have coffee skills, be local & reliable. Prefer long-term. Lisa 0411552479

**MUNCH JUICE BAR 2 POSITIONS**  
Experienced Short Order Cook, 4 days / week. Front-of-House with manual drivers licence. Please come in with resume.

**MODELS WANTED \$\$**  
M or F, flexible, positive, expressive for Dynamic Drawing classes. 0421101220

**JUNIOR CATERING ASSISTANT** (all rounder) needed for Mullum area. Email to: shawd26@hotmail.com

### IT User Interface Consultant

*Part time for a Byron Bay based global social media project. Previous experience essential. Salary based on experience.*

**Please send application with a cover letter to**  
**michael@psychwire.com**

**CLEANER** reliable & experienced. ABN pref. Refs required. Phone 66857073

**FEMININE, SOFT WEBSITE DESIGNER** \$50/hr cash. Phone 0401802737

**SUPERVISOR / HOUSEKEEPER / CLEANER** required for busy 4-star property. Must have experience & high standards. Immediate start. Please email CV to admin@wavesbyronbay.com.au or phone 66395800 after 10am

**MESSAGE and/or Beauty Therapists** mobile work, must have own equip, ABN, min 5 yrs exp. Ph 66872527 leave msg

**CARER** happy, reliable person wanted to care for quadriplegic man, mornings, lunchtimes & evenings. 14.5 hrs over 2/3 days pw. mature women 30+ encouraged to apply, experience not essential. \$25/hr. Phone Warwick 66847428

**CHEFS** Byron Fresh is expanding their chef roster, looking for prof dedicated team players, full or part time, fully qual chefs with min 4yrs exp. Please phone Michael George 0401028602 or email byronbayfresh@gmail.com

### Customer Service

**MIMOSA CLOTHING**

A key role in our w'sale & online sales business. Applicant to demonstrate exp in w'sale and/or online customer service.

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**CLEANERS** casual, for upmarket hotel, only experienced need apply. email resumes to [raes@wategos.com.au](mailto:raes@wategos.com.au)

**BARMAN & CHEF REQUIRED** email resume to [raes@wategos.com.au](mailto:raes@wategos.com.au)

## WORK WANTED

**LOCAL GUYS** 20yrs exp landscaping, gardens & lawns, paving, tiling, ute. Jobs under \$1100. Phone 0432401334

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ride on/mowing, brush-cutting, pruning, tip runs etc. 0430297101 or 66845437

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## FUNERAL NOTICE



**James (Jimmy) BLAIR**  
07.07.52 - 19.09.12

Beloved husband of 39 years to Carol, much loved Dad to Ali, Robbie & Chris, loved father in-law to Peter, Marta & Michael, loving Da to Sophie, Millaa & Damien.

So many wonderful years filled with so many wonderful memories.


Service is being held at White Dove Chapel, 16 Mogo Pl, Billinudgel on Thursday 27th September 2012 at 11am. In Lieu of flowers please consider donating to Cancer Council Australia.

"Good night, God Bless"

**WHITE DOVE FUNERALS – 6680 3084**

## IN MEMORIAM

### A Celebration of the life of Marguerita Hanly



Beloved daughter of Amy and Rob, sweet sister of Cathie, Peter, Robbie, Richie and Mary-Jo, adored partner of Byron, loving mama to Poochie, and treasured siSTAR to all.

**29/06/1964 – 18/09/2012**

*With courage, humour, strength and passion you danced upon the earth, sharing your joy, wisdom, music, and love, inspiring and touching the hearts of so many.*

**Shine on sweet siSTAR.**

## PERSONAL

**HEY ROB!** Are you getting into it? (thumbs up)

## PETS



## Maree

Maree is a beautiful, affectionate lady with a gentle heart and sad eyes. Like her brother Louis (who is black and cheerful; the Yin to her Yang), she adores a good pat and is looking for a kind, loving home with someone who will make her pretty eyes smile.

Come and meet Maree and Louis at the Cat Adoption Centre at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

Open Tues 9-11am,  
Thurs 3-5pm and  
Sat 10-12 noon. Call  
AWL on 6684 4070.



## marty

Marty is a desexed male, Border Collie x Kelpie/Cattle pup, born 16/06/2012.

He is a cute little fellow who gets on well with other dogs, has been handled by children and has had some basic training. He is in good health, vaccinated and microchipped ready for his new home.

If you can give Marty a permanent, loving home, please phone Yolana on 0449 049 136 or the Friends of the Pound Rehoming Centre on 07 5524 8590.

Visit [friendsofthepound.com](http://friendsofthepound.com) to view other dogs and cats looking for homes.

## Blackie

Blackie is approx 12 yrs old and was dumped. Given his youthfulness, amenability with other dogs and all animals, plus his love of riding in the back of a ute - CAWI are hoping there is someone out there who would love the company of a very faithful old kelpie even just for a couple of years.

Can someone offer Blackie a good retirement home?

Phone 6685 1444  
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1st SAT	LismoreConArtists	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**  
Byron Community Bazaar 10-2pm 6685 6807

**FARMERS MARKETS**  
Each TUE New Brighton 6677 1956  
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Each WED 7-11am M'bah 6684 7834  
Each THU 8-11am Byron 6687 1137  
Each FRI 7-11am Mullum 6677 1956  
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# Islands look to zero emissions cargo network

Giles Parkinson

There is talk around the docks of Suva that the real reason for the haphazard observation of shipping timetables may not always be because of some romantic notion of 'Pacific time' but something altogether more prosaic: the high cost of diesel.

The scuttlebutt suggests that some island services are so strapped for cash they cannot afford to buy their fuel until enough passengers have paid their fares so the boat's operators can run around the corner and put in an order.

True or not, there is no doubt that the rising price of diesel is crippling the economics of inner island ferry services and trade, and not just in Fiji. It is also crippling the entire economies of some Pacific nations. As a recent island conference concluded in Malta earlier this month, island governments are spending an average of more than 20 per cent of their GDP on fuel imports. For some smaller nations, they rely on aid to buy their fuel because the cost is greater than their GDP, and fuel for transport is often far greater a cost that fuel for stationary energy.

In Fiji, the cost is high enough to make many of the routes uneconomic and to force the government to subsidise nearly half the cost of fuel for these – a considerable bill for a nation of 300 islands and where ferry and boat links are crucial. Fiji reportedly has a fuel import bill of \$1 billion a year, and the Fiji government has announced it is looking for ways to cut that by at least \$100 million.

And that's got some people thinking about alternatives. While solar, wind, biofuels and batteries are often deployed to provide stationary energy – see Tokelau to become world's first 100 per cent solar powered nation – that plan does not address transport fuels, which is even more challenging. The shipping industry at a global level is trying to work out the best means of reducing fuel costs, and emissions, and all sort of ideas have been presented – from kites, to sails, and even to solar-powered engines

Maersk recently unveiled what it dubbed as the 'Prius of the sea'. It's not so much an electric solution as a round-bottomed one, with a new design that focuses on fuel economy rather than speed. These new vessels, able to handle 18,000 containers, will reduce fuel consumption by 30 per cent and emissions by 50 per cent, the company estimates.

Such ideas may have an impact on the global seaborne trade, but are unlikely to make much difference to nations like Fiji. Some suggest its best option may be to delve into its own maritime traditions.

It's often remembered that the Pacific nations were initially populated by intrepid ocean voyagers, but rarely is the ex-



A sketch of a traditional Fijian drua.

tent of their skills recognised.

Take, for instance, these craft – known in Fiji as 'Drua' or 'Vaqa', but which had similar versions from other nations. Their performance was so outstanding that voyagers from Captain Cook through to the end of the 19th century marveled at what they conceded were the 'fastest sailing boat' in existence.

Not only were they capable of sailing nearer the wind than any European vessel, and could also carry large numbers of people and freight – doing 15-20 knots with up to 300 hundred people on board. They were about the same length as Cook's *Endeavour*, could carry more people and loads, and were three times faster. They were, said Alden, 'a product of barbarian genius'.

Sadly, the knowledge built up over generations was nearly lost in just the last two. But a recent renaissance of naval pride and knowledge, encompassed by the recently completed trek across the Pacific by seven such craft, has led many to believe that these ancient technologies could be adapted, and offer the opportunity for Fiji and other Pacific island nations to develop the first alternative shipping network in the world.

This, at least, is the vision of a group called Sailing for Sustainability. Its spokesman, Peter Nuttall, is working with the Fiji Island Voyaging Society to bring these designs back to life and apply them in a way that could act as inter-island traders.

He has begun discussions with the designers and promoters of a vessel such as the Tokyo-based Greenheart organisation, which has developed a 220-tonne prototype freighter with virtually unlimited range based around sails, but with solar PV for battery boosting and auxiliary power. Its shallow draft makes it suitable for beach landings, and its mast doubles as a crane.

Sailing for Sustainability and FIVS have teamed up with WWF and IUCN to seek funding for a project that could see these ships trialled in Fiji. Such a vessel could operate the 'milk run' between the capital Suva and three transport modes in the Lau and Kadavu groups of islands. This could be augment-

ed by three or four 10-tonne catamarans that draw on the Drua designs that could operate as village trading vessels.

'In a sense it will come back to innovative designs,' said Nuttall. His broader vision is to connect all Pacific islands in a sustainable, carbon-neutral way that would deliver energy independence, better infrastructure, and more economic opportunities for remote island communities.

Greenheart projects campaigns co-ordinator Jennifer Teeter said the 'Sail-Powered Village Vessels' pilot program, and the creation of the first zero-emissions cargo network in the world, would be transformative for the Pacific community. 'Sea-transport is literally these islands' lifelines and servicing such communities has long been a major development barrier for Pacific governments. Emerging technologies such as being spear-headed by Greenheart and B9 Shipping mean that Pacific communities now have a sustainable option to consider.'

The first Greenheart vessel is currently seeking crowd-funding and will be completed next year, before beginning a global voyage that will include stops in Australia. Subsequent ships will be community-owned and crewed, micro-financed, open-source design and zero-fuel/low environmental impact. It has been designed with assistance from Professor Takeshi Kinoshita of Tokyo and Peter Schenzle, of the Hamburg Institute for Experimental Shipbuilding.

This is not the first time the 'de-fueling' of the Pacific shipping network has been attempted. In 1984, a 300-tonne cargo vessel, the *Na Mataisau*, was retrofitted with a sailing rig that delivered nearly 25 per cent in fuel savings. In 1985, it foundered after being caught in a cyclone. The engines failed, but the sails took the boat to an island where the crew, including the prime minister and his party, could be rescued. But the boat was lost.

Biofuels are also an option. The US Navy has been boasting of its 'green fleet' that is powered by biofuels. Fiji has a potentially strong biofuel option too, given the amount of bagasse produced from its crops of sugar cane, and other

agricultural residues.

But it is the Drua, or a modern variation, that Nuttall thinks will not just capture the imagination, but also offer the most practical solutions. They were, in fact, multifunctional vessels. Their primary purpose was as the naval attack weapon of choice, and they saw service as blockade runners and enforcers, landing craft, fleet battleships, troop and supply transporters and deadly effective rammers.

There are graphic descriptions of the massive naval battles fought between island kingdoms. In times of peace they performed as diplomatic missions and passenger/cargo traders. One passage from the time noted that a pig could be roasted whole in the open cooking place, and one canoe carried 12 head of cattle in its holds.

The sad paradox now is that sea-borne trade from Fiji to Tonga now comes via Australia – a detour that makes it nearly 10 times the distance.

'When you talk to Fijians about the Drua, you get the faraway look in their eye,' Nuttall says. 'It's an icon: you see the image on nearly every piece of correspondence and on nearly ever logo. It's everywhere you look – except out on the water where they should be.'

Enthusiasm was heightened in the recent voyage of seven such vessels, representing the various Pacific island nations raised the whole profile of the sailing. The Te Mana o te Moana – 'Spirit of the Ocean' – voyage organised by the FIVS and others raised the profile of sailing and was specifically designed to 'revive the skills and lessons of our ancestors to apply to a sustained future for the youth of tomorrow'.

Now the University of the South Pacific has agreed to host a three-day 'Talanoa' or meeting and workshop, in November at its Suva campus, which will focus on sustainable sea transport in the Pacific. 'The capability to colonise one-third of the globe under sail and without metal is arguably the greatest technological intellectual property right of Oceanic peoples,' the flyer notes.

Various departments and colleagues at Fiji National University are being asked to contribute. The Asian Development Bank, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the WWF, the Secretariat for the Pacific Community, the European Union, and the United Nations Development Program have all become involved.

'We are optimistic that if it received the right sort of assistance, Fiji could have the first clean green, alternative transport network in the world,' Nuttall says. 'And it could be done within a decade.'

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🌑 New moon    October 15    23:03						
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1 M	0524	1746	1849	0538	0841,1.61; 2059,1.46	0226,0.32; 1455,0.34
2 T	0523	1747	1942	0614	0915,1.61; 2134,1.39	0256,0.36; 1533,0.36
3 W	0522	1747	2036	0652	0949,1.60; 2212,1.32	0327,0.41; 1612,0.39
4 T	0521	1748	2128	0732	1025,1.58; 2250,1.25	0359,0.47; 1652,0.44
5 F	0520	1748	2219	0816	1102,1.54; 2333,1.19	0433,0.52; 1736,0.49
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9 T	0615	1851	0136	1238	0335,1.10; 1542,1.39	0912,0.69; 2235,0.53
10 W	0614	1851	0217	1334	0444,1.16; 1647,1.42	1023,0.66; 2329,0.47
11 T	0613	1852	0256	1431	0540,1.25; 1744,1.48	1127,0.58
12 F	0612	1852	0334	1530	0627,1.36; 1833,1.55	0015,0.39; 1221,0.48
13 S	0611	1853	0412	1631	0709,1.49; 1920,1.60	0056,0.31; 1312,0.37
14 S	0610	1853	0450	1734	0751,1.62; 2007,1.63	0135,0.24; 1400,0.27
15 M	0608	1854	0531	1839	0833,1.74; 2055,1.63	0215,0.20; 1450,0.18
16 T	0607	1855	0615	1947	0918,1.83; 2045,1.59	0258,0.19; 1541,0.13
17 W	0606	1855	0704	2055	1005,1.88; 2237,1.52	0341,0.22; 1633,0.12
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26 F	0558	1901	1554	0330	0642,1.47; 1856,1.56	0026,0.38; 1250,0.48
27 S	0557	1902	1648	0404	0723,1.54; 1939,1.44	0105,0.38; 1339,0.43
28 S	0556	1903	1742	0438	0801,1.60; 2019,1.41	0142,0.38; 1421,0.39
29 M	0555	1903	1836	0513	0837,1.65; 2058,1.39	0215,0.39; 1500,0.36
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Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.





Byron rugby wear champions crown

Geckos implode in Shand semi

Rene Polger

Byron Bay rugby have been crowned champions after a heart stopping 14–13 win against Yamba at Crozier Park on Saturday.

Byron Bay started the match with purpose and confidence. Captain Matt Dennis and the twin towers Tom Barry and Al Matheson laid a platform of brutal, intimidating defence. In an open and entertaining Grand Final the play swept from end to end from the first whistle.

The Bay opened the scoring after nine minutes when Josh Smith rumbled over. Byron had the better of the early exchanges and led 7–3 at the break. Smith relishes the big occasion but he was to receive a late hit that caused him to lose feeling in his left arm.

When prop Wal Andrews was yellow-carded within a minute of replacing Smith the Byron team was momentarily in disarray. Yamba scored a pushover try from the next scrum to lead 13–7 and the Buccaneers completely dominated the early part of the second half. Another score would have been a killer blow but the Bay defended stoutly to remain in the contest.

Byron has the most potent bench in the competition and they unleashed ball runners Armstrong, Jasper Kelly, Mitch Loane and Frank Kearney. Smith also returned despite an injury that would



Photo: Tayla Clorley

have stopped most players.

The substitutions changed the game and Yamba went from dominating play to holding on. Byron might have left it late but there was always a sense that a try was coming. Captain Dennis was simply the best player on the field. He was well supported by Smith, Dickson and the unflappable Olson.

Down by six points, deep in their own half and into the third minute of injury time, the campaign seemed destined to end in heroic defeat. Yamba were the minor premiers, they have only been beaten six times in four years – it was their fourth consecutive grand final appearance – surely there was no way back for the Bay.

Resisting the temptation to kick downfield, Byron patiently recycled possession and when playmaker Max Olson conjured a 30-metre break the Byron faithful dared to believe.

From the final scrum, Michael Armstrong surged down the blindside and put his half-back Jack Dickson over in the corner.

After waiting more than 20 years for a premiership, Byron Bay's season came down to an extra time conversion from the sideline to win the game. Cue the far north coast's leading pointscorer Nathan Nicholls. From the left touch-line and with a full grandstand to his right, Nicholls struck the ball sweetly, the flags went up and mayhem ensued.

It was a fitting end to the season. The Bay had been Minor Premiers in 2011 but were bundled out despite not conceding a try in two semi-finals. The pain of last season has been erased and for Byron Bay the 2012 Grand Final victory is now so much sweeter.

Mighty Prop Wal Andrews had a shoulder tear but still came on to win the final scrum. His front-row partners

Brian Mollet

As the sporting silly season reaches its peak and mega events confront the punter at every corner like beggars asking for change it is worth bearing in mind that sports are like vegetables. The slightly spotty tomato grown in the backyard outperforms the gleaming, sanitised but juiceless one off the shelf every time.

The first semifinal of the Nick Shand Memorial series saw homegrown sporting

## Byron under 15 girls win final

The Byron Bay U15's Girls football team played an awesome game recently against Tintenbar to secure another Grand Final win.

This is the third year in a row their dedicated coach Steve Beckers has taken this talented team to a grand final. Great work, Steve – fantastic season, girls.

Chris Graves and Tim Hartmann were outstanding to hold and ultimately better the Yamba forward pack.

Ageless veterans Michael Leece, who started in the backrow, and Robert Lynch, who moved from centre to lock during the game, were both major contributors and may now be rethinking their plans for retirement.

heroes sprouting like mung beans as the Left Bankers and the Geckos faced off for the right to play the final.

Scruff called correctly for the Bankers and invited the Geckos to field with Lomath Oval ablaze with light and the famous turf sending tendrils up trouserlegs.

The Geckos had the better of the early going as Greg-O swung the ball around like a Brahmin bull's bollocks and Brian had a rare moment of joy when keeper Adeha held a stratospheric high ball from Scruff's bat.

Clay (46 n/o) was unfazed at the other end and began laying into the bowling like a Pakistani riot policeman at a religious rally, accumulating enough for retirement quicker than a Packer or a Rhinehart. Bruce (33 n/o) caused more damage in a few overs than he patches up in months as a paramedic as the Bankers obliterated the bowling either side of drinks.

Cricket warhorse and Oval namesake Barry Lomath would have been pleased to see his son Simon (31 n/o) and nephew Cameron sharing the crease and sending the fielders scattering. Stunned Geckos fans watched as Jason and Kendall landed the final blows and the Bankers powered to 200.

Gecko opener James found, then cleared, the fence early in the reply but Stewie (2–9) had him caught by Simon in the deep, then Cameron removed Brian's first ball and all of a sudden there were more ducks on the ground than the seventh fairway at Mullum during a rainstorm.

The tower imploded for the Geckos as Simon (3–14) and Eli (3–1) eviscerated the middle order, leaving a bewildered Trent (13 n/o) bereft of partners as the last Tasmanian tiger as the Left Bankers brought the finals pressure cooker to the Geckos organic tomato, landing in the grand final with a thud by 139 runs.

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## Brunswick Valley boys overwhelmed in finals

Overwhelmed by playing in their first Grand Final, the Brunswick Valley boys found themselves 17–6 down at half time in their match against Lennox Head at Lismore on Friday night.

Coach Matt Perry, however, delivered a Churchillian oration at half time and the team rallied to a man.

Wave after wave of green and gold jerseys pounded the Lennox line and after 20 minutes Finn McElroy crossed to score.

He converted the try and with five minutes on the clock the Billygoats once again hammered the line in search of the winning try.

To their credit the Lennox Head defence held and they ran out winners 17–13.

A magnificent effort by the Brunswick Valley boys and better to come next year.

A footnote to this eason is that Finn McElroy has been selected for the NSW Country under-15 team to tour Fiji next month.

## Major slips through Byron's fingers



This year's second division minor premiers the Byron Bay Rams just missed out on the major premiership in a 4–3 penalty shoot out to the Lismore Workers. The game last Saturday was an extremely close affair with nothing separating the two teams in the first half.

At the beginning of the second half Lismore Workers surged and were rewarded when a deflected corner ended in the back of the net. The Rams were now a little unsettled and Lismore scored again with a good shot to the top corner from outside the box. Lismore continued to pressure and it was only some heroic saves from keeper Taama Jones that kept Byron in the game.

With 20 mins to go Byron began the fight back and were awarded a penalty when a Lismore player handled the ball

in his own box. Byron scored from the penalty making it 2–1 and started piling on the pressure. Lismore defended anxiously but gave away another penalty kick when Steve Martinez was taken down in the box. The kick was calmly converted and so it would be

2–2 at full time.

Both sides had some close chances in the 20 minutes of extra time but neither side was able to put them away. The ensuing penalty shoot out ended 4–3 and Lismore took the premiership. Congratulations to the minor premiers.

SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick SLSC

Saturday 29.9.12 patrol number 5: 10am–4pm  
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Sunday 30.9.12 patrol number 6: 9am–4pm  
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Byron Bay SLSC

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ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT  
(Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 & 137 EP&A Regulations 2000)  
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

The following development consents and complying development certificates, 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

10.2012.146.2 – Byron Bay  
7/16 Oakland Court (LOT: 7 DP: 286408)  
S96 - Make amendments to the approved floor layout and design (two storey dwelling-house)

10.2003.516.2 – Federal  
20 Coachwood Court (LOT: 10 DP: 814436)  
S96 - modify conditions of consent relating to on-site sewage management (Alteration and/or additions to a single storey dwelling house)

10.2012.375.1 – Ocean Shores  
25 Banool Circuit (LOT: 1934 DP: 262829)  
Alteration/Additions to existing dwelling to include a deck with a roof over

10.2012.349.1 – Suffolk Park  
34 Armstrong Street (LOT: 3 DP: 259198)  
Tree removal – 1 tree

10.2012.366.1 – Byron Bay  
1 Wollumbin Street (LOT: 0 SP: 46314)  
Tree removal – 5 trees

10.2012.362.1 – Byron Bay  
18-28 Burringbar Street (LOT: 5 DP: 758725)  
Change of use to radiology

10.2010.461.2 –Brunswick Heads  
9 Booyun Street (LOT: 6 SEC: 7 DP: 758171)  
S96 to make amendments to the design of the approved development (Alteration/Additions to existing dwelling (including two storey rear extension), erection of detached garage, erection of detached garage/shed and removal of four (4) trees)

10.2011.365.2 – Upper Coopers Creek  
Lot 2 Tickle Road (LOT: 2 DP: 620732)  
S96 - Delete condition 5(4) regarding bushfire control (use of unauthorised dwelling)

10.21012.369.1 – Mullumbimby Creek  
77 Frasers Road (LOT: 15 DP: 828349)  
Dwelling house and swimming pool

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

16.2012.44.1 - BANGALOW  
10/174 Fowlers Lane (Lot 10 DP 286220)  
Swimming pool





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## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT BYRON DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN 2012

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 August 2012, Council resolved (Res 12-653) to publicly exhibit the draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 in accordance with Clause 28 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 for a period of 28 days.

The draft Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 is on exhibition from 4 September 2012 to 3 October 2012 and is available for viewing at Council's Administrative Offices Mullumbimby, community access points and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

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

**Submissions close: 4.00pm Wednesday 3 October 2012**

Enquiries: Christopher Soulsby 02 6626 7058

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

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS

### Community Representatives – North Byron Parklands Regulatory Working Group

The New South Wales Planning Assessment Commission have approved a five year trial of the North Byron Parklands festival site at Yelgun, a condition of consent imposed on them, is that North Byron Parklands are required to form the North Byron Parklands Regulatory Working Group (RWG) to oversee the environmental performance of events during the trial period. RWG meetings will occur quarterly for approximately 2 hours during business hours.

North Byron Parklands is now seeking two community representatives to form part of this Group. All expressions of interests will be reported to Council at its Ordinary meeting to be held on 25 October 2012 for selection of appointment to the RWG.

Expressions of Interest Close: 4.00pm Friday 5 October 2012

Enquiries: Mark Arnold 02 6626 7155

## PROPOSED LEASES

### of Portions of Road Reserve – Property at 144 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay

Council proposes to lease a portion of the road reserve situated on Lee Lane and a portion of the road reserve situated at Lighthouse Road to the owner of the adjoining land being 144 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay (Lot 6 DP 246414). The proposed term of each lease is for a period of five years.

In accordance with Section 154 of the Roads Act 1993 interested parties are invited to make submissions about this proposal. The proposed leases are on exhibition for a period of 28 days and are available at Community Access Points around the Shire and on Council's website [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://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](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au) Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: 4.00pm Tuesday 16 October 2012**

Enquiries: Leslie Beardmore 02 6626 7300

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## PUBLIC EXHIBITION – Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012

The Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan 2012 (LEP) and Byron Shire Local Environmental Study 2008 is on exhibition for a period of 60 days from 24 September to 23 November 2012.

The formal public exhibition documents can be viewed at Council's Administration Offices, Station Street, Mullumbimby between 9.00am and 4.00pm weekdays. Information is also available at community access points around the Shire or on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions may be submitted online, mailed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby or emailed to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au)

Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

Council's website [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) has a range of information to assist you to gain a better understanding of the draft LEP. Here you will find plain English fact sheets and explanatory material on the key parts of the draft LEP and how it compares with Byron LEP 1988. To find out more speak with a council planner at one of the information sessions - for dates and locations see below; or make an appointment by calling 02 6626 7126. Appointments are available in person at the Mullumbimby office or by phone, Monday to Friday between 9.00am -2.00pm.

At an information session you can speak with a council planner to obtain information on how the draft LEP affects your property. You can attend anytime between the designated hours. There will be at least 3 planners on hand to answer enquires on a one-on-one basis. The time allocated to discuss your issues with a planner will be dependant on how many other people are waiting to ask questions, but allow at least 15 minutes. There is no formal group presentation, just the opportunity to read the display material and talk to a planner.

Information session – venue	Date	Call in anytime between...
Ocean Shores County Club Auditorium, Orana Road	Thursday 11 October	2.00 – 5.00pm
Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club Auditorium, Dalley Street	Tuesday 23 October	4.00 – 7.00pm
Bangalow Moller Pavilion Bangalow Showground, Rankin Drive	Thursday 25 October	2.00 – 5.00pm
Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall Fingal Street	Monday 29 October	10.00am – 1.00pm
Byron Shire Council Depot Training Room, Bayshore Drive Byron Bay	Thursday 8 November	4.00 – 7.00pm
Suffolk Park Community Centre Corner Clifford and Alcorn Streets	Tuesday 13 November	2.00 - 5.00pm

**Submissions Close: 4.00pm Friday 23 November 2012**

Enquiries: Land and Natural Environment 02 6626 7126

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## PROPOSED CHANGES PARKING TIME LIMIT

### Byron Street, Byron Bay

Council has resolved (12-96) that the on-street car parking time limit on Byron Street, Byron Bay between Fletcher Street and Middleton Street will decrease from its current 4P (4 hour) restriction to 2P (two hour) subject to no written objection being received.

Submissions (if any) should be put in writing and addressed to the Acting General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions Close: 4.00pm Friday 19 October 2012**

Enquiries: Traffic and Transport Planner 02 6626 7080.

## 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.

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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 CLOSING 1 OCTOBER 2012**

**10.2012.409.1 - EWINGSDALE**

**20 Taylors Lane (Lot 5 DP 853798)**

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner

*Conversion of studio to secondary dwelling (SEPP 2009)*

**10.2012.401.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS**

**26 Mullumbimbi Street (Lot 1 DP 371258)**

M T Lonergan

*Awning structure over footpath*

**10.2000.348.6 – BANGALOW**

**220 and 231 Fowlers Lane (Lot 4 DP 707671, Lot 1 DP 285736, Lot 5 DP 707671)**

Mr P Richmond

*S96 – To modify property access arrangements and creek crossing (Subdivision - Community Title - 11 lots and 1 neighbourhood lot)*

**10.2012.400.1 – BANGALOW**

**9 Green Frog Lane (Lot 1 DP 1169404)**

Heritage Designs & Management

*Relocate residential dwelling; construct secondary dwelling on lower level*

**10.2012.404.1 – BYRON BAY**

**14 Cumbebin Park (Lot 10 DP 253588)**

Val Hodgson

*Continued use of additions to existing house and conversion of existing studio to Granny flat and new carport)*

**EXHIBITION CLOSING 8 OCTOBER 2012**

**10.2012.407.1 – BYRON BAY**

**45-47 Lawson Street (Lot 7 DP 1060988)**

Friday Investments Properties Pty Ltd

*Demolition of existing motel and construction and strata subdivision of a three storey residential flat building comprising of nine apartments and associated tree removal, carparking and landscaping*

**10.2012.177.2 – OCEAN SHORES**

**1 Arika Avenue (Lot: 32 DP: 1016168)**

Messrs M J & C P Egan

*Section 96 - Delete two dwellings (Four detached single storey dwellings)*

**10.2012.237.1 – COOPERS SHOOT**

**Prior Drive (Lot 10 DP 874882)**

Mr R Wise

*S82A Review – Subdivision to create three allotments*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING &  
ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT  
(Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause  
124 & 137 EP&A Regulations 2000)  
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND  
COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED**

The following development consents and complying development certificates, 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**

**10.2012.146.2 – Byron Bay**

**7/16 Oakland Court (Lot 7 DP 286408)**

*S96 - Make amendments to the approved floor layout and design (two storey dwelling-house)*

**10.2003.516.2 – Federal**

**20 Coachwood Court (Lot 10 DP 814436)**

*S96 - modify conditions of consent relating to on-site sewage management (Alteration and/or additions to a single storey dwelling house)*

**10.2012.375.1 – Ocean Shores**

**25 Banool Circuit (Lot 1934 DP 262829)**

*Alteration/Additions to existing dwelling to include a deck with a roof over*

**10.2012.349.1 – Suffolk Park**

**34 Armstrong Street (Lot 3 DP 259198)**

*Tree removal – One tree*

**10.2012.366.1 – Byron Bay**

**1 Wollumbin Street (Lot 0 SP 46314)**

*Tree removal – Five trees*

**10.2012.362.1 – Byron Bay**

**18-28 Burringbar Street (Lot 5 DP 758725)**

*Change of use to radiology*

**10.2010.461.2 –Brunswick Heads**

**9 Booyun Street (Lot 6 SEC 7 DP 758171)**

*S96 - To make amendments to the design of the approved development (Alteration/Additions to existing dwelling (including two storey rear extension), erection of detached garage, erection of detached garage/shed and removal of four (4) trees)*

**10.2011.365.2 – Upper Coopers Creek**

**Lot 2 Tickles Road (Lot 2 DP: 620732)**

*S96 - Delete condition 5(4) regarding bushfire control (use of unauthorised dwelling)*

**10.21012.369.1 – Mullumbimby Creek**

**77 Frasers Road (Lot 15 DP: 828349)**

*Dwelling house and swimming pool*

**COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED.**

**16.2012.44.1 - BANGALOW**

**10/174 Fowlers Lane (Lot 10 DP 286220)**

*Swimming pool*



Byron Shire Buyers Agent Q&A by Hans Lovejoy

## Auctioneer Dave Eller

Freelance real estate auctioneer, trainer and author Dave Eller has just moved to the area with his wife and baby son, having conducted auctions in Byron Shire for the past three years. Having worked in the entertainment industry for 20 years including TV, radio and stage, Dave says he brings that 'extra special something to every auction and every training session.'

His website claims he was an anchorman of a breakfast radio program in WA and also lived in Las Vegas while hosting a show on the famous glitter strip. 'Now he can be seen entertaining the crowds every weekend at real estate auctions, as well as at many of the major boxing, kickboxing and MMA (mixed martial arts) events in south-east QLD as the ring announcer for FoxSports. Entertainment runs through his veins.'

Studying martial arts for over 25 years and with black belts in three different styles, Dave says he commits the same kind of dedication to real estate. 'I am fully licensed in both QLD and NSW as a real estate agent and auctioneer, as well as a Certificate IV nationally qualified Industry Trainer.'

He also claims to have conducted thousands of auctions in south-east Queensland and northern NSW. Dave says, 'It inspires me when I get to work with enthusiastic agents and teams. I like to focus on positivity; about being part of the solution and not part of the pollution... It's a simple philosophy. And it works!'

*Please explain the advantages of auctioneering – especially to the vendor. My understanding is that auctions are more suited to 'motivated sellers'*

In a private treaty sale, the buyer will dictate the offer, terms, subject to finance, subject to sale, subject to building inspection, and has a cooling-off period. The buyer will negotiate from a position of strength. Auction is most often the only method of sale in which the vendor will negotiate from a position of strength; vendors control their reserve price and settlement date and accept or reject varied terms but get cash contracts, which usually settle in 30 days. Additionally, there is no cooling-off period. With an

auction program, the price is not disclosed, which forces buyers to judge the property based on its features and means that they are more likely to look at the property without the asking price scaring them off. The deadline of the auction date brings negotiations to a head and assists in reducing the overall selling time. One particular agent I work with in Byron sells 84 per cent of the property we auction either before, on auction day, or within two weeks post auction day. This is a fantastic result and of great benefit to a vendor, as the longer a property is on the market, the less likely it will attract the premium price.

*Is there anything unique you provide in your auctions?*

I provide a complete auction service to both the agent and the vendor. I consult with the agent throughout the entire process if required, providing advice and assistance. I also make myself available to the vendor to answer any questions about the process and to address any concerns. On auction day I play a role in the negotiations to help the vendor achieve a sale. At the end of the day, it's the auctioneer's skills, enthusiasm and techniques that can maximise the price for the vendor.

*How did you become an auctioneer? Did you have previous realtor experience and, if so, where?*

I have been in real estate for the better part of a decade. I have worked as an agent as well as a training and development manager on the Gold Coast. I still run training and mentoring sessions for agents in a quest to help them to become what I call a Real

Estate Athlete – a top performer. But I started off as an auctioneer, which is quite uncommon; most auctioneers start as agents. As you mentioned, I have worked in the entertainment industry. One day, prior to my working in real estate, I attended a very boring auction. The auctioneer was extremely monotone and displayed no enthusiasm. I thought to myself 'I can do that better. I can make it exciting.' So that's what I set out to do. And I became an auctioneer.

*Is it unusual for an auctioneer to have previous entertainment experience? How has it been an advantage?*

Unfortunately the answer to that question is 'yes'. I think most auctioneers take themselves too seriously. They can come across a bit robotic. I see some young auctioneers talk as if they are scripted and they don't allow their



own personalities to shine. They don't connect with the crowd. I have been fortunate enough to have worked with crowds from all walks of life; from 5000 people at a kickboxing event to 50 people in a nightclub. Twenty years of working with different types of crowds has given me the advantage of being able to connect better. I believe connection is the key. And because auction day is show day, the auctioneer needs to be a good showman. An auction should be professional yet fun at the same time. Buyers do not bid when they are stressed. So my job is to make them feel comfortable and relaxed in order to make that bid.

*I understand you moved from the Gold Coast. What drew you to this area?*

I have been visiting Byron for the past 12 years or so. I love the energy, the more relaxed approach to life, the concern for the environment, and the way people are more open and accepting; it's grounding. My wife lived here for a while and moved to the Gold Coast to live with me when we decided to move in together before we married. Having our son has made us look at our lives differently. We wanted the best possible environment

for him to grow. Byron Bay was the answer. I've brought my longboard, my skateboard and my cruiser; I intend to soak up the atmosphere and take my son for rides everywhere. I have also just finished my first book and am in the process of writing the next, with another few planned. What better place to get the creative juices flowing than Byron! Also one of my best friends for the past 20 years is the minister at one of the local churches here. I have moved into the same street where he lives. Everything is just falling into place.

*Do you agree there is a very different ethos here than from the Gold Coast, and if so, what is it?*

The culture of Byron is definitely different from that of the Gold Coast. It's the energy, the mindset of the people, in fact all the things that drew me to this area in the first place. There is a vibrancy here that is infectious. As far as real estate goes I find that the selling process is basically the same, but the difference is in the people.

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



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## 11 Hakea Crescent, Suffolk Park

3 2 1

- ✓ Unique family home in a quiet cul de sac
- ✓ Open plan kitchen/dining & living area
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### 9 Rangal Road, South Golden Beach.

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Contact Michele Jackson 0407 906 301.



## Executors Instruct To SELL!

### 150 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay.

- ✓ Would suit first home buyers or home offices
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- ✓ Suitable for holiday or permanent let

✓ Owner says SELL  
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## Vendor wants SOLD

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## 26 Marri Avenue, Wilsons Creek

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### Owner has purchased elsewhere and seeks immediate sale.

- ✓ Ideal Northern aspect, set on 5.8 tranquil acres
- ✓ Open plan family room with fireplace and balcony
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Brett Connable brett@rwbayonbay.com  
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# Rural Land Owners of Byron Shire

Last Thursday, the Byron Shire Rural Landholders Action Group applauded the state government's support for local farmers.

The NSW planning & infrastructure minister Brad Hazzard has listened to the outrage expressed by farmers across the north coast regarding the Draft Local Environmental Plan (LEP). 'Since our last public meeting, hundreds of complaints have been received by local and state politicians on this issue. It just goes to show what people can achieve if they come together and support their community', said Rex Harris, Alli Page and Louise Savrda. 'The fight is not over yet. We still have a lot of work to do and all landholders need to remain active and review and respond to the Draft LEP. But this is one big step in the right direction for all of us'.

The NSW Government has said 'more consultation is needed' and Byron Shire Mayor Simon Richardson has said that the 'LEP is a draft document and changes can be expected'. Change will not happen unless the council and the government are convinced that it is warranted.

A general public meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 September, 6.30pm at the Bangalow Bowling Club. All Byron Shire rural landholders are invited to come and hear what they must do to ensure the state government continues to support changes to the Draft LEP to meet the needs of our farmers and rural landholders.

**Minister Brad Hazzard MP press release on right.**

The Byron Shire Rural Landowners Group.

A Page, D Harris and L Savrda.

Written and authorised by D Harris, 2274 Pacific Highway, Bangalow 2479.



## **Brad Hazzard MP** **Minister for Planning & Infrastructure** **Minister assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Thursday 20 September 2012**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL E2 AND E3 ZONES TO BE REVIEWED IN NORTH COAST LEPs**

Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Brad Hazzard yesterday met with Ballina MP and Minister for North Coast Don Page and Lismore MP Thomas George to discuss their concerns about environmental zonings being applied to agricultural land.

Today Minister Hazzard announced the Government would not endorse the use of E2 and E3 environmental zones on land that is clearly rural in council local environmental plans (LEPs) on the Far North Coast.

Instead, areas proposed to be covered by these zones would be excised from the plans while the Department of Planning and Infrastructure reviews the use of these controls in consultation with other government agencies and stakeholders.

Minister Page said this approach would apply to LEPs in the Ballina and Byron council areas in his electorate. Mr George said he was happy the same would apply for the LEPs in Lismore, Kyogle and Tweed.

"These proposed zones and overlays have the potential to limit existing agricultural and other rural uses without a valid evidence base," Mr Page said.

"There are also very strong concerns that these restrictive controls could reduce the value of existing properties.

"The NSW Government will act to ensure the rights of existing landowners are protected.

"The Government will now review the suitability of these controls, whilst still providing appropriate protection for the environment."

A number of LEPs in the region have been exhibited for public comment and are expected to come to the State Government shortly for approval.

Minister Hazzard said that any E2 or E3 zoned land in these draft plans would be excised when the LEPs are finalised. Similarly, any proposed environmental overlays on land that is clearly rural would be removed.

"Local environmental plans establish good land use planning principles for the entire council area and it's important that planning for other uses such new housing and employment generation can go ahead while this issue is being resolved," Mr Hazzard said.

"However, this Government is not going to stop farmers and other existing landowners from carrying on their businesses through overly restrictive environmental zones."

**MEDIA: Adam Raskall 0409 565 083**



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# AUCTION

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**Agent** Sophie Christou  
0419 399 222

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#### Apartment 1 / 20-22 Fletcher St TWO BED APARTMENT ADJACENT TO RESORT POOL

- Situated on the first floor, strata area 141m2
- A guaranteed 6% net yield for 2 years
- Hassle-free investment, the tenant pays all outgoings
- One secure undercover car space, private courtyard
- Fully furnished & professionally managed
- A CBD location and 250m to the beach



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#### Apartment 7 / 20-22 Fletcher St TWO BED APARTMENT ON THE 1ST FLOOR

- Situated on the first floor, strata area 132m2
- A guaranteed 6% net yield
- Hassle-free investment, the tenant pays all outgoings
- Two secure undercover car spaces
- Fully furnished & professionally managed
- A CBD location and 250m to the beach



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#### Apartment 15 / 20-22 Fletcher St LARGE TWO BED APARTMENT IN-TOWN!

- Situated on the first floor, strata area 157m2
- A guaranteed 6% net yield
- Hassle-free investment, the tenant pays all outgoings
- A resort style pool
- Two secure undercover car spaces
- Fully furnished & professionally managed



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**For Sale** \$1,195,000.  
Reduced by \$100,000  
**Agent** Janis Perkins  
0438 841 122

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#### 32 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet AVALON

- Located in Byron Hinterland
- 18 acre/7.2 ha
- Subtropical grounds & 17m swimming pool
- Rustic log cabin studio & teenage retreat
- 1000 income producing macadamia trees
- Large machinery shed & fruit orchard



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OF INTEREST

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**Apartment 25 / 20-22 Fletcher St**  
**BYRON VILLAGE APARTMENTS**

- A guaranteed 6% net yield. A hassle free investment where the tenant pays all outgoings
- Two secure undercover car spaces
- Resort style pool
- Fully furnished, professionally managed
- A central Byron CBD location, 250m to the beach



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MUST SELL!

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**Price** \$249,000  
**Agent** Sophie Christou  
0419 399 222

**Airport Transfer Shuttle Service**  
**Business For Sale**

This profitable lifestyle business operates an express door to door transfer shuttle service to and from Ballina, Coolangatta & Brisbane Airports to the Byron Bay, Ballina, Lismore, Mullumbimby, Ocean Shores, Tweed Coast, and surrounding areas. The sale includes four fully maintained vehicles, websites, forward bookings and other equipment. This business can be operated from anywhere in the Northern Rivers. Get in now and reap the rewards for the up and coming Schoolies and the busy summer trading season!

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AUCTION



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**Auction** Friday 5 October  
12 noon on-site  
**Agent** Sophie Christou  
0419 399 222

**Shop 4 / 1 Byron Street**  
**ICONIC BYRON BAY SECURE TENANT**

- Located in prime Byron CBD position with the added benefit of long term secure tenant – 'Earth 'n' Sea Pizza'
- Large 221m2 area with 23 secure underground parking spaces on title!
- Completed in July 2009, this entire complex comprises 28 luxury apartments, with a mix of retail, food, supermarket, and backpacker accommodation
- Excellent returns – yields in excess of 7% nett!
- This is an ideal addition to an investment or superannuation property portfolio



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**Shop 1 / 1 Byron Street, Byron Bay**  
**PERFECTLY POSITIONED NEXT DOOR TO ALDI**

- Huge 103.5m2 shop located close to the corner of Jonson Street
- Amongst 5 retail shops & 1 restaurant with substantial & secure underground parking – 6 spaces in total
- Situated next to the thriving Aldi store in the heart of the Byron Bay CBD
- Yields in excess of 7% nett!



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**Shop 3a & 3b / 1 Byron Street**  
**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH 2 SHOPS IN 1**

- Enjoy the benefit of two tenancies
- One shop is currently tenanted by a car rental company and the other a fashion boutique
- This stratum offers yields in excess of 7% nett!
- Total stratum area of approx 104m2
- This unique opportunity is never to be repeated in the heart of the Byron Bay CBD
- Secure underground parking – 6 spaces on title
- Invest now in the tightly held commercial property sector!



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Auction

### Owner Buying Interstate - Happy to Sell Prior to Auction

Bangalow 57 Tristania Place

This is a typical Bangalow 'heritage flair' timber home located in a quiet neighbourhood of Bangalow.

- 627m2 fully fenced and landscaped garden
- 2 living rooms, with bay window in kitchen
- Pergola over paved entertaining area
- Close to schools, shops and restaurants

Ray White Byron Bay



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### Auction

Sat 20th Oct, On Site 10am

Inspect Sat 10.00am-10.30am

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

kaye@rwbyronbay.com

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494

michael@rwbyronbay.com

rwbyronbay.com/843941

02 6685 6222



Auction

### "I Would Have Bought It At That Price!"

Suffolk Park 72 Beech Drive

This large family home presents a fantastic opportunity for the growing family to take advantage of the current market conditions and buy well. Conveniently located within walking distance to shops, sporting fields and lake, providing a great lifestyle.

- Generous 828 sqm level corner block
- Formal and informal living areas to allow the family to spread out
- Private covered courtyard overlooking pool

Ray White Byron Bay



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### Auction

Sat 13th Oct, On Site 10am

Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433

lloyd@rwbyronbay.com

rwbyronbay.com/842052

02 6685 6222



Sold

### Byron Bay 4/40 Ruskin St

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rwbyronbay.com/795666

A Great opportunity to buy in the highly sought after area of Ruskin Street. An easy walk only minutes to town, schools and Main Beach.

- Fully renovated, just unpack your bags
- Covered timber deck in private fenced court yard
- Solar hot water plus 6 solar power grids
- Air-con, timber windows with timber venetians

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208 kaye@rwbyronbay.com

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494 michael@rwbyronbay.com



Auction

### Owner Downsizing - Prior Offers Considered

Bangalow 5 Leopard Wood Crescent

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac this home is ideal for a large family or to create two separate self-contained areas. A very solid brick and tile home in good condition with plenty of scope to renovate, add-on or add a granny flat.

- Solid brick and tile home
- 730m2 block, fully fenced yard
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living, 2 car garage
- Easy walk to shops and cafes



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### Auction

Sat 20th Oct, On Site 11am

Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

kaye@rwbyronbay.com

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494

michael@rwbyronbay.com

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Sold

### Byron Bay 13 Mackay St

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rwbyronbay.com/782676

This fantastic property is ideally located only two minutes from Byron Bay's town centre.

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

Brett Connable 0408 155 931

brett@rwbyronbay.com



## MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 6 Grand Valley Court

4 bed 3 bath 3 car

**Inspect** Sat 29 Sept  
11-11.45am  
**Price** All Offers  
Considered  
**Contact** Todd Buckland  
0408 966 421

This superb modern hinterland home on the edge of Mullumbimby has been crafted to absorb every angle of this magical position. With Mt Chincogan & the blue Pacific to the east & the Koonyum Range back dropping Mullumbimby Creek to the west, you'll be surrounded by some of the best views this region can offer.

The elegant spacious interiors flow effortlessly across three levels & are accompanied by high quality finishes throughout. Natural light, high ceilings & large proportions inside with a multitude of clever outdoor spaces for any weather make this property extremely comfortable to live in.

- Views from every room
- 2 bedrooms with ensuites and WIR's
- Polished timber floors throughout
- Town water & 70,000L rainwater
- Landscaped low maint. grounds
- 1 acre with privacy and elevation
- Self contained wing for dual living
- Walking distance to Steiner School
- 3 minutes to Mullumbimby





## Financial Stress Dictates URGENT Sale

Suffolk Park 110 Beech Drive

Conveniently located in a popular neighbourhood bordering Baywood Chase Lake, this home boasts an abundance of space both inside and out giving the family room to move. Stretch your eyes over the lake from the expansive decking whilst you enjoy a tranquility that is difficult to find in many urban settings.

- Set on a large 856m2 level block
- Separate dining and lounge with lake outlook
- Oversized double car garage with workspace
- Solid investment, can be bought fully furnished

Ray White Byron Bay

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### Auction

Sat 6th Oct, On Site 12pm

Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Brett Connable 0408 155 931  
brett@rwbyronbay.com

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02 6685 6222



## Owner Liquidating Asset - Catch the Keys!

Byron Bay 11/39-41 Lawson Street

Absolute beachfront units are a rare find in Byron Bay and finding one so ideally located, with a truly motivated owner who is ready to sell, is even rarer. Do yourself a favour and inspect this property today, don't be left saying "I should've have bought it at that price!"

- Fully furnished with future bookings in place
- Onsite and pro-active holiday managers
- Located in the CBD, metres to all Byron has to offer
- Solid holiday investment opportunity

Ray White Byron Bay

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### Auction

Sat 6 Oct, On Site 10.00am

Inspect Tue 2nd Oct  
1.00pm-1.30pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931  
brett@rwbyronbay.com

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02 6685 6222



## Prime Position for Family Living

Byron Bay 69 Kingsley St

So convenient to everything! Walk the kids to school and stroll down to the Top Shop cafe from this spacious home with a leafy outlook.

- Super-convenient location
- Land size: approx 507sqm
- Bonus self contained accommodation downstairs
- Highly desired area

Ray White Byron Bay

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### Auction

Sun 21st Oct, On Site 12pm

Inspect Sat 1.00pm-1.30pm

Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433  
lloyd@rwbyronbay.com

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02 6685 6222



## Golden Grid Auction

Byron Bay 29 Browning St

Fabulously located in the old town area of Byron Bay known as the Golden Grid, this large level block offers a range of options to capitalise on its position or build your dream beach home.

- Original cottage with old world charm
- Desirable 1012sqm North facing block with rear lane access
- Utilise the block size for subdivision STCA
- Tightly held position, walk to the beach & Top Shop
- Quiet end of Browning St, 500m to Green Garage

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### Auction

Sat 20th Oct, On Site 12pm

Inspect Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm

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lloyd@rwbyronbay.com

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## 7 Teven Street, Brunswick Heads

### HAVE TO SELL B4 IT'S TOO LATE

Old age and sickness has helped Merv & Pat make the decision to move and downsize.

- Huge 1012m<sup>2</sup> north facing block
- Original 60s house
- Timber floor and working sash windows
- Dual occupancy / subdivision potential sub to BSC approval

**Motivated sellers wanting a sale yesterday**

**View:** Saturday 1 – 1.30pm

**Contact:** Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



## 3 Wirruna Avenue, Ocean Shores

### HEALTH FORCES SALE

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Owners forced to sell their dream home due to health problems.

- North east facing elevated 1119m<sup>2</sup> block, backs onto reserve
- Architecturally designed, spacious home, impressive ocean views
- Self contained guest accommodation

**Motivated sellers open to all offers**

**View:** Thursday Twilight Viewing  
5:30 – 6:00pm,  
Saturday 1:00 – 1:30pm

**Contact:** David Mutkins 0421 906 460

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**ljhooker.com**



### 1960s WEATHER-BOARD COTTAGE \$398,000

Ideally located within a short stroll to the main street shops and primary school in the town of Mullumbimby. A formal entry opens into a separate lounge, kitchen and dining combined. There are three bedrooms with a newly renovated bathroom and timber floors under the carpet.

A large backyard with rear lane access, double length garage and a covered entertaining area. Take a look. 794.8m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3619



### RIGHT IN TOWN \$539,000

Plenty of character, located in one of Mullum's best streets only a short stroll to the CBD. Timber floors, high ceilings, open plan kitchen and dining and separate spacious lounge. 3 good size bedrooms and 1 bathroom. Front and rear covered verandahs and with a single garage off the rear lane its compact with easy care gardens.

This property also features solar hot water and power as well as being zoned Business 3(a) creating added potential. 490.4m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3618



### LOCATION AND COMFORT IN MULLUMBIMBY \$599,000

Backing onto a riverside reserve this comfortable brick home has spacious lounge dining, kitchen and family room combined. 4 bedrooms, all with built ins, main with wir and ensuite. 3-way main bathroom, ducted aircon, insulation and solar hot water. A covered entertaining area, fully fenced yard. The property is private, has a double lock up garage and low maintenance gardens. A must to inspect. 749.8m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3617



### VALUE FOR MONEY \$419,000

Located within walking distance or short bike ride to Mullumbimby shops, this good value rendered brick home has a lot of charm.

Timber floors, high ceilings, original kitchen and 3 bedrooms all with built ins. Some of the extras are fans, reverse cycle air conditioning, fully fenced, rear lane access, a large double lock up shed and single carport. 590m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3570



### LIVE IN ONE, RENOVATE THE OTHER \$639,000

Sitting on an elevated treed knoll is an old timber farm house circa 1920's just waiting to be renovated. Privately situated on the same block with its own entrance is a 1978 spacious brick home with 3 generous bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan living area, kitchen, dining and family room, tiled throughout. An inground pool, 2/3 car garage and large fernery/shed space. This property presents value for money - take a look. 7.56acres. Ref: 3479



### TOP BLOCK \$309,000

By far the best block in Tallwood Ridge with the highest elevation adjoining preserved Koala habitat and designated open space.

The block is private, has great views, town water, underground power and NBN.

Plans have been drawn up for a proposed 3 bed, 3 bath home of 250m<sup>2</sup>.

This can easily be expanded to 4 beds if needed. 1380m<sup>2</sup>. Ref:3624



### NEW RESIDENTIAL FROM LAND \$265,000

Three level flood free big blocks adjoining farm land on the edge of town just a kilometre from the main street. Priced to sell and easy to build on.

Lot 2 \$285,000 1333m<sup>2</sup>  
Lot 3 \$255,000 900m<sup>2</sup>  
Lot 4 \$265,000 1330m<sup>2</sup>  
Ref: 3621



### OCEAN HORIZON, OFFERS OVER \$1,290,000

With stunning ocean and valley views, and amazing escarpment back-drop this beautiful residence is private and secluded. The home was built from timber out of the forest and has wrap around verandahs to take in the majestic ambience. Open plan living, three bedrooms, plus a study or 4th bedroom, two bathrooms and a fabulous outdoor shower. The forest is native with grass trees, waterfall and plenty of wildlife. It's unique! Ref: 3529



### CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE \$250,000 WIWO

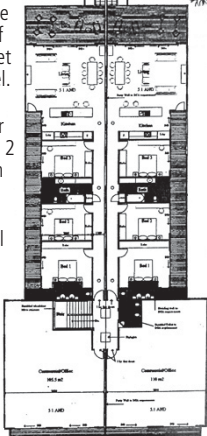
Here's your chance to capitalise on the huge growth in the home entertainment industry. Civic Video Ocean Shores is a fun family business long established (over 15 years) and with excellent trading figures. Long lease (14 years left), great staff, top location.

All plant and equipment in great order and very well stocked. Full details on application and upon signing of a confidentiality agreement. 'Agents Interest Declared'. Ref: 3573

### AMAZING OPPORTUNITY \$159,000 EACH

Here's your chance! 2 main street blocks on the north side of Wilfred Street in Billinudgel. Plans approved for 2 shops and 2 x 3 bedroom residences.

Check out the potential here.  
Lot 1 = 723.4 m<sup>2</sup>.  
Lot 18 = 505.9 m<sup>2</sup>.  
\$159,000 each.  
Ref: 3612



### CUTE COUNTRY COTTAGE \$310,000

Here's a really cute 2 bedroom cottage with open plan living situated on a private elevated block with a little creek and northerly aspect.

Very sensibly priced and ready to move into.  
Ref: 3594



### PRIVATE RIDGETOP SANCTUARY \$1,750,000

As you drive up the sealed road through magnificent stands of forest you get the feeling of privacy and seclusion. The mainly timbered 17ha has a comfortable spacious timber home with stunning ocean views. Large windows in the open plan living, dining and kitchen allow to bring the landscape in. Four bedrooms, three bathrooms plus a second living space. There are trails through the property for bush walking or horse riding,

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## Property in Focus

# Family-friendly location



This property offers you the ultimate in convenient family lifestyle: minutes walk to both the beach and Ocean Shores Primary School.

Contained on a spacious fully fenced 728m2 block; this comfortable and welcoming home features 3 good sized bedrooms, BIRs, separate lounge room, combined kitchen/dining room, in addition to a generous sized studio/rumpus room with its own bathroom, ideal for visiting guests or use as a teenage retreat.

Come and see for yourself, call today for an inspection.

**Address:** 137 Shara Boulevard, Ocean Shores.

**Agent:** Holly Smith – 0406 556 103, Mal McPherson – 0404 365 586.



## Byron Bay, 58 Carlyle Lane

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Interest over \$1,095,000

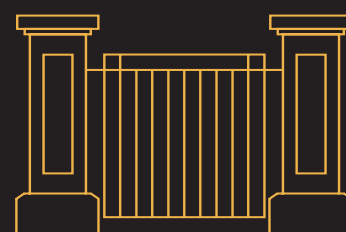
- **Classic Byron Bay Home!**
- Tastefully renovated
- Sparkling plunge pool
- Located in Byron Bay's premier residential precinct

**Open Auction Enquiries** Saturday 29th September 12.00-12.30pm  
Sunday 21th October 1.30pm onsite  
Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232  
James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466

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## OWNERS READY TO MOVE – LENNOX HEAD



We are under instructions from the owners of this very unique property to get their home sold. You will search high and low to find a better place to call home in the beautiful village that is Lennox Head. In fact we believe that this property represents the best value in its price range on the local market, when you take into consideration the style and uniqueness of the beautiful home combined with the scope of the allotment and the position itself. Here is a place to call home!

Featuring three bedrooms plus study, open plan living areas with raked ceilings, beautifully appointed kitchen all complimented by the surrounding breezy decks and lush low maintenance gardens. But wait it gets even better, the home is situated on nearly half a pristine acre, that is elevated to capture the summer breezes and breath taking views of our region.

All this is only moments to the very best beaches in the world, local schools and amenities. If this sounds like the lifestyle you are gravitating, where



everyday will seem like Sunday, then do not delay because lifestyle properties like these are getting harder to find.

96 NORTH CREEK ROAD,  
LENNOX HEAD  
**Price \$729,000**  
Contact Sam on 0410 746 956

## RURAL DELIGHT – PEARCES CREEK

Peace and tranquility awaits you with this delightful tropical, rural, home setting on 1.5 acres, located in the popular Pearces Creek locality.

This large two level family home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan living, dining and kitchen with volume ceiling and slow combustion fireplace all leading onto a fabulous wrap around verandah, perfect for easy entertaining and taking in the gorgeous view over the tropical in ground pool and garden surrounds. You will love the extra rumpus room on the lower level with separate laundry which flows out to a large open lawn area providing plenty of room for family activities.

Only 20 minutes to Bangalow, Ballina and Lismore and 25 minutes to Byron and its beaches this rural delight is a must to inspect and priced correctly to sell.



741 HOUGHLAHANS CREEK  
ROAD, PEARCES CREEK  
**Price \$575,000**  
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

## GREAT BUYING, MULLUMBIMBY

Discover fantastic value with this private, newly renovated 3 bedroom, plus study home situated in a quiet, leafy area of Mullumbimby.

The spacious bedrooms, all with built in cupboards enjoy a 3-way bathroom with modern tiling and fixtures throughout. You will love the open plan kitchen/dining room and adjoining sun filled living space, together with the large outdoor, undercover area, perfect for entertaining, flowing onto a lovely flat lawn with landscaped gardens and secure fencing.

Freshly painted inside and out with nothing to do, this delightful, low maintenance, family home with solar hot water, is only a short walk or bike ride to everything.



**NOW FOR SALE**

7 GREVILLEA AVENUE,  
MULLUMBIMBY  
**Price guide \$400-430,000**  
Contact Leisa on 0448 272 241

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## AUCTION



1 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale

### SECLUDED RETREAT

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- Captivating 4 bedroom home
- Indoor/outdoor living areas
- Established tropical gardens with natural running rock edge creek
- Separate 2 room studio
- Private 7768m<sup>2</sup> block
- This home is set to impress

**Auction 20th October,  
1pm onsite**

**Inspect:** Saturday 11-11.30pm  
**Contact:**  
Glen Irwin 0418 604 080

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**LOT 46 SOLD  
PRIOR TO AUCTION**

## AUCTION



Lots 45 & 46 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park

### AUCTION BEACHSIDE VACANT LAND

- Located 200 metres walk to Tallow Beach
- Overlooking public reserve
- Lot 45 land area of 545m<sup>2</sup>
- Lot 46 land area of 579m<sup>2</sup>
- Security estate, family friendly
- Quiet cul-de-sac development
- Limited number of blocks remaining

**Auction Saturday 6th  
October 12pm onsite**

**Contact:**  
Tony Farrell 0417 212 692

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## AUCTION



Shops 9 & 10, 7 Lawson Street Byron Bay

### RECEIVER SALE – AUCTION COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY BYRON BAY CBD

- Central location
- Entry level into Byron Bay commercial
- First floor location
- Shop 9 vacant, 41m<sup>2</sup>
- Shop 10 tenanted, 35m<sup>2</sup>
- Invest or owner occupy
- For sale individually

**Auction Saturday 20th October  
onsite at 10.00am**

**Open for inspection Saturday 11-11.30am**  
Tony Farrell 0417 212 692 or  
Peter Yopp 0411 837 330



## OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

### BYRON SHIRE REAL ESTATE

6 Grand Valley Court, Mullumbimby Creek.  
Sat 11-11.45am

### ELDERS BANGALOW

80 Main Street, Clunes. 11-11.30am

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

41 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach.  
Sat 10-10.45am

2 Tindarra Ave, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.45am  
10 Larelar Court, North Ocean Shores.

Sat 11-11.45am

14 Larelar Court, North Ocean Shores.  
Sat 11-11.45am

### FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

1 Mott Street, Byron Bay. Thu 4-4.30pm

53 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am  
Lot 37 Bullgarra Road, Wilsons Creek.

Sat 10-10.30am

424 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot.  
Sat 10-10.30am

4 Bower Street, Brunswick Heads.  
Sat 10-10.30am

5 Mango Bark Court, Suffolk Park.  
Sat 10-10.30am

Sat 11-11.30am

1 Mott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
49 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

103 Paterson St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
58 Carlyle Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

51 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 12-12.30pm  
3 Ocean Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

26 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park.  
Sat 12-12.30pm

41 Alcorn St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm  
25 Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay.

Sat 1-1.30pm

1/69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm  
1/13 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay.

Sat 1-1.30pm

2 Silky Oak Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

### GNF BANGALOW

42 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm  
Lot 49 Old Pacific Highway, Bangalow.

Sat 10-10.30am

749 Houghlahans Creek Road, Fernleigh.  
Sat 10-10.30am

32 Riffle Range Rd, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am  
40 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. Sat 11-11.30am

**LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS**

3 Werruna Avenue, Ocean Shores.  
Sat 5.30- 6.00pm

4 Murrumba Place, Ocean Shores.  
Sat 11-11.30am

6 Paldi Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm  
47 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm

7 Teven St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm  
3 Werruna Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

### LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

1 Plantation Dr, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am  
Shops 9 & 10, 7 Lawson Street, Byron Bay.

Sat 11-11.30am

11 Hakea Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm  
32 McGregor St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

3/31 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm  
46 Coogera Cct, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

### MY PROPERTY LIVE BYRON BAY

9 Rangal Road South Golden Beach. Sat &  
Sun 11am-12.30pm

### PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

15 Yamble Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.45am  
4 Narooma Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

### PRIVATE SALE

8 Elizabeth Street, South Godlen Beach.  
Sat 9.45-10.30am

### PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS/ OCEAN SHORES

137 Shara Boulevard, North Ocean Shores.  
Sat 11-11.45am

32 Tongarra Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.45pm  
**RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY**

4 Acacia Street, Byron Arts & Industry Estate.  
Sat 11am-12pm

32 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet. Sat 1-2pm  
20 St Helena Road, Byron Bay. Sun 12-1pm

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

57 Tristania St, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am  
5 Leopard Wood Crescent, Bangalow.

Sat 11-11.30am

12/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
110 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

72 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am  
29 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

17 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

11/39-41 Lawson St, Byron Bay. Tue 1-1.30pm  
**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

96 North Creek Road, Lennox Head.  
Sat 1-1.45pm

## AUCTIONS

### FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

**Auction 12pm onsite October 21**

1/69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay

**Auction 1.30pm onsite October 21**

58 Carlyle Lane, Byron Bay

**Auctions 5.30pm Tuesday October 23**  
**at Byron Bay Golf Club**

1/13 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay  
53 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park

1 Mott Street, Byron Bay

49 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park  
Lot 37 Bullgarra Road, Wilsons Creek

424 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot  
1/84 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

**Auction 12pm onsite October 27**

25 Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay

### GNF BANGALOW

**Auction October 20 onsite**  
42 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow

### PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY

**Auctions from 12pm Saturday Sep 29**  
**at Pier Arcade, Lawson St, Byron Bay**

150 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay  
28 Burns Street, Byron Bay

68 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale  
4/14 Bay Street, Byron Bay

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

**Auction 10am onsite Saturday Oct 6**  
11/39-41 Lawson Street, Byron Bay.

**Auction 12pm onsite Saturday Oct 6**  
110 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat

11-11.30am

**Auction 10am onsite Saturday Oct 13**  
72 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 11-

11.30am

**Auction 10am onsite Saturday Oct 20**  
57 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Inspect Sat

10-10.30am

**Auction 11am onsite Saturday Oct 20**  
5 Leopard Wood Crescent, Bangalow. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

**Auction 12pm onsite Saturday Oct 20**  
29 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat

12-12.30pm

### Auction onsite Sunday October 21

69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat  
1-1.30pm

**Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday Oct 27**  
23 Blackwood Cres, Bangalow

**Auction 10am Onsite Saturday**  
**November 24**

16/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay

## NEW LISTINGS

### ELDERS BANGALOW

• 174 North Teven Road, Teven. House.  
\$1,650,000.

• 27 Roses Road, Federal. House. \$639,000.

• 142 Rocky Creek Dam Road. Dunoon.  
Interest over \$1,250,000.

• 31 Main Street. Clunes. \$465,000.

• 80 Main Street. Clunes. \$329,000.

• Lot 5 Keys Gardens. Coorabell. \$485,000.

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

• 3 Byron Street, New Brighton, House,  
\$450,000

• 1/2 Gahwang Court, Ocean Shores, Duplex,  
\$438,000

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• 749 Houghlahans Creek Rd, Fernleigh.  
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• 42 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Auction On  
Site, Charming original 1900s homestead

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• 304 Rifle Range Road, Alstonville. – Offers  
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• Stage 2 Palm Lilly, Bangalow. Blocks from  
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### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• 16/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Over-  
55s, 2 bed resort style living. Auction

• 12/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. 2 bed  
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Once confined to the wilds of Upper Upper Wilsons Creek and the sylvan fastness of national parks, the doof party has made it to Ocean Shores. Too late for the letters pages, Shores resident Norm Sanders (an Australian Democrats MP in the 80s, incidentally) advises us that at 3.30am on Sunday 'our ears led us to the old Pacific Highway, left on the sewage treatment plant road, right on a dead-end street to a full-scale doof, complete with deafening amplifiers'. Apart from the all-night noise, Norm's main concern was he couldn't get a cop to shut it down, as there was 'only one car on duty from the Tweed to Byron'. Those state government budget cuts must be working.



Scammers phoning around locally are pretending to be from the Australian Tax Office and offer to get your money back from the Commonwealth Bank. You can report scams to the Consumer Fraud Taskforce on 1300 795 995 and find out more at ScamWatch <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au>.

A timely reminder from the Tweed Byron LAC Facebook page that police are issuing fines for not wearing seatbelts. '... The most disturbing involved an 18-month-old and a three-year-old being unrestrained in a vehicle. No matter how short your trip, always wear a seatbelt. Seatbelts save lives.'

We forgot to mention that Collins bookshop in Lawson Street in Byron Bay is also stocking the book of Rod Gibson's poetry, *It only takes one hand to write a poem*. Get in now and support local publishing.

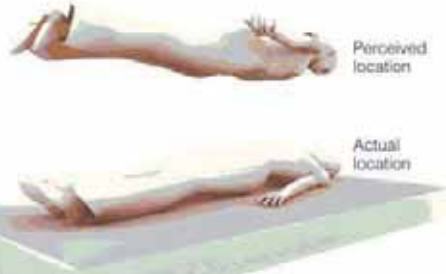

While the neo-con state governments are slashing and burning lots that is good in renewables funding, the ACT government has announced a detailed action plan to move

**A PRESENCE BEHIND**  
Stimulation of the **left angular gyrus** gave the patient a sensation of a shadowy person lurking behind.



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Perceived location

Actual location

I Fucking Love Neuroscience is a Facebook page whose fans are fascinated by the complex workings of the brain. One of the recent postings was of this image which posits that stimulation of the angular gyrus is a possible cause of so-called 'paranormal' experiences. What if all our cosmic encounters were the product of a brain evolved to amuse us because we're self-conscious, easily bored creatures, rather than the work of some 'outside' supernatural agency? Would that be so bad? Unfortunately we weren't able to track down the creator of this image.

the ACT to 90 per cent renewable energy by 2020. This new plan will see the ACT undertake a comprehensive program to cut energy usage, install solar panels on roofs across the territory, develop new big solar PV plants and get power from local wind projects. You can read all about it at <http://bit.ly/QkiOmM>.

And if you reckon big business has a problem with understanding the urgency of climate change, then visit the Carbon Disclosure Project [www.cdproject.net](http://www.cdproject.net). As *Bloomberg Businessweek* reports, 'This is the year climate change should have hit home. The first eight months are the hottest on record in the US, and Arctic sea ice is about to hit a record low. No wonder the Carbon Disclosure Project has seen a sharp spike in the number of large companies that view global warming as an immediate threat to their operations. The percentage that sees danger right now has jumped to 37 per cent of respondents in this year's CDP Global 500 Climate Change Report...'

Greenpeace International reports that Shell has cancelled it plans to drill for oil in the Arctic this year: 'After investing seven years and the best part of \$5bn on getting there, Shell has

nothing to show except a series of safety mishaps and a reputation in tatters. Keep the pressure up at [www.savethearctic.org](http://www.savethearctic.org). It's probably too late to save the ice.



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