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Diggin' for dirt club

Tasman and Jetson spent some time at the Mullumbimby Community Garden on Sunday getting ready for the Dirt Club activities which will run for three Wednesdays, starting from January 9. For more information on how the kids can get down and dirty, visit: www.mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com. Photo Eve Jeffery

Githabul take a stand against CSG mining

Hans Lovejoy

Legal preparations are underway by the Githabul Indigenous people around Kyogle to dissolve the Githabul Nation Aboriginal Corporation (GNAC) which they say approved mining on their country without their consent or approval.

It comes as a peace camp is being assembled in response to planned coal-seam gas mining just west of Kyogle, near the towns of Ettrick and Doubtful Creek.

Githabul elder Gloria Williams told *The Echo* that 'GNAC is now dead to us. They do not speak for the tribe or have consent. Proper consultation with tribes did not happen. We now know that it is all about mining.'

The Echo understands that representatives of ten Githabul families signed off on mining through native title yet broke agreements regarding updates and contact with the rest of the tribe.

Gunham Badi Jakamarra, who is representing the Githabuls, told *The Echo* that despite the government being advised in writing that the tribe no longer recognise GNAC, they have

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Byron Community School held to cyber-ransom

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

You wouldn't think that high-tech international blackmail, complete with ransom demands and secret offshore bank accounts, would be the domain of a local primary school, but that's exactly what Byron Community Primary School has been dealing with since October 2011.

The school has fallen victim to a ransomware attack.

Ransomware, also referred to in some cases as crypto-viruses, crypto-trojans or crypto-worms, comprises a class of malware which restricts access to the computer system that it infects, and demands a ransom paid to the creator of the malware in order for the restriction to be removed.

The Byron school had their system locked up and then an email arrived.

'One Monday morning I got in to school and the IT guy was here and he

said that we had a problem,' says Frank Binkley, the financial manager at the school. 'He told me that the server had been hacked and encrypted.'

Server hacked

'No-one could access it. We managed to get in and get the internet working and there was an email from the hackers. A man using the alias Jack Williams contacted us and said that the database had been encrypt-

ed and that the sophisticated code would not be able to be broken. He told us he would remove the encryption if we sent \$4,000 plus an extra \$1000 for every week we delayed.'

Frank says that he guesses from the English that the blackmailer used he was Russian or Ukrainian (the seat of this type of activity) and he eventually divulged a convoluted method of payment that involved dodgy international bank accounts and wire transfers.

'We did track down three of their IP addresses to Israel but that doesn't mean anything. They could have dummy addresses all over the place.'

Frank says that the school had many expert IT workers in and over the following weeks they slowly teased some of the encrypted information from the server and also slowly strung along the blackmailers in the hope that they could recover

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The sensational Salumi success story



Michael Dlask with his meat-curing company Salumi, who have gone from strength to strength at their Billinudgel plant.

Photo & story Eve Jeffery

Business is booming, according to cured-meat manufacturer Michael Dlask, pictured.

Michael and his business partner Massimiliano Scalas have turned a large industrial unit in Billinudgel into a serious operation named Salumi, which is the collective noun for salami and similar cured meats.

The pair say they met after

working together in local restaurants.

'Two years ago we started manufacturing,' says Michael. 'We thought the concept of having traditional Sardinian techniques of curing, drying and ageing the products would really work in a niche market in Australia. We also thought that approaching it by using all local pork from Bangalow Sweet Pork and Byron Bay

Pork helps promote sustainability and low food miles.'

Though they are doing their best to keep it local on this end, the export market is growing daily. 'The product is going to every state and territory in Australia and we hope to be exporting by June next year.

'We have had interest from so many countries; they are banging down our door. We've had enquiries from Singapore,

Vietnam and Dubai just to name a few.'

Plans for the near future are to concentrate more on the Melbourne and Sydney market, where there is still room to grow.

'The factory has the potential to produce about seven and a half tonnes of product a week; we're sitting at about three tonnes at the moment so we've got a lot of room to grow within the factory as well. At our peak we will be employing up to 13 people.'

Michael says that all of the products are delicious but he does have a personal favourite. 'The chorizos are amazing. How we came to do that was one of my good friends in town has a restaurant and he begged and begged me to do a chorizo for him. We tweaked the recipe a little bit and after about six months we got it right and he turned around and basically said, "You guys have to sell this product - it's amazing!" He helped us with the recipe a little bit, but the rest of them are ours.'

Michael says keeping it traditional and local are two of the secrets to their success. For more visit www.salumi.com.au.

Legal aid changes aim to stop assisting activist groups

Changes to stop Legal Aid being available to activists and lobby groups who could impede the minerals industries have been announced by NSW attorney-general Greg Smith.

It comes as a further blow to access to information and free legal representation.

The Environmental Defender's Office (EDO), who provide public legal representation and advice on issues such as coal-seam gas (CSG), are also facing the axe next year by the state government.

SMH environment editor

Ben Cubby reported last week that the ruling by the attorney-general is likely to mean that many groups, including the EDO, will no longer perform their primary jobs.

Surprisingly Mr Cubby also says that Mr Smith refused to say what he meant by 'lobbyist' and 'activists', or say what means or merit tests would be applied.

'Mr Smith also declined to comment to Fairfax on whether a farmer could still seek help over land access during a coal-seam gas dispute.' Mr Smith told Mr Cubby legal aid should

be directed to those in need rather than lobbyists.

Lobbying by radical groups

'There's lobbying occurring, advice is being given to radical groups who want to basically stop coal-mine exploration, coal-seam gas exploration. That's money that shouldn't be going or the employees of these organisations are receiving should be going to the homeless - they're the people we want to help.'

ANR scores \$420K in arts funding

Arts Northern Rivers takes its tally on approved arts funding to \$610,000, after securing an increase in triennial funding from Arts NSW to \$420,000 over the next three years.

The increase, announced by minister for the arts George Souris, is in funding through the state government's 2013 Arts Program. ANR CEO Peter Wood said, '[We] look forward to continuing our support for the arts and creative industries in our region.' See more at www.artsnorthernrivers.com.au.

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all the data before the culprits worked out that they were just not getting any money.

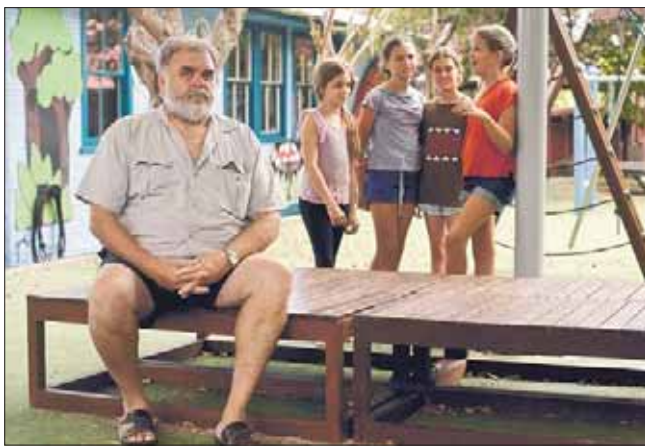
Offers of help

'As the story spread through the school we had a lot of IT people calling us to offer help.

'We then found Liam Dufty who lives in Byron. Liam does this stuff for a living and he was really helpful and he had recovery software.

'We were able to recover most of the data. The whole time I was having this insane negotiation about how much we could pay; I told him we were a small school and the mums were having cake stalls to raise the funds and that he should go and be Robin Hood somewhere else.

'I just wanted to drag it out as long as possible to see what



Frank Binkley and a group of IT experts took weeks to reverse the damage caused by internet criminals. His warning to everyone is get automatic off-site back-up

we could fix ourselves.'

Frank said that the school never intended to pay the ransom and in the end they recovered enough data that they didn't need to.

It did mean rebuilds and

new equipment and IT man-hours. He said the school was on the verge of updating a lot of their equipment anyway so it just meant an earlier upgrade than planned.

It has been a pain in the pro-

verbial more than anything else.

Frank says this can happen to anyone, even home computer systems could be hacked.

'Who would expect a little place like this would be targeted? They just trawl the internet and when they find a weak spot they do a 'brute force' attack throwing all the possible combinations at you until they break through.

The lesson

'They got into us through port from a user name and a password that hadn't been used for years.

'The lesson here is get off-site automatic back-up happening. No matter how big, how small, even home users. We now have cloud-based data back-up.

'They are not interested in the data, they just want your money.'

Gate left unlocked in Githabul Country

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yet to hear a response.

'We are looking at going to the European courts and international courts, as the high courts here have interest in protecting the Crown.

'We need to be heard impartially. Australians wishing to protect their land and families [from CSG mining] can't rely to the Crown to do that. They are only invested in the dollar.

'The only way this can stop is to stand in solidarity with the Indigenous people.'

Doubtful Ck protest

Dean Draper is neighbour to a planned drilling site on Dunns Road, Doubtful Creek, and told *The Echo* that infrastructure is currently being built on his property to accommodate an anticipated long protest.

He says mining corporation Metgasco plans to start drilling

three wells within a fortnight on private property throughout the region. 'Metgasco drilling rigs are sitting at the offices in Casino,' he said. 'The exploration licences are for Banyabba (halfway to Grafton and Casino), Glenugie (near Grafton) and next door to me.'

He claims despite no production licence, exploration wells have been in operation for 'three to four years' 18km from Kyogle at Dobies Bight.

'Given the size of the pipelines needed, either to Ballina and Evans Head or through the Border Ranges, we calculated they will require around 2000 gas wells.'

Mr Draper says his neighbour, whose property is around 1200 acres, hasn't got all the facts on CSG. 'He seems to think this is about energy security when in fact it's about exporting it as a cheap export.

'He told me he intends to put even more rigs on his property.

'I have had enormous support from people in the area and beyond. Around 60 locals attended a non-violent training session recently, and a CSG-Free survey in the area here found that from 500 people, 90 per cent didn't want it.

'Kyogle Council, after the recent election, have also re-affirmed their opposition as well.'

The Echo could not get a response from GNAC or Metgasco by time of going to press.

Glenugie update

Another ongoing protest at Glenugie near Grafton saw around 100 residents turn back a Metgasco truck just before Christmas.

John Edwards from the Clarence Environment Centre told *The Echo* he just returned from camp after delivering wa-

ter to protesters.

'Some of the protesters have been there for the entire seven weeks, he says. 'Metgasco say they plan to go back and work there after January 3, and made a decision to back off over Christmas. My gut feeling is the riot squad will be brought in to assist the trucks entering.'

When asked about the owner of the land that Metgasco plan to drill on, he said, 'He's considered a pariah by many. But he's elderly and not a well man.'

'No-one around him wants this happening. It's wrong on every level.'

As for the remuneration the mining companies pay landowners, he said, 'Nobody seems to know how much a well is worth to a landowner; there are confidentiality contracts. My understanding is that the general going rate is \$3000-5000.'

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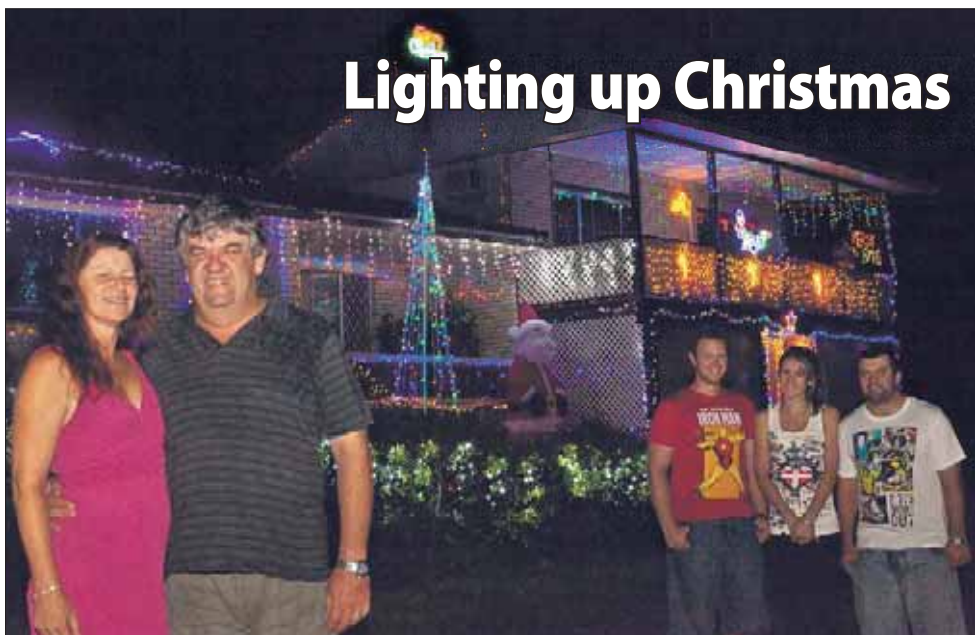
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Lighting up Christmas

The winners once again this year for The Business Heart Fairy Light Competition, held in Mullum by the Chamber of Commerce, are Mark and Leah Ross from Tunnel Road. Their display, which took two weekends to assemble, will continue along with the Christmas soundtrack until January 31. Photo Eve Jeffery

NSW planning reform submissions made public

Hans Lovejoy

Mining giant Rio Tinto and the NSW Minerals Council are just two of the many who made submissions to the state government's controversial Green Paper, which aims to overhaul planning laws in NSW.

A public submission report was released last week, and both are pushing to avoid statutory and legal requirements on how the community engages with large-scale development and mining in the state.

At odds with the resource sector over community participation is the Environmental Defender's Office (EDO), who suggested retaining existing 'prescriptive legislative standards for notification and consultation.'

Regional growth

As for planning for regional growth, mining corporation Santos argued that, 'Regional Growth Plans must ensure a balanced approach to competing land-use interests, with the primary objective being co-existence and not one land use at the expense of another.'

The Local Government Shires Association (LGSA)

said that councils' planning instruments – the LEP (Local Environment Plan) – needed more certainty.

Their submission noted that councils, 'have invested considerable time and resources in developing their standard template LEPs, and want to have certainty that the move to the new local land use plans will recognise the work and validate the content of existing LEPs...

The LGSA also suggested councils 'be properly resourced and be guided by a clearly spelled out set of steps and tasks, with sample Local Land Use Plans that convey the intended structure and content of these new plans.'

Local land-use policy

Submissions from local councils emphasised the need for further details on the role of Local Land Use Plans and how they interact with existing planning instruments such as LEPs, DCPs (development control plans) and current local strategic plans.

Regarding local land-use policy, the summary said there, 'was agreement in many submissions that local land-use plans should be prepared by local government and that public

participation in the development of the plans was essential.'

While the NSW Business Chamber said that 'councillors should still have a role in leading the community in the development of broad planning policies,' they added that 'the development of Local Land Use Plans will need to be overseen by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to ensure that they are consistent with subregional, metropolitan and NSW plans and policies.'

JRRP discussed

The current mechanism for determining contentious state-wide developments – the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) – was also tabled.

'Dubbo City Council noted the loss of community representation that has been experienced in some areas through the creation of JRPPs to determine major development applications, but added that it had not experienced adverse impacts as all matters are referred to the elected council before the JRPP to seek any input.'

Ballina Shire Council said resourcing issues would also arise from the creation of expert panels and the makeup of the panels would need to be

Lennox Wave sells to editor

After ten years of publishing, Remy Tancred has sold *The Lennox Wave* magazine to longtime editor Helen Fry.

'I've been the editor for seven years,' Helen told *The Echo*, 'and always worked very closely with Remy, so it will be a fairly seamless transition.'

Originally from Adelaide, she moved to Lennox in 2005 with her husband, 'and fluked a meeting with a friend of Remy's at the pub!'

She says she was instrumental in developing *Wave Weekly*, a short electronic newsletter.

Remy said she will continue with *Sample Magazine* and the Food Festival, among other projects.

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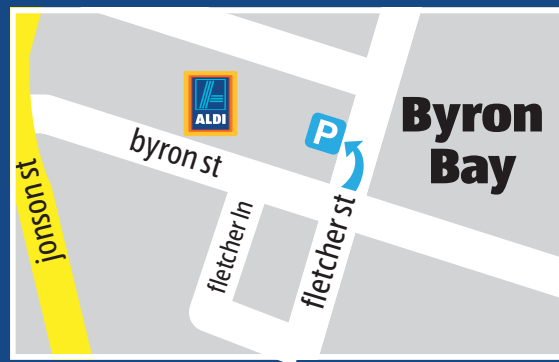
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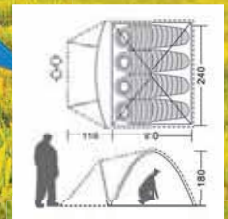
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Mirth medicine with Dr Patch

Mandy Nolan

There is quite a remarkable story about a skinny geeky young man who found himself the target of bullies.

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After being hospitalised three times in one year for wanting to end his life he had an epiphany: 'You don't kill yourself, stupid. You make a revolution.'

And Patch Adams has been making revolution ever since.

The subject of the 1998 film starring Robin Williams, Adams and his unconventional approach to medicine and life in general was catapulted into the spotlight.

Patch is a clown doctor who has decided that the world is his hospital, and that a good many of us are very very sick.

Media is sick

Let's start with the media. According to Patch when it comes to responsibility, they are one of the first ports of call.

'When you own the media,' he says, 'you have the power to create a stupid population. It starts by having meaningless schools.'

'TV is meaningless. It suits free-market capitalism. It's so much easier to control thoughtless non-resisting consumers.'

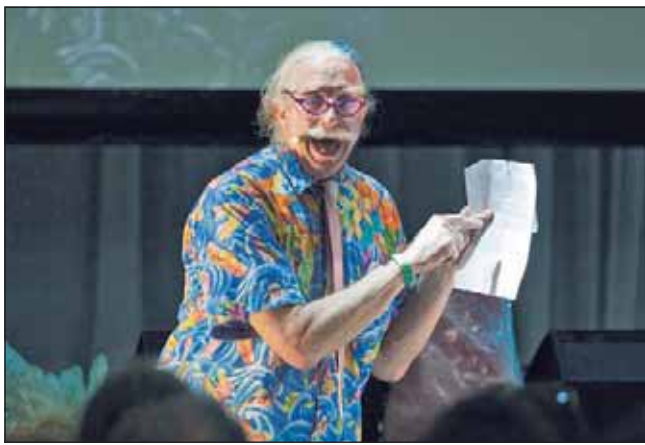
'I don't think people are thinking. If you are, then you should know what matters. In fact thinking shows you what matters. If you were thinking then you wouldn't hit people or be nasty or unkind or violent or cruel. I can't fathom boredom - I keep wondering what the hell it is I can't work out. I am always busy thinking.'

This reluctance to 'think' is something that Patch believes permeated from his own education, particularly in the study of medicine.

'Wellness was never mentioned once in medical school.

'Love was never mentioned. Peace and justice were never mentioned. Medical school was about disease-care of the individual - death and disease.

'We ignored everything about



Dr Patch Adams espouses the virtue of humour. Photo Eve Jeffery

real health and happiness.'

Having had his own battle with his mental health, Patch has radical views on the subject.

'Depression is not an illness, it is the consequence of a loneliness. It's not a disease - we live in a society where a school teacher makes less than a sports hero - it's madness. Imagine how sincere I am when I say if you have food and a friend what are you bitching about, who has tricked you into complaining? Mental illness is all about me. Me me me. I always recommend volunteer work.'

No hierarchies

One of the key fundamentals of Patch Adams and the Gesundheit! Institute - a free full-scale hospital and health care eco-community - is that there are no hierarchies.

'A doctor gets paid the same as the cleaner,' he says. 'I am very sensitive to hierarchy. I am a clown that has been a doctor. I have always been free. If you try to use hierarchy at our hospital over anyone you get fired.'

When it comes to activism and personal responsibility, Patch is a radical advocate of full engagement. In fact he has travelled the globe to assist those in need. 'I have clowned for five men in Trinidad on death row who were hanged the next day. I take clowns into war, into refugee camps... I can be funny before death, in sickness. This is where it's important to be funny. Because life is funny.'

'I have helped 2000 children as they die in my arms - imag-

ine how meaningless it all is to me... I make a million dollars a year, I give it all away - it feels right. The only reason to have money, power and fame is to work for peace and justice.

Work for good

'To work for the good things in the world, you use the intelligence and the money to do something good like clean a river... Half the world lives on \$2 a day, half of them on less than \$1 a day. How can anyone justify that?'

'When I teach clowning, I tell people it's a twinkle in the eye, a smile on the face and a willingness to greet... you want to explore the effect of humour, wear tiny whities on your head for a month and you forget it's on your head.'

'The straighter you are and

the less reason there is why you are wearing white underpants on your head, the better it is.

'I have nine pairs of undies in my carry-on bag, including the world's biggest, and the world's smallest. You can get away with so much. Just recently in Costa Rica I managed to get the president into my underpants!'

But it's not all funny business.

'I am not about humour, I am about ending violence and injustice. It is a privilege to be alive. Play with a dead person. They are boring boring.'

About loving

The solution to living a full life is simple, believes Patch.

'It's about loving. It is the most important thing in life, the most important thing in life that is not taught in schools, not even for one hour a week.

'Love is an intelligence, it is not a feeling... we can't even imagine who we'd be if love was taught like this.'

And when asked how he became such a powerful advocate for change, Patch Adams pulled his pants a little higher and looked earnest for a moment.

In fact he finally stopped talking for just one moment.

'I am not amazing. I am just trying to be my mother.'

Patch Adams was a guest speaker at the recent Uplift Festival.



Alma and Caroline are all smiles in front of some of the artwork they created as part of Byron Shire Respite Service's Monday group activities at the Brunswick Heads Community Centre recently. Photo Luis Felio

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New Brighton drowning

Eve Jeffery and Chris Dobney

The identity of a young woman who drowned at New Brighton last Thursday morning has yet to be confirmed, however *The Echo* understands she was a 20 year old German tourist.

Police, surf lifesavers from Brunswick Heads, ALS lifeguards and Careflight Qld were involved in the retrieval from about 9am.

The northern region coordinator of the Australian Lifeguard Service's (ALS), Scott McCartney, again reinforced its annual beach safety message.

'We strongly encourage swimmers to follow all safety warnings and avoid entering the water unless there is an ac-

tive patrol on duty, which will be signified by the red and yellow flags,' Mr McCartney said.

'If you're ever unsure about the conditions, have a chat to one of the lifeguards or lifesavers on duty before entering the water and always try to swim with a friend where possible.'

A new Beachsafe app is available for iPhone, which gives you access to patrol locations and hours and real-time weather and surf conditions, anywhere along the coast this summer. Visit www.beachsafe.org.au for all beach safety information.

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Scissor stabbings in Main Arm unsolved

Police are investigating an incident that left two men with stab wounds outside a community hall on Main Arm Road in Upper Main Arm on Friday December 21.

Around 11.30pm, two men were approached by an unidentified man and were stabbed with a pair of scissors.

The offender then drove from the scene, say police.

The two victims, aged 46 and 36, suffered wounds to their face and neck. Anyone who can assist the investigation is urged to contact Tweed police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Byron KFC protest webpages up and running

Chris Dobney

More than 600 people have already signed up to a Facebook campaign opposing a KFC outlet in Byron Bay despite the plans not even being on display until January 8.

And a pro-KFC Facebook page launched in response has resorted to insults to get its message across.

The proposal location is where Byron Music was located near the site of the recently rejected Dan Murphy's in Byron Plaza. The proponents of the

project, who are a Byron Bay couple, have already met with Crs Cubis, Wanchap and mayor Richardson to talk up the plan.

The mayor is not convinced, however, but the council is limited in the grounds on which it can reject the plan.

Previous planned fast-food outlets for the town have been rejected on the basis that council refused permission for a drive-through takeaway section, which is a lucrative money-earner for most franchises.

The anti-KFC page offers a series of 'movement-building'

steps in stopping KFC, including the encouragement of logical arguments and community opposition and insight. The Facebook page supporting a Byron KFC, which so far has drawn only 75 supporters, is not noted for its intelligent arguments.

The Echo is not suggesting the pro-KFC Facebook page has anything to do with the proponents of the development or is in any way authorised by them.

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Wins and losses in 2012

As in previous years, Byron Shire again danced the mambo of environment versus development while holding ground against outside political and corporate interests. And so sets the stage for a year of wins and losses.

A big win in 2012 – which favours a more sober Shire – included Byron's unanimous rejection of a Dan Murphy's mega-booze outlet in the CBD.

While Byron's tenacity paid off, that decision was ultimately at the behest of the NSW liquor and gaming authority. But reasonable given the national media attention last year over alcohol-fuelled violence on Jonson Street.

As for Council, they marched onward and awkward despite teetering finances and a public barney between the then-mayor and general manager. It culminated with the GM's sudden departure and an election in September.

Council correctly defended knocking back a 27-room boarding house development in Bruns too. But its draft local environment plan (LEP) copped a lot of public flak over out of date mapping and complicated zonings.

And there was a reversal on Council's decision on its flawed tender process for surf schools and kayaking. Thankfully that allows the Byron Bay Surf School back in the water. Large festival events also featured last year, with Splendour's site in Yelgun being given the go-ahead for this year by an independent panel, despite equally noisy opponents.

Public infrastructure pressed ahead with the opening of Council's \$17 million Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex (BRSCC), although many teething issues continue throughout the year such as soggy fields.

Heavy rain washed away a section of Wilsons Creek Road on Australia Day but Lighthouse Road fully reopened – six-and-a-half years later – in February.

But by far the most frustrating part of the year was the slow churning bureaucratic pace at which the state government operated. Still to be sorted is the Bruns caravan parks saga, which is wrapped in state government inaction, arrogance, greed and belligerence. Another was the mooted video-conferencing replacement of Mullum Hospital's night doctor, which took from May until November to be decided. But hey, at least that's a win.

So it wasn't all such a bad year, as long as you don't count the planned expansion of the non-renewable CSG industry by the state government.

Thankfully public activism against the insanity of polluting land and water gained momentum throughout the year.

Will we see the continuing austerity measures the state Liberal/National government has assumed? Most likely.

At least Byron Shire maintains a point of difference against the bullshit narrative that economic rationalism delivers. And finally, farewell to all those we lost last year and welcome to all those that are found.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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Over the fiscal cliff and into the new year

The old year came to an end with a scrum of cranky and exhausted American politicians bickering, carping, snarling and niggling over whether they should put a strictly temporary single-strand fence around the top of the fiscal cliff, or simply station some firemen at the base with a blanket to try and catch a few of the jumpers.

In the event, of course, immediate disaster was averted, as everyone always knew that it would be: the Yanks may be crazy, but they're not yet altogether suicidal. But the ongoing problems remain.

By the end of 2012 we had just about got used to the constant threat of the European economy going belly up, but the prospect of the United States following it down the plughole is far more dire for Australia, and for the whole world.

Our own sturdy treasurer, Wayne Swan, in full Bruce Springsteen mode, blames the Tea Party, the lunar right of the Republican Party: not only are the nutters holding the US economy to ransom but they are indirectly responsible for the destruction of his own impossible dream, the 2012–13 budget surplus.

And things will get worse before they get better.

But in sharp contrast to Swan's forecasts of doom and gloom, Prime Minister Julia Gillard looked greatly refreshed when she bobbed up at the Woodford folk festival to display optimism and humour in response to some Dorothy Dixers from her benevolent predecessor, Bob Hawke.

On the whole the prime minister was well received, especially on the subject of misogyny; but when a heck-

ler mentioned asylum seekers, the reaction made it clear that the Woodford demographic at least still has considerable issues with her government as it heads into election year.

Gillard's new year message stressed the need for confidence and unity but it will be up to her and her colleagues to make it happen. And despite the Herculean efforts of *The Australian's* Dennis Shanahan

And this suggests a general strategy Labor can pursue over the coming months: convert what has become a somewhat surly acceptance into a genuine positive.

The most obvious area is, of course, the carbon tax.

The state of play is that Abbott has been decisively discredited: the tax has not been the wrecking ball, the cobra, even the python squeeze of his

Gillard's new year message stressed the need for confidence and unity but it will be up to her and her colleagues to make it happen.

by Mungo MacCallum



to portray the polls as still awful for Labor, the figures actually suggest that they have been making slow but steady progress over the last half of the year.

The two-party-preferred margin is now down to four per cent, which would still ensure a comfortable win for Tony Abbott and the coalition, but is definitely not unbridgeable: governments have recovered from worse (John Howard in 2001, to name but one).

And importantly Tony Abbott's own popularity has fallen to rock-bottom levels, and Gillard has regained a clear lead as preferred prime minister. This does not mean that she is universally loved: far from it.

But it does suggest that the almost reflexive desire to get rid of her and her government at any cost (including that of having Abbott as prime minister) is now fading, along with the fear and loathing of some of her policies.

febrile predictions.

But Gillard has not yet been vindicated: the tax is still seen as a bit of a bloody nuisance, not as the great reform for Australia's future Swan called it at the weekend.

However, she could be; if the climate change debate can be revived and taken out of the hands of the rent-seekers and the deniers, the carbon tax could be sold as a brave and relatively painless first step in the reform, not only of harmful carbon emissions, but of the whole of Australian industry and indeed of the tax system which supports it.

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And in an associated move, the National Broadband Network could be given a second life. In spite of best endeavours of self-interested opponents (centred at News Limited – where else?) there has never been much public hostility towards the NBN, but for the last few years there has not

been much enthusiasm either; to many voters it has looked like a lot of money for not very much in return.

If it can be once again integrated into the national story of reform and renewal it will be a definite electoral plus, as it was back in 2007.

And once again, Gillard has put herself in the right position to do so: she has nominated as her top priorities for 2013 implementing the key proposals from the Gonski report on education and moving forward (yes, we're still doing it) on the national Disability Insurance Scheme.

Both of these are big reforms in the traditional Labor mode, and are thus good policies and good politics in their own right.

But making them part of the bigger story – the continuous narrative of the big achievements of the past and those yet to come – could boost Labor's election-year campaign into overdrive.

Of course, it could all go wrong; if Europe and the US do collapse, we will be too busy looking for a soft landing ourselves to light any economic afterburners.

And Tony Abbott may yet be justified in his own new-year message, in which he too expressed confidence and optimism – in a better way – even if he is not yet ready to tell us what it is.

But in spite of the uncertainties, at least two things are clear: there will be an election, and in spite of the fears and forecasts of much of the last three years, Labor will be competitive.

Game on.

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Clash inevitable on Bruns park takeover

■ At Byron Shire Council's meeting on December 20, Cr Duncan Dey, with what appears to be reckless indifference and/or disrespect to the community's well-founded 15-year position on the boundaries of the caravan park at Ferry Reserve, gave away public access to the boat ramp and the grassed foreshore area once used as public parkland by making it impossible for members of the public to share with park patrons what used to be the road known as Riverside Crescent.

At The Terrace caravan park, he narrowed the width of the Brunswick Terrace road that had been agreed upon by Council on August 9. This meant he gave North Coast Holiday Parks more land in preference to the community's wish to widen the road known as the Brunswick Terrace to 20m in order to solve the parking and traffic problems generated principally by park patrons and to develop a cycle way. The land that Cr Dey was so willing to give to park management was land that they had encroached upon and have no formal licence to use.

Cr Dey has yet to explain to the community groups he has misrepresented on this issue

why and how his action is of greater worth than their long-held position.

Patricia Warren
Brunswick Heads

■ The state government took over management of the three caravan parks in Brunswick Heads from Council in 2007. At the time, the parks' turnovers totalled about \$2.4million – maybe a reason to grab them? Council mismanagement was the reason published.

Those same parks encroach onto public land around their peripheries and have done for ages. Encroachments include onto foreshores of the Brunswick River and Simpsons Creek (probably the best paying sites in the parks).

Luckily a loophole remains whereby the parks still need a Council licence to operate.

The Brunswick Heads Foreshore Committee (BHFC) has campaigned for 15 years or so to get the foreshores back into public hands and they feel betrayed by me for taking a different approach from them on the licensing. For example, on December 6 I brought a successful motion to Council suggesting to state government that it not force its long-term park residents from sites that

encroach onto public and foreshore space for as long as a resident wishes to stay. They may choose to leave earlier of course but shouldn't on-sell or bequeath the encroaching site.

BHFC wants them out within two years however. A rescission motion has been lodged with Council to consider this at our next meeting on February 14 or earlier if an extraordinary meeting is called. I signed the rescission so that Council and the public can have that debate. My view is that if Council does fix a date for removal, five or ten years is more reasonable than two. And such residents should be offered a non-encroaching site in the same caravan park at no cost.

My motion of December 20 gets caravan park boundaries defined by surveyors' lines, including one that keeps the footbridge and carpark spaces at the east end of Fingal Street out of The Terrace Caravan Park. Another line takes a 6.5m wide strip of Brunswick Terrace back from that park rather than the 9m strip that BHFC wants. It also defines most of that strip as 'overflow' (only included in the park during Christmas and Easter public school holidays).

A third motion of mine

'yields up' the bitumen road between Ferry Reserve Park and the Brunswick River but keeps all the grass between the road and the river in public hands. During holiday overflow periods, the park expands north to 10m south of the river bank (all parties have agreed to this expansion). Access to the little concrete boatramp just west of the highway stays in public hands, along with the old highway road formation. The public keeps a large area around the ramp, too. Land titles containing these areas became the state's after the highway upgrade. I believe caravan park administrators would like all that land as caravan park.

My view differs from that of BHFC. It wants all the encroached land back, and it wants it now. I do not believe this is possible. Council was told as much in a recent letter from the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The letter reads like a 'show cause' and I take it seriously. I believe Council has to consider the parks' operations and the residents' lives in addition to the broader community's desire for return of the encroachments into public hands.

Cr Duncan Dey
Mullumbimby

Uplifted by Mandy

Thank the goddess for Mandy Nolan, a voice of sanity in the post-Mayan media frenzy. While crazies all over the world were paying big dollars to have the best seat in the house, humble Mullumites casually strolled into the local rissole and filled it with laughter, camaraderie, and good old friendships.

Mandy of course was as hilarious as ever, taking the piss out of the Uplifted and their need for recognition. 'We are the one,' she hollered, but not if we can't afford it.

While volunteers manned the Uplift event, Mandy met her people at the door and person-

ally collected \$15, which had to cover three performers.

An excellent social commentator, she proceeded to shine the light onto the thinly veiled shadowy self, missing nothing. With her sledgehammer humour, she slugged the armours of pretension of the chosen few.

Having seen the pathetic attempts to make a buck out of an earlier liftoff (Mt Bucharach in France), I decided to donate my \$15 to an inclusive event, hosted by a local who gives freely of her time and energy to the community. For as long as I have known her, she has never refused a request to turn up to a rally, launch or commu-

nity event. She is a community woman and was suitably honoured as such on Friday night – a full house.

Thank you, Mandy, for not having to be flown in to tell us how it is. Thank you, Mandy, for belonging to us and for taking the piss out of elitism, spiritual narcissism and all that goes with it.

Denise Greenaway
Ocean Shores

Back to the 50s

It was with a sense of relief that I found the December 12 edition of the *Saturday Star* languishing in an untouched pile at the local paper shop.

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Simon Richardson actually said Council would vote down the Kentucky Fried DA). Di Woods, the Brunswick Heads correspondent, with her panglossian insights into life and times at the seaside. And best of all (channelled from the darkest reaches of the Gold Coast), the one and only Harold (women have their place) Ross.

Had this journal not re-emerged it would surely have been up to the National Trust to step in and save this valuable artefact.

Tom Tabart
Bangalow

Snake season

Another snake season has begun. All snakes are under protection, including the venomous ones. Killing a snake, for example with a spade or hitting it with a club, is a very serious offence.

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Heike Eidt
Byron Bay

Eclectic mix

Having just spent the latter quarter of 2012 recovering at home from a fractured spine,

I have had more time on my hands than is usually the case. During this idle time, I have decided that it is time to join the opinionated ones who express themselves through *The Echo's* letters section.

The opinions expressed here are at times annoying yet thought-provoking. Some I agree with and some just go completely against my grain but nevertheless, this is what makes Byron Shire so attractive. I have been a regular visitor here since 77 and eventually moved here in 03 with my family because the 'pull' just wouldn't subside, as this is such a unique and eclectic mix of cultures, ideals and thoughts.

A couple of articles in the Leviathan holiday edition of *The Echo* caught my attention in particular and I must give credit where credit is due.

Victoria Cosford's article on the overuse of 'smart phones' is absolutely correct. These devices are an addiction to many, particularly the younger generations under 30. The compulsion to take a photo at every conceivable opportunity, particularly when in a crowd, is extremely intrusive for those around trying to enjoy the 'memory' of the moment, whether it be an art gallery or a rock concert. The natural ability to communicate in person or to observe, memorise or concentrate on a moment is slowly being eroded away. People are listening but the mind is

Time to replace 'business as usual'

In the CSG conflict I've heard environmental commentators calling for fair debate with the protagonists, as we progressives tend to do with all the unsustainable things we don't want. Fair enough, but I think the offer of an even-handed debate gives 'business as usual' a credibility which is undeserved and it's high time we had a sense of proportion.

It's simple. People either understand that the way we've lived on the Earth so far is unsustainable, which means it won't last and, therefore, threatens our species' existence, or people don't understand this... yet! But they will, or certainly their children will,

elsewhere or too cluttered with information to properly digest a situation sometimes.

Mandy Nolan's article on 'Random Acts of Good' also resonated with me. I'm not advocating cleaning a stranger's house by any means but our sense of 'me' should be opened up to a sense of 'us' with regular community happenings and working bees. Here in Ewingsdale there is a community group but compared to the population it is extremely weak as everything is done by the same few stalwarts. Federal has a strong sense of community as demonstrated by

because this is reality and it's not up for debate; reality never is. The real world bottom line is the survival, or not, of our species.

Unsurprisingly, 'business as usual', through the media they own, dismiss this reality as alarmist tree hugging. But then they would, wouldn't they? The economic and political concerns ranged against our environmental needs are, in reality, concerns about continuing income for 'business as usual'. If it were truly about broader economic health we'd be embracing the transition we're experiencing because sustainable practice makes much better economic sense. Consequently

their recent success with the church grounds. Go out and meet your neighbours, organise a community breakfast to get to know them all or plan a community working bee to beautify your local reserve or park. Heaven knows the council can't afford to do it.

On a final note. Things are tough out there for some. Time to spare is minimal, money is in short supply but a sense of community costs very little and rewards are aplenty so put aside the 'me' attitude just once in a while.

Phil Townsend
Ewingsdale

there is a very real possibility of a market-led solution.

Byron Shire is one place on Earth where sustainable practice knowledge and corporate economic knowledge meet, the ideal spot to develop a market-led strategy and there are huge market opportunities. For instance, we are experiencing accelerating development in this region and can expect more of the same. There is really only one development model, suburbia, which is completely unsustainable. We have the knowledge to create a sustainable alternative model that's likely to be considerably

more attractive, affordable and prosperous than suburbia; potentially a marketing golden egg. There's an idea for such a strategy at www.livingsystems.com.au and it's aching for discussion.

If we can shift the wealth generation base of our economy to sustainable practice, we stand a good chance of out-competing 'business as usual' as it makes far better economic sense. I'm no longer interested in debate. Positive discussion and planning towards our sustainable future is what's needed.

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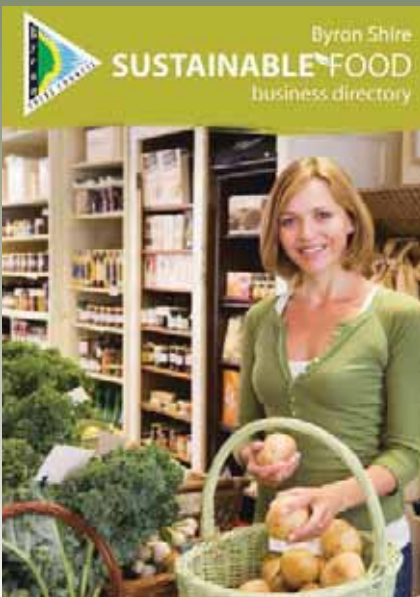
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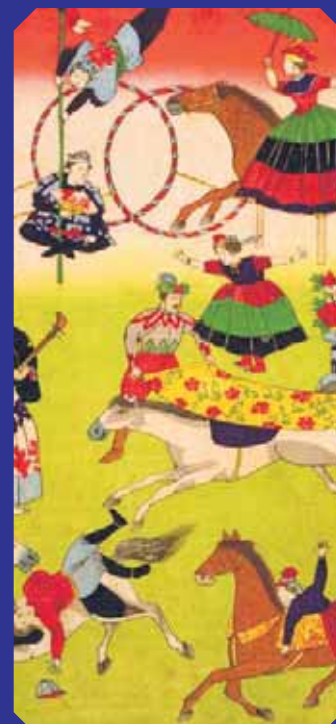
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Vagabond Kingdom

MELBOURNE'S ROISTEROUS ROGUES, RAPSKALLION, RETURN TO THE BYRON BREWERY THIS SATURDAY HOT ON THE HEELS OF THEIR WOODFORD SHENANIGANS TO CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF THEIR BRAND SPANKING NEW ALBUM VAGABOND KING.

Tell me just what it is that you love about Edith Piaf? Does a little of her spirit make it to the show? As well as the fact that she had such an amazing and distinctive voice, she would make any song she sung her own, started out singing on the streets, and used to pay for everything by cheque because she knew no-one would cash them because it had her famous signature on it!

Same for Tom Waits? Similar in the respect of the vagabond-type nature of both their works, but I also love the sonic experiments of Waits, the bent storytelling and imagery, and the highly theatrical delivery. Also the man has got the best quotes, for example when asked about writing songs, he answered 'their just interesting things to do with the air'.

How important is narrative in songwriting for you... are you travelling storytellers of sorts? We've always been enamoured of the tradition of minstrelsy and the travelling storytellers, bards and troubadours, and their role as sort of nomadic newspapers. I think we could describe ourselves as electric troubadours, although we would seldom write linear narratives, more surrealist character studies, set to dark musical nursery rhymes!

What are the types of stories you like to tell? We definitely like to tell stories of rogues, underdogs, rascals, misadventure, illicit behaviour, and the odd twisted love song!

Do you have a favourite story that has found its way into one of your songs? What is it? Well, a lot of our songs are based on characters we've met during our travels, for instance an early song that we used to do was *Tyger* that is about a fellow called Martin who we met in Galway city, who'd had both his forearms bitten off by a tiger when the circus had been in town.



What do you credit the coming together of this particular bunch of people who make up Rapskallion? It's been a bit like growing something strange and fungal in a Petri dish.

What is a typical day on the road like for you? Scrape up the crew from their various holes and ditches where they ended up the night before, consume a large amount of coffee, then cram everybody into an undersized vehicle and drive to the next gig.

A typical rehearsal? A mixture of extreme pleasure, and extreme pain, with hopefully a creative outcome.

A typical show? Lots of sweat and glitter, unpredictable sound, and usually a bottle of something strong!

What has changed in the way Rapskallion approach things now to how it was in the beginning? I guess we used to be a lot more folky in our style compared to the distortion elements we now employ, but we still approach the process of creating music as a complete collaboration between all the members, which we've always done, and hopefully leads to more diversity in our compositions.

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Kean on Being Yourself in Relationships

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think that get in the way of good relationships? In truth all beliefs get in the way of good relationships, even the good beliefs can set up their opposite. The main beliefs that get in the way of love are; I am not good enough for them, or they are not good enough for me. Are they the one? Are they right for me? Most belief is judgment, and all judgments eventually create separation.

What are the beliefs that we need to take on to build healthy, happy relationships? We need to really start communicating on a soul level, rather





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than the mind, where the relationship is indestructible, as we are all one. If we are to have beliefs that will work for us, the best beliefs are those formed around commitment, responsibility and integrity. Such as: I am committed and fully responsible for everything that I feel. I am totally accountable for all my actions.

Why do you think the more we get to know someone, the more we become so critical about the people we love?

This is not my experience other than the obvious 'blind phase' of romance before truly getting to know my partner. If we do not know the concept of 'the mirror', we then 'unnaturally' begin to point out failings, we blame and criticise. We criticise because we are critical and we often criticise while hypocritically doing exactly the same thing at the time we are pointing it out. For example, if I pull my child's hair at the same time I say 'Don't pull my hair like this because it hurts!' One mother I know caught herself smacking her four-year-old while saying 'don't hit your sister'. It gets more subtle.

What are the biggest relationship mistakes you see people make? Thinking that the other person will make them happy, that they will always agree with them and that they should do everything to make the relationship work that you deem necessary, when you don't actually do it yourself. Hypocrisy and lack of acceptance are the two main murderers of relationship.

There are so many people who can't find a partner; do you think there is enough love for everyone, or is it part of the journey to miss out occasionally? It is what it is. There is the possibility of a relationship for everyone, and also the potential and great opportunity to live without a physical partner – ask any nun, monk or single clergyman. Love is such a minimally understood word that many miss the fullness of its energy even within a committed relationship. The people I know who have visited heaven, or the other side, say the fullness of love would literally blow us away. Many finish their life without a partner by their side.

What is the greatest lesson you've had in your own personal relationships? I can change only me. I change only by becoming more of me. And the thing that I am changing is not me. So nothing is changed within me. Just my realisation of a deeper, more aware, more incredible me. This guy is really living the dream!

Why are resentments so hard to get rid of? Why are they so toxic to good relations?

Resentment is normally hypocritical and is a long-held, hard perception that forms like cancer or plaque and will eat you away. Resentment is blind as it involves pinning others energetically without love, compassion, or conscious perception. Resentment is always toxic in a relationship, like acid in your coffee. It stays with us when we see things as black and white, right and wrong. A broader perspective and more accepting mind help open the heart to melt resentment.

Describe a happy healthy harmonious relationship?

A relaxed, stimulating, safe environment where two people love and respect each other – particularly each other's

perceptions of life. A couple willing to work towards each other, through all points of difference in mind, body and soul. Two who are willing to grow together while helping each other realise the very best of one another. Two who are as happy being alone as together becoming one.

Tell us what you'll be presenting at the Starlight Festival? To be honest I work intuitively with the group that forms on the day and with the questions/wisdom that comes from them.

I love to work unscripted in the moment with what comes. A bit like normal relationship!

I am sure I will give the people at least three felt experiences on the day and hopefully some real information and helpful education.

Kean presents on Thursday 1-3pm in a session called Relationships post-2012 (two-for-one entry-fee day).

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BEN SOLLEE CANCELLATION

With great regret we advise that, for personal reasons, **Ben Sollee** has had to cancel his Australian tour. He was to play at the Byron Community Centre on Thursday 3 Jan. For a refund on your ticket, please contact the Byron Community Centre Box Office after they re-open on 7 January. Phone 6685 6807.

CARAVANA SUN

Caravana Sun is a frenetic fusion of gypsy-fuelled ska surf rock. Since 2009 the band have built a reputation for fist-pumping, personality-filled live shows. Blending natural soulful lyrics with bouncing 'gypsy ska' grooves, they've introduced even the most conservative crowds to the dance floor. Caravana Sun have proven to be a must-see on the live circuit both here and in Europe and have a dedicated audience at all of their shows. **Beach Hotel on Thursday.**

STAFFORD BROTHERS GO LA LA

The **Stafford Brothers** are undoubtedly the hottest story in 'Down Under' dance music invading the great continents of the globe as the Aussie onslaught of EDM madness continues from Sydney to San Francisco, London to Los Angeles. Twice voted the number-one DJs in Australia in as many years (ITM Awards), brothers Matt and Chris Stafford now reside in LA, a stones throw away from their

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residency at Marquee Las Vegas. They are back in Oz and at **La La Land Byron Wednesday.**

CARAVANA SUN AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON THURSDAY

SOUL ARTIST AT THE BEACH

Melbourne-based soul artist **Jess Harlen** debuts the breakthrough single from her anticipated full-length album **Neon**

Heartache, the initial release from the freshly launched Plethora Records. Titled *Watch The Water*, the song is the first sample of music from the heralded musical collaboration between Harlen (named Best Unsigned Artist at the 2007 Urban Music Awards) and 2008 ARIA Nominee and 2009 Mercury Prize Winner (for his work with Speech DeBelle) Plutonic Lab. Performing at the **Beach Hotel** supported by **The Mank, Wednesday** from 9pm.

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THE POWER OF GUN

I don't get America and their love affair with guns. I have never believed that owning a gun would make me safe. In fact if I was to imagine a scenario that was to make me frightened, it would involve having a gun hidden somewhere in the house. I can't even cope with having an oven. Twice a day I perform an illegal u turn and return home to check I've turned the gas off.

If I had a gun in the house I'd be constantly worried that the kids had found it. Or that someone had broken in and stolen it and used it to shoot someone else. Or worse that I'd lose it and shoot someone from Telstra after two months of being on hold.

If you're not a farmer having to shoot injured or sick animals or wild dogs then I can't imagine why you'd want a gun. Actually I can. The only people I can imagine that would want guns would generally be drug dealers or criminals or social rejects, people living in a continual heightened state of nervous paranoia. In America these people are allowed to have guns. It's their constitutional right.

The right to bear arms? Against who? Its not Tea Party times, they're not warding off the oppressive British monarchy. No they have the right to shoot their fellow citizens using some archaic law about 'self defence'. In most states, to get a gun you need to pass a mental health test, and if you haven't declared 'insane' in the mental health status box then you're good to go. 'There you go, sir, your own semi-automatic rifle. Have a nice day. And try not to shoot school children'.

Just before Christmas the world was greeted with a very distressing

story about 20-year-old Adam Lanza who killed his mother, and then walked into a school and killed 26 people. Twenty of these were children between the ages of 6 and 7. Clearly the issue is guns. It seems obvious to me that if people don't have guns then there's not as many guns in circulation for crazy angry desperate people to get their hands on. No guns equals no guns. Lots of guns equals lots of guns.

It's not like mental health is a static thing. Apparently at least 1 in 5 people experiences mental unwellness at some point in their life. Too bad if they already have a gun. It was America's stupid gun laws, not a single man that was responsible for the killing of those little children. But not according to the NRA, who declared that it was just a tragedy that no one at the school had a gun. I don't know about you, but I don't imagine the average Mum or Dad popping in a handgun next to the banana in the lunchbox.

As for teachers having a guns? Are you kidding? These people are under extreme pressure, you don't want them armed when little Johnny tells them to get fucked and turns his desk upside down. No, this is the place for deep breaths and raised voices, not artillery.

Why do citizens need to be armed? How can you declare a place 'the land of the free' when some of its citizens believe it's necessary to carry a concealed weapon for alleged self defence? How free do parents in the US feel having to send their kids to school wondering if they won't be shot? Or at the movies, like the 12 people in Aurora or even in a Sikh Temple?

People who live in countries with less permissive gun laws don't tend to get shot as much. It's maths. The US has the ultimate conditions for the perfect storm when it comes to mass shootings: easy access to a wide range of automatic and semi-automatic weaponry, a user-pays health system with a real lack of proper support or treatment for people with mental health issues and growing levels of social isolation and alienation.

It almost happened to me. My father kept a gun. My mother hated it.

travelling troubadour weaving his Cockney spruik into highly rhythmic latin/reggae/blues-inspired music. A one-man soul band, and once seen never forgotten. He has a natural talent for weaving magical, musical, storytelling spells accompanied by his own bizarre solo orchestra of distinctive instruments. His unique performance style includes using tap shoes, acapella, harmonica, guitar, trombone, spoons, finger cymbals, and whatever else he can get his hands on! McLeod's eccentric melodies are infused with influences from flamenco to blues, through to Celtic, east European and calypso rhythms creating a style of music and songwriting that has been described as 'Intimate, revealing, political and powerful'. \$18 at door. Doors open: 4pm. Starts 4.30pm. Food available, fully licensed.

TIN PAN RETURN

Over *The Sun* is the highly ambitious new work from recent Triple J Unearthed winners **Tinpan Orange**. The band have been on the road over the last months, gaining accolades and recruiting fans, including packed-out shows at Mullum Music Festival last November. They return for a special show at the **Mullum Civic Hall** on Friday 11 January supported by **Loren Kate**.

Tickets available online at www.mullummusic.com or by calling Mullum Music on 6684 6195. Doors open 7.30 - show 8pm.

FINDING YOUR FORTUNE

Jezabels Fortune return to the **Billinudgel Hotel** this **Friday**.

Featuring the beautiful voice of Lyne Davis with Lenny Ryan on drums, Johny Harris on bass, Jeff Wright on guitar and Grant Robertson on piano. They play a swag of music with everything from R&B, soul, pop, reggae and originals so get on down and hear a great band playing great music at a great pub. From 8.30pm.

SAYING YESHE

Multi-instrumentalist, composer, performer **Yeshe** returns to Byron after months on the road, to present his original, eclectic, world-music songs and grooves for the hot summer crowd. With confirmed guests violinist extraordinaire **Cye Wood**, singer **Parissa Bouass** (Hottentots), and more surprise guests to come, it will be a night to remember with 'the Eminem of world music'. **Thursday 10 January** at the **Byron Brewery**. Tix \$20 at the door or bookings 6685 5833.

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GETTING SNEAKY

This **Sunday**, by popular demand **The Beach Hotel** welcomes back **Sneaky Sound System**. Connie and Angus started making beautiful music together in 2004. As their reputation grew, thanks to the still-weekly Sneaky Sundays club night in Sydney, Sneaky Sound System started releasing singles (including Hip Hip Hooray and Tease Me) and eventually, in 2006, a self-titled debut album. Spearheaded by a spectacular salvo of hits - think *UFO*, *Pictures* and *I Love It* - Sneaky Sound System won ARIA awards for best dance release and best breakthrough artist in 2007. Doors open at 9pm, tickets are available at the Beach Bottle or online www.oztix.com.au.

YOUR EXPEDITION IN BASS

New Zealand-based producer **Dub Terminator**

has had a lifelong passion for composing and producing music, becoming widely known for his unique blend of roots-flavoured dubstep and future-style reggae. Producing and remixing tracks for Jamaican MCs over the past two years has brought big names into his tunes, like Gappy Ranks & Rodney P. He also works with an army of newly recruited Rasta vibe MCs from all around the globe.



DUB TERMINATOR AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON THURSDAY

So you didn't make it to Peats Ridge Festival? Who cares, you can catch one of the standout shows at the **Byron Brewery** on **Thursday**. Fresh from 'The Dub Shack' comes the **Foreigndub Crew** alongside 'Dub Terminator', from Auckland NZ. The night is dedicated to the riddim and the beat of the drum, exploring all styles of reggae, dub, jungle, drum and bass and dubstep. Two areas synonymous with The Brewery will be open with free entry outside and a small \$10 cover charge inside. The full lineup includes Aussie artists from Sydney, Lennox Head, Byron Bay and Lismore, joining one of NZ's finest. **Dub Terminator (NZ)**, **Living Lab**, **Foreigndub**, **3rdeye**, **King Crazy Solidarity Sound** + more. From 4pm.

OUT OF ABINGDON

Brisbane duo **Out of Abingdon** are Warwick Hargreaves on jazz and slide guitars and vocals and Tina Fullerton on double bass and vocals. Their originals are effortlessly spellbinding, their interpretations of songs by JJ Cale, Tom Waits, Bruce Springsteen and Portishead are as captivatingly unique as they are eminently respectful. **Sheoak Shack** in Fingal Head on **Saturday** from 7pm.

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SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON SUNDAY

THE RETURN OF AURORA JANE

After a huge eight months touring and recording abroad for **Aurora Jane**, she is back on home turf and celebrating Aussie summer with her new trio, featuring Tim Bennett on bass, and Marley Berry-Pearce on the drums. Aurora Jane is recording her fourth studio album in Melbourne, featuring horns recorded in Havana during her recent travels, for the crazy instrumental *Too Much of A Good Thing Is Never Enough*. In India this November, she headlined India Music Week and was featured in Rolling Stone magazine. **Rails** on **Sunday**.

THE SHARON SHANNON EXPERIENCE

Sharon Shannon has music at her fingertips – literally! The accordionist from Ireland has achieved legendary status throughout the world and has made the much-maligned accordion ‘cool’ in her home country. Renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but through all musical genres, hip-hop, cajun, country, classical and rap. The genre-defying star has had multi-platinum album sales and has had several number-one albums, singles and DVDs in her home country.

A prolific composer, Sharon is currently writing an album of traditional tunes for full concert orchestra arrangement. She is also working on a new album with guest singers to be released in 2009 – and has just completed working on a Neil Jordan film with Colin Farrell. Sharon's last album *The Galway Girl* has gone four times Platinum in Ireland and the title track has won the Meteor Award

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Taking A Violent Break

MOST PEOPLE WOULD KNOW BRIAN RITCHIE AS THE BASS PLAYER FOR VIOLENT FEMMES. NOW LIVING IN TASMANIA, RITCHIE IS A KEEN ADVOCATE OF THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIFE, SO MUCH SO THAT HE BECAME A CITIZEN LAST YEAR.

‘I have always really admired Australia and enjoyed being here, and have been coming to Australia for almost 30 years. I finally got fed up with the US system and I decided to make a move to what I thought was a better environment.’

Ritchie is an intensely creative and unconventional person. Since 2012 he has been touring as the bassist in Australian surf instrumental band The Break, composed of former Midnight Oil members Rob Hirst, Jim Moginie and Martin Rotsey. As it turns out Ritchie was a huge fan of Oils.

‘They were the first Australian band – their sound couldn’t have been anything other than Australian. ACDC could have been American, Easy Beats could have been English. Midnight Oil couldn’t have been anything other than Australian.’

So how did Ritchie find himself an ex-Femme amid the Oils?

‘I was friends with Midnight Oil for many years and we are associates and we have done shows with them and it was natural when they were looking for a bass player that I should join.

‘We put the music together communally – its a very natural process.’

The Break have just finished recording their new album, *Space Farm*, he follow-up to *Church of the Open Sky*.

‘We jam and record the songs while we are writing – what you hear is pretty fresh off the press, because there are no words. We look at it from a cinematic point of view – trying to paint pictures with the music. There is quite a bit of improvising, similar to jazz, I guess.’

for most downloaded song for the last two years. This year’s Meteor Awards honoured Sharon as the youngest-ever winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Two nights at the **Rails: Wednesday and Thursday!**

ORGANIC ELECTRONIC

Sub Atari Knives are a three-piece, organic/electronic band from



Like his fellow Break players, Ritchie is a lifetime artist on a continual growth curve of inspiration.

‘Playing is the main thing, that is what separates people who continue to play music for many decades from those who don’t, usually because they love music or they are desperate, and we’re not desperate. Music is a love affair and if you want to have any relationship to last that long you have to re-invigorate it.’

Part of Ritchie’s re-invigoration is his sojourn into Japanese classical music. He is proficient at the shakuhachi, a Japanese bamboo flute.

‘I teach that, I have a jazz band, called the Japanese Improvised Orchestra, from the conservatorium, from about five to nine people.’ Since 1998 he has collaborated with American shakuhachi maker Ken LaCosse, developing a wide-bore style of shakuhachi called Taimu.

Ritchie is also the curator for the Mona Foma Festival in Hobart.

‘We just won the Helpmann Award for best contemporary musical festival. It’s a big job, a lot of dialogues – sometimes there are themes but I don’t articulate them, I don’t even mind if people come up with their own themes. We also have art curators, we emphasise multimedia shows and sound installations.’

The Break will be playing Bluesfest so expect to hear some new tracks from *Space Farm*, along with their usual rips, swells and chants. You can also catch them onstage performing with the Sugar Man himself, Rodriguez.

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Melbourne, comprising members who cut their teeth in bands like Mammal and MM9. Sub Atari Knives music invents outside of the all-too-comfortable and safe worlds of genre classification. Their sonics blast and blend through spheres of what they have dubbed ‘silo styles’: hard-and-heavy-hitting vibrations, with live electronic formations that spirally track in and out of shifting spaces. Sub Atari Knives. Fork yeah! **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday**.

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Cherub Series

by Robert Muchamore

Review by Shaun Chaseling



‘Shaun, time to go to sleep.’ ‘Just five more minutes please Mum I really need to finish this chapter’

Every night Mum has to force me to stop reading and go to sleep because the Cherub series of books by Robert Muchamore are amazing to read and impossible to put down.

Cherub agents are a group of highly trained teenage spies. James is the star of the series who is about 12. In each book he is sent on a mission. I have just read the sixth book in the series *Man vs Beast* where James, Lauren and Kyle have to infiltrate the Animal Freedom Army (AFA), a terrorist group who try to save animals that are being used for scientific experiments. However they do this in a violent way, killing people to save animals.

I really get involved in each story and although *The Cherub* series is highly action packed there are

many social and funny personal stories about James. I thoroughly recommend these books for kids aged 11+.

The one-hundred-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared

Jonas Jonasson

What a fun book! Written so cleverly but with a simplicity so that the read is light, fast moving and totally captivating. Allan Karlsson has had an eventful life, which was in pause mode at the nursing home.

On the eve of his 100th birthday he wants out and so adventures begin again, with his climbing out of the window and ‘escaping’ albeit at a gentle pace.

A series of totally believable events involving drug money, gruesome deaths, an elephant, the atom bomb and world leaders are written with such artfulness that I was laughing out loud while reaching for my history book.

Flashbacks of Allan’s 100 years place him at key moments in the 20th century, and as in *Forrest Gump*, suggest that he was instrumental in the political decision making at the highest level.



The present happenings are woven in between Allan’s stories where we follow the various authorities who are looking for the old man and the missing bodies. Grab this book, a hot-dog and a bottle of vodka or a good time.

A Sport and a Pastime

By James Salter

Review by JMB

This book was recently featured and recommended by all the panel on *The First Tuesday Book Club*, ABC TV and I felt inspired to read it.

The central theme is a tale of love and lust. A young American, Phillip Dean, a drop-out Yale student on a visit to provincial France, meets an 18-year-old French girl, Anne Marie Costallot.

She is a shop girl, who is described as a little on the ‘cheap’ side – cheap earrings in pierced ears, cheap clothes, shoes etc, but very attractive to Dean and also to the mysterious narrator of the story, never named.

How much of what follows is in this man’s mind, and how much is meant to be actually happening between Phillip and Anne

Marie is quite esoteric in that this seemingly obsessed narrator is fantasising the experiences as his own.

I found this ‘blending’ vaguely disturbing as it evokes a feeling of ‘voyeurism’ but then, by reading the book, do we not all become in a way, ‘voyeurs’?

I felt the time frame to be on an esoteric level also. Was the action meant to be on the first visit to Autun of the narrator, or on his second visit, where he returns full of memories? The two visits seem

to meld together.

Regardless, the story is that of Phillip Dean and Anne Marie as they journey through the towns and provinces of France in 1962. That is very clear as it is stated that she was born in 1944 and is 18 years old.

He drives a large Delage car. Already old, itself quite a feature. Their sex life is very frequent, very erotic and very detailed, but not offensive, as these scenes are beautifully executed by the author, James Salter. Initially, I found the short, clipped style of writing difficult but it became appropriate on realising that the author had created the narrator as a photographer and that he was representing the idea of the linking of constant photographs as part of his style.

These clipped sentences created

a series of very interesting visual images, beginning from the train journey and describing the countryside and quirky aspects of people (invariably women) on the train and in the arrival town of Autun.

There were brilliant descriptions with the nostalgia of the way France, and Europe in general, must have been experienced in the post-war years. I recommend *A Sport and a Pastime* as a book one thinks back to many times after its ending.

I rate it as nine out of 10.

City

By James Roy

Review by Maema Robertson, Byron Bay High School.

‘The only water out this way is the river and the reservoir and the twin pipes that feed the city. Huge and dark, each as thick through as a small car, they rise and fall across the plains towards the glowing sky and the shimmering skyline.’

Familiarity takes time for any new city dwellers. The connections between places and people are not always immediately apparent, but maybe one day the new dweller will be walking around confidently; however, those first few steps are going to be frightening and uncomfortable.

This is explored in *City* and its companion novel, *Town*. In *City*, James Roy tells the story of 13 young

people who are in some way linked by where they live and their social or working associations, yet they are all strangers. This novel tells the story of the connections that bind a city’s inhabitants through music, streets, nightlife, buses, sporting teams, as well as poems scrawled in unexpected places.

The characters are from all different levels on the social spectrum: the unemployed, poets, junkies, artists, students, private school boys, speed-daters, workers and visitors from the

outback. At different points in the novel, names become familiar, places become recognised landmarks and this story comes alive within your imagination. These stories are all set in an unnamed modern city.

My favourite character was a young nurse, Lauren, who has a budding romance with an African musician. I also thoroughly enjoyed the narrator, who was in love with a mystery girl on his bus, even though they had only met once.

This novel can be read as a series of short stories about city life. But that is denying the fun of flicking back through and realising the subtle connections between characters and stories. I thoroughly enjoyed this novel and its kaleidoscope of city life.





WITH LILITH

Welcome to 2013 and a smooth cruise into new year via these insights from celebrity members of your own star tribe...

♈ ARIES: There are no 'good' or 'bad' people. All are activated more by misunderstanding than malice. Nobody sees anybody truly – except that rare case of two people who love intensely enough to burn through all those layers of opacity and see each other's naked hearts... Aries Tennessee Williams.

♉ TAURUS: There is no Past, only a memory of the Past. Therefore, the only appropriate state of the mind is surprise. The only appropriate state of the heart is joy. The perfect moment is now. Be glad of it... Taurus Terry Pratchett.

♊ GEMINI: Cultivate the habit of being grateful. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, include all things in your gratitude. There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behaviour, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us... Gemini Ralph Waldo Emerson.

♋ CANCER: Unhappiness is the ultimate form of self-indulgence. When you're unhappy you get to take yourself oh so seriously. The unhappy person resents it when you try to cheer him up, because then he has to stop dwelling on himself and start paying attention to the universe... Cancer Tom Robbins.

♌ LEO: Love isn't an emotion or an instinct, it's an art. Anything worth doing is worth doing slowly. An ounce of performance is worth pounds of promises. To err is human, but it feels divine. You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough... Leo Mae West.

♍ VIRGO: People are often unreasonable and self-centred. Forgive them anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. Give the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway... Virgo Mother Teresa.

♎ LIBRA: Each morning I say to myself: Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today and I'm going to be happy. If you're not having fun, you're doing something wrong... Libra Groucho Marx.

♏ SCORPIO: Do you ever feel so paper thin, one blow from caving in? You just gotta ignite the light and let it shine. It's always been inside of you, now it's time to let it through. Baby, you're a firework – come on, show 'em what you're worth... Scorpio Katy Perry.

♐ SAGITTARIUS: I am what I have to work and play with, to suffer and enjoy. I do not intend to let myself

down more than I can help, and the fewer illusions I have about myself or the world around me, the better company I am for myself... Sagittarius Noël Coward.

♑ CAPRICORN: Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. Hate destroys and tears down; love creates and builds up. We get rid of an enemy by getting rid of enmity. Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend... Capricorn Martin Luther King Jr.

♒ AQUARIUS: People say life is short, you could get hit by a bus any moment, live each day like it's your last. Bullshit. Life is long. You're probably not gonna get hit by a bus. And you're gonna have to live with the choices you make for the next fifty years... Aquarius Chris Rock.

♓ PISCES: On planet Earth, man assumed he was more intelligent than dolphins because he had achieved the wheel, New York, wars etc, while all dolphins had ever done was muck about in water having a good time. Conversely, dolphins believed they were far more intelligent than man for precisely the same reasons... Pisces Douglas Adams.

Culture

AN AUSTEN TAYSHUS START TO THE YEAR

2013 marks 30 years since comedian and provocateur **Austen Tayshus** (the stage name of Jewish Australian comedian Alexander Jacob Gutman) had his hit comedy single *Australiana* chart at number one, spending weeks in this coveted spot. Co-written by Billy Birmingham, this the rambling spoken-word piece filled with Australian puns has become an iconic part of Australian identity. For the past 30 years this has been the mission of this one-man comedy attack: to uncover, dissect and explode the myths around Australian identity. The son of a holocaust survivor, Gutman has honed a hatred of parochialism and bigotry, and uses his onstage tirade to uncover our most secret prejudices. Using satire as a crude tool he smashes through the audience, a wry smile and a calm demeanour. Not much impresses this big man, he's seen it all. He's had beer bottles thrown at him, he's been pushed through a window, escorted off a cruise ship

for insulting the captain. But he remains unfazed. His approach is reflected in the title of the biography written on him by Ross Fitzgerald and Rick Murphy: *Merchant of Menace*. And yes, he is a troublemaker. But a very clever one. And extremely funny. Back in the last federal election he ran against Tony Abbott in his own seat, running a pretty impressive campaign in a pair of grey jocks. Austen Tayshus, wild, irreverent, politically current – this is one social autopsy you won't want to miss. Appearing with **Mandy Nolan** as MC at the **Byron RSL on Monday** and the **Currumbin RSL on Thursday 10 January** at 7.30pm. Tix at the Byron RSL or book on 6619 0529 or in Currumbin, on 07 5534 7999.

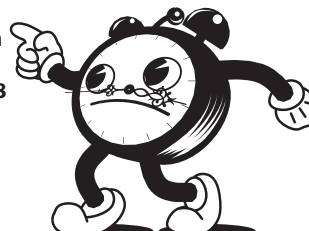
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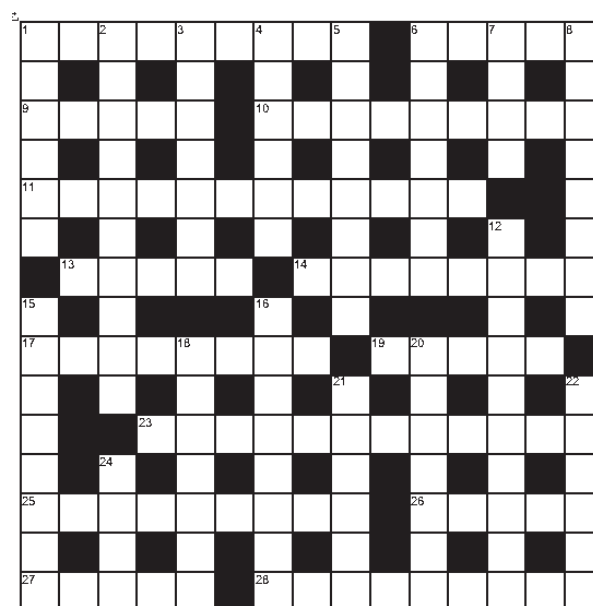
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Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Kangaroos, for instance (9)
 6. Impromptu (2,3)
 9. Concise (5)
 10. Rate of occurrence (9)
 11. Very bright, burning (12)
 13. Stuffed (cooking) (5)
 14. Smartest (slang) (8)
 17. Mathematical expression (8)
 19. Subatomic particle (5)
 23. Confused, stupid (12)
 25. Excursion for research (5,4)
 26. Religious pamphlet (5)
 27. Singing group (5)
 28. Flirt (9)

DOWN

1. Pattern, name of film (6)
2. Ancient British chieftain (10)
3. To do with the sea (7)
4. Method of printing (6)
5. Type of genetic research (4,4)
6. Thomas, Catholic saint (7)
7. Wild feline (4)
8. Trade embargoes (8)
12. Pre-owned (6-4)
15. Great, wonderful (8)
16. Airborne emergency supply (4,4)
18. Loud noise (7)
20. Daughter of Agamemnon (7)
21. Home of Greek oracle (6)
22. Newspaper boss (6)
24. Greek philosopher (4)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Turn trick about back entrance holding soft wallabies (9)
 6. Extemporise short story about detective (2,3)
 9. Short crooked short street (5)
 10. Pitch rate (9)
 11. Bright Peruvian fall (12)
 13. Reports comic stuffed (5)
 14. Smartest whip in carnival (8)
 17. Energy charge about reverse tau quotient – an identity (8)
 19. Egypt, perhaps, has relative particle (5)
 23. Park's wombat, DH Eade (12)
 25. Stand at point, then fall over in outdoor lesson (5,4)
 26. Rechabite holds back vehicle for religious text (5)
 27. Singers in church over river (5)
 28. Royal couple flirt? (9)

DOWN

1. Design for carpet: King Island Cross (6)
2. British rebel's vehicle runs over a smashed cactus (10)
3. CIA once all at sea (7)
4. EST printing (6)
5. Stalk amoeba – it's controversial research (4,4)
6. Top one of five, like angelic doctor (7)
7. Cat-calls for St Andrews (4)
8. Ostracizes cricketers? (8)
12. Used A (6-4)
15. Jerk around fire dance, right? Beaut (8)
16. Emergency supply for picnic, say, with a little water (4,4)
18. Touch sides beneath uproar (7)
20. Pick a god for tragic princess (7)
21. City contains quiet sacred site (6)
22. Bulletin: boss mad to ride (6)
24. Buddhism nothing to philosopher (4)

Last week's solution



Arleen at Starlight

ARLEEN HANKS IS A PRACTITIONER AND INTERNATIONAL TEACHER OF LIFE ALIGNMENT TECHNIQUE, WHICH INCORPORATES BOTH HER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF PSYCHOPHONETICS AND LIFE ALIGNMENT TO OFFER CLIENTS A WIDE RANGE OF CHOICE IN THEIR CONSULTATIONS. SHE WILL BE PRESENTING AT THE STARLIGHT WELLBEING EXPO AT THE BANGALOW A&I HALL.

Why is it important to have our homes aligned? What does it mean exactly? Home is more than just the walls and roof etc of the building... it has an energy field. This is made up of things like geopathic stress (which is things like ley lines, Hartmann lines, curry lines, Benker lines, and underground streams to name just a few)... these are naturally occurring lines and streams on the planet itself. They are not always good for the human body to experience. They can cause a lot of stress and tension in the body, and in fact can also cause illness like cancer, for example. So you do not want to be sleeping on one of those lines... also they can leave you feeling tired and drained of energy, so working on one of those lines is also not a good idea.

The other thing that makes up a house's energy is its history, so if there were some grumpy people living miserably lives in the house before, they can leave energy imprints. If they sit in one spot and brood it's as if a cloud of misery forms there, sort of like Eeyore who drags his raincloud around with him.

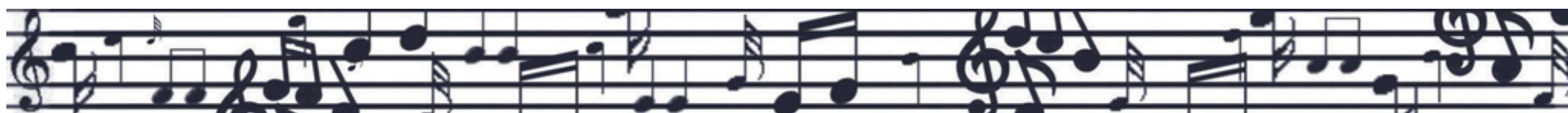
Then there is the combination of the people who live there and their interrelationships. This applies to a work situation as well, as home alignment can be done just as successfully for a business. I see a building pretty much as one unit, as a body, so in a home or business someone is the head, someone is the arms, someone the liver, someone the legs etc, and that way it is supposed to function as a whole unit.

What are the key factors in aligning a space? I am always looking to create harmony. A sense of peace, but love and joy. This may well have different meanings for different people – which is why we all like different things – so it has to be personalised. There are common solutions that one can apply to most situations, for example, vortex cards or crystals can be used to harmonise the geopathics and electromagnetics, but the combination used may be slightly different in each case, as it must match the people and animals living there, so I always work with the energy of the whole group to find the right solutions that will work for them. We always do emotional clearing work, as really our external environment that we create is a reflection of what is happening inside us.

What kind of successes have you had in your practice? I have been doing this sort of work for over 16 years, and have had huge success, from individual tiny homes to huge office blocks. Often the business will increase. In families and homes there is more order and greater peace and happiness that happens. There may be a settling period that happens, so the changes may not always be felt in the first week or so. The first few days or week can result in a little upheaval as everyone settles again. But once they settle they really feel a huge difference. In other situations the effect is felt immediately. Often boundaries will be brought in and people's roles will be more defined so that each person knows where they stand and what they need to do, so you see, a lot of self-responsibility is brought in; it's a very empowering process, not a passive one.

Can you tell me what you'll be presenting at Starlight? I will use examples of people's plans of their homes (so if you are coming bring me a fairly accurate sketch of the floor layout of your home or business) to show and demonstrate different aspects of how we work on clearing homes and spaces, so will show how I find the geopathic stress, and use muscles testing to demonstrate what it does to people's energy fields. Then I shall activate a heart centre in the room we will work on so people can feel what that feels like. I will show how energy flows through a building, and find a few blockages, and demonstrate how we shift that with the person there. I will offer short taster sessions at the festival, so if people want to get a brief idea of what is happening in their homes, bring a plan along; it can be hand drawn so long as it's sort-of accurate I will be able to work with it.

Arleen is at the Starlight Wellbeing Expo. Thurs to Sun at the Bangalow A&I Hall. Entry \$15 from 9.30am-5pm. www.global-healing.com



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- BYRON MAIN BEACH 8AM-4PM **BEACHSIDE MARKET**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STAFFORD BROTHERS + RHYS BYNON**
- BYRON BREWERY **OPEN MIC W MARIO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **SURFBOARD GIVEAWAY W DJ TURTLE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 10.30AM **FABBA BREEZES LOUNGE 7.30PM DANCE ON**

THURSDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **CARAVANA SUN**
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- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30AM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL OF HEALING**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS BREEZES LOUNGE 8.30PM **SLIQUE**

FRIDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **PAUL GREENE 9.30PM THE CHEAP FAKES**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **STICKY FINGERS + SWAMP THING**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE WELL SWUNG DADDIES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COME PLAY WITH US**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **SPACIE + AND OH!**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **DALLAS FRASCA + PACHA MAMMA + JAFFA**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JAXOHMBOY + HAPPY**

HOUR

- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30AM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL OF HEALING**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6PM **DON'T FRET DUO**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **NORTHERN SOUNDS KARAOKE TOGA PARTY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JEZABEL'S FORTUNE**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 8PM **MAT MCHUGH + THE SEPARATIST SOUND SYSTEM**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 9PM **GREEN SINATRAS**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 7PM **NICKY CONVINE**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **BORGES + REIDY DUO**
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- HARVEST CAFE, NEWRYBAR 4PM **RORY MCLEOD**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2PM **DAN HANNAFORD 3PM MUD CRAB RACES**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- BY THE RIVER LOUNGE BAR, BALLINA 3PM **SHANNON MARSHALL BAND**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS BREEZES LOUNGE 7.30PM **SLIQUE**

SATURDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **NATHAN KAYE 9PM JAY DUB COLLECTIVE**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **PIRATES ALIVE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **A LITTLE PROVINCE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- BYRON BREWERY **RAPSKALLION**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ TURTLE + HAPPY HOUR**
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- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **BO JENKINS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **OUT OF ABINGDON**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **FOREVER ROD BREEZES LOUNGE 9PM SLIQUE**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **SONIQII**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **JAE HAYDON**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **PHIL & GAZ**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MATTIE & ASH**
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM **AUSTENTAYSHUS, MANDY NOLAN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **CULTURAL SHOW**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CHARLIE & THE PARTY FACTORY FT BROOKE EVERS**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **LES KARSKI**
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TUESDAY 8

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **TIM STOKES**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **SARAH GRANT DUO**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **DJ ROCKWELL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JAXOHMBOY + SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY**

SUNDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 1PM **DJ BEATDUSTA 4.30PM LISA HUNT 9PM SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM**
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Cinema Reviews



Rise of the Guardians

Is it possible to appreciate a metaphor innately, without actually knowing what a metaphor is? More specifically, can the children at whom this cartoon is ostensibly aimed understand its richly metaphorical, at times metaphysical, nature, or is it just the rollercoaster ride and quotidian contest between good and evil that will enrapture them? Filmmakers currently tend to attribute to the sub-teen audience a maturity and perceptiveness that is surely beyond its ken. The approach too often leads to the serious flaw, as it has in Peter Ramsey's otherwise delightful holiday extravaganza, of the message being delivered from a pulpit. Regardless, this is an animation not to be missed (in 2D or 3D). Jack Frost (voiced by Chris Pine), unlike other Fantasyland characters such as the Easter Bunny (Hugh Jackman), the Tooth Fairy (Isla Fisher) and the Sandman (voiceless), remains invisible to the kids whose lives he impacts on. When Jack's fanciful world is threatened by the demonic, resentful Pitch

Black (Jude Law), he joins forces with the others of his ilk to save Childhood, in every corner of the globe, from arid unbelief. The guardians come together under the leadership of Alec Baldwin's tattooed, white-bearded Cossack who, though clearly meant to be Santa, is for some obscure but undoubtedly politically correct reason known as North. Jack is every neighbourly American boy since Beaver Cleaver, albeit with a mop of snowy hair and a yearning to discover 'who am I?', while visually, Pitch is a copyright-infringing dead-ringer for Voldemort, with the hint of a sad backstory reminiscent of Anton Ego, the cruel food critic from *Ratatouille*. Tooth is as sweet as apple pie, but it's Bunny who gets the best lines, which are served up with lashings of Dundee relish by Jackman. Effects are specky, if perhaps overplayed, while Alexandre Desplat's score typically wavers between vigorous and intrusive. As a crusade on behalf of youthful innocence against an encroaching moral darkness, in the wake of Newtown, Connecticut, its

effervescence is poisoned by futility. ~ John Campbell

Parental Guidance

Fifty-eight-year-old Artie Decker (Billy Crystal) has been living a contented, apps-free life as a ground announcer at minor league baseball games in his hometown of Fresno. His wife Diane (Bette Midler) fights the battle of the bulge with an in-house aerobics class and keeps their picture-perfect bungalow free of mites, dust and any evidence of human activity. Artie gets the sack when his boss decides to update, so he and Diane accept the request of their daughter Alice (Marisa Tomei) to come and look after her three revolting kids while she and hubby Phil (Tom Everett Scott) are away at a work convention. It's unusual to find a movie with absolutely nothing to divert or amuse the viewer and it is only by the skin of its teeth that this flabby, entirely predictable concoction manages to dodge that distinction. Any sports fan will be prodded from their post-Chrissy torpor by the grainy, B/W footage of Artie's beloved Giants qualifying for

the 1952 World Series – it is ninety seconds of raw, pulsating theatre that only serves to highlight the blancmange of what surrounds it. The other, persistent mystery involves trying to discern any hint of a facial expression on Midler as a result of what appear to have been heavy-duty sessions with the plastic surgeon. The story is whittled down to how Artie, despite being out of touch with contemporary parenting – he can't understand the boys' modified baseball in which nobody loses (who could?) – will influence his mollycoddled grandchildren. Bridging the generation gap is a theme that for some reason rarely raises its head above the triteness of cliché and stereotypes; young Turner (Joshua Rush) stutters and is bullied at school and 'gifted' Harper (Bailee Madison) is being shoe-horned into a musical career, but the most trying of the seriously annoying offspring is curly-headed Barker (Kyle Harrison Breitkopf), a nauseating example of cute precociousness – the little sewer. Let's just say that, as an opener for 2013, this can only be improved on. ~ John Campbell

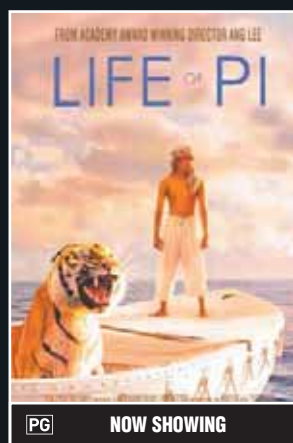
with new passports and roles as writer, cameraman, costume designer etc, and then fly them back to Canada. Archival news footage is shrewdly used to establish authenticity (Russia had just invaded the benighted Afghanistan), but some of the best, and lighter moments come when old stagers Goodman and Arkin are given free rein to take the Mickey out of Hollywood – 'John Wayne in the ground only six months

and look at the mess we're in!' In fact, throughout, there is an acute self-awareness of how reality is presented on the screen. A street full of experienced extras can't quite replicate the frenzied hatred of people manipulated by religious zealots and fuelled by the conviction that all of their social and economic problems are caused by an outsider (America), but this is otherwise fantastic. ~ John Campbell

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NEXT THUR: PARANORMAN

Argo

You need not have been around at the time to know what happens at the end of this movie; its outcome is prefaced in promos and on the poster. And yet, despite being fully cognisant of this, the climax had me on the edge of my seat. In 1979, Iranian revolutionaries, with Ayatollah Khomeini as their spiritual leader, seized power in Teheran. The mob occupied the US Embassy, but six Foreign Office workers fled to the nearby residence of the Canadian ambassador. An introductory explanation of events leading up to these tumultuous times does not try to rewrite history by arguing that the US-backed Shah was anything but an utter bastard. It merely sets the scene for what is a nail-biting, classic escape flick. Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck, who also directed) is the agent who lobbies for 'the best worst idea that the CIA could come up with' to get the six Americans back home. Calling on Oscar-winning make-up artist John Chambers (John Goodman) and maverick producer Lester Seigel (Alan Arkin), he forms a Canadian production company with the publicised intention of shooting a sci-fi epic in Iran. The plan is for him to arrive in Teheran and provide the Six

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Thu-Mon 3.30pm, 6.30pm & 9.30pm

Tom Cruise is
JACK REACHER (M) No free tickets
Thu-Mon 12.00pm, 4.45pm & 9.45pm

WRECK IT RALPH (PG) No free tickets
Tue & Wed 9.45am, 2.15pm & 7.00pm
Thu-Mon 9.45am & 2.30pm

PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) No free tickets
Tue & Wed 9.30am & 12.15pm
Thu-Mon 9.45am

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Television Guide

1. Unable to compete with the tennis on 7Two, Prime launches into a James Bond festival with Roger Moore in **Octopussy** (Saturday, 6.30pm), the thirteenth entry in the series. Naturally it involves beautiful women, arch-villains and nuclear weapons, as does **Never Say Never Again**, which follows on at 9.20pm and stars the inimitable Sean Connery.

2. Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter are in fine form in the cult comedy **Raising Arizona** (GO!, Sunday, 9.30pm), as a petty criminal (Cage) and a policewoman (Hunter) get married and then team up to steal a child when they discover she is infertile. The couple learns of the 'Arizona Quints', sons of locally famous furniture magnate Nathan Arizona, and figure he won't miss one of them.



WEDNESDAY 2

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 10.00 Planet Science (M) 12.30 Durham County (M) 1.25 Freddie Mercury (M) 2.50 Songs of Praise 3.25 Movie: **The Miracle Of The Bells** (G 1948) US drama. Fred MacMurray, Alida Valli 5.30 Eggheads

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Mega Builders
8.15 Whisker Wars
8.40 Seven Dwarves
9.30 **Love On The Transplant List** (M)
10.30 Red Dwarf
10.00 Rock And Metal Alchemy (M) 11.50 Freddie Flintoff 12.40 Mega Builders 1.25 The Urban Chef 1.50 ABC News 1.55 Close

ABC NEWS 24
6.00 ABC News 12.30 Inside Edge 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 ABC Open 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Landline 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Foreign Correspondent 9.00 The World 9.30 State To State 10.00 ABC News 10.30 BBC World News 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australia Network News 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 1.00 BBC Impact 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Big Ideas 4.00 BBC World News 4.30 BBC Focus On Africa 5.00 Newshour

SBS 1
5.05 World News 1.00 The Buddha 2.00 A Taste Of Iran 2.00 Greater Mekong Bitesize 3.00 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village
6.00 Food Safari Sri Lanka
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 My Life As A Turkey
8.30 Venice 24/7
9.35 Welcome To India
10.40 World News Australia 11.15

Movie: Storm (M 2009) German drama 1.05 **Movie: Something Like Happiness** (M 2005) Czech comedy 3.00 Weatherwatch

SBS 2
6.00 World News
6.00 Globe Trekker
6.30 Culinary Adventures
7.00 The Wild Chef
7.30 The Story Of Science
8.35 24 Hours In Emergency (M)
9.30 Mitchelton Bay Cycling
10.00 **Movie: Tulpan** (M 2008) Kazakhstan drama
11.50 **Movie: Summer Clouds** (MA 2004) Spanish drama 1.40 Weatherwatch

NITV
6.00 Jarjums 10.00 Tangaroa 10.30 Finding Our Talk 11.00 Living Black 11.30 Indigenous Insight 12.00 Opinion Piece 12.30 Contrary Warrior 1.30 Rural Health Education 2.30 Jarjums 5.30 NITV News 6.00 Tangaroa 6.30 Finding Our Talk 7.00 NITV News 7.30 Yarning Up 8.00 Yota Dreaming 8.30 In My Father's Country 9.30 From The Torres To The Thames 10.00 Defining Moments 11.00 NITV News 11.30 GlobalVoice 12.00 Fusion 1.00 Island Of Origin 2.00 Natsiba Basketball 3.00 Koori Rugby League 5.00 Yeyekerte

TEN
7.00 Wurrurrah 7.30 Entertainment Tonight 8.00 omg! Insider 8.30 The Doctors 9.30 Everyday Gourmet 10.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10.30 Yes Chef 11.00 The Living Room 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE - Italy v Germany 5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 The Project
7.30 Wedding Band
8.30 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE - Serbia v Australia
1.30 Infomercials 4.30 Religion 5.30 CBS - This Morning

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 The King Of Queens 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 Brady Bunch 6.00 Becker 6.30 Frasier 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Futurama 9.30 The Cleveland Show (M) 10.00 Bob's Burgers 10.30 Frasier 11.30 Late Late Show 12.30

Entertainment Tonight 1.00 omg! 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 Omnisport 6.30 NBL Basketball - Sydney v Perth 8.30 National Football League 1.30 Pro Bull Riding 2.30 M7 Multisport 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Cops 4.30 Drive 5.00 Hopman Cup Tennis - Italy v Germany
6.00 Ozzie Holiday
6.30 Get Smart
7.00 Cops
7.30 Black Gold
8.30 Burn Notice (M)
10.30 Sons Of Anarchy (AV)
11.30 Prison Break (M) 12.30 Dangerous Drives 1.30 M*A*S*H 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 M7 Multisport 3.00 Iron Man Series - WA

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Dr Oz 11.00 Perfect Couples 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: **Love Letters** (PG 1999) US drama. Steven Weber, Laura Linney 2.00 Today Tonight 2.30 Bush Doctors 3.00 Minute To Win It 4.00 The Zoo 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 Wild Vets
7.30 Dynamo
8.30 Grimm (M)
10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos (M)
11.30 Olivia Lee (M) 12.00 Sons And Daughters 12.30 Danoz 5.30 News

7TWO
7.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Who's The Boss? 9.00 **Movie: Me And Luke** (PG 2006) Canadian drama. Louise Fletcher, Kristopher Turner 11.00 South 11.30 Mind Your Language 12.00 Country Calendar 12.30 Brisbane International Tennis - LIVE
6.00 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
6.30 Downsize My Pet
7.00 Coastwatch
7.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs
8.00 Brisbane International Tennis LIVE
11.30 The Bill (M) 12.30 South 1.00 Crocodile Hunter Diaries 2.00 Australian Open Tennis Classic - 1995 Sampras v Agassi 5.30 Home Shopping

7MATE
6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Mike Hammer 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00 New Adam 12.20 New Dragnet 3.00 Classic Racers 4.30 Dream Car

Garage 5.30 Pimp My Ride
6.30 Seinfeld
7.30 Cities Of The Underworld
8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M)
9.00 Bid America
9.30 American Pickers
11.00 Trouble In Paradise (M) 2.30 Mike Hammer 3.30 New Adam 12.40 New Dragnet 5.30 Dream Car Garage

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 10.30 New Adventures Of Old Christine 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Extra 3.30 Bill Engvall Show 4.00 Fresh Prince Of Bel Air 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 **Movie: Meet The Fockers** (M 2004) US comedy. Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro
9.40 Lotto
10.45 Anger Management (M) 11.40 I Hate My Teenage Daughter 12.00 Nikita (AV) 1.00 Extra 1.30 Home Shopping 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 Seinfeld 5.30 Community 6.00 Total Wipeout 7.00 The Middle
7.30 Prehistoric Park
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)
9.30 **Movie: Spies Like Us** (PG 1985) US comedy. Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd
11.30 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

GEM
6.00 Friends 6.30 The Zoo 7.00 Danoz 8.00 Green Acres 8.30 Bewitched 9.00 Danoz 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 **Movie: Our Man In Marrakesh** (G 1967) UK comedy. Tony Randall, Senta Berger 2.00 Bewitched 3.00 How Clean Is Your House 4.00 Zoo Juniors 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Customs
8.30 RPA
9.30 Cold Case (M)
10.30 Without A Trace (M)
11.30 Flashpoint (M) 12.30 Friends 1.00 How Clean Is Your House 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Dangerman

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

THURSDAY 3

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 10.00 Planet Science 11.00 People's Supermarket 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 World's Worst Disasters 1.30 Whatever! The Science Of Teens 2.00 Waterloo Road 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Poh's Kitchen
6.00 Wild Life At The Zoo
6.30 Good Morning Kalimantan
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 QI
8.30 Nigellissima
9.00 The Hour
10.00 Angry Boys (M)
10.30 Late News
10.40 Baker Boys (M) 11.40 Rogue Nation 12.35 The Clinic 1.30 **Movie: God's Little Acre** (PG 1958) US comedy. Robert Ryan, Tina Louise 3.15 rage (M) 4.00 **Movie: Divorce Of Lady X** (PG 1938) UK comedy. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon 5.30 Eggheads

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Mega Builders
8.30 Pramface (M)
9.00 Judith Lucy (MA)
9.30 Portlandia (M)
9.55 Wedding Lottery
10.30 Red Dwarf
10.55 The Young Ones 11.30 Gavin And Stacey 12.00 Party Down (M) 12.30 Root Of All Evil (M) 12.50 Mega Builders 1.40 Rude Boy Food 2.00 ABC News 2.05 Close

ABC NEWS 24
6.00 ABC News 12.30 One Plus One 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 ABC Open 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Landline 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Inside Edge 9.00 The World 9.30 State To State 10.00 ABC News 10.30 BBC World News 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australia Network News 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 1.00 BBC Impact 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Big Ideas 4.00 BBC World News 4.30 BBC Focus On Africa 5.00 Newhour

SBS 1
5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Don't Grow Old 2.30 Parent Rescue 3.00 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village
6.00 Food Safari Brazil
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 How To Cook Like Heston
8.00 Island Feast

SBS 2
6.00 World News
6.00 Globe Trekker
6.30 Culinary Adventures
7.00 The Wild Chef
7.35 Brave New World
8.30 Carrier
9.30 Road Cycling Highlights
10.30 **Movie: Parineeta** (PG 2005) Bollywood
12.50 **Movie: Crazy Racer** (M 2009) Mandarin comedy 2.45 Weatherwatch

NITV
6.00 Jarjums 10.00 Tangaroa 10.30 Finding Our Talk 11.00 Barefoot Summer 12.00 Boxing 1.00 Wrestling 1.30 Five Koori Artists 2.00 Film Essays Of Maasai Life 2.30 Jarjums 5.30 NITV News 6.00 Tangaroa 6.30 Finding Our Talk 7.00 NITV News 7.30 Move It Mob Style 8.00 Going Bush 8.30 Milli Milli Nganka 9.00 In My Father's Country 10.00 Fusion 11.00 NITV News 11.30 Finding Our Talk 12.00 Fusion 1.00 Chocolate Martini 4.00 Interviews From Byron Blues Fest 5.00 Yeyekerte

TEN
7.00 Wurrurrah 7.30 Entertainment Tonight 8.00 omg! Insider 8.30 The Doctors 9.30 Everyday Gourmet 10.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10.30 Baking Made Easy 11.00 The Living Room 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE - South Africa v France 5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 The Project
7.30 The Living Room
8.30 Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE - Serbia v Germany
1.30 Late Show 2.30 Infomercial 5.00 Religion

ELEVEN
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7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 9.30 Excused
10.30 NZ's Next Top Model
11.30 Late Late Show 12.30 ET 1.00 omg! 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 Omnisport 6.30 National Football League 10.30 M7 Multisport 11.00 Pro Bull Riding 12.00 Omnisport 12.30

Hope 8.30 Star Trek Next Generation 11.30 Late Late Show 12.30 ET 1.00 omg! 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 Omnisport 6.30 NBL Basketball - Adelaide v NZ 8.30 Finke Assault 9.00 Classic Rugby Match 11.00 Liverpool Football 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 American Digger 3.00 Flip Men 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Cops 4.30 Drive 5.00 Hopman Cup Tennis - USA v Spain 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Hell's Kitchen USA (M) 10.30 Brand X (M) 11.00 24 (M) 1.00 Psych 2.00 NBL Basketball - Allstars 4.00 NBL Basketball - Sydney v Perth

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Dr Oz 11.00 Perfect Couples 11.30 Seven News 12.00 **Movie: Enid** (PG 2009) UK biography. Helena Bonham Carter, Matthew Macfayden 2.00 Today Tonight 2.30 Bush Doctors 3.00 Minute To Win It 4.00 The Zoo 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 Wild Vets
7.30 Motorway Patrol
8.00 Serious Crash Unit
8.30 **Movie: Moonraker** (PG 1979) 007 action. Roger Moore, Lois Chiles
11.10 Up All Night 11.40 Cougar Town (M) 12.00 Auction Squad 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO
7.00 Total Girl 8.30 Who's The Boss? 9.00 **Movie: Too Young To Be A Father** (PG 2002) US drama. Paul Dano, Kathy Baker 11.00 Step By Step 11.30 Valerie 12.00 Mind Your Language 12.30 B'bane International Tennis - LIVE
6.00 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
6.30 Downsize My Pet
7.00 Coastwatch
7.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs
8.00 Brisbane International Tennis LIVE
10.30 The Plank
11.30 The Bill (M) 12.30 Hale & Pace (M) 1.00 Who's The Boss? 1.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 2.00 Downsize My Pet 2.30 Australian Open Tennis Classic - 2006 Baghdatis v Nalbandian 5.30 Home Shopping

7MATE
6.00 Home Shopping 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Mike Hammer 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00

New Adam 12.20 New Dragnet 3.00 Classic Racers 4.30 Dream Car Garage 5.30 Pimp My Ride

6.30 Seinfeld
7.30 Turtleman
8.00 Gator Boys
9.00 Swamp People
10.00 Operation Repo (M)
10.30 Lizard Lick Towing (M)
11.30 Crank Yankers (MA) 12.00 30 Rock 1.00 Trouble In Paradise (M) 2.00 Mike Hammer 3.00 New Adam 12.40 New Dragnet 5.00 Dream Car Garage 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Bill Engvall Show 9.30 New Adventures Of Old Christine 10.00 Third Test Cricket LIVE - Australia v Sri Lanka 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway
8.30 Person Of Interest (M) 9.30 **Movie: The Fugitive** (M 1993) US action. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones
12.10 20/20 1.00 Extra 1.30 Skippy 2.30 Danoz 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 Seinfeld 5.30 **Movie: Total Wipeout**
7.00 The Middle
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 Sun, Sex And Suspicious Parents (M)
9.30 **Movie: All The Right Moves** (M 1983) US drama. Tom Cruise, Craig T Nelson
11.30 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

GEM
6.00 Friends 6.30 The Zoo 7.00 Home Shopping 8.30 Bewitched 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 **Movie: Till Death Us Do Part** (PG 1968) UK comedy. Warren Mitchell, Dandy Nichols 2.00 Bewitched 3.00 Surfing The Menu 4.00 Customs 5.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Extreme Makeover
8.30 Super Nanny
9.30 Neighbours At War
10.30 Picker Sisters
11.30 Friends 12.00 First Love Second Chance 1.00 Surfing The Menu 2.00 Danoz 4.30 Religion 5.00 Gideon's Way

Fish 1.30 Meteorite Men 2.30 Black Gold 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 Cops 4.30 Drive 5.00 Hopman Cup Tennis - South Africa v France 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops
7.30 Monster Fish
8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
9.30 NBL Basketball Adelaide v Townsville
11.30 Fear Factor 12.30 Compete For The Meat (M) 1.30 The Storming 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 Liverpool Football

PRIME
7.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Dr Oz 11.00 Perfect Couples 11.30 Seven News 12.00 **Movie: Houseguest** (PG 1995) US comedy. Sinbad, Phil Hartman 2.30 Today Tonight 3.00 Minute To Win It 4.00 The Zoo 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 Wild Vets
7.30 Better Homes & Gardens
8.30 **Movie: For Your Eyes Only** (PG 1981) 007 action. Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet
11.15 Family Guy (M) 11.45 Celebrity Juice (MA) 12.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 1.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 2.30 Danoz

7TWO
7.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Who's The Boss? 9.00 **Movie: Jury Duty** (PG 1995) US comedy. Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere 11.00 Step By Step 11.30 Valerie 12.00 Mind Your Language 12.30 Brisbane International Tennis - LIVE
6.00 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
6.30 Downsize My Pet
7.00 Coastwatch
7.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs
8.00 Brisbane International Tennis LIVE
11.30 **Movie: Mr Jones** (M 1993) US drama. Richard Gere, Anne Bancroft 2.30 Who's The Boss? 3.00 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 3.00 Aust. Open Tennis Classic - 2007 Gonzalez v Nadal 5.30 Home Shopping

7MATE
6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Mike Hammer 12.00 TJ Hooker 1.00 New Adam 12.20 New Dragnet 3.00 Classic Racers 4.30 Dream Car Garage 5.30 Pimp My Ride
6.30 Megastructures
7.30 Mega Icebreaker
8.30 Warehouse 13 (M)
9.30 Alphas (M)

FRIDAY 4

ABC 1
6.00 ABC News 10.00 Baroque 11.00 Photo Finish 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Poirot 1.20 Last Of The Summer Wine 1.55 Waterloo Road 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Poh's Kitchen
6.00 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Friday Night Dinner
8.30 Poirot (M)
10.10 Late Edition News
10.20 Agency Uncles (M)
10.50 The Old Guys 11.20 My Family 11.50 rage (MA)

ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Mega Builders
8.30 How Sex Works (M)
9.30 Ladyboys (M)
10.15 Red Dwarf
10.45 Wedding Lottery 11.10 Pramface (M) 11.40 Friday Night Lights 12.25 Three Hungry Boys (M) 12.50 Mega Builders 1.40 Rude Boy Food 2.00 ABC News 2.05 Close

ABC NEWS 24
6.00 ABC Breakfast 12.30 Tonic 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australia Network News 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 ABC Open 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Landline 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 One Plus One 9.00 The World 9.30 State To State 10.00 ABC News 10.30 BBC World News 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australia Network News 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 1.00 BBC Impact 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 Newshour 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Big Ideas 4.00 BBC World News 4.30 BBC Focus On Africa 5.00 Newhour

SBS 1
5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 The Nest 2.30 Angels In New York 3.00 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village
6.00 Food Safari Korea
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Island Escape
8.30 The NASA Missions
9.30 The Rise Of Hitler
10.30 World News Australia
11.10 **Movie: The Housemaid** (MA 2010) South Korean thriller 1.05 Kurt Wallander (M) 2.50 Weatherwatch

SBS 2
6.00 World News
6.00 Globe Trekker
6.30 Culinary Adventures
7.00 The Wild Chef
7.35 Brave New World
8.30 Carrier
9.30 Road Cycling Highlights
10.30 **Movie: Parineeta** (PG 2005) Bollywood
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11.30 Jail (M) 12.00 Bokesworld (MA) 12.30 Rock 1.00 Trouble In Paradise (M) 2.00 The New Adam 12.30 New Dragnet 4.00 Dream Car Garage 5.00 Mike Hammer

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Bill Engvall Show 9.30 New Adventures Of Old Christine 10.00 Third Test Cricket LIVE - Australia v Sri Lanka 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Motorway Patrol
8.30 **Movie: Ocean's Thirteen** (PG 2007) US drama. George Clooney, Brad Pitt
11.00 **Movie: Showdown In Little Tokyo** (AV 1991) US action. Dolph Lundgren, Brandon Lee 12.30 **Movie: The Fiendish Plot Of Dr Fu Manchu** (PG 1980) US comedy. Peter Sellers, David Tomlinson 2.30 The Baron 3.30 Extra 4.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Good Morning America

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 1.30 Extra 2.00 TMZ 2.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 Seinfeld 5.30 **Movie: My Favourite Martian** (PG 1999) US comedy. Christopher Lloyd, Jeff Daniels
7.30 **Movie: The Goonies** (PG 1985) US comedy. Sean Astin, Josh Brolin
10.00 **Movie: The Shining** (AV 1980) US thriller. Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall
1.00 Conan (M) 2.00 Fringe (M) 3.00 Seinfeld 3.30 TMZ 4.00 Conan (M) 4.50 Kids' Programs

GEM
6.00 Friends 6.30 The Zoo 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Bewitched 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 **Movie: Mr Denning Drives North** (PG 1953) UK mystery. John Mills, Sam Wanamaker 2.00 Bewitched 3.00 First Love Second Chance 4.00 Extreme Makeover 5.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Life In The Undergrowth
8.30 **Movie: Presumed Innocent** (M 1990) US mystery. Harrison Ford, Raul Julia
11.20 Sensing Murder (M) 12.20 Psych TV 1.50 **Movie: That'll Be The Day** (M 1974) UK musical drama. Ringo Starr, David Essex 3.30 Dangerman 4.30 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.00 Life In The Undergrowth

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SATURDAY 5

ABC 1

5.00 **rage** 11.30 Eggheads 12.00 **Movie: Spartacus** (PG 1960) Stanley Kubrick action. Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier 3.00 **The Four Alps** 4.00 Women's Basketball 5.00 Women's Football
6.00 **River Cottage**
6.45 **Gardening Australia**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Doc Martin**
8.20 **Hebburn**
8.50 **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (M)
9.45 **Midsomer Murders** (M)
11.20 **Silent Witness** (M) 12.15 **Waking The Dead** (M) 1.10 **rage** (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 **Kids' Program**
7.00 **Spicks And Specks**
7.30 **The Real Story**
8.30 **Love On The Transplant List** (M)
9.30 **Movie: Wake In Fright** (M 1971) Australian thriller. Donald Pleasence, Gary Bond

11.15 **Red Dwarf** 1.20 **Call Girls** (M)
2.05 **ABC News** 2.10 **Close**

ABC NEWS 24

6.00 **Capital Hill** 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 **Rural Quarter** 1.00 **National Press Club Address** 2.00 **ABC News** 2.30 **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 **ABC News** 11.30 **Tonic** 12.00 **Big Ideas** 1.00 **BBC World News** 1.30 **State To State** 2.00 **NewsHour** 3.00 **BBC World News** 3.30 **Landline** 4.30 **Big Ideas** 5.00 **NewsHour**

SBS 1

5.05 **World News** 1.00 **Bloody Daughter** 2.50 **British Novelists** 3.55 **Black Cab Sessions USA** 4.30 **NewsHour** 5.30 **Ben L'Oncle Soul**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Arctic**
8.30 **Hunted** (M)
9.35 **Real Humans** (M)
10.45 **Movie: The Stone Council** (MA 2006) French thriller 12.30 **Inside Nature's Giants** (MA) 1.30 **Dave In The Life** (M) 2.05 **Weatherwatch**

SBS 2

6.00 **World News**
6.00 **At The Table With...**
6.30 **Food Additives**
7.30 **New York**
8.30 **Grand Central**
9.30 **Road Cycling Highlights**
10.30 **Movie: Wild Camp** (MAV 2005) French drama
11.55 **Movie: The Dope** (M 2003) French comedy 1.35 **Weatherwatch**

NITV

7.00 **Jarjums** 10.00 **Move It** Mob Style
10.30 **Go Lingo** 11.00 **Bushwacked** 11.30 **Going Bush** 12.00 **NITV News** 1.30 **Noongar Dandjoo** 2.30 **Opinion Piece** 3.00 **Rural Health Education** 4.00 **Welcome To Wapos Bay** 5.30 **NITV News** 6.00 **Barefoot Summer** 7.00 **We Shall Remain** 8.30 **Fusion** 9.30 **Movie: The Chant Of Jimmy Blacksmith** (MA 1978) Aust. biography. Tommy Lewis, Jack Thompson
11.30 **Finding Our Talk** 12.00 **Fusion** 1.00 **Chocolate Martini** 4.00 **Roots Music** 5.00 **Yeyekerte**

TEN

6.00 **Human Sprawl** 7.00 **Kids' Programs** 9.30 **Totally Wild** 10.00 **The Doctors** 11.00 **Canine Angels** 12.00 **Living Room** 1.00 **It's A Knockout** 2.00 **Ozzie Holiday** 2.30 **Huey's Kitchen** 3.00 **Yes Chef** 3.30 **A Taste Of Travel** 4.00 **The Hotel Inspector** 5.00 **TEN News** 6.00 **The Simpsons**
6.30 **Life Of Mammals**
7.30 **Bondi Vet**
8.30 **Hopman Cup Tennis LIVE** - Grand Final
1.30 **Infomercials** 4.00 **Religion**

ELEVEN

6.00 **Kids' Programs** 7.00 **The Brady Bunch** 7.30 **King Of Queens** 8.00 **Infomercial** 9.00 **Country Music TV** 11.30 **Happy Days** 12.00 **Charmed** 1.00 **Jag** 2.00 **MacGyver** 3.00 **Infomercial** 3.30 **Cheers** 4.00 **The King Of Queens** 4.30 **Family Ties** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **The Brady Bunch** 6.00 **Sabrina** 6.30 **Becker** 7.00 **Raymond** 7.30 **So You Think You Can Dance** 9.30 **Star Trek Voyager** 11.30 **Hot30 Countdown** 11.30 **Raymond** 2.00 **Becker** 2.30 **Raymond** 3.00 **Charmed** 4.00 **Becker** 4.30 **King Of Queens** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **Religion**

ONE HD

6.00 **Liverpool Football** 9.00 **National Football League** 1.00 **Twister Sisters** 2.00 **Dangerous Drives** 3.00 **Get Smart** 3.30 **M*A*S*H** 4.00 **The WWE Experience** 5.00 **Sport Science** 6.00

Get Smart 6.30 **Meteorite Men**

7.30 **M*A*S*H**

8.30 **Movie: Norbit** (M 2007) US comedy. Eddie

Murphy, Thandie Newton

10.35 **48 Hours** (M) 11.35 **Mafia's Greatest Hits** (M) 12.45 **Black Gold**

1.45 **Omnisport** 2.00 **Pro Bull Riding**

4.00 **NBL Basketball** - Adelaide v Townsville

PRIME

6.00 **Home Shopping** 7.00 **Weekend Sunrise** 10.00 **Dr Oz** 11.00 **Minute To Win It** 12.00 **Ultimate Spider-Man**

12.30 **Movie: You Wish!** (G 2003) NZ comedy. AJ Trauth, Spencer Breslin

2.30 **That '70s Show** 3.00 **Movie: Songs In Ordinary Time** (PG 2000) US drama. Sissy Spacek, Beau Bridges

5.00 **Hart Of The Barbecue** 5.30 **Sydney Weekender**

6.00 **Seven News**

6.30 **Movie: Octopussy** (PG 1983) 007 action. Roger Moore, Maud Adams

9.20 **Movie: Never Say Never Again** (M 1983) 007 action. Sean Connery, Kim Basinger

11.45 **Celebrity Juice** (MA) 12.30 **Grey's Anatomy** (M) 1.30 **Desperate Housewives** (M) 2.30 **Danzon**

7TWO

7.00 **Kids' Programs** 9.00 **4 Burners**

And A Grill 9.30 **Bite Sized** 10.00 **Home Shopping** 11.00 **Out Of The Blue** 11.30 **Great South East**

12.00 **Creek To Coast** 12.30 **Going Bush** 1.00 **Sydney Weekender** 1.30 **Queensland Weekender** 2.00 **Brisbane International Tennis** - LIVE

6.30 **Man Made Marvels**

7.30 **Coastwatch**

8.00 **Brisbane International Tennis LIVE**

11.30 **Movie: Dustbin Baby** (M 2008) UK drama. Dakota Blue Richards, Juliet Stevenson 1.30 **Benny Hill Show** 2.00 **Aust. Open Tennis Classic** - 1996 Sanchez-Vicario v Rubin 5.30 **4 Burners** And A Grill

7MATE

6.00 **Mike Hammer** 8.00 **Home Shopping** 9.00 **NBC Today** 11.00 **Ned And Stacey** 12.00 **TJ Hooker**

1.00 **The New Adam** 12.20 **New Dragnet** 2.30 **Hook Line And Sinker**

3.30 **Apollo 3: The Inside Story** 4.30 **Deadliest Season In The World** 5.30 **Pimp My Ride**

6.30 **Building Extreme Alaska**

7.30 **Bridging The Golden Gate**

8.30 **Full Throttle Saloon** (M)

10.30 **Movie: Altered** (AV 2006) US thriller. Adam Kaufman, Catherine Mangan

12.30 **Unsolved Mysteries** (M) 1.30 **TJ Hooker** 2.30 **Mike Hammer** 4.30 **The New Adam** 12.50 **Home Shopping**

NBN

6.00 **Home Shopping** 7.00 **Weekend Today** 10.00 **Third Test Cricket LIVE** - Australia v Sri Lanka 12.30 **The Cricket Show** 1.00 **Cricket continues**

6.00 **NBN News**

6.30 **Funnist Home Videos**

7.30 **Movie: Inkheart** (PG 2007) German adventure. Brendan Fraser, Andy Serkis

9.40 **Movie: The Losers** (M 2010) US action. Idris Elba, Zoe Saldana

9.40 **Lotto**

11.40 **Movie: Diner** (M 1982) US comedy. Steve Guttenberg, Daniel Stern

1.50 **Movie: Spys** (PG 1974) US drama. Elliott Gould, Donald Sutherland 4.00 **Home Shopping** 5.30 **Religion**

GO!

6.00 **Kids' Programs** 1.00 **The Hills** 1.30 **Home Shopping** 2.00 **Are You Fitter Than A Pensioner** 3.00 **Seinfeld** 4.30 **Two And A Half Men**

6.30 **The Cube**

7.30 **Movie: Short Circuit** (PG 1986) US comedy. Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg

9.30 **Movie: Planes, Trains And Automobiles** (M 1987) US comedy. Steve Martin, John Candy

11.30 **Two And A Half Men** (M)

12.00 **Conan** (M) 1.00 **Are You There, Chelsea?** (M) 2.00 **Fringe** (M) 3.00 **Alcatraz** (M) 4.00 **Conan** (M) 4.50 **Kids' Programs**

GEM

6.10 **Movie: Mr Denning Drives North** (PG 1953) UK mystery. John Mills, Sam Wanamaker 8.00 **Danzon**

9.30 **Movie: Nurse On Wheels** (G 1963) UK comedy. Juliet Mills, Ronald Lewis 11.15 **Australian Geographic Best Of Australia** 12.15 **Movie: Three Sisters** (G 1970) UK drama. Joan Plowright, Jeanne Watts 3.45 **Movie: The Candidate** (PG 1972) US comedy. Robert Redford, Peter Boyle

6.00 **To The Manor Born**

6.30 **Secret Dealers**

7.30 **Antiques Roadshow**

8.30 **CSI: NY** (M)

9.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)

10.30 **CSI** (M)

11.30 **Memphis Beat** (M) 12.20 **Psychic TV** 1.50 **Movie: Circus Of Horrors** (M 1960) UK horror. Anton Diffring, Kenneth Griffith 3.30 **Movie: Went The Day Well** (PG 1942) WWII drama. Oliver Wilsford 5.30 **Adventures In Rainbow Country**

MONDAY 7

ABC 1

6.00 **ABC News** 10.00 **Planet Science** 11.00 **Landline** 12.00 **Middy Report** 12.30 **Restoration Home** 1.30 **Meerkat Manor** 2.00 **Waterloo Road** 3.00 **Kids' Programs** 5.30 **Poh's Kitchen** 6.00 **Restoration Man**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **7.30**
8.00 **QI**
8.30 **Country House Rescue** (M)
9.15 **Dream Build**
9.30 **Da Vinci**
10.20 **Late Edition News**
10.35 **Bomb Squad** (M) 11.30 **Poirat**
1.15 **Movie: We Were Strangers** (M 1948) US romance. Jennifer Jones, John Garfield 2.55 **rage** (M) 4.00 **Movie: Tom, Dick And Henry** (G 1941) US comedy. Garry Rogers, George Murphy 5.30 **Eggheads**

ABC 2

6.00 **Kids' Programs**
7.00 **Spicks And Specks**
7.30 **Mega Builders**
8.30 **Louis Theroux**
9.30 **Hell On Wheels** (MA)
10.15 **Red Dwarf**
10.50 **Genocide Baby** (M) 11.40 **The True Story: Saving Private Ryan** (M) 12.30 **Mega Builders** 1.15 **Whisker Wars** 1.40 **How Do They Do It?** 2.00 **ABC News** 2.05 **Close**

ABC NEWS 24

6.00 **ABC News** 12.30 **Newsline** 1.00 **ABC News** 2.30 **Australia Network News** 3.00 **Afternoon Live** 5.45 **Arts Quarter** 6.00 **The Drum** 6.45 **Food Quarter** 7.00 **ABC News** 7.30 **7.30** 8.00 **ABC News** 8.30 **Tonic** 9.00 **The World** 9.30 **Divorce: Aussie Islamic Way** 10.30 **ABC News** 11.00 **The Drum** 11.45 **Food Quarter** 12.00 **ABC News** 12.25 **7.30** 1.00 **BBC Impact** 1.30 **Australian Network News** 2.00 **NewsHour** 3.00 **BBC World News** 3.30 **Big Ideas** 4.00 **BBC World News** 4.30 **BBC Focus On Africa** 5.00 **NewsHour**

SBS 1

5.05 **World News** 1.00 **Movie: Bombs Under Berlin** (PG 1998) German action 2.45 **Audacity** 3.00 **World News** 4.00 **The Journal** 4.30 **FIFA Futbol Mundial** 5.00 **PopAsia** 5.30 **Dakar Rally Highlights**
6.00 **Food Safari Mauritius**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Mythbusters**
8.30 **Derren Brown Apocalypse**
9.35 **Mad Men** (M)
10.30 **World News Australia**
11.00 **The World Game** 12.00 **SOS**

(M/MA) 1.05 **La La Land** (M) 2.45 **Weatherwatch**

SBS 2

6.00 **World News**
6.00 **China 21**
6.30 **Culinary Adventures**
7.00 **The Wild Chef**
7.35 **Rex In Rome**
8.35 **Doc Martin France**
9.30 **The World Game**
10.30 **Warriors Napoleon** (MAV)
11.30 **Movie: ...And They Lived Happily Ever After** (MA 2004) French drama 1.20 **Weatherwatch**

NITV

6.00 **Bushwacked** 6.30 **Move It** Mob Style 7.00 **Jarjums** 10.00 **Tangaroa** 10.30 **Finding Our Talk** 11.00 **Pacific: Fiji** 11.30 **Of Islands And Men** 12.30 **First Australians** 1.30 **Samoana** 2.30 **Bizou** 3.00 **Waabiny Time** 3.30 **Jarjums** 5.30 **NITV News** 6.00 **Tangaroa** 6.30 **Finding Our Talk** 7.00 **NITV News** 7.30 **Ravens And Eagles** 8.00 **Love Patrol** 8.30 **Miss Navajo** 9.30 **Larger Than Life** 10.00 **Mataku** 10.30 **Moccasin Flats** 11.00 **NITV News** 11.30 **Finding Our Talk** 12.00 **Fusion** 1.00 **Island Of Origin** 2.00 **Basketball** 3.00 **Koori Rugby League** 5.00 **Yeyekerte**

TEN

7.00 **Wurrawhy** 7.30 **Entertainment Tonight** 8.00 **omg!** **Insider** 8.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** 9.00 **Judge Judy** 9.30 **Everyday Gourmet** 10.00 **Good Chef Bad Chef** 10.30 **Love To Share Food** 11.00 **The Living Room** 12.00 **Dr Phil** 1.00 **The Doctors** 2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** 3.00 **Judge Judy** 3.30 **Huey's Kitchen** 4.00 **Totally Wild** 4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** 5.00 **Ten News** 6.00 **The Simpsons**

7TWO

6.00 **Home Shopping** 7.00 **Kids' Programs** 8.00 **Night Court** 8.30 **Designing Women** 9.00 **Step By Step** 9.30 **Valerie** 10.00 **Head Of The Class** 10.30 **Growing Pains** 11.00 **Sydney Intl Tennis** - LIVE 5.00 **Perfect Strangers** 5.30 **Who's The Boss?**
6.30 **Crocodile Hunter Diaries**
6.30 **Downsize My Pet**
7.00 **Royal Upstairs Downstairs**
7.30 **Man Made Marvels**
8.30 **Movie: Dreamgirls** (M 2006) US musical drama. Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé Knowles
11.15 **Dangerfield** (M) 12.30 **Hale & Pace** (M) 1.00 **Designing Women** 1.30 **Australian Open Tennis Classic** - 2001 Clement v Grosjean 5.30 **Danzon**

ELEVEN

6.00 **Kids' Programs** 9.00 **Sabrina** 9.30 **Old School Neighbours** 10.00 **7th Heaven** 11.00 **The Love Boat** 12.00 **Charmed** 1.00 **Jag** 2.00 **MacGyver** 3.00 **Danzon** 3.30 **Cheers** 4.00 **King Of Queens** 4.30 **Family Ties** 5.00 **Happy Days** 5.30 **Brady Bunch** 6.00 **Frasier** 6.30 **Neighbours** 7.00 **Raymond** 7.30 **Futurama**

8.30 **Movie: The X-Files** (M 2008) US mystery. David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson

10.45 **Becker** 11.15 **Raymond** 11.45 **Late Late Show** 12.30 **ET** 1.00 **omg!**

Insider 1.30 **Happy Days** 2.00 **The Love Boat** 3.00 **Charmed** 4.00 **Jag** 5.00 **7th Heaven**

ONE HD

6.00 **National Football League** - LIVE 12.00 **Omnisport** 12.30 **M7 Multisport** 1.00 **Pro Bull Riding** 2.00 **Omnisport** 2.30 **Meteorite Men** 3.30 **Outback Wrangler** 4.00 **Gator 911** 4.30 **Drive** 5.00 **Fish** 6.00 **Fishing Addiction** 6.30 **Get Smart** 7.00 **Cops**
7.30 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**
8.30 **Movie: The Core** (M 2003) US action. Christopher Shyer, Ray Galletti
11.15 **Dangerous Drives** 12.15 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?** 12.45 **Omnisport** 1.00 **Hopman Cup Tennis** - Spain v South Africa
7.30 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**
8.30 **Movie: The Core** (M 2003) US action. Christopher Shyer, Ray Galletti
11.15 **Dangerous Drives** 12.15 **Whose Line Is It Anyway?** 12.45 **Omnisport** 1.00 **Hopman Cup Tennis** - Spain v South Africa

PRIME

6.00 **Sunrise** 9.00 **The Morning Show** 10.00 **Dr Oz** 11.00 **Perfect Couples** 11.30 **Seven News** 12.00 **Movie: Knights Of The South Bronx** (PG 2005) US drama. Ted Danson, Brian Markinson 2.00 **Today Tonight** 2.30 **Bush Doctors** 3.00 **Minute To Win It** 4.00 **The Zoo** 4.30 **Seven News** 5.00 **The Price Is Right** 5.30 **Deal Or No Deal**

6.00 Prime News

7.00 **Wild Vets**

7.30 **Motorway Patrol**

8.00 **Serious Crash Unit**

8.30 **Highway Patrol**

9.30 **Castle** (M)

11.30 **Whitney** 12.00 **Rhythm Of Life**

1.00 **Home Shopping** 5.00 **Annual Rose Parade**

7TWO

6.00 **Home Shopping** 7.00 **Kids' Programs** 8.00 **Night Court**

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◀ BYRON BAY CONTINUED

Italian in the Bay

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There's another Italian restaurant in Byron Bay. What used to be Bohemia Cafe opposite Woolworths has, so the rumour goes, been taken over and transformed by Laurie Rose – Laurie who already has the Italian at the Pacific up at the Beach Hotel.

Another Italian restaurant, as far as I am concerned, can only be a good thing. Their relative paucity is often discussed among my friends and acquaintances who all agree how absurd such a situation is, given the fact that Italian food is one of the most universally loved cuisines. A new place would bring the number up to three: apart from Laurie's there is also Targa in Marvell Street, recently taken over by new owners.

David Scott and Tracy Taitoko bought the business in a classic case of loving the place so much they had to own it. Tracy lived down the road at the time and she and Dave, who had met as single parents both with seven-year-olds and sharing a babysitter, started frequenting Targa. 'For a couple of years, Tracy tells me, 'it was our little spot'. They would sit at the same corner table and become, over time, so familiar with the staff that one of the waitresses would remember exactly what they ordered.

This quality was to be a deciding factor in the acquisition of a business completely new to both. Dave is a muso, playing tenor sax and guitar, and together with his band, a regular at The Rails. Tracy, who relocated here several years ago from Melbourne, is finishing a degree in teaching. The couple is more behind the scenes anyway, preferring to leave the place in the hands of their 'excellent manager' and a brilliant team of staff they inherited. In fact, Tracy tells me, they are changing very little. 'I knew Ben Musu (the

previous owner) from Melbourne,' she tells me. 'I knew his reputation and that there was no need to change what works.'

And yet the couple is understandably keen to make their own mark – to, indeed, make the restaurant less the citified Melbourne- or Sydney-style venue it has been since it opened. 'We're taking the Melbourne out of it – we want it to reflect us,' Dave tells me. 'Ben was very good at attracting city people and a particular clientele,' adds Tracy, 'but we really want to make it relevant to locals, and this is what we're working at'. This means creating an ambience where locals can

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'We want to be beautiful Italian, but beautiful Italian in Byron Bay,' Tracy says. Certainly the menu, barely altered since they took over – although subject to seasonal adjustments – is very beautiful, filled with a mix of traditional and contemporary Italian dishes adapted to the seaside town that Byron Bay is. No pretensions, then, to being anything other. We can only rejoice.

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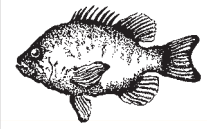
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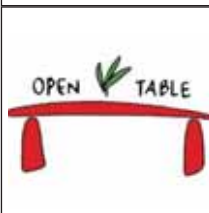
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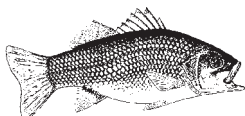
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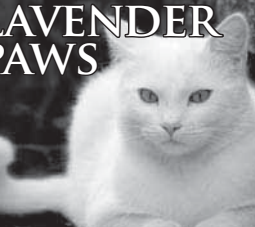
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Ten best countries in which to be born in 2013 (hint: America isn't one of them)

Sarah Seltzer

The Economist Intelligence Unit has posed the question: Which child born next year will be more likely to have a good quality-of-life? And, perhaps most importantly, what person entering adulthood in the 2030s will be gladdest to live where she or he lives?

They call this the 'born index' or 'life satisfaction index' and it explains which countries lead the pack as the best place to be born in 2013.

America, which used to be number one on this very same index back in 1988, has plummeted to number 16. It's understandable in terms of its miserable healthcare system, growing social stratification and workplace policies; it hangs out toward the bottom of the lists when it comes to

ter seems to be nice for living standards, too: '97 per cent of people say they are satisfied with the quality of their water.'

Australia and New Zealand. The land down under comes out on top, or second to the top, in the born index, for a number of reasons. With a high life expectancy and relatively high employment, civic and community participation are particularly high.

Concerning the public sphere, there is a strong sense of community and high levels of civic participation in Australia, where 97 per cent of people believe that they know someone they could rely on in time of need, higher than the OECD average of 91 per cent.

Kiwis, ranked number seven on the list, share many of their Aussie neighbours' lifestyle high points, with a

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maternal health, paid leave for parents or family sickness. And yes, they have zero mandatory vacation hours.

Let's look at this year's life satisfaction index and see which countries – some predictable, some surprising – do better than the US on this particular scale. Switzerland. 'Boring' old Switzerland, with its pristine natural beauty, outstanding infrastructure, wealth and social safety net comes out on top.

When a new Swiss resident is born, his or her life expectancy reaches close to 83 years. All that mountain air and wa-

similarly robust level of public participation and sense of community and highly-rated educational achievement. And Auckland comes only behind Zurich and Vienna as the world's most liveable city, according to yet another of these indices, the Mercer Quality of Living surveys.

Scandinavian countries Denmark, Norway, Sweden, are all in the top ten. (Even Finland comes in at no. 11, ahead of the US.) This group of semi-socialist nations do exceptionally well in almost every ranking of this kind. That's because it comes down to the numbers: workforces that do well without employees killing themselves with work and a strong social safety net. Each day, Danes are able to spend about two-thirds of their hours sleeping, eating, taking care of themselves and chilling out, while Sweden has the most progressive family leave policies you can find, with a whole culture of stay-at-home dads who are encouraged to spend time with the stroller, thanks to national policy.

Singapore is one of the most consistently top-ranked Asian places to live, with an authoritarian government apparently offset by great healthcare, education and infrastructure.

Another city with fine infrastructure, Hong Kong, also made the list.

The Netherlands has a strong healthcare system and

Evolution of flying bat clue to cancer and viruses

The genes of long-living and virus-resistant bats may provide clues to the future treatment and prevention of infectious diseases and cancer in people, researchers have found.

Published in the journal *Science*, the research provides an insight into the evolution of bats' flight, resistance to viruses and relatively long life.

Researchers at CSIRO and the Beijing Genome Institute led a team sequencing the genomes of two bat species – an Australian mega bat, the black flying fox, and a Chinese micro bat, David's Myotis. They then compared the bat genomes to the genomes of eight other mammals, including humans, to find similarities and differences.

Dr Chris Cowled, post-doctoral fellow at CSIRO's Australian Animal Health Laboratory, said the research may eventually lead to strategies to prevent or treat disease in humans.

'A deeper understanding



David's Myotis, a tiny insectivorous bat native to China, was one of two bat species selected by the researchers for comparative whole-genome analysis in this study.

of these evolutionary adaptations in bats may lead to better treatments for human diseases, and may eventually enable us to predict or perhaps even prevent outbreaks of emerging bat viruses,' Dr Cowled said.

'Bats are a natural reservoir for several lethal viruses, such as Hendra, Ebola and SARS, but they often don't succumb to disease from these viruses.

They're also the only mammal that can fly.

'Flying is a very energy intensive activity that produces toxic by-products but we can see that bats have some novel genes to deal with these toxins.

Some of these genes, including P53, are implicated in the development of cancer or the detection and repair of damaged DNA. 'What we found intriguing was that some of these genes also have secondary roles in the immune system,' Dr Cowled said.

'We're proposing that the evolution of flight led to a sort of spillover effect, influencing

not only the immune system, but also things like ageing and cancer.'

The research also reaffirms bats' ancient and important place in the eco-system, particularly as pollinators and controlling insect numbers.

'They've been around since the time of the dinosaurs, at least 65 million years, and they're among the most abundant and widespread mammals on the earth.'

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Children's book sale, 50 cents or less, in the Richmond Room behind Ballina Library, Friday Jan 11, 9am-2pm. Enq 6686 2831.

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a complex social welfare state where collectives, co-ops, government and private industries mingle together to make sure each citizen is cared for.

Back in 2009, Russel Shorto wrote a long piece for the *New York Times* about 'going Dutch', moving to the Netherlands. One thing he noted that's particularly applicable to the Born Index? Childcare and help with giving birth:

The Netherlands has universal health care, which means that, unlike in the United States, virtually everyone is covered, and of course social welfare, broadly understood, begins at the beginning.

Canada. One interesting aspect of life for the USA's neighbours to the north: only about four per cent of its workforce works 'very long hours' compared to 11 per cent

in the States. They also have that darn socialised medicine, but still end comfortably ahead of us.

Why has America dropped so much lower than it once was?

As Laza Kekic, who is the director of country forecasting services at Economist Intelligence Unit, writes: 'America was helped to the top spot back in 1988 by the inclusion in the ranking of a "philistine factor" (for cultural poverty) and a "yawn index" (the degree to which a country might, despite all its virtues, be irredeemably boring). Switzerland scored terribly on both counts... However, there is surely a lot to be said for boring stability in today's (and no doubt tomorrow's) uncertain times.'

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The big switch to green design

People facing massive increases in energy costs are not only switching energy retailers for a better deal, but are also looking to switch to green design in their new homes and renovations.

Archicentre, the building design, inspection and advice service of the Australian Institute of Architects, says the move to sustainable design, once driven by environmental issues, is now increasingly being driven by the hip-pocket nerve as families battle to contain cost of living expenses including energy and water services.

During the past three years alone, prices have risen by an average of 35 per cent across Australia. And there is more to come, as the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) estimates that average national prices will jump a further 37 per cent by 2014. Maureen Letter, Western Australian state manager of Archicentre, said a well-designed home or renovation continues to put money in the

bank for the owners by cutting energy costs and at the time of sale will provide a major advantage for selling as home buyers look to limit the rising costs of energy and water.

'When people do the numbers it makes financial sense as well as environmental sense to switch to green design,' Ms Letter said. Some of the key elements that Archicentre architects address when developing sustainable renovation or new home design concepts include:

Local Conditions. Natural features of the surrounding suburb or region also impact on the site. There are critical factors which are intrinsic to the form the building will eventually take, such as the slope of the land, any existing trees, nearby waterways, prevailing breezes and views.

Site Orientation. The first step in orientation is maximising the northern aspect, where controlled exposure to the sun is optimal. Eaves and pergolas can be precisely designed to block the summer sun and yet still allow the desirable winter sunshine to penetrate the building.

For example, north-side deciduous trees that shade the house during summer can allow the sun prime access once they have lost their leaves in winter. Reducing your exposure to the west will also minimise heat gain via the horizontal rays of the hot

summer sun. Verandas are not nearly as useful to the west and east of a house. A vertical screen or thick planting is the best way to reduce heat load from these directions.

Some sites or existing homes do not have a pleasant, north-facing aspect. An architect has the skills to design your home or renovation for maximum solar benefit regardless of the site aspect.

Zoning. It is important to prioritise rooms based on access to views and solar penetration. An open-plan kitchen and living area, for example, should have pole position, while bedrooms or bathrooms require less daylight, as they are largely used for short periods of time, or at night.

By zoning your home, unused areas can be closed off, and cooling or heating appliances can be operated at maximum efficiency (eg minimum use).

Important materials and construction techniques for green living.

The energy-wise home requires a complex mix of areas that are variously well insulated, have high thermal mass, intelligent glazing and ventilation, all arranged in a way that enhances comfort, anywhere in Australia.

Insulation. Insulation for the home is paramount to having an energy-wise home. Lining the roof, walls and floor can reduce heat loss in winter and heat gain in summer.



Glass. Glass is a very poor insulator so an energy efficient design considers window size, location, glazing type and coverings.

Other important factors include: locating windows away from the western sun and in some areas, the eastern sun, placing tight-fitting pelmets over curtains and blinds to trap air and create a layer of insulation to reduce heat loss on winter nights, reducing heat load and glare with

specialised glass treatments or external blinds.

Cross-Ventilation. Cross-ventilation is an important design factor, and entails providing at least two carefully placed and treated openings in every room wherever possible.

Louvres. Louvres can be very helpful as they can direct the airflow towards the occupant of the room. High-level windows can allow hot air to escape, resulting in the drawing in of cool air.

Ceiling Fans are great in summer and winter. In winter they push the warmed air down to where you are sitting and in summer they draw it away.

Door and Window Seals. Door and window seals are important to prevent cold draughts from whistling around your windows and doors and also warm air from escaping during the winter months.

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How to get every dollar from the sale of your home

The ability to reap additional profits on the sale of your home can be accomplished easily enough if you make the right improvements. Many changes can provide the prospective buyer with enhanced feelings about your home.

Feelings of more space, more light, more rooms, more closet space, greater privacy, warmth and security. Basic, simple and inexpensive improvements can provide an improved emotional response in a potential buyer.

An example could be something as small as a crack in the paint on a wall. Simply by applying some plaster and touch-up paint, you eliminated what may be an

unstated concern that your home was poorly maintained.

Though the feeling may be unconscious, it's just as important that the potential buyer feel an overall desire for your home. If you are working with a small budget these simple techniques will work absolute wonders:

The Magic of Mirrors!

Mirrors can provide a greater sense of space and elegance when properly placed. Be careful not to overdo it, but when placed properly throughout your home, each area will seem larger to the potential home buyer.

Adding Additional Closet Space

One of the biggest complaints heard from potential buyers is that there just isn't enough closet space!

Simply purchasing an inexpensive closet organiser and installing it in any or all of your closets can make all the difference. You can also try putting a rod across one corner of a bedroom for hanging clothes. Also you could try hanging a screen made from a variety of materials. The screen could match the material of the bedspread, drapes etc.

Make a Bare Wall Beautiful

Wallpaper is inexpensive, quick and easy to do! The right wallpaper can brighten the room or hallway and bring it back to life.



Be careful to choose something with a neutral design or pattern; remember you're trying to move out.

Bring Old Floors Back to Life!

Nothing turns off a potential buyer quicker than dull, dingy, disgusting-looking floors.

Whether you have waxed, wooden or tiled floors do whatever you can to make them shine again! For glossy wooden floors, either rent a floor machine and do it yourself or, if it's in your budget, hire a professional.

Have a professional give you an estimate and explain exactly what they would do to bring your floors back to life. If you have them explain what they would do, it may be just as easy to do it yourself. If you have carpeted

floors you should either have the carpet steam cleaned or install new carpeting.

This may sound expensive but new carpeting can add thousands of dollars to the value of your home.

Add Attractive Plants

Having plants in the house is not only healthy for you but you create a warm feeling with them. Many indoor plants are far less expensive than you might imagine.

Attractive pots such as ceramic, brass or even designer plastic will add a designer flair to your home.

Adding a Room Without Calling in the Contractor!

This simple but seldom-used technique, can give a buyer the feeling there are more actual rooms in your house.

Floor-to-ceiling room dividers are inexpensive and simple to install. When a buyer walks through your home, they will generally count the rooms in a subconscious manner. Each room will present an emotional response as they walk through your home.

By dividing and designing each side of your room, you create a 'separate room' feeling in the potential buyer. It may sound crazy but it works!

Clean Up the Bathroom

We've probably all heard that phrase a hundred times growing up as children! Well guess what? It's still valid. Give your bathroom a facelift if needed: fresh paint, decorative mouldings, tile grout, new designer faucets are all attractive eye-catchers.

What is That Smell?

Though people don't like to admit it, everyone's home has a certain smell to it. We just never notice it because we live with it day in, day out.

Strategically placing fresh scent devices throughout the home will be pleasant to the nose of any potential buyer.

The smell of coffee brewing is always very inviting and can often do the 'trick' of making a house feel like a home.

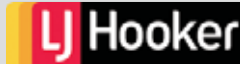
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- Situated in a small complex of 4
- Across the road from the beach
- Opportunity to live in, rent or holiday rent

Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698, James Young 6685 8466



Byron Bay, 8/3 Beachcomber Drive

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Interest over \$510,000

- Elevated and North facing
- This large Townhouse has views to the ocean
- Internally this property is in excellent condition
- Private Nth facing courtyard - Easy walk to Tallow Beach

Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552, 6685 8466



Newrybar, 230 Broken Head Road

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\$995,000

- 1 acre with stunning home
- Expansive elevated rural views
- Large home plus separate guest accom
- 5 minutes to Broken Head Beach

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, James Young 6685 8466



Clunes, 175 Mackie Road

4 2 2

\$629,000

- Fully Renovated Character Home Must be sold
- 5 acres of gently undulating & perfect Nth facing
- Tastefully renovated offering modern & comfortable living
- Move straight in!

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35 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay



Federal, 3 Macadamia Lane
 4 2 2 Auction Pending

- Easy Care Acreage in Federal
- Sustainable and stylish living on 17 acres
- Undercover outdoor entertainment area
- Frontage to Stony Creek + water easement

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Suffolk Park, 21 Alcorn Street
 4 3 2 \$1,590,000

- Ana Mandara - a deluxe residence
- Spacious flowing interiors and soaring ceilings
- Bright living, air-conditioning and a fireplace
- Footsteps away from the stunning Tallow Beach

Enquiries: Ian Daniels 6685 8466



Brunswick Heads, 56 Fingal Street
 3 2 2 Interest over \$1,150,000

- PURE LUXURY IN BRUNSWICK HEADS
- Absolute quality throughout this large private home
- All rooms have north/east aspect. 20 Lap pool
- 2 Street access - walk to river, beach & shops

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Suffolk Park, 13 Hoop Pine Lane
 Interest over \$499,000

- 1413m2 Elevated Ocean View Land
- Perfect north east aspect
- Wide views over ocean, golf course and lighthouse
- One of the few remaining ocean view blocks left in this area

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Suffolk Park, 8 Lasiandra Close
 4 2 2 Interest over \$649,000

- Spacious Lakefront Residence
- North east facing yard overlooking the lake
- Generous living and dining areas
- Easy access to schools, shops, tavern and beach

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649, 6685 8466



Byron Bay, 6/24 Scott Street
 2 2 1 Interest over \$450,000

- First floor 2 bed, 2 bathroom apartment
- Tastefully renovated
- New private rear courtyard
- Full resort facilities

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649, 6685 8466



Brunswick Heads, 4 Bower Street
 5 2 2 Interest over \$599,000

- Spacious private home + separate guest accom
- Perfect north-east aspect – loads of natural light
- Quiet established street
- Minutes' walk to shops and beaches

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Coorabell, 78 Lofts Road
 4 3 2 Expressions of Interest

- BYRON BAY HINTERLAND RETREAT
- 2,587 hectares of land bordering waterfall & swimming creek
- Pavilion style design
- Saltwater pool with coral stone paving

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Suffolk Park, 14 Red Bean Close
 5 2 2 \$749,000

- Suffolk Park Family sized home
- Room to spread out for guest or grown up family members
- Plenty of off street parking - North facing back yard
- Elevated position with ocean glimpses from parents retreat

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28 Burns Street, Byron Bay

On The Edge Of Town Centre

- Two legal homes on the same block. Take them to the next level! 3 2 1
- Centrally located yet quiet and peaceful.
- Approved Dual Occupancy.
- Property backing onto reserve, walk to town, beaches and markets

Contact: Michele Jackson 0407 906 301



Unit 2, 21-23 Tasman Way, Byron Bay

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- Ground floor 95m², mezzanine 36m², total 131m²
- Insulated cool and tidy unit in a modern industrial complex.
- Toilet, shower, small kitchen and laundry.
- Inspect today.

Contact: Dominick Reyntiens 0449 612 205
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3 Wirruna Avenue, Ocean Shores

Owners Must Downsize

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- North east facing elevated 1119m² block Adjoining reserve
- Architecturally designed, spacious home, impressive ocean views
- Quality throughout, timber floors, large verandahs, 3 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, office, workshop and large storage
- Self contained guest accommodation

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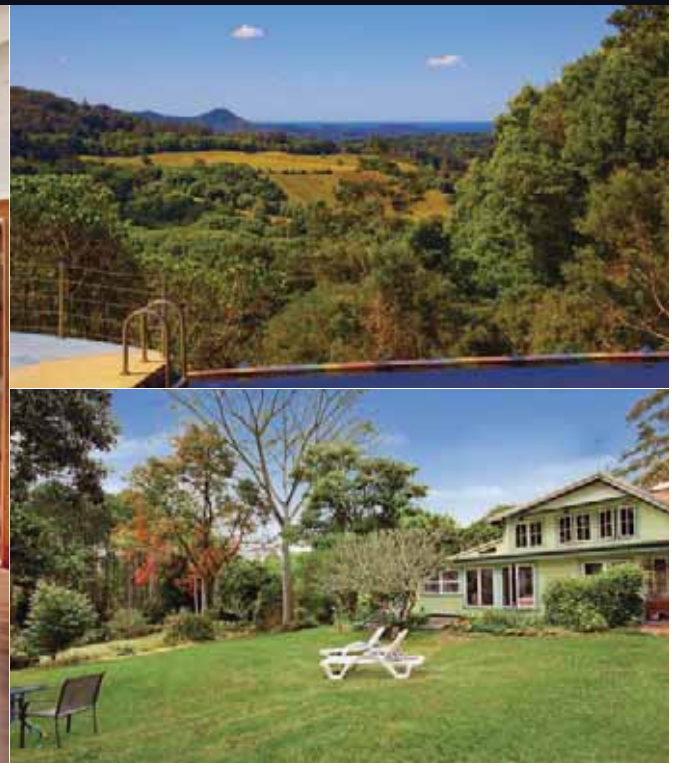
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A couple of tragic drownings on the north coast over the holiday period demonstrates that people are still not familiar with the dangers of Australian beaches. If you're from overseas, please do not underestimate the power of the surf, especially if you're not a strong swimmer. If you're Australian, don't get drunk and then go in the water. Surf Life Saving Australia has a page dedicated to beach safety at <http://sls.com.au/beach-safety>.

A resident reports: 'South Golden Beach was woken at 4am this [Friday] morning by an inconsiderate revhead fish-tailing for 100 metres down Redgate Road. Hoons are running amok in the area at the moment. Their reckless driving is endangering lives and disturbing the peace. Residents are being encouraged to report all hooning to Byron Bay police (24hrs). Time to put a stop to these bloody idiots.'

Joshua Schneyer and Edward McAllister of Reuters report: 'This year [2012], for the first time, US online searches for the term "fracking" became more popular than "climate change," Google data showed. Frack-



Ironic comment on the joys of farming under the CSG empire.


ing has doubled on Google's popularity index since last year, and while "global warming" still draws more hits, the gap is narrowing. Drinking-water contamination is the leading environmental concern among Americans, according to Gallup polling data. A Bloomberg National Poll [in December] showed that 66 per cent of Americans want more fracking regulation, up from 56 per cent in September.'

Chasing Ice is the story of

Survey. With a band of young adventurers in tow, Balog began deploying revolutionary time-lapse cameras across the Arctic to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers. See some of the amazing footage at www.chasingice.com.

Griffith Health Institute will study whether dramatic rises in the price of junk food can affect our biggest health issue, obesity. According to researcher Dr Tracy Comans, 'We need to start looking beyond blaming individuals and toward the structural things in our society. Are we okay with junk food being cheaper and easier to buy than good quality food? Two-thirds of Australian adults are overweight; five to eight per cent of kids starting school are already obese and the cost to our health system in tax dollars is huge. Ultimately the question comes back to, "Are we happy to carry the cost?"'

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We're happy to report the Nature Conservation Trust is now selling 'endangered species' underwear for men and women to raise funds to protect the koala - see more at <http://nct.org.au/>. The undies are labelled 'protected habitat' so hopefully that will prevent a bulldozer getting into your briefs - unless you're into that sort of thing.

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