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Mullum festival of quality noise



Dancing Tommy, lead singer Star Tiger Lily, Sunny, the magic bus crew and festival musos are all getting amped up for this weekend's Mullum Music Festival. Double-decker buses will also run to and from Brunswick, Bangalow, and Byron at the start and finish of each festival day. See www.mullummusicfestival.com.au for more. Photo Jeff Dawson

The fifth annual Mullum Music Fest kicks off November 22, and once again Mullum's venues and halls will be teeming with music lovers enjoying a high calibre of musicianship.

Director Glenn Wright told *The Echo*, 'We put a lot of love into this – it's not just about picking the artists; it's about putting them in the right places so the performances are comfortable and their best comes out.'

'Sales are up 20-30 per cent,' he says. 'I get a sense that the whole town is getting involved.' He says shops throughout the town have been decorating their windows with a music theme. 'Judging and prizes will be awarded to the winners this week,' he says.

Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce president Dean Stanford told *The Echo* the he and the entire chamber were very supportive and right behind the festival.

'It's a great festival, for me both on a

person level and as community member,' he said. 'It's a great format as it uses the whole town and it's affordable. Everybody benefits.'

Artists from all over the world are included: Mali bluesman Boubacar Traoré, The Abyssinians from Jamaica, Joe Pug from the US, Chilean Nano Stern... Nationally, Glenn said, 'We're also excited by Melbourne's Clair Brown & the Bangin' Rackettes.'

Festival highlights

'One of my two favourite moments from past festivals is catching Nano Stern play in a Mullum café, while the other was a tribute to singer/songwriter Jesse Younan, a very good friend of mine who passed away five years ago. This year we are very proud to put it on again.'

As for other acts, he says Tim Freedman's gig at the Court House Hotel is a chance to see the performer in an intimate setting, 'much like the

early days in Sydney.'

As for other activities, there are mystery gigs, youth mentorships and performances, and even a late-night jam at the Court House led by local bassist Thierry Fossemalle.

Sunday street parade

'The Sunday street parade is happening again, and will include some of the festival performers,' says Glenn.

'At around 11am we will come down the main street, starting from the Council chambers, and end up out the front of the Civic Hall.'

Glenn says the festival, along with the recent Mullum Show and Community Gardens day event, recognise the nature of Mullumbimby and community. 'Without planning it, these events are all happening close to each other. They are a great fit.'

The festival runs November 22-24 and tickets and full lineup are at www.mullummusicfestival.com.au.

Petroleum prospecting rights claimed for Byron/Tweed

Aboriginal Land Council seeks to cash in on mining

Hans Lovejoy

A petroleum prospecting licence application covering the Tweed and Byron shires has been lodged by the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC).

In a statement on the council's website, alc.org.au, CEO Geoff Scott said that the decision to invest in mining was to 'end Aboriginal poverty,' and to 'take an active role to become part of the real Australian economy.'

It's one of five applications that cover most of NSW and was lodged with the NSW Trade and Investment on November 6, 2012.

Public submissions end on December 5, 2012, according to www.resources.nsw.gov.au.

Ending poverty is expensive: ALC

In our immediate area, the 'Petroleum Special Prospecting Authority Application No 55' covers an area west of Mullumbimby and Byron Bay and up to Murwillumbah and the border. The four other areas cover Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour and east to Dorriggo and Walcha; also areas west of Dubbo and east of Broken Hill; parts of Wollongong and a huge area surrounding Canberra to the Victorian border and west of Sydney.

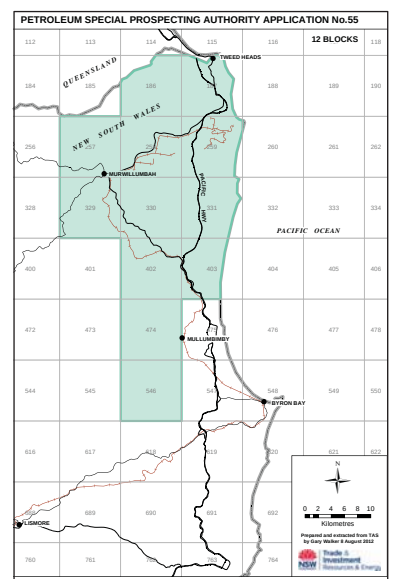
Locally, CEO of the Arakwal Aboriginal Corporation, Yvonne Stewart, told *The Echo* she was aware of the claim and is concerned as she doesn't want CSG mining in the region.

'We have little input from the ALC – we were not notified by them about this,' she told *The Echo*. She says there are two separate issues here: native title services and prospecting claims.

In another media statement on March 9, 2012, NSWALC's Mr Scott

said, 'Ending the cycle of generational poverty is very expensive...'

'It is a paradigm shift. It's about us having a seat at the table, rather than waiting for the crumbs. Of course NSWALC has concerns about the environmental impacts of mining. That's why we intend to approach these issues from an Aboriginal perspective, and as an organisation that has an established track record of preserving the environmental and cultural sensitivities of our land.'



From www.resources.nsw.gov.au

Byron Council opposed

Already Byron Council decided at Thursday's extraordinary meeting to make an opposing submission to the NSW department of resources.

Byron councillor Rose Wanchap says that under Resolution 12-826, Council opposes CSG operations in the Shire. 'There is no social licence...'

'Now is the time to get very vocal in your opposition to the granting of this

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Reclaiming joy through stories

Pictured is editor Ruth Winton-Brown with some of the people whose stories make up her book, *Reclaiming Joy*. Ruth compiled the touching and inspiring words of each individual's recovery from great adversity back into the light of happiness and personal power. *Reclaiming Joy* will be launched at the Yogalates studio (opposite Bangalow Primary School) on Sunday November 25 at 3pm. Pictured with Ruth are Yana Krins, Allison Hope, Chris Healey, Cath Carter and Glenda Barber. Photo Jeff Dawson

Grass is greener at Splendour

The Splendour In The Grass festival has received a highly commended award for their 2012 event at Belongil Fields, Byron Bay, from the prestigious international Greener Festival Awards.

Ben Challis, co-founder of A Greener Festival, said, 'This award embodies the spirit of sustainability that festivals all over the world aspire to achieve.'

Environmental scientist Mat Morris, who has managed Splendour's environmental programs for the past ten years, said, 'We have gone from a commended to highly commended award and now aim for the outstanding award next year.'

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Lennox Bowlo looks at a second life

Story Eve Jeffery

The Lennox Head Bowling Club may still have a lifeline but members are remaining cautiously optimistic in resurrecting the club that has been closed for business for over a week.

Rescue steering committee chairman and spokesman, Pip Carter, met with Ramsgate reps last week. 'The Ramsgate meeting went well', he says. 'Basically they said that they will wipe the liabilities and debt so that we have a clean slate to start.'

Ramsgate have de-amalgamated the Lennox club, and Mr Carter says that means the club loses any right to operate a club. He also says that the steering committee has applied for Incorporated Body status.

'When we get the committee incorporated, we will then seek members, elect the committee, apply for licences and a club licence to get up and running again.'

'We still have poker machines licences in our name.'

Financial backing needed to continue

'My understanding is that those licenses will expire in six months and we will have to get them extended if able. We have to, under a new club, re-apply for all those licences.'

Pip says he met the Ramsgate CEO Phil Bragg for the first time on Wednesday afternoon and now the Lennox Bowlo is

going to try to go it alone.

They virtually need to start a lot of things from scratch.

'We will be looking at starting a sporting club up and looking at options for running the club - look to the future direction of the club. To do this we need members and we need financial backing from the community. We have a six-month window to get this up and running again.'

Pip, who has been a member of the club since 2006, says that the greens will be maintained for the duration of the planning but for a short period only.

'The greenkeeper David Hall has met with the CEO and as a result of those discussions the greens will be kept by David

for three months in an appropriate fashion, but certainly unplayable. Nobody is to use the greens from the day of closure last Sunday.'

Mr Carter says the next challenge will be getting everything done within the six-month timeframe. 'The hard part is that we have six months to do it, and Christmas will take up six weeks of that down period.'

'They did indicate when asked that they would consider an extension. At least it was a positive start and gives people hope. So at the moment we are like a vehicle in the mud with its wheels spinning trying to get traction. We just have to keep the enthusiasm going in the community.'

Aboriginal Land Council seeks to cash in on mining

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application,' she said. Both local state MPs, Nationals Don Page (Ballina) and Geoff Provest (Tweed), were asked by *The Echo* if they supported Byron Council's rejection of NSWALC's prospecting application but did not reply as of going to press.

It also comes only after three weeks of the Rock the Gate protest rally against CSG held in Murwillumbah, where thousands marched against the expansion of the industry. Those concerned say CSG compromises farming land and water and is also selling our shared resources to overseas companies for a very little financial return.

Michael McNamara from the Tweed chapter of Lock the Gate, said, 'This doesn't allow drilling but is a step in the process. If they find the resource they say they will drill and it's been in the works since February. We encourage public comments and submissions, despite the government not wanting to hear them.'

CSG laws 'farcical': NSW Farmers

Adding to the state government's mining backlash is a statement from NSW Farmers this week, who have labelled the state government's attempts to protect agricultural land from the mining and coal-

seam gas industries as 'farcical'.

NSW Farmers' CEO Matt Brand said, 'The O'Farrell government promised to protect agricultural land and water, but has shied away from delivering a framework which will deliver any certainty for farmers or future generations.'

He has renewed his call for government to reconsider its decision to capitulate to the mining and gas industry on land-use planning. 'The association is calling on consumers who want a sustainable future for food and fibre production in NSW to have their say through the Department of Planning's website and by contacting their local member of parliament.'

Those interested in making comments on this application are encouraged to review the department's public comment process document which is at www.resources.nsw.gov.au or by contacting NSW Trade and Investment staff on 02 4931 6512.

Letters may also be sent to Coal & Petroleum Titles, Industry & Investment NSW, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail



Aboriginal Land Council CEO Geoff Scott has applied for prospecting rights for most of NSW with the intention of on-selling the leases to mining corporations.

Photo www.alc.org.au.

Centre, NSW 2310. Objections must be lodged by December 5.

The Aboriginal Land Council can also be contacted via www.alc.org.au.

A meeting, hosted by Gasfield Free Mullum, is planned for the Byron Shire Council Chambers in Mullumbimby on Wednesday November 28 at 6pm.

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Developer named in ICAC probe

Luis Felio

Queensland coal miner and property developer Brian Flannery, who owns North Byron Beach Resort property (the old Club Med/Becton site), has been named in an Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) investigation.

He's one of seven mining company directors who each stood to make \$60 million from a coal-exploration licence deal.

ICAC heard last week how Cascade Coal, of which Flannery is a director, acquired the mining rights over several Hunter Valley rural properties in 2009 for \$1 million then soon after tried to sell them to White Energy for \$500 million.

Mr Flannery is also managing director of White Energy.

ICAC is examining the circumstances that allowed Labor powerbroker Eddie Obeid and his family to make a staggering \$100 million from disgraced former mining minister Ian Macdonald's decisions.

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Bangalow show scones

What country show would ever be the same without a scone from the CWA and the chance to buy the latest edition of their wonderful cookbook? Elaine says she served up close to 500 at the Bangalow Show on Saturday. Photo Eve Jeffery

Heritage controls now worthless, says MP Barham

Luis Felio

Protection of Byron Shire's unique natural environmental and heritage has been put at risk by proposed controversial new planning rules that water down development control plans (DCPs), Byron-based MLC Jan Barham has told parliament.

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson agrees the new rules 'give developers a get-out-of-jail-free card if they consider local planning controls "unreasonably restrict development".'

DCPs are the planning instruments used by councils to control the height, bulk and scale of buildings and offer pro-

tection for areas of heritage and environmental significance.

Byron Shire Council has resolved to write to MPs Hazzard and Page for their support to prevent the bill becoming law.

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Toolies a week early with biff'n' booze

Story Eve Jeffery

Police have confirmed the use of capsicum spray during a melee that took place in Byron on Friday night, but say this is usual for this time of year.

Reports of a large group of youth brawling in the CBD will hopefully not set the stage for the schoolies celebrations in coming weeks. It is expected thousands will visit the town during the annual end-of-school party.

Tweed Byron LAC Superintendent Stuart Wilkins said that a team of 60 police including police from the Tweed/Byron Local Area Command, assisted by the public order and riot squad, mounted unit, police transport command, traffic and highway patrol command and dog unit, would conduct a high-

visibility policing operation to ensure the safety and security of school leavers, and minimise the impact on the local community.

Superintendent Wilkins said that so far this year was no different from last year and he believes that the protagonists in this instance were group of youth from the Tweed area.

60 police arrive for schoolies Thursday

Deb Pearce from the Byron Youth Service was in town when things went awry. 'It was shocking on Friday night', says Deb.

'There were terrible fights. The police told me they used all the capsicum spray they had.

'Staff at accident and emergency said there was a major

head injury, other assaults, lots of stitches and treatment for pepper spray. They were all very drunk. A group of Mullum kids asked us for help and moved back to the Street Cruise bus when I told them to, but we rang the police because it was escalating. They responded really quickly. The fight moved down to the clock corner and became a really big fight. It looked like a war zone with police cars everywhere, an ambo in the middle of the road and kids all over the place. The main problem was older kids from up the coast.

'They just wouldn't back off.'

Capsicum spray used

Elke van Haandel from the Byron Bay Liquor Accord says that self-imposed strategies are in place to help combat prob-

lems. 'We have voluntarily agreed to not sell bombs, shots or doubles through this period as a measure to assist in the reduction of alcohol-related harm', she said. 'As the demographic is so young and at risk of intoxication due to the nature of schoolies weeks we feel it is appropriate we eliminate these drink forms.'

Ms van Haandel says another strategy is that the licensed venues keep in touch with police, the BYS, council, Byron Accommodation and Red Frogs.

She also says that earlybirds of some of the expected extra 10,000 schoolies have arrived.

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Photo & story Eve Jeffery

Having the opportunity to be mentored in your chosen field can mean the a world of difference to a burgeoning career and as part of the Mullum Music Festival, experienced 'old hands' will impart some wisdom upon the rookies.

This year's judges for the Youth Mentorship Program were Woodford Folk Festival booking manager Chloe Goodyear and Norman Parkhill, who is involved in Music Supervision and Licensing Source Music.

Perform at fest

Winners will be included in the upcoming Mullum Music Festival program where they will engage in a workshop with their mentor and a performance at the Festival.

From Cape Byron Steiner School, Matilda Dods and Annie Plummer were both chosen for their outstanding compositions and vocal qualities.

Matilda, who is a guitarist-singer-songwriter, says her music teacher encouraged her to enter the competition. 'I sent in six recordings and I just got my application in on the last day as I was having technical difficulties,' she told *The Echo*.

Matilda has previously performed at Bluesfest and is looking forward to the workshop. As



Cape Byron Steiner School student Matilda Dods has won the Blues and Roots Category for the Mullum Music Fest and will be on the bill this weekend in Mullumbimby.

winner of the blues and roots category, Matilda will be working with Festival patron Mama Kin. 'I am really excited to be able to sit down and talk to Danielle from Mama Kin,' she said.

'She has such an incredible knowledge and experience working in the Australian music industry - I am going to learn a lot from her.'

Second in the category was Rachel Crane.

Other winners were song-

writer Amanda Plummer, who will be mentored by Tin Pan Orange in the singer/songwriter section. Shea O'Toole was the runner up in this category.

Eighteen-year-old Reilly Fitzalan plays folk rock and he will learn from *The Voice's* Darren Percival.

Runner-up in the Singing category was Maddie Monacelli.

Already responsible for the fostering of so much young talent in our region, the Scar-

lett School will be mentoring Julia and Deana Batt, winners of the Under-15s. Second was Miki Kehoe.

Band category winners Northwall are three teenagers who formed at Southern Cross School this year. They will be mentored by Joe Robinson.

Winners from last year, Potato Potato, Gabriel and Cecilia and Sarah Buckley will also be featured at this year's event, which kicks off Thursday November 22.



Resident Crystal Wilkes, along with ten-year-old daughter Shareya and baby Emily watched the solar eclipse at the lighthouse on Wednesday.

'We made some eclipse-viewing safety glasses to wear on top of regular sunglasses out of an old 3.5inch floppy disk folded over and stuck between a card,' says Crystal.

'By 8am we could see the moon almost totally cover the sun.'

Short films wanted

Makers of short films in the northern rivers are invited to submit their work, in any genre up to 30 minutes in length, to the Byron All Shorts competition.

Finalists' films will screen beside the best in the world at Flickerfest over the Australia Day weekend at Bangalow A&I Hall.

Entries close November 30, entry forms at www.iQ.org.au.

Dysfunctional NSW councils face quicker action: MP Page

Hans Lovejoy

New powers to intervene with poorly performing NSW councils and appoint administrators earlier have been announced by local MP Don Page.

Mr Page said, 'While most councils get on with the job of delivering services in an efficient and timely manner, there have been some extreme examples in recent memory of councils behaving very badly indeed.'

Local government association (LGA NSW) president Keith Rhoades told *The Echo* the LGA welcomes the changes and were long over due. 'When councils became dysfunctional, it could have taken years to resolve. Now if a similar case arises, the minister can park the council for three months and have an administrator called in. It may result in councils thinking twice about their performance.'

While Mr Rhoades was happy to spruik the benefits of new powers for the minister, he wouldn't be drawn into many of the other issues facing councils. Recent interference and cost shifting from the state has sparked community debate, specifically the acquisition by the state of coastal holiday parks, the state's controversial Green Paper that plans to take planning autonomy away from councils, the watering down of councils' development control plans (DCP) and LEP environmental template E2 zonings.

'We don't intervene with matters such as those,' he said.

'It's an issue for every individual council to negotiate with the state government and is in accordance with the Local Government Act.'

The long-awaited Independent Local Government Review Panel's discussion paper on NSW councils will be released later this month, says Mr Page.

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Travelling show school earmarked for closure

Andrea Herraman

As the rides and trucks rolled through the Mullumbimby Show and Bangalow Show recently, spare a thought for the children of show operators, who are facing the closure of the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children (QSTSC).

The school is a lifeline to education for the children who are part of the community of 2000 people whose lives are working the 587 agricultural shows held throughout Australia every year.

At this year's Mullumbimby Show, all show workers demonstrated their solidarity by wearing their 'Save our Future. Save our School' t-shirts and encouraged show visitors to sign their petition to the Queensland government against its announcement of their school's imminent closure.

The school is a travelling classroom that sets up on local school grounds in a region where most families are working. This gives travelling show children the opportunity to gain an education and still live with their parents. Before this program began 12 years ago, the show children either went to boarding school or, more often, their education was virtually nonexistent.

In 2012 QSTSC has 53 students, rising to 63 in 2013 if it



Fifth generation rodeo contractor, showman and QSTSC student, Bay Gill. Photo from www.facebook.com/SaveQstsc/photos.

remains open. The news isn't good though; with government spending cuts throughout Queensland, the school is marked for closure in May 2013.

According to opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk, the Queensland government's announcement on September 11, 2012 was a shock to the show community.

"That decision came out of the blue and threw show fami-

lies into crisis by giving them so little time to find suitable alternative schooling other than through the School of Distance Education, which does not suit their unique circumstances."

The new system proposed for show children is the traditional distance-education model, where lessons are sent out weekly. There is some online content also. The travelling school has two teachers who travel the show circuit all year round.

Chivani McDonald, five, the sixth generation of a travelling show family, started in prep at QSTSC this year and was excited about year one in 2013.

Her mother, Alicia, like other parents in her community, is distressed and frightened for the future of her children's education.

Alicia explains that the general lack of education among the older generation means they are often unable to assist their children in home-schooling.

"Distance education has never worked in the past for us and it's not going to work now."

"It doesn't work for the way we live but this school does."

She clearly loves the QSTSC and the difference it has made in their community.

"The children go to school normally; they wear uniforms, take their lunch and attend from 9am until 3pm. What the government is offering is three

hours online contact a week which provides no structure or support for parents who are working long hours and who themselves are often not well-educated or literate.

"We are on the road for ten and a half months a year and don't have post office boxes to get lesson packs but we want our children to have an education like every kid is entitled to."

"We are Australian taxpayers."

"Many of our children now graduate and one of the girls is going on this year to do veterinary studies."

QLD govt conflicting message over closure

Education minister John-Paul Langbroek initially informed families that the school's closure was due to its ineffectiveness, as the children were not achieving well. This conflicted with a letter from premier Campbell Newman to the group trying to save the school, which admitted that it had nothing to do with Naplan scores and all to do with saving money.

QSTSC students last week presented Prince Charles with information about their cause.

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Tigerlily opens in the Bay



Bikini specialist boutique, Tigerlily, opened in the heart of Byron last weekend. NSW customer manager Gemma Hallett puts her feet up after a furiously busy couple of days getting their Jonson Street store ready. Pictured also is sales assistant Megan Ennor (left) and national manager Beth Studerous (right). Photo Jeff Dawson

Sexuality after birth workshop

A workshop aimed at mums with young bubs who are wondering how to restore their interest in sex is being planned for November 26 from 1pm to 3pm at Cook Pioneer Hall, Mullumbimby.

Organiser Ineke says babies are welcome and, 'Our guest speaker will be the wonderful Laura-Doe from <http://www.yoniversity.com.au>'.

Cook-Pioneer Hall is in Gordon Street Mullumbimby, behind the Civic theatre.

Uplift festival celebrates unity

A new festival called Uplift 2012 will be held December 20-23 at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex on Ewingsdale Road. It's the first festival to be held at the new multi-purpose centre.

While some see the alleged end-date of the Mayan calendar cycle in December 2012, Uplift organisers say it is 'a unique opportunity to harness this global attention into an event that celebrates the essential unity of humanity, and of all life'.

Uplift 2012 will be broadcast to an international audience via live streaming and will also serve as one of the hubs for the global event Birth2012 (www.birth2012.org), founded by Barbara Marx Hubbard.

Hubbard will present the 'Theatre of the Future' on Thursday night December 20, which is 'an audiovisual journey through the story of creation from the big bang to this current turning point in history'.

Other events include a sun-

Dolphin group launches

The Dolphin Research Australia launch will be held on Friday November 23 at the Byron Bay Brewery.

The event will be opened by Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson, followed by music from Liz and Leigh Lord.

Dr Liz Hawkins, who's been studying local dolphins for the last eight years, will also talk.

Then, the bluesy sounds of the Percolators will kick on into the afternoon.

The event kicks off at 12.30pm shortly after the gourmet lunch included in ticket price.

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Earth First! We'll stripmine the other planets later

A prospecting application by the Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) is on public submission with the intention to frack 'n mine most of NSW.

This can be viewed in a variety of ways. Here are just two:

Red pill

The push behind applying for five prospecting mining rights across NSW is to end Aboriginal poverty, NSWALC CEO Geoff Scott said in a release on November 6. 'We owe it to ourselves, and to future generations of Aboriginal people... We can sit on the sidelines or we can take an active role to become part of the real Australian economy.'

He's correct to say the real economy is mining. According to an article on www.asx.com.au, Top 10 ways to profit from mining boom, 'Almost 90 per cent of last year's 96 initial public offerings (IPOs) were resource-related companies and the top performers gave shareholders well over 500 per cent returns.' Author Toni Case (TheBull.com.au) continues, 'In fact, the entire materials sector has been a standout performer, with an annualised return of 10.99 per cent to 31 March 2011.'

And the future looks to be still powered by coal or gas, with the claim that 'The Federal Treasury believes the mining boom could have another 15 years to go; demand from China and India shows no sign of slowing.'

Thankfully, this is a free country. Mr Scott is entitled to pursue whatever means necessary to ensure the future prosperity for the future generations of Aboriginal people.

Blue pill

You have to wonder who will benefit from the Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)'s plans to mine 'n' frack the state of NSW, because it will not be the wider Aboriginal community. Locally, the traditional Aboriginal custodians of this region, the Arakwal people of Byron Bay, have said they do not want CSG or mining in this region and have distanced themselves from the NSWALC.

What isn't addressed in NSWALC CEO Geoff Scott's PR is that his organisation is already self-funding, was set up by the government, and earns income from its investments. This is not about poverty, it's about greed. The real benefactors of this will of course be the overseas mining corporations who are nervously watching the public-awareness campaign on CSG grow. Public submissions on this prospecting application end on December 5, so get in fast. Visit www.resources.nsw.gov.au for more.

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Coal pigs chomp at the energy buffet

The International Energy Agency's annual *World Energy Outlook* publication is a 670-page omnibus, the reference point of a multi-trillion dollar global energy industry looking for guidance on how and where they should invest their billions. In the last few years, however, it's come with health advice attached, and in a way has resembled a breakfast menu at one of those flash hotel buffets - a diet-conscious, healthy continental option with cereals and fruit (recommended), the all-you-can-eat cooked alternative, and a more modest version where you can eat all you want but hold the sauce.

This year's edition even carried a warning on the first page that consuming more than one third of the contents of the buffet would cause serious indigestion and regret from future generations. But most people, lamented the IEA's executive director Maria van der Hoeven, particularly those in the coal sector, were opting for the all-you-can-eat option, including the sauce, and were being egged on by their investment and banking friends at the same table - albeit with the precaution of wearing napkins so the ketchup wouldn't run down their shirts.

No surprises, then, that Australia's energy minister Martin Ferguson dived straight into the pastries, ordered two omelettes and an extra lashing of bacon and wondered if the hash browns (with carbon capture) couldn't be exported. 'The World Energy Outlook predicts that fossil fuels will remain the dominant fuel in the global energy mix to 2035, with coal meeting nearly half of the growth in global energy demand over the last decade,

even outstripping total growth in renewables,' he hoorayed in a press release, before taking up the theme again at a CEDA conference, marvelling at the US shale-gas boom. 'Australia too can benefit from recent developments that allow us to unlock our unconventional gas resources. Indeed, our reserves are so significant they may one day exceed our conventional offshore gas supplies.'

Giles Parkinson, a former deputy editor of the *Financial Review*, a former columnist for *The Australian*, and the former editor of *Climate Spectator*, looks at the energy binges of the fossil fuel giants.

But let's have a look at this so-called shale boom. It has caused a massive energy switch from coal-fired generation to gas-fired generation in the US, and is even predicted to make the country energy independent. This big switch may look good for its domestic carbon accounting, but is it good for the world?

A study this week from Tyn-dall Manchester raised serious doubts. 'If shale gas has caused displacement of US coal consumption in the power sector then emissions are only reduced in net terms if that coal is not burned elsewhere or at another time.'

'Coal exported to countries with growing economies and without an effective emissions cap is likely to represent an increase in emissions.'

And here's the thing - US coal exports in the past year have reached record highs, notwithstanding the actual and anticipated closure of several hundred coal plants.

'Wherever displaced US coal

is combusted, in the absence of policies to force fossil fuel substitution there will be an absolute increase in global emissions and hence a reduced probability of avoiding the 2°C characterisation of dangerous climate change,' the report notes.

'Provided normal levels of profit can be realised from the extraction of fossil fuels, it is difficult to envisage a market-led energy system not extract-

ed they supported a carbon tax - though not a cap-and-trade scheme. Could this be an opening for a refreshed and re-elected Obama administration, particularly given the fact that the president is now talking about climate change as a major issue for current and future generations?

'We have an obligation to future generations to do something about it,' he told journalists at a press briefing this week. Not so fast, said Obama's spokesman Jay Carney on Thursday: 'We would never propose a carbon tax, and have no intention of proposing one.'

'Grid parity'

Meanwhile, the solar industry has often talked about 'grid parity' - the ability for it to supply electrons via solar panels on rooftops and compete with grid-sources electricity prices - and now it is about to have grid parity thrust upon it. The surprise decision by the federal government to bring an early close to the Solar Credits program, which offered a multiplier of renewable energy certificates to rooftop installations, means that rooftop solar is largely on its own when it comes to subsidies.

It will receive no more certificates for electricity produced than any large-scale installations, and in most states the tariff being paid for the export of excess electrons back to the grid is little more than the wholesale market. In some cases, it is nothing at all.

For the utilities, this will come as a relief, because rooftop solar threatens to do spectacularly devastating things to their business models.

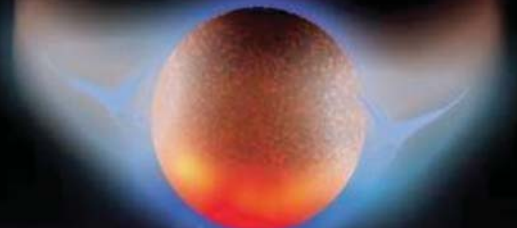
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Carbon cap coming?

But will there be global emissions caps. Will there be one in the US? There has been a lot of talk recently that a carbon tax could be back on the agenda in the US, a surprising circuit breaker for the tax deadlock in Congress, and as a potential solution to the looming fiscal cliff. This was even suggested by a leading Republican lobbyist, Grover Norquist, before he was slapped down by the Koch brothers, who bankroll much of the hard right Republican and Tea Party candidates in Congress.

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We need to ensure our regional biodiversity in the LEP

■ I recently attended a Rural Action Group meeting held in Bangalow and hosted by Alli Page – a well-known local real estate agent. The purpose of the meeting was to encourage landholders to lodge submissions to Council against the LEP currently on display.

The agenda appeared designed to arouse outrage and personal concern among the attendees; however much of the information proffered was incorrect and contradictory.

As a landholder whose property is identified as being highly impacted on by the new proposals, I support the state government's and Byron Council's attempt to implement strategies to ensure regional biodiversity. The proposed linked pockets of vegetation allowing for the passage of wildlife are identified for protection and often encompass sensitive riparian zones.

The LEP is not retrospective and current land use will be

maintained. Areas identified as agriculturally significant will be preserved and currently cleared areas will be able to be maintained to remain so.

I, for one, would be happy to see the Shire's agricultural and environmental amenities preserved for posterity and if this occurs to the disadvantage of some developers, then so be it.

R Bekker
Binna Burra

■ A group of concerned residents of Tristran Parade and Brushbox Drive, Mullumbimby Creek, recently met to discuss the issue of environmental (E) zones in the draft Local Environment Plan (LEP). We looked at the maps, information from Council and the facts outlined on the website www.northcoastnature.org.au.

We agreed on the following:

We value the outstanding environmental values of Byron Shire; that's why we live here! We would like protec-

tion of these values reflected in the new LEP.

We are delighted to have E2 zones on our properties and believe if anything this increases the value of our land. E zone means we have koalas, threatened species, beautiful trees.

Having E2 zones excised from only five local government areas (Byron, Tweed, Ballina, Lismore and Kyogle) on the whim of the planning minister is an outrage. (For many of us, this type of decision-making is why we voted to throw out the last state government.)

The mapping of E zones has some inaccuracies. We decided to each print out a map of our property and mark in the correct boundaries and submit to Byron Council. This will allow the correct mapping to be in place when the LEP is gazetted.

There are a lot of myths being circulated, but the reality is that existing-use rights are safeguarded under legislation and landowners can continue

to practise existing lawful uses irrespective of the new zoning.

We urge people to ignore the scaremongering and read the facts to make an informed decision. There's a lot at stake for the beautiful place we live in. Submissions close December 24.

Jane Wickers and 15 others
Mullumbimby Creek

■ 'I won't be told what I can and can't do on my land' is a disturbing attitude in opposition to the Local Environment Plan. I suggest that our custodianship of the fertile lands, waters and biodiversity of the northern rivers is a privilege and responsibility that needs to be put into global and historical perspective.

The fact that we humans can rarely see the big picture jeopardises our collective future. Right now, the cumulative impacts of every human activity threaten to tip the balance from functioning ecosystems to drought, flood and famine.

The unexplained scrapping of the E2 and E3 environmental zones by state minister Hazard – yes the same guy who is approving CSG; suspicious? – threatens to open up all areas of native vegetation outside of national parks and reserves in the northern rivers to many varied forms of intensive agricultural and industrial exploitation. Is this what we want for our region?

Many have worked long and hard to protect what is left and regenerate what was damaged during the slash-and-burn era of the 1800–1900s. Hence we have at least some quality water flowing from our catchments, some topsoil on our slopes, some acid sulphate soils undisturbed, some wildlife corridors and some functioning wetlands.

If you're not sure about how

these ecosystem services benefit you directly, it's time to do some research! Our region is in a hell of a lot better condition than many other degraded parts of the country, yet all this could come undone if this state decision slips under the carpet. Submissions for Byron Shire are due by December 24 – info at www.northcoastnature.org.au.

It is apt time to remember this custodianship, for most of us, is not 'our' birthright but the birthright of those who are now marginalised and displaced from their traditional lands by our superimposed colonial paradigm and system of land ownership. Respect to the clans of the Bundjalung nation who co-existed with nature and walked lightly upon this land.

Wren McLean
Mullumbimby

Time for action

Now surely the vast majority of us accept the inconvenient truth of the carbon-climate-ocean crisis. So we have got to face it squarely; we have to take action. We have got to take sustained and urgent action to bring about an industrial and agricultural revolution. We have no other choice.

An obvious local way to support and accelerate change is a council rates levy on dwellings which do not have solar hot water or solar electricity. The levy would fund an installation incentive.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

All victims

The proposed royal commission into paedophilia (a malapropism if ever there was one) will, no doubt, cover a number of areas, foremost of which will be the impact on victims and their families and the imperative to punish the perpetrators.

I hope that the commissioner's focus will not be so narrow as to pass over the fact that we are all victims of these anti-social acts which have caused fear of strangers (stranger danger) when it is well known that a very large proportion of these crimes occur within families.

We are left with a situation where honest men and women are sensitive to the feeling that they may be under suspicion, as that is the current headspace in our society, and teachers are unable to hug children to comfort or congratulate them.

We all suffer. Unless we look carefully at our society and

its history and mores we will make no progress.

Pell for pope? He is well practised in pontification in the cause of obfuscation though he is looking more and more like the proverbial emperor (en déshabillé).

On another matter, I wonder whether the current ICAC investigation into corruption in NSW will lead us to the allocation of some of the coal-seam gas exploration licences including those of the current government. If so, will they be still legal? Which party do you trust?

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

CSG impacts

An ad in the *Tweed Border Mail* November 7 invites submissions regarding a petroleum prospecting application (read CSG) in an area from Tweed down through Mullumbimby to 10km west of Byron.

Mullumbimby residents are organising a public meeting on Wednesday November 28, 6pm, at the BSC chambers to find out the general opinion in relation to CSG and other gas mining in and around our town. Should the locals say 'no', then volunteers to become street coordinators will be invited to come forward to conduct a house-to-house survey canvassing residents' opinions.

This grassroots social movement is catching on like wildfire with communities in a continuous ribbon right up to the Queensland border and beyond declaring themselves gasfield free. The success of this

movement is largely due to a tried and true strategy which can be seen on the thecsgfreenorthernrivers.org website. Look for the 'how to' guide. Gas-mining wells have a life of about 20 years and after that the land and water is ruined, not to mention the health impacts. Please join our movement.

Deborah Lilly
Coordinator for
Gasfield Free Mullumbimby

■ An ex-oilman and whistle blower Ian R Crane is at present in Byron Bay. Ian was invited by Sunshine Coast Lock The Gate to come and give an insiders viewpoint on coal-seam gas but he has been attacked by factions within the movement and unsubstantiated allegations made against him.

Following the invitation, controversy, claims and counter claims have rocked the Lock The Gate movement in Australia. So far Ian has spoken to packed-out venues in Sydney, Perth and Melbourne and speaks in Brisbane on Tuesday, but it seems that the very people who would benefit the most from Ian's depth of knowledge of the oil industry are the ones who are missing out.

His reply to Facebook questions this morning was that CSG is currently the 'low-hanging fruit' in the hydrocarbon extraction industry and with the rapidly advancing technology for CSG production, he says the fracking issue process will be expanded and will ultimately condemn large tracts of land to uninhabitable wilderness. 'This,' Ian stated, 'is

the ultimate aim of the extraction industry. Uninhabitable lands mean no pesky residents to interfere with the oil companies' quest for profit.'

Ian says that it is imperative to focus on issues which unite, rather than those which divide. It makes no sense that LTG has banned him from posting information on its Facebook walls and prevented him from defending the allegations made against him.

Ian will be presenting people with the bigger picture as far as coal-seam gas goes at the Services Club in Byron Bay on Thursday evening, beginning 6.30pm. He will speak on a number of important topics and a Q&A session will follow.

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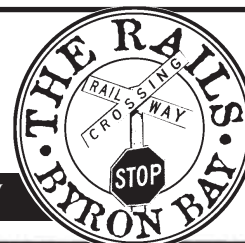
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Not impressed by the splendour of a festival site

■ The notion that Splendour in the Grass is an environmentally 'green and clean' event is hypocrisy at best. Recycling cans and bottles is their responsibility and does not deserve any awards; it is called looking after your environment and cleaning up your own shit.

In regards to the destruction currently underway in the Jones Road wildlife corridor: clearing existing habitat only to later replace it in an attempt to lure back species already displaced is at best a token ges-

ture. Any poor fauna that are attracted to their new plantings will only be stressed further by the huge crowds, artificial lighting and noise levels which will again displace the wildlife. The proponents' arguments that they will be doing wonders for the corridor, fauna and flora are an insult to anyone with an ounce of intelligence.

We have been informed that Mat Morris, general manager of North Byron Parklands, is also going to fulfil the role of the environmental representa-

tive, endorsed by the director-general of Planning NSW! This whole process has lacked transparency and has been flawed from the very start.

The community expectations were for a transparent process with the environmental representative being a fully qualified independent ecologist – not much to ask. If Splendour can't manage this then the question has to be asked, what have they got to hide?

It is interesting to note that at a recent koala workshop,

large music festivals, both current and proposed, were highlighted and a comment made that they could become a key threatening process to the future survival of our native species, particularly koala. In my opinion, in Byron Shire they already are.

Robert Oehlman

President of Conservation Of North Ocean Shores (CONOS)

■ The federal government has given a modified consent for the development of an event

site for Splendour and other events at Yelgun. The feds have modified the consent passed by the NSW Planning Assessment Committee, which modified the consent of the NSW Department of Planning, which modified the application by the developers.

The final consent has rejected the developer's application for a permanent development and has given a five-year temporary consent. It has also eliminated all proposed unlimited minor events, eliminated

event development from some of the site adjacent to the nature reserve, restricted events to only a part of the year and restricted the number of events to three.

The three events will start off at 10,000, 15,000 and 25,000 in the first year, progressing to 20,000, 25,000 and 45,000 in the fifth year, with camping for up to 25,000 accommodated on site. Mullum and Brunswick Heads are the nominated parking areas and bus pick-up points for the tens of thousands who do not drive to the site.

The destruction of 300 metres of trees and heavy earthworks has commenced in preparation for the removal of a section of the Jones Road ridge, as have the flow of emails to the consent authority (the NSW Department of Planning) regarding absence of construction certificates and absence of meaningful protection of the site's rich Aboriginal cultural heritage. The members of the Coalition For Festival Sanity have had an initial meeting to consider the community's ongoing response. While the development application process is finished, the impacts and the community's responses are just about to start.

John Lazarus
Byron Bay

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giving LTG activists a chance to meet Ian is in the pipeline for early next week. If you would like to attend this gathering please contact me on Facebook.

Ashiya Austin
Fern Beach

Sustainability

The healing of the bases of life of soil, water and air begin with the sustainability of agriculture – human food supply. Sustainable agriculture is a baseline for the sustainability of the society.

The expectation lying just below consciousness of the radicalness of the initiation of sustainability is that most of the population need to be engaged in food (and fibre) production, and that takes place on the land immediately surrounding where one lives.

The ruckus with the E2 and E3 zonings has its genesis in this misunderstanding. Sustainable agriculture in the future will take place with many people gardening on smaller farming blocks than is now the case with broadacre farming. Furthermore, biodiversity conservation has as its foundation human food supply, and not primarily bush regeneration as is currently presumed and practised. Elucidation of this last point has been, and is being given, in the weeds articles page of *The Nimbin Good Times*.

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Aboriginal cultural fishing

The NSW government, as part of its election policy, commissioned an independent scientific audit into marine parks and is currently considering recommendations and community feedback. A formal response will be made soon.

Matters including the finalisation of a draft Cultural Resource Use Agreement between the Bundjalung of Byron Bay Aboriginal Community and the Marine Parks Authority – and

the Aboriginal Ranger (Marine) position at Cape Byron Marine Park – will be clarified following that response. The NSW government recognises the importance of the Indigenous community and has an Aboriginal Fishing Advisory Council and Indigenous representation on several working groups.

Recognition of Aboriginal cultural fishing has also been included in the NSW Fisheries Management Act and cultural

fishing rules are being developed to provide for ongoing access to fisheries resources. Staff from the Department of Primary Industries will continue to work with representatives from the Bundjalung and other Aboriginal communities on their cultural use of fisheries resources and the employment of Aboriginal people in marine parks.

Katrina Hodgkinson
NSW Minister for
Primary Industries

Health and social risks in coal economy

A major review of evidence on the impact of coal mining has highlighted serious, ongoing health and social problems and an urgent need for improvements in government coal mining policy in Australia.

The research by the University of Sydney has also revealed a critical lack of local studies investigating the effect coal mining has on Australian communities.

The report analyses 50 peer-reviewed research papers from ten countries.

‘This comprehensive review of Australian and international health and medical literature underlines the pressing need for Australia to re-evaluate whether the overall health and social costs of Australia’s reliance on a coal economy

will ultimately outweigh its economic benefits,’ said lead author Associate Professor Ruth Colagiuri, from Sydney Medical School.

The purpose of the report, commissioned by Beyond Zero Emissions, is to provide an overview of the available evidence on the health effects and social justice impacts of coal mining on local communities and relate these issues to the Hunter region of NSW. The Hunter region has more than 30 mostly open-cut coal mines and six active coal-fired power stations.

Studies from coal mining regions of the US, the United Kingdom, Canada, Turkey, Israel, and Asia indicate serious health impacts for communities living near coal mines and coal-

combusting power stations.

‘Among the problems identified in children and infants in these communities are impaired growth and neurological development, high blood levels of heavy metals, higher prevalences of any birth defects and a greater chance of being of low birth weight, which is a risk factor for future obesity, diabetes and heart disease,’ Ms Colagiuri said.

Adults have been shown to have higher rates of death from lung cancer and chronic heart, respiratory and kidney diseases.

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UN gives case studies of inspiring groups

The Equator Initiative – a United Nations-led partnership which recognises the success of local sustainable development projects with the biennial Equator Prize – has launched a series of 127 case studies and a volume of ‘lessons-learned’ outlining the key components of successful, community-based development initiatives.

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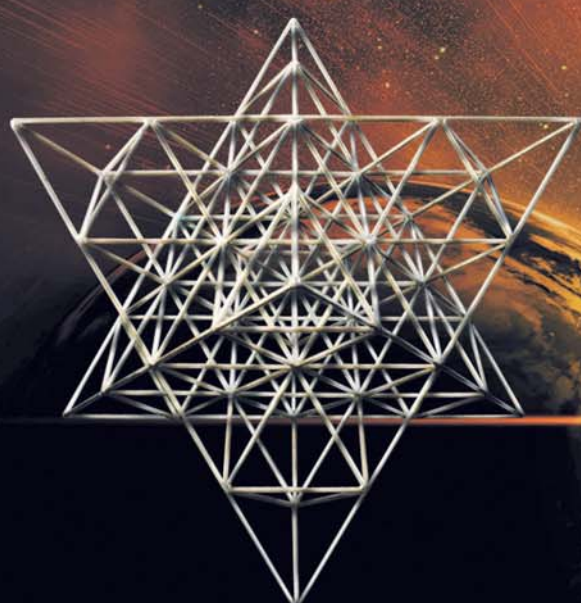
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Recognising tick-borne Lyme disease

Michael McDonald

Tick-borne Lyme disease is not easy to diagnose, and according to some medical authorities, it is not present in Australian ticks. However, this is a matter for controversy, with some sufferers saying there is evidence to the contrary.

According to local woman Sheryl Rennie, who says she has had the disease for 18 years, tick-borne Lyme disease is 'the biggest mimic of other diseases, eg leukemia, MS, brucellosis etc, and many people in the northern rivers are going undiagnosed as pathology in Australia does not have a test for Lyme.'

Multiple symptoms

One of the other recognised physical symptoms is a characteristic circular skin rash called *erythema migrans* (EM).

'If you go undiagnosed for more than one year you would be very sick, and classed as chronic Lyme,' says Ms Rennie.

'If you have any of these symptoms - malaise, migrating joint pain, Bells Palsy (in any part of your body), headaches-rashes, problems with your heart (racing, jumping), eyesight, liver, memory loss,



In the United States the deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) is recognised as a carrier of Lyme disease. Photo Scott Bauer, from the US Agricultural Research Service www.ars.usda.gov.

anxiety attacks, depression, fever or a feeling of dread, and that you might die - you could have Lyme.

'You could be suffering all of these symptoms at once or experiencing them separately or at different times. Lyme also has co-infections such as chlamydia, rickettsia and more.

'Lyme disease can kill, or leave you in a wheelchair with chronic arthritis, muscle wast-

ing, neurological and heart problems.'

However, according to Ms Rennie, 'A simple course of the right antibiotic can cure some-one of Lyme if they are diagnosed within the first weeks.'

Testing for Lyme

Ms Rennie claims if you have even some of these symptoms and are unwell it's well worth having a test for Lyme. She recommends lymedisease.org.au. 'There you will find a Lyme-friendly doctor who will send your blood to Igenex in the USA for testing.' The cost of the test is \$700.

Health NSW's position in its fact sheet on Lyme disease - www.health.nsw.gov.au/fact-sheets/infectious/lyme_disease.html - is that 'there is little evidence that Lyme disease is caused by Australian ticks' but 'there may be other infections carried by Australian ticks which may cause an infection

which is similar to Lyme disease. These infections remain poorly characterised.'

Thus Lyme disease is not notifiable in NSW.

However Health NSW has moved on somewhat since publication of its fact sheet. After a meeting with Lyme disease advocacy groups the departments has been recorded as stating, 'NSW Health will review the current Lyme disease resources available on the NSWHealth website to ensure that these do not discourage clinicians from keeping an open mind about the possibility of locally acquired Lyme disease.'

This is in response to an ABC news report in September, 'Victims demand Lyme disease recognition'. You can read the notes from the meeting between Health NSW and Lyme disease advocacy groups at <http://bit.ly/UKoHxi>.

Dealing with ticks

Currently Health NSW's advice on dealing with ticks is: 'Remove a tick as soon as possible after locating it. Use fine-pointed tweezers and grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Gently pull the tick straight out with steady pressure.'

'If you have difficulty, seek medical attention. Do not try to kill the tick with methylated spirits or any other chemicals as this will cause the tick to inject more toxins. If you have a severe infestation by larval-stage ticks (often referred to as grass ticks) take a bath for 30 minutes with one cup of bicarbonate of soda.'

■ A US background article on Lyme disease, written by a doctor, is available at www.medicinenet.com/lyme_disease/article.htm.



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Kicking goals for respect through sport



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Sport has become about so much more than getting fit for a group of year ten students in Mullumbimby. The lads from the Mullumbimby BYS Men's Group are learning a little about friendship, culture, respect and something of volleyball during their Tuesday afternoon sessions with athlete Joe Robinson.

Participants of the group are referred by the school as being at risk and experiencing difficulties in a number of areas. This particular group have been coming for almost two years, during school terms and will finish at the end of this term.

Organiser Deb Pearse says that the men's group provides a safe space outside the school environment for the boys to de-stress, release tension and build positive relationships. 'They work on the model that "What's said in group, stays in group", which allows them to talk about any of the issues they may be experiencing and to get support', says Deb. 'The group itself has gradually become a beneficial peer support structure and the boys now

do things together outside of group, such as sporting activities and camping in the holidays.'

The boys hang out with Joe Robinson, doing fitness training, learning about health and self care and releasing anger and frustration that may previously have led to them acting out. 'Joe is a great role model for us all', says Tim Watkins who will soon turn 16.

'We've formed a good friendship with him and each other. We play volleyball and touch football and talk to Joe and Deb. Joe has good pointers on everything. He's just great to talk to and he gives us good advice for everything. Joe has taught me to talk out my anger - to just talk. Oh, and Deb's great for organising the oranges.'

Ms Pearse says there have been some big changes in the behaviours and attitudes of the boys. 'For some of them this takes time. Sometimes it can take a year to build trust and break down barriers. Once connections are made I can also be of assistance to some of them through the BYS Street Cruise program when they may be out in town at night.'

Joe says his personal motivation is the love of fitness and promoting it with the boys. 'These boys have improved exponentially. Their behaviour is much better and they gel with each other more cohesively. There was a bit of tension when they first rocked up, but now everyone gets on really well. It's an equal playing field. There is no pecking order.'

Joe says he feels that sometimes as a result of our culture, or the lack thereof, young boys are missing a good role model. 'I can pretty much guarantee that these boys do not have a positive role model in their lives. This is why they are here in the first place, but the fact that they are willing to come and commit says a lot.'

'I have explained to them that in my culture we learn that we are raised by women and we appreciate women to the max. Australia's diversity means that we are accepting of all cultures and there is a lot less racism than can be found elsewhere but, these boys don't have one significant culture to reflect on. Without that framework they are easily influenced.'

Deb says the boys have

become much more respectful towards her and they love coming to the Cottage. Attendance is 100 per cent.

'They have all remained engaged at school, have learned to be polite, respectful and appreciative of the service they are accessing. Overall their behaviour and awareness has improved and they are beginning to meet some of their own personal goals.'

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Venue strategies

- Universal drink restrictions (ie no shots, no doubles) in all pubs and clubs
- Use of plastic receptacles for peak periods
- Drink number restrictions eg max of 2 drinks per person after midnight
- No entry to venues if seen drinking on approach
- Voluntary 2am lockout
- Strict door policies
- Zero tolerance to drugs
- Communications between venues for problem patrons

Bottle Shops strategies

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- BBLA Bottle shops will have at least one light beer on special, to encourage people to buy low alcohol beers
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In whose interests is the Syrian revolution?

Richard Mordaunt

We are now witness to the bloody civil war that is tearing Syria apart. The images are horrendous, but few of us possess any idea of what has caused this terrible human disaster.

I returned from Syria in November 2010. While I was filming in Syria there was no sign of what was to come and we felt very safe. Three months later, following Egypt, Libya and the Yemen, the Syrian uprising against the Assad government tore through the country like a massive bushfire.

What is now happening is a tragedy for the Syrian people. Robert Fisk describes it as 'a war of lies and hypocrisy'. Over the last nine months I have listened to the manipulation of public opinion and the rhetoric of journalists supporting 'the democracy movement and the rebels' against the monster Bashar al Assad, who is described as a dictator, every bit as bad as Gaddafi and Saddam Hussein, a brutal opponent of democracy and the Arab Spring. But a closer understanding of history tells another story, which is not being told to us.

Today the population of Syria is 90 per cent Muslim and 10 per cent Christian – 74 per cent of the Muslims are Sunni and



Torn-down posters of Syrian president Bashar al-Assad in Aleppo. AFP Photo/Fabio Bucciarelli

12 per cent are Shiite-Alawite.

The Assad family are Alawites and what we are witnessing is a bloody sectarian war between the Sunnis and the Alawite-Shiites. The Sunni majority are determined to get rid of the Assad family and the Baathist Party, which has ruled Syria for the last 42 years.

It was Bashar al Assad's father, Hafez Assad, who formed the first Baathist Party, describing Syria as a secular socialist state with Islam recognised as the majority religion. But the Sunnis never accepted the secular Baathist Party and in 1982 the Muslim Brotherhood

to own women, so it was advancing women's rights and independence, that happened in Syria under Assad, that made Syria feel safe and enjoyable to visit. His government was made up of Shiites, Sunnis and Christians and he was a popular president. But reforms came slowly and his attempts to hold free elections, the last in May 2012, were boycotted by the Sunnis and the Muslim Brotherhood.

This ancient rivalry between the Sunnis and the Shiites, which is now threatening to tear the Muslim world in Syria apart, has been happening

ern wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, led by the US against al-Qaeda, there is now deep distrust between the East and the West. What Bush described as the 'axis of evil' has determined American foreign policy in the Middle East for the last 20 years and Hillary Clinton is now putting huge pressure on the West to intervene in Syria, as it will in Iran.

When Obama announced dates for the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan, it was the US army commanders and Hillary Clinton as secretary of state who insisted that more US troops should be sent,

Syria is caught in a western propaganda war where the world press and media have, without questioning, taken sides with the 'rebels and so-called revolutionaries' against the brutality of Assad's army. Only recently have we been shown the fear and chaos in the communities as these young rebels, urged on by the press, take on Assad's army in this bloody civil war.

led an uprising against the Baathist government, attempting to assassinate Hafez Assad. The centre of the Muslim Brotherhood resistance was Hama, just as it is today. The rebels were brutally crushed by the Hafez-led Baathist government with an estimated 25,000 people dying and the Muslim Brotherhood banned in Syria, just as they were in Egypt.

In 2000, Hafez died and his authoritarian régime came to an end.

His son Bashar al Assad had trained as an eye doctor at St Mary's Hospital in London, and it was after the death of his brother in a car crash in 2000 that he became the reluctant new president. Many believed he would introduce the Arab Spring in Syria. His wife was western and university educated, and women's rights, education and university entries were now taken seriously across Syria.

Within traditional conservative Islam, men still believed the Koran gave them the right

across the Middle East since the death of Mohammed in 632CE. Today the Muslim world in the Middle East is split between the Sunnis and the Shiites, each hating and distrusting the other, just like the Protestants and Catholics did for centuries.

Who pays for the rebels and the Muslim Brotherhood's armaments in Syria? It is Saudi Arabia and Qatar, both oil-rich Sunni countries backed by the US.

Syria is the largest Arab state in the Middle East and has been invaded 33 times. The battle for Syria's history has been fought many times before. First it was the Assyrians, then the Egyptians, then the Greeks, the Romans, the Crusaders, the Mongols, then for 400 years it was ruled by the Ottoman Empire before being handed over to the French in the carve-up at the end of the first World War. It finally gained its independence in 1946 as a parliamentary republic.

Because of the Middle East-

even though the situation had been described by US commanders as 'a disaster not dissimilar to Vietnam'.

Syria is caught in a western propaganda war where the world press and media have, without questioning, taken sides with the 'rebels and so-called revolutionaries' against the brutality of Assad's army. Only recently have we been shown the fear and chaos in the communities as these young rebels, urged on by the press, take on Assad's army in this bloody civil war. Kofi Annan's UN peacekeeping force tried for six months to end the violence and bring the parties to the table. He gave up and left.

After terrible further bloodshed this will almost certainly lead to a Sunni Islamist government, more than likely run by religious fundamentalists, with sharia law at its centre just like Iran, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia.

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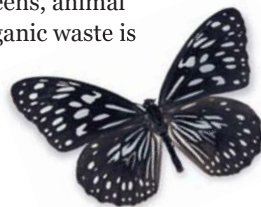
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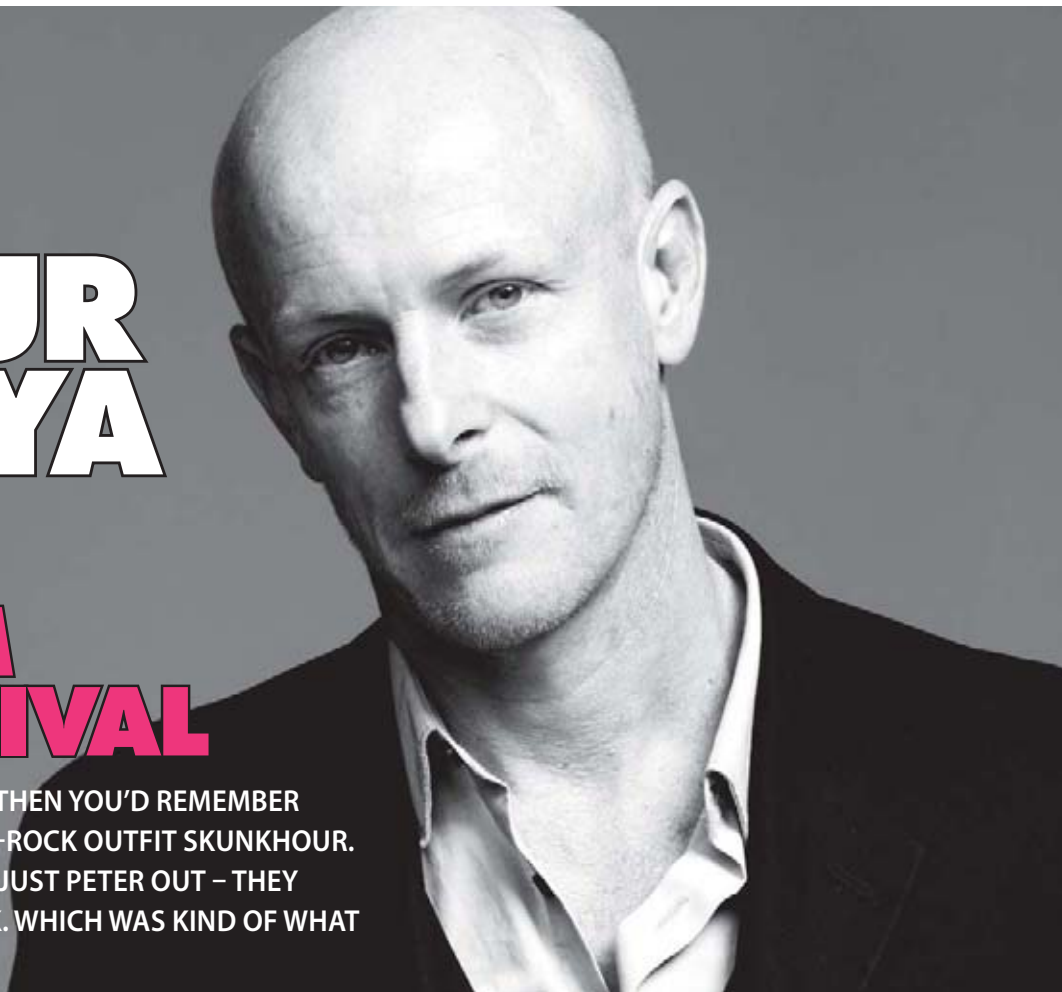
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AN HOUR WITH AYA LARKIN AT MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL

IF YOU WERE INTO AUSSIE FUNK IN THE 90s THEN YOU'D REMEMBER AYA LARKIN AS THE FRONTMAN OF THE ALT-ROCK OUTFIT SKUNKHOUR. IT WAS ONE OF THOSE BANDS THAT DIDN'T JUST PETER OUT - THEY JUST SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR AT THEIR PEAK. WHICH WAS KIND OF WHAT HAPPENED, ACCORDING TO LARKIN.



'The demise was really emotionally charged. My brother (Del Larkin, a local living brudder these days) was in the first few albums - and then he left, and we got over it - and we were just getting European success but had problems with Sony and then couldn't deliver to our fanbase. It really knocks you around. We had to get the rev up and we thought, do we replace Del? We couldn't find anything. With him there was a chemistry; lyrically he remains so fresh and unique I don't think anyone has come close to it in hip-hop and rap, and we couldn't replace that so we thought we'd roll without him by reinventing ourselves. We had success then with the fourth album, but things happened again and people got a bit lazy and I was like, you know what, I'd rather do something else.'

And that's what Larkin did, heading for the US, basing himself in LA for seven years. It was certainly a steep learning curve for this artist who had enjoyed Triple J-certified hits through the 90s and a solid fanbase nationally and throughout Europe.

'It was really challenging. You are pretty much adrift over

there and the industry over there, while it is still large, has been changed by the whole internet revolution. There were a ton of great musicians there; you had to step up your game to do a show anywhere in Hollywood. In the US there are two industries: the heavily commercial and the underground. The commercial is about making the latest cookie-cutter X-factor-type music and artists. I stuck my foot in that water for a year or two and wrote with those people and found it incredibly boring. The carrot people are chasing was not like in the golden years back in the 50s, 60s and 70s. The underground music scene in America was much more exciting and I guess created in 100 per cent reaction to the other stuff.'

Larkin met his wife-to-be over there. He has since returned, opened a busy bar/restaurant in Bondi called Buckler's Canteen, and earlier this year he released his first solo album *Waking Dream*, produced and created in the US with fellow Australian expat Andy Clockwise over three years.

'I took a few songs over there (to the US). I had an album ready to go when I got over there; a lot of songs fell away

and I started to work on other ones. I met a girl, I got work in the film and TV industry doing production, and then the album bubbled along. I wrote scores and scores of songs and while at first I had this feeling of having to get things finished, Andy and I took our time... as I was doing it I realised a few songs into it that I could tell that the songs didn't go together so I wrote some companion songs - the core of the album shifted; there are fragments of them still...'

Waking Dream is an impressive album, with a Sydney reviewer declaring it 'a painstakingly realised and mature work that showcases the tenacity of Larkin's vocals against truly gorgeous instrumentation'. Larkin is currently looking towards his next album, with some of these songs being showcased at the Mullum Music Festival.

Aya will be playing with Saloon's harpist Jake Meadows in his **Sunday** gig for **Mullum Music Festival** at the **Ex-Services Club** at 4pm.

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TELLING UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTHS



There are two types of people: those that will tell you uncomfortable truths and those that won't. These are the people that can say 'Yes, your bum does look big in that', or 'your breath stinks' or even 'nobody likes you' and deliver it with such kindness that the receiver feels indebted rather than enraged.

It's not easy to be the deliverer of what I call life bombs. Most of us will spend the good part of our lives avoiding ever telling people what they need to hear. I never used to tell the truth. I couldn't bear the responsibility of upsetting them. It's the classic sign of a chronic discomfort avoider.

This is how I overcame my fear of 'fessing up. About a decade ago I was standing in McDonald's. And I'll admit it, I wasn't lining up for their toilet, I was after a McHappy Meal for my McTantrum-throwing toddler. There was a long queue. I noticed that people were staring at the middle-aged woman in front of me. Some were tittering behind their hands. Teenagers laughed loudly.

As it turned out this well-dressed matronly woman had a giant piece of toilet paper hanging out the back of her pants. It was about two metres long, and trailed like a toilet paper bridal train, or as it's known on the street, a 'tail comet'. I had heard about these mythical tail comets but I had never seen one up close.

I couldn't believe that anyone could walk around without noticing half a toilet roll hanging out of their undies. I mean how long had it been there? I couldn't help it. I started laughing. A lot. I became hysterical. She had no idea. A couple of times she turned around and glared at me accusingly, looking annoyed by my strange and seemingly unprovoked behaviour. She clearly thought I was a pothead. Actually

at the time I probably was.

I decided to take action. This is cruel. She's going to get outside and find a big wad of loo paper and lose her shit (if she hasn't already), so I struggle to stop laughing and I manage to get out 'Excuse me'. Then I start laughing again. I can't help it. I feel awful. I can't back out now. 'You you you...' I am pointing at her bum - 'you have toilet paper!'

She freezes. Very slowly she turns her head to examine the floor behind her to see her papery predicament. This modest woman is suddenly the focus of everyone in McDonald's. I splutter, 'I am so sorry for laughing'. The poor lady went from white to aubergine in a second. She was humiliated. 'Thank you,' she said. As she turned and walked slowly back to the bathroom. I felt so bad for her. I had done that really badly; in fact I think I had made it worse for her. If I was to get better at this public intervention thing I was going to have to practise. So then I made it my goal. I would be the person who told people what no-one else was game to.

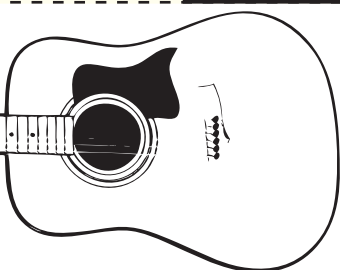
Every time I was at the pool I made a point of swimming up to people with giant boogers hanging out their nose after an underwater plunge. I smile, squeeze my nose and chirp 'giant booger hanging out your nose'. I seek out salad eaters to tell them they have lettuce on their teeth. Women who've bled on white pants. I once even told some woman she had Milo on her chin, but it turned out to be a birthmark. It was a bit awkward, and a kind of mini-setback on my truth mission. I found myself quite enjoying these embarrassing and spontaneous public intimacies with complete strangers.

Just recently I discovered something else about people. There are another two types of people: those that can handle hearing the truth and those that can't. I thought I could. I'm about to walk into an important meeting and I say to my friend 'how do I look?' and she says 'great but I would have done something about those nostril hairs if I were you'. I haven't spoken to her since. Turns out when it comes to hearing the truth, I'm a complete Can't.

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



LIVE MUSIC



SCARLETT GIRLS TAKE INTERNATIONAL HONOUR

Since their sold-out concert in September at the Byron Community Centre launching their award winning new album *Forever is a long long time*, these singing sisters have won the 2012 International John Lennon Songwriting Competition in the Country category! They have also just found out that four songs from their new album have been nominated for the Australian Songwriting Association Awards; they have had abundant airplay on commercial, community and ABC

radio stations from Melbourne to Darwin and have been playing some delightfully intimate shows around the region with their unique harmonies and beautiful songs. They are performing at the **2012 Mullum Music Festival** this **Saturday** at 4.30pm at the **Drill Hall** with some very special guests - what a wonderful opportunity to catch these local siblings in full song!

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Dinkum Bohos are divine songstress and poet Vasudha Harte and her musical consort Jem Edwards. The pair recently performed at



SCARLETT AFFECTION

the Gold Coast Writers' Festival, locally at the Sample Food Festival and various venues from Brisbane to Bellingen. Together their dynamic shows feature finely honed original songs, genre hopping and instrument swapping. With keyboards, guitars drums and assorted sonic paraphernalia, they perform lilting ballads, cruisy jazz grooves, and dramatic tangos, along with fiery

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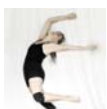


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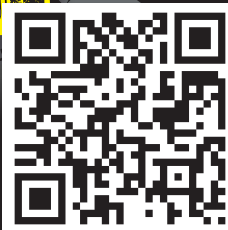
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11am The Bohemian Beat Riddhi
12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker
2pm Audio Chocolate Rich
4pm Future Classics Matt Meir
6pm Crossroads Paul Martin
8pm Cruisin' for a Bluesin' The Honeydripper
10pm Booty Call Laina

FRIDAY

6am That Friday Feeling Nicky
9am Social Savvy Networking Russell and Maxim
10am The Permaculture Hour Steve Miller Reflections Alison
11am Babel Miki
12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst
1pm Jocular Therapy Paul McMahon
2pm Grooveyard Teesha & Nilesh
4pm Tonic The Invisible Man
6pm Earthbeat Will
8pm Submerged/Down & Out St Clone/Slinky
10pm Sonic Rotation POB/Dr Brian

SATURDAY

6am Bay Rock Tark
8am Musical Kaleidoscope Jill
10am Cowboy's Sweetheart Carrie D
12pm Blues from the Bay Anthony & Ken
2pm Paris Cat Alley Lou
4pm Solar Love Machine Sut & Amy
6pm Random Rhythms Ashgirl
8pm Diggin' in the Archives Undertaker & Joan of Arc
10pm Lone Goat Disco Al Royale

SUNDAY

8am Alan's Alphabet Alan E.
10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown
12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm Radio Latina Yolanda, Salvador & David
4pm The Bay Lounge aqua
6pm Roots & Culture DJ Selector
8pm Ice Cream Truck Fultrax
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MONDAY

6am Breakfast Brett Diemar
9am The Lighthouse Lounge Andrew & Chip
11am Boombastic Larry Dixon
12pm Belly Tess and The Belly Sisters
2pm Q's Jazz 'n Blues Quentin Watts
4pm Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy
6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show Margaret Wyatt
8pm Sounds of Africa DJ Massaganda
10pm The Sons of Thunder Nel and Ram

TUESDAY

6am Clockwise Chilla
9am The Spin Cycle Karin Kolbe
10am The Healing Wave Janella Purcell
11am Byron Business Phil Daly
12pm Wirritjin Terra Nullis
2pm Mystery Train Sista Mary
4pm Atomic Cafe Lyn McCarthy
6pm Post Modern Backlash Hudson
8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove
10pm Shel's Place Shel

WEDNESDAY

6am Catch and Grab DJ Holly Holster
9am 2481 Undone Nicqui Yazdi
10am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott
11am Colours of Byron Des
1pm Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond Lara & Taneal
2pm The Junkyard Stuey
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6pm Last Hippie in Byron Last Hippie
8pm Rinse & Repeat Dr Payne & Alex d.B.
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BEAUTIFUL AND FREE: THE SOUND OF YASMIN LEVY

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Your music is such a mixture of sounds and cultures. What are your greatest influences for choosing a song?

I grew up listening to many different kinds of music; from Ladino to some of the oldest Turkish music; from Greek artists to Persian singers. I also enjoy both opera and classical music, as well as jazz. And in addition to mentioning the obvious, that I adore flamenco music, I must also mention French chansons. I am inspired by great singers; singers with big voices, who sing with great emotion; singers like Billie Holiday and Edith Piaf.

Tell us about your new CD. How does it differ from your previous albums?

For many years I dreamt of recording with Turkish strings, like the ones I grew up listening to by Orhan Gencebay and Ibrahim Tatlisles. I also wanted to assimilate the Turkish sound together with that

of Flamenco, and try to bring those worlds closer together. It is a unique sound that I don't think has ever been tried. I chose carefully each and every song for this album, including some Ladino songs, but I wouldn't call this a Ladino album. It is more an album of Yasmin the songwriter and composer.

Since your last visit to Australia you've had your first baby. How has this affected your songwriting?

People used to say to me that for sure, when I give birth, my songs will be happier. Well, I'm afraid that isn't so! My lyrics and melodies are still sad, but the meaning of my singing, my life, my dreams, my happiness and sadness, it has all changed. Whatever I do now, I do for my son. I sing for myself, but I sing for him. I live for myself, but I live for him. He is the meaning of my life now.

You've worked for peace in the Middle East over a period of years. How do you see music assisting the goal of peace?

I sing songs from the time that Jews lived in peace with Muslims in Iberia and I believe it is still possible to work towards achieving that again in our time. I collaborate with musicians from all over the world as I believe in mutual respect and tolerance and that is my message both as a human being and as a musician. My dream is that if as musicians we can live with each other's culture, influence, and style – then hopefully as people and even politicians there may be hope we can accept another point of view and another way of doing things.

What can we expect of your upcoming concert? Who's in the band, and will there be local guest performers like last time?

I am very excited about the release of this album and the upcoming tour. Because of the demands of my recording schedule, I have not performed live much this past year, so I am very much looking



forward to meeting my beautiful audience again and introduce my new songs to them. For now, I am still preparing the songs and live arrangements for the new tour. Then I will head to London to rehearse with my new band. This is a very exciting moment in my life. My new band will include a few musicians who played with me in Australia in 2008, assisted by some new additions. We will have a pianist/keyboardist with us this time and hope to possibly add some live strings for our Melbourne performance. Finally, we will have a guest winds player joining us from Byron Bay – Mr Avishai Bar Natan. We're very excited about coming back to play for our Australian fans.

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flamenco, gritty folk rock and saucy cabaret. Fresh from a rollicking dance set at Durrumbul Hall last weekend, flying the flag for a CSG-free northern rivers, they will be in laidback mode at the **Bangalow Farmers' Market Saturday** morning and the picturesque **Yum Yum Tree Cafe New Brighton** for **Sunday** brunch.

BARKLEY AT THE JUNCTION

The **Reuben Barkley** duo is bringing their lush and soulful vibes to **The Junction**, Byron Bay on **Thursday**. On the night, Reuben on guitar/vocals/loops/beats will be joined by the amazing sounds of Elle Shimada (Japan) on electric violin. Elle will be fresh off the plane from playing the Eclipse Festival with her band ARKADIA.

The style of this brand-new act is a mix of soul, jazz and reggae utilising loops and beats to create a full band sound.

TIJUANA CARTEL GET SNAPPY!

The fresh new track from **Tijuana Cartel** features a catchy guitar hook that gets slammed by a down-tempo and intensely fat beat. Drawing from their original and developing sound of the last few years, Tijuana has graduated into new beat production territory. The highlight of the new track *Snappy Tom* comes in the form of some heavy and quite glitchy noises that drop halfway through. It's a combination that is sure to send a dance floor into a bass-heavy frenzy. *Snappy Tom* marks the boys' first release since completing an extended world tour and spending a few months relaxing in Bali, where they spent days writing new tunes for their highly anticipated forthcoming album.

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REUBEN BARKLEY AT THE JUNCTION IN BYRON ON THURSDAY

album hit number one on the Amazon music charts. The idea is for about 1000 people to buy the album on the same day so it rockets up the international chart to number one! Every person who buys an album on launch day will get over 20 free downloadable gifts. Go to **www.terrinisholsonmusic.com** any time on **Thursday!**

JAZZ AT O'SUSHI

Mick's Sashimi band returns to **O'Sushi** on **Wednesday nights**. Locals are in for a treat with new songs and sounds, as well as the old favourites like the statue song for the preschoolers. Harry (5-string upright bass) and Sam (tenor and soprano saxes, flute) are a unique sound in the jazz world and have been incorporating loops for the last few years. Come and enjoy jazz that surprises but doesn't give you indigestion.



DINKUM BOHOS AT THE BANGALOW FARMERS' MARKET ON SATURDAY AND THE YUM YUM TREE IN NEW BRIGHTON ON SUNDAY

THE GREAT NORTHERN SUNDAY SAFARI

Sunday Safari is presenting a smorgasbord of entertainment for locals and schoolies alike at the **Great Northern Hotel** this **Sunday**. Triple J's house-party queen Nina Las Vegas will be headlining the event, with support from New York-based DJ/producer **Treasure Fingers**, Belgium disco sensation **Mickey** and **Sunday Safari DJs**. Brisbane-based band **Mitzi** are the standalone live artist, having included the show in their national tour for their much-hyped new single *Who Will Love You Now*.

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PARTING THE KIRTAN

Benjy and Heather Wertheimer lead Kirtan worldwide as the duo **Shantala**, with soul-stirring vocals, sacred lyrics and exotic instrumentation. The

weaving of Benjy's Indian classical singing and instrumentation with Heather's soaring vocals is freshly original and profoundly moving. Together they create music with beauty, passion, and reverence. Shantala have performed and recorded internationally with such sacred music luminaries as Krishna Das, Deva Premal & Miten, and Jai Uttal. In summer 2008, they were named as one of the top 'Wallahs to Watch' by *Yoga + Joyful Living*. Kirtan is a celebration of spirit through the chanting of sacred names, carrying the audience into a state of heightened awareness, bliss, and devotion. The audience is invited to participate fully through call-and-response chanting, dance, and meditation. On this special evening at **Byron Theatre** they will be joined by the very popular and much-loved local Kirtan group, Lucknow Sankirtan, www.echo.net.au

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SHINING YOUR LIGHT



When people give me children's music to write about the first thing I do is pop it in the CD player and let my 3-year-old daughter be the judge of its merits. **Jessica Hannagan** has created a winner with her new album *Shine Your Light*, created for children. From the first track my daughter listened carefully to songs that have been crafted about everyday people doing everyday things. The album's songs are centred around a 'little family' – a mum, a dad and a little girl called Rosie. Each track deals with those ordinary miracles and mishaps of everyday – like missing Grandma, or going to the beach, or falling over and hurting yourself. Each

song tells a little story and delivers a pearl of wisdom for little people like if you miss someone who lives a long way away you can send a rainbow from your heart to theirs and they'll feel it. Being the nasty old cynic that I was, I rolled my eyes at the concept, only to be touched a few days later when my 3-year-old told me that when I was at work and she missed me that she sent me a rainbow to my heart. It's hard to be cynical when you realise that the sweet and uncomplicated concepts that Jessica presents in her songs really resonate with the way little people understand the world, and how they come to understand and manage who

they are and how they feel. There is also a lovely song about learning to handle your anger by breathing and learning to let go. I even had a crack at that technique myself. At the end of the album Jessica brings the whole song catalogue together with a story about a day in the life of a little family. In fact my Ivy loved the album so much she started talking about Rosie, the little girl character, as someone she wanted to become a friend with. She then insisted on lying in bed and listening to the recorded story each night as she put herself to sleep. As sleep time usually involves a three-book minimum, having a CD put on and being ushered out of

the room was a new experience for me. According to Jessica, who self-produced this album with Sam Bartlett, 'My intention is to give children and their families simple, beautiful and uplifting songs to sing together; it's my hope that this album will encourage even more love in the hearts and homes of families around the world'. It certainly worked at my place.

CDs are \$25 and Jessica will be launching this album of 12 songs with the help of a theatrical production on **Saturday** at the **Byron Community Centre** at 2pm.

Tix at the door. Children three years plus \$5, Adults \$10 and Family \$25.

who recently had an exceptionally moving, sellout show at the centre.

Tix: \$25 Pre / \$30 Door www.byroncentre.com.au
Doors: 7pm / Show 7.30pm

GREG KEW AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON FRIDAY



COMING TOGETHER!

Prinnie Stevens and **Mahalia Barnes** put on the most talked-about, nail-biting, emotional battles in the first season of Australia's hit music show *The Voice*. Fresh from recording their brand-new duet album *Come Together*, the two divas have announced that they will once again be taking the stage together, this time for a national tour. After the fun and organic process Prinnie and Mahalia spent in the studio, laying down tracks 'as live' for their new album, it was a natural progression to take the show on the road. The Soul Revue-inspired tour presents a stellar collection of classic soul tracks with the girls set to deliver dazzling, powerful performances... and they both have a wide circle of musical friends and family, so expect to see a few surprise guests joining them on stage for some impromptu appearances! **Sunday 2 December** at the **Byron Brewery**.

Tix: \$25 (+bf) Pre / \$30 Door . Avail online: www.kupromotions.com.au or at the venue. Doors 6.45pm / Show 7.30pm

TIGHT FRIENDSHIP BINDS LOOSE TUESDAY

When they first met in Brisbane in the early 90s, Rhett Brambleby, David Neely and Jamie Irvine never imagined that one day they'd all end up living and playing music together in northern NSW.

The trio met through mutual friends in Brisbane, where Rhett and David performed as solo singer/songwriters at many of Brissie's iconic indie music venues. All three men and their families have since moved (or, in David's case, moved back — he grew up in Murwillumbah) to the Caldera, where their passion for playing music together has been ignited through their prog folk band, Loose Tuesday, which features Rhett and David on vocals, guitar and bass, Jamie on drums, and Chelle Wallace and Carmen Myler



TERRI NICHOLSON, LAUNCHING HER NEW ALBUM ONLINE THIS THURSDAY

on keys, vocals and melodica. They play the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** in Mt Burrell on **Sunday** from 1pm.

MIDDLE PUB GETS IN THE MOOOOD

This weekend the **Middle Pub** in **Mullumbimby** is presenting a stellar line up of local performers playing blues and rock music. **Friday** night see Pete C and the Soulshakers featuring Dee Dee Lavell with appearances by Rebecca Ireland, Andy Thompson and Alan Park. **Saturday** night the Les Karski band and guests The Rogue Gene feat Belle Hendrik with Guy Kachel and Lou Bradley. Sunday will be a jam session from 4pm hosted by Pete C and Geoff Wright featuring The All star Rhythm and Blues Review with Andrew Baxter, Jimi Beavis, Dee Dee Lavell and Belle Hendrik with appearances by Kellie Knight and Dr Baz. Come and support these local musos. Oh, and it's all free...

JINJA SAFARI AT THE YAC

After packing out stages all over the world, wild jungle-pop sensation Jinja Safari are back in Oz, with tribal 'African beats straight out of the jungle' (SMH) taking their listener on a 'cosmic pop safari' (BBC). **Jinja Safari** are renowned for their energetic live shows and animated onstage antics. These guys will be supported by local emerging artists: Reilly Fitzalan,



MITZI AT SUNDAY SAFARI AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY!



Potato Potato and DJ Victor Lopez. Rock the YAC Productions are proud to be offering local young people a safe, all-ages entertainment alternative,

separate from the hectic bustle of schoolies. Jinja Safari @ the **Byron YAC** is a drug- and alcohol-free event, with no pass-outs. **Friday** 6–10pm
Byron YAC Amphitheatre, 1 Gilmore Crescent
E: rocktheyac@gmail.com. Tickets \$10 + BF: OzTix

DANCEHALL FEVER NUMBER TWO AT THE BYRON BAY BREWERY

Dancehall is arguably the sexiest and most entertaining music genre to dance to, what naturally makes a dancehall party the funnest thing have on a Byron Bay summer. So... reggae/dancehall music agency, Blaze Fire Music, is putting together a fortnightly Sunday gig in the beer garden at the **Byron Bay Brewery**. It's 'Dancehall Fever' and is featuring some of the best DJs and selectas in the business! Make sure you do some stretches before you come down and get dirty.

Dancehall Fever No 2 – Sunday, 6pm start, free. Straight after Bay FM DJs Mani & Bango.

KEW AT THE BEACH

For the last number of years, **Greg Kew** has been performing as a singer/songwriter in the Byron Bay area. Originally from Melbourne, Greg moved to Byron in 2003 where his style and performance began to flourish. In this time Greg has gone from busking daily on the street to playing all the local venues.

His CD was inspired by some happy experiences since leaving Melbourne, but also shows some underlying sadness and reflection on his own relationships with people and his immediate world. His music could be described

as folk-rock with a focus on strong vocal melodies. The songs are not in vogue with the sunny surf music of the northern rivers region, but more like a balladeer taking you somewhere, happy or sad. Your last chance to catch Greg in Byron for this year will be at **The Beach Hotel** on **Friday November 23** at 5pm.

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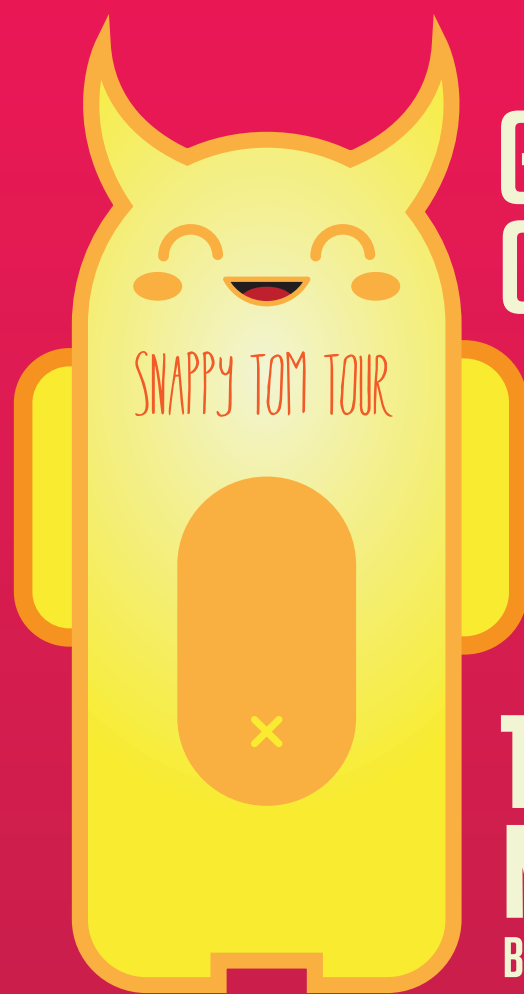
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WITH LILITH

As Mars leaves Sagittarius for Capricorn, passion morphs to ambition. And when late-week Venus sashays into Scorpio, everyone wants to be boss...

♈ **ARIES:** As your primo planet Mars moves to its most focused position for self-development this week changes you, ready or not, by a sudden liberation from past conditioning and habitual thinking. Resistance isn't useful during this crunch time when old rules aren't likely to apply.

♉ **TAURUS:** The present transit's notorious for mistakes, misunderstandings, muddled judgment and misguided advice. This week's Mars in Capricorn and Venus in Scorpio are both pressing persuasive agendas, but don't just accept everything you hear without checking. Ask questions, do the maths, get informed opinions, go to Google...

♊ **GEMINI:** As Mars arrives in your joint finance and resources zone, sharing issues flare and emotions whirl like Gemini Jamie Oliver's fifteen-minute-meal blender on full whack. If discussions fail, then attend to fitness and health routines so you're in peak form when Mercury's back on track.

♋ **CANCER:** Not only Mercury retrograde, this week throws a Moon wobble as well. And Saturn tests your emotional strength and durability in dealing with personal politicking. Do what you can to defuse it, but if that's not effective then step away from unethical arrangements and stressful situations.

♌ **LEO:** While you're extra sensitive right now, the people around you may also be going through radical shifts and fundamental readjustments. This week emphasises teamwork over leadership, even if you have to relinquish the initiative; also taking time out to de-stress and look after yourself and others.

♍ **VIRGO:** As the gap between Virgo ideals and the practical realities of life widens this week, friendships mightn't meet expectations and performance shortfalls may disappoint. But at this juncture it's pretty well imperative to sleep on strong feelings and reread emails in the morning before pressing send.

♎ **LIBRA:** Mercury retro in your house of communications produces its usual quota of mixed messages, mail gone astray, internet let-downs and general crossed wires. So what's this week good for? Mechanical and electronic upgrades. And if meditation's not your thing, then at least some degree of honest self-reflection.

♏ **SCORPIO:** As a birthday mantra for this week, how about these words from Scorpio pastor Mark Batterson: *Embrace relational uncertainty. It's called romance. Embrace spiritual uncertainty. It's called mystery. Embrace occupational uncertainty. It's called destiny. Embrace emotional uncertainty. It's called joy. Embrace intellectual uncertainty. It's called revelation...*

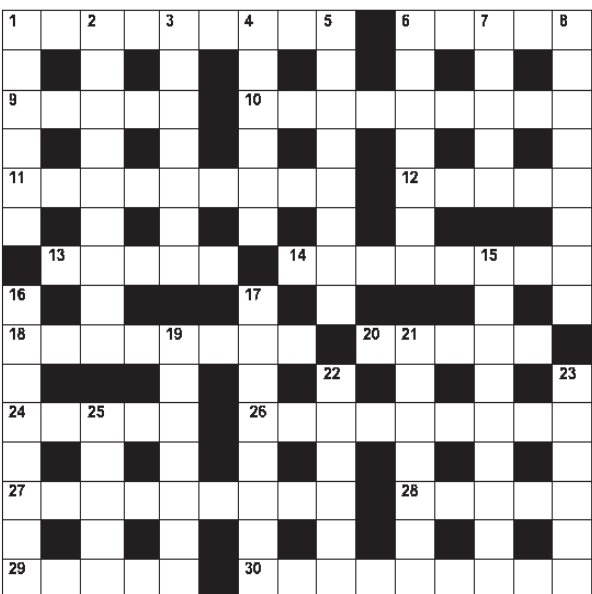
♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This week's called in certain astrological circles the Week of the Withhold, so expecting straight answers to direct questions could be an exercise in futility. If others are unforthcoming with information and unspecific about plans, it's your responsibility to sweeten your mood – it only takes minimal effort.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Just as enterprising Mars enters Capricorn, planetary crosscurrents swat plans with unsettling news or unexpected delays. Rather than wait for assistance from others, get busy on a rethink and start researching alternative options. This week's most valuable word? *Simplify*. Second and third? *Don't overcommit*.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week's clouds need inspired detective work to find the silver lining. Not happening? Try the current rewrite of the Serenity Prayer: *Grant me the serenity to accept the people I can't change, the courage to change who I can, and the wisdom to know that's me*.

♓ **PISCES:** As this week brews the usual Mercury retro transport and communication issues, it's advisable to take life slowly. And tune into super-sensitive late-week Pisces moon combining with psychic Neptune's dance moves in your sign bringing a mix of life-changing insights and intuitive guidance.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

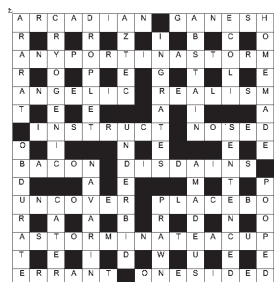
ACROSS

- Web reference source (9)
- Stinging insects (5)
- Light wash. (5)
- Definitive; explicit. (9)
- Snowdrop (poetic) (9)
- Premier (5)
- World (Italian) (5)
- Woman's underwear (8)
- Air of mystery (8)
- Last stanza of a poem (5)
- Eighth letter of the alphabet (5)
- In that direction (4,5)
- Inventor of barometer (9)
- Showers (5)
- Australian poet (5)
- Self-appointed policeman (9)

DOWN

- Polish capital (6)
- South American carnivores (9)
- Drunk (slang) (3-4)
- Gentle, peaceful (6)
- Of a painter (8)
- Scolding (old-fashioned) (7)
- Run away (5)
- Greek philosopher (8)
- Zimbabwean, formerly (9)
- Collided with, struck (8)
- Serb, formerly (8)
- Ulysses was one (7)
- Not artificial (7)
- Observing, catching sight of (6)
- Thought (French) (6)
- Doughnut shape (5)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- Does this modern reference deal with native title cases? (9)
- Stingers cut back before rider (5)
- Siren blows finish of laundry (5)
- Supreme commander consumed blood, almost; it was obligatory! (9)
- Virgil's country girl Snowdrop. (9)
- That's two thousand! State leader! (5)
- Paolo Jacopetti's was cane. (5)
- Loiter with one course – underwear. (8)
- Wooden maiden reported; part of a cult? (8)
- Sounds like the Herald's final message. (5)
- A desire? Take it in and it becomes a problem. (5)
- Bowling the matter somewhere else. (4,5)
- 25s, with instruments, invented a barometer. (9)
- Buckets Rules report (5)
- Australian short story writer orders his heir to suicide. (5)
- Wake before the freelance defender. (9)

DOWN

- Capital conflict over saying. (6)
- South American carnivores radio twisted Semites? (9)
- Full, looked after the pastry (3-4)
- Residence loses note and is easily managed (6)
- Painting is nearly correct and aesthetically splendid (8)
- Reprimand for a bald cover-up (7)
- Aperitifs are up – go away. (5)
- Following boxes of sage. (8)
- Old African island with Scottish John. (9)
- Crashed like a bad wisdom tooth. (8)
- Serb tells fellow ethnic to piss off. (8)
- 24, an Odysseus in the making. (7)
- Organic rural pollie on a mountain (7)
- Looking to inform about headless worker. (6)
- Writers with directions – Pascal had lots of them! (6)
- Doughnut tours special (5)



WANNA GET CREATIVE?

Candida Baker is running a creativity workshop this **Sunday** where she is hoping to stimulate creativity, get in touch with the creative process, explore the idea of living creatively, find inspiration in the natural world and overcome blockages and fear of failure. Hey she might even show you how to make time for your creativity. **Newrybar Hall** 10am, \$55. Contact cbaker@bigpond.net.au or 0401 056 894 for bookings or more information.

DREAM CHASERS

Inspire Dance Studio fairies are excited for their first performance called *The Dream Chasers* at the **Byron Theatre** on **Sunday**. As well as teaching tiny tots, Inspire has some amazing and talented

advanced students performing gravity-defying inspirational contemporary dance that explores the state of sleep and dreaming, contemporary dance director and choreographer Danielle Stewart's speciality, so if you love dance you must come and see! There are also dynamic fun jazz and hip-hop dances. Tickets on sale at www.byroncentre.com.au or contact danielle@inspiredance.com.au for further information. 2pm & 7pm.

SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THE XMAS VIRGINS!

The latest crop of standup comedy virgins are finishing up their 'how to be a standup comic in six weeks' program. It's not as hard as it looks, and is firmly rooted in the theory 'Take any



ZEB, ONE OF THE NEW STANDUP COMICS GRADUATING AT THE VIRGIN SACRIFICE WITH MANDY NOLAN AT THE MULLUM EX-SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

disaster and just add laughter'. Over the month-and-a-half of their comedy discovery process the students at the Byron College have revealed their deepest darkest secrets. What do they think about relationships? How do they feel about politics? What's their view on god? Mandy Nolan encourages participants to have a good hard look at themselves in the funniest way possible. 'Comedy comes from serious situations,' she says. 'The best comedy is when people manage to talk about things that may have been a struggle for them. It's always a surprise onstage when people laugh, and it's gratifying to learn that you are not alone!' This has

been a fun group with four of the students travelling from Lismore each week to find their funnies. The group includes an Italian hairdresser, a French mother-of-two, a hippy-hating bohemian, a work-challenged mum-of-one, a feisty Kiwi girl, a hip-hop artist, a girl who hates dirty cars, a lifestyle sampler, a tired masseuse, an Elvis impersonator, and a bumper crop of mental health and crisis-team workers! The screams from the classroom have been so loud that complaints have been made! Mandy has assisted each of the wannabe comedians to create their own individualised routines, which they will be

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

The Grand Slam started with great fanfare five years ago – a series connecting the world's elite tournaments with an end-of-season final featuring the Slam tournament winners.

Since then the financial crisis in Europe has devastated the Grand Slam, with tournament after tournament being cancelled.

This week the long-delayed Kings tournament in Romania was finally held. With the field cut from six to four and the tournament moved from Medias to Bucharest, the event was a pale copy of the tournament won by Carlsen in 2011, but the fact that it was held at all was a relief.

Veteran Vassily Ivanchuk won after a tie-breaking rapid match with Veselin Topalov, but the entire event was a subdued affair with only two decisive results from eighteen games.

This week's game comes from the ongoing World Youth Championship and sees Australia's Yi Liu demolished by a rising Vietnamese star in the Under 16 division.

Maribor 2012

White: Y Liu

Black: Tran Tuan Minh

Opening: Pirc Defence

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e5! Nfd7 7.h4! The aggressive system popularised by Melbourne's James Morris. White must act quickly as his centre is collapsing. 7...c5 8.h5 cxd4 9.hxg6! hxg6 Almost always played, but 9...dxc3 may be better. After 10.gxf7+ Rxf7 11.Bc4 Black must find 11...e6!! to stop the attack, with the point 12.Bxe6? Nxe5! However 12.Ng5 keeps the attack going. 10.Qxd4 Nc6 10...Qb6? loses to 11.Nd5!11. Qg1 dxe5! 12.Qh2 Nf6 13.fxe5 Nh5 14.Bc4? Allowing a swift counter-attack. 14.Bd2 Bf5 15.0-0-0 would have kept Black on the back foot. 14...Nd4! 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Be4 Qa5!! 17.Nxd4! Tempting, but White should just accept the loss of a pawn via 17.Bd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qxe5 19.0-0-0 with reasonable defensive chances. 17...Bxe5 18.Nb3! Qc7! 19.Qg1 Rad8! 20.Bd2? Losing quickly, but 20.Bd3 Rd6! 21.Ne4 walks into 21...Rxd3!! 22.cxd3 Qc2! with a winning attack. (See diagram) 20...Bg3+! 21.Kf1 Qc4+! 0-1 After 22.Bd3 Rxd3! decides.



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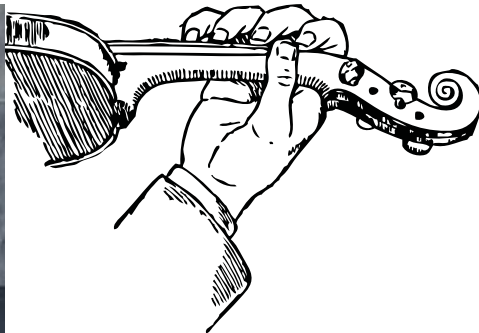
INSPIRE DANCE STUDIOS PRESENT THE DREAM CHASERS AT THE BYRON THEATRE ON SUNDAY

HENDRIX AT THE PALACE

In the pantheon of iconic rock figures, Jimi Hendrix will always rank near the very top. Like so many of his contemporaries, Hendrix lived fast, died young, and left a legion of desolate fans. But he packed a lot of living into his 27 years and now, in celebration of what would have been his 70th birthday, Byron audiences can experience Hendrix's unforgettable 1969 Woodstock concert in a special screening at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Wednesday November 28** at 7pm.

PARIS OPERA IN BYRON BAY!

Opera and theatre aficionados will be flocking to the cinema this weekend when **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** presents productions from the National Theatre and the Paris Opera. Screening on **November Saturday** and **Sunday** at 1pm is *Timon of Athens*, directed by the National's artistic director Nicholas Hytner. London theatre critics have widely praised this contemporary interpretation, with Simon Russell Beale giving a tour-de-force performance as Timon, in Shakespeare's strange fable of consumption, debt and ruin. Oh, sounds like just another day in the Byron shire!



EXPOSING NEW WORKS

Drop into the **Drill Hall** this weekend to catch **Northern Exposure**, a ceramic exhibition created by artists from R.E.D Inc and Nambucca Valley Phoenix.

Mullumbimby's Liam Bruce is one of the featured artists whose work just seems to be growing from strength to strength. There will be artist talks about supported studios and lots of inspirational works on show, all produced by artists who just happen to have a disability. **Thursday to Sunday** 11am-3pm with an arvo tea on Saturday at 2pm.

THE LAST DRAW

Fine Art students from Lismore TAFE will host their final exhibition, **The Last Draw**, this **Friday**.

Students from the 2012 classes will be showing paintings, prints, sculpture, graphic design and ceramics. The levels of study include Certificate III and IV of Visual Art, Diplomas of Fine Art and Ceramics and the Diploma of Goori Graphic Design. Some of the painters have explored subjects

such as a sense of place, emotional attachments to animals and responses to television while others have focused on pure abstraction.

The sculptors have examined the human condition, the fragile state of the environment and even the seven deadly sins. The printmakers have used a wide variety of technical approaches from etching and monoprint to experimental work with carborundum.

The Last Draw will open at 6pm on Friday at the **Lismore Campus of TAFE**, Conway St, Lismore. All are welcome. The exhibition runs until Friday 30 November (closed Sat and Sun).

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JANELLA'S WHOLE FOOD KITCHEN

by Janella Purcell

Review by John Mitchell

Two weeks ago we had the privilege of hosting a function helping to launch Janella Purcell's new book. Most residents of the Byron shire would have come across Janella's award winning previous books - *Elixir* and *Eating the Seasons*, and the new one is just as great. *Wholefood Kitchen* continues to present recipes for foods that are both accessible and fundamentally good for you.

Janella began her work on wholefoods from a very personal base of struggling with various intolerances and allergies. The result of her work is much more than good-for-you foods. The recipes bring together wonderful flavours and aromas that have the capacity to bring much pleasure.

At the function to launch the book, Janella prepared three dishes and invited us at Mary Ryan's to also prepare three dishes from the book. As budding masterchefs, we were thrilled to be asked and with the confidence only known by excited novices, we headed off to the Thursday morning markets to get some wholefoods... not long after neurosis set in. No betel leaves! No banana leaves! Now the budding masterchefs were frightened schoolchildren facing the awful task of presenting underdone second-rate homework to the teacher. Why had we agreed to this?

However, this is really where the beauty of Janella's book emerges. The betel leaves turned into sorrel leaves and the friendly neighbours had a banana tree in the backyard. Not only did



no-one notice the subtle shifts but after tasting just 17 of the betel/sorrel leaves with prawns and coconut (p138) the helpful 'tasting woman' at the function pronounced that the dish was brilliant. The night was a great success.

After thinking all this through, it seems Janella has not only had a successful launch; she has effortlessly demonstrated that any old aspiring cook can make beautiful food using fresh ingredients and a good guide.

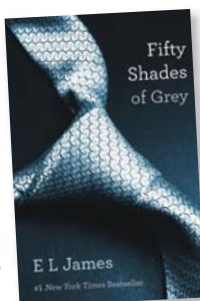
50 SHADES OF GREY

by EL James

Review by JMB

I have completed the first book of the current popular literary craze, *50 Shades of Grey* by EL James and decided to do a review just for fun.

Reading it is not quite the way to describe it – skimming was more to the tune of what I found myself doing – particularly of the so-called 'sexy' descriptions of the love (or should I say f***) life of these two highly improbable, unrealistic sexual combatants who were both badly drawn by the author, and highly unlikely to be attracted to each other.



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I found the constant focus on the movement and description of body parts not only an irritating device to sell the book, but about as interesting and sexy as repeatedly observing an appendix operation. This is where I did most of the 'skimming', and therefore finished it in double-quick time.

In this day and age of early sexual enlightenment, I did not believe the woman's naivety and was intensely annoyed by her constant use of the expressions 'Holy F***' and 'Holy Sh**'; this phraseology was totally overdone.

Maybe once or twice would have worked. The man appeared too good to be true – and was, as it turned out. I think his sadomasochism, portrayed in a way that was supposed to be okay (because he had *everything*), goes against all that women have been trying to put in the past since the 1970s. Sadly, I see its re-emergence culturally – and not only in *Shades of Grey*, which has the effect of exacerbating the idea of 'dominant' and 'submissive'.

This is very distasteful to me and to many who, I am sure, were angry at the lack of women's rights and fought against these attitudes in the 1970s. I say 'Watch your backs, girls', as I notice many women a generation or so beyond me see it as laughable that a form of chauvinism can again emerge, and with so much subtlety and seduction, particularly to the young and impressionable who will read it in droves.

The Cinderella syndrome! The only time I applauded the heroine was when she walked away at the end but I would like to bet that she is back in the next volume.

I state categorically that I am not against sex. I have read many books and seen many movies where sex is beautifully

and emotionally illustrated, but this is not one of them. I am reading one at the moment – *Madame Bovary*, by Gustave Flaubert.. I you like good reading, why not give it a try?

There is no doubt that *Shades of Grey* is appealing to a broad audience, but I give it a rating of 2 out of 10.

THE ROSY BLACK CHRONICLES: THE DARK STAR

by Lara Morgan

Review by Chloe La Forest, Byron Bay High

The saying, 'Don't judge a book by its cover' has been around for years, but the third book of the Rosie Black Chronicles, *Dark Star*, is an exception to that rule. The cover is eye catching and draws reader in, it makes the reader want to pick up the novel and immediately engross themselves in the story. The story however, exceeds the front cover, in a way words cannot compare.

This wonderful book is an action-packed adventure novel, set in the future, filled with laughs, romance, and a few tears. It follows a young girl named Rosie Black, and her friends, as they fight to bring down an evil organisation called Helios. One of my favourite things about this book: is it is written from different characters' points of view, so you can experience what the other characters are thinking and feeling.

This is a perfect book for anybody that loves to follow the adventures of a heroine, as she fights to do what's right. It is a fast-paced novel, and amazingly well written, if you have not yet read *Dark Star*, I advise you to do so immediately.



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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **HIT THAT HIT! MUSICAL BINGO** DJ BEATDUSTA
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- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MASSIVE \$3000 EAST COAST GIVEAWAY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **BUDDY LOVE & THE TREMORS**

THURSDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **DJ LONGTIME**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **PHIL & GAZ**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE TWOKS**
- THE JUNCTION, BYRON **REUBEN BARKLEY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GLOW PARTY**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 11PM **LATE NITE SHOW W SKYDADDY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T SHIRT COMP WIN \$300**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 6.30PM **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMIMBY 11AM -3PM **NORTHERN EXPOSURE CERAMIC EXHIBITION**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6.30PM **BRAINTEASERS TRIVIA**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **URBAN STONE**

FRIDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **GREG KEW** 9.30PM **THE GOOD CHINA W/ FAIRCHILD REPUBLIC**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **REDCOATS, ROYSTON VAISE & BLONDE ON BLONDE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **TOBY**
- BYRON BREWERY 12.30PM **DOLPHIN RESEARCH AUSTRALIA LAUNCH & FUNDRAISER** 7PM **KINDLING**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **SPACIE & AND OH!**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **CHASING GHOSTS**
- YAC AMPHITHEATRE, BYRON 6PM **JINJA SAFARI W POTATO POTATO, REILLY FITZALAN & DJ VICTOR LOPEZ**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COME PLAY WITH US**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **THE SOULSHAKERS FEAT DEE DEE LAVELL, REBECCA IRELAND, GUY KACHEL**

- DRILL HALL, MULLUMIMBY 11AM -3PM **NORTHERN EXPOSURE CERAMIC EXHIBITION**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **PUSH**
- DOMINICS RESTAURANT, BRUNSWICK HEADS **ROD MURRAY**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **DAVE CAV**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- THE AUSSIE, BALLINA 7.30PM **SHYBABY**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **KELLIE KNIGHT & THE DAZE**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **MATT & JAKE BAND**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **YASMIN LEVY**
- LISMORE TAFE 6PM **THE LAST DRAW - STUDENTS FINAL EXHIBITION**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF **CHILLED PRESTON**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 8PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 9PM **URBAN STONE**

SATURDAY 24

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **PANDAMONIUM DJS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **TIJUANA CARTEL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ GETKANE & HAPPY HOUR**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS NIGHT OUT WET JOCKS COMP**
- BYRON BREWERY 4PM **SCHOOLIES LAUNCH NIGHT LOCKDOWN**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM **SHINE YOUR LIGHT CD LAUNCH W JESSICA HANNIGAN & FRIENDS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- BANGALOW FARMERS MARKET 8AM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **KIT BRAY BAND** 10PM **KIRB STREET HOOLIGAN**
- MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 4PM **LES KARSKI BAND FEAT THE ROUGE GENE WITH BELLE HENDRIK, LOU BRADLEY**
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM **MUSIC FEST LOU BRADLEY**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMIMBY 2PM **NORTHERN EXPOSURE CERAMIC EXHIBITION AFTERNOON TEA**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **MICK BUCKLEY**
- NEWRYBAR HALL 7.30PM **OLD TIME & MODERN DANCE 3 PIECE BAND**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **THE MAMBISES**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 6PM **BOB WALTON**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **YASMIN LEVY**
- CASINO RSM 7.30PM **SHYBABY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS: DON'T EXPLAIN** 9PM **URBAN STONE**

SUNDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK** 8PM **SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM**

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SUNDAY SAFARI PRESENTS NINA LAS VEGAS, TREASURE FINGERS + MORE**
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- BYRON THEATRE 2PM & 7PM **INSPIRE DANCE STUDIOS PRESENT THE DREAM CHASERS**
- BYRON BREWERY 3PM **MANI AND BANGO** 6PM **DANCEHALL FEVER 2**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER & DISCROW**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **SUNDAY SESSIONS**
- MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL
- LULU'S MULLUM 11AM **MUSIC FEST MARK HEAZLETT**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 4PM **JAM SESSION FEAT THE ALL STAR RHYTHM & BLUES REVIEW WITH ANDREW BAXTER & JIMI BEAVIS**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMIMBY 11AM-3PM **NORTHERN EXPOSURE CERAMIC EXHIBITION**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- YUM YUM TREE CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 11AM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- BY THE RIVER LOUNGE BAR BALLINA, 3PM **SOUL REFERENCE**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- LISMORE JAZZ CLUB 2PM **DAVID ADES**
- CUDGEN SLSC 1PM **ADAM BROWN**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **LOOSE TUESDAY**
- SOUNDLOUNGE CURRUMBIN RSL 4PM **HUSKY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **URBAN STONE**

MONDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **DJ TAYA**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KIT BRAY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **DR BAZ**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **PENS DOWN! SCHOOLIES TOUR**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **DJ FUMI**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **PRIMETIME! NERD PARTY FT FEENIXPAWL & APOCALYPTO**
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TUESDAY 27

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
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CINEMA REVIEW



But, that said, there was in the back of my mind a

worm of curiosity – what does fate have in store, I wondered, for the insipid Bella, smug Edward and that trench-eyed stooge Jake? Bella in particular has always bothered me. Why, in the twenty-first century, any young lady in the audience should want to identify with a dopey chick whose ambition extends to nothing more than devoting her life to a bloke remains baffling. Nor was I impressed by the Cullen clan's singular lack of fangs-in-jugular activity – as kin to Nosferatu and Count Yorga, they were as innocuous as Angus and Julia Stone. Saving the day (almost) have been the Voltori,

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2

It's been a long haul, hasn't it? Or does it just seem like that if you're not a teenage girl? I have gleefully battered this mind-numbing soapie from pillar to post since its inception (George Dubya was just moving out of the White House when it premiered), and for its fifth and last episode I trudged up the stairs to the re-opened cinema like Sidney Carton climbing the steps to the guillotine. My expectations were dismally low and I have to report that those expectations were amply met.

the kick-arse vampire nobs in Rome, who would have no truck with such touchy-feely rubbish. When word gets to them that Bella has had

a baby conceived when she was still a normal human, their caped supremo, the fabulously Transylvanian Aro, decides, as Herod did, that the abomination must be destroyed. Everything leads to the decisive fight, but a couple of hardly subtle references to *The Merchant of Venice* suggest that Aro's judgment might yet be influenced by Portia's eternally beautiful plea for mercy. There are far too many big close-ups of B and E smooching and telling each other how much they're in love, as well a nipple-free sex scene in which the couple have your typical Hollywood root to die for, but at last, blessedly, the credits drop, as the gentle rain from heaven. ~ John Campbell

The Intouchables

A battle rages in the arts these days. In one corner we have those who still believe that life is worth the effort. Opposing them is the push that insists that it is a joke foisted upon us by the deity of uncaring Irony. Currently, the guys in black are ahead of the despised sentimentalists by a country mile. This wonderful film by Olivier Nakache and Eric Toledano strikes a blow for those of us wearied by chic nastiness. Phillipe (François

Cuzet) is a quadriplegic with oodles of money. Driss (Omar Sy, giving one of the year's great performances) is a Senegalese no-hoper living with his aunty and her children in the tenements of Paris. Needing to have applied for three jobs to be eligible for his next welfare payment, Driss makes a perfunctory application to be Phillipe's new minder. Phillipe takes a punt and hires him and the odd couple form a loving bond of mutual dependence. Comparisons with *The Diving Bell And The Butterfly* (2007) are inevitable (the endearing scene in which Driss shaves Phillipe is surely a reference to it), but in this the tone is lighter and the emphasis more on the able-bodied assistant. Noticeable too, if only in hindsight, is the unorthodoxy of there being no earth-shattering climax. The story is told in an episodic manner and we can see the classical 'character arc' developing as Driss becomes aware of his responsibilities to others, with a comic through-line of his lusting after Phillipe's secretary Magalie (Audrey Fleuret). But the contrivances of plot are not allowed to interfere with the exploration of the men's relationship. There is so much to warm the heart – I especially liked it when Driss gave Phillipe a joint and they sat up until all hours in the Café Deux Magots; and when Driss, at the opera for the first time, burst out laughing – 'he's a singing tree!' – thus opening Phillipe's eyes to the absurdity of the moment. It's a simple truth: we all need somebody to lean on. Unmissable. ~ John Campbell

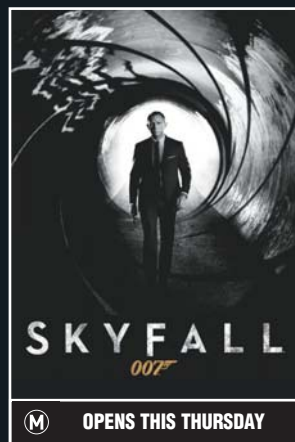


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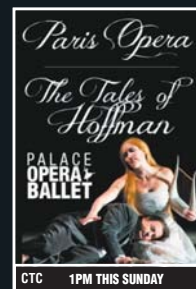
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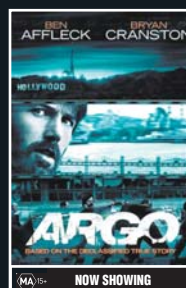
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Wed 2.20, 5.10 & 7.30pm

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TO ROME WITH LOVE (M)
Thu, Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed 10.00am

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Moonrise Kingdom 8:30pm

Thursday 22nd

To Rome with Love 3:45pm
Shadow Dancer 6:15pm
Safety Not Guaranteed 8:30pm

Friday 23rd

Safety Not Guaranteed 4:30pm
Moonrise Kingdom 6:30pm
Shadow Dancer 8:30pm

Saturday 24th

To Rome with Love 1:45pm
Shadow Dancer 4:15pm
Beasts of the Southern Wild 6:30pm
Safety Not Guaranteed 8:30pm

Sunday 25th

Shadow Dancer 2:15pm
Beasts of the Southern Wild 4:30pm
Moonrise Kingdom 6:30pm
To Rome with Love 8:30pm

Monday 26th

Safety Not Guaranteed 4:30pm
Moonrise Kingdom 6:30pm
Shadow Dancer 8:30pm

Tuesday 27th

To Rome with Love 3:45pm
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Television Guide

1. Judi Bowker plays the spiritual crumpet Clare of Assisi in **Brother Sun, Sister Moon** (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm), the epitome of soft-lens, soft-porn, lovely-dovey 70s filmmaking, directed by Franco Zeffirelli. It's about spoilt rich boy Francesco Bernardone, who comes back from a war in 1204, suffering from PTSD, and begins taking off his clothes and loving animals, which qualifies him to become St Francis. Finding God has never looked so lush.

2. *South Park* creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone can write but they sure can't act in **BASEketball** (7Mate, Sunday, 9.30pm), a bizarre spoof on professional sports. It follows a history of a sport created by the director David Zucker. Robert Vaughn and Ernest Borgnine were lured into this strange device, which scores only 42 per cent on the Tomatometer.



WEDNESDAY 21

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today
10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Poh's Kitchen
6.00 Restaurant Inspector
6.45 Dream Build
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 QI
8.30 A Moody Christmas (M)
9.00 Problems
9.30 Red Dwarf
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 The Business 11.30 Very Small Business (M) 12.00 Durham County (M) 12.45 Parliament Question Time 2.00 W-League Football 4.00 Movie: *The Private Life Of Don Juan* (G 1934) UK comedy. Douglas Fairbanks, Merle Oberon 5.30 Eggheads

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Meet The Natives USA
8.20 Bryan Adams
8.45 Beauty & The Beast (M)
9.35 Obsessive Compulsive Hoarder
10.30 Opening Shot (M)
11.05 Blood, Sweat And T-Shirts
12.05 Urban Chef 12.35 The Fabulous Beekman Boys (M) 1.00 How Do They Do It? 1.25 Monkey Thieves 1.50 ABC News 1.55 Close

ABC NEWS 24
6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today
10.00 ABC News 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 ABC News 2.30 Foreign Correspondent 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Weather Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Arts Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 7.45 Community Cabinet 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 BBC Impact 1.30 Newsline 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 4.30 The Business 5.00 Newshour

SBS 1
5.05 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE - Juventus v Chelsea 9.05 World News 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 Monster Bug Wars
8.30 Toughest Place To Be A...
9.30 Gaddafi Dead Or Alive (M)
10.30 World News Australia
11.05 Movie: *Sarah's Key* (M 2010) French drama 1.05 Iron Chef 2.45 Weatherwatch

SBS 2
6.00 World News
6.00 Globe Trekker
6.30 Foodie Planet India
7.30 Changing Your Mind (M)
8.35 24 Hours In Emergency (M)
9.30 UEFA Champions League Juventus v Chelsea
11.00 Movie: *Blueberry* (M 2004) French western 1.10 Weatherwatch

TEN
6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrwhy 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 The Doctors (M) 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 Glee
8.30 The Good Wife (M)
9.30 Emily Owens MD (M)
10.30 Late News
11.15 Saving Grace (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 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 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 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD
6.00 Australasian Safari 7.00 NBL Basketball - Perth v Adelaide 9.00 NBL Basketball - Melbourne v Sydney

11.00 NFL 2.30 World Of Free Sports 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Deconstruction 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops
7.30 Coal
8.30 Burn Notice (M)
9.30 Movie: *Changing Lanes* (M 2002) US thriller. Ben Affleck, Samuel L Jackson
11.35 Prison Break (M) 12.35 M*A*S*H 1.05 Omnisport 1.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup - Miami

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Once Upon A Time 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Highway Patrol
8.30 The Force
8.30 Dynamo
9.30 Wildest Police Videos (M)
10.30 Air Crash Investigations
11.30 Parks And Recreation 12.00 Sons And Daughters 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 News

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Spin City 10.30 Teen Mom 11.30 The Bachelor 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 Spin City 5.30 Seinfeld 6.00 Suburgatory 6.30 2 Broke Girls 7.00 The Middle
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.30 2 Broke Girls (M)
9.30 Movie: *Jonah Hex* (M 2010) US action. Josh Brolin, Megan Fox
11.10 Two And A Half Men (M) 12.00 Conan (M) 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 TMZ 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Conan (M) 4.50 Extra 5.10 Kids' Programs

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7.00 Hot In Cleveland
7.30 Customs
8.30 RPA
9.30 Cold Case (M)
11.30 Law & Order (M) 12.30 Friends 1.00 How Clean Is Your House 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Dangerman

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6.30 Motorway Patrol
7.00 Coastwatch
7.30 Heartbeat
8.30 Movie: *The Invention Of Lying* (M 2009) US comedy. Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner
10.40 Pulling (MA) 11.15 The Bill (M) 12.15 Kojak (M) 1.15 Room For Improvement 2.00 Danoz 3.30 The Real Seachange 4.00 Kingswood Country 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

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8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M)

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THURSDAY 22

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Ancient Megastructures 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 World's Worst Disasters 1.30 At The Movies 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Poh's Kitchen
6.00 Great Cities Hong Kong
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Kitchen Cabinet
8.30 Redfern Now
9.30 QI
10.00 Angry Boys (M)
10.30 Lateline
11.05 The Business 11.30 Int. Super Series Hockey 12.30 The Clinic 1.20 Parliament Question Time 2.20 Movie: *Things To Come* (PG 1937) UK scifi. Raymond Massey, Edward Chapman 3.55 rage (M)
4.30 National Press Club Address 5.30 Eggheads

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 World's Toughest Driving Tests
8.30 The Strange Calls (M)
9.00 Warehouse Comedy (M)
9.30 Alan Carr Chatty Man (M)
10.20 Problems (M)
10.50 The Young Ones 11.25 Gavin And Stacey (M) 11.55 Party Down (M) 12.25 Root Of All Evil (M) 12.45 Robbie Williams (M) 1.50 Cook Yourself Thin 2.10 ABC News 2.15 Close
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SBS 1
5.05 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE - Schalke v Olympiacos 9.05 World News 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30

TEN
6.00 Breakfast 8.30 Wurrwhy 9.00 The Talk 10.00 TEN News 11.00 Entertainment Tonight 11.30 The Insider 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 The Doctors (M) 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 15 Minute Meals
8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
10.30 Late News
11.15 Trollied (M) 11.45 Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 3.30 CBS - This Morning 5.00 Religion

ELEVEN
6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 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 Late Late Show 12.30 ET 1.00 The Insider 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD
6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 8.00 Omnisport 8.30 Rugby Classic Match 10.30 Coolangatta Gold Ironman

11.30 World Cup Triathlon 12.30 FA Cup Classic 1.00 Pro Bull Riding 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Trick My Truck 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Deconstruction 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops
7.30 Extreme Fishing
8.30 Hell's Kitchen USA (M)
9.30 Movie: *Aeon Flux* (M 2005) US action. Charlize Theron, Frances McDormand
11.30 Psych 1.30 Deconstruction 2.00 M*A*S*H 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 FA Cup Classic 3.30 Magic Of The FA Cup 4.30 National Football League

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Seven News 12.00 Once Upon A Time 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Once Upon A Time
8.30 Beauty And The Geek
9.30 The Unbelievable Truth
10.50 Family Guy (M) 11.45 Cougar Town (M) 12.10 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (MA) 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

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7.00 Coastwatch
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8.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)
9.30 Super Nanny UK
10.30 Hoarders
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NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 10.00 Surprises 10.30 Second Cricket Test LIVE - Australia v South Africa 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket continues
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 Movie: *Did You Hear About The Morgans?* (PG 2009) US comedy. Sarah Jessica Parker, Hugh Grant
10.40 Movie: *You've Got Mail* (PG 1998) US comedy. Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan 1.00 Movie: *Dune* (M 1980) US scifi. Tim Curry, Trini Alvarado 3.00 F Troop 3.30 Extra 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America

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7.00 Hot In Cleveland
7.30 Ocean Giants
8.30 Movie: *The Illusionist* (M 2006) Czech mystery. Edward Norton, Jessica Biel
10.45 Law & Order (M) 11.45 Friends 12.10 Psychic TV 1.40 Movie: *Lust For A Vampire* (MA 1970) UK thriller. Ralph Bates 3.30 Movie: *Baxter* (PG 1973) UK drama. Patricia Neal, Britt Ekland 5.30 F Troop

FRIDAY 23

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Photo Finish 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Movie: *The Iron Petticoat* (G 1956) US comedy. Bob Hope, Katharine Hepburn 2.00 Waterloo Road (M) 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Poh's Kitchen
6.00 Lost Gardens
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Moone Boy
8.30 New Tricks
9.30 Waking The Dead (MA)
10.30 Lateline
11.00 My Family 11.30 Super Series Hockey 12.30 rage (MA)

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Great Food Truck Race
8.30 Pineapple Dance Studios (M)
10.20 Jack Dee Live In London (M)
11.15 Hit & Miss (MA) 12.05 Friday Night Lights (M) 12.45 Breaking Bad (M) 1.35 Cog 2.00 ABC News 2.05 Close
6.00 ABC News 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 The World This Week 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 BBC Impact 1.30 7.30 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30 4.00 BBC World News 4.30 Capital Hill 5.00 Newshour

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SBS 1
5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Disabled Bodied Sailors (M) 2.00 Comedy School (M) 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 America Revealed
9.35 JFK: A Home Coming
10.35 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: *Paper Castles* (MA 2009) Spanish drama 1.00 Kurt Wallander (M) 2.40 Weatherwatch

ONE HD
6.00 NFL 7.30 World Of Free Sports 8.00 Omnisport 8.15 NFL 11.15 NFL America's Game 12.15 Omnisport 12.30 Pro Bull Riding 1.30 FA Cup Classic 2.00 New Zealand Open Golf - LIVE 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Deconstruction 5.00 I Fish 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops
7.30 American Digger
8.00 Flip Men
8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
9.30 NBL Basketball Cairns v Sydney

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6.00 Kingswood Country
6.30 Motorway Patrol
7.00 Coastwatch
7.30 Doc Martin
8.30 Escape To The Country
10.45 Homes Under The Hammer
12.00 Movie: *Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice* (M 1969) US comedy. Natalie Wood, Elliott Gould 2.15 Kojak (M) 3.10 The Charm Of Britain 4.00 Kingswood Country 4.30 Shortland Street 5.30 Home Shopping

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11.45 Punk'd (M) 12.15 Blocksworld (MA) 12.45 Parks And Recreation

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9.00 Movie: *Mamma Mia!* (PG 2008) US musical. Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried
11.30 Japan Tsunami Caught On Camera 12.40 Grey's Anatomy (M) 1.35 Desperate Housewives (M) 2.35 Home Shopping

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From Mali To Mullum: The Music of Boubacar Traoré

MANDY NOLAN PREVIEWS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S GREAT INTERNATIONAL ACTS.

One of the features of Mullum's Music Festival this year is sure to be the performance of Boubacar Traoré (Aka Kar Kar). Boubacar is in Australia playing the Australasian World Music Expo in Melbourne and plays one of only two other shows at the Festival. Boubacar carries within him all the beauty of African blues. A diamond among the jewels of Mandingo music, he shines with the dark glow of exceptional purity. Only his voice can blend Niger and Mississippi river with such moving authenticity. His unique, inimitable, self-taught guitar technique owes a great deal to his kora influences, but its shades and phrasing also suggest the great black bluesmen of the deep South: Blind Willie McTell, Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters and others.

Back in the 60s when the euphoria of African independence reigned, the 20-year-old Boubacar Traoré was Mali's Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley. He was the first to play Mandingo-

based music on electric guitar, long before his junior, Ali Farka Touré.

In those days, Malians would wake to the sound of Boubacar's poignant voice and saturated riffs. Hits including *Mali Twist* and *Kayeb* provided dance music for a generation who were enjoying freedom for the first time. But then the celebrations and lyrical illusions ended. On 19 November 1968, a bitter wind blew across Mali when Modibo Keita's socialist government was overthrown by a military coup. Boubacar and his songs were exiled from the airwaves. Returning penniless to Kayes, his

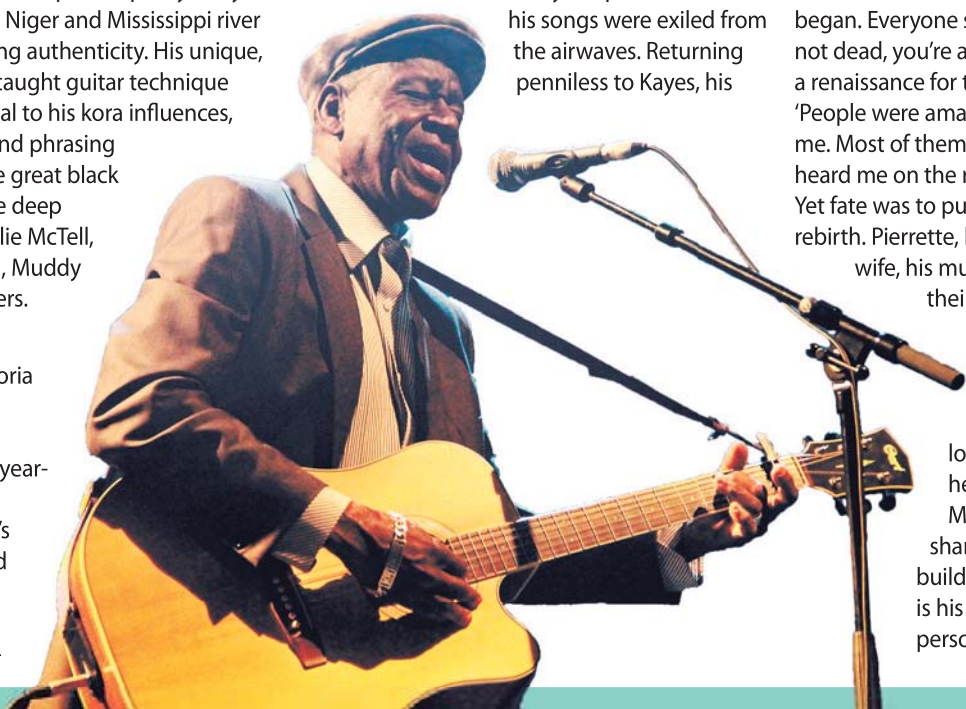
hometown in the Kassonké region, he became a farm worker and opened a shop with his elder brother, working to feed his family.

He was rediscovered in 1987 when reporters from Malian national television visited Kayes. 'Kar, you have to come to Bamako. You've never been seen on television since it began. Everyone should realise you're not dead, you're alive...' It was a renaissance for the artist. 'People were amazed to see me. Most of them had only heard me on the radio,' he said at the time. Yet fate was to put a stop to Kar Kar's musical rebirth. Pierrette, his beautiful mixed-race wife, his muse, his love, died bringing their last child into the world.

Despairing and distraught, Kar Kar became a shadow of himself. It was then that he decided to look for work in Paris, where he joined the community of Malian migrant workers and shared their harsh life. 'I was a building worker for two years,' is his only comment on this personal experience.

In Paris, an English producer discovered him and took him to the studio to record his first album, *Mariama*, in 1990. He recorded another six albums up until *Mali Denhou*, recorded in 2010 at Salif Keita's studio in the outskirts of Bamako. Boubacar Traoré is respected and acclaimed in Mali, especially by young people. They are rediscovering the artist, one of the founding fathers and great ambassadors of modern Mandingo music. When his international tours end, Kar Kar returns to the piece of land he has bought on a hill in Bamako. There, he raises sheep and works a vegetable plot, his pride and joy. 'In Mali, everyone is a farmer. It's the most reliable way of making a living.'

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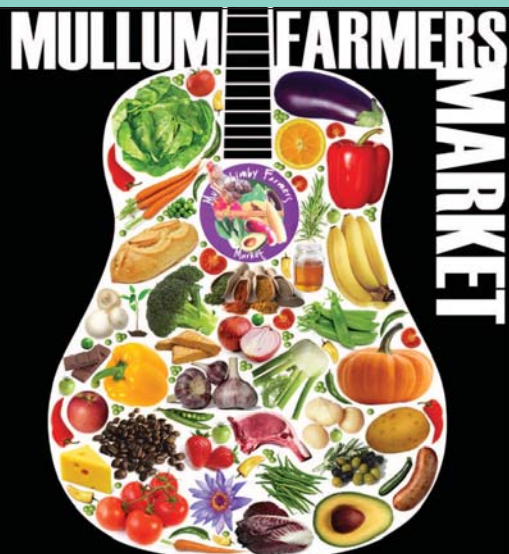
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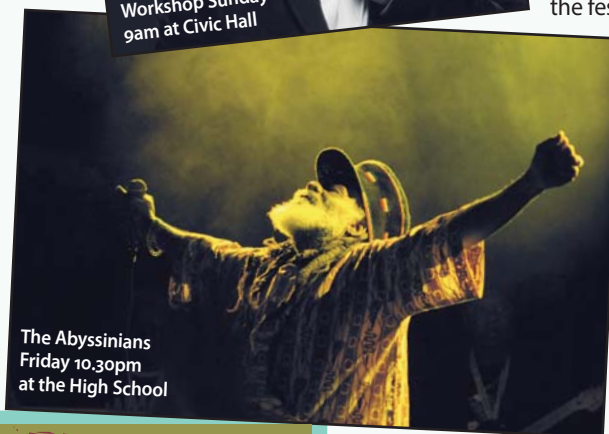
This is the headline that ran in the *Sydney Morning Herald* the day after the 2011 Mullum Music Festival. The journalist, Bruce Elder, went on to say 'The Mullum Music Festival laughs in the face of accepted festival orthodoxy... This was a festival where happy, uninhibited audiences were offered the best of the alternative and roots music scenes. It was a peerless showcase of everything that is amazing, and largely ignored, on the Australian music scene.'

Welcome to the 5th Mullum Music Festival, the little music festival with a big heart. Each year we try to program a music festival that challenges, surprises and excites, with an emphasis not on genres or popularity or the latest fad, but rather a festival simply about good music. If you're a fan of *Later... with Jools Holland* then this is the festival for you. The lineup has folk, rock, indie pop, country, blues, reggae, world music, jazz and everything in between. It's a bit of a trust thing now. Hopefully people trust that even if you don't know all the names of the artists you can trust you will discover some great new acts.

One of the wonderful things about our festival is that we present music in small intimate venues. At smaller bars, clubs, and halls the connection between the artists and the audience can be electrifying, mesmerising and even spiritual. The spectrum of engagement between a perfectly acoustic venue like the hundred-year-old Drill Hall as opposed to the larger sweaty dance-hall-style high school is extraordinary. As a festival patron walking out of a sweaty dance gig and into an almost totally acoustic performance highlights the wonderful contrasts that are possible in smaller venues.



Darren Percival
Saturday 6.45pm
at the High School
Workshop Sunday
9am at Civic Hall



The Abyssinians
Friday 10.30pm
at the High School

International guests coming to the festival this year include the legendary Jamaican group The Abyssinians, Mali bluesman Bouracar Traoré, Jo Pug from Chicago and Will and The People from London. Also this year we welcome many new performers including Mia Dyson, Gossling, The Rescue Ships, Bustamento, Starboard Cannons, Electric Empire and Hat Fitz and Cara Robinson. Familiar faces returning to the festival including Darren Percival (The Voice), Tinpan Orange, Nano Stern (Chile), Husky, Oka, Darky Roots, Georgia Potter, The Lucky Wonders, Jo Jo Smith and the iconic jazz voice of Vince Jones.

This year marks the announcement of Mama Kin as our festival patron. This role as our 'Patron Saint' highlights far more than just the musical contribution that Mama Kin provides. It's about common values and some really cool things like integrity, a lack

of pretensions, the importance of community, teaching those coming through, family values and keeping it real and fun. These are values our festival aspires to and we believe Mama Kin embodies. During the festival Mama Kin will be running from place to place performing, mentoring, speaking with Mandy Nolan at the Drill Hall and more. Not since James Brown will an individual musician have worked so hard!

This year bus services run to and from the festival from Byron Bay, Bangalow

and Brunswick. If driving to the festival please go to the map at the website and check out the car-parking areas highlighted. The Magic Bus and the Big Red Bus are running all festival between venues and if you are bringing your pushbikes then wear a helmet and sunscreen, ride safely and lock up. Please respect the town of Mullumbimby and have a magical weekend. For all festival info go to www.mullummusicfestival.com or call us on 6684 6195.

So down to the **music director's hit picks**: everything! But if I had to make choice...

OPENING NIGHT: I can't wait to hear **Clary Browne & The Bangin' Rackettes**. FRIDAY: **Nana Stern** at Poinciana café: 6pm; **Take Something Beautiful** at The Civic Hall, 7-8pm; **Boubacar Traore** (Mali) at Mullum High School, 8.30pm. SATURDAY: **Loren Kate** at The Bowlo, 12.30pm; **Mia Dyson** at the Civic Hall, 2pm; **Darren Percival** at the High School, 6.45pm. SUNDAY: **The Street Parade** at the Council Chambers, 11am; **Hat Fitz & Cara Robinson** at The Bowlo, 4pm; **Joe Pug** at the Civic Hall, 5.15pm.

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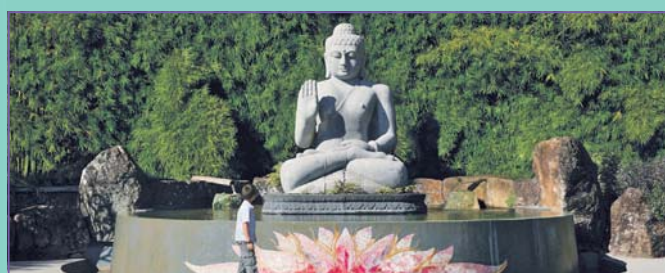
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

CIVIC HALL	MULLUM HIGH	EX SERVICES	BOWLO	DRILL HALL	COURTHOUSE HOTEL	SPECIALS
GABRIEL & CECELIA 6:00 - 8:30	SCU SHOWCASE FAT CITY STRUT 8:00PM	THE RESCUE SHIPS 8:00 - 7:00	THE BUCKLEY'S FAMILY BAND 8:00 - 7:00	LIZ STRINGER 5:30 - 8:30	COLE VAN DIJK 6:00 - 7:00	CAPCHA 10:00AM SANTOS
TAKE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL - A TRIBUTE TO JESSE YOUNAN 7:00 - 8:00	STIFF GINS 7:00 - 8:00	ONE DRAGON TWO DRAGONS 7:30 - 8:30	SUZANNAH ESPIE 7:30 - 8:30	LOREN KATE 7:00 - 8:00	PRESIDENT ROOTS 7:30 - 8:30	NANO STERN 8:00 - 7:00 POINCIANA CAFE
CLAIRY BROWNE AND THE BANGIN RACKETTES 8:30 - 9:45	BOUBACAR TRAORE 8:30 - 9:45	THE LUCKY WONDERS 9:00 - 10:00	BUSTAMENTO 9:00 - 10:15	JACK CARTY 9:00 - 10:00	MR. CASSIDY 9:00 - 10:00	CHOIR 8:30PM CIVIC GARDEN AREA
MIA DYSON 10:15 - 11:15 + ENCORE	THE ABYSSINIAN 10:30 - 11:45	ELECTRIC EMPIRE 10:30 - 11:45		TIM FREEDMAN 10:30 - 11:30		MYSTERY GIGS MEET YOUR HOST MAE WILDE AT THE POINCIANA CAFE 7:00 SESSION

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CIVIC HALL	MULLUM HIGH	EX SERVICES	BOWLO	DRILL HALL	COURTHOUSE HOTEL	SPECIALS
YOGA 8:00-9:30am						ANATOLE & REUBEN SANTOS 10:00 - 11:00
THE BIGGEST LITTLE TOWN CHORUS 11:00am			YOUTH MENTORSHIP (BAND) 11:30am	FEDERAL BUSKING COMPETITION WINNER 11:30am		BIG MAMA BAND BIG MAMA 11:00am
ST JOHN'S SINGERS 12:00pm		SCU SHOWCASE THE FAMILIERS 11:30am - 12:30pm		MANDY NOLAN'S MEET THE ARTISTS 12:00 - 1:00pm	COLE & VAN DIJK 12:00 - 1:00	MARK HEAZLETT LU LU'S 11:00 - 1:00
JUZZIE SMITH 12:30 - 1:30	LIFELINE 12:30 - 1:30		LOREN KATE 12:30 - 1:30			FLYCYCLE 1PM DALLEY ST ROVING
		ILONA HARKER 1:00 - 2:00				THE AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS 1:30 - 2:00
			YOUTH MENTORSHIP BLUES & ROOTS 1:50 - 2:15	LIZ STRINGER 1:30 - 2:30	JACK CARTY 1:30 - 2:30	3:00 & 3:30 MAGICAL BOULEVARD
MIA DYSON 2:00 - 3:15	NANO STERN 2:00 - 3:00					SPAGHETTI CIRCUS 1.30 & 3.15pm CIVIC HALL GROUNDS
		PRESIDENT ROOTS 2:30 - 3:30	DAVID ADES 2:45 - 3:45	GYAN 3:00 - 4:00	TIM FREEDMAN 3:00 - 4:15	STUKULELE AND MISS AMBER 2:00 - 2:30pm AND 3:00 - 3:30pm
YOUTH MENTORSHIP VOCAL 3:40 - 4:00	TINPAN ORANGE 3:30 - 4:45					LOLLIPOP LADIES 3:00 - 5:00 DRILL HALL GROUNDS
VINCE JONES 4:30 - 5:45		GEORGIA 4:00 - 5:00	SUZANNAH ESPIE 4:15 - 5:15	SCARLETT AFFECTION 4:30 - 5:30	JOJO SMITH 4:45 - 6:00	
	CAPCHA 5:45 - 6:15	JIMMY DOWLING 5:30 - 6:30	SARA TINDLEY 5:45 - 6:45	WE ARE THE BIRDCAGE 5:45 - 6:45		ENTROPIC POINCIANA 6PM
JOE ROBINSON 6:15 - 7:30					VICTORIANA GAYE 6:30 - 7:30	
	DARREN PERCIVAL 6:45 - 8:15	WILL AND THE PEOPLE 7:00 - 8:00	THE ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS 7:15 - 8:30	STIFF GINS 7:45 - 8:45	STARBOARD CANNONS 8:00 - 9:00	THE PITTS MAGIC BOULEVARD 4:45pm
BUSTAMENTO 8:00 - 9:15		WINTER PEOPLE 8:30 - 10:00	THE LUCKY WONDERS 9:00-10:15	THE RESCUE SHIPS 9:15 - 10:15		MYSTERY GIGS MEET YOUR HOST MAE WILDE AT THE COURTHOUSE BEERGARDEN 3PM
MAMA KIN 9:45 - 11:00pm	HUSKY 8:45 - 10:00				ENTROPIC 9:30 - 10:30	
		THE WINDY HILLS 10:30 - 11:30				
	KING TIDE 10:30 - 12:00				SHELLY HUGHES 11:00 - MIDNIGHT	

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

CIVIC HALL	MULLUM HIGH	EX SERVICES	BOWLO	DRILL HALL	COURTHOUSE HOTEL	SPECIALS
DARREN PERCIVAL VOCAL WORKSHOP 9 - 10:15am						LOU BRADLEY LU LU'S 10:00 - 11:00
						POTATO POTATO SANTOS 10:00 - 11:00
 STREET PARADE 11:00 - 12:00 STARTS OUTSIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS						
THE STIFF GINS 12:30 - 1:30	POTATO POTATO 12:30 - 1:30		ELEE NAVARRO 12:30 - 1:30	KARL FARREN 12:30-1:30		FLYCYCLE 12:30 - 2:30 ROVING
		JACK CARTY 1:00 - 2:00			UKE MULLUM 1:00 - 2:00	MYSTERY GIGS MEET YOUR HOST MAE WILDE AT THE COURTHOUSE BEERGARDEN 1PM & 3PM
NANO STERN 2:00 - 3:00	ROSS NOBEL & THE UPRIGHT GENTLEMAN 2:00 - 3:00	THE RESCUE SHIPS 2:30 - 3:30	BRAD BUTCHER 2:00 - 3:00pm	COLE & VAN DIJK 2:00-3:00	LIZ STRINGER 2:30 - 3:30	LOLLIPOP LADIES 3PM DRILL HALL
			PLAY MULLUM SONG COMP WINNER 3:20 - 3:40			THE PITTS FAMILY CIRCUS 2PM CIVIC HALL GROUNDS
VINCE JONES 3:30 - 4:45	DARKY ROOTS 3:30 - 4:45	AYA LARKIN 4:00 - 5:00	HAT FITZ AND CARA 4:00 - 5:15		ROESY 4:00 - 5:00	THE AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS 1:30 - 2:00 MAGICAL BOULEVARD
				SHAKSHUKA 3:30 - 4:30		LITTLE BASTARD 3:00 - 3:30pm MAGICAL BOULEVARD
JOE PUG 5:15 - 6:30	GOSSLING 5:15 - 6:30	JOE ROBINSON 5:30 - 6:30	JO JO SMITH 5:45 - 6:45	EMAD YOUNAN 5:00 - 6:00	SUZANNAH ESPIE 5:30 - 6:30	
TINPAN ORANGE 7:00 - 8:15	MAMA KIN 7:00 - 8:15	WILL AND THE PEOPLE 7:00 - 8:15		LOREN KATE 8:30 - 7:30	THE LUCKY WONDERS 7:00 - 8:00	
			KING TIDE 7:15 - 8:30	VICTORIANA GAYE 8:00 - 9:15		
KINGFISHA 8:45 - 10:00	OKA 8:45 - 10:00	BAND OF FREQUENCIES 8:45 - 10:00	ENTROPIC 9:00 - 10:00		PRESIDENT ROOTS 8:30 - 10:00	

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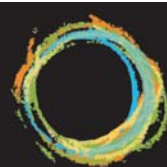
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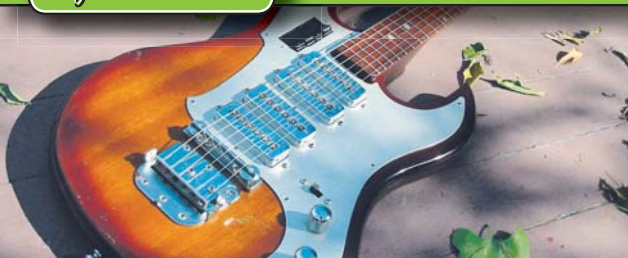
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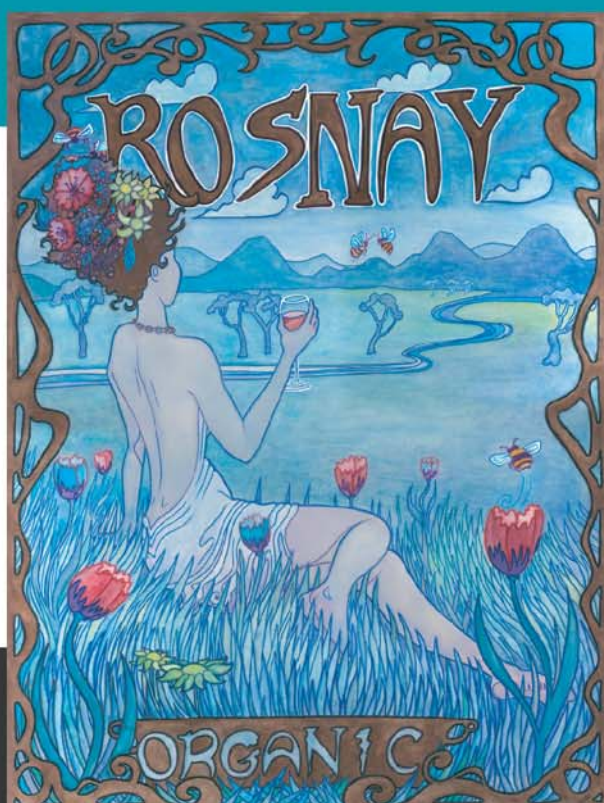
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SATURDAY 24

ABC 1

5.00 rage 11.30 7.30 12.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.00 Australian Story 12.30 Diving With Friends 1.30 Eggheads 2.00 Women's Basketball 3.00 W-League Football 4.00 Super Series Hockey – LIVE

6.00 **Saturday Landline**
6.30 **Gardening Australia**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Doc Martin**
8.20 **Kingdom**
9.05 **Sinbad**
9.55 **Silent Witness** (M)
10.50 **Waking The Dead** (M) 11.40 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program
7.00 **Spicks And Specks**
7.30 **Beauty & The Beast** (M)
8.30 **Movie: Brother Sun, Sister Moon** (PG 1973) Italian biography. Graham Faulkner, Judi Bowker
10.25 **Movie: The Taming Of The Shrew** (G 1967) Italian drama. Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton
12.25 **Video Killed The Radio Star** (M)
12.50 **How Not To Live Your Life** (M)
1.20 **Roll'in' Babies** 2.00 **ABC News** 2.05 Close

ABC NEWS 24

6.00 7.30 6.30 One Plus One 7.00 **ABC News** 7.30 **The World This Week** 8.00 **Weekend Breakfast** 11.30 **State To State** 12.00 **ABC News** 12.45 **Arts Quarter** 1.00 **National Press Club Address** 2.00 **ABC News** 2.30 **Saturday Landline** 3.00 **ABC News** 3.30 **Tonic** 4.00 **ABC News** 4.30 **Inside Edge** 5.00 **ABC News** 5.30 **One Plus One** 6.00 **ABC News** 6.30 **Foreign Correspondent** 7.00 **ABC News** 7.30 **State To State** 8.00 **Four Corners** 8.45 **Big Ideas** 9.00 **ABC News** 9.30 **The World This Week** 10.00 **ABC News** 10.30 **Big Ideas** 11.00 **Q&A** 12.00 **Planet America** 12.40 **Indigenous Quarter** 1.00 **BBC World News** 1.30 7.30 2.00 **Newshour** 3.00 **BBC World News** 3.30 7.30 4.00 **State To State** 4.30 **Big Ideas** 5.00 **Newshour**

SBS 1

5.05 **World News** 1.00 **Opera: Il Viaggio a Reims** 3.25 **A Russian Resurrection** 3.55 **Photo** 4.30 **Newshour** 5.30 **Seduction In The City** 6.30 **World News Australia** 7.30 **Amazon**

8.30 **Hunted** (M)
9.30 **Movie: The Red Riding Trilogy – 1983** (MAV 2009) UK drama

11.25 **Movie: 20th Century Boys In The Final Chapter** (MAV 2009) Japanese scifi 2.15 **Drawn Together** (MA) 3.10 **Weatherwatch**

SBS 2

6.00 **World News**
6.00 **At The Table With...**
6.30 **One Man And His Campervan**
7.00 **The Grape Escape**
7.30 **God In America**
8.30 **The Accursed Kings** (M)
10.20 **Movie: The Black Box** (M 2005) French thriller

12.00 **Movie: Eager Bodies** (MA 2003) French drama 1.40 **Weatherwatch**

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 **Good Chef Bad Chef** 10.00 **Hot30 Countdown** 12.00 **Radar** 12.30 **Everyday Gourmet** 1.00 **Aust Rally Championship** 2.00 **Ozzie Holiday** 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 **Life Of Mammals** 7.30 **Wildlife Warriors** 8.00 **Bondi Vet** 8.30 **Graham Norton Show** (M) 9.30 **Movie: Men's Group** (MA 2008) Australian drama. Grant Dodwell, Don Reid
11.50 48 Hours (M) 12.45 **Spring Rugby LIVE – Australia v Italy** 3.00 **Formula 1 Grand Prix Qualifying LIVE – Brazil** 4.30 **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 **Cheers** 4.00 **Becker** 4.30 **Family Ties** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **The Brady Bunch** 6.00 **Sabrina** 6.30 **Becker** 7.00 **Raymond** 8.00 **Becker** 8.30 **Star Trek Voyager** 11.30 **Hot30 Countdown** 1.30 **King Of Queens** 2.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** 3.00 **Charmed** 4.00 **Becker** 4.30 **King Of Queens** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **Raymond**

ONE HD

6.00 **NASCAR** 9.30 **NFL** 11.30 **Get Smart** 12.30 **Great Australian Doorstep** 1.00 **New Zealand Open Golf – LIVE** 4.00 **The WWE Experience**

5.00 **Sport Science** 6.00 **The Ultimate Rider** 6.30 **Talkin' 'bout Your Generation** 7.30 **M*A*S*H**

8.30 **Movie: Coach Carter** (M 2005) US drama. Samuel L Jackson, Rob Brown

11.20 48 Hours (M) 12.20 **Deconstruction** 12.50 **Trick My Truck** 1.50 **Omnisport** 2.00 **The Ultimate Rider** 3.00 **Formula 1 Grand Prix Qualifying LIVE – Brazil** 4.30 **Omnisport** 5.00 **Coal**

PRIME

6.00 **Home Shopping** 7.00 **Weekend Sunrise** 10.00 **The Morning Show** 11.00 **Kids' Programs** 1.00 **V8 Xtra** 1.30 **V8 Utes** 2.30 **Possum's Club** 3.00 **Movie: Rip Girls** (G 2000) Australian drama. Camilla Belle 5.00 **Heart Of The Barbecue** 5.30 **Sydney Weekender**

6.00 **Seven News**
6.30 **Movie: Finding Nemo** (G 2003) Animation

8.30 **Movie: Prince Of Persia – The Sands Of Time** (M 2010) US action. Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley

11.00 **TBA** 12.00 **Grey's Anatomy** (M) 1.00 **Desperate Housewives** (M) 3.30 **Danzon**

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** 5.00 **All 4 Adventure** 5.30 **Discover Tasmania**

6.00 **The Great Outdoors**
6.30 **SeaChange**
7.30 **Heartbeat**

8.30 **Inspector Morse** (M)
10.50 **Sea Wolf** (AV) 12.45 **Movie: The Falcon In San Francisco** (PG 1945) US mystery. Tom Conway 2.00 **Movie: The Saint In New York** (PG 1939) US mystery. Louis Hayward 3.30 **The World Around Us** 4.30 **All 4 Adventure** 5.00 **Globe Trekker**

7MATE

6.00 **Buck Rogers** 8.00 **Danzon** 9.00 **NBC Today** 11.00 **Ned And Stacey** 12.00 **TJ Hooker** 1.00 **New Adam** 12.1.30 **Targa Adelaide** 2.30 **Dunlop Series Motorsport** 3.30 **Hook Line And Sinker** 4.30 **Future Earth** 5.30 **Monster & Mega Machines** 6.30 **Mighty Structures** 7.30 **Big Australia** 8.30 **Megastructures Breakdown** 9.45 **Movie: Death Race 2** (AV 2011) South African

action. Luke Goss, Sean Bean

12.00 **Unsolved Mysteries** (M) 2.00 **Buck Rogers** 4.00 **TJ Hooker** 5.00 **Ned And Stacey** 5.30 **Home Shopping**

NBN

6.00 **Danzon** 7.00 **Weekend Today** 10.00 **Dogstar** 7.30 **Second Cricket Test LIVE – Australia v South Africa** 1.00 **Cricket Show** 1.30 **Cricket cont.**

6.00 NBN News

6.30 **Funniest Home Videos**
7.40 **Movie: The Wizard Of Oz** (G 1939) US musical. Judy Garland, Ray Bolger

8.40 Lotto

9.50 **Movie: Four Holidays** (M 2008) US comedy. Vince Vaughn, Reese Witherspoon

11.40 **Movie: The Holcroft Covenant** (M 1985) UK action. Michael Caine, Anthony Andrews
1.45 **Movie: That'll Be The Day** (M 1974) UK doco. Ringo Starr 3.30 **Skippy** 4.00 **Danzon** 5.30 **Religion**

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6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 **Crash Course** 1.00 **The Hills** 1.30 **Home Shopping** 2.00 **Brainiacs** 3.00 **Spin City** 3.30 **Seinfeld** 4.00 **The Block NZ**

6.00 **Caravan Of Courage**
7.30 **Movie: Get Smart** (PG 2008) US comedy. Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway

9.40 **Movie: Spider-Man 2** (M 2004) US action. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

12.20 **Conan** (M) 1.30 **The Inbetweeners** (MA) 2.00 **Glory Daze** (M) 3.00 **Nikita** (AV) 4.00 **Conan** (M) 4.50 **Kids' Programs**

GEM

6.00 **Movie: Carry On Cleo** (PG 1964) UK comedy. Sid James 8.00 **Home Shopping** 9.30 **Movie: The Magic Box** (G 1951) UK biography. Robert Donat 11.40 **Aust Geographic Best Of Australia** 12.40 **Movie: Shalako** (PG 1968) Western. Sean Connery 3.00 **Movie: Empire Of The Sun** (PG 1987) WWII drama. Christian Bale
6.00 **Customs**
6.30 **Secret Dealers**
7.30 **Antiques Roadshow**
8.30 **CSI: NY** (M)
9.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)
10.30 **CSI** (M)
11.30 **Law & Order** (M) 12.20 **Psychic TV** 1.50 **Movie: Aces High** (M 1977) UK action. Malcolm McDowell 3.55 **Movie: Hell Is A City** (PG 1960) UK thriller. Stanley Baker 5.30 **F Troop**

MONDAY 26

ABC 1

6.00 **ABC News** 9.30 **Business Today** 10.00 **Kids' Programs** 11.00 **Landline** 12.00 **Midday Report** 12.30 **Michael Palin's Brazil** 1.30 **Meerkat Manor** 2.00 **Parliament Question Time** 3.00 **Kids' Programs** 5.30 **Poh's Kitchen**

6.00 **Restoration Man**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 7.30

8.00 **Family Confidential**
8.30 **Modern Spies**
9.20 **Media Watch**
9.35 **Q&A**

10.35 **Lateline** 11.10 **The Business** 11.35 **The Kennedys** 12.20 **Parliament Question Time** 1.20 **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**

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 **Spicks And Specks**
7.30 **Mega Builders**
8.30 **Louis Theroux** (M)
9.30 **Why Poverty?**
10.25 **Pineapple Dance Studios** (M)

12.25 **Breaking Bad** (M) 1.10 **Cold Feet** 1.55 **ABC News** 2.00 **Close**

ABC NEWS 24

6.00 **ABC News** 9.30 **Business Today** 10.00 **ABC News** 12.30 **Asia Pacific Focus** 1.00 **ABC News** 2.00 **Parliament Question Time** 3.30 **Afternoon Live** 5.30 **Capital Hill** 5.45 **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 **BBC Impact** 1.30 7.30 2.00 **Newshour** 3.00 **BBC World News** 4.30 **The Business** 5.00 **Newshour**

SBS 1

5.05 **World News** 1.00 **Movie: Au Revoir Taipei** (M 2010) Taiwanese romantic comedy 2.35 **I Am A Girl!** 3.00 **World News** 4.00 **The Journal** 4.30 **FIFA Futbol Mundial** 5.00 **The Crew** 5.30 **Global Village** 5.45 **Countdown**

6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Mythbusters**
8.30 **Derren Brown** (M)
9.30 **This Is England '88** (MA)
10.30 **World News Australia**
11.00 **The World Game** 12.00 **SOS**

(G/M) 1.00 **Living Black** 1.30 **South Park** (M) 2.30 **Weatherwatch**

SBS 2

6.00 **World News**
6.00 **Living Black**
6.30 **Foodie Planet** Cameroon
7.35 **Inspector Rex** (PG/M)
9.30 **The World Game**
10.30 **Blitz Street**
11.25 **Movie: Or** (MA 2004) Israeli drama 1.15 **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** (M) 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** 10.00 **7th Heaven** 11.00 **The Love Boat** 12.00 **Charmed** 1.00 **Jag** 2.00 **MacGyver** 3.00 **Infomercial** 3.30 **Cheers** 4.00 **Becker** 4.30 **Family Ties** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **The Brady Bunch** 6.00 **The Simpsons**

6.30 **Neighbours**
7.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**
8.00 **Raising Hope**
8.30 **Supernatural** (M)
9.30 **Movie: Friday The 13th** (AV 2007) US horror.

Jared Padelecki, Danielle Panabaker

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** 8.00 **Omnisport** 8.15 **National Football League – LIVE** 11.15 **Omnisport** 11.45 **World Of Free Sports** 12.15 **National Football League – LIVE** 3.15 **Omnisport** 3.30 **Trick My Truck** 4.00 **Hogan's Heroes** 4.30 **Deconstruction** 5.00 **I Fish** 6.00 **M*A*S*H**
6.30 **Get Smart**

7.00 **Cops**
7.30 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**
8.30 **An Idiot Abroad** (M)
9.30 **House Of Lies** (MA)

10.10 **Brand X** (MA)
10.40 **Formula 1 Grand Prix – Brazil** 12.40 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?** 1.40 **M*A*S*H** 2.10 **Deconstruction** 2.40 **Omnisport** 3.00 **NBL Basketball – Cairns v Sydney** 5.00 **I Fish**

PRIME

6.00 **Sunrise** 9.00 **The Morning Show** 11.30 **Seven News** 12.00 **Movie: Breaking The Surface** (M 1996) US biography. Mario Lopez, Michael Murphy 2.00 **Dr Oz** 3.00 **Medical Emergency** 3.30 **Kids' Programs** 4.30 **Seven News** 5.00 **The Price Is Right** 5.30 **Deal Or No Deal**

6.00 Prime News

6.30 **Seven News**
7.00 **Home And Away**
7.30 **Tribute To Whitney Houston**
8.30 **Castle** (M)
10.30 **Scandal** (M)
11.30 **Whitney** (M) 12.00 **Keeping Up With The Kardashians** (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 **Two's Company** 11.30 **Doctor At Large** 12.00 **Kojak** (M) 1.00 **Tide Of Life** (M) 2.00 **Movie: Alvarez Kelly** (PG 1966) Western. William Holden, Richard Widmark 4.30 **On The Buses** 5.00 **Fenn Street Gang** 5.30 **Mind Your Language**

6.00 **Kingswood Country**
6.30 **Motorway Patrol**
7.00 **Coastwatch**
7.30 **Heartbeat**
8.30 **Waking The Dead** (M)
9.40 **Criminal Minds** (M)

11.40 **The Secret** (M) 12.40 **Kojak** (M) 1.40 **Movie: My Life With Caroline** (G 1941) US comedy. Ronald Colman, Anna Lee 3.10 **The World Around Us** 4.00 **Kingswood Country** 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 **Mike Hammer** 12.00 **TJ Hooker** (M) 1.00 **New Dragnet** 1.30 **Motor Mate** 4.00 **Fifth Gear** 4.30 **Pimp My Ride** 6.00 **According To Jim**
6.30 **My Name Is Earl**
7.00 **How I Met Your Mother**
8.30 **Family Guy** (M)

9.00 **American Dad**
9.30 **Family Guy** (MA)
10.30 **American Dad** (M)

11.30 **Jail** (M) 12.00 **Boston Legal** (M) 1.00 **TJ Hooker** (M) 2.00 **Mike Hammer** 3.00 **Motor Mate** 4.00 **Fifth Gear** 4.30 **Pimp My Ride** 5.30 **Home Shopping**

NBN

5.30 **Today** 9.00 **Mornings** 10.00 **Kids' Programs** 10.30 **Second Cricket Test LIVE – Australia v South Africa** 1.00 **The Cricket Show** 1.30 **Cricket continues**

6.00 **NBN News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **RBT**

8.25 **Lotto**
8.30 **The Mentalist** (M)
10.30 **CSI: NY** (M)

11.30 **Nikita** (AV) 12.30 **The Avengers** 1.30 **Extra** 2.00 **Danzon** 3.30 **Good Morning America** 5.00 **NBN News**

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 **Spin City** 10.30 **Brainiacs** 11.30 **The Bachelor** 12.30 **Crash Course** 1.30 **Extra** 2.00 **TMZ** 2.30 **Kids' Programs** 5.00 **Spin City** 5.30 **Seinfeld**

6.00 **Suburgatory**
6.30 **2 Broke Girls**

7.00 **The Middle**
7.30 **The Big Bang Theory**
8.00 **Top Gear**

9.30 **Movie: Rush Hour** (M 1998) US action. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker

11.30 **The Inbetweeners** (MA) 12.00 **Park Street** (M) 12.30 **Fringe** (M) 1.30 **TMZ** 2.00 **Home Shopping** 4.00 **Chuck** (M) 4.50 **Extra** 5.10 **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: The Blue Lamp** (PG 1950) UK action. Dirk Bogarde, Jack Warner 2.00 **Green Acres** 2.30



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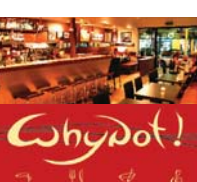
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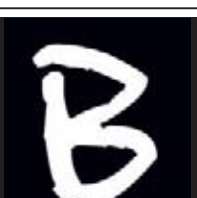
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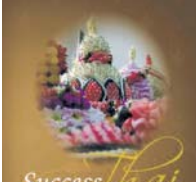
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A Corner of Europe

VICTORIA COSFORD



I need to go to Europe soon soon soon! Just listening to Bruno Pouget describe the little restaurant he ran for eight years in a hamlet east of Avignon, Provence, reminds me of those elements of Europe that I miss terribly, impossible to find here.

And yet the co-owner of Mullumbimby's La Table restaurant seems a most contented man. Bruno and his wife Louise are telling me how it all came about, how a Provencale chef met an Australian girl and lured her back to the family home which adjoined La Table des Vergiers, the 30-seater table d'hôte eatery he had been running for several years. Herb patch and fruit garden, vegetables and bee-hives – Bruno's mother was a bee-keeper – supplied a kitchen whose menu changed every day according to both their yield and what was available that morning at the local markets. Inside a long table where twenty strangers would sit down and dine on a surprise degustation menu all of Bruno's devising – no choices – and accompanied by local wines. 'A spectrum of nationalities would come', Bruno reminisces. Outside another table seated ten.

Bruno and Louise met through common friends in New Zealand – pure chance. She was there to visit a couple who were opening a bakery; he, who had once worked with Maurice, the French husband, in New Caledonia, was taking advantage of the quietness of a European winter to catch up with him. Not long after that Louise, herself a trained chef, tossed in her Sydney life and joined Bruno back in Provence. 'And it's been 24/7 ever since', she tells me. 'We're a very good team.'

That was twelve years ago. Together they ran La Table des Vergiers, working incredibly hard as the restaurant grew in popularity, costs kept manageable because it was just the two of them, until at a certain point, with a small child added to the mix and a desire for change, they decided to close down. For

a while they ran a boutique guest house but by the time Louise had become pregnant with their second child they were both feeling 'a pull to come back to Australia.'

And so they did. Even so, it took a couple of years – years in which Louise underwent yoga training and Bruno cooked at places like dish and Gaia – before they felt ready to do something once more for themselves. They had seen advertised for sale the two cafes side by side in Mullumbimby and thought how nice it would be to turn them into one place. What they ended up with was a restaurant and a cafe, two long spaces with their own respective charms. 'We never intended to have two!', Louise tells me. 'But they complement each other', says Bruno. 'It makes the business really supple and cost-efficient and comfortable. We use the kitchen to supply the cafe.'

They both still work tremendously hard. 'We dedicate 200% of ourselves', says Bruno. Louise describes this period as 'the crazy years'. But in the meantime what they have created is a little corner of Europe. Their regularly changing 2 – 3-course set menu – extraordinary value given Bruno's culinary virtuosity – is precisely the sort of thing you find in Europe. I personally love meeting friends in the back courtyard for a glass of rosé and some plump warm olives. 'La Table' is definitely one of the area's best eating experiences, a proper French bistro, and it will keep me happily going until I manage to purchase that airfare!

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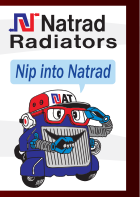
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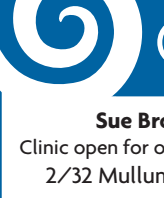
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We would all like to thank you "Miss" Carly for your astronomical effort in preparing for the concert, especially in the last month during your last weeks of pregnancy.
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Relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Angus' life to be held at Heritage Park, Mullumbimby on **THURSDAY (November 22, 2012) commencing at 10.00am.**

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This personality filled small and compact boy has been through some significant life changes recently. His owner passed away and then his mate was taken by tick poisoning. Benny is energetic for his age of 7yrs, is a great house dog, loves to entertain himself with a ball and adores other doggies. He is very sociable – that would be the Corgi in him – and is an all round terrific little dog. \$150 adopt fee includes vaccs, chipping ... and no more puppies for Benny! Ph 045 8461935 or 0488 415444 to enquire.



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New mobile phone laws

Laws regarding in-vehicle mobile phone use have been tightened. From November 1 you can only use a mobile phone to make or receive a phone call, while driving if the phone is secured in a mounting fixed to the vehicle or can be operated by the driver without touching any part of the phone – for example, through the use of Bluetooth technology. The new laws make it clear that a driver cannot hold a phone in his or her hand, other than to pass it to a passenger. Furthermore, under the new laws, drivers cannot rest mobile phones on their legs or hold them between their shoulder and ear.

Texting and emailing while driving, whether the phone is mounted or not, remain illegal.

The penalty for illegally using a mobile phone while driving is three demerit points and a \$298 fine. This is upgraded to four demerit points and a \$397 fine if the offence occurs in a school zone.

New rules for using roundabouts, overtaking, giving way to pedestrians and changes for the heavy-vehicle industry are also in effect. When turning into a road at an intersection, a driver must give way to any pedestrian who may be crossing the particular road the driver is entering. Drivers entering a roundabout and intending to turn either left or right, must give sufficient warning to other road users by signalling before entering the roundabout. Previously a driver had to indicate only when entering the roundabout.

When exiting a roundabout, whether turning left, right or even straight ahead, drivers must always indicate a left turn just before exiting, unless it is not practical to do so.

Centre for Road Safety general manager Marg Prendergast said the laws were developed by Transport for NSW in conjunction with stakeholders including the NSW Police Force. Road rules are about balancing road safety with traffic flow, Ms Prendergast said.

Motorists are advised to read up on the new rules at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/usingroads/downloads/nsw_road_rules_2012.pdf.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL	6684 2266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads	6685 1277
Mullumbimby	6684 2144
Byron Bay	6685 9499
Bangalow	6687 1404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding.	6684 3444
AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON)	6622 1555
AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics	1300 ALANON
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours	1800 423 431
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	6628 1358
LIFELINE	131 114
MENSLINE 7pm–11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men) ..	6622 2240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	6680 7280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	6684 1286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	6687 2520
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line	1800 656 463
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Meet 7.30pm Tuesdays	
at Byron Hospital Group Room, Shirley St, Byron Bay	0466 885 820
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE	6622 1233
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN	0407 965 092
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES)	6628 1898

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Work starts on Splendour site

Luis Feliu

The start two weeks ago of construction on the site for the future Splendour in the Grass and other festivals in Yelgun has touched a raw nerve for some longtime residents who fought for almost two decades to stop the controversial development.

But they say the fight is over and want to get on with their lives. They’ve accepted that, though sad, the transformation of their quiet rural neighbourhood was inevitable once the state government took over and approved the North Byron Parklands (NBP) events site development earlier this year.

The reality, one local says, is that the wildlife corridor linking the hinterland with the coast at Jones Road they battled so long to save has now been ‘severed’. (The highway also cuts the corridor).

They know that’s an understandable reaction when earth-

works, excavations and tree removal start in earnest.

Site contractors hired by a Queensland-based construction company have begun reshaping the land around Jones Road for a road and underpass to provide access to the festival site on the property.

Jones Road is mostly unsealed, but will be bitumened and widened for around 340 metres as part of the works.

A spokesperson for North Byron Parklands (NBP), which owns the large coastal site, says they are doing everything possible to minimise impact on locals and the environment and keeping everyone fully informed at every phase of the works.

Trees removed, including invasive camphor laurel, are to be replaced by native species, with other compensatory works taking place.

The spokesperson said they had advised Jones Road residents of the start of works with

hand-delivered notices, had provided newsletter updates as well as meeting with them at Jones Road to discuss or walk across proposed construction areas.

She said Byron Shire Council had provided all roadwork approvals and the regulatory working group had consulted on pre-construction ecological survey and monitoring.

Daily surveys also had been undertaken during the tree-removal phase by the company’s ecologist, who found ‘no fauna impacted on’.

The spokesperson said of the 75 trees removed as per council approval, 34 were large camphor laurels and more than 1,000 replacement native species would be planted after the works as part of council-approved tree revegetation program.

The developer also has a water truck to control dust along Jones Road and a residents’ bypass road was currently be-

ing built north of the proposed underpass.

A longtime resident of the road spoke to *Echonetdaily* on condition names were not used, for the sake of maintaining good relations and future co-operation with the developer and site managers.

The resident said because there were so many conditions and three tiers of government involved in the eventual development consent, it was difficult to monitor regular compliance.

The resident said the last hurdle in their fight to preserve the wildlife corridor intact fell down recently after the federal government did not declare the development a controlled action under the federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act.

But extra federal consent conditions related to wildlife connecting to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve nearby have been put in place.

St Finbarr’s boasts ‘Byron’s biggest backyard party’

St Finbarr’s Catholic Primary School boasts that its 2012 annual Christmas Fair, being held at the school on Saturday, December 8, will be ‘Byron’s biggest and best backyard Christmas party’.

Christmas Fair coordinator Gabby Le Brun says the school’s much-loved annual celebration offers an exciting and unique program of activities for the whole community to experience a magical, meaningful and memorable event.

‘Kids will find it hard to choose what to do first,’ says Le Brun. ‘There is a fun-packed Sideshow Alley, Go Hard or Go Home Laser Skirmish, Survivor Obstacle Course, Life Be In It Funworks Interactive Action Stations and an annual favourite, Dunk a Spunk. Kids should

definitely bring their swimmers for the Water ‘Splashtastic’ Zone.

‘Little children will enjoy some old favourites including face painting, Santa’s Workshop and Old McDonald’s Farm Petting Zoo,’ Le Brun says. ‘Families can partake in our all-new Giant Garden Party Games such as giant chess, croquet, connect four or get involved in the ‘Come and Try’ workshops including boxing for fitness and yoga.

‘Fairgoers won’t leave empty handed with the famous Finnies Chocolate Wheel stacked with prizes galore, the baking stall laden with home-baked Christmas goodies, the vintage store crammed with bargains, and everyone can stock up on meaningful gifts from Fair

Trade and handmade stall.’

Live Auction at 1.30pm where two Splendour in the Grass weekend tickets, two five-day Bluesfest tickets, and a 9000ft Skydive go under the hammer.

‘We are planning our own Taste of Byron experience this year,’ continued Le Brun. ‘Delicious value-for-money tasting plates from Byron’s best local restaurants will be on offer with Fishheads offering a Seafood BBQ, Cypress Tree featuring slow-cooked shoulder of lamb and salad, Fat Belly Kaf providing a range of tasty treats, Barcoo providing their Beef for Gourmet Steak Sandwiches and Earth ‘n’ Sea hosting the Kids’ Pasta Café.

‘Our monster raffle offers the chance to win an overnight

stay in Beach Suites Penthouse, Wings and Wheels Package by Classic Aero and Byron Retro Cars, Gold Coast QT Boutique Hotel, Philips Saeco Espresso Coffee Machine from Cummings Electrical and Lifestyle Centres, and a signature Body Polish from Gaia.

‘Main stage will pump all day, kicking off with school choir singing carols and ending with a searing set by local rock band El Scorcho.’

‘With our busy schedules, it can be difficult for families to spend good quality time together,’ says school principal John Wilson.

‘We look forward to welcoming the local community to enjoy a wonderful family day out on our beautiful school grounds.’

Pin This Up

DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

Breast cancer support

The Byron Breast Cancer Support Group welcomes all affected by breast cancer to the next meeting on Wed 21 Nov from 12.30 to 2.30pm at Byron Senior Citizens Hall, 37 Marvel St, Byron Bay. Resource library, arvo tea and relaxation exercise will be available. Please call Barb on 6680 8893 for more info.

Suffolk clean-up

Come and join your fellow community members and help us clean up parts of Suffolk Park this coming Sunday, meeting at either Gaggin Park or the Byron High School at 8.30am. For more information call Barrie 6685 3980.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Our next meeting is at 10am on 27/11/12 in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads, when Jenny Hall will speak about the work of the Salvation Army. All welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

U3A Bruns Valley

Tues 27 Nov, Sherilee Matthews will speak about waste collection and treatment, especially exactly what happens to our recycling, 10am–12 noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Tues 11 Dec Christmas lunch at the Country Club. Please phone Marilyn to book. 6680 4449.

Buddhist meditation

Meditation is the simplest yet most profound thing anyone could ever do. Meditation establishes physical calm through sitting, and mental calm through relaxing into the present moment. Defusing

physical and mental agitation allowing our natural insight to emerge and eliminate confusion. Teaching and practice Wednesdays 6–7.30pm. SIA centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info 6685 8842, mishaela@si.org.au.

Craft market

Don’t forget the Hospital Craft Market is on at Byron High Auditorium this Saturday 9am–2pm. Almost 50 different stalls. Gather your family and friends and come along and help keep Byron Bay Hospital one of the best equipped little hospitals in rural NSW. Admission is \$4 for adults, children free. Full canteen services on site. Still a couple of stall spaces available; if interested call Pam immediately on 6685 3385.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Reincarnation, Fact or Fallacy? Do I want to live

another life, full of hardship and confusion? Can the past, through a succession of rebirths, explain the present and could the present influence the future? Is reincarnation an aspect of evolution and hence important to the way we lead our life? Open exploration and discussion led by Celia Novy, student of ancient wisdom traditions. Thursday 22 November 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Shopping trip

Byron Bay and District Laurel Club invites all widows of ex-servicemen to join them on a shopping trip to Tweed Heads on November 26. Enquiries/bookings Denise 6685 1825. **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.

COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Council administration centre	6626 7000
Opening hours: Front counter	9.00am to 4.00pm
Switchboard:	8.30am to 4.30pm
Email	council@byron.nsw.gov.au
Web	www.byron.nsw.gov.au
Emergency after hours	6622 7022
Works Depot	6685 9300
Resident parking stickers	Fax: 6684 3018
Sportsfield information line	6626 7111
SES Controller	6684 3444
Rural Fire Service	6684 3662
Myocum Waste & Recycling Centre	6684 1870

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

Council’s Community Access Point in Ocean Shores

Council’s Community Access Point in Ocean Shores has now changed location from the Summerland Credit Union to the Ocean Shores Community Gallery. The Gallery is located in a shop next to the Target Department Store in the same building (on Rajah Road). The Gallery is currently open from Tuesday to Saturday. Council thanks the Summerland Credit Union for displaying Council’s documents up until now.

ROAD CLOSURES

Bridge Reconstruction Works O’Meara’s Bridge Binna Burra Road Binna Burra

Reconstruction works will be undertaken on O’Meara’s Bridge, Binna Burra Road commencing Monday 12 November 2012 for approximately 4 weeks, and will require a complete bridge closure between 8.30am to 3.30pm each day. (some weekends included). The work zone will be **closed to all traffic** during this time.

O’Meara’s Bridge may require a further complete closure of up to 24 hours during the period Monday 19 November to Friday 24 November 2012 dependant on the structural integrity of the Bridge at that time. School buses will be advised if this situation occurs. Virtual Message Boards will be placed at both ends of Binna Burra Road to advise of possible bridge closure/s.

The work zone will be commencing from 100m either side of O’Meara’s Bridge Binna Burra Road. Bridge reconstruction works are being undertaken at this time to take advantage of the current low creek levels. Detour routes will be in place when full bridge closure is occurring, traffic control will be in place at both ends of Binna Burra Road.

Advice regarding wet weather delays will be available on Council’s website and indicated on roadside signage. Council regrets any inconvenience caused by these essential works. Enquiries: Tony Buckley 02 6685 9313

Mullumbimby Music Festival Sunday 25 November 2012

Under the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, Council has approved (12-809) the following temporary road closures within Mullumbimby. On Sunday 25 November 2012, closures will be in effect at: Dalley Street, between Tincogan Street and Burringbar Street (11.00am to 12.00 noon) Burringbar Street, between Station Street and Dalley Street (10.45am to 11.15am) Signed detours will be available during these times. From 4.00pm Thursday 22 November 2012 through to 8.00am Monday 26 November 2012 the following closures will also apply: Lane 7, between Dalley Street and east of the Fire Station driveway Lane 2, from Lane 7 to Tincogan Street Enquiries: 02 6626 7080

Draft Policy Waste Disposal Fees for Not-for-Profit Groups

The Draft Policy, Waste Disposal Fees for Not-for-Profit Groups is on exhibition for a period of 28 days and is available at community access points around the Shire or on Council’s website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition. Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au. Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged. **Submissions Close: Tuesday 11 December 2012** Enquiries: Warren Burgess 02 6626 7156 *Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the author. For assistance with this please call Council’s Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.*



PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan 2012

At the Ordinary meeting of 8 November 2012, Council resolved to extend the exhibition period for the Draft Byron Local Environmental Plan 2012 (LEP) and Byron Shire Local Environmental Study 2008 for 30 days until Monday 24 December 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.

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.

Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

Council's website 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, appointments can be made with a 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.

Submissions Close: 4.00pm Monday 24 December 2012

Enquiries: Land and Natural Environment 02 6626 7126

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

Don't DIS my ABILITY

International Day of People with a Disability

International Day of People with a Disability (IDPWD) is celebrated worldwide on 3 December each year. It is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with a disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being. In recognition of this day, a number of events will be held in the Shire.

Festival of Ability – 28 Wednesday November 2012

The Festival of Ability is being held on Wednesday 28 November, 2012 at the new Byron Regional Sports and Cultural Complex, Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Organisations are invited to register a stall at the festival to showcase their services. Individuals with a bit of talent are invited to perform in the talent quest (being hosted by Mandy Nolan) or enter the photo competition. Spread the word!

For more information, to register a stall, or to enter the events, go to www.byron.nsw.gov.au/international-day-of-people-with-disability or contact Lee Clark 0421 055 992

Let's Go Surfing Day – Saturday 1 December 2012

The Disabled Surfers Association is holding a 'Let's Go Surfing Day' starting at 9.00am at Clarks Beach, Byron Bay. Come along to have a go at surfing, or to experience the sand and surf in the beach wheelchair. There will be a surfing demonstration for people with disabilities, and an opportunity to 'have a go'. If you would like to 'have a go' phone Paul 0408 469 303 or John 0408 160 686 from Disabled Surfers Association or visit DSA's website www.disabledsurfers.org

For more information on International Day of People with a Disability go to www.idpwd.com.au

Enquiries: Karen Ingleman 02 6626 7224

Reticulated/Town Drinking Water Quality Management Policy

The Reticulated/Town Drinking Water Quality Management Policy is on exhibition for a period of 28 days and is available at community access points around the Shire or on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

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Submissions Close: Tuesday 11 December 2012

Enquiries: Peter Rees 02 6685 9306

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

Development Applications Determined

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2012.373.1 – EUREKA

1 Bencluna Lane (Lot 4 DP 246236)

Dwelling additions

10.2012.378.1 – OCEAN SHORES

3 Halyard Court (Lot 10 DP 1048931)

Attached dual occupancy

10.2012.457.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

20 New City Road (Lot A DP 391853)

New carport

10.2012.478.1 – BYRON BAY

1-3 Mahogany Drive (Lot 7 DP 258945)

Tree removal - one tree

10.2001.753.7 – BYRON BAY

7/11 Constellation Close (Lot 7 SP 81566)

S96 - to redesign the floor plan layout of units 11 and 12 (16 dwellings and associated works)

5.1995.268.4 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

18 Elizabeth Avenue (Lot 276 DP 31166)

S96 - modification to approved design of additions to the existing dwelling (construction of additions to dwelling)

10.2012.384.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

71 New City Road (Lot 14 SEC 2 DP 12528)

Deck extension with roof cover

10.2012.343.1 – BYRON BAY

22 Gordon Street (Lot 3 DP 749281)

New swimming pool, pool house, fence, removal of three sheds and tree removal – one tree

10.2012.442.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

1A Left Bank Road (Lot 2 DP 362941)

Deck and storage area

10.2008.415.4 – MYOCUM

42 Benloro Lane (Lot 13 DP 250167)

S96 - to relocate shed (farm shed)

10.2012.485.1 – BYRON BAY

34A Jonson Street (Lot Y DP 406197 and Lot 1 DP 780208)

Signage

10.2012.456.1 – BYRON BAY

2 Bayshore Drive (Lot 1 DP 567252)

Flush wall sign (area 35sqm)

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

10.2012.433.1 – EWINGSDALE

46 Bay Vista Lane (Lot 21 DP 793702)

Rural tourist facility (two holiday cabins)

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

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

Any person may make a written submission to the General Manager in relation to any of the development applications. Where the submission is by way of an objection the submission must set out the grounds of the objection.

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

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

Council will not deal with the application until after the exhibition period has expired. All submissions will be taken into account in determining the application.

Please quote the development application and property description when making a submission.

EXHIBITION CLOSES 26 NOVEMBER 2012

10.2012.504.1 – BYRON BAY

19-23 Lawson Street (Lot 1 DP 876261)

Mr M Godwin: *Change of use to take-away food shop*

10.2007.705.5 – SUFFOLK PARK

183-205 Broken Head Road (Lot 2 DP 701391)

Agcorp Constructions Pty Ltd: *S96 - to change the internal layout of blocks 9, 10 and 11 from 4 x 2 bed units in each block to 2 x 3 bed units and 2 x 1 units (medium density development comprising 13 x 2 storey residential flat buildings each containing 4 x 2 bedroom dwellings)*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 3 DECEMBER 2012

10.2012.501.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

159 Broken Head Road (Lot 2 DP 206360)

Byron Bay Retirement Living Pty Ltd: *Alterations/additions to existing dwelling and granny flat*

10.2009.509.2 – MYOCUM

42 Bilin Road (Lot 26 DP 830652)

Melaleuca Properties Pty Ltd: *S96 - to amend/modify to relocate dwelling site (two additional dwelling entitlements for an existing Multiple Occupancy development)*

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting – 9.00am Thursday 22 November 2012

Reports

- South Golden Beach Flood Pump and Drain Issues
- Regional Development Australia Rounds Three and Four Funding Applications
- Amendment of Local Approvals Policy and Policy 5.57 Busking
- Australia Day 2013 Ambassador Program
- Annual Reporting Requirements 2011-2012
- Investments - October 2012
- Delegations for Gateway Process Local Matters
- Youth Council Minutes August to October 2012
- Nominations received for Tourism Advisory Committee
- Waste Management Strategy

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

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

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

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

Rolling out the dollars for Chrysalis girls

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The Bay Rollers recently held a successful roller derby bout in Byron. The league, though formed in April 2010, only recently had the chance to host games on their home turf at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex.

The group made up of two teams, the Retro Rockettes and the Twisted Sisters, have decided that they would donate \$500 of the proceeds of their inaugural bout to local girls group The Chrysalis Girls Program. Chrysalis is a prevention-based youth development and support program founded by Amie Dreyer for teenage girls, which operates out of several local high schools (Byron High, Mullum High, Lismore).

The program aims to reduce 'at risk' behaviours through the development of qualities in the participants such as: self esteem, compassion, respect for self and others, leadership and mentoring roles, and a commitment to helping others in need.

As part of each session, Amie likes to have nibbles and fruit for the girls, as she finds that it helps them to bond and open up, so the derby girls' cash will go towards purchasing food and other items that are required as part of the counselling sessions.



Rolling out the dollars, members of the Bay Rollers roller derby league, seated centre, visited the girls of the Mullumbimby High School's Chrysalis Program last week to deliver some dollars for munchies and fun stuff as a result of their successful first home bout in Byron Bay.

Freney shines for NSWIS

It was a golden night of glitz and glamour for the state's sporting stars as London Paralympic heroine Jacqueline Freney continued her fairytale 2012 by winning three gongs at the annual New South Wales Institute of Sport awards.

Paralympian Liesl Tesch and Olympic canoe slalom silver medallist Jessica Fox, who each won two awards, joined Freney as multiple winners at the ceremony at the Sydney Cricket Ground's Indoor Centre.

Olympic sailing champion Tom Slingsby, wheelchair rugby star Ryley Batt and 400 metre track prodigy Steve Solomon were also announced as winners by the NSWIS Deputy Chairman Alan Jones AO.

Freney, named Australian Paralympian of the Year two weeks ago for her stunning eight gold medal haul in Lon-

don, took out the Sydney City Toyota Female Athlete of the Year, Classic Sportswear Most Memorable Moment and the Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation Regional Athlete categories.

Making it a family affair, Freney's father and coach Michael took out the Sportspro Coach of the Year.

Freney was overwhelmed by her triple success. 'It's definitely an incredible feeling, winning three awards tonight to go with everything else this year,' she said. 'Basically everything I have achieved has been because of my father and coach, so I owe it all to him. I've been an NSWIS athlete since 2007 so they have been on the road with me and have known all my challenges, and everything that I have gone through they have supported me'.

No show without the draft



Last Saturday's Bangalow Show Camp Draft event saw over 80 entries in the heats get whittled down to just five for the finals. Riders were gifted with nothing more than the merest sprinkle of rain for the event – Scott Humphries on LA was once of the lucky dry cowboys. Photo Tree Faerie.

SPORTS RESULTS ARE POSTED ONLINE EACH WEEK IN ECHONETDAILY

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Daily surf reports with Rusty Miller! – echonetdaily.net.au

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☾ Third quarter November 7 11:36					NOVEMBER 2012 Astronomical data and tides	
☾ New moon November 14 09:08						
☾ First quarter November 21 01:32						
☾ Full moon November 29 01:46						
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 T	0553	1906	2113	0712	1018,1.68; 2249,1.29	0351,0.47; 1650,0.37
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4 S	0550	1908	2332	0937	0012,1.21; 1213,1.56	0545,0.60; 1857,0.48
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6 T	0549	1909	0013	1123	0153,1.17; 1351,1.45	0726,0.68; 2043,0.51
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8 T	0648	1911	0129	1315	0358,1.24; 1555,1.41	0942,0.68; 2234,0.45
9 F	0647	1912	0206	1413	0455,1.33; 1659,1.43	1050,0.61; 2324,0.39
10 S	0646	1912	0243	1513	0546,1.46; 1757,1.47	1153,0.51
11 S	0646	1913	0321	1616	0634,1.60; 1851,1.51	0010,0.33; 1250,0.39
12 M	0645	1914	0403	1722	0721,1.74; 1945,1.53	0056,0.29; 1345,0.27
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14 W	0644	1916	0540	1940	0857,1.95; 2131,1.51	0229,0.25; 1531,0.10
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16 F	0643	1917	0740	2149	1039,1.99; 2323,1.43	0409,0.31; 1720,0.10
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Sunday 24.11.12 9am–4pm
Patrol number 3: Patrol Captain Kris Southwell
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Byron Bay SLSC

Sat 24.11.12 9am–5pm Patrol number 7: Jade Nelson-Chapman, Jeda Greenlaw, Yasmin Nelson-Chapman, Kelly Templeman, Darren Chapman, Tegan Nelson-Chapman, David Freedman, Hayley Coleman, Kisane Irwin, Amber Whipple, Lorne Greenlaw, Paul/Kaitlin/Amie Smith, Lee Perkins, Tali Hooper, Scout Hembrow, Rebecca Templeman.
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Byron Bay cycling

Byron Bay Cycle Club is holding Criterium racing next Sunday November 25 in the Byron Industrial Estate off Bayshore Drive from Ewingsdale Rd. Registration will be at Spirit

Health Club carpark, limited parking. Byron Bay in Centennial Circuit, at 6.30am for a 7am start. Corner marshall volunteers required.

Race entry payment at sign-on desk \$10. Cycling Australia Race Licences are to be presented and no day licences available. Please note that signing up or renewal can be done online with Cycling Australia website for licences for cycling competitions and events that include a comprehensive package of insurance cover.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday at 6am leaving from the Clock Tower in Byron St, near the corner of Jonson St. Moderate rides leave at 6.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There's also a longer club coffee ride that leaves at 6.30am Saturday at a more social pace. Details with route announced Friday on our Facebook site.

Any queries to Chris Pratt, president Byron Bay Cycle Club 0437 859 959 or info@byronbaycycleclub.org.au and check our website: www.byronbaycycleclub.org.au.

MONTHLY MARKETS		
1st SAT	Bruns Heads	6628 4495
1st SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
1st SAT	Lismore Makers	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	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
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3rd SUN	Byron Bay	6685 6807
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4th SUN	Nimbin	0458 506 000
5th SUN	Lennox Head	6687 8618
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SATURDAYS		
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Proposed standards for agents' reps too low: REIA

The Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) has vowed to continue its fight for suitable standards and consumer protection under

national licensing for real estate professionals.

The REIA says proposed national licensing of property-related

professionals should aspire to raise standards and warns that if the federal government's proposal is adopted it may lead to a drop in consumer confidence in the sector.

REIA president Pamela Bennett said, 'The view taken by government is that an agent's representative should require five units of study whereas the REIA believes that an agent's representative is a specialist area that requires training in very specific competencies that can only be achieved by completing 18 units of study. This reflects qualifications in a number of states.

'The current proposal demonstrates a lack of appreciation as to the role and the level of skills that an agent's representative, covering sales and property management, requires to display on a daily basis.

'Both an agent's representative sales and agent's representative property management require an underpinning knowledge across a broad spectrum of the workings of the real estate profession.

'Among them are covering applicable state/territory legislation; identifying, assessing and dealing with risk; supporting professions aligned to real estate



(such as conveyancers and mortgage broking); and property management and body corporate.

'The proposal fails to recognise the responsibility that property managers take on in dealing with portfolios of hundreds of millions and rent rolls in millions. The total value of rented properties managed by agents is \$586bn and

the total value of rent collected per annum is \$25bn with the average number of properties on a rent roll at 436.

'REIA believes that it is in the consumer's interest that skills are 'front ended' - that is provided early to those wishing to participate in the property industry as agent's representatives.

Having an appropriate theoretical knowledge early, rather than picking it up as a career progresses will lead to fewer errors that can be costly to consumers.

'REIA supports national licensing; however, it is imperative that standards are not lowered for the sake of expediency.'

Housing finance signals patchy conditions

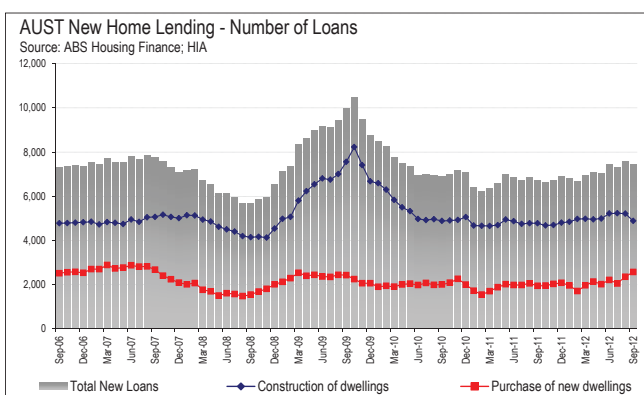
ABS Housing Finance figures posted a slight increase overall in September 2012, but below the surface the results are very patchy, according to the Housing Industry Association.

'It really was a mixed bag for housing finance outcomes in the month of September 2012,' said HIA's chief economist, Dr Harley Dale. 'At least some areas of finance for property are looking a little better, but a broad-based recovery is proving elusive.

'In terms of owner-occupiers, there is still some growth in the

'If you're financially set to do so, now is a very good time to build a home - we have a very competitive market, lower borrowing costs, and greater availability of tradespeople. Hopefully evidence of a broader-based recovery emerges soon.'

In the month of September 2012 the total number of seasonally adjusted loans net of refinancing increased by 1.2 per cent, as did (net) loans for established dwellings. The number of loans for the purchase of a new dwelling was up by 9.0



first-time buyer market, but the modest improvement in finance to trade-up buyers ran out of steam in the September 2012 quarter. The number of loans for the purchase of a new dwelling continues to mount an encouraging recovery, however the number of loans for construction is back to its lowest level since January.

'The divergence extends to investor finance as well - the profile for investment lending for existing property is looking slightly better, but for new property it's at a two-and-a-half-year low.

per cent in September, but the number of loans for construction fell by 6.3 per cent.

In September 2012 the total number of seasonally adjusted loans for the construction and purchase of new homes increased by 5.1 per cent in New South Wales, 2.8 per cent in Queensland, 1.6 per cent in Western Australia, 28.1 per cent in Tasmania, 2.9 per cent in the Northern Territory, and 2.1 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory. The number of loans fell by 9.1 per cent in Victoria and was down by 11.8 per cent in South Australia.

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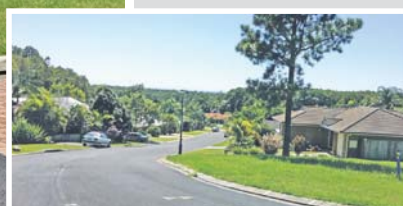
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(Property ID: 111406107)

Property in Focus

Private St Helena Estate



Grandeur, opulence and absolute style combine to make this residence one of Byron's finest. This private home is the ultimate in luxury and offers the finest finishes for the most fastidious buyer. Only a select few will ever see the full extent of this 6 bedroom 5 bathroom home, set on approximately 5 acres.

Full advantage has been taken of the idyllic and private location whereby a grand and functional residence stands so proudly offering warmth and versatility in the most serene setting overlooking the coastline and hinterland.

A sparkling in ground pool, substantial car accommodation, and a separate private guest cottage are welcome additions to the immaculately maintained estate.

Price Guide: Offers over \$2 million

Contact: Enquire today, with listing agent, Janis Perkins of Raine & Horne Byron Bay.



Property in Focus

Original 80s classic!



For the very first time this 4 bedroom 2 bathroom single level brick home is being offered for sale.

Nestled in the desirable Pacific Vista area on 643m2 this is a well-regarded location because of its proximity to town and beaches. Established tropical gardens with native bird life surround the home offering privacy and lots of northern sunlight making the bedrooms warm in winter and light and bright all year round. The layout of the home is ideal for guest accommodation.



This is a great opportunity to get into the Byron Bay Township. Do not miss this one, to be sold on or before auction!

Address: 5 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay

Open House: Saturday 12.00-12.30pm

Price: Interest over \$499,000 – Auction Monday, 3rd December 5.30pm Byron Bay Golf Club

Agent: First National Real Estate Byron Bay, Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698, James Young 6685 8466



Byron Bay Shops 9 & 10, 7 Lawson St

- Receiver's sale
- Properties must be sold
- Entry level into Byron Bay commercial
- First floor location
- For sale individually

For Sale

Shop 9 (vacant), 41m2, \$310,000
Shop 10 (tenanted), 35m2, \$280,000

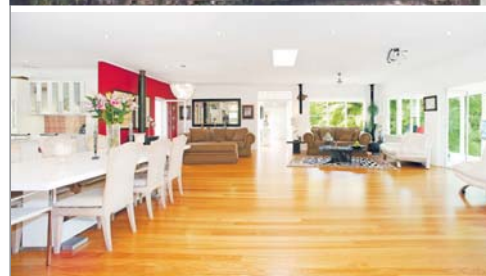
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- An exceptional 3 acres
- Spacious living & entertaining areas
- Large 6 bedroom residence
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- 3 mins to Brunswick CBD
- Quality finishes throughout

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Auction

1pm onsite 24th November 2012

View

Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm
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Contact

Neil Cameron 0419 274 798

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6685 7300





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Strict confidentiality is assured.

David Gordon | Sales Manager | Ray White Byron Bay
PO Box 40, Byron Bay | NSW 2481 | email: david.gordon@raywhite.com



Auction
This Saturday

Trustees Must Sell

Byron Bay 16/11-19 Cooper Street

Quiet and peaceful home in over 55's community, designed for those looking to downsize workload and upsize leisure time. Cape Byron Estate is located only moments from Byron Bay town centre and amenities, plus an easy walk to Tallow Beach. Easy-care low maintenance single level home.

- Tucked away with only one neighbour
- Open plan living/dining, elevated private balcony
- Indoor heated pool, library and community centre in complex
- Resort style living with a social atmosphere

Ray White Byron Bay



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Auction - Guide \$280,000+

Sat 24th Nov, On Site 10am
Inspect Wed 4.00pm-4.30pm

Frances Hart 0414 802 368
frances.hart@raywhite.com
Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433
lloyd.lawton@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com
Property ID 705530
02 6685 6222



Auction

Investment Property MUST Be Sold to Fund Home Purchase

Byron Bay 13/26 Bayshore Drive

This is one of those great investment opportunities that shouldn't be overlooked. A tidy and easy-care single level villa located just 1km from the beach, directly across the road from the local shops and already has an excellent tenant in place. Enjoy strong returns from day one.

- Investment, first home or retirement; all make sense
- Covered entertaining area with north aspect
- Single lock-up garage with internal access
- Motivated owner will sell before auction

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Auction

Sat 8th Dec, On Site 10am
Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Brett Connable 0408 155 931
brett.connable@raywhite.com
Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433
lloyd.lawton@raywhite.com

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property ID 869488
02 6685 6222



For Sale

Lot 27

Country Lifestyle with Town Convenience

Mullumbimby Lot 27 Tuckeroo Avenue

Arguably the best block in Tuckeroo Avenue, this one is beautifully positioned on the ridge with a north east aspect, capturing cool summer breezes and warm winter sun and stunning mountain vistas as far as the eye can see.

- Nearby cycle and bike trails
- Koala forest and sporting fields
- Schools, hospital and CBD only minutes away
- Ready to build on and fully serviced

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For Sale \$315,000

Frances Hart 0414 802 368
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property ID 875772
02 6685 6222



For Sale

Iconic Artist's Home

Byron Bay 123 Jonson Street

Centrally located opposite the Lord Byron Resort is this tastefully renovated, classic Byron beach cottage. Truly unique with a hidden "wow" factor, this versatile property boasts potential for a range of options.

- Zoned 3(a) Commercial
- Additional spacious studio
- Artist studio/workshop with wood fired pizza oven
- Includes Air Stream Trailer & Japanese Hot Tub.
- 1012 sqm with rear lane, providing future development options.

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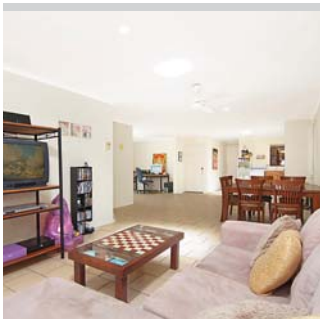


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For Sale \$1,550,000

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02 6685 6222



"Found Our New Home But NEED to Sell First!"

Suffolk Park 8/3 Glasgow St

Located in Beachside Suffolk Park, this spacious unit offers versatility, open plan living and a large east facing backyard that screams potential. With so little available in the entry level market, mixed with a truly motivated owner, this property must go on your shopping list.

- Level 272m² block with east facing rear yard
- Plenty of space for gardens, fruit trees & outdoor entertaining
- Versatile floor plan, just move in or renovate to suit
- 96m from Suffolk Parks shops, Restaurants and Pub

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Auction

Sat 15th Dec, On Site 3.00pm
Inspect Sat 12.30pm-1.00pm
Brett Connable 0408 155 931
brett.connable@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com
property ID 877519
02 6685 6222

Prime Location in Awesome Beachside Drive

Suffolk Park 20 Beachside Drive

This home has great bones, with two living areas and tremendous potential. It is with regret that these long term owners are moving on and downsizing.

- 3 minutes walk to the beach
- Two generous living areas
- Large deck and yard (700sqm block)
- Heaps of potential
- Flowing floor plan

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Auction

Sat 8th Dec, On Site 1.00pm
Inspect Thu & Sat 12pm-12.30pm

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494
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Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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Receivers' Sale

Situated right on the sands at Belongil Beach, this block boasts private direct access to the surf with panoramic ocean, beach and mountain views.

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Belongil Beach NSW 2A Border Street

- Absolute prime beachfront position
- Level 683m² block with original Beach House*
- Beach House may be subject to an upgrading or demolition order#
- Beach, ocean and mountain views
- Lot 2 DP 1623 Sec 1

* approximate size indication only
please refer to terms of contract of sale for full disclosure

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Auction

Saturday December 1st On Site 9.30am
Inspect Saturday 11.00am-11.30am
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property ID 867093
02 6685 6222

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27 ALCORN STREET, SUFFOLK PARK

Last available absolute beachfront block on premium Alcorn Street
Approx 631m2, with direct access onto gorgeous Tallow Beach
Short walk to Suffolk Park shops & tavern
Extremely motivated vendor, all offers considered prior to auction

631m2 VACANT LAND

AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 11am ONSITE



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Stuart Aitken
0419 242 432



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Huge 4th bedroom, ideal parent/guest retreat, large spa & separate access
Elevated & level 630m2, walk to park, day-care, shops and transport

4 BED 2 BATH 2 CAR

AUCTION 8TH DECEMBER 2.30pm ONSITE
(unless sold prior)



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12 LAWSON ST, BYRON BAY

Heidi Last
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Expansive N-facing home on 1 acre of magical park-like grounds
Town water, huge shed plus storage room
DA approval for self-contained 1 bedroom 60m2 studio
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OFFERS OVER \$680,000



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Myocum 204 The Manse Road

Auction – The Hilltop

- Ridge top acreage, ocean, rural & Byron Bay views
- 3 bedrooms, ensuite, office nook, cathedral ceilings
- Huge living, sunken lounge, fire place, 4 car accommodation
- East northeast aspect, ideal lifestyle acreage.

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Auction
12pm 8th December 2012
at the Brunswick Heads Surf Club
View
Saturday 1.00pm to 1.30pm
[ljhooker.com/4T6GJ9](#)
Contact
Peter Browning 0411 801 795

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
02 6685 0177



Brunswick Heads
3/12 Fawcett Street

When style, location and quality meet, that's the Broadview apartments.

- Timber doors and floors
 - Huge remote screened deck/verandah
 - 2 bedrooms, ensuite
 - Formal dining, separate lounge
 - Allocated car space & storage
 - Across the road from the river and memorial park
- For a lifestyle second to none or a holiday apartment in one of the best locations Brunswick has to offer, call Peter to inspect.

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Brunswick Heads
62 Mullumbimbi Street

Auction

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- New solid timber kitchen, granite bench top
- 766m2 elevated block with rear lane access
- Huge 4 bay shed with workshop storage

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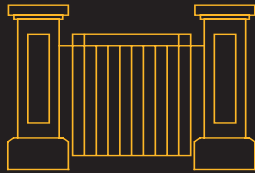
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Auction
12pm 8th December 2012
at the Brunswick Heads Surf Club
View
Thursday and Saturday
11.00am to 11.30am
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Contact
Peter Browning 0411 801 795

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REAL ESTATE - 0412 296 872



MAGIC MAKE OVER - BANGALOW

What a sensational transformation. You will love the clean style, tasteful fittings and very appealing overall finish of this, as new, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick home.

Complimented by a good size in ground pool and easy care backyard, this low maintenance property is well located, in the quiet end of town and is a breath of spring air. The additional bonus of an approved, fully self contained studio, with one bedroom and bathroom lets you enjoy income or have plenty of room for extended family. With almost everything new throughout, carpets, bathrooms, kitchens, lighting and tile work, this great family home is the complete package.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12-12.30am

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6 PALM TREE CRESCENT BANGALOW
AUCTION 28th November
Contact Leisa Davison 0448 272 241

PERFECT LIFESTYLE ACRES - FERNLEIGH

Centrally located on the edge of Fernleigh, this delightful 5 acres property offers convenience to the coast plus a rural lifestyle.

Enter via the feature stone pillars & discover a single, level, brick home with 4 bedrooms and 2 living areas, structurally designed to allow for easy renovations & additions.

Other features include: slow combustion fire, new carpets, timber floors, spring fed dam, paddock fencing, 3 bay shed & second store shed & lots of level open spaces for pool or horses.

15 mins to Bangalow, Alstonville and Ballina & 20 mins to the beach.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 10-10.30am

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56 TOOHEYS MILL ROAD, FERNLEIGH
AUCTION onsite November 24th.
Price Guide \$525,000-\$565,000
Contact Tracey Wild on 0411 668 338

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www.scottharveyrealestate.com.au



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FOR SALE BY AUCTION

172 Skinners Shoot, Byron Bay

Auction Onsite Saturday December 1st 10:30am

Under Instruction from NSW Trustee and Guardian

- 3 bedroom house with study, plus approved granny flat
- 3.3 km to Main Beach • 1.57 hectares

Open for Inspection 12-12:30 pm on Saturday November 24th

Contact Valerie Williams 0447 006 434 byronbeachrealty.com.au



Newrybar, 76 Phillips Road

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- **Bank has encouraged to owner to sell**
- Stylish hinterland getaway
- Sitting on 85 acres of lush green rolling hills
- Amazing views from the hinterland to the coastline
- Spring fed dam with a platform for swimming

Open: Saturday 2.00-2.30pm
Auction: Saturday, 1st December
9.00am Ballina Beach Resort
Enquiries: Ian Daniels 0427 443 227
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BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

59 Taylors Road, Eureka. Sat 10-11am
68 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm

BYRON BEACH REALTY

172 Skinners Shoot Road, Byron Bay.
Sat 12-12:30 pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

12 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
2 Sansom Street, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

45 Azalea Street, Mullumbimby.
Sat 11am-12pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

317 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot.
Wednesday 5-5.30pm
21 Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay.
Thu 4-4.30pm & Sat 11-11.30am
21 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay. Fri 1-2pm
113 Paterson St, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
81 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park.
Sat 10-10.30am
178 Midgen Flat Road, Newrybar.
Sat 10-10.30am
Lot 10, 231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow.
Sat 10-10.30am
18 Taylors Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 10-10.30am
10B Cemetery Road, Byron Bay.
Sat 11-11.30am
31 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park.
Sat 11-11.30am
41 Alcorn St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
9/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay.
Sat 12-12.30pm
25 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
20 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
5 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
19/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
3 Orchid Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-1.30pm
230 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay.
Sat 1-1.30pm
8 Lasiandra Cl, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

286 Mafeking Road, Goonengerry.
Sat 2-2.30pm
14 Station St, Mullumbimby. Sat 2-2.30pm
76 Phillips Road, Newrybar. Sat 2-2.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

17 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park.
Sat 12-12.30pm

46 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park.
Sat 11-11.30am

21 Middleton Street, Byron Bay.
Thu 3-3.30pm & Sat 1.30 – 2pm

233 Gulgan Road, Brunswick Heads.
Sat 12-12.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

62 Mullumbimi Street, Brunswick Heads.
Thu & Sat 11-11.30am

3/12 Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads.
Sat 12-12.30pm

204 The Manse Rd, Myocum. Sat 1-1.30pm

8 Gin Gin Crescent, Ocean Shores.
Sat 2-2.30pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

4 Goondooloo Drive, Ocean Shores.
Sat 11-11.45am

11 Goondooloo Drive, Ocean Shores.
Sat 11-11.45am

10/1 Langi Pl, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

2/22 Jarrah Crescent, Ocean Shores.
Sat 12-12.45am

PRIVATE VENDOR

26L Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores.
Sat 10-11am

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

16/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay.
Wed 4-4.30pm & Sat 1-1.30pm

20 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Thu &
Sat 12-12.30pm

2A Border Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

13/26 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay.
Sat 11-11.30am

8/3 Glasgow St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm

6/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

AUCTIONS

BYRON BEACH REALTY

Auction 10.30am oniste December 1

172 Skinners Shoot Road, Byron Bay

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

Auction 10am Saturday November 17

at **First National Byron Bay Office.**

35 Fletcher Street

8/120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

Auction 10am onsite Sat November 24

317 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot

Auctions 5.30pm Monday December 3

at **Byron Bay Golf Club**

103 Paterson Street, Byron Bay

286 Mafeking Road, Goonengerry

2/7-9 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park

41 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

19/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

10B Cemetery Road, Byron Bay

81 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park

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20 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay

31 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

Auctions 12pm December 8 at the

Brunswick Heads Surf Club

204 The Manse Road, Myocum

62 Mullumbimi Street, Brunswick Heads

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 10am onsite Sat November 24

16/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Inspect

Wed 4-4.30pm & Sat 1-1.30pm

Auction 9.30am onsite Sat December 1

2A Border Street, Byron Bay. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 10am onsite Sat December 8

13/26 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay. Inspect

Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 1pm onsite Sat December 8

20 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm

Auction 3pm onsite Sat December 15

8/3 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect

Sat 12.30-1pm

NEW LISTINGS

ELDERS BANGALOW

• 31 Nelson Chase, Tuckombil. \$599,000.

• Federal. \$1,295,000.

• 814 Fernleigh Road, Federal. Auction.

• Lot 1 Federal Drive. Federal. \$649,000.

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• Lot 27 Tuckeroo Ave, Mullumbimby.

Vacant Land 921sqm. \$315,000

• 8/3 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park. 2 bed
unit with private backyard. Close to shops/
beach. Auction

• 28 Burns Street, Byron Bay. Dual

occupancy on 866sqm, both homes have

own street frontage/access. \$1,395,000

• 23/22 Bay Street, Byron Bay. Bayview Apts.

2 bed, 2 bath unit opposite Main Beach.

\$795,000

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Auction 1pm Saturday
1st December

Agent Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

**Unit 2, 140-142 Jonson Street, Byron Bay
Butter Factory Apartment – Mortgagee Auction.**

This three level, three bedroom, modern apartment, situated within the Butter Factory complex in Jonson Street, offers a total strata area of 206m2 (approx.) and includes a double lock up garage. The property has use of a communal outdoor BBQ area, direct access to the swimming pool from the ground floor patio, and public lift access between levels 1 and 2 of the complex. The property is handy to the Byron Bay CBD and beach

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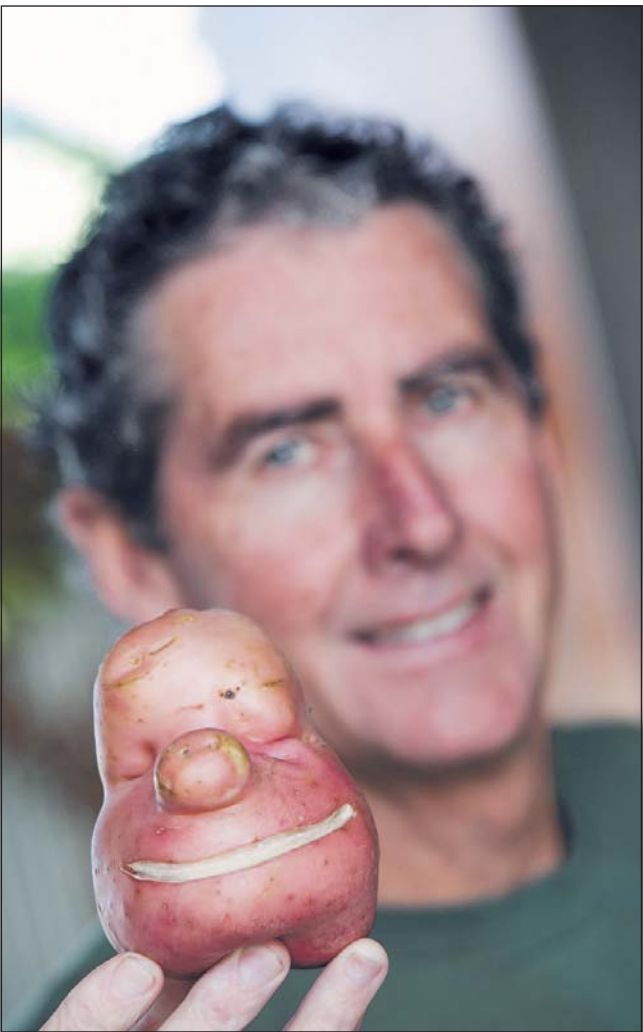
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Thursday - Byron Bay - Butler St Reserve
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Mine host of the Court House Hotel in Mullum, Laurie Driscoll, holds aloft a potato found in the hotel's kitchen. It seems to have been a victim of Anthropomorphism Syndrome, sometimes known as the Beatrix Potter Syndrome (<http://bit.ly/yvw9Cq>). Photo Jeff 'You're Pulling My Legume' Dawson

'Vast amounts of methane appear to be leaking undetected from Australia's biggest coal-seam gas field, according to world-first research that undercuts claims by the gas industry.' That's the sentence based on work by Southern Cross University researchers which has so piqued the interest of CSG proponents and protesters alike. This is the research which the federal and state governments should have ensured was undertaken before approving the CSG mining explosion. The 'clean' form of mining seems to leaking a gas which has a far greater effect in warming the atmos-

phere - 20 times more - than carbon dioxide. Could we get back to the solar industry and reducing demand for power now, please?

What's a good way for an energy company to piss off customers? It's a trick question because practically anything will do it, seeing they've got so much form. But Essential Energy told parts of Ocean Shores they'd be shutting power off from 9am to 2pm on Tuesday last week, so many residents dutifully organised themselves to be out of the house. Those who did not were puzzled when the lights stayed on. Then without

warning on Friday at 9am the company pulled the plug after all. Hard to quantify the inconvenience, but the arrogant incompetence is off the scale.

Tweed Byron LAC points out the obvious on Facebook: 'If you drink and drive, expect to get caught. In the lead-up to the holiday period, many will be attending Christmas parties, [and] you can be assured that all police will be doing their best to catch drink drivers - don't risk your life, someone else's, or your job. Catch a cab home.' The police site also provides a link to footage of local drivers behaving badly: <http://yhoo.it/U2sDdD>. Dickhedonism knows no bounds.

As we pointed out in *Echonet-daily* echonetdaily.echo.net.au last Friday, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Lismore, Ballina and Byron councils have discovered what they believe to be 43 po-

tential illegal dumping sites as part of Operation Northern Hawkeye, an aerial surveillance program. Dobbing in a dumper sounds totally appropriate to us: you can report illegal waste dumping to the Environment Line 24 hours a day on 131 555. People are advised to look out for vehicle registrations and other identifying information so offenders can be caught and penalised.

We're hardly surprised that the Libnats, after allowing shooters into national parks, should have upped the general bastardry by having a 'trial' of cattle grazing in some national parks. You can see some of the argument pro and con on ABC Rural at <http://bit.ly/S1mkoj>. NSW Labor, which has distinguished itself by its general awfulness revealed by the current ICAC inquiry, at least put many of the parks in place, currently being undermined by the Natlibs.

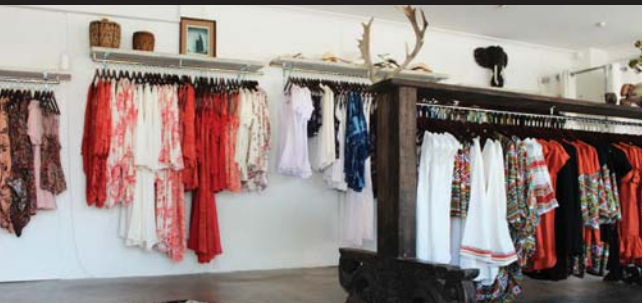
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