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More than just CSG free

Staff reporters

Sunday's Byron CSG free declaration was much more than just saying 'no' to any possible mining in the region.

As Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson said, 'With one voice, Byron Bay has stated it wants a clean energy future. The technology and willpower is there, and what this says to the political and business leaders is that it's time to grow up and give us energy that doesn't cost the Earth.'

But the day didn't just highlight the insanity of being fossil fuel dependent given sun, wind and hydro.

Boosted by the beachside markets, visitors and locals were treated to a full day of activities and entertainment - from yoga right through to performances by Goanna's Shane Howard and ten year old MC Holley Somerville-Knott.

The day came in the week that that the NSW Farmers' Association called on the state government to allow rural communities to have a direct say in whether CSG projects proceed.



See the video of this story at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://echonetdaily.net.au)

After a lengthy door-to-door survey, Byron Bay unveiled the tally on Sunday: 98.6 per cent want their town CSG free. The day was also a reminder that the state and federal governments are undeniably influenced by fossil fuel lobbyists. More importantly, the Clean Energy Council, which regulates the renewable industry, has members mainly from the fossil fuel industry and has no governmental oversight. Photo Jeff Dawson

NYE plans unveiled

Staff reporters

A new year Falls Festival has been announced at the Splendour site at North Parklands in Yelgun, prompting excitement on social media and chagrin from some neighbours.

Meanwhile Byron's new years eve celebrations are moving closer to being finalised, and look to include strict non-local traffic restrictions and a family-friendly emphasis.

Seen as an attempt to alleviate Byron's NYE pressure from backpackers and revellers, mayor Simon Richardson told *The Echo* that once he learned of the Falls Festival's application for January, he asked for it to be held over NYE as a component of Council's new Safe Summer and Cultural Activities strategy.

But some residents that neighbour the site are less than impressed. Conservation of North Ocean Shores (CONOS) president Bob Oehlman told *The Echo*, 'You would have to be a fool to think that by bringing the Falls Festival to Yelgun this would make a difference to NYE in Byron Bay. Byron Bay is the destination that people want to come to. Contrary to what the Green (?) mayor says, the NSW planning department and the RMS will have the final say. To bring in an extra 20,000 people into the Byron Shire in peak holiday time is a joke. Like what happened in Lorne, you would be simply transferring the problem from Byron Bay to the north. It is obvious that the promoters have no consideration for the local community and no consideration for the wildlife. The residents of Lorne didn't want it and neither do we.'

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New Brighton beach scraping works get state funding

Beach scraping works to the tune of \$57,500 have been announced for New Brighton by the state government. The announcement was part of a \$7.5m Coastal Management Program and the project ranked fourth among 26 across the state.

Meanwhile a total of \$3.8 million has been announced for Estuary Management Programs across the state. Tweed Shire Council was ranked first of 36 shires with projects, and will receive \$50,000 for 'Tweed Coastal Floodplain - ASS

Hotspot Identification and Remediation.'

Coastal hazards

NSW environment minister Robyn Parker said, 'The Coastal Management Program provides funds to support local government in managing the risks from coastal hazards, such as coastal erosion, and restoring degraded coastal habitats.'

Byron Shire Council's executive manager of planning and environment, Ray Darney, has welcomed

the funding announcement. He says the work is scheduled to be completed in spring; however, he warned that the beach profile would need to recover between now and then. 'Beach scraping involves moving sand from the lower beach to the upper side. Currently the New Brighton beach profile is severely depleted and there is little sand to work with.'

'In past years, the beaches have recovered between now and September but it's a case of wait and see. We

may need to defer the works if there is not enough sand in spring.' Mr Darney added that beach scraping was a temporary fix to coastal erosion. 'Council last did beach scraping at New Brighton in 2010. While successful, recent storms have since seen the beach profile depleted.'

The funding grant was dollar for dollar with Byron Shire Council contributing the same amount. For further information see www.byron.nsw.gov.au/new-brighton-beach-scraping.

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The state department says the spraying is 'a bid to bring one of Australia's worst coastal weeds under control.'

Pest management officer Lisa Wellman said that the aerial control will complement ongoing ground-based efforts.

Chamber catches festival fever



The Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce presented two cheques last week, each to the value of \$500, to the Community Gardens and Spaghetti Circus to help with the preparations of their respective planned festivals. Pictured from left is Mullum chamber secretary Obi McDonald-Saint, Spaghetti Circus's Alice Cadwell, Rock & Roll Cafe's Trent Morris and Community Gardens co-ordinator Jeannette Martin.

Photo Jeff 'Hidden Chambers Of The Heart' Dawson

Carbon efficient workshops Aug 6

Beyond Zero Emissions researcher Trent Hawkins will present 'a path to making all existing buildings carbon efficient' on Tuesday August 6 at the Regional Sport and Cultural Complex.

Doors open at 6pm; presentations start at 7pm.

Local climate activist Sapoty Brook says, 'Energy use in buildings is a very significant part of the carbon emissions problem, so come along and learn how to make your new or existing home more carbon efficient.'

Protester fined for removing barricades

Luis Feliu

Michele Grant, co-organiser of a community protest group which removed barricades controversially erected on a public road at Brunswick Heads last year, has been fined \$750 after a magistrate on Friday found her guilty of a charge of disposing of stolen property.

She was part of a group of more than a dozen residents who took part in the action last November, but the only one charged over the action.

The group removed large

barricades on Riverside Crescent, which they said illegally obstructed access to a public boat ramp at Ferry Reserve, and took them to Mullumbimby where they left them outside the Council Chambers. The group claim they gave ample warning of their intention.

The barricades were erected on the road a week before a new licence agreement for the park was adopted by Council, sparking local outrage. The protest also aimed to highlight ongoing community support for retaining

foreshore land for public use.

Ms Grant, of the Foreshore Protection Group, said she was disappointed magistrate Michael Dakin had 'described a community protest as a vigilante action.'

Mr Dakin told Ms Grant before fining her that it was 'not up to' her to decide what action should be taken over the issue, but the responsibility of a 'popularly elected government', rather than for her to 'take the matter' into her 'own hands'. Ms Grant says she will most likely appeal the decision.

Beach-resort owners invite locals

The owners behind the North Byron Beach Resort project at Belongil, formerly the site for the proposed controversial Club Med which sparked local protests 25 years ago, are opening the doors of the site for tours by locals as revised plans for a much more eco-friendly resort move ahead.

Last week a plan to modify 75 of a possible 193 cabins on

the 88-hectare site went on public exhibition for a month and locals are being encouraged to tour the site.

A letterbox drop inviting locals to the 30-minute tours went out to Sunrise and the arts and industry estate last week. To book tours or to receive email updates call 9475 5440 or go to www.northbyronbeachresort.com.au.

Correction

Mike Mansted has told *The Echo* that the story 'Local scouts win grey wolf awards' from the other week published the names in the wrong order. It should have read 'Imogen, Amy, Harry and Olivia'. 'Also all Cub scouts in the photo plus Eamon Schultz earned the Grey Wolf Award, not just Harry and Eamon.'

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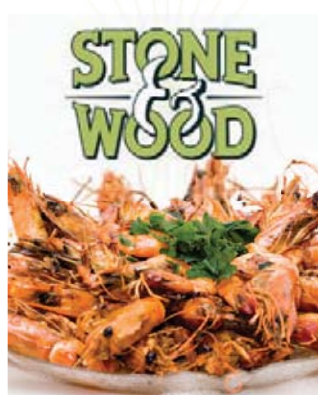
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Uke Mullum celebrates 2nd birthday

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Byron's NYE plans partly funded by Falls Fest

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Byron's NYE

As for Byron's NYE, plans by the mayor are underway to prohibit non-local traffic in an effort to promote family-friendly celebrations. Private vehicles won't be permitted beyond the high school or the railway crossing from early in the day until late at night without an identifying sticker, which will be given free to residents and sold to visitors in the lead-up period. Visitors will also be encouraged to park at Byron High School or the Sports and Cultural Complex and catch alcohol-free shuttle buses into town.

The move has been welcomed by the business com-

munity, which would also see an alcohol-free dance party at Byron's YAC, 9pm fireworks with a possible parade along with food stalls and kids' entertainment.

Business support traffic lockdown

Hannah Spalding from the Byron Bay Liquor Accord says her organisation is behind the mayor's suggestion to close the streets on NYE.

'It's a great way to encourage coming here for the right reasons,' she told *The Echo*.

Meanwhile, Byron's business chamber (Byron United) president Paul Waters says that though he's not a 'big fan of this sort of action,' he says

he can 'see the merits and if it's done well and only for one night I can't see a problem.'

'I think we all understand that after last year's problems we need to do something to stop the gatecrashers and if a lockdown is the answer then that's what has to be done.'

'There are also other initiatives that I have put forward at the summer safety committee meetings that I have attended so far this year that should be considered... one important one is to enforce capacity limits at camping areas like Red Devil and Belongil fields etc as we know they were overrun last year, causing great concern to police and operators.'

And to help pay for it all,

director of Falls Festival Byron Bay Brandon Saul says his festival will contribute cash to Byron's NYE event to the tune of around \$25,000.

'Apart from locals' involvement in the festival itself through programming local acts, arts activities, staffing and locals' tickets, Falls Festival Byron Bay will contribute funds and expertise to assist with the running of Council events and activities planned for Byron Bay township over the new year period.'

'We'll also be running a youth skills program that will give local youth hands-on experience and mentoring in carpentry, construction, bush regeneration and event management,' Mr Saul said.

Trees planted thanks to Mullum Music Festival

Over 700 rainforest and riverbank trees were planted this week as a result of monies raised at last year's Mullum Music Festival.

Planted along the Brunswick River in Mullumbimby at the end of Station St, the trees were paid for by dona-

tions and support from the Mullum Music Festival participants, artfully collected by Brunswick Valley Landcare tree fairies.

Council's team leader of natural environment Angus Underwood said, 'It's very rewarding to have the support

from event organisers with on-the-ground works that will have benefits for years to come.'

Council's bush regeneration team manage around 35 sites of Council-owned or -managed lands. Many of the sites are in partnership with

Landcare or Dunecare groups.

To find out more about Byron Shire Council's bush regeneration team and learn how you can be involved visit www.byron.nsw.gov.au/bush-regeneration-team or join a local Landcare or Dunecare group.

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Help is need to finalise a half hectare of primary work on Saturday July 27, 9am-1pm. Meet at 9am at the fire track gate south of the surf club at Brunswick Heads. Please bring loppers if you have some and also wear boots, long-sleeved shirt, a hat and gloves, and bring water to drink and some morning tea. Children are welcome with parental supervision.

More information call Nadia 0478 272 300 or visit www.byronshirechemicalfreelandcare.org.



Ocean Village loves Splendour

There's been a spruce-up of the Ocean Village Shopping Centre, completed just in time for the Splendour In The Grass festival. Apart from the centre's 56 solar panels, low-energy lighting, designated parking for disability and elderly and pram facilities, sections of the carpark have been resurfaced and the bus shelter has had a make-over. Pictured from left are Kim from the Tavern, centre manager Veronica, Charlie from True Value Hardware and Mel from Coles. Photo Eve Jeffery

NEFA accuses NSW Forestry of lying

Spokesperson for the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA), Dailan Pugh, has called on the premier to intervene to direct primary industries minister Katrina Hodgkinson to 'rein in the Forestry

Corporation' after what he calls 'their continued public misinformation campaign'.

Forestry Corporation's regional manager, Craig Busby, told APN Media on Wednesday last week, 'NEFA says we

should use shovels and rakes and dig deep for evidence of koala scat'.

Mr Busby also told ABC North Coast, 'environmental interest groups were excavating koala scats, so it's an in-

dication that they were there historically.'

But Mr Pugh says the group has never done this.

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Hot Shots for locals



Oliver Fernley, 5, had his first game of tennis at the Byron Hotshots program recently. It's part of Tennis Australia's Hot Shots Tournament and new players of all ages and abilities are always welcome. For more visit byronbaytennis.com. Photo Jeff 'Hot Or Not' Dawson

Extreme gardening workshop

A farmer claims he's developed techniques to grow food in unpredictable weather conditions.

A workshop is planned for Saturday, and follows a successful workshop held earlier in the year. One Organic director Kieran Weston told

The Echo that 'Forest floor gardening is a mirror image of nature's natural processes and our farm supports the process using biodynamic principle.'

The workshop will be held Saturday July 27 at his farm in Possum Creek. To register, visit www.oneorganic.com.au.

Get your OS Art Expo entry in

Artists have just two more weeks to enter the Ocean Shores Art Expo. Celebrating its tenth year, the expo gives artists a chance to win prizes to the value of over \$5,000.

The theme this year is a quote from Margaret Olley: 'It's All About the Light'. Enter online at www.osartexpo.com. Entries close on Tuesday August 6.



Bay FM offers fest tix

Subscribe to Bay FM in July and go into the running for tickets to this year's Writers' Festival. Subscribers are automatically entered into the major and daily prize draws during Bay FM's radiothon. Above are Jeni Caffin from the Writers' Centre, right, John Mitchell from Mary Ryan's with Bay FM's Roz and DJ Squirrel from 'The Nuthouse' 11am Friday mornings.

'Yes' media campaign imminent

Councils are gearing up for a \$75 million media campaign to attempt to persuade voters into allowing them to be recognised constitutionally, says the Citizens' 'NO' campaign.

The group, which is against the idea, claim it would result in a power grab from the federal government.

A NSW Local Government Association spokesperson confirmed the campaign with *The Echo* and says a 'vast majority of NSW councils have resolved to support the referendum' through a sliding scale

levy. 'Each council's share is calculated using the standard formula used when calculating other similar levies. The most any council in NSW is paying towards this campaign is \$33,645 over three years. Smaller councils are contributing less than \$8,000.' Byron Council's media spokesperson says a report went before Councillors in February 2012 and they agreed to pay \$17,247, 'in three equal instalments over three financial years,' for constitutional recognition of local government.

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A Sunnyboy: the man mainstream forgot

Mandy Nolan

Statistics say that one in five Australians will at some time suffer from a mental illness.

Whether a family member, a friend or yourself, no-one remains untouched from the issues that affect a community. In her documentary *The Sunnyboy*, film maker Kaye Harrison tells the story of Jeremy Oxley, the frontman for the band The Sunnyboys as he emerges from a 30-year battle with schizophrenia.

No-one becomes a documentary maker for the big bucks; it's about dedication to telling a story, no matter how long it takes.

Kaye credits the acclaim *The Sunnyboy* has been receiving to the strong relationship she developed with Jeremy and the timing of the project.

'The timing of this film was very good because Jeremy had been on medication for some years; he was stable and was in the process of re-connecting with his brother and the band.'

The Sunnyboy follows the journey of Oxley as he emerges from what has been

solitary torment. He attempts to reconcile relationships from the past, particularly with his brother and former band member Peter.

From his struggle with the physical effects of years spent self-medicating, to his hope of a marriage and return to the stage, this is a documentary about a man the mainstream had forgotten.

As a documentary maker, Kaye was drawn to telling Jeremy's story to lift the veil of ignorance that surrounds schizophrenia, and to personalise the story by telling it about someone that most Australians know, someone you could remember as talented, successful and vibrant.

Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia is a sensitive subject matter for a documentary maker, particularly when the subject doesn't necessarily have insight about their illness. And yet their story needs to be told honestly and with the view not to cause harm with the finished product.

'Jeremy sometimes doesn't believe he has a mental illness,' says Kaye, 'so he never

talks about it in those terms.

'It was challenging to make the documentary without Jeremy's insight, and it was a great burden for me. Here I was making a film about schizophrenia trying to create awareness - I was always concerned that he would be ashamed of it and it would damage him in some way.

'I tell the story but it's how he sees it, it's through his eyes. In the film when he talks about the diagnosis, he talks about what the psychiatrist says and how he felt and the self-medication,' says Kaye.

'He started drinking really heavily and it ruined shows; some are good, some are a mess. In the end that is what came between them (the band and the brothers) and after the Sunnyboys broke up there was a period of lots of self-medication with drugs, and he wouldn't get any help.

Kaye says that he got to the point where he lost everything and was sleeping on the street. 'He hit rock bottom then went to Callan Park for three months. He didn't react well to the lithium and vowed he wouldn't go on medication

ever again.' From that point Oxley moved out of Sydney, moving to places like Ipswich and Pottsville, but eventually ending up in Queensland.

Much of the film focuses not just on the reunion of the band, but the reunion of the brothers. 'It's a big part of the film,' says Kaye. 'It is about their relationship and their separation and their coming back together. The film's key emotional highlight is the reformation of the Sunnyboys for their show at the Enmore theatre in April 2012.

'For Jeremy, his biggest fear was "what are people going to think of me"? But he's such a professional and stepped up.

'He never talks with self pity,' she says, 'he talks like he's a bit of a soldier.'

Kaye Harrison's film *The Sunnyboy* will be screening at Splendour in the Grass on Saturday at midday and will be followed by an audience with Kaye, Peter Oxley and Mary Oxley-Griffiths. Other screenings include Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinema in Coolangatta on August 16, 17 and 24 and the Star Court in Lismore on August 18 and 23.

West Papua Flotilla in town

Often ignored by mainstream media is the occupation and atrocities committed by Indonesia on the people of one of our closest neighbours, West Papua. To highlight this ongoing human rights abuse, a special film night, fundraiser and dance party will be held in preparation for the imminent arrival of the 'Freedom Flotilla West Papua.'

Fire ceremony at sunset

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No home among the gum trees

While not as sexy as Sea Shepherd, Australians for Affordable Housing (<http://housingstressed.org.au>) runs a tight ship for those with problems on land. This cohort of welfare agencies and other groups seeks to bring to the attention of the major political parties many Australians' housing stress, even among the fully employed. So far only the Greens have responded in any meaningful way in their policies – <http://greens.org.au/policies/housing> – while the Labs/Libs/Nats continue to wring their hands over the best way to herd asylum seekers into third-world concentration-camp conditions.

In response to the release last week of AFH's report 'Opening Doors to Employment: Is housing affordability hindering jobseekers?', Australian Council Of Social Services CEO Dr Cassandra Goldie pointed out the great Catch-22: 'Jobseekers cannot live in areas where jobs are available without being in housing stress. They either live in poverty on low income support payments, or they move to areas with jobs available and live in housing related poverty.'

Even the developers' lobby group, the Property Council of Australia, recognises the need for affordable housing, but so far no government has implemented a bold enough plan to tackle the issue. In NSW, councils are severely under-resourced and the O'Farrell state government seems keener on appeasing property developers' money-making needs than in making life in a subdivision truly affordable, though the ABC reports one inspiring example involving Indigenous prisoners and the state's Aboriginal Housing Office – <http://bit.ly/14m5o4l>.

What the housing stressed need is a program like Franklin D Roosevelt's New Deal of 1933–36, in which housing is treated as a human right, not the plaything of the upwardly mobile.

Michael McDonald

Ruthless Rudd to stop the boats

So the great asylum seeker debate is officially over.

No more bleeding hearts versus hardliners; not more do-gooders against xenophobes. And no more compassion seeking to moderate pragmatism. From now on the policy is clear, bipartisan and brutal: keep the bastards out.

For those who've come across the seas, our boundless plains are not for sharing.

Instead of coming to Australia, the tenth richest country in the world, they are to be shunted off to Papua-New Guinea, the one hundred and thirty-ninth. They may not be happy about it, but that's just the point: let them rot in the camps of Indonesia. Or if possible even further away. Just stop the boats.

And it might; not, as Rudd admits, immediately, but if and when the government is seen to be serious – ruthless – about the new policy, risking one's life and money to exchange one hellhole for another could well cease to be a gamble worth taking.

Even Tony Abbott reckons that it is not a bad idea, although of course he is quick to add that it will never work under Kevin Rudd. And as a political solution it is simple and elegant: a concrete plan with a far better chance of success than anything Abbott and his unwholesome immigration spokesman Scott Morrison have proposed.

But that does not mean that even by its own pragmatic standards it will be trouble free. For starters, there is the cost; we have not yet been told just what is entailed but it will not be less than an arm and a leg. Of course, we will save much of the money now spent

on facilities at home, and, assuming the boats stop or at least ease off, the resources, effort and angst of the navy acting as a coastguard, but by the time we have paid off the government in Port Moresby and assumed the ongoing expenses associated with Manus Island, there will be another big hole in the budget.

Then there are the politics: the current PNG prime minister Peter O'Neill may be happy about the arrangement but elements of his splintered opposition are not, and governments in our nearest neighbour have

more chance of success – unlike Malaysia, PNG is a signatory to the UN Convention on Refugees, for what that's worth.

But Rudd still has a few hoops to jump through before he can claim to have put this most vexing of political problems to bed.

Still, he has to be given marks for trying. On any level the current situation was out of control.

With more than 15,000 boat people having arrived already this year and no sign of relief in sight, circumstances had indeed changed since 2008,

– the situation of those confined to the camps with neither the resources nor the recklessness to employ a people smuggler has drifted further into despair.

Now there is a chance that those places will open up again, and Rudd has signalled that if things work out, he will increase them by another 7,000.

There has never been a queue, as such, but there have always been many thousands hoping against hope that their numbers will eventually come up. If the PNG solution comes off, their chances will improve significantly. But it is not the solution many would have wanted; it is easy to sympathise with the Greens' Christine Milne, who dubbed it a day of shame.

But it would be more accurate to talk of 12 years of shame starting at the time of the Tampa, when the majority of Australians applauded John Howard as he thundered: 'None of those people will ever set foot in Australia – never!' In fact, a lot of them later did, but the mood was set – a mood Rudd is now reinforcing.

Unlike the countries of Europe, the Middle East and Africa, where most asylum seekers arrive on foot, Australia is girt by sea.

And we have an atavistic dread of unauthorised maritime arrivals – the boats, however harmless, are always seen a some kind of invasion, a threat to our way of lives.

When it comes to asylum seekers, this appears an absurd exaggeration, but perhaps, just perhaps, it is not entirely irrational. After all, it has happened before.

Just ask the Aboriginals.

Rudd's lurch to the right was not pretty, but if it works and the boats do stop, he will be forgiven much.

by Mungo MacCallum



a habit of changing somewhat unpredictably.

And the ongoing situation is not all that promising. The locals do not generally welcome uninvited intruders, especially if they are Asian and/or Muslim. And PNG already has a refugee problem of its own: unlike Australia, the country has a land border, which some 9,000 desperates have crossed fleeing persecution in Irian Jaya.

Given its own straitened economy, the residents may be forgiven for feeling they already do enough for the cause without making an open-ended commitment to their former colonial master.

And in any case things are far from locked up; there is certain to be a challenge to the legislation in Australia's High Court, which knocked back Julia Gillard's Malaysia solution. The current plan has

when he happily dismantled John Howard's Pacific solution. The drownings were becoming commonplace, despite the best efforts of an increasingly traumatised navy and the caps were overflowing.

And worst of all, the politics had become worse than toxic: with Abbott's uncompromising and opportunistic stance there was a real danger that the election could turn into nasty brawl about race, even worse than Howard's dark victory of 2001.

Rudd's lurch to the right was not pretty, but if it works and the boats do stop, he will be forgiven much, even by the humanitarians who are now his sternest critics. And there may even be a bright side. The influx of successful asylum seekers had meant that almost all Australia's 20,000 allocated places for immigrant refugees have been filled by boat people

■ See Mungo's video at Echonetdaily.net.au

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The horrors of holiday letting

■ Cr Rose Wanchap (Letters, July 16) just does not get it. Residents against holiday letting are not just about tourists making noise but rather social amenity. Having to deal with a different set of neighbours every week, never having the same neighbours, wondering who's next door this week.

Getting that feeling of a hole in your stomach every time a new carload of people arrives at the house next door that's never had a permanent resident. As Jenny Shiels wrote (Letters, July 16), 'After having endured 18 months of holiday letting I now have neighbours again and my life back.'

Holiday letting in residential areas is illegal and Council must address the problem.

Simon Davis

Victims Of Holiday Letting

■ Who wants to live next door to a commercial short-stay rented property? New

people, cars coming every few days? Many people on holiday behaving like you do on holiday in our residential streets?

Rose's idea was turned down at a Greens meeting. I don't know why she is still promoting it. No amount of deposit can compensate for disturbance of quality of life.

Let's get on with enforcing the law against this horror after 13 years of it. No more talk fests with people who make heaps of money from disturbing us. There were no residents at the recent meeting regarding holiday lets.

Maggi Luke

A member of Victims of Holiday Letting

■ Greens Cr Rose Wanchap alleges that she is proposing \$5,000 bonds to manage unlawful holiday lets because Council has not been able to address the unlawful industry. Council staff recently brought

a case to councillors that staff were proposing to take to court, and Cr Wanchap voted to stop staff prosecuting the prohibited development. Cr Wanchap is part of the problem, not the solution.

John Lazarus

Byron Bay

■ When a council ignores its own rules and regulations, how can it expect its residents and ratepayers to comply with them? Simon Davis is absolutely right: holiday renting in residential zones is illegal and has been ever since the 1988 LEP; the recent Terrigal decision simply reinforces this (Letters, July 16).

Cr Wanchap's attempts to sidestep the issue by suggesting yet another way of supporting the illegal practice do her no credit. Given that successive councils have failed to act (despite heartfelt pleas from residents – many of whom have given up and

moved away) and that the illegality has continued for so long, a case could be made for giving these renters a (limited) period of time to cease operating – and sell if that's what they want to do. I believe this should be the basis of any future negotiations.

No more endless talk fests and useless attempts to bring together totally disparate interests. I think all councillors attended at least some of the public meetings held earlier in the year to hear about Byron's problems around New Years Eve and beyond – and many of the stories we heard were heart rending.

I welcome the current planning for NYE but Council's duty of care is supposed to apply all year round so we wait to see if this council will finally take action against holiday letting and prove itself worthy of our respect.

Jenny Coman

Bangalow

Aerial spraying

I note that we are again to be visited by the NPWS helicopter spray unit. If NPWS think they are having success with this 'strategy', I beg to differ!

As a user of the 'fishermen's tracks' on Cape Byron, I have noted the results of NPWS's past aerial spraying programs.

Initially most of the established bitou died, but within months new plants were establishing and within nine months there was as much bitou as previously.

I believe there have been two spraying programs in recent years. There has been some resurgence of native species, but aerial spraying

is not effective in eradicating bitou on the cliffs at Cape Byron. There needs to be a strategic backup program of some sort.

A more strategic approach with a hand-weeding component at critical times is the only way to get beyond the continual reliance on poison sprays. Work has been done on the Cape by workers using harnesses and rope safety lines. This would allow systematic bitou control and probably be less costly than helicopters.

These programs are funded by taxpayers, and we are not getting good value. A better plan is required, one which has a 'spray-free' fu-

ture, not the current over-reliance on aerial spraying with all its risks, and nothing else!

Veda Turner

Byron Bay

Eroding dunes

A recent walk along the Belongil estuary revealed a damaged road, complete with infrastructure hanging from an eroded dune. The erosion of dunes in the estuary is of deep concern. While every effort appears to be occurring in human comfort and public relations concerning this site, the greatest concern remains – the rapidly eroding dunes in the estuary.

This will be further ensured with the impact of

more tourists. Much dune has disappeared since the No Club Med campaign. This requires the most urgent attention.

Jo Faith

Newtown

Women's equality

There's been various letters in relation to my bleat on people smugglers and the treatment of women by practitioners of Islam.

At the United Nations last week, Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban, urged education for all children. Malala is a

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Terrace Park residents misrepresented

The Terrace Reserve Park residents once again find themselves the target of fictitious accusations. In a letter from Sean O'Meara (*Echonetdaily*, July 1), he writes: 'illegally occupied riverbank', 'illegally encroaching structures', 'make-shift and illegal structures'. For the record, all residents have a legal contract to live on their sites and all residents live in approved dwellings, and were in place when Council managed the park.

Mr O'Meara again: 'only a handful left that contain true long-term residents'. There are 17 permanent dwellings, 15 of which are owned and occupied legally by residents,

two are owned and leased by NCAT – a handful?

Mr O'Meara: 'aggressive and continual destruction of the riverbank', 'more erosion and destruction of the riverbank has occurred... since NCHP took control', 'severe erosion to the riverbank', etc. There is no more or less erosion than in areas not contained within The Terrace Park. From photos of the riverbank taken in he Terrace Park 12 years ago, the river appears to be virtually the same now as then.

Mr O'Meara: 'construction of private boat harbours and private access tracks'. There are no boat harbours, and ac-

cess within The Terrace Park has been blocked for many months, by instruction from NCAT in cooperation with the residents.

Mr O'Meara: 'the riverbank needs immediate replanting and remediation work'. Regarding this point, it is being undertaken by EnviTE under contract to NCAT and is in progress right now, and has been for a while.

Mr O'Meara: 'excludes local families from enjoying recreational activities'. The photo he supplied for the article supposedly shows exclusion. In fact his photo clearly shows an access point that is, and has been, used by

camping families and local children for generations. He also fails to mention there are other designated community access points on Simpsons Creek.

Mr O'Meara: 'this area was once a nature reserve'. Photos held at the Mullum Historical Society clearly show The Terrace Park has been used for camping activities since the 1920s.

We also found other inaccuracies in his letter. Mr O'Meara has misrepresented the facts.

Geoffrey Suthon & Gary Morganson
for the Terrace Park Residents Committee

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passionate campaigner for the rights of female children to be educated. She presented the UN with three million signatures in support of her call.

The evidence of repression of women and female children in Muslim nations is in our media every day. Saudi women are not allowed to drive cars. Many Muslim women are not allowed to go out of their houses without a male chaperon. Afghan women are enduring harsh times with 12-year-old children being married off to old men. Cases of torture, rape, honour killing are not unusual. In Lebanon refugee camps, girls as young as 11 and 12 are being married off, some giving birth to babies at 14 years of age.

The majority of asylum seekers being brought to our shores by people smugglers are from Muslim countries. It must be abundantly obvious

that there are huge ravines between our cultures and that western women who have, in many cases, fought for equal rights are shocked by the veiling and oppression which is the lot of many Muslim women now living in Australia.

To see a woman completely swathed from head to toe in black with a mask covering the face is the complete antithesis of women's equality. Many women find this oppression revolting, and we have an inalienable right to our beliefs and opinions. The battle for women's equality in this country was hard fought and critical to establishing a sane and responsible future that encompassed both sexes and their gifts.

Australians are entitled to be concerned about the exponentially growing people smugglers' trade. And entitled to note that in other countries where there has been a major

Muslim immigration, trouble soon follows. Australians are amazingly tolerant people; we expect that same respect from others.

Sue Arnold
Ocean Shores

Debased words

I despair at the level of our public discourse.

I heard that dismissed cricket coach Micky Arthur is claiming \$4 million in damages for, among other things, 'racism'. He is being racially discriminated against because he is a South African. A South African race?

While we frame our discourse in such meaningless, debased words there will be continuing confusion.

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

Pissed misanthropes

There has been much hand-wringing and chatter re-

cently about alcohol-fuelled violence, presumed to be directly associated with excessive drinking, and what we, as a society, should do about it. One opinion is that alcohol should be made more expensive or more difficult to obtain, and another suggests that closing the pubs earlier is the solution. But neither of these 'solutions' actually addresses the real problem, which is *why* a certain group of people feel driven to indulge in this self-defeating and destructive behaviour.

It is a pretty well-established fact that since the beginning of recorded history human beings have liked getting stoned, altering their day-to-day reality by means of various intoxicants. In truth, it is such a common phenomenon that it may be considered an integral part of natural human behaviour,

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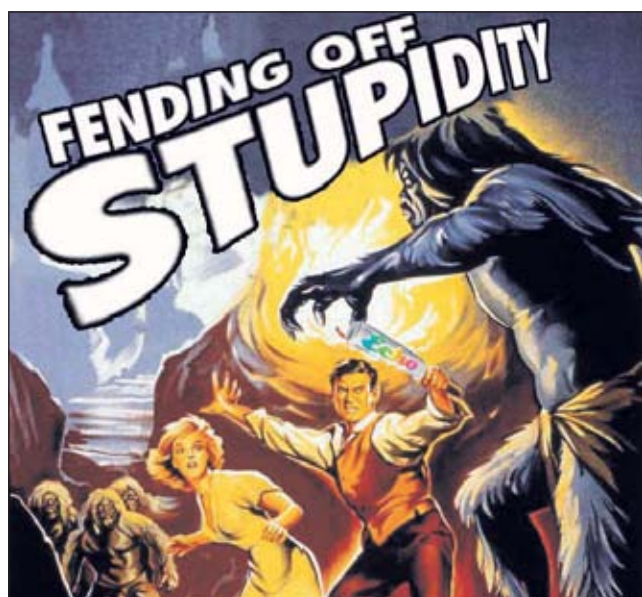
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and the only parameter that shifts it from being simply a normal harmless social activity to a malign blight on the community is the scale of consumption and, most importantly, the attitude with which it is undertaken.

Whereas in previous times a couple of drunks in a pub might have a disagreement, have a little scrap outside, then shake hands and go back inside to share another drink together, nowadays it seems that many drunks have murder on their pissed-up

minds and go all out to inflict as much physical damage as they possibly can on their unfortunate foe, often with disastrous results.

Why should this be so? And why aren't sociologists trying to find out?

The problem is *not* the availability of alcohol or other drugs; they have always been around. It is the desperate motivation that drives this misanthropic behaviour that should be investigated and addressed.

Colin Thornton
The Pocket

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DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

Copped a fine?

Have you copped a fine lately? Are you in 'acute economic hardship'? You may qualify to pay your fine with volunteer work at the Mullum Community Garden. For details Jeanette Martin 0412 322 255.

CSG-free day

Saturday 27 July 10.30am at Wilsons Creek Hall mini-market. The Wilsons Creek

community survey has been completed – 99.9 per cent of residents voiced their wish to remain gasfield-free. There will be a celebratory presentation of declarations from each road to the mayor after tea and cake. Greens candidate Dawn Walker will answer questions on Greens CSG policy.

Gem club stall

The Byron Gem and Lapidary Club is having another of its famous street stalls in Mullumbimby on Fri 26 July at the corner of Burringbar and Stuart streets. Rocks, crystals, gems and mineral specimens for sale.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: The Heart – Doorway to the Soul, Thursday, 25 July, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby, opens each Saturday 8am–noon.

U3A Bruns Valley

Tues 30 Jul, Chris Dewhurst OAM, a local adventurer and balloonist, will speak to us about his world record flight over Mt Everest, 10am–noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Anne Moehead RNNP will speak on 'The Three Ds in Ageing' at our meeting on 30/7/13 at 10am in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6685 1982.

Chair yoga

Gentle exercise and relaxation in a chair, Thursdays 10–11am, Cook Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Free, or donation welcome. Enq Marion 6680 2101.

Soup and damper

Mullumbimby & District War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is holding its annual Soup & Damper day on August 9 at the Uniting Church Hall at 12 noon, cost \$15. All welcome. Proceeds towards buying a Slit lamp for the hospital.

Table tennis

Social at Newrybar Hall each Monday 9.30am–12.30pm for people with some playing experience. \$5 per session. Info 0408 337 277.

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A vision for the village of Mullumbimby in 2025

David Brown

Earlier this year I completed a three-month Curtin University course called Protecting Heritage Places. The outcome was a comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for Mullumbimby, a subject dear to my heart as a resident with a family association with the village that goes back to 1908.

Council should be able to establish the Development Guide required for the Heritage Conservation Area defined in the new LEP and proposed changes to the NSW planning system. However, funding the creation of a strategy to optimise the tourism and creative business opportunities this could bring will be a challenge.

The Conservation Management Plan emerged from this concern. Part of the plan was a Vision Statement. To some it might seem trite or unrealistic. To others it might be inspirational. Either way, feedback would be valuable and appreciated.

The vision

In 2025 the village of Mullumbimby is famed as a dynamic centre of creative excellence in music and the arts. It is a living place supported by a community that believes honouring the village's past and its beautiful setting has produced an enduring, pleasurable place in which to live, work and visit. A balance has been achieved between conservation of the village's heritage, culture and character and new development to create a vigorous and vibrant atmosphere. And, while rivalry seldom surfaces, Mullumbimby sees itself as a relaxed contrast to the frenetic exuberance of Byron Bay or the lofty sophis-



The Mullumbimby Music Festival is one of the popular community events for the village.

A reconstructed wharf defines Heritage Park and significant landscape improvements have been made, paid for by income from a successful cafe/restaurant on the river's edge. An old diving tower, once a feature on the river, has been restored as a sculptural feature opposite the end of Stuart Street.

tication of Bangalow.

The village remains an eclectic community of farmers, artists, musicians, complementary therapists, retirees and others seeking a sustainable alternative to the stresses, attitudes and contamination of city suburban life. They are passionate about Mullumbimby's cultural and built heritage, and its history of tolerance, but residents encourage and admire thoughtful change.

Welcoming

In keeping with its past, Mullumbimby offers an inclusive and welcoming environment. It celebrates discovery, innovation and personal growth through internation-

ally respected annual music, art, environment and spiritual festivals, a famed Sculpture Walk and a moving feast of exhibitions. All embrace the village's buildings, places and people.

Restored river

The village has been reconnected with the river that brought it life. Restored riparian vegetation has beautified long lengths of its banks while paths wind their way through the trees to join others leading to Burringbar Street.

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successful cafe/restaurant on the river's edge. An old diving tower, once a feature on the river, has been restored as a sculptural feature opposite the end of Stuart Street. And, to visitors who walk its tree-lined residential streets, the stories of Mullumbimby's pioneer families, heroes, significant events and personalities are revealed on informative plaques.

The community is immensely proud of its sport-

ing and educational institutions, clubs, regular markets, organic food producers and diverse range of dining experiences. Together, these provide numerous opportunities for neighbourly discussions, heartfelt debate or effortless celebrations of the village's spirit, history and future. Led by a progressive, reforming council, those who said the vision could not be realised are now enthusiastic volunteers.

Employment

Mullumbimby's success and growing optimism has provided satisfying employment opportunities for its youth. Groundbreaking affordable housing solutions for key workers, youths, the aged and homeless have been created and awarded for their environmental performance and design excellence. The community cherishes this recognition.

And many landowners have renovated their properties, or built anew, to the high standards anticipated by a Development Guide heartily endorsed by the community ten years earlier.

These achievements have made Mullumbimby an important stop for tourists seeking to experience a small regional village. Places to stay are plentiful and diverse with many visitors arriving on a globally recognised walking and cycling trail built on the old railway easement.

All this has resulted in the sensitive adaptation of a number of structures and sites including the former Telstra and railway station buildings.

These heritage buildings have become an information hub for visitors and the adjacent accommodation generates significant recurring income for Council and the precinct is an attractive, appropriate entry to the village.

Mullumbimby has made the transition into a place that will be environmentally, socially and economically sustainable well into the future.

The personal and institutional resilience that has come from reshaping itself means the village has an enhanced ability to prosper in the face of climate change, political instability and unexpected external disturbances.

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 4. Witness a meteor shower
 5. Learn how to take professional photos
 6. Plant & Nurture a Fruit Tree
 7. Learn to Scuba Dive
 8. Swim with Dolphins
 9. Make out in the Rain
 10. Learn how to make a true Mango Lassi
 11. Go to a Drive in Movie Theater
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 14. Find my Doppelgänger
 15. Participate in...

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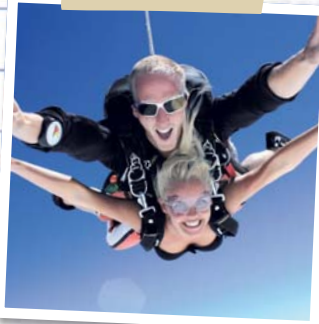
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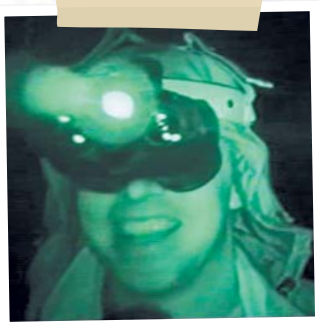
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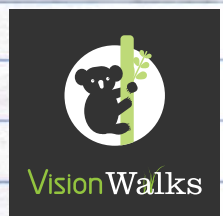
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ANG & IAN 40-something

Ang and Ian are local but there are still a few things on their list. Ang would like to try the flying trapeze and Ian would really like to scuba dive (with sharks) at Julian Rocks.



MARK 40-something

Mark's Byron bucket list starts with a sunrise balloon ride, followed by lunch at the Brunswick Heads Hotel and a degustation dinner at Byron @ Byron.



MIWAE 30-something

Miwa says she would love to go surfing with dolphins.

What could be more important than a Bucket List? Adventures and experiences to be had while young and young at heart.

Byron offers an amazing array of experiences to us all, locals and visitors alike. Check out these great options and see which you might add to your list!



Delight yourself at the Mullum Circus Festival



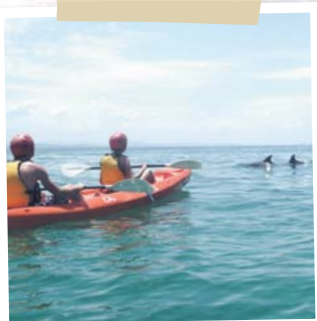
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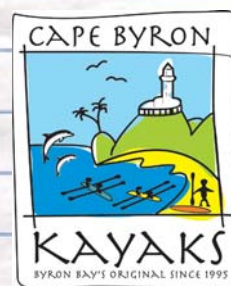
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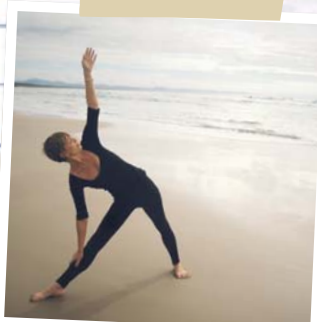
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MICHAEL & ANNE 70-something

Anne would like to spend a weekend at the lighthouse cottages at Cape Byron and Michael would love to listen to jazz at the Byron Brewery (but he would like a show at a more seniors-friendly time slot).



SOPHIE ANNE 20-something

Sophie Anne is a visitor from France. She says she came to Byron because swimming on Main Beach was on her Byron bucket list.

Splendour In the Grass

**NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS
BYRON BAY**

FRIDAY 26 ★ SATURDAY 27 ★ SUNDAY 28

JULY 2013

Dear Residents,

We wish to inform you of the **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS** music festival being held at North Byron Parklands, Wooyung on **THURSDAY 25, FRIDAY 26, SATURDAY 27 and SUNDAY 28 July, 2013**. The approved hours of operation are 11am to midnight, Thursday 25 July, 11am to 2am Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July 2013. Audio testing will take place on Thursday 25 July between 3pm and 6pm.

TRAFFIC

A professional traffic management plan has been developed in consultation with state and local regulatory authorities to help minimise the impact of this event on the local community and the immediate surrounding areas to North Byron Parklands. Changed traffic conditions include:

- Barrier defined temporary turning lanes along Tweed Valley Way and on the Northbound and Southbound off ramps from the Pacific Motorway at the Yelgun interchange. This is to assist in the steady flow of through traffic. Please note traffic infrastructure will be in place from 5pm Tuesday 23 July and will be removed by 5pm Tuesday 30 July.
- Reduced speed limits of 40km/h will be in place along Tweed Valley Way / Brunswick Valley Way commencing approx. 200m south of the Yelgun interchange continuing along Tweed Valley Way to 200m north of Jones Road, as well as on the Northbound and Southbound off ramps from the Pacific Motorway at the Yelgun interchange.
- To manage potential illegal camping or parking in the immediate surrounds of North Byron Parklands, Local Resident Only access checkpoints will be in operation for Yelgun Road, Billinudgel Road and Jones Road at the Tweed Valley Way intersections.
- Traffic control personnel will be in place along Tweed Valley Way between the Yelgun Interchange and Jones Road.
- All Traffic Control will be managed by RMS accredited traffic controllers. However, please be prepared for **POSSIBLE SHORT DELAYS**.
- Camping patrons will begin to arrive at North Byron Parklands from 10am on Wednesday 24 July and depart by 5pm Monday 29 July.

PARKING

- There is **NO PARKING** along Tweed Valley Way or in the streets surrounding North Byron Parklands. Special Event Parking restrictions will be in place and Council Parking Rangers will be on patrol throughout the event. Fines will apply.

Please note that camping or sleeping in vehicles within the Byron and Tweed shires is not allowed. Maximum Penalty exceeds \$1,000 in the Byron Shire. Council Rangers will be on patrol throughout the event period enforcing this regulation. Festival patrons should only use official campgrounds and caravan parks.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

- There is **NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS** into North Byron Parklands.

HOTLINE

During the event, a **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS HOTLINE** will be in operation from 10am Wednesday 24th July to 5pm Monday 29th July.

THE HOTLINE NUMBER IS 1300 651 097

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The Splendour In The Grass team

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Tom Gets Frank

WE FIRST MET TOM BURLINSON ON THE BIG SCREEN BACK IN 1981 AS *THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER*. NOW OVER 30 YEARS ON THIS TALENTED ACTOR HAS SHOWN THE WORLD THAT HE'S GOT A FEW TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE AND HAS BEEN PERFORMING *FRANK A LIFE IN SONG*. BURLINSON CLEARLY HAS A KNACK FOR PLAYING ICONIC FIGURES, ALTHOUGH HE'S VERY CLEAR THAT *FRANK* IS A SHOW WHERE 'I PRESENT THE SONGS OF FRANK - I AM NOT IMPERSONATING FRANK!'

Burlinson reveals that 'I sing songs in the Sinatra style. The arrangements are based on the original and I follow the particular phrasing and how he holds notes, but it is still me singing, otherwise it would just be imitation. There is a fine line between impersonation and giving an impression. If I don't have a connection with the lyric of the song and the music then it won't mean anything for me.'

The show traces Frank Sinatra's impressive and very long career. Most people are familiar with the swing era and the big band music, but Sinatra did start out as a romantic crooner.

'We travel back chronologically to the early days, from the late 1930s with the romantic material, lots of ballads. To perform that I have to sing in his early style which is very fluid, very romantic. As for the band, it's largely string arrangements.'

'Then in the 50s he went between both styles, but the most well known is the swinging Sinatra of *Lady is a Tramp* and *Come Fly with Me*; and later in the 60s there was more of a demonstrative style, as his voice deteriorated with age the style was punchy and he developed a great feeling for jazz. So we get a taste of all of these different times. I follow it roughly chronologically.'

There's a lot of Sinatra to cover, the song and the story. So how does Burlinson weave his way through this immense amount of material?

'I say to the band that we have to imagine what it was like and why those girls in the 1940s, when their boyfriends were away at the war, loved Frank and how he became such a romantic idol. We try to focus on the music, not on the other stories surrounding Frank. You can't do it all. I do talk about his relationship with the press and how it deteriorated, his alleged association with the mafia. Often what he chose to sing was a reflection of what happened to him. Like in the 1960s when he married Mia Farrow - he would have been in his late 50s and she would have been 21. He was singing *You Make Me Feel So Young*. And then when they split he sang *Summer Wind*.

'The quintessential Sinatra for me,' says Burlinson, 'is the swing period. Songs like *I Got You Under My Skin* and *Lady is a Tramp*. Those are the ones that you can't not do. And of course as you get towards the end of the show you have to sing *New York New York* and *My Way*.'

In presenting the music Burlinson believes 'you can't dwell too much on the 1930s and 40s otherwise the audiences go to sleep. Of course I touch on that, but you need to bring the tempo up again to have that affect and to keep the contrast.' To move through the massive back catalogue of material Burlinson presents medleys.

So what is it about Sinatra that still strikes such a chord with audiences of all ages?

'His voice certainly wasn't perfect. He had this extraordinary charisma. I did witness it several times, and that is the indefinable thing about being a performer - you either have it or you don't. And he had it. I think also the good-guy-bad-guy is quite interesting. We know he could wear his heart on his sleeve and he could be a tough hood, and that whole mystique is part of the attraction as he changed over the years. When older people come to the show they say it's like going through a catalogue of memories; this was the musical background of their lives, and I think Sinatra was the greatest interpreter of the great American songbook.'

So how did an actor from the big screen end up toe-tapping along to old Blue Eyes?

'Years ago a friend of mine said, "Why don't you try to write something for yourself?" And he was thinking of me as an actor, I guess, but it ended up with my writing a song about



music and about Sinatra's affect on my life. The song was called *The Man in the Hat* and it started the whole process of the development in my career; singing it on *The Middy Show* and sending it to Tina Sinatra in Los Angeles and then being cast as the young Sinatra in the miniseries, and then being known in Australia that the man from Snowy River could also sing like Sinatra, and it all came from my writing something. Just one song. I can put it all back to that and going back to Ray Martin with the audio cassette at the Logie awards and saying "listen to this". I tell this story as part of the show, how it all came from one pretty simple place.'

So what is Tom Burlinson's advice for young actors, musicians, or performers. 'Give 100 per cent.'

And that's what you can expect when he is joined by his eight-piece band at the Lismore City Hall to present *Frank, A Life in Song*.

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From the Yolngu and Greece with love

From Elcho Island to YouTube, the rest of the world is now 'absorbing' the new sensations of a contemporary dance version of *Zorba the Greek* by the group called Chooky Dancers. The Chooky Dancers entertain their guests with an extraordinary style of contemporary and traditional performances that will leave you captivated and spellbound.

Tell me how you became the Chooky Dancers and why you chose to dance Yolngu Zorba the Greek? The dance was initially developed by Lionel Dulmanawuy, who is the lead choreographer. He created the dance during what is described as hard times and was inspired by a very good Greek friend named Liliane, who was the main carer of his sister Priscilla who passed away recently. The relationship between the Yolngu family and the Greek family was the main inspiration for creating the dance as a way of saying Thank You.

When Frank Djirrimbilpilwuy (Lionel's father) lodged the video clip on YouTube around mid-October 2007, within 12 weeks it had peaked at over 500,000 hits worldwide and now it has had over two million hits.

How many of you in the troupe? Seven performers, one elder, one director/manager.

Do you meet and rehearse regularly or do you work to special events or shows? The boys meet and rehearse regularly and

because of the flow of work we rehearse often. Even between gigs we rehearse because the boys love it.

Do you have a choreographer? Yes we have a few in the group but mainly it's Lionel Dulmanawuy, one of the dancers.

When did you start dancing? How did you start to learn? How do you work toward improving your craft? The boys have been dancing their whole lives and professionally and as a source of income for just over seven years. They are pioneers in what they are doing, trailblazers in their field, and the more they do it the more they have a definitive grasp of it. They are continually improving as it is a natural evolution of physicality and developing their own artistic practice.

Was it a big surprise for you all – to do something as a personal tribute and then end up having a bit of a viral reaction? Yes. No-one could have imagined it at the time. Unbeknown to them they were setting in motion something that would fulfill dreams they weren't even aware of.

How are YouTube and social media making more remote communities visible to the broader community? It gives us exposure to the world, even though people are as physically and literally as far away as possible. The beauty of the internet is that even when you're in a remote community you can be as connected as the CBD.



What is in store for us at Boomerang Festival? People can expect new and exciting dances, as we're working on new repertoire that we're looking forward to showcasing. Boomerang Festival is a great opportunity to come and be a part of a cultural celebration that is a platform to promote the importance of indigenous and non-indigenous people coming together. As Yolngu men they are proud to come to Festival and inspire the young people to maintain language, culture and dance. We're really happy that Rhoda invited us to be a part of it.

Boomerang Festival runs October 4-6. For the full program and tickets go to www.boomerangfestival.com.au.

Live Music

Best from the 60s today

Local musicians **JaFfer & Harry** appear with many popular acts around Byron and around the country including Pete Murray, Candi Staton, Nicky Bomba, Toni Childs, Darren Percival, Lisa Hunt, and Marshall & the Fro. The boys team up at the Tav this Thursday with a night of the best music from the 60s to today!

Thursday, Ocean Shores Tavern

Mullum Uke Night Turns 2

Hope you can make it for **Stukulele** and **Miss Amber's** second birthday **Uke Night** celebration at the Mullum Ex-Services Club with a cast of 100s. Joining the throng is Elvis (yes ELVIS), Eric The Dog, The Northern Rivers Ukulele Orchestra, the Mana Aloha Hula Dancers led by Star Woman, Lilith Rochas, plus Fiona Knight in Motown mode and a visit from Michael Rosenberg of UROC (Ukulele Republic of Canberra).

This will be the 24th monthly Uke Night since its inception in July 2011. Come and celebrate community, song, and of course ukulele in one of the most fun family evenings in Mullum town! Songbook at www.ukemullum.com. **Thursday Mullum Ex-Services Club** – Adults \$10 Kids under 15 Free.



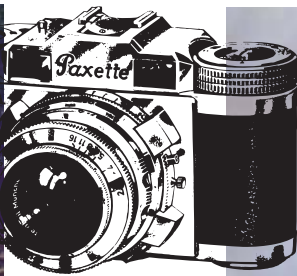
JINJA SAFARI BREAKS OUT THE BEATS ON THURSDAY AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN

One Night With...

Featuring exclusive live sets by **Jackie Onassis**, **Elizabeth Rose** and **Fishing**, sets from **Jinja Safari** and **Nook Nook DJs**, with a few more very special guests who are dropping by to light up the start of one of the best weekends in Australian music.

Sydney duo Jackie Onassis are sure to be the best-kept secret in Australian hip-hop. Comprising vocalist Kai and producer Raph, Jackie Onassis are the newest members of the One Day crew, the on-the-rise Sydney collective comprising Horrorshow, Spit Syndicate and Joyride.

Twenty-two-year-old producer/singer/songwriter Elizabeth Rose is set to appear at Splendour with Flight Facilities on their recent single collaboration *I Didn't Believe*. Her debut EP featured single *Again* with UK producer Sinden and she was chosen as a Triple J Next Crop artist.



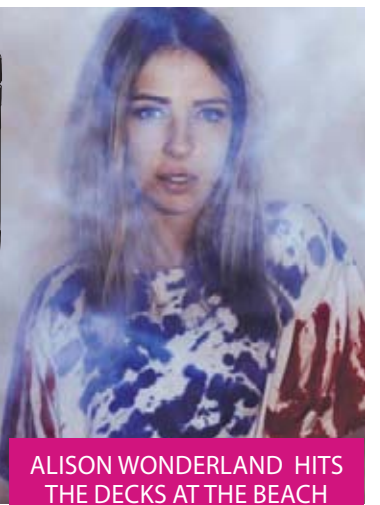
Fishing are a driving force in a new wave of deep beat-tronica with hidden weaponry stashed in the guise of some incredible MC talents. Having toured SBTRKT, Purity Ring and Cloud Control among others, their island-tweaked and Pitchfork-approved sounds will be making waves in town.

Jinja Safari need no introduction to Splendour audiences after winning the Triple J Unearthed competition in 2010, releasing their Triple J featured debut album this year, and generally being one of the best live bands in Australia. Get down early to catch them spin some of their favourite tracks.

Thursday, Hotel Great Northern.

Splendour Eve

Didn't get tickets for Splendour? Don't stress, the Beachy has you covered and is kicking off **Alison Wonderland's** national tour – free. Sydney wonder producer/DJ, Alison Wonderland, has just dropped her first original track, *Get Ready*, featuring Blue Mountains duo, Fishing rapping which is being very well received!



ALISON WONDERLAND HITS THE DECKS AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON THURSDAY BEFORE SETTING OUT TO SPLENDOUR

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GET FROCKED



I hate wearing the same thing twice. It's obviously a lady thing because men don't seem to care. I have witnessed my husband sniff his shirt after a long day at the office and if it comes off well it gets another run the next day. I don't think I've ever sniffed anything I wear. If I wore it the day before it goes straight in the basket.

Men are so economical. They can run with the blue singlet, blue shorts look for an entire season without ever feeling that their look is a tad repetitive. Man fashion is pretty straightforward: shorts and shirt or pants and shirt. It's not really full of that many personality or creative options.

Being a girl is exhausting. There is just so much choice, and there's a sense of terror that one will make the wrong choice. Skirts and shirts, long skirts, denim skirts, flared skirts, stretchy skirts, fluffy skirts, short shirts, tight shirts, stripy shirts, see-through shirts, collared shirts, structured shirts, oversized shirts, silky shirts, body shirts. And then there're jeans, boyfriend jeans, wide-legged, skinny jeans, high-waisted

jeans, low-riding hip-hugging jeans, white jeans, navy jeans, black jeans, or maybe pants. Loose pants, tight pants, tights, leather-look pants, actual leather pants, linen pants, bamboo yoga pants, tailored pants, cheesecloth pants, sensible pants, suit pants, sailor pants, knee-length pants, or shorts, or maybe a dress, a maxi-dress, a beach dress, a little black dress, an evening dress, a casual dress, a tight dress, a designer dress, a favourite dress... there's so much choice and I still fuck it up!

Like last week when I went to my monthly gig at the Ballina RSL in my body-hugging Leone Edminston leopard-print frock. Of course I wear it quite often, but I rest it. Hide it in my wardrobe so that it can be re-discovered, thus making it a worthy candidate of another outing. So after the gig a woman comes up and she goes, 'You wore that last month'. All these years my husband has been saying, 'I don't know why you worry about wearing the same thing again. Nobody notices.' Clearly that's not true. Women notice. Even with a month in between, women remember.

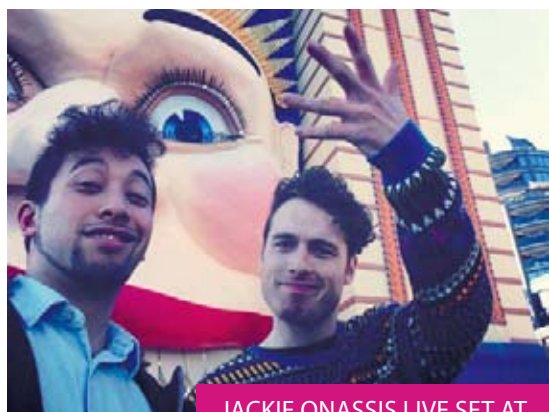
That's a slipup. I don't think I've ever consciously done that before. Maybe I'm getting some sort of rare outfit dementia. Every day when I wake up I try to remember the last time I wore something and then I ascertain whether it's time for that particular item of clothing to have a whirl. Now I have to remember what I wore the day before. And the day before that. Maybe now that I have outfit dementia I should start keeping some sort of visual diary. Maybe that's why celebrities like to be photographed so often – if they want to know what

not to wear this week they just have to buy the *New Weekly*. Unless of course they've got outfit dementia like me and they're being featured in a pictorial exposé that captures them in the same thing twice.

I once remember seeing a scathing photographic bitchfest on Liz Hurley depicting her in about 12 different photos wearing the same white jeans. I don't think men would garner the same level of attention. The fact that a woman can even look good in a pair of white jeans should be credit enough, and the fact that they're clean. If it was me in white jeans, I'd have a giant muffin-top spillage, grass stains on the knee and a big tomato sauce stain from run-in with a sausage roll all over my fat arse.

I have heard of celebrities who avoid such fashion faux pas by throwing clothes in the bin. Instead of burn after reading, it's burn after wearing. I'd like that. One wear and then gone. Washing Machine Liberation. A life without folding. Although it's not realistic. I don't have the cash to finance a new outfit every day and at the rising rate of Op Shop inflation I couldn't even afford to go secondhand. So instead of worrying about wearing the same clothes, I've decided to make sure I don't see the same people.

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



JACKIE ONASSIS LIVE SET AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON THURSDAY

Having already performed DJ sets at the official Grammys after party and the Brit Awards after party, it is little wonder that Alison Wonderland has been a staple on the local festival circuit including Splendour, Parklife, Falls, Stereosonic, and Groovin' The Moo to name a few.

Alison Wonderland will hit the **Beach Hotel** stage **Thursday** from midday before making her way over the hills for a set at **Splendour In The Grass**.

Lil' Fi and The Dirty Rascals

Lil' Fi is one of the original roots music performers in Australia today, a dynamic entertainer with a unique songwriting style. One of Australia's finest award winning blues divas. A retro-punk vision, clutching her ukulele, belting out the blues with a heart too big not to be shared. Part punk, part blues, part rockabilly. All unique, all Lil' Fi. Lil' Fi had a knockout show at Bluesfest this year and was a headlining act at the Blues on Broadbeach festival 2013. It is always an entertaining night with Lil' Fi at the helm, teaming up with **The Dirty Rascals**, some of the regions finest musicians – this is a night of nights.

Bangalow Bowlo, Friday.

The GLO of OKA at Uki

Warm up for winter with the infectious feelgood dance roots of **OKA** playing **GLO Dance** at Uki Hall. A celebration of all that it is to be alive and free in the world today, OKA draws upon their Indigenous connection to place and country through music. Their signature sound is an irresistible blend of influences spanning house, big beat, reggae-dub, roots, jazz and world music. Plus the global beats of **DJ Pulse**. OKA won't be back in the area until October. Grab a ticket as the last time they played it totally sold out.

Saturday, Uki Hall – Info and tickets at GLOdance.com.

Queen of gypsy soul

Nadya Golski, that queen of gypsy soul, and her high-spirited virtuoso band of musicians, the **101 Candles Orkestra**, will be in Byron Bay for one night only.

This is world music at its best. It has verve and style. The mandolin player, accordionist, trumpet player and mercurial bass guitarist produce an alchemical mix of North Coast news daily: www.echonetdaily.net.au



LIL' FI AND THE DIRTY RASCALS AT THE BANGALOW BOWLO ON FRIDAY

piquant melodies and spellbinding rhythms, with styles ranging from soul-searching Slavic melancholia and Manouche-inspired French Chanson embracing Piaf, to romantic waltzes, tangos and boleros, while alternating fast rhythms get toes tapping and hands clapping. It is a great performance.

Nadya Golski, the central personality and lead singer, is renowned for her intense vitality and extraordinary vocal delivery, good humour, unpredictability and charm. She is a warm entertainer.

Nadya has veered in a European direction, as she continues to acquire extraordinary gypsy vocal techniques that enrich her current performance, surprising in its emotional magnitude. The musicianship of The Candles is superb. A night with The Candles can transport you to cabarets in an eastern Europe alive mainly in memory, or smoke-filled cafes in Paris during the days when smoking was still allowed.

The Candles have been performing in and around Europe, across Australia, at The Sydney Festival, Montreux, Edinburgh, Womadelaide, Cziget, Woodford, MONA and in Sydney at the Camelot Lounge.

Saturday, Byron Bay Community Centre.

Musique Originale

Dinkum Bohos come from a freewheeling bohemian tradition that's rooted in Australia's rustic heart. Weaned on travels through the country's deep and dangerous hinterland and the golden beaches of the east coast, **Vasudha Harte** and **Jem Edwards** present an Australian take on music for runaway romantics.

Saturday at Pizza Paradiso, Suffolk Park.

Heart-opening songs

Noam Blat is a weaver of musical tales, a singer/songwriter who is beyond genre classification.

His compositions are colourful and deeply moving. They range from heart-opening songs to upbeat world grooves. They combine flavours from Spain, India and the



OKA SERVE UP DANCE ROOTS MUSIC AT GLO DANCE AT UKI HALL ON SATURDAY

Middle-East to create a unique sound.

Noam performs both as a soloist and with a dynamic ensemble of global musicians, leaving audiences deeply touched by the journey they've taken.

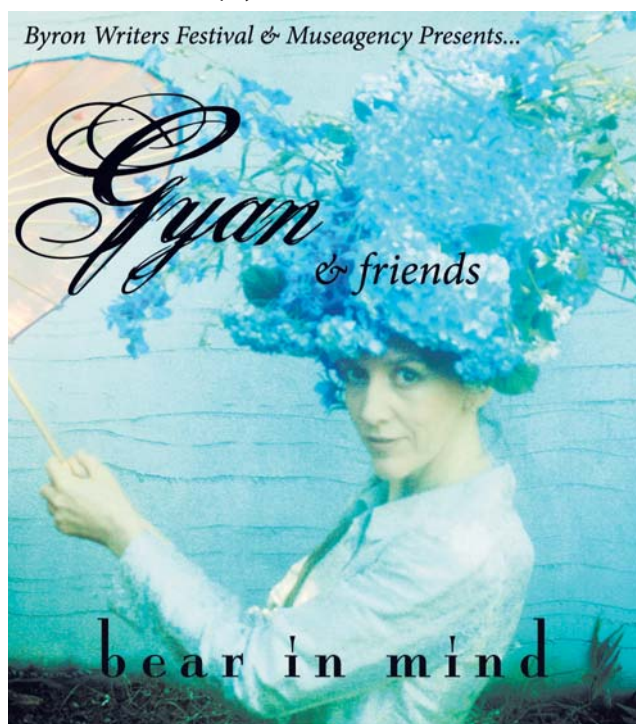
His ability to bring his passion and vulnerability to the stage, combined with his humour and generosity of spirit, makes his performance a heartfelt experience.

Saturday, Mullumbimby Drill Hall, 7.30pm.

Slowing the brain

The Soundshower is a powerfully soothing experience using Tibetan bowls, chimes, flutes, gongs and overtone singing.

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Wednesday 31 • 7pm
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Coming Up

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Friday 2: Mick McHugh & The Ninth Chapter
Saturday 3: DJ Discrow
Sunday 4: Fyah Walk & DJ Captain Kaine

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WITH LILITH

As Mercury moves forward again, midweek full moon illuminates one of the year's most auspicious aspects for positive change: the grand water trine between Saturn, Neptune and Jupiter balancing imagination with determination...

♈ ARIES: You'll enjoy the way this week's jigsaw pieces fall into a comprehensible pattern, and what seemed like disconnected efforts start forming a coherent picture. A big picture, which asks you to consider the best way of using your individual skills and talents to benefit the most people.

♉ TAURUS: With Venus moving to earthy Virgo this week's social activities are fun and productive, communication's satisfying and the benefits of collaboration apparent. You'll accomplish more with others than solo, and won't meet the opportunities waiting for you by hibernating – so get out more or invite people in.

♊ GEMINI: As this week's conditions improve, uncertainty turns to confidence, your perspective expands into larger landscapes, feelings express more fluently and dynamics at Gemini Central clarify. Final icing on the cosmic cake? Fun-loving Leo sun and quirky Aquarius full moon rebooting winter spirits with pumping party stars...

♋ CANCER: With live-wire Mars backing Mercury and ambitious Jupiter in Cancer for the next twelve months, this week presses Restart on something involving sharing or community benefit. As ideas fertilise and amplify, the way you interact with others directly affects the degree of support and

backing you attract.

♌ LEO: Happy Birthday sun strutting into the sign of Yes It's Your Turn rockets your Majesties' popularity up the charts. Venus in Virgo stimulates financial hormones, along with an increased need for appreciation. Don't make a big thing about it and others will be delighted to oblige.

♍ VIRGO: This week brightens your mindset and refreshes any temporary lack of liveliness. With perfectionista Venus in Virgo and ingenious midweek full moon in your house of improvement you'll be itching for makeovers, but keep these in your own arena; others are off limits unless they specifically request assistance.

♎ LIBRA: A week of planetary balance with feelings, intuition, logic, enthusiasm and caution all pretty much in agreement for Leo sun to seduce your creative muse. The full moon in inventive Aquarius not only reminds you to keep up with current trends, it's also in your house of fun...

♏ SCORPIO: Planetary dynamics activating a tussle between personal creativity and the group dynamic? This week you'll achieve more with others than travelling the lone road. And if you're in the mood for flaunting your wares, astral energy in the sign of self-publicising says go for it.

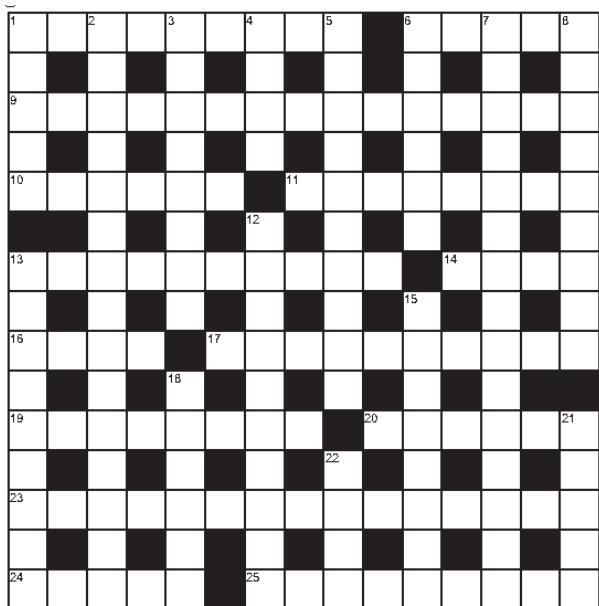
♐ SAGITTARIUS: What seemed in recent weeks like obstacles now strip to reveal their true identity as juicy opportunities, and the positive boost you've been waiting for finally arrives at last. But don't ignore lessons learned from the past – you already know how boring repeat mistakes are.

♑ CAPRICORN: Focus on what's wrong this week and you'll find it, but how stunningly dull will that make life? Which doesn't, according to popular thought, punish or reward – merely responds to what you put out. So demonstrate your style and spirit instead, which the present astroclimate admires and supports.

♒ AQUARIUS: This week needs acknowledgment where it's due (or overdue), before loyal supporters turn grumpy and noncompliant. During midweek's annual Aquarius full moon, intense emotions could seesaw from enthusiasm to withdrawal to anywhere at all. Consult water-sign friends if you need to – this is their natural habitat.

♓ PISCES: An unexpected gift from the universe could reroute this week in the nicest way with heightened energy, a brighter perspective, bigger vision and expanded plans. Problem solving takes a turn for the better, and if there was ever a time for thinking outside the box, this is it.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Greek tragedian (9)
6. Notches (5)
9. Cheap form of letter often sent while on holiday (7,8)
10. Rents, borrows (6)
11. Legendary Greek performer of labours (8)
13. Sign, pointer (10)
14. Eye problem (4)
16. Reflect, resound (4)
17. Twisted distortion, often of wood (10)
19. Guardianship, tutoring (8)
20. Bare, infertile (6)
23. Serious breach of the law (8,7)
24. Large spoon, scoop (5)
25. Of the capital of Syria (9)

DOWN

1. Drive out, evict (5)
2. Hunchback king who succeeded Henry VI (7,3,5)
3. Restraint, discretion (8)
4. Mammals including antelopes and caribou (4)
5. Device at sportsground to show the state of play (10)
6. See, pay attention to (6)
7. Author of Jane Eyre (9,6)
8. Dodges, avoids contact (9)
12. Act as sentry, protect position or goods (5,5)
13. Exactly the same (9)
15. Long-necked African beasts (8)
18. Place fish (6)
21. Sister's daughter (5)
22. Standard, average (4)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. I hear you and I preside over Greek dramatist. (9)
6. Caves prisons (5)
9. Cheap message: imagine Pole comedian. (7,8)
10. Rents, like in the dregs. (6)
11. Topless Verne follows distraught Cher; need a strong man! (8)
13. Take five from clearance – a sign. (10)
14. Pen note for eye problem. (4)
16. Imitate nymph. (4)
17. Twisted inner glass, gross distortion. (10)
19. You French legat, arrange guardianship. (8)
20. Sounds like nobleman is infertile. (6)
23. Malefactor possessed by another crook – that's against the law! (8,7)
24. Scoop! 550 in New Guinea town. (5)
25. Block a view with the best steel. (9)

DOWN

1. Drive out former short footballer (5)
2. Much maligned ruler, Nixon takes the bronze. (7,3,5)
3. Ms Goward's discretion. (8)
4. Expensive sounding animal. (4)
5. Twenty take meals – it shows, the runs! (10)
6. See, it isn't a diamond. (6)
7. Writer takes dessert on beach. (9,6)
8. Team dances, dodges. (9)
12. Take up sentry duty with flag, covering Greater Union. (5,5)
13. Translated in dialect, but it's just the same. (9)
15. Camelpards surprisingly fear figs. (8)
18. Reported area for fish. (6)
21. Pleasant about English relative. (5)
22. Average bloke. (4)

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Temple Byron – Saturday, \$20 entry.

High-energy soul and rocking rhythm

Byron Bay Funk trio, **The Richie Williams Band**, has built up a strong reputation on the east coast of Australia for their live, high-energy performances.

Led by the soulful voice of lead singer/guitarist, Richie Williams, and a rocking rhythm section (featuring Matt Aitchison on drums/vocals and Jamie Birrell on bass/vocals), the band gives their own quirky interpretation to soul, funk and Australian classics.



CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

The contours of Australia's 2014 Olympic team have become clearer and it currently appears likely that our Open team will include no players over the age of 30 for the first time.

Grandmasters Zhao Zong Yuan, 27, and David Smerdon, 28, appear to have a lock on the top two boards at the Olympiad, but with the NSW and Victorian State Championships concluding in recent weeks, two young International Masters have firmly staked their Olympic claims.

The Victorian Championship saw Australian Open Champion Bobby Cheng, 16, add another title to his name, scoring a remarkable 10 wins from the 11 round tournament.

20-year-old Max Illingworth's win of the NSW Championship last Tuesday was also a dominating performance and reinforced Illingworth's Olympic claims.

The younger generation's successes will likely call time on the Olympic careers of Grandmaster Darryl Johansen and International Masters Stephen Solo-

mon and Alex Wohl. These three players – all aged 50+ by the end of this week – can boast an incredible 30 Olympic appearances between them, but keeping up with the rising stars seems a lost cause.

Sydney 2013
White: M Illingworth
Black: A Smirnov
Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined
1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.d4 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.a3 b4 10.Ne4 Nd5? A serious error after which Black never achieves the freeing ...c5 advance. 11.0-0 a5 12.Qc2 Be7 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.Ned2! a4 15.Nc4 b3?! 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.e4 N5b6 18.Nxb6 Nxb6 19.Be3 0-0 20.Rac1 Rfe8 21.Rc3 Rad8 22.Rdc1 f5 Desperation but otherwise Black is totally passive. 23.Ne5! fxe4 24.Bxe4 Nd5 25.Qh5! 25.Bxh7+! Kxh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Qf7+ Kh7 28.Bg5!! was more spectacular but less efficient. 25...Nf6 (See diagram) 26.Bxh7+! 1-0



White to play and win

Whether it is an energetic party set or a more acoustic need, the Richie Williams band is well known for their hard work ethic and infectious grooves.

The band has just released their latest album, *Due to Unforeseen Circumstances*, containing seven feelgood original tunes. The album sets the mood for summer, blending a mix of acoustic-style songs with funkier, more upbeat tracks.

Ocean Shores Tavern, Sunday.

The session on Sunday

For those who are not going to Splendour and still want to party, we are proud to present our new event, **Sunday Session**. Every last Sunday of every second month, **Byron Bay Brewery and Blaze Fire-Music**, the creators of ReggaeFest, will be putting on the vibe for eight hours over two stages, indoor and outdoors with bands, sound systems and DJs.

The first of these many upcoming culture and roots music afternoons features: **Cheap Fakes, Bullhorn, Fyah Walk, Air Structure, Tamwah, Blaze Fire Sound, Solidarity Sound System, Oren Selecta, 28:engin Sound, and King Crazy**. Don't miss out on this mini-festival. Starts at 2pm, \$20 on the door or \$15 prepay through m.byronbaybrewery.com.au. See you all there on **Sunday**.

Clocks and Dice

Has your lack of toe-tapping in recent weeks started to weigh on you? Is your mojo a little lacklustre? Does your head feel like it's just lost its bob? Come down to the **Platinum Lounge** for a night of sophista-pop originals and flavoursome takes on some of your favourites – just what the groove doctor ordered!

Clocks And Dice features Ben Jenkins on keys/vocals, Mikel Johnson on guitar/vocals, Garrett Salter trumpet, Shaun Alexander on bass and Jake Dominey on drums.

Tuesday, Lismore Workers Club.

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Ecks Rated Comedy

When Mandy Nolan started in comedy there were two things she remembered about **Gary Eck**: 'He had hair and he was really, really good. I remember performing on the same bill as him at the comedy store in Sydney and it was really intimidating because he just had the room in the palm of his hand. I was flat out getting them onto a finger.'

You would have seen the work of comedian and writer Gary Eck without ever knowing it. As a sharp-shooting creative Eck was called upon by George Miller to assist in the writing of *Happy Feet II*. It wasn't his first foray into film; in 2003 he co wrote *You Can't Stop the Murders* and starred in the film *Boytown* alongside Mick Molloy and Glenn Robbins.

Gary Eck is one of Australia's most popular and versatile standup comedians, whose fast wit has been entertaining Australian and international audiences for nearly two decades. Gary's career has taken him all round the world from Edinburgh to Paris and New York to London. Gary has performed his standup accompanied by a live orchestra, emceed the Myer Spring Summer Launch with Jennifer Hawkins, and appeared on numerous television shows including *Rove*, *The Footy Show* and *Spicks and Specks* and was weekly guest on Mick Molloy's *The Nation* on Channel Nine. Gary has also won the world's largest short-film competition, Tropfest, with his short film *The Money* (2004). A collection of Gary's shorts recently screened in a special one-hour program on the Comedy Channel, titled *Ecks Rated Shorts*.

Gary Eck is the fabulous headline at this month's **Big Gig** comedy night at the **Ballina RSL** on **Thursday 25 July** at 8pm with **Mandy Nolan** as MC and **Ellen Briggs**.

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Rust And Bone

Put in charge of his young son, Alain leaves Belgium for Antibes, to live with his sister and her husband. He forms a bond with Stephanie, a killer-whale trainer, and their relationship grows deeper after Stephanie suffers an accident. Featuring: Marion



GARY ECK HEADLINES AT THE BIG GIG, WITH MANDY NOLAN AND ELLEN BRIGGS THIS THURSDAY AT BALLINA RSL



THE PARIS OPERA BALLET PRESENTS LA SYLPHIDE, SCREENING AT PALACE BYRON BAY CINEMA ON SUNDAY



THOUGHTS OF HOME ART EXHIBITION WITH WORKS BY RENE BOLTON AND KATKA ADAMSTHIS SATURDAY AT ART PIECE GALLERY IN MULLUMBIMBY

Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts. From acclaimed director Jacques Audiard, this multi-award-winning film is like no other. Primal and expressive.

Rust and Bone was selected as part of official competition at the 2012 Cannes Film Festival. Four and a half stars from Margaret and David *At the Movies*.

Drill Hall Theatre, Mullumbimby on **Friday**. Dinner 6.30pm, Film 7.30pm.

Rated: MA 15+. Country of Origin: France/Belgium.

Film tickets: \$14/12 conc. Pre-book at Mullum Bookshop.

Thoughts of Home

Recent winner of the 2013 Northern Rivers Portrait Prize, **Rene Bolton**, joins artist and curator (Wilson Art Award) **Katka Adams** to present a poetic glimpse into the domestic.

Katka Adams finds meaning in the mundane and in the daily accoutrements of kitchen and dining room, a sense of place, home and belonging. While renovating her house, she moved everything single thing out, and then returned only those things she considered

especially treasured or useful. While many were connected to memories and to the people closest to her, she also appreciated the beauty of simple, apparently ordinary things – a discarded jar, some spoons, an odd teacup, the weight of a teapot in the hand, a half-remembered nick-nack – these things both evoke and create a sense of home. So she decided to make an exercise of recording them, one object a day, one day at a time. Then with a stylist's eye for composition, Adams began to pair otherwise unrelated objects to create personal vignettes; vibrant pastels, notoriously labile, meticulously tamed in further service of her intimate narratives.

For Rene Bolton there are no such musings. Nostalgia, memory, story, even reflection are all subordinate to the demands of paint. Jostled by it, enticed and seduced, the painter is led by the brush. It is an exercise in trial and error mimicking life itself, uncertainty leading

step by tentative step to precarious resolution. There is always a sense of the unfinished to Bolton's work and, at the same time, an indelible sense of rightness. It's as if the paint itself, infinitely malleable, is used as a metaphor for life. Here, in the stillness of this object, he seems to say, is life's constant motion, described to you through the fluidity of paint.

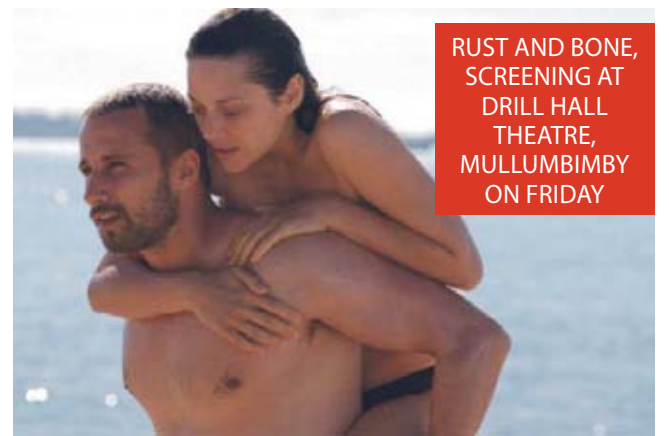
For Katka object serves as anchor – sense sensation is the reliable launchpad from which imagination can soar and stories reveal themselves. For Rene the object is a portal into its own ultimate immateriality.

One plays, one dreams. One embellishes, one pares right back. And in so doing, both transcend banality.

Saturday Art Piece Gallery Mullumbimby 3.30pm.

The Paris Opera Ballet presents La Sylphide

Created in 1832 at the Paris Opera, Philippe Taglioni's *La Sylphide* heralded the advent of the romantic ballet. The delicate and ethereal dancer Marie Taglioni played the unattainable, dream-conjured sylph, alongside Joseph Mazilier. The libretto by Adolphe Nourrit was inspired by romantic tales recounting the impossible love between a human and a supernatural creature, with the tormented young James finding himself



RUST AND BONE, SCREENING AT DRILL HALL THEATRE, MULLUMBIMBY ON FRIDAY

torn between the promise of a comfortable life held out by his impending marriage to Effie, and the freedom embodied by the Sylphide, that inaccessible ideal who comes to him in his dreams.

The work was a critical triumph from the outset, praised in particular by Théophile Gautier, who would later write the libretto for *Giselle*. This emblematic ballet was lost to the repertoire for more than a century and is now being presented at the Paris Opera with a cast featuring The Étoiles, Premiers Danseurs and Corps de Ballet Paris Opera Orchestra in a faithful recreation by Pierre Lacotte, whose immense choreographic culture has enabled him to unravel and recast the spells of the grand French romantic style.

La Sylphide screens at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Sunday July 28** at 1pm.



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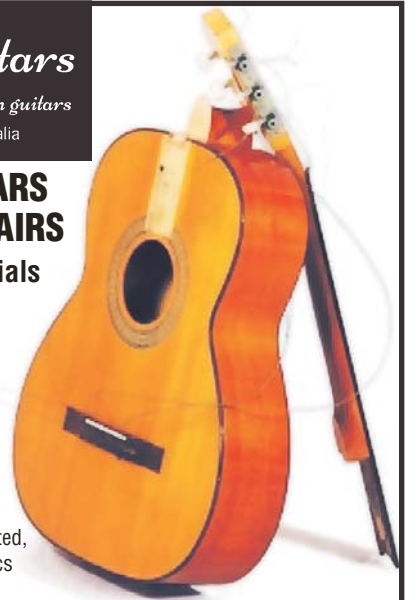
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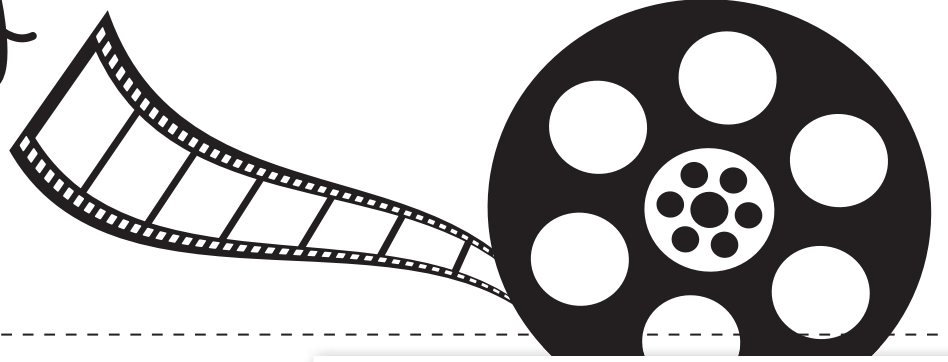
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Happiness Never Comes Alone

There will always be an enthusiastic audience that equates subtitles with sophistication. Lately, however, I have come to slot the French romantic comedy, with its lead man a gauche mixture of Mister Bean and Frank Spencer, into the no-go zone. It's all a matter of what tickles your funny bone – I was surrounded by women who laughed like drains in the first half of this – but if slapstick that is comprised of a klutz who jumps around a lot and a beautiful woman who falls over at the drop of a hat is not your café au lait you might struggle with this. As a slow reader, and because film is essentially a visual medium, it took me a while to pick up the

rhythm and, when I did, I was irritated by the sequence that introduces Sacha (Gad Elmaleh) to Charlotte (Sophie Marceau). It's pouring with rain and both get drenched. Their eyes meet, she agrees to adjourn with him for a drink and, voila, they're sitting in a cosy bar, neatly coiffed and in clothes previously soaking but now as dry as a bone. It's only a movie, I had to remind myself – but really, Sacha is a fabulous pianist at a happening Paris night spot. Women can't resist him and, also like Charlie Sheen in *Two And A Half Men*, he makes a euro from writing advertising jingles. He's not interested in settling down and he can't stand kids – which is gratifying – but

with buddy Laurent (Maurice Barthélémy) he's working on a career-changing stage show. L'amour conquers his world after the Charlotte incident. As a feminist, she is a dumb broad who is still under the thumb of the father of her children, from whom she's been long separated. Of the kids, Sacha observes that one is a dead ringer for Philip Seymour Hoffman – it's his best line. Professional ambition and emotional fulfilment come into happy alignment as the plot goes from threadbare to nauseating. Paris is beautiful, but we already knew that. ~ **John Campbell**



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Pacific Rim

It felt as though this had already been going for an eternity before the opening credits appeared on screen. Near deafened by the cacophony of mangling metal and million-piece orchestra, I sank into a deep funk, longing for a couple of pre-emptive Panadol. What sort of megalomaniacal seizure, you can't help wondering, took hold of Guillermo del Toro to lead him from the haunting beauty of *Pan's Labyrinth* and *The Devil's Backbone* to the brain-dead wastelands of uber-CGI and comic superheroes? The bloke's genius for fantasy is undeniable but, honestly, how anybody older than sixteen can sit through this sort of thing without being overwhelmed by catatonic boredom is beyond me. Instead of coming from distant galaxies, the aliens here emerge from subterranean vaults at the bottom of the ocean – and they are whoppers. At least twenty storeys high, their mission is to smash and kill all life on Earth, and they are fulfilling it big time. The only things holding the apocalypse at bay are equally massive, manmade robots that are controlled by humans who, connected by dreams and working in pairs, pilot them from within. Stacker Pentecost (Idris Elba) is the cool-as-a-cucumber black officer with a mysterious nosebleed, who is in command

of the good guys. I had some difficulty telling the two young guns apart until I noticed that the one who was destined to get the drop-dead gorgeous Asian girl had been made up with a smidgen too much pink lippy. An American actor carrying the delightful moniker of Max Martini plays an Aussie whose accent is as folksy as Kevin Rudd's, and there are a couple of stereotypical puny scientists providing occasional light relief. The story – romance, sacrifice, loyalty – is straight out of Screenwriting 101, but the effects are superb, if you



like that kind of thing. A highlight is when a crew of humans gets inside a dead monster's body to find that it is pregnant – now

that's a first. I couldn't hear a thing for two days. ~ **John Campbell**

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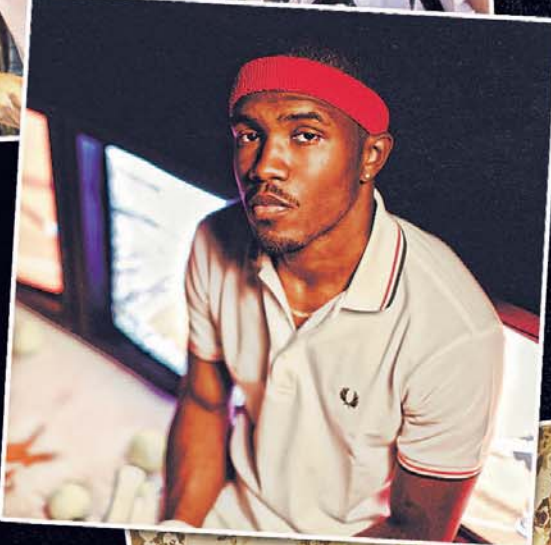
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Anticipation is building as organisers prepare to host Splendour in the Grass for the first time at the North Byron Parklands site at the top end of Byron Shire.

Looking at the program is like spying through a window at a sumptuous feast knowing that, like a kid in the proverbial chocolate box, you are going to be able to satiate your musical hunger and fill your mind to the brim with one delicious sensation after another, but the music is not the only place you will get your jollies – as an accompaniment to the likes of Frank Ocean, Empire of the Sun, Flume, The Presets, Laura Marling, Baby Shambles and James Blake, just to name the tip of the glorious iceberg, other highlights will tickle your mind when a panel with Ben Lee discusses the effects of altered states on composition, and the debate: Can We Trust The Media? will deliver a special appearance from WikiLeaks editor-in-chief and Victorian Senate candidate Julian Assange from his base in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London.

This is going to be so much fun!

driving guitars and anthemic melodies, the gulf is embraced, and the void is ultimately surfed.



Babyshambles
Fri 7.45–8.45pm
Supertop

Baby Shambles

Playing his first ever show in Australia, Pete Doherty, the wild and reckless Londoner personifies all that is rock 'n' roll. Babyshambles have to date released two albums, and earlier this year news broke that they were working on a third album. By the time they hitch their wagon to Splendour you can bet they'll be armed with a fistful of new songs.

Matt Corby

He's still only in his early 20s, but Matt Corby's songs and vocals elicit a sensation that is nothing short of captivating. He has previously been compared to legendary artists such as Nick Drake and Jeff Buckley. Matt's songs continue to deliver with maturity well beyond his years, while his live performances have become renowned for bringing large audiences to a complete standstill.



Matt Corby
Fri 9–10pm
GW McLennan Tent

Entertainment

FRIDAY

Klaxons

When faced with a vast and unknown gulf, the most standard response is to find a path to circumvent it. A very basic and understandable



Klaxons
Fri 10–11pm
Mix Up

impulse exists to avoid that obstacle – unless of course, you are Klaxons. When you're less a band and more a sonic Socratic method wrapped in hard-

Flight Facilities

Secret identities, aeronautical puns and releasing music at a snail's pace; this is what we know of Flight Facilities so far. While Flight Facilities don't like to be pigeonholed by genre, they are vocal about their influences. They have drawn inspiration from acts, past and present, such as ELO, Jamiroquai, Daft Punk, Chic, Mylo and more.

Flight Facilities are slowly building a reputation for delivery on every remix. Most recently they tackled four decades of music and historical moments through four one-hour mixtapes.



Flight Facilities
Fri 8.30–9.30
Mix Up

The journey is only just beginning; sit back, relax and enjoy what is coming your way.

Splendour in the Grass

THURSDAY 25 JULY

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MEXICAN CANTINA				TROPICANTE 12.00-4.00			DJ SPEX 4.00-8.00				DWIGHT CHOCOLATE ESCOBAR 8.00-12.00		
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Empire of the Sun

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from this standalone artist. Eight years since the release of the ARIA and APRA-winning *Tea & Sympathy*, *Departures* is synth overdubs, complicated rhythms, crackling beats, and newfound energy - just don't miss it.

Bernard Fanning

Loops, horn breaks, sax solos, stories written across the globe and thoughts of home. This is what you can expect from Bernard Fanning with songs from *Departures*, the highly anticipated new solo album

Bernard Fanning
Sat 10-11pm
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The National
Sat 10.30-12 midnight
Supertop

The National

Formed in 1999, The National is vocalist Matt Berninger fronting two pairs of brothers: Aaron and

Bryce Dessner, and Scott and Bryan Devendorf.

Flume
Sat 10.30-11.30
Mix Up

Performing their only show in Australia, The National are gearing for a larger-than-life exclusive festival appearance at Splendour in the Grass. Masters of melancholy, this most esteemed band will be treating you to a live rendition of their soon to be released album *Trouble Will Find Me!*

Flume

Flume, a 21-year-old beatmaker from Sydney, is proving to be one of the breakout stars of

Splendour in the Grass

FRIDAY 26 JULY

	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00
SUPERTOP		BAPTISM OF FIRE 12.30-1.00	DUNE RATS 1.20-2.00	DEAP VALLY 2.15-2.55	WAVVES 3.10-4.00	WELCOME TO COUNTRY 4.30-4.45	HAIM 4.45-5.45	BOY & BEAR 6.15-7.15	BABYSHAMBLES 7.45-8.45	TV ON THE RADIO 9.15-10.15	MUMFORD & SONS 10.45-12.00					
MIX UP		THE HATED 2.30-1.15	XAPHOON JONES 1.15-2.00	MITZI 2.00-2.45	XAPHOON JONES 2.45-3.30	ROBERT DELONG 3.30-4.15	D CUP 4.15-5.15	CLARRY CRONNE & THE ENGINE RACKETTES 5.15-6.15	D CUP 6.15-7.00	DARWIN DEEZ 7.00-8.00	YOLANDA BE COOL 8.00-8.30	FLIGHT FACILITIES 8.30-9.30	YOLANDA BE COOL 9.30-10.00	KLAXONS 10.00-11.00		
GW McLENNAN TENT		SONGS 2.45-1.30	CUB SCOUTS 2.00-2.45	DAUGHTER 3.15-4.00	UNKNOWN MUSICAL ORCHESTRA 4.30-5.30	PORTUGAL THE MAN 6.00-7.00	YOU AM I (SOUND AS EVER) 7.30-8.30	MATT CORBY 9.00-10.00	ARCHITECTURE IN HELSINKI 10.30-11.30							
TIPI FOREST			MODULE EIGHT 2.00-3.00	SCHWARR 3.00-4.00	SHORT CIRCUIT 4.00-5.30	ZIV 5.30-7.00	JOHNY LOVE 7.05-8.30	EMMY LOU 8.30-9.30	BLOKE-O DNO 9.30-11.00	DISCROW 11.00-12.30	STRANGE PLANET 12.30-2.00					
GLOBAL VILLAGE	ZENITH YOGA 8.00-9.30 HOLYWOOD DANCE CULTURE & DANCE 10.00-11.00 CRUIS SPACE 10.00-2.00	MINJUNGBAL 11.30-12.30	DEAF POETRY WITH LUKA LESSON 1.00-2.00	BURLESQUE WITH MISS FRIDY 2.30-3.30	RODY PERCUSSION GREG SHEEHAN 4.00-5.00	APPLEONIA 6.30-7.30	KUNDALINI DANCE JOURNEY WITH LEYOLAH ANTARA 7.45-9.00	FIERCE LIGHT DOCUMENTARY 9.15-11.00	ELECTRIC GARDEN DJ'S 12.15-2.00							
BAR	NEW YORK CATS 11.00-12.00	HUSLA VS JAMES DE BOND 12.00-1.00	BEE AMPERSAND VS MADDIE J 1.00-2.30	OZ DEATHWAYS VS BLEEDING KNEES CLUB DJS 2.30-3.30	1 OH YOU VS NORTHEAST PARTY HOUSE DJS 3.30-4.30	STRENGTH VS JEMELLA CORNE 4.30-5.00	JUST LIKE HONEY 5.00-6.00	THE FADERS 6.00-7.00	RA FEAT. GOLD ON GOLD 7.00-8.00	BAD NEWS TOILET 8.00-9.00	BENSON VS MIKE METRO 9.00-10.00	INDIAN SUMMER 10.00-11.00	XAPHOON JONES 11.00-12.00	FLIGHT FACILITIES DECADE DJ SET 12.00-1.00	EMOH INSTEAD 1.00-2.00	
MEXICAN CANTINA		DJ SPEX 12.00-4.00	FIESTA VIVA MARIACHI 4.00-4.45	TROPICANTE 4.45-6.45	FIESTA VIVA MARIACHI 6.45-7.30	TROPICANTE 7.30-9.30	FIESTA VIVA MARIACHI 9.30-10.00	DWIGHT CHOCOLATE ESCOBAR 10.00-2.00								
Red Bull Music Academy		MODERN FAIRYTALE 12.00-1.30	BEN FESTER 1.30-3.00	ANDY WEBB 3.00-4.00	HAYDEN JAMES 4.00-5.15	CHARLES MURDOCH 5.15-6.00	MITZI DJS 6.00-7.30	OTOLOGIC DJS 7.30-9.00	FUTURE CLASSIC DJS 9.00-11.00	ONRA 11.00-12.00	RICK WILHITE 12.00-2.00					
FORUM	INTERVIEW AND Q&A WITH SENATOR CHRISTINE MILNE 11.00-12.00	APRA PRESENTS SONGWRITERS SPEAK 1.00-2.00	DEBATE: CAN WE TRUST THE MEDIA? 2.30-4.00													
BUSKER STAGE	TOM DODD 12.00-1.00	WALRUS & CARPENTER 1.15-2.15	KIT BRAY 2.30-3.30	GARRETT KATO 3.45-5.00												

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2013. Flume got his first taste for producing at age 13 from the most unlikely of places – a music production program he found in a cereal box. Taking a no-holds-barred attitude to music creation, Flume takes inspiration from a wide variety of sources and scenes distilling his sound into a melodic bass-heavy style that is uniquely his own.

Flume's production ability is matched by his live show, which has come into full effect – he is one of the first generation who doesn't know life before the internet and perhaps this explains his global appeal.

Cold War Kids

Long Beach, CA four-piece Cold War Kids emerged in 2006 with their acclaimed debut *Robbers & Cowards* – which immediately struck a chord with Australian audiences and began a (mutual) love affair between band and country, which has since led to Top 10 albums, several Hottest 100 entries and multiple tours.

In 2013, and with a bit of a lineup change, Cold War Kids, re-arranged and reinvigorated, are delighted to be coming back to Splendour with a bag of tunes, both old and new.



Cloud Control

Cloud Control are a delightfully self-deprecating bunch. Born



Cold War Kids
Sat 6-7pm
13 Supertop

and raised in the spectacular Blue Mountains within minutes of each other's houses, Alister Wright and Ulrich Lenfer had never even written a song before Ulrich's sister Heidi entered them into a battle of the bands. Cloud Control are currently recording their second album.

Cloud Control
Sat 5.15-6.15
GW McLennan Tent



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SUPERTOP	POSTBLUE 12.30-1.00	PALMA VIOLETS 1.20-2.00	VIOLENT SOHO 2.20-3.00	JAKE BUGG 3.20-4.10	SOMETHING FOR KATE 4.30-5.30	COLD WAR KIDS 6.00-7.00	BIRDS OF TOKYO 7.30-8.30	EMPIRE OF THE SUN 9.00-10.00	THE NATIONAL 10.30-12.00						
MIX UP		TWINSY 12.30-1.15	BAD EZZY 1.15-2.00	JAGWAR MA 2.00-2.45	BAD EZZY 2.45-3.30	CHET FAKER 3.30-4.30	OTOLOGIC 4.30-5.15	MS MR 5.15-6.15	OTOLOGIC 6.15-7.00	DRAPHT 7.00-8.00	ALISON WUNDERLAND DJ SET 8.00-8.45	FAT FREDDY'S DROP 8.45-9.45	ALISON WUNDERLAND DJ SET 9.45-10.30	FLUME 10.30-11.30	
GW McLENNAN TENT		ART OF SLEEPING 12.30-1.00	VANCE JOY 1.30-2.15	VILLAGERS 2.45-3.30	WHITLEY 4.00-4.45	CLOUD CONTROL 5.15-6.15	SARAH BLASKO 6.45-7.45	THE POLYPHONIC SPREE 8.15-9.30	BERNARD FANNING 10.00-11.00						
TIPI FOREST			LEXO PERPLEXO 2.00-3.00	STOMPBOX 3.00-4.00	TAYA 4.00-5.30	UNSEEN DIMENSIONS 5.30-7.00	SAMMY K 7.05-8.30	LYDIA 8.30-9.30	SOUNDWAVE 9.30-11.00	BLUNT INSTRUMENT 11.00-12.30	PAUL ABAD 12.30-2.00				
GLOBAL VILLAGE	YOGA SYNERGY 8.00-9.30	MINJUNGBAL 8.00-9.00	BEAT POETRY WITH LUKA LESSON 1.00-2.00	BURLESQUE WITH MISS FRIDY 2.30-3.30	ZENTHAI YOGA WITH GWYN WILLIAMS 4.00-5.00	UNSEEN DIMENSIONS 5.30-7.00	BEN LEE WELCOME TO THE WORK 6.30-7.45	MANCHOIR 8.00-9.30	FIERCE LIGHT DOCUMENTARY 8.45-10.30	DJ CHRIS DECKER ELECTRO GIPSY SWING 10.45-11.45	RAPSALLION 12.15-2.00				
BAR FRIENDS	THE GATLING GUNS 11.00-12.00	RONESWORTHY 12.00-1.00	MILLIONS DJS 1.00-2.00	GIBBS 2.00-3.00	THE JUNGLE GIANTS DJ SET VS AMPLIFIRE 3.00-4.00	JAMES WRIGHT 4.00-5.00	LAST DINDOSAURS DJ SET VS AMPLIFIRE 5.00-6.00	FALCONA 6.00-7.00	YMOFM 7.00-8.00	YUNG FRANCO 8.00-9.00	NO HOPE DJS 9.00-10.00	PONY CLUB 10.00-11.00	TEEN GIRLS 11.00-12.30	BENRAMA 12.30-2.00	
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FORUM	WOMEN OF LETTERS 10.00-11.30	DOCUMENTARY AND Q&A THE SUNNYBOY 12.00-2.30	COMEDY: A RATIONAL FEAR 3.00-4.00												
BUSKER STAGE	DESA MANI CLIQUE 12.00-1.00	BEN WILSON 1.15-2.15	TIM STOKES 2.30-3.30	MOJO BLUESMEN 3.45-5.00											

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SUNDAY

Frank Ocean



Frank Ocean
Sun 11-12pm
Supertop

Frank is a less-is-more kind of guy, the quiet type who saves his words because his songs tell us as much about him as they do ourselves. His live show emphasises that intimacy, closes that razor-thin gap between the man and his fans. Because as rare as he is, Frank Ocean is also familiar, both in the way he

Frank Ocean has character. He's rare. In a world that divvies up art by genre, that constantly seeks to quantify cool, he is impossible to miss, like a panda bear in a pine forest. And over the past year or so, he's become harder to ignore.

moves among us, undeniably a product of this post-everything, hustle-hard, DIY musical moment, and in the way he conveys that quality that we're all always seeking: utter timelessness.

Of Monsters and Men

Of Monsters and Men is an amiable group of five daydreamers who craft



The Presets
Sun 10.15-11.15pm
Mix Up

folkie pop songs. But last year, the normally mild-mannered six-pack transformed into total rock stars after stomping out their competition during Músiktílaunir, a yearly battle of the bands in their native Iceland.

The Presets

One of Australia's most in-demand music exports. Featuring ten prismatic, synth-

Buskers remind us of home

The Buskers Stage is back this year at Splendour in the Grass, showcasing some of the far north coast's finest local busking talent. The stage debuted at the festival last year as part of our welcome home to Byron and now that we are home for good, it is here to stay. Aimed at giving buskers you might encounter on the streets of Byron Bay, community events, markets or seaside shindigs the chance to entertain the crowd at Splendour, the Buskers Stage is an ode to the Rainbow Region and a nod to the area's reputation as one of Australia's biggest music hubs.

This year the stage will be headlined by some favourites from last year, Garrett Kato and the Mojo Bluesmen. Newcomers to the Buskers Stage include well-known locals Tim Stokes and Kit Bray along with Tom Dodd, Desa Mani Clique, Milan, Walrus & the Carpenter, Ben Wilson & The Job Seekers, Paul Adams, Aysha Killed a Sailor and the Mojo Bluesmen. Last year the Buskers Stage reminded us how good it was to be home when they welcomed us into the festival each day and this year they will remind us we are home and here to stay.

laced songs, this tour is to promote their latest offering, *Pacifica*, which sees The Presets boldly venture into new, uncharted musical territories. Traversing both light and shade

in energy and emotion, the album was produced by the band - Julian Hamilton and Kim Moyes - and mixed in Los Angeles with Tony Hoffer.

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MIX UP		PVT 12:30-1:15	TYLER TOUCHE 1:15-2:00	ALPINE 2:00-2:45	TYLER TOUCHE 2:45-3:30	THE BAMBOOS 3:30-4:15	PEKING DUK 4:15-5:00	EVERYTHING EVERYTHING 5:00-6:00	PEKING DUK 6:00-6:45	HERMITUDE 6:45-7:45	WHAT SO NOT 7:45-8:30	JAMES BLAKE 8:30-9:30	WHAT SO NOT 9:30-10:15	THE PRESETS 10:15-11:15	
GW McLENNAN TENT		POTATO POTATO 12:30-1:00	THE CHEMIST 1:30-2:15	LITTLE GREEN CARS 2:45-3:30	SNAKADAKTAL 4:00-5:00	GJRRUMUL 5:30-6:30	THE DRONES 7:00-8:00	YOU AM I (HI FI WAY) 8:30-9:30	LAURA MARLING 10:00-11:00						
TIPI FOREST				MIDJUM 2:00-3:00	SLINKY 3:00-4:00	MISS MOON 4:00-5:30	TRANCEDUCER 5:30-7:00	RUFFY 7:05-8:30	REFORM 8:30-9:30	BEATDUSTA 9:30-11:00	LIKE PSYWALKER 11:00-12:30	DAKINI 12:30-2:00			
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James Blake

It all started, says James Blake, with Joni Mitchell. His favourite singer-songwriter, Joni came to see him at the Troubadour in Los Angeles two years ago and hung around afterwards to talk. 'She's an oracle', says James. 'I learnt a lot just from meeting her.'



James Blake
Sun 8.30-9.30
Mix Up

On the flight back to London James wrote *Overgrown*, the gently immense song which gives its name to his remarkable second album. 'I think it's the best thing I've ever written and it's the strongest message on the album', says James.

Laura Marling

Such is Laura Marling's history with Australia, it's easy to forget she is still but 23 years old. The proverbial old head on young shoulders, Laura's (soon to be) four-album career has seen her

firstly come to the fore as the leading light of whatever 'nu-folk' scene ever existed, then promptly transcend that movement, establishing herself as one of the most singular artists of the age, creating subtle yet potent music that can't easily be defined by any other word than 'timeless'.



Laura Marling
Sun 10-11pm
GW McLennan Tent

Forums

FRIDAY

Debate: Can we trust the media?

A highlight of this debate will be a special appearance from WikiLeaks' editor-in-chief and Victorian Senate candidate Julian Assange from his base in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London.

Former Fairfax online editor Hugh Martin will moderate two teams of media experts for this debate including: Ten Network boss Russel Howcroft; WikiLeaks' as-yet unannounced NSW Senate candidate; writer and ABC broadcaster Dominic Knight; online journalist and media commentator Andrew Crook (Crikey.com.au); and writer/comedian/former lawyer Alice Fraser, as they go head to head debating the crucial question: Can We Trust The Media?

SUNDAY

Panel: Ayahuasca & Altered Consciousness - Path to creativity or road to oblivion?

Prolific singer/songwriter Ben Lee's latest album, *Ayahuasca: Welcome To The Work*, is dedicated to the South American hallucinogenic plant medicine he credits with inspiring his most recent spiritual and musical journey. This fascinating practice of pursuing altered states of consciousness as a path to creativity is not without controversy - or tragedy.

Triple J's Lindsay 'The Doctor' McDougall hosts a panel of artists including Ben Lee, Australian rock royalty Dave Graney and Clare Moore (The Moodists, Dave Graney & The Coral Snakes), Scott Owen (The Living End), singer/songwriter Lisa Mitchell, Nadav Kahn (Gelbison, Kahn Brothers), writer/filmmaker Rak Razaman (Aya Awakenings) and Sydney/Bond University neuroscientist Professor Bulent Turman, as they explore altered states of consciousness.



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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **HIT THAT HIT MUSICAL BINGO**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KYLE LIONHART**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **REVIER**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT 10PM DJ TISAMURAI**
- THE JUNCTION, BYRON DJ **LEO DIAZ AND FRIENDS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **DJ BATHTUB**
- HENRY ROUS HOTEL, BALLINA 7.30PM **KIKU**
- UNIBAR, LISMORE **OPEN MIC**

THURSDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 12PM **END OF THE ROAD SPLENDOUR EVE PARTY FEAT. ALISON WONDERLAND & EMOH INSTEAD**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **ONE NIGHT WITH JACKIE ONASSIS, ELIZABETH ROSE, FISHING, JINJA SAFARI**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **JOSH HAMILTON**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **JAMES T**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **YOLANDA BE COOL**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **MULLUM UKE**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **SWEET HARMONY**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7.30PM **JAFFER & HARRY**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **GARY ECK WITH MANDY NOLAN & ELLEN BRIGGS**

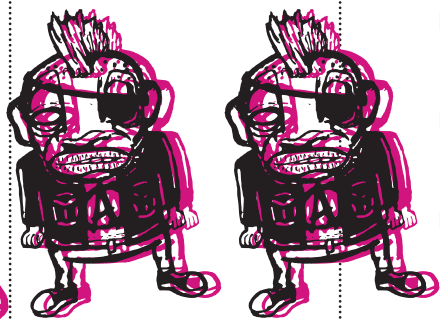
FRIDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 12PM **BEATDUSTA 8PM DJ LONGTIME**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **VANESSA BAKER & THE ELECTRIC ECCLECTIC**
- NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D, DJ QC**
- YACKROCKCAFE, BYRON 6PM **MOANS LIKE LISA, SEABOUND, ABEL TASMAN & HOLLOW**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **DJ POB**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **AYSHA AND DR BAZ**

- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **LEZ KARSKI**
- BANGALOW BOWLO LIL' FI **AND THE DIRTY RASCALS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MARK HEAZLETT BAND**
- ST MARTINS HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6:30PM **CHANTING COMMUNITY GATHERING THE HOUSE OF BLISS, HEARTS ON FIRE**
- MIDDLE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- ROUS HOTEL, BALLINA 9.30PM **DJ ZODINI**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE 9.30PM **RECHARGE DJ**
- MURWILLUMBAH RSL 6.30PM **CHRIS COOK**
- UKI HALL **GLO DANCE WITH OKA AND DJ PULSE**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE**



- **ENSEMBLE**
- NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **JIMMY D, DJ QC**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **TOBIAS MOLDENHAUER**
- THE JUNCTION, BYRON 11AM **WHITE RHINO SPLENDOUR BENDER DAY PARTY (10 DJS)**
- TEMPLE BYRON 4.30PM **SOUNDSHOWER**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **REGROOVED FEAT. PAUL MASTER**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
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- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8PM **TRACEY HAMPSON**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **NIGHTSHIFT**
- MARTY'S @ CABARITA 8PM **AARON BISHOP**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **SCOTT WHATMAN**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 7.30PM **STEVE MICHAELS**
- COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 6PM **LIQUID CAFE DUO**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **CAPTAIN WOW**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **TODD RUNDGREN**

SUNDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 10AM **BREKKIE BEATS FEAT. SOSEUME DJS, FALCONA**

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LIONHEIR**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE HOMBRES**
- NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS**
- BYRON BREWERY 2PM **CULTURE AND ROOTS MUSIC AFTERNOON**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **DJS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 12.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **MASON RACK**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 2.30PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS TRIO**
- YUM YUM TREE, NEW BRIGHTON 11AM **ANDY HOLM**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **JAYNE HENRY**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **RED FEATHER ROAD**

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 5PM **SIMON MEOLA**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 2PM **GAVIN DONIGER**
- KINGSCLIFF SLSC 8PM **PAUL ATKINS**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2PM **WHO'S CHARLIE**

- MARTY'S @ CABARITA 8PM **DAVE MURRAY**

- LISMORE CITY BOWLING CLUB 2PM **ACID BLEED**

- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 12PM **MICHAEL EOTVOS**

MONDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 12PM **BEATDUSTA**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE FIRE TREE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**

TUESDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **TOBIAS MOLDENHAUER**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **CLOCKS & DICE**
- MARTY'S @ CABARITA 8PM **DAVE MURRAY'S OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 8PM **TRACY VAUGHAN**

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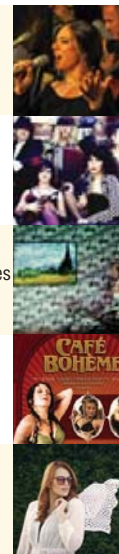
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Hyland's compelling style zeroes in on character

This is How by M J Hyland

Review by Christopher Hanley

The American novelist Jonathan Franzen once said that a writer should always write in the third person unless a really distinctive first person voice offers itself irresistibly.

Patrick Oxtoby, the main character and narrator in Maria Hyland's third novel *This is How*, is a really distinctive and compelling first person voice.

Reading an M J Hyland novel is like watching people through a magnifying glass. She slows down the rhythm of *This is How* with her simple language so you look more closely at her characters and you often feel like you are sitting in on their conversations.

A Hyland novel is also all verbs and nouns and many of the words are one syllable. 'I step forward, lift the wrench in my right hand and bring it down. Only once, a good, certain blow to his temple, not heavy, and the wrench bounces.' Twenty-three of the 29 words are one syllable.

Patrick has been jilted and he leaves his home, somewhere in the

north of England and turns up in winter at a boarding house, in an unnamed seaside town, with a toolkit under his arm and you know something is not quite right.

Patrick is an awkward young man. He thinks he gets it and others don't. He thinks his jokes are funny and they are not. You squirm a lot reading this book. He speaks and seems outwardly normal but his internal thought processes are strange. We also sense that Patrick could be violent.

M J Hyland is a fearless writer who writes stories about people who do not often appear in books. Her prose is deceptively simple and it seems she is trying to hide her art inside her modest language. All the words in an M J Hyland novel are self-sufficient and autonomous. Her sentences are the same and you sense that much time has been spent on the rewriting and editing of this novel.

This is How is set in the 1960s, without mobile phones and the internet, and we are returned to a slower world where everything takes time. People still write letters and process and change and communication are slow.

Hyland is a lawyer and the novel is based on a true story, *Twelve Interviews with Twelve Murderers* by Tony Parker. The claustrophobic atmosphere of the second part of the novel clearly comes from her meticulous research and from her stints teaching creative writing to prisoners.

Our world today is black and white and instantaneous. Crimes and all our blemishes and mistakes are up on the internet or TV, virtually as they happen. A novelist though has the advantage of explaining the back story and of working in the grey to build empathy for their characters and their actions.

Fiction writing allows a writer to be more sympathetic to flawed characters than we can afford to be in the real world. Patrick is a 22 year old middle class boy who ends up in a maximum security prison and Hyland works a lot in the grey in this book to build sympathy for Patrick and others, particularly some of the long term career criminals in his prison. Life shrinks in gaol for Patrick and there are rules and ultimately it is an easier place for him to be than the real world, where he does not seem to understand the rules.

For me one of the great achievements of this novel is in demonstrating through fiction how any of us could end up in a place we never thought we would inhabit. A space so foreign and scary that our whole being would collapse.

Patrick adapts in prison as he learns that the rules are simple and that once you learn them, there is a way to survive. A way to exist.

In *This is How*, M J Hyland shows us what it is like to not be able to say what we feel. To be without the right words. To be like Patrick, who says 'I wanted to push her down the stairs, make the kind of impression I did not know how to make with words.'

Finally can I also recommend two works of nonfiction by M J Hyland?

1. *My Drugs Do Work My Life On Brain Enhancers* – *The Guardian* May 2013.
2. *A Body's Betrayal* An essay in *Granta*.

Both essays are on the BBWF website www.byronbaywritersfestival.com. They are raw and confronting and brave.

M J H will be appearing at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, August 2-4.



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Festival director Jeni Caffin said that writers can book a one on one consultation with outstanding author and writing tutor, Sarah Armstrong, or come along to the all day Nuts and Bolts session on Thursday where a range of industry professionals will share their hard-won wisdom.

'New writers benefit enormously from the opportunity to have an experienced writer read their work and provide them with constructive advice,' Jeni said.

'Thanks to funding from the Litlink program and Varuna the Writers House we are able to offer one hour consultations with Sarah Armstrong at the Festival.

Sarah's first novel, *Salt Rain*, was shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, the Queensland Premier's Award and the Dobbie Award so she is eminently suited to offer assistance to developing writers.

'Sarah will read up to thirty pages of writing beforehand and provide a detailed and supportive critique with the opportunity to ask questions.

'The Nuts and Bolts session on Thursday covers the business and practicalities of being a writer. Over ten industry professionals, including authors, publishers and publicists will share their knowledge of the industry. Hear the myths, the jargon and the truths of publishing from those in the know.

'We have an action-packed program lined up with representatives from leading publishing houses, the Australia Council for the Arts, Southern Cross University and the Australian Society of Authors to name just a few. Participants will walk away well informed about the ins and outs of the industry, and with the ultimate toolkit of tips, facts and insider knowledge' Jeni said.

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Could you tell us a little about your background and influences? John: the guru of Thai cuisine David Thompson sparked my passion for Thai food. During my formative years as a chef I encountered David, who taught me all about Thai food and the fine art of balancing flavours.

Mariana: I have worked in England and Italy before coming to Australia. Being one of four managers at El Brellin, a historical restaurant in Milan, Italy, has taught me a lot about running a restaurant, but it is the love for food and life that is at the heart of my customer service.

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☾ First quarter July 16 13:19	☾ Third quarter July 30 03:44					
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 M	0639	1700	0014	1156	0223,1.38; 1514,1.51	0843,0.53; 2136,0.69
2 T	0639	1700	0109	1233	0327,1.29; 1610,1.54	0931,0.57; 2245,0.67
3 W	0639	1701	0204	1313	0430,1.24; 1701,1.58	1021,0.59; 2345,0.62
4 T	0639	1701	0257	1355	0527,1.24; 1749,1.63	1108,0.59
5 F	0639	1701	0349	1439	0616,1.25; 1831,1.68	0032,0.57; 1153,0.58
6 S	0639	1702	0438	1526	0700,1.28; 1911,1.72	0114,0.51; 1235,0.56
7 S	0639	1702	0526	1616	0741,1.30; 1947,1.75	0150,0.46; 1314,0.55
8 M	0639	1703	0611	1707	0818,1.32; 2024,1.77	0226,0.43; 1352,0.53
9 T	0638	1703	0652	1759	0856,1.34; 2059,1.77	0300,0.40; 1430,0.53
10 W	0638	1704	0731	1852	0932,1.35; 2134,1.75	0334,0.39; 1509,0.53
11 T	0638	1704	0808	1945	1011,1.36; 2211,1.71	0408,0.39; 1548,0.55
12 F	0638	1705	0843	2038	1050,1.37; 2248,1.65	0444,0.40; 1630,0.57
13 S	0638	1705	0918	2132	1132,1.39; 2329,1.58	0520,0.42; 1716,0.60
14 S	0637	1705	0953	2228	1218,1.41	0600,0.44; 1808,0.64
15 M	0637	1706	1029	2325	0014,1.49; 1308,1.44	0642,0.46; 1907,0.66
16 T	0637	1707	1107	0024	0107,1.41; 1403,1.48	0730,0.48; 2015,0.65
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20 S	0635	1709	1430	0333	0542,1.35; 1805,1.87	1127,0.41
21 S	0635	1709	1535	0435	0642,1.41; 1900,1.97	0048,0.27; 1224,0.35
22 M	0634	1710	1643	0533	0737,1.47; 1953,2.03	0141,0.17; 1320,0.31
23 T	0634	1710	1751	0626	0830,1.51; 2045,2.03	0231,0.11; 1415,0.28
24 W	0633	1711	1858	0714	0922,1.55; 2134,1.98	0320,0.10; 1509,0.29
25 T	0633	1711	2002	0757	1012,1.56; 2223,1.87	0407,0.14; 1602,0.33
26 F	0632	1712	2103	0838	1101,1.55; 2311,1.72	0453,0.20; 1656,0.40
27 S	0632	1712	2203	0916	1151,1.53; 2359,1.55	0537,0.30; 1751,0.49
28 S	0631	1713	2300	0954	1242,1.51	0621,0.39; 1849,0.57
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30 T	0630	1714	0000	1112	0144,1.25; 1430,1.47	0754,0.56; 2102,0.68
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BYRON 23 Cooper Street, Sat 9am. Household, furniture, clothes & variety

BANGALOW 9 Muskwood Pl. Sun 8.30. Big clean out. Clothes, furn, kids stuff, etc

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Safer Learner Driver course on offer

The new Safer Learner Driver Course introduced statewide in July this year reduces the number of supervised log-book hours a learner driver must complete from 120 to 100. STEER, a local youth safe transport project auspiced by the Byron Youth Service, has been accredited to provide the course in Byron Shire.

Local firefighter and STEER project coordinator, Phil Preston, says the course is a welcome initiative and will reduce the number of car crashes involving youth and create safer drivers.

'Firefighters witness firsthand the devastating effect car crashes have on families and communities,' says Mr Preston. 'Research shows resilience-based programs can reduce the risk of a youth hav-

ing a car crash by almost 50 per cent.'

The course has been developed specifically for young learner drivers and involves two modules. Module one is a three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. Module two is a two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to help learner drivers practice a range of safe driving behaviours.

'The course helps learner drivers identify potentially risky situations and offers strategies to avoid them,' says Mr Preston. 'Our aim is for young drivers to choose safe options.'

Courses will be held weekly in the northern rivers. For dates and bookings visit www.steerproject.org.au or call Phil on 0414 809 330.

Each degree of global warming might ultimately raise global sea levels by more than two metres, says study in PNAS

15/7/2013: Greenhouse gases emitted today will cause sea level to rise for centuries to come. Each degree of global warming is likely to raise sea level by more than two metres in the future, a study now published in the American *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* shows.

While thermal expansion of the ocean and melting mountain glaciers are the most important factors causing sea-level change today, the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets will be the dominant contributors within the next two millennia, according to the findings. Half of that rise might come from ice loss in Antarctica which is currently contributing less than 10 per cent to global sea-level rise.

'CO₂, once emitted by burning fossil fuels, stays an awfully long time in the atmosphere,' says Anders Levermann, lead author of the study and research domain co-chair at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. 'Consequently, the warming it causes also persists.'

Out of balance

The oceans and ice sheets are slow in responding, simply because of their enormous mass, which is why observed sea-level rise is now measured in millimetres per year. 'The problem is: once heated out of balance, they simply don't stop,' says Levermann.

The study is the first to combine evidence from early Earth's climate history with comprehensive computer simulations using physical models of all four major contributors to long-term global sea-level rise. During the 20th century, sea level rose by about 0.2 metres, and it is projected to rise by significantly less than two metres by 2100 even for the strongest scenarios considered.

At the same time, past climate records, which average sea-level and temperature changes over a long time, suggest much higher sea levels during periods of Earth's history that were warmer than present.

The international team of scientists used data from sediments from the bottom of the sea and ancient raised shorelines found on various coastlines around the world.

'Confident'

'The Antarctic computer simulations were able to simulate the past five million years of ice history, and the other two ice models were directly calibrated against observational data - which in combination makes the scientists confident that these models are correctly estimating the future evolution of long-term sea-level rise,' says Peter Clark, a paleo-climatologist at Oregon State University and co-author on the study.

If global mean temperature rises by four degrees compared to pre-industrial times, the Antarctic ice sheet will contribute about 50 per cent of sea-level rise over the next two millennia.

'Continuous sea-level rise is something we cannot avoid unless global temperatures go down again,' concludes Levermann.

'Sea-level rise might be slow on time scales on which we elect governments, but it is inevitable and therefore highly relevant for almost everything we build along our coastlines, for many generations to come.'

■ Article: Levermann, A., Clark, P., Marzeion, B., Milne, G., Polard, D., Radic, V., Robinson, A. (2013): *The multimillennial sea-level commitment of global warming*. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (early online edition) [DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1219414110].

Casino no place to go if you can't afford to lose

Story & photo John Campbell

For a while there, the Mullumbimby Giants were beginning to look like an outside chance of figuring in the NRRRL play-offs. Following a disastrous 2012 and a shaky start to 2013, coach Troy Johnstone had guided his boys to the cusp of an unlikely spot in the top five. It all came to a shattering end on a sunny winter's arvo at Queen Elizabeth Park last Sunday when the Casino Cougars gave the blue-and-golds a 49-16 hiding.

It was one of those games in which everything went right for the home side while all was reduced to ashes for the visitors. Not that luck had anything to do with it, and, to give credit where it's due, the Giants were poor, the Cougars excellent.

Mullum were away to a cracking start when Grant Cook surged into the Cougars' twenty after he'd cleaned-up a kick charge-down. In the ensuing set, young butter-blond second-rower Todd Arthur backed up some probing running by Dan Woods and Tim Abbott to stroll over and, with Woods's conversion, the Giants were ahead 6-0. Unfortunately, it didn't take long for things to go horribly awry.

Casino's custodian took a bomb and, from nothing, sent his half-back on an eighty-metre dash to the line. The Cougars' number seven, David Briggs, a spindly-legged but tough little Koori with a ton of pace, produced a whale of a game. He and his tall, Sutton-like number-six had a hand in all of Casino's nine tries.



The Giants' captain Dan Molenaar charges into the Cougars' defence at Casino on Sunday.

Play was halted for a while when an elderly touchie had to be replaced after his groin packed it in, but the break favoured the home side. Upon the resumption

they spread the ball from one wing to the other with crisp, accurate passing that allowed them to easily skirt Mullum's defensive line. Employing the principle that says

when something works, you keep doing it until it doesn't, Casino cashed in on the metres gained by their bigger forwards and dominant five-eighth by consistently sending it wide. In quick time it was 28-6 and the Giants, guilty of far too much ineffective tackling and lousy ball control, were starting to resemble the Australian cricketers at Lord's - which is to say, they were rooted.

The second forty started in much the same way as the

first. Mullum applied early pressure but when opportunity presented itself they surrendered possession with ill-considered or misdirected passes. The Cougars, lapping up their opponents' knock-ons, displayed overwhelming enthusiasm and never failed to take advantage of what came their way. Kicking a field-goal to make it 39-6 was a contemptuous appraisal of the visitors and Mullum, gritty to the end, struck back with true spirit.

Lightweight winger Zac Docking notched a try and, after a barnstorming lead-up by Jake 'Cobar' Francisco and Robbie 'Crazy' Goodacre, Aaron 'the Mo' Cook crossed under the sticks.

In the prelim, the Giants, who always produce a tough Under 18s outfit, registered an impressive 22-10 victory to keep alive their semis hopes.

Mullumbimby will now need to re-group for this Sunday's local derby against Byron Bay at Red Devil Park. You can rest assured that they will. Be there for what is always an intense battle.



Local derby captains: Mullum - Under 18s Aaron Walker, Reggies' Brian Woods and A Grade Dan Molenaar and Byron A Grade Ryan O'Connell, Reggies' Reece Egan and Under 18s Jacob Carter. The captains met on neutral territory at the halfway point on the Tyagarah overpass for a snapshot. A great day of local footy begins on Sunday at Red Devil Park from noon.

- Photo Eve Jeffery

Hatz by the green in Mullum

After a slow, wet year, the Mullumbimby Golf Club has struggled: the ladies of the club are arriving hat in hand to help raise funds to support the club.

Hatz by the Green is welcoming to members and guests. This is an opportunity to frock up and come to the club for what is sure to be a fun morning. The ever popular Ellen Briggs will MC for the event and there will be a fash-

ion parade, featuring Sue M's boutique and MeMe clothing. There will be raffles, prizes for best dressed and best hat; also a lucky door prize, but if you can't find a suitable hat fear not! Cindy from Hatz by the Sea will be on hand with a beautiful display, also available for hire. Local company Madura Tea are also sponsors and there will be a beautiful High Tea display by Mullum InStyle living.



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Gort a winner on the Goldy



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The pair beat Ryan Simmons and Robert Stirling to take out top place.

Stephen, whose Australian ranking reached as high as 72 in recent years, has coached some of the top junior players from both the Gold Coast and Byron Shire.

Stephen has been living on the Gold Coast but he has returned to his home town of Mullum where he will continue coaching.

Geckos school Swingers in Shand Series

Brian Mollet

After a week of wretched weather the clouds parted on Sunday to reveal Lomath Oval inviting, glistening and slightly moist, like a supermodel's lips, and hipster cricketers the Suffolk Swingers and the eclectic Geckos gathered and ready to give

the turf a little kiss.

The toss was unrecorded in the famous invisible score-book but must have taken place as the Suffolk lads raced out into the field where Levi (1-7) and Luke (1-4) were sharper than the razor wire round a detention centre with the new ball.

Three catches to Barney

behind the stumps had the Swingers on top early but Vinnie began to bully anything short to the boundary, and when he was joined by the sensible Ross the runs began to pile up like money in a casino's basement.

A quick flurry of footwork and a couple of waves of the bat and Anthony had joined Vinny and Ross in the sheds, unbeaten.

Owen and young fellow Jaden bowled well in the last overs but the damage was already done, the Geckos piling on 171.

James then ripped the new ball out of the cellophane, bisecting swingers opener Carl with a searing off-cutter and then having success with a ball he calls 'the Sharipova', where he lets out a huge grunt but there isn't much pace on the result.

At the other end Ali snaked in sliding curveballs and it took until the fifth over for the scorer's pen to so much as twitch. Barney (19) and Owen held out for a while but the Geckos were snaring everything like a pod of farmers friends on a wooly sock, Vinny diving around the covers and Saint Seymour somehow getting all ten thumbs around a caught and bowled. In the end only Chi's face-saving 23, while Jaden gamely held up one end, guided the shaken Swingers to a flaccid 77.

Top votes in the Saffron Shand good sport award, thanks to the Court House Hotel, went to Owen of the Swingers and Anthony of the Geckos.

Next week in the NSM, Main Arm take on the Left Bankers in the clash of the hillbillies.

Close game for Babes

The Brunswick Heads Babes soccer girls had not played for a month because of wet weather, holidays and a bye. Had the girls lost any match fitness? The last time they played Pottsville they lost 5-1.

Zoe led the team out on a beautiful Sunday morning. The first 15 minutes were very tight - the game flowing end to end, both sides having chances.

A well-worked move found striker Isabelle in space with the ball. She took on the defence and dribbled past them, on the edge of the penalty area, and drilled a low hard shot past the goalkeeper into the back of the net.

One-nil to the Babes. Pottsville responded from restart of play. They attacked

down the right side with only Zoe to beat, but she slipped on the soft ground, and the opposition striker struck into the net 1-1 on half time.

Pottsville came out in the second half with all guns blazing, but the Babes managed to slot ball home 2-1 Babes. With only 10 minutes to go Pottsville kept attacking and soon equalised and were hungry to be the winner. The opposition mounted another attack. The ball found their striker only two metres from goal, and she hammered a shot.

With only a minute to go Brunswick attacked the opponents' goal but luck was not on our side. Full-time score Pottsville 3 - Brunswick 2. All the girls played well.

Splendour Community Hotline

Phone: 1300 651 097

Local residents with parking, noise or litter concerns during the festival weekend should contact the hotline and a Community Response Team will be sent to assist. The Hotline will be in operation from **10am Wednesday 24 July to 5pm Monday 29 July**. Residents can also email: community@splendourinthegrass.com

Byron Shire Council Rangers

If you have a concern about parking in neighbouring towns, call Byron Shire Rangers on 6626 7107 Monday to Friday (8.30am to 4.30pm) and emergency after hours on 6622 7022.

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Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Chincogan Real Estate Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park and Brunswick Heads Library.

CALLS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Work Health and Safety Assessments for Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake work health and safety assessments for the Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program.

Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced in work health and safety assessments and address the specification and criteria outlined in the request for detailed quotation document. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest.

Expressions of interest close: Friday 2 August 2013

Enquiries: Sarah Workman 6626 7170 or Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Development of Creative Artwork for Alcohol Education Campaign

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to develop the creative artwork for an alcohol education campaign.

Council was successful in obtaining a NSW Crime Prevention Grant in May 2013, based on implementing actions from the Byron Shire Safer Community Compact. The alcohol education campaign is aimed at both visitors and residents in an effort to reduce alcohol-related crime in Byron Bay. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest.

Expressions of interest close: Friday 2 August 2013

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Artwork Commission for 'Kick Wall' at Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake an artwork commission for the Kick Wall at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex. Artists need to consider Council's Public Art Policy and Public Art Guidelines and Criteria. The request for detailed quotation document outlines the information required to assess expressions of interest and the process for selecting a successful artist. The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest.

Expressions of interest close: Friday 9 August 2013

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Submissions for all of the above Expressions of Interest should be in writing addressing the scope of works and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to council@byron.nsw.gov.au.

Please note: The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will automatically result in disqualification of offending tenderers.

AMENDMENT TO FEES AND CHARGES 2013/2014

Byron Bay Library Exhibition Space Additional Artist Commission Charge

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2013, resolved to place on public exhibition for a period no less than 28 days the following amendment to the 2013/2014 Fees and Charges with regard to the hire of Byron Bay Library Exhibition space:

- Artist commission - 22% commission charged on sales made during an exhibition

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

Submissions close: Friday 9 August 2013

Enquiries: Greg Ironfield 02 6626 7217

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT (EP&A) ACT (SECTION 101 EP&A ACT 1979 AND CLAUSE 124 EP&A REGULATIONS 2000)

Development Applications Determined

The following development consents, together with any conditions imposed may be inspected free of charge at Council's administration centre during ordinary office hours. The validity of these consents cannot be questioned in any legal proceeding except those commenced in the Land & Environment Court by any person within 3 months of this notice.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2013.272.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

43 Morrison Avenue (Lot 10 DP 35827)
Relocated dwelling

10.2013.211.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

34 Garden Avenue (Lot 19 DP 710480)
Swimming pool and 1.8m front fence

10.2013.301.1 – HAYTERS HILL

319 Bangalow Road (Lot 2 DP 1117232)
Tree removal three trees and tree lopping – one tree

10.2012.55.2 – BYRON BAY

36 Cowper Street (Lot 19 Sec 30 DP 758207)
Design amendments to existing dwelling, staging of the construction works and increase height of front fence to 1.5m (Dual occupancy (including alterations and additions to existing dwelling))

10.2013.292.1 – BYRON BAY

56 Ruskin Street (Lot 8 Sec 50 DP 758207)
Retaining wall

10.2013.303.1 – OCEAN SHORES

10 Barkala Court (Lot 3042 DP 249562)
Removal of 31 trees and palms

10.2013.302.1 – BYRON BAY

7/1-5 Keats Street (Lot 7 DP 285794)
Tree removal – three trees

10.2011.121.2 – FEDERAL

9/19 Teak Road (Lot 9 DP 286288)
S96 – to amend the design and location of the dwelling (single storey dwelling and swimming pool)

10.2013.148.1 – OCEAN SHORES

3 Yalla Kool Drive (Lot 1187 DP 243480)
Construct secondary dwelling and garage, hard stand area and retaining wall

10.2013.312.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

60 Stuart Street (Road Reserve)
Street signage for business (under awning)

10.2013.263.1 – BANGALOW

25 Palm-Lily Crescent (Lot 79 DP 1153084)
Use of unauthorized ensuite

10.2013.123.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

16 Dalley Street (Lot 33 DP 5046)
Demolition of existing building and construction of a single storey dwelling, attached double garage and plunge pool

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

The following development applications have been received by Byron Shire Council and may be viewed at the Council administration centre during ordinary office hours.

For further information on making a submission please refer to the factsheet 'Making a submission on a development application' available at council or on line at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications.

There are also requirements in relation to the disclosure of political gifts and donations. Refer to Council's website to satisfy yourself that you are complying with your disclosure obligations prior to lodging a submission <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations>.

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

EXHIBITION CLOSES 29 JULY 2013

10.2013.291.1 – POSSUM CREEK

2 Goninan Place (Lot 3 DP 854691)
Harley Graham Architects: *Secondary dwelling, double garage, pool and cabana and farm shed*

10.2013.295.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

45 Queen Street (Lot 62 DP 856020)
Mr C J Mills: *Subdivision to create three residential lots and one rural lot*

10.2013.297.1 – BYRON BAY

19 Bangalow Road (Lot 3 DP 18567)
Mr P Houlahan: *Secondary dwelling and front fence*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 5 AUGUST 2013

10.2011.326.2 – BYRON BAY

16 and 18 Oogeroo Gardens (Lot 4 & 5 DP 1168249)
Pamio Pty Limited: S96 – modify development consent to include construction of a retaining wall on the boundary between adjoining lots (dual occupancy)

10.2013.305.1 – BYRON BAY

5/8 Jonson Street (Lots 1 & 2 DP 716690)
Mr E Ramsay: *Alterations and additions to existing commercial building including new awnings and part change of use from shop to restaurant*

10.2013.304.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

3 Newberry Parade (Lot 243 DP 755692)
Green Future Investments Pty Ltd: *Minor alterations to a residential flat building*

10.2013.310.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

Mullumbimby Road (Lot 8 DP 809341)
Mr A M Mckenzie: *Amenities building associated with existing camp ground*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 14 AUGUST 2013

5.1987.208.3 – BYRON BAY

Bayshore Drive (Lots 7 to 11 DP 243218 and Lot 1 DP 780243)
North Byron Beach Resort Pty Ltd: S96 – (2) modification incorporating design modernisation and reconstruction of 75 cabins including slight modification to their location and footprints (tourist facility)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD NAMES TALLOWOOD RIDGE ESTATE

Byron Shire Council announces that the following names are proposed for roads within the Council boundaries:

- 1) Parakeet Place and
- 2) Corella Crescent

Locality: Mullumbimby

Background: These names were proposed by the developer.

Reason: The road names are required for the new roads proposed in a subdivision currently under construction.

Location: As defined on the map below with Parakeet Place proposed for Road 3 and Corella Crescent proposed for Road 4 in the Tallowood Ridge Estate.



Written submissions on the proposed names may be made to Byron Shire Council within 14 days of the date of this notice. Submissions can be provided by post to: General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or email: submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au. Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

Enquiries: Jeff Begovic 02 6626 7158

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

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DCP 2010 CHAPTER 17 – 'PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS'

Council resolved at the Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2013 to place the draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 – 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications' on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The draft Development Control Plan is placed on public exhibition from 17 July 2013 to 13 August 2013, and is available for viewing between 9.00am and 4.00pm within the foyer of Council's Administration Building located at Station Street, Mullumbimby, and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

Submissions with respect to the draft can be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482, or sent by email to submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au.

If no submissions are received to the draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 – 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications', it will become adopted on 19 August 2013.

Submissions close: Tuesday 13 August 2013

Enquiries: Joe Davidson 02 6626 7021

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REQUEST FOR TENDER NO: 2013-22

Hire or Purchase of a Landfill Gas Utilisation Plant for the Myocum Landfill and Expansion of the Gas Collection System

Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders from suitably qualified organisations or persons to:

- a) Supply and Install a Landfill Gas (LFG) Utilisation Plant (either a Flare or LFG Engine with Power Generation) and an ongoing repair and maintenance agreement including the LFG Collection System Maintenance under one of the following purchasing options:

Option 1 – Council purchases the LFG Utilisation Plant and enters into a Plant and LFG Gas Collection System (GCS) maintenance, monitoring and repair contract for an initial period of 5 years with the option to extend for a further five 12 month periods; or

Option 2 – Council hires the LFG Utilisation Plant and enters into a Plant and GCS maintenance, monitoring and repair contract for an initial period of 5 years with the option to extend for a further five 12 month periods; and

- b) Expand the existing GCS through the supply, installation and commissioning of new LFG collection wells and associated pipe work and connection to the existing GCS to improve LFG collection efficiencies.

Details of the proposed contract and the requirements of the successful tenderer under it are set out in the Tender Documentation referred to below.

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink at www.tenderlink.com/byron. There is no cost for the access of the documents from this site. If you experience difficulties accessing the website, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Council invites any person willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract to submit a tender to Council by the deadline specified in this advertisement and in accordance with the Tender Documents referred to above.

A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00am Wednesday 31 July 2013 at the Myocum Waste and Recycling Facility, The Manse Road, Myocum NSW.

Tenders close: 2.00pm Monday 19 August 2013

Enquiries: Lloyd Isaacson 02 6626 7084

Please note: The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

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Land Sales signal slow home building recovery: HIA

The latest HIA-rpdata Residential Land Report provided by the Housing Industry Association (<http://hia.com.au/>) is signalling only modest improvements in new home building activity in 2013.

'From a very low base in 2011, residential land sales have displayed only modest upward momentum, a trend reinforced by the 4.3 per cent increase observable for the March 2013 quarter,' said HIA chief economist Harley Dale.

'The March quarter update signals we are moving in the right direction, but as a key leading indicator land sales suggest the magnitude of a first-stage new home building recovery will fall short of what the economy requires.'

'At this juncture, any clear improving trends are limited to New South Wales and Western Australia. WA is the only state to have achieved clear and consistent improvements in residential land sales over the past 18 months.'

'Land prices, however, continue to find record highs. Sydney and Perth are the country's two most expensive land markets and by quite a margin. It's no coincidence that they are the two most highly taxed residential new home building markets in the country, owing in large part to excessive taxes and charges related to land.'

'Other capital cities are also wit-



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nessing upwards price pressures on serviceable residential land. Ensuring readily available and affordable land forms a crucial part of the wider policy challenge of addressing the excessive and inefficient tax and regulatory environment faced by the new home sector.'

According to RP Data's research director Tim Lawless, land sales are broadly starting to head in the right direction; however, affordability constraints may limit the extent of the recovery.

'The consecutive quarterly increases in land sales are certainly encouraging, albeit the rate of growth has slowed from 11.9 per cent in the December 2012 quarter to 4.3 per cent in the March 2013

quarter,' Mr Lawless said.

'With the increase in sales, there has also been a lift in land values; ongoing increases in the value of land may restrict the extent of the recovery given the already restrictive land prices in certain regions.'

'The increase in land sales is in line with the improving trend in sales across the detached house and unit markets throughout the second half of 2012 and early 2013. Lower interest rates are clearly encouraging broadly improving housing market conditions and hopefully this recent momentum can continue, especially with first home buyer incentives now being directed specifically at new construction across a number of states.'

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'Release more land,' says Collyer

In response to HIA's report, David Collyer, campaign manager for Prosper Australia (prosper.org.au), claimed residential land prices 'have been bid up by planning restrictions, excessive debt, rampant speculation, poor infrastructure and our very bad tax laws.'

'The HIA is quite correct to be agitating about Australia's low construction levels.'

'This is a major employment sector whose economic importance is being highlighted by Treasury and government as the mining investment boom recedes.'

'[HIAs] pointing to land prices as the limiting factor should prompt government action to release more land, spend on transport links and boldly reform the tax system.'

'Simply removing stamp duty and funding this by also removing the principal place of residence exemption from state land tax would transform the equation for both builders and buyers.'

'The economic case for this is well made by Dr Ken Henry in Australia's Future Tax System. It would usher in an era of universal prosperity and, yes, house building.'

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If you're thinking of buying or selling, give Angela a call on 0421 375 635 or drop her a line at angela@byronbayfn.com.

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Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466



Suffolk Park, 14 Oceanside Place

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interest over \$489,000

- Beachside Suffolk Park – freestanding house
- Quiet cul-de-sac just minutes' walk to beach
- Lounge, family & dining rooms open to outdoor patio
- North facing, private fenced yard on 3 sides

Open: By Appointment

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466



Suffolk Park, 43 Armstrong Street

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Auction interest over \$649,000

- Beachside home with big block potential
- Walk to shops and beach
- Fully fenced yard, Solid brick and tile construction
- Good rental returns

Open: Saturday 27 July, 12.00 – 12.30pm

Auction: Saturday 27 July, 12.30pm onsite

Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232 & James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466

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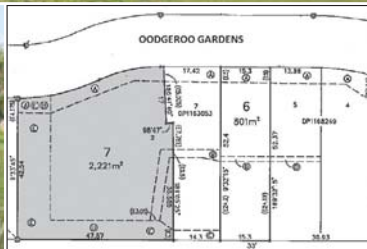
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Corndale 3 1 3 \$685,000

QUALITY COUNTRY LIVING 275 Arthur Road
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Corndale 3 1 2 \$485,000 – \$515,000

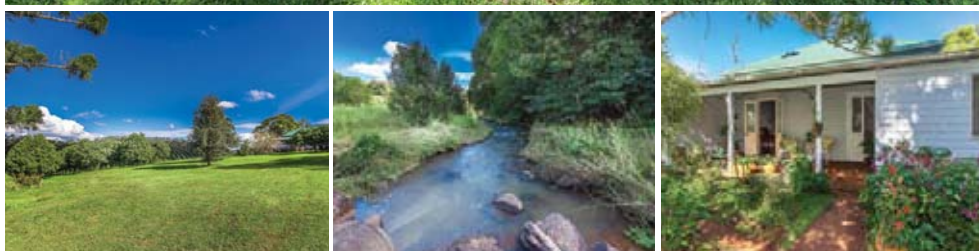
STAYEASY 300 Arthur Road
Perched on the high eastern side of Arthur Road, is this delightful, 3 bedrooms, open plan home with fabulous northern valley views. It has cathedral ceilings, modern, well planned working kitchen, combustion fireplace and all one level living. The large 2 car bay shed with enormous extra storage, easy access, together with house privacy and expansive, level, open spaces and easy care garden, makes this 5 acre retreat a must for country lifestyle viewing.



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186 Eureka Road, EUREKA
Open house Saturday 12 - 12.30pm
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

Auction 22nd August
6pm @ Bangalow Public School Hall



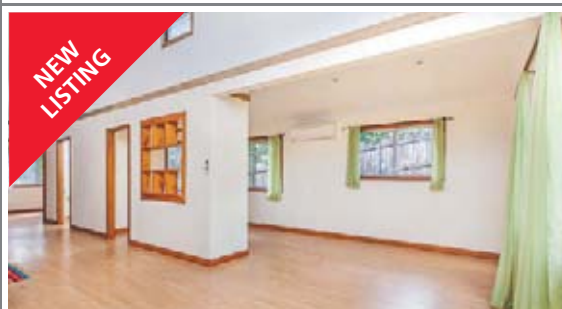
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- Modern, immaculately-presented home in quiet, established location • Level block, sought after north-facing backyard • Solid, low-maintenance brick construction
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10 Sansom Street, BANGALOW
Inspection by appointment
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

\$535,000



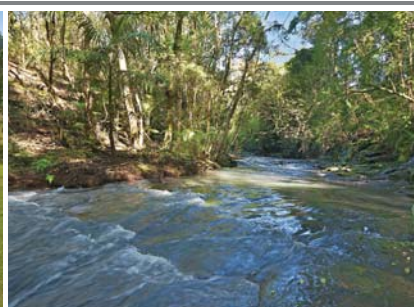
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GREAT FIRST HOME OR INVESTMENT!!

- Opportunity to buy into Bangalow • Motivated vendor • Convenient location
- High ceilings, floating timber floors • Easy care block • Great village community
- Amenities all within walking distance • Easy 10 minute drive to Byron Bay
- Perfect for the first home owner or investor

22 Granuaille Road, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 11-11.30am
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338

\$475,000



Vacant Rural Acreage

THE HIDDEN VALLEY - SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

- Amazing Value – amazing scenery • 135 Acres of peace & beauty • Crystal clear streams + Boomerang Creek • Existing sheds offering temp. accommodation • Red soil, workable slopes & dense forest combine • Total privacy, inspiring Northerly outlook • Build your dreams on level elevated ground • Vendors dashed dreams – opportunity knocks

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Greg Price 0412 871 500

\$685,000



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Inner Village Living with Rural Feel

- Elegant home with character & heritage features
- Elevated position above Bangalow Showgrounds
- Flexible floor plan with upstairs/downstairs living
- Lush, landscaped gardens creating privacy

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\$685,000

The Ideal Village Lifestyle

- Great family home • Combined kitchen/dining area • Wood fire combustion heating • Polished timber floors • Large covered timber deck • Inground swimming pool • Close to Bangalow amenities

23 Parrot Tree Place, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 10 - 10.30am
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\$579,000



Vacant Building Land

BANGALOW VILLAGE EDGE - NEW LAND RELEASE!

- Rolling rural vistas to surrounding hills • Range of lot sizes, prices and aspects
- Deep red soil lots – easy garden establishment • All services connected to near level lots • Just a short drive to all the village amenities • Government grants could apply • Delayed settlement – plan ahead! • "Keen to sell" vendors will negotiate

BANGALOW
Inspection by appointment
Greg Price 0412 871 500

From \$270,000



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Sophisticated, Stunning, Stylish!

- Gorgeous, fully renovated home • Village location with north-easterly aspect • High quality finishes throughout • Two spacious decks to entertain • Flexible floor plan over two levels

66 Rankin Drive, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 11 - 11.30am
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\$695,000



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Owner Wants it Sold!

- Location, Location, Location • Master-built home on 1000+ sqm • Ideal floor plan - privacy achieved
- All bedrooms with built-ins • Covered entertaining area • Rural outlook • Only 15 min stroll to Bangalow

BANGALOW
Inspection by appointment
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\$595,000



Work Commitment Forces Sale

Federal 85 Lizray Road

Capturing wonderful rural, ocean & lighthouse views, this architecturally designed home has been meticulously crafted from rare native timbers. Positioned high on 5 acres & situated in a no through tranquil country road taking advantage of the amazing vista and north east aspect.

- 5 acres, architect designed home with high ceilings, 4 bay shed
- Open plan with 3 levels of living, plus teen-retreat/granny flat option
- Wide north east facing alfresco entertaining deck
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- Easy walk to historic Federal village, 20 min drive to Byron Bay

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Sale \$825,000

Inspect Sat 1.30pm-2.00pm

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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Ray White Byron Bay

Beautiful Beachfront Byron Bay

Byron Bay 10/39 Lawson Street

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- Ocean views from all levels
- Rarely available and well sought after position
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- Extremely popular holiday let with 80% occupancy
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- Only footsteps to the beach, with no roads to cross

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Sale \$1,275,000

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Suffolk Park 28 Alcorn Street

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- Includes separate one bedroom, one bath studio with polished concrete floors
- Timber floors, timber sliding doors, wide wrap-around covered deck
- Private parent's retreat with own balcony
- Natural bushland at rear, walk to the beach
- Superb home for the entertainer

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Auction

Sat Aug 17th 11.00am On Site

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494
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- ✓ Northeast Aspect
- ✓ 770m²

Price \$435,000.

For more information please contact Valerie Williams on 0447 006 434 or 6680 8110.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-2pm

Reduced \$459,000

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130 Mill Road, Huonbrook.

- ✓ 1.1ha (approx 2.5acres), 40,000 litre tank water
- ✓ Registered and approved waste water treatment system
- ✓ Cherry hardwood timber floors, covered timber decks
- ✓ Spa bath, slow combustion stove
- ✓ Comfortable, well built family home

✓ Magical rainforest location
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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

Coopers Shoot Family Farm

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10 Byron Creek Rd, Coopers Shoot.

- ✓ 5.6 acres
- ✓ 2 living areas entertaining decks
- ✓ Air conditioned plus fire place
- ✓ Sparkling swimming pool
- ✓ Creek as boundary
- ✓ Lemon myrtle & fruit trees

✓ 2 minutes drive to Bangalow town
Price Guide \$900,00-950,000.
Contact Gail Fuller 0418 441 675.
Byron Coastal Real Estate.



Flamboyant Residence Plus Industrial Sized Workshop

2/66 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay.

- ✓ Fully council approved residence
- ✓ Soaring ceilings & intricate stonework
- ✓ Hold band practice or set up an art studio
- ✓ 378sqm residence over two levels
- ✓ 146m² workshop with double height roller doors
- ✓ Well maintained complex of only two
- ✓ Private elevator or grand staircase entry

✓ Alfresco courtyard & private garden space
Forthcoming auction.
Brett Connable 0408 155 931.
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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

Rural Lifestyle so close to Lennox Head

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99 Ross Lane, Lennox.

- ✓ 5 acres level/undulating NE aspect
- ✓ Elevated picturesque setting
- ✓ Split level brick home with high ceilings
- ✓ Living area opens onto deck with views
- ✓ Includes brick workshop & garden shed
- ✓ Large undercover outdoor entertaining
- ✓ 10 mins drive to beach, cafes, shops & school

✓ Variety of established fruit trees
Auction 9.30am onsite Saturday August 24.
Frances Hart 0414 802 368.
frances.hart@raywhite.com.
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3 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores

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This much loved family/holiday home is close to golf course, beaches, shops and medical centre.

Upstairs is a modern kitchen, a meal/breakfast room and a large hexagon shaped lounge/dining room, with cathedral ceiling. Glass sliding doors open on to a wrap around verandah with spectacular views. Also the master bedroom with robes and ensuite, 3 way

bathroom and 2nd bedroom with robes. Downstairs are 2 bedrooms with robes and ensuite and living area. Also the laundry and large storage area. Great potential for granny flat. Outside is an in-ground Magnesium plunge pool with sun baking area and brushwood fence for privacy.
Price \$800,000 ONO.
Contact Graham on 0422 748 441.

OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

- 591 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 10-10.45am
- 231 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 10.30-11am
- Lot 9 Bentwing Place, Tintenbar. Sat 10.45-11am
- 111 Taylors Road, Eureka. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 46 Federal Drive, Eureka. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes. Sat 1-2pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

- 23 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
- 66 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- 22 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- 186 Eureka Road, Eureka. Sat 12-12.30pm

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FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

- 43 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 4.30-5pm & Sat 12-12.30pm
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am
- 1 Lagoon Drive, Myocum. Sat 11-11.30am
- 41 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 54 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-1.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

- 10 Dehnga Pl, Suffolk Park. Tue 1-1.30pm & Sat 10.30-11am
- 13 Julian Rocks, Byron Bay. Thu 1-1.30pm & Sat 12.30-1pm
- 8/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Wed 12-12.30pm & Sat 12-12.30pm
- 17 Ribbonwood Place, Byron Bay. Wed 2-2.30pm & Sat 2-2.30pm
- 2/20 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

PROFESSIONALS MULLUMBIMBY

- 130 Mill Road, Huonbrook. Sat 1-2pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

- 10/39 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Wed 12.30-1pm

4/70 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Thu & Sat 10am-10.30am

28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 11am-11.30am

4/58 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am

99 Ross Lane, Lennox. Sat 11am-11.45am

4/61 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30-12pm

1/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm

85 Lizray Road, Federal. Sat 1.30-2pm

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8 Kings Park Court, Wollongbar. Sat 12-12.30pm

569 Boatharbour Road, Eltham. Sat 11-11.30am

1494 Bangalow Road, Clunes. Sat 12-12.30pm

300 Arthur Road Corndale. Sat 1-1.30pm

275 Arthur Road Corndale. Sat 2-2.30pm

AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction 11am onsite July 27

Lot 9, Bentwing Place, Tintenbar.

Auction 10am onsite August 10

591 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek.

Auction 1pm onsite September 14

1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday July 27

43 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu 4.30-5pm

& Sat 12-12.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Auction 11am onsite Saturday July 27

10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday July 27

13 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay 1pm onsite

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 11am onsite Saturday Aug 17

28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu 11am-11.30am

Auction 9am onsite Saturday Aug 24

99 Ross Lane, Tintenbar/Lennox Head. Inspect

Sat 11am-11.45am

NEW LISTINGS

ELDERS BANGALOW

- 186 Eureka Road, Rosebank Auction 22nd August
- 10 Sansom Street, Bangalow \$535,000
- 81 Fox Road, Rosebank \$685,000

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The landing of the Falls Festival (fallsfestival.com) at North Byron Parklands on NYE might be a welcome way of lessening the kerfuffle in Byron Bay (though *Backlash* suspects those who want to get rat-faced in the Bay will still do so) but it's unlikely to draw the admiration of the northern residents. Apparently the move to that date comes at the request of Byron mayor Simon Richardson – is it a clever negotiation or a bit rich before the impact of Splendour can be gauged? One hopes they can think of a better name for the festival than 'Byronian Falls' by the time it rolls around. How about 'Jones Road Stumbles'?

It's dangerous driving in our quiet countryside. A local motorist writes: 'People who need to get somewhere two minutes before me often pass on the double lines toward the end of Coolamon Scenic Drive coming down from the Monet Drive/Crystal Castle turnoff, but today's took the cake! He followed me in his big 4WD round the two worst bends coming down the hill so close to my bumper that I was scared stiff and wondering if he was going to actually pass on the bend!' It also amazes *Backlash* the speed at which hoonos dash down the lane behind our Mullum office, especially when little kids are often crossing there.

The heat is ramping up between the North East Forest Alliance (<http://nefa.org.au>) and the Forestry Corporation of NSW (forestrycorporation.com.au), with NEFA spokesperson Dailan Pugh accusing the corporation



The Cumbebin Swamp Breakdancing Festival didn't work out as well as organisers had hoped it would.

of misrepresenting NEFA's views and the situation on the ground. Pugh has said primary industries minister Katrina Hodgkinson had allowed the Game Council to develop into a 'rogue body' and now she is 'sitting back while the Forestry Corporation go feral, log koala habitat that is required to be protected and run a deliberate misinformation campaign'. Certainly Hodgkinson and environment minister Robyn Parker hardly represent the most powerful intellects in O'Farrell's cabinet, which is a shame for those important portfolios.

Greening Australia has launched an educational website called the Green Hub, created in partnership with Hydro Tasmania and TasWater – see it at greenhub.org.au. 'Your environment is everywhere,' it notes, maintaining the myth that we are somehow separate from 'the environment'. Otherwise it looks quite interesting. It is aimed chiefly at children but is probably a good sustainability primer for adults as well.

vations such as PET scanners, nanodiamonds and quantum computing.' Professor David Jamieson celebrates 100 years of discovery – in a field which makes the ordinary brain hurt – in his article 'Bohr and beyond: a century of quantum physics' at <http://bit.ly/15LS9qN>.

Heywire is a great annual gig for young people, produced by ABC Radio. Rural and regional Australians aged 16–22 can now submit stories about their community and the issues that affect them. Submissions can be made via text, video, audio and/or photography. Winning stories are presented on ABC Local Radio, ABC Radio National, ABC TV and abc.net.au. Competition information can be found at abc.net.au/heywire. Entries close Monday September 16.

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