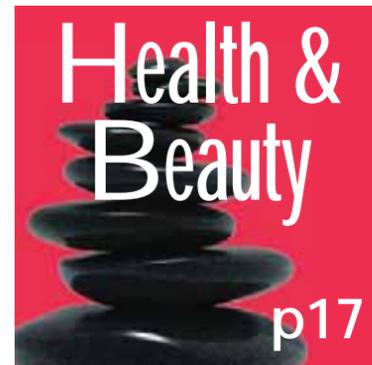




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# Conversation, music, art and glorious weather



With its strongest ticket sales ever and weather that couldn't be better, the 2013 Writers' Festival proved again what a nationally important literary event it has become. A still buzzing director Jeni Caffin told *The Echo* on Monday it was the best yet. 'And that's not from me – that's from



the punters! The writers also had a terrific time – my email box is full of great feedback. Many said they want to come back, and some of the international writers have suggested names for next year, and even say they will help to secure them!' Pictured from left are author Peter Carey, musician



Dave Graney and songstress Gyan. Photo Jeff 'Written Off But Still Here Since Time Began' Dawson

► See the Sharon Shostak's short documentary on the festival this week at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

# A year clocked on the protest frontline

Iris Ray Nunn & Bianca Gonos

It's crunch time for a Main Arm man who has been holding fort for a year at a peaceful protest camp next to an open-cut coal mine in the Leard State Forest, just north of Gunnedah in the state's northwest.

Murray Drechsler is well known in the rainbow region for being the Tepee Man, the guide from Mystery Dingo Tours and for his commitment to the rural fire service in Main Arm over the past ten years.

He told *The Echo* his motivation to set up camp a year ago was that, 'The forest is owned by the people and was put aside for nature reserves, not to be raped and destroyed.'

There are two open-cut coal

mines in the forest already, and he says a third is on the way and could commence any day.

And it's a campaign which gained national focus after fellow protester Jonathan Moylan, 25, was charged earlier this year with breaching section 1041E of the Corporations Act by making false or misleading statements.

Moylan is accused of temporarily wiping more than \$314 million off the value of Whitehaven Coal with a hoax email, which claimed ANZ had changed its mind to invest in the project over ethical grounds.

While Moylan still awaits trial, Drechsler told *The Echo* his goal is to raise awareness of the destruction of state forests. Drechsler says the state forest is 8,000 hectares which

is home to 395 species of flora and fauna, 34 threatened species and several endangered ecological communities, including sugar gliders, bats, snakes, lizards, koalas and trees up to 400 years old.

## Ex-Nationals MP runs Whitehaven Coal

'We are up against three coal mines,' says Drechsler. 'One is Boggabri Coal, which is owned by Japanese owned company Idemitsu.'

'They have shares and interests in gas, petrol, oil and nuclear power stations. The other is Whitehaven, who run Tarrawonga and who are about to start the third coal mine at Maules Creek. Whitehaven are Australian run, with shares from

companies and people abroad. Whitehaven deal only with coal, and their biggest shareholder is the ANZ Bank.

'Interestingly, Whitehaven was officially opened by Eddie Obeid, and the ex-deputy Nationals premier of NSW, Mark Veil, is now the president of Whitehaven!'

'John C Conde, the vice-president of Whitehaven, is also president of the Remuneration Council who within the government, allocates and controls judges and politicians' payrolls on a federal level.'

'Another player on the Remuneration Council is a mining executive high up in BHP Billiton mining company. That's who we are dealing with, which is scary.'

As for the catch cry of 'jobs' con-

sistently pushed by mining corporations and governments, Drechsler says that in April 2012 the two mining companies operating in the forest sacked all of the locals involved.

'Whitehaven fired 70 workers and Boggabri Coal fired 106. Also they have de-unionised the mines, which basically means they are very dangerous and the miners have no backup. There's no strike threats if there isn't a union! Generally miners have no voice. Here at camp, we have had miners drop in after they got sacked and they talk about the difficulties of working in the mines.'

'Some of them aren't healthy. We know of a cluster of men who worked in the same place in a mine in the Hunter Valley and they all

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## Ewingsdale subdivision on Council's agenda this week

Council's upcoming August 8 meeting will look at a report on three lots of land at the end of Citriadora Drive in Ewingsdale, which, according to Google Maps, is already a 10-lot subdivision. Lot 29 is a 37ha lot which was granted approval for a boundary adjustment

to create three allotments in 2010. The Google Map image has concerned residents who fear this development, if approved, could open the floodgates along east-facing slopes towards Byron Bay.

Council's agenda is available at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).



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# New community group to hold meeting to tackle alcohol issue

A new community group has emerged as a result of the community meetings held after last year's NYE and will be holding a presentation on alcohol-related crime on August 24 at the Byron Community Centre.

The group, Last Drinks At 12, comprises around ten professionals with medical, legal, media, business and youth backgrounds. They say they are aiming to adopt measures that helped Newcastle reduce its alcohol-related crime.

Its spokesperson is Bangalow GP, Dr Graham Truswell, who is also GP VMO at Byron Bay Hospital.

He told *The Echo* the group were inspired by Tony Brown who voluntarily led a community team in Newcastle to reduce alcohol-related harm and street crime based on a modest reduction in late trading hours.

Dr Truswell says, 'Tony is actually a local resident having owned a property in Byron Shire for 20 years.'

The group's main agenda, he says, is for all liquor outlets

in Byron Shire to cease the sale of alcohol at midnight.

'This is, from international evidence, the most effective measure to reduce alcohol-related antisocial behaviour in public settings. As well as that we propose a number of other measures to reinforce the aim of changing the culture and pattern of Byron being used as a venue for youth binge drinking, alcohol-related violence, antisocial behaviour, alcohol-related social harm and sexual assault. We hope a reduction in drink driving will be a consequence.'

'We welcome the collaboration of the local alcohol industry if they wish to embrace real community inclusiveness and an immediate switch to enforceable alcohol harm-prevention measures that are known to work.'

Mr Truswell added, 'We feel that by making these changes for Byron, other communities will be able to undertake similar campaigns.'

Speakers for the August 24 event include Dr Michael Glikzman (Australian Medi-

cal Association), Tony Brown (helped curb alcohol-related violence in Newcastle), Detective Senior Constable Tony King and Dr Anthony Lynham (faciomaxillary surgeon at Royal Brisbane Hospital). It will be chaired by Mick O'Regan.

## Accord responds

However Byron Bay Liquor Accord's chairperson, Hannah Spalding, told *The Echo* that many of the measures that the Accord have taken are equal to that of Newcastle and Kings Cross. 'Some of the measures adopted by Byron Bay's Liquor Accord are stricter than those of Newcastle as they are adopted not just on weekends but all week.'

Mrs Spalding says she approached a Last Drinks At 12 representative at the recent

Accord meeting, 'and advised that I would be happy to meet with them to discuss their issues at any time. I have yet to be contacted by them to discuss their concerns.'

Mrs Spalding says at a recent Accord meeting, the superintendent of Tweed/Byron LAC said that initial signs were that the Accord's measures had reduced alcohol-related harm.

'Byron Bay local licensees are part of the solution to the issues in Byron Bay and they have shown that they are dedicated to change by voluntarily offering up similar, if not stronger conditions, to cities such as Newcastle, who were forced into the measures that have been implemented in their city.'

■ See Dr Graham Truswell's letter on page 11.

## Main Arm resident spends a year in forest to highlight mining destruction



Main Arm resident Murray Drechsler looks over one of two open cut mines in the Leard State Forest. A third is on the way.

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died from the same type of brain tumour.

'Our basic needs for living are being threatened.'

'We all need to stand up for our rights to clean air, clean water and good food.'

'It's a bit like paying rent

for living on this Earth.

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For more information about the state forest, or to get involved with the camp visit [www.facebook.com/FrontLineActionOnCoal](http://www.facebook.com/FrontLineActionOnCoal) or contact Murray direct on 0418 754 869.

## Byron Business chamber canvasses TV campaign

Byron United, Byron Bay's chamber of commerce, is asking all businesses in the CBD and industrial estate to take a minute to respond to a 'business builder' questionnaire to assess the viability of a TV campaign to boost the local business economy.

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director, Adrian Nelson from Utopia Creative.

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# Steering better outcomes for young drivers

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Teaching young drivers to drive safely is of paramount importance to parents and the entire community.

Each year, we see the tragic loss of young lives on the roads, but there is help: a new Safer Learner Drivers Course introduced statewide in July this year aims to provide practical training for under-25-year-old learner drivers who have already completed 50 hours in their logbook.

STEER (Support, Train, Educate, Encourage and Reward) is a youth safe transport project auspiced by the Byron Youth Service and has been accredited to provide the course in Byron Shire.

Co-ordinator and firefighter Phil Preston says the course will reduce the number of car crashes involving youth and



Learner driver Megan Schneider has already completed 70 hours on the road and she welcomes the opportunity to gain new skills and reduce the hours required for her logbook

create safer drivers. 'Firefighters witness firsthand the devastating effect car crashes have on families and communities,' he says.

'And research shows resilience based programs can reduce the risk of a youth have a car crash by almost 50 per cent.' The course has been de-

veloped specifically for young learner drivers, says Phil, 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 practise a range of

safe driving behaviours.

Phil says that completing the required driving hours is essential. 'Equally important is including a range of experience in those hours, for example wet, dry, night, day, highway and country lane hours. In saying that, the course provides valuable experience that might not be available in the usual 120-hour spectrum. Participants who complete the Safer Learner Driver Course will receive a bonus 20 hours' credit recorded in their log book to reduce the supervised hours from 120 to 100.'

At this stage the course is running at the Byron Youth Service. Depending on numbers Phil plans to run them in Mullum and at local high schools. For bookings visit [www.steerproject.org.au](http://www.steerproject.org.au) or call Phil on 0414 809 330.

## Coorabell 100 per cent against CSG

Coorabell residents met Monday July 29 at Coorabell Hall to hand deliver the coal seam gas (CSG) street surveys to mayor Simon Richardson. Over the months March to June, Coorabell and Montecollum residents were surveyed to see if they wanted coal seam gas mining in the northern rivers area.

Of the 210 persons surveyed there has not been a 'no', says co-organiser Tricia Shantz. 'Some residences visited did not have anyone home so this does not mean that every person in Coorabell has been surveyed. This community was one of only two in Byron Shire to have a 100 per cent 'no' response to CSG.'

## Nats say no to CSG buffer zones

It's been revealed on the NSW Nationals' website that the party has rejected a call by one of its own sub-branches for a 'two kilometre buffer zones to apply to CSG operations around rural dwellings, as well as urban dwellings.'

The motion was one of a handful that were lost at the recent annual NSW Nationals Annual Conference, held in Bathurst June 13-15.

Richmond Nationals candidate Matthew Fraser, who was present at the meeting, declined to tell *The Echo* whether he voted in favour and instead said, 'CSG is a

topic of debate within the National Party as the facts for and against are presented. The media in general are completely missing the point on CSG in Richmond and either can't or won't highlight the facts. The fact is there is no commercially viable deposit of CSG in Richmond. Labor MP Justine Elliot continues to mislead the people with taxpayer-funded adverts in many newspapers. Kevin Rudd has indicated he wishes to expand CSG operations in NSW. The Greens are already in government yet refuse to stop CSG in Australia.'

## MP Hartcher wants to boost mining certainty

A decline in NSW mining projects, along with 'a frustration and a lack of confidence' in the sector, has prompted NSW resources and energy MP Chris Hartcher to amend the planning policy on mining, with public submissions open until August 12.

His department claims that \$23 billion was delivered to the NSW economy in 2011-12 by the resource sector, and it supported 35,000 jobs directly and 86,000 jobs indirectly.

As a comparison, the NSW department of trade and investment claim that manufacturing contributed \$32.8 billion to the NSW economy in 2010, and employed approximately 300,000 people.

Additionally the minister claims a '24 per cent decline in exploration investment in the March quarter compared to the previous year.'

And to support these 'worrying trends', Hartcher

quotes a rightwing think tank funded in part by US climate denial oil billionaires, the Koch brothers.

## NSW lags in resource investment

'Research by Canada's Fraser Institute ranks NSW behind Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and even Victoria as a resources investment destination,' says Hartcher.

The proposed amendments to the Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries state environmental planning policy is on public exhibition for a period of two weeks until 5pm Monday August 12 and can be found at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposals](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposals).

Environmental groups and NSW Labor have condemned the amendment.

## \$1K reward offered over latest wallaby killing

Authorities are appealing for information following the death of a wallaby believed to have been shot on July 24 at Broken Head, south of Byron Bay. The gruesome discovery was made by a visitor on Tallow Beach who found a wound visible at the top of the head near the wallaby's left ear.

A live joey was removed from the wallaby's pouch and is being cared for by WIRES Northern Rivers.

Australians for Animals Inc is now offering a reward of \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the offender(s).

### 'End slaughter'

The charity has also invited other concerned citizens to add to the reward money as, according to spokesperson Sue Arnold, 'it is now imperative that we find a way to end this slaughter.'

National Parks & Wildlife

Service (NPWS) Byron coast area manager, Sue Walker, said a further examination revealed the entry wound at the top of the head and an exit wound through the jaw of the animal.

'We are appealing for people with any information that may assist this investigation to contact NPWS on 6620 9300 or Australians for Animals on 6680 3674.'

'It is illegal to harm protected wildlife and to possess

or discharge a firearm in a nature reserve. It is also a serious concern that a person is in possession of and discharging a firearm in this very popular public place adjacent to a caravan park.'

Byron Bay Police will increase patrols in the area.

Sharron McGregor of WIRES said, 'We are asking people to watch out for suspicious activity and to report injured wildlife to the WIRES hotline 6628 1898.'

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# Protesters tackle bitou spraying

Staff reporters

A group of concerned residents temporarily stopped planned aerial spraying of herbicides by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) in Tyagarah Nature Reserve on Monday morning.

Protester Iris Ray Nun told *The Echo* that the spraying was stopped Monday through non-violent direct action because there were people in the dunes. "They didn't spray Tyagarah, but NPWS people said they would spray elsewhere."

She says the group sincerely wants to work with NPWS and Council towards a solution. Ms Ray Nunn conceded that it's a 'large area' but it is possible to do chemical free.

She added that the group plans to send a cost-effective proposal on how this can be achieved to NPWS. "This type of spraying is indiscriminate and old fashioned and can't be proven to be completely safe."

Meanwhile, NPWS area manager Sue Walker told *The Echo* that a proposal to the group to spray a smaller area and work with the landcare group was not accepted on Monday.

She added that through spraying, bitou bush has been contained in QLD.

It comes after spraying was



Wanda, Iris and Danielle sport Bitou Bushes. Photo Trevor Avedissian

conducted last Friday where a group also assembled at the Cape Byron Nature Reserve to express their concern regarding the spraying, which uses the chemical metsulfuron methyl.

They commenced peaceful actions around the reserve, using manual removal techniques taught by Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare co-ordinator Nadia de Souza Pietramale.

Bitou bush is a noxious weed that threatens many native plants and plant communities. A group of Indigenous people are also concerned and have joined the action. They include Jarmbi who, together with his uncle, elder Harry Boyd, said he was 'driven by Spirit to care for Country'.

'I know how sacred the

land is and our ancestors want us to take care of it. Spraying it with poison and risking the health of the waterways, the wallabies, pipis, crabs, eagles and snakes that live in these dunes, does not sit right with my Spirit.

'We have to stop it.'

He added he was 'thankful to good people like Nadia and her mentor Ellen White' for demonstrating non-toxic techniques for removing the plant.

## Arakwal approval

But the Byron Coast Area Management Committee, including community members and Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal), have recently issued a statement supporting the program 'to control bitou bush and protect Country'.

Committee chairperson Delta Kay said, 'evidence from monitoring demonstrates it is effective in restoring native vegetation and threatened plant species, especially in dense infestations and inaccessible cliff areas.'

NPWS pest management officer Lisa Wellman said that the aerial control of the inaccessible cliff faces at Cape Byron State Conservation Area would 'complement ongoing ground-based efforts'.

'Cape Byron State Conservation Area is a priority site listed under the NSW bitou bush threat abatement plan,' Ms Wellman said.

'Bitou bush control at Cape Byron has seen this invasive weed replaced by a regenerating grassy headland, although much work still needs to be done,' she added.

'The bitou bush control focuses on protecting the threatened Kangaroo Grass headland (Themeda grassland) and coastal (littoral) rainforest that are such special features of this reserve.

'Monitoring has shown that native trees, shrubs, vines and grasses are emerging from the dead bitou bush.'

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# Byron developer cleared by ICAC

Luis Felio

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) will not be recommending that Brian Flannery, the reclusive mining baron behind several major developments in Byron Bay, be charged with any criminal offence over his involvement in a mining company investigated over a controversial

coal-exploration licence deal.

But ICAC has recommended that five of the seven businessmen who own Cascade Coal, of which Mr Flannery is also an investor, be charged with corruption after what has been described as the biggest graft inquiry in NSW history. Criminal corruption charges have been recommended against former NSW Labor powerbroker Eddie Obeid,

former state resources minister Ian Macdonald and a host of businessmen including a handful of the Cascade Coal investors. No adverse finding against Mr Flannery was made in the three reports by ICAC Commissioner David Ipp tabled in the NSW parliament last week.

Mr Flannery, a Queensland coal miner and property developer, is the owner of the 88-hectare North Byron

Beach Resort property (the old Club Med/Becton site), for which a plan for an initial 75 beach cabins of the proposed 193-unit development is now on public exhibition.

His family company Ganra Pty Ltd paid \$18.5 million early last year for the prime beachfront site.

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Byron Bay's Feros Care has come to the financial aid of 83-year-old tennis ace Margaret Fisher, who will now follow her dream to compete for the world championship crown in Austria this September. Feros Care CEO Jennene Buckley said the aged-care organisation had been looking for an inspired senior to showcase new ways of approaching ageing. 'Margaret is everything we know older people can be - inspired, enthusiastic, fit and willing to take risks to achieve her potential. She fits perfectly with Feros's philosophy that ageing can be an opportunity for new beginnings.'

## Last call for Art Expo entries



Ellanuuna Bernard of Ocean Shores gets her entry ready for the the Ocean Shores Art Expo, which runs August 30-September 1. OS Art Expo entries close Tuesday August 6 at midnight. The theme for artists to work to this year is a quote from Margaret Olley: 'It's all about the light'. Artists can enter online at [www.osartexpo.com](http://www.osartexpo.com).

## Byron2Bruns Beach Run

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'We want to make things as easy and affordable for people to get out and enjoy our beach and each other's company,' event coordinator Michele Dennis says. 'We live in a very special place, not just the beauty of the landscape but also the people who live here - our community.'

'Brunswick SLSC is proud to be part of such a generous community; everyone from

small-business owners to the local residents are always happy to pitch in and support us and we enjoy putting on fun, family-friendly events such as the Byron2Bruns Run that promote a healthy lifestyle and appreciation of our environment.'

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## Goonengerry to goosebumps



Senior primary school students from Goonengerry, The Pocket and Main Arm got to test out their political and skiing prowess on a recent excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. After a long bus ride down to Selwyn, the children enjoyed some of the best snow of the season and were then let loose in the hallowed halls of Old Parliament House, the War Memorial and Questacon. Pictured are Caitlin and Obelia.

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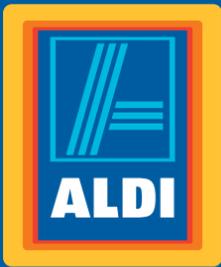
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# A vibrant history of the alternative movement

*Rainbow Dreaming: Tales from the Age of Aquarius*, edited by Harsha Prabhu and Graeme Batterbury

Luis Feliu

It's a rare thing indeed when a book, a song, a poem, or a film comes along which enhances or cements your sense of identity and place, of who you are, of where you live and why you live there.

*Rainbow Dreaming*, a collection of over 100 anecdotes and images exploring the history of the alternative movement and its social impact on Australia since the Aquarius Festival held in Nimbin 40 years ago, does that by putting it all in perspective.

It's a must-have pictorial book for anyone living on the north coast to understand the communities that make up what is affectionately known as the 'Rainbow Region', centred around Nimbin and Byron Bay.

But others around Australia will also be inspired by the thoughts of a diverse array of cultural and social visionaries and how people power can transform communities and ways of doing things for the better.

The book comprises the work of scores of some of the region's best-loved and -known photographers,



One of the photos from the book, captioned Beyond Beef Festival, Nimbin, 1992. Photo Elk Anstey

writers, poets environmentalists, filmmakers, musicians, activists and other thinkers and doers who were at the forefront or background of dynamic social change, then and now.

## Sustainable living

And as many contributors agree, their legacy has much more relevance today than it ever has, with demands for a lifestyle committed to sustainable living.

The alternative thinkers, labelled 'hippies' by the rural communities they were quickly becoming part of as they streamed into the

north coast during and after the 1973 Aquarius Festival, were a microcosm of a movement of people around the world sick of the old destructive ways of living and hoping to stimulate change for the better.

## Significant launch

Another visionary of the time, John Lennon, described them as being 'dreamers', but 'not the only ones', and of course, hoping many more would join them.

Ironically, the significance of the site, the event and the person chosen to launch *Rainbow Dreaming*

last Saturday could not have been lost on those present, and it wasn't.

The event was the culturally rich Byron Bay Writers' Festival.

The site was once the battleground for a David and Goliath fight where an environmentally enlightened Byron Bay community succeeded in stopping a multinational corporation from developing it into an exclusive five-star resort not in keeping with the locals' vision for their town.

## First Greens mayor

And it was the first Greens mayor in Australia, Jan Barham, now a NSW MP, who did the honours, having also contributed to the book.

The former Byron Shire mayor, after acknowledging the traditional owners of the land, told the crowd that the Aquarius Festival was the first event which paid such respect to the Indigenous people. Ms Barham said it had been a guiding influence for the alternative movement since and 'part of the collaboration between the black and the green'.

She also acknowledged 'other inspirational people' who had inspired her in politics, former north coast-based MLCs Richard Jones and Ian Cohen who were in the crowd, saying Mr Jones was 'the lone voice

we could go to' in order to raise the Club Med development issue in parliament.

'So it's ironic that 20 years later here we are having a festival and launching a book about the alternative movement when we took on a multinational corporation and took them to the courts and won,' she said. Ms Barham said she was also honoured recently in parliament when she managed against the odds to put on the record what the Aquarius Festival movement had achieved and marking its 40th anniversary.

She said that much to her surprise, MPs encouraged her as she read her mark of respect for the festival onto the parliamentary record, by saying 'go on Jan, tell us more', and the next day parliament supported it.

## On the record

'So it's on the record, their support and recognition for 40 years of who we are on the north coast and the alternative movement, and that felt great to do, a coming of age.'

The book is available via bookshops and retail outlets and online at [www.rainbowdreaming.org](http://www.rainbowdreaming.org). All proceeds from its sale go to power Nimbin's Sustainability Hub.



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# You, the statistic

Now the September 7 federal election has been announced, it's a good opportunity to profile the Richmond electorate.

Our federal electorate runs from Tweed down to Lennox and out to Nimbin, and, according to the 2011 census (available at [www.censusdata.abs.gov.au](http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au)), the seat of Richmond is home to 133,981 people whose average median age is 44 years.

And according to [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au), there were 92,391 enrolled voters in the 2010 election.

As for language, 91 per cent of us only speak English at home, with a small percentage of European languages spoken as well.

No surprises there – we are an electorate void of any considerable Asian, African, Middle Eastern and South American influence.

After all, nearly 80 per cent of us (78.9) were born in Australia, and 2.9 per cent of us are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, which is slightly higher than the NSW and national average.

Our occupations reveal a high level of professionals (19.4 per cent), along with technicians and trades workers (14.9 per cent), managers (12.8 per cent), clerical and administrative workers (12 per cent) and community and personal service workers (11.9 per cent).

And if candidates intend on pitching to a religious base, they will do so to their peril: 35,417 (26.4 per cent) said they have no religious affiliation. That outnumbers the Catholics (30,108) and Anglicans (28,129). Presbyterian, Reformed and Uniting Church represent 8.8 per cent.

As astute political hacks will know, statistical analysis, along with the dreaded 'focus group', are the tools which most politicians use to formulate policy. And while it's a technique completely void of leadership and vision, it's become the norm because it works. However, why not aspire for better? Let's hope the Richmond candidates demonstrate leadership qualities instead of pandering to whoever they think will get them elected.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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# The poll is greased, the climb begins

So the economy's on the skids, everything is doom and gloom and we're going to have an election.

And what an election – an election where the government is pretending to be the opposition and the opposition is promising to do most of the things the government has proposed. An election in which the prime minister has cast himself as the man he defeated in 2007, offering John Howard's mantra of 'Who do you trust?' as his challenge to an opposition leader he is implicitly likening to Howard's victim of 2004, the unquiet Mark Latham.

And above all an election in which a government most of the voters would like to change led by a man most of them rather admire is pitted against an opposition most of the voters would like to install led by a man most of them don't want as prime minister. Stop the polls, we want to get off.

However, the grim fact remains that on September 7 we will all have to make the choice, so at last weekend's Byron Bay Writers' Festival I tried a small experiment.

I asked a tent crowded with about 800 people how many of them considered that Kevin Rudd, in his first term of office, had been a good and effective prime minister.

Not more than 50 raised their hands. Then I asked the rest of them how many planned to vote to make Tony Abbott prime minister. Precisely six responded.

Okay, this was the Writers' Festival, where the numbers were obviously skewed. But it did, I think, represent Labor's last, best and probably only hope: to capitalise on

the widespread feeling that, in the end, Abbott represents too great a risk. Hence Rudd's 'Who do you trust' approach, and hence also Abbott's improbable transmogrification from wrecker to builder: from opposing everything for more than three years, he suddenly found himself in furious agreement with Rudd on most of the 2013 budget measures, the urgent need for the NBN (at least in truncated form) and even the Gonski schools funding model, which he had previously derided as expensive and unnecessary. His

attempted to do this is to pose as the champion of stability: while within the government chaos prevailed as ministers and even the prime minister rose and fell, his own front bench remained as changeless and immovable as the fixed stars.

Well, yes, an impartial observer might note, and it has also had about the same impact on humanity. It is notable that Abbott has not been too eager to parade many of them before the electorate. We are familiar with the aforementioned Pyne, with Joe Hockey, Julie Bishop, Scott Morrison

consciously concealed from public view: Kevin Andrews, Bronwyn Bishop and, incredibly, Philip Ruddock, who, after nearly 40 years as an MHR, is apparently determined to stand again in the hope that he may retain his sinecure as cabinet secretary. This lot are not so much stable as fossilised. Abbott may boast about the breadth, width, depth and capacity of his team, but he is curiously unwilling to wheel them out into the sunlight.

But for all that, he is starting the run home as clear favourite and, by any measure, outright leader. Given that the coalition is assured of picking up the rural seats vacated by independents Tony Windsor and Rob Oakeshott, Abbott only needs to win one more to take government. Rudd, on the other hand, has to pick up three just to stay level. Labor is most unlikely to retain all its New South Wales seats: in particular Dobell, formerly held by Craig Thomson, looks gone for all money. It seems certain to lose two if not more in Tasmania, and there are a couple in Victoria and one in Western Australia which look very vulnerable. In other words, Rudd would need to take his home state of Queensland by storm to give himself and his party a chance. It could happen, but it probably won't: Labor had been on the nose too noisily and too long to recover from its near death experience in just a couple of months.

But with Tony Abbott as the opposition, it is still barely possible. If you can get better than six to four about Labor, please let me know.

■ See Mungo's video at [Echonetdaily.net.au](http://Echonetdaily.net.au)

*The new mantle of reason, compromise and even bipartisanship does not sit easily on the pugnacious Abbott.*

by Mungo MacCallum



education spokesman, Christopher Pyne, had already quietly given the Better Schools program a year's reprieve; now Abbott announced that the funding would endure for the next four years, which in practical terms means forever – no government would have the nerve to take it away once it became established.

This new mantle of reason, compromise and even bipartisanship does not sit easily on the pugnacious Abbott; he still looks as if he would be far more comfortable in Speedos or Lycra, preparing for a bit more bizzo. But he has clearly decided to follow the advice of his minders: the best way to secure the victory for which he has worked so tirelessly and which, until last month, appeared certain, is to play the statesman. And one way in which he has

and of course Malcolm Turnbull. But what about the man who would be Abbott's deputy, the leader of the National Party? This is in fact the barely visible Warren Truss, not the flamboyant Barnaby Joyce. How many people are aware that David Johnston would be Abbott's defence minister, or that Peter Dutton would be running health? Do they have any policies in either area? For that matter, do they even exist?

And these are just the ones in some of the more important portfolios. Others, like Michael Ronaldson (veterans affairs), Bruce Billson (small business and consumer affairs) and Michael Keenan (justice and customs) seem destined to pass their lives in total obscurity. Then there are the revenants from the past whom Abbott seems to have

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# Brickbats and bouquets for Splendour

■ After the approval of Splendour's Yelgun site I chose to remain more or less out of the debate until the first festival was done. I was genuinely hoping that it would not be as bad as we feared. It was worse. A whole lot worse.

From reports of the people renting our house the noise made it impossible for them to sleep for the duration of the festival. The lake along Hardy Ave turned black and the fish disappeared – that happened during the earthworks and after rain. During the festival the delicate peat soil was eroded and exposed.

There were drunk teenagers loose and screaming inside the nature reserve at night. There were countless complaints from festival-goers about the unsanitary conditions, the lack of drinking water, the boggy camping areas. Complaints that were removed from the Splendour website as fast as they went up.

There have been complaints from people trying to drive their kids to school having to negotiate drug-addled

festival-goers hitching and milling along the road.

I was contacted by an irate Byron Bay businessman who said that he had his worst takings ever for the week while Splendour was happening. It benefited only the beer pushers and the majority out of town stall owners.

Everything that we voiced would happen, happened. Only if it had rained it could have been a complete environmental disaster to boot.

And where is the critical voice of *The Echo*? Bought by advertising it would seem. And of the mayor? Bought by his political ambition of 'representing' the young it would seem.

This is what happens when you remain 'open' to the plans of big business. You get well and truly screwed. Every time.

**Mac Nicolson**  
North Ocean Shores

■ Mandy Nolan's front page report on the event canvassed many of the issues which concerned residents and festival-goers. – Ed

■ We are the owner/operators of the corner shop in South Golden Beach and also live very close to the shop. We are the closest area to the Yelgun Splendour site. After much anticipation, perhaps even some apprehension, Splendour finally arrived last Friday. We, along with most of the residents that we are in contact with at the shop, weren't sure what to expect but were ready for anything.

What we got was fantastic. Before the festival even started, our very own Splendour liaison officer arrived to fill us in on Splendour's schedule, how they anticipated this affecting us and a direct line of contact should we or any residents have any problems concerning small issues such as excess rubbish or the larger issues of public drunkenness and violence. Our liaison officer assured us that he would check in every day and he upheld this commitment even to post-Splendour. We felt informed, included and supported should we have needed backup.

The extra people in the

community that arrived for Splendour were excited, fun and polite. We live on the well-worn track to the beach which hosts troops of party goers late into the night some weekends but, on this particular weekend, there was no late night excess noise to be heard. No damage to our shop, or extra rubbish. We check the surf first thing every morning, and not one morning was the beach trashed.

The youth in our neighbourhood were so pumped; we were so pleased to see them proud to be part of something so well-revered in their circles and right here in their own neighbourhood!

Even our older patrons here at the shop reported no disturbance. All in all, we think we will now refer to Splendour weekend as Christmas in July – a welcome, good-vibing and energetic event in what is traditionally a quiet time. Imagine how it will feel when all the kinks have been smoothed out! Well done, Splendour!

**Peter and Narel Shearer**  
South Golden Beach

## Volunteering

Volunteers are a special breed. They see their own interests served best by supporting the whole community, by filling in some of the gaps in society. Recently, a very special volunteer left us.

Maurie Dunn was one of this special breed, volunteering most of his life with the fire brigade, sporting groups, fostering Toastmasters in Byron Bay and providing years of support for the Green & Clean Awareness Team. Volunteering totally enriched Maurie's life as he enriched

those around him.

From the outset, Maurie and his lovely partner Pearl have been gold for GCAT, committed to cleaning up their town and supporting local Dunecare by providing hundreds of massages at their clinic for fortunate raffle winning GCAT volunteers. Thank you, Pearl and Maurie and Varcin Clinic!

There are some big shoes to fill. But there are future volunteers out there who recognise the need in themselves for that special feeling volunteering brings into our lives,

of giving for the greater good.

Find your special place with the special people who volunteer for Byron!

**Veda Turner**  
Green and Clean Byron

## Alcohol violence

After Byron was trashed last New Year, the community met three times at the Community Centre. The number one problem discussed was the alcohol-related violence and antisocial behaviour.

NYE was no one-off. Byron Bay CBD now has the third-highest alcohol-related

violence in NSW after Kings Cross and Sydney CBD. Eighty-one per cent of all assaults in Byron are alcohol related, compared to the state average of 41 per cent. Drink driving rates are three times the state average and sexual assault is twice the state average. In 2012, police provided many extra man hours, but the problem got worse.

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nothing to stop violence. Police and the medical profession do not see drugs exacerbating the problem; the alcohol problem is an alcohol problem.

One community in Australia, Newcastle, has managed to reduce alcohol violence. We can adopt similar measures and make changes to the culture in Byron, too.

All those in the community who want to join us and support the reduction of alcohol-related antisocial behaviour please come on August

24 to the Community Centre in Byron between 2pm and 4pm. The meeting will have national experts in the medical field, in policing and the expert who managed to bring about change in Newcastle speaking. Representatives from youth groups, local experts and politicians will be present.

We will present a raft of measures to the community, measures we are convinced will reverse the downward trend of our town being taken over after-hours by alcohol fuelled aggression. We have

a great history in Byron of standing up to issues that are contrary to the interest of our community; we need to do it again. Our nurses, doctors, police and ambulance officers and all involved have had enough. It is now time for us to act. Please get involved

**Dr Graham Truswell**  
Member of a Byron community group, 'Last Drinks At 12'

**Nurture wildlife**

Well, I have to agree with Caroline Thornton's letter last week regarding Aus-

tralia seeming to be hellbent on exterminating the koala, through logging, mining, development and an endless array of loud festivals.

Perhaps companies such as American-owned Australian Blue Gum Plantations should be made to put aside some land near their operation (but out of earshot) with the sole purpose of nurturing the koalas that seem to flourish on their plantations, prior to tree felling. Obviously appropriate, independent koala experts would need to operate this venture, which could

have a more positive outcome and be used for educational purposes.

Sadly, too, wombats continue to be buried alive by ploughing in their burrows in various places throughout this country. When are we going to wake up and treat our unique Australian wildlife, with the respect it deserves?

**Sally Freeman-Greene**  
Byron Bay

**Holiday letters**

Poor old Rose Wanchap. She merely suggested a way forward in the horrid holiday

let debate and she is now the target of vitriol.

I don't know about this carping. I live down the street from some young people in Suffo. They fill our street with life and laughter, they tight-rope walk between a couple of lamp posts, skateboard up and down the street; one night they even had a concert in their backyard.

Across the road there is a holiday home. People come with their doggies and a delightful older couple clean the place spotlessly. As the mayor suggested in his recent newsletter, weren't we all visitors to this place once upon a time, wasn't Byron a meeting place for Koori people, weren't we welcomed into this place with warmth and a smile?

Doesn't it behove us to continue that noble tradition? If people are troublesome or noisy, why not try a polite approach? Why not take the step and make an approach; you might even make a new friend.

**David Hancock**  
Byron Bay

**Praising Julia**

I must once again speak in defence, or rather praise, of Julia Gillard, since no-one else has done so in your pages.

Your female readership would have noted her grace and strength of character in her post-prime ministerial address and compared it very favourably with Rudd's demeanour after his removal.

Rudd's snivelling, self-pitying snuffles revealed volumes about the fellow's egotistical shallowness.

**J Rose**  
Mullumbimby

**Praising Mira**

It would be a pity if John Campbell's review of Mira Nair's movie *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* persuaded people to give this film a miss. Although I usually enjoy his reviews, Campbell seems to have fallen asleep on this occasion, right at the time Nair's movie arrives at the 'clear resolution' he avers is missing.

The central character (Changez) moves past one form of fundamentalism (western capitalism), then another (the Islamic resistance) to arrive at the ultimate fundamental: of our common humanity. It is the artist who reminds us of the common human condition behind these conflicts (cultural and military).

Changez's father is a poet, and it is during an encounter with a publisher in Turkey, whom he is supposed to put out of business on behalf of

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## State stymies Council's resolve on Bruns park

■ The recent exchange of letters about the foreshore of The Terrace caravan park misses the main point. The van sites that sit on the bank of Simpsons Creek are there because the managers of the park have them there, not by the tenants' choice.

The issue was addressed by Council this year but the arm of state government (North Coast Accommodation Trust or NCAT) which holds administration of the parks in Brunswick would not take heed. NCAT will only deal with the mayor, deputy and GM. Even so, they have been asked to prepare Plans of Management (PoMs) that liberate the foreshore while looking after the permanent residents (by giving them equivalent sites in the same parks). The request for PoMs was made on May 9 with six months to get them drafted.

If anyone has angst about the foreshore, you could direct it towards NCAT and ask them how the PoMs are shaping up. Such plans require community consultation before November 9. Nothing would suit NCAT more than a community at war with itself. What will move the vans is a united voice.

I've spoken with many of the occupants and haven't met a nicer bunch of people. The message 'move the vans and re-house the tenants' needs to go to NCAT (if you can find them). And NCAT needs to be well into drafting the PoMs already – only four months left.

**Cr Duncan Dey**  
Main Arm

■ Unfortunately North Coast Holiday Parks has refused to concede to Council's new licence conditions and has

wilfully continued to operate and undertake new works on disputed lands, changing and intensifying the use to maximise park revenue without regard to regulatory standards and clearly exacerbating adverse impacts.

NCHP has failed to improve standards and address longstanding compliance and OH&S concerns. Many short-term sites fail to comply with minimum requirements and reinstating public access along the legally required foreshore buffer zone in Terrace Park is still being fiercely resisted by our Crown land managers.

It was also provocative for Ferry Park managers to place barricades across Riverside Crescent, brazenly defying new park licence conditions that retained Ferry foreshore, the boat ramp and roadway for public use.

Brun's Foreshore Protection Group has so far incurred over \$3,500 in legal expenses following our intervention to retain Ferry foreshore for public use. After we removed the unauthorised obstruction on Riverside Crescent and returned the offending barricades to Byron Council, the police swooped in. The charge of 'disposing of stolen property' is a conviction stolen convict will wear with pride.

Sincere thanks to the many supporters who have generously contributed to our fighting fund. We're hoping to raise enough to develop our 'community preferred' plans to exhibit alongside NCHP and need your help. Donations can be made to Foreshore Protection Group at Commonwealth Bank, BSB 062665, Account No: 10155801.

**Michele Grant**  
Ocean Shores

his rapacious capitalist employer, that he realises the truth.

This is a movie worth viewing and reviewing with a whole heart and an attentive mind. I will certainly see it again... and pay close attention to Changez's final speech at the graveside of his friend and colleague, where the resolution Campbell misses is so beautifully stated.

Mira Nair is one of the very finest directors working in cinema today and, as Campbell notes, she handles confidently the complexity of relationships. What he misses in his claim that she comes 'a little unstuck in the mire of a political thriller' is her nuanced insight into these sav-

age culture wars.

The music soundtrack alone is worth the admission.  
**Victor Marsh**  
Ocean Shores

### Huge imbalance

I began pondering the dilemma of ever-decreasing council services given both the ever-increasing rate base and increase in the rates based on land values.

When I first came to the Byron Shire 30 years ago, basic maintenance and upkeep was far superior to now (remember the Tidy Towns awards) and I also remember at this time that the ratio of workers' cars parked in the Council Chambers carpark compared to the Council Works Depot.

While the number has grown exponentially in the Chambers area the Works Depot number seems to have remained static.

I am aware some contractors are used these days; however, the growth in the office staff of planners, administrators, etc would appear to have blown council costs out of all proportion. The problem is exacerbated further given the wage difference between the workers and academics.

The *Australian Financial Review* reported on July 27-28 that our 'nation is drowning in regulation and that in 2011 Labor introduced 7,000 pages of legislation, 1,000 more than the average over the past decade.'

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**Jeff 'My Life Is An Open Colouring Book' Dawson shot writers on the weekend. Police are investigating.**



Kerry O'Brien at work on his next *Four Corners* intro.



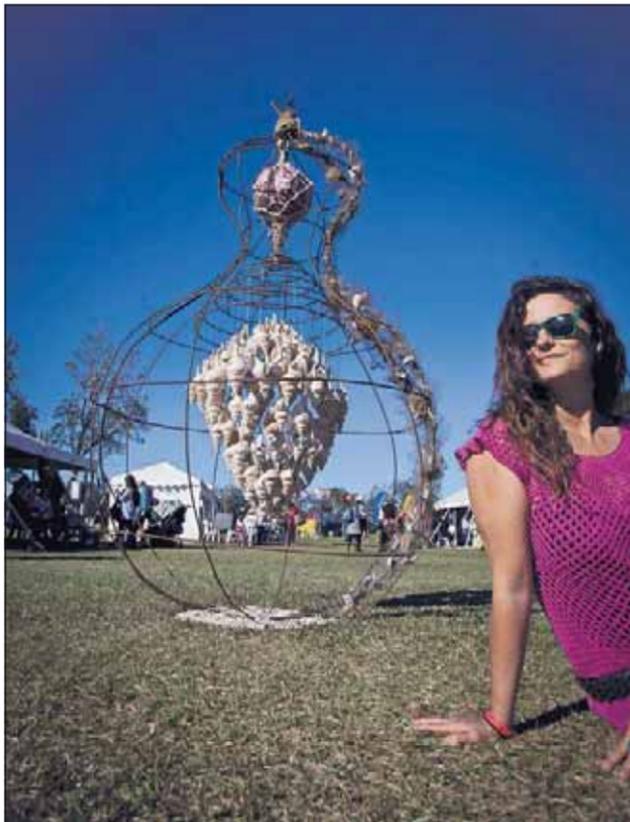
Footy legend Peter FitzSimons does his pirate imitation.



'We're ahead by this much' reckons Simon Crean.



Writers' Festival director Jeni Caffin gets a wicked text from DBC Pierre. Smiles all round.



Artist Jess Poulsen and her sculptural handiwork.



The subtle roar of the crowd.



The *Echo Rat Pack*, from left, Chris Dobney, Luis Feliu and Simon Haslam.

# Chance to cure those old environmental fatalism blues

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Somehow we get lost and end up watching wild-life from a bridge over the 'town drain'. The banks are soft with mud, exposed after the bulldozer pulled back all the grassy vegetation. To one side, a muddy water dragon rests between discarded plastic bottles. In the drain water itself, a black cormorant swims and dives.

It churns up murky swirls, disturbing oily slicks on the surface. It flies off shrieking as an elegant white spoonbill lands nearby and wades in. This drain matters to these animals, among others. We humans built it and from the looks of things, time has come to put some renewed care into it. Sure, such a project can improve this environment but it can also help us people, too. Lots of us have a winter dose of 'environmental fatalism'.

This is a debilitating mental condition. The trigger can be any small thing – a local degraded site or plastic on the beach. Dying koalas. Aerial spraying of herbicides. You



*You may retreat, panic or get depressed. You give up on the future of the world. The more realistic your assessment, the more profound and dark can be your emotional reaction.*

feel something ought to be done. Then you feel that doing anything is so hard. Or that so many things need doing everywhere you look.

What happens next is part of a syndrome recognised around the world. Suddenly all of your thoughts rush up as a tsunami of grief mixed with despair and futility. You say cynical things like 'hu-

mans are doomed anyway' or 'there's no point'. You may retreat, panic or get depressed. You give up on the future of the world. The more realistic your assessment, the more profound and dark can be your emotional reaction.

One remedy is deeply personal. New from Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone is their book *Active Hope: How*

*to face the mess we're in without going crazy*. They suggest creative ways individuals can help themselves to move through fatalism.

Another remedy is collective. In 2008, EarthJustice published a report on environmental fatalism in the Pacific Northwest. They surveyed residents about their social values and mapped the

responses as neighbourhoods of like-minded people. Fatalism loomed in some areas but not in others. The most powerful way to reach across all these neighbourhoods was with campaigns that brought individual actions together and multiplied their effect.

Here in the northern rivers, we've seen that's true with CSG Free street surveys and town declarations. In the same spirit is the international campaign to divest from fossil fuel industries. It's similar to the divestment campaign against apartheid in South Africa. The managers of banks, super funds and savings of every kind are being called upon to remove financial support for expansion in coal, oil and gas industries. If they won't, their customers will move their money out.

They can lose millions of customers, people like you and me. Or they can use their skill and put the weight of our money behind renewable energy and other investments that support the future we prefer.

On Sat August 31, Charlie Wood, director of the di-

vestment campaign Go Fossil Free Australia, will be a speaker at the 3rd Annual Byron Bay Science Film and Talk Fest. She will explain national and global actions and the campaign in communities like Byron Bay (see [www.gofossilfree.org](http://www.gofossilfree.org)).

Other guests will describe investment alternatives. This will be followed by some shorts about renewable energy and the film *Do the Maths*, featuring Bill McKibben. This free session starts at 3pm at the Southern Cross Room upstairs at the Byron Community Centre. Wood will also run a divestment workshop on Sunday September 1.

(Please note: the Fest is for only one day this year so mark your calendar now. Evening session about The Ocean starts at 6 pm).

And as for rehabilitating the drain in town? There are a few people already talking about it, since those Byron World Café meetings in early 2013. Check the discussion now on [www.bryoncafe.com](http://www.bryoncafe.com). Join in and cure those environmental fatalism blues.



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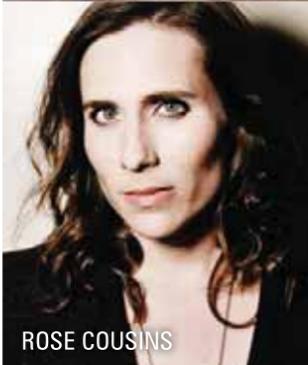
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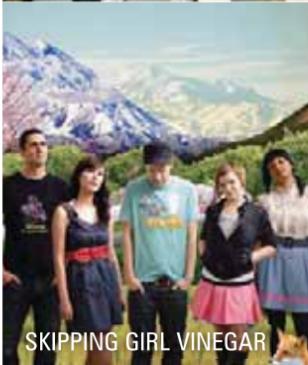
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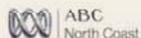
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**This week Echo Beach catches up with Mike Jahn from The Byron Bay Surf Festival for a quick chat on their short film comp.**

**What is the Byron Bay short film comp all about?**

The Surf Shorts film comp aims to provide filmmakers and anyone that wants to share their creative surf film adventures with a real opportunity to be screened in front of a large audience and industry professionals. It gives a chance to win awesome

prizes with the main one being a mentorship by a professional surf filmmaker.

**Are there any rules?**

There are two themes with loosely structured rules this year:

Theme 1: 'Broken Buckets - Barrel Fest' aiming to show the best barrels of 2013 in our local region, from Brunswick Heads to Ballina.

Theme 2: 'Surf Culture Now - Express what this means to you.' It can be around surf art, music, travel, lifestyle, community, charity, family... any area that surfing reaches

into these days. (English subtitles are advisable.)

The format of films to be submitted is meant to be fully edited 2-5-minute short films of HD DVD quality. Entry fee is \$10; deadline for submission is 27 September 2013. Films should be submitted via private Vimeo or YouTube and details emailed to [byronbaysurffestival@gmail.com](mailto:byronbaysurffestival@gmail.com). (The five finalists in each category will be notified and asked to post a DVD copy before 11 October 2013.)

**How did the idea come about to have a short film comp associated with the Byron Bay Surf Festival?**

There are so many possibilities to capture beautiful film footage these days, be it with the latest GoPro technology or high-end Nikon cameras. However, chances to let loose with your cinematic ideas and have possibilities for a captive audience to see it, let alone win prizes, or even mentorships, are very rare.

The Byron Bay Surf Festival is all about providing creative opportunities for anyone to gain new experiences, connect with other individuals, and spike lasting memories.

**What will the winner receive?**

The five finalists will all take home epic prizes apart from lasting memories and the thrill of it! The winner will receive a mentorship session with a renowned surf filmmaker. Last year Taylor Steele was the mentor of the winning UK film crew who made *The Shaper* and provided some very useful tips for a new film project they are working on.

**Who will judge the comp?**

Last year's Surf Shorts comp saw legendary surf filmmakers Paul Witzig, Dick Hoole, Alan Rich, Johnny Abegg, and Mick Waters select and judge the winning films on the night. This year's judges will be of equal calibre and industry status... stay tuned.

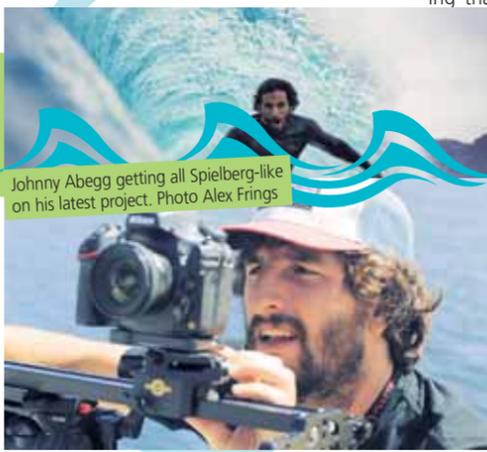
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**Johnny Abegg is a renowned local surf filmmaker and surfer.**

**Tell us a little about yourself.**

I've just become a dad for the first time, with an 11-month-old son. Life is totally full now. I used to have more time to think about the meaning of life, now I just live it. My two entwining passions are surfing and filmmaking.



Johnny Abegg getting all Spielberg-like on his latest project. Photo Alex Frings

**When, how and why did you get into making surf movies?**

I didn't choose to start making surf films. I just had a story come to me one day. I was competing on the WQS (World Qualifying Surfing Series) at the time in, I think, 2005. I had racked up a lot of debt competing without a financial sponsor, and I bought a handycam for \$1,000. I thought my story and others could make interesting viewing. I wanted to show the other side of pro-surfing.

Without any prior filmmaking knowledge I started filming my journey, the ups and downs, from living off 10 euros a day in France, eating tinned ravioli, to visiting a volcano in the Canary Islands. Halfway through I thought I might have a film here and thought, 'why not call it *On Credit*' - after my escalating credit card bills.

I came home 27 grand in debt, maxing out four credit cards. That's when I decided to make a movie about this trip. I taught myself how to edit and made my first surf film.

The film didn't make much money and definitely didn't pay off my debts. That when I realised I'd re-

placed one moneyless pursuit with another... independent filmmaking!

**What equipment did you start with?**

That camera was a Panasonic Handycam with 16x optical zoom. What a rookie!

**Who did you mainly shoot?**

I was more interested in exploring myself in my 20s, and especially during that first film. I had so many questions about life and I found my camera was like a journal and a method to share something real.

After *On Credit* I did do my first collaboration with Jason Collins and made a zombie/surfing D-grade film called *Bay of the Dead*, using a bunch of local surfers in 2006. That was my first real go at filming others and it still is one of the funniest filmmaking endeavours I've had. It was such a slap-together film. Super loose and fun.

**Is there a particular style you like?**

I like surf films that are more about the people than the surf. I love when you get to see something real from someone. The story is everything, a few aerial reverses are secondary.

**What are your favourite surf movies?**

I love Jack McCoy's early stuff like *Bunyip Dreaming* and *The Green Iguana*. Epic. I still remember when I first watched Taylor Steele's *Sipping Jetstreams* - that was a pivotal film for surfing I reckon; still remember it.

**Do you have any tips for surf filmmakers?**

Don't watch too many things for

reference. It takes you further away from your initial idea. I try not to watch too much, as it makes you doubt yourself more and takes you further away from the stories your heart is telling you to share. Even if a subject is/has been done, it hasn't been done by you so do it anyway.

**Looking back what mistakes have you made?**

I find it hard to say I've made many direct stuff-ups, as I find a mistake is equal to a triumph. To me they work hand in hand and are part of the process. Perhaps an ongoing mistake is thinking too much.

**What equipment do you use now?**

I currently use a DSLR, a Nikon D800. Love it. I like to mix it up and shoot a few photos from time to time. Got a few nice lenses, tripod and some sound recording devices.

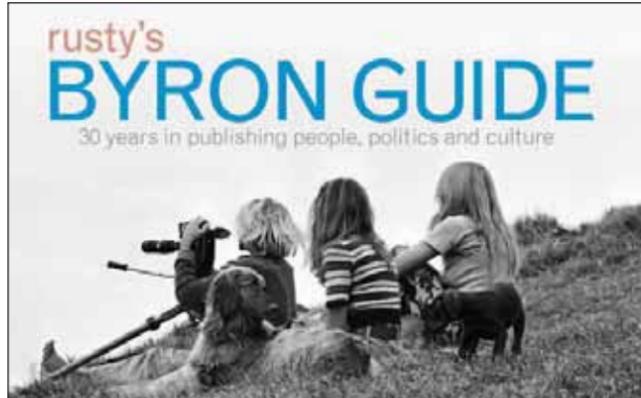
**What is the future for surf movies?**

I'm not sure. All I can comment on is what I would like to watch more of, and that's surf films with some heart in them. Stories that make me feel something; that's where the magic is in the evolution in surf filmmaking... good storytelling.

**What do you like about filming in this area?**

Accessibility and diversity rolled into one. We have everything so close to us; beautiful beaches, rainforest, hinterland, mountains. The natural environment is what gets me the most inspired. It's nice to sit back sometimes, whack the camera on the time-lapse and watch the sun go down over the hills... but with an 11-month-old and one massive to-do list, that's not gonna happen anytime soon.

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Tibetan Healing Therapies is now located at The Magenta Massage Clinic in Mullumbimby. Appointments are available all day Friday and by appointment from Monday to Thursday. Their beautiful clinic at Hardy Ave, Ocean Shores is still open, but closed on Fridays. Check out the website for more details.

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## Mullumbimby skin doctor relocates to Tweed

Byron Shire locals can now find ex-Mullumbimby skin cancer physician Dr Chris Wetherall at South Tweed Heads.

Dr Wetherall, who had previously been practising in Mullumbimby, is welcoming patients to visit him at his new South Tweed practice, Tweed Health for Everyone Superclinic.

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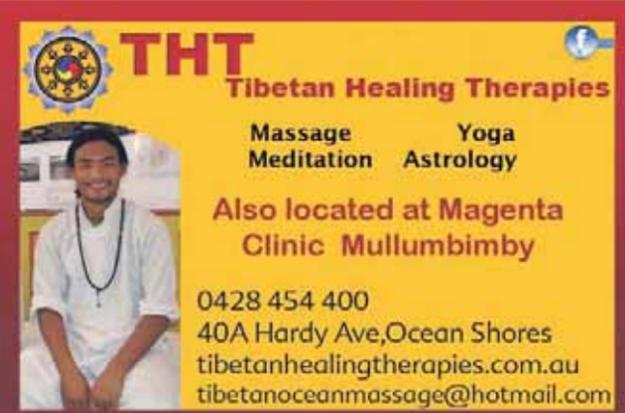


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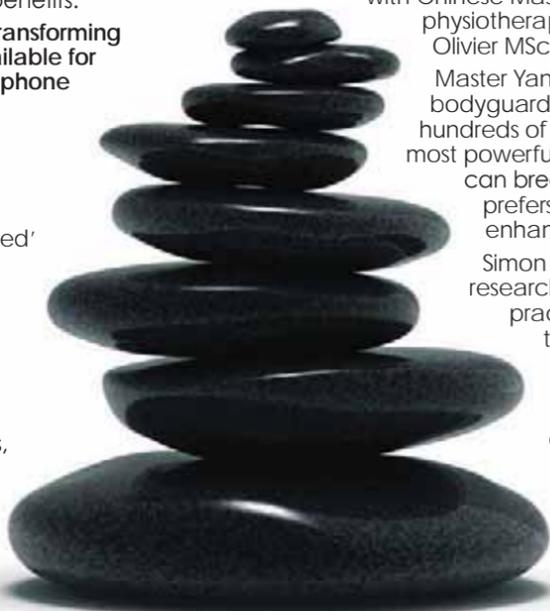
## Eastern wisdom meets modern medical science

Byron Shire will be enlivened by a meeting of ancient eastern wisdom and modern medical science on 6 and 7 of September. Temple Byron will host a workshop with Chinese Master Zhen Hua Yang, and physiotherapist yoga teacher Simon Borg-Olivier MScBAppSc (Physiotherapy).

Master Yang, whose family has been bodyguards of the Emperor of China for hundreds of years, is arguably one of the most powerful martial artists in the world. He can break river stones with his fingers but prefers to use his tremendous power to enhance health.

Simon Borg-Olivier, is a lecturer and research scientist who has been practising yoga for 45 years. In their workshop, which is suitable for anyone, Master Yang and Simon will teach the secrets of internal energy and how you can manifest this for health, strength and fitness in yoga, exercise and martial arts.

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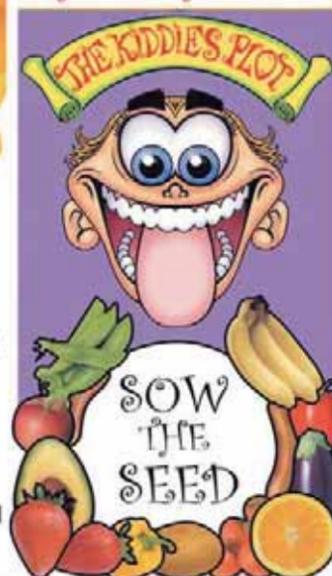
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## FREEBIES!

### TOM GLEESON TIX

Comedian Tom Gleeson is about to go into showbiz lockdown when he fronts Channel 10's new This Week Live comedy panel show. Catch his last few live shows before he's back on the box. Two great shows with a double pass to give to each.

Friday 30 Aug at the Byron Brewery and Saturday 31 Aug at Cabarita Beach Sports Club. Tix are worth \$25 each - enquiries at the venues. To win, email [gigscomp@echo.net.au](mailto:gigscomp@echo.net.au) with subject header 'tom tom club'.

### THE STORY TREE

We have two of Jenny Cargill's gorgeous new CDs to give away - The Story Tree and other nature tales. Jenny cleverly tells everyday stories that help empower children with a sense of wonder and whimsy about their natural world. It certainly kept my four-year-old quiet on our six-hour car journey!

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## THE BLISS OF DRUMS

FOR A DECADE NOW THE SAMBA BLISSTAS HAVE PROVIDED COLOUR AND EXCITEMENT TO FESTIVALS AND EVENTS AROUND THE REGION. THEY CELEBRATE WITH A HUGE CELEBRATION PARTY AT KINGSCLIFF BOWLO AND REGULAR WORKSHOPS BACK AT THE BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE. SEVEN SPOKE WITH SAMBA BLISSTAS DIRECTOR PAUL BARRETT.

**What do you think is the essence of the magic of the Samba Blisstas?** I believe from listening to comments from audience members and the many wonderful people I have dealt with over an 18-year journey that they are all entertained by its representation of people that cut through the social divide. The power and strength that comes from working as a team with an activity that is simply so much fun has and will always pull people together.

The Samba Blisstas is in some ways a contradiction to what is defined as an act. Its true essence is in the celebration of people, mixing class, gender, age and size all mostly prepared to show a little more of their character and enthusiasm for life!

**What challenges do you face as a troupe? It must be a nightmare scheduling rehearsals!** One of the main challenges is dodging the weather; a lot of our shows are exposed to the elements!

Rehearsals are weekly and I have developed a well-oiled machine in the training leading up to any event.

**How committed do players have to be?** As committed as they want to be. There are a few guidelines to make it fair for the overall teamwork that is required to produce a standard that sounds great every time.

It's similar to being a part of a local soccer team. Saying that, there have been members who just love the classes and don't really want to perform.

**How do players get involved?** New members from the community call in and book themselves into a four-week course, or try themselves out with a drop-in class! It's easier than ever now with classes on the Gold Coast on Mondays. We have Tuesday classes at Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre, Wednesdays at the Kingscliff Bowling Club, and Thursdays at the Ballina Masonic Centre.

Once they understand a minimum of 3-5 rhythms and, with our support and guidance, create a funky RED costume, I select events that suit new members to jump in with us.

**How do you run the SB - is it a collective? What sort of structure operates?** The Samba Blisstas is not a collective; it has been a one-man operation for 10 years.

It is managed as a very small business, offering a unique service to the community, with no outside support whatsoever.

**Do players themselves start to get involved in the creative process or is it necessary to have only one drum master?** Yes, over the years some members have injected ideas in relation to choreography and some have had an influence on costuming; it can be very organic like that.

I tend to have a strong hold on the overall sound that is created, but a mistake in a session can be fun and take me and the troupe in a direction that surprises us all.

**Do you think every town should have its own troupe? In the old days towns had town bands.** Absolutely, it's what I'm working towards.



**How have you seen people's lives change becoming part of the Samba Blisstas?** I have seen a lot of changes over an 18-year period. Some have been surprised by what changes it has induced in their lives.

Their self-esteem has improved, mental health issues improved, lifelong friendships have evolved, up-and-coming artists have gained a better understanding of their sense of rhythm; it has been a platform for young and older to express a part of themselves they thought they would never find; nothing but a plethora of great things.

**Anyone interested to book in for a course in Byron, the 10 year celebration party on 17 August at the Kingscliff Bowling Club or for any questions related to The Samba Blisstas:** [info@carnavaldrumming.com](mailto:info@carnavaldrumming.com), Paul Barrett 0417 969 743, [carnavaldrumming.com](http://carnavaldrumming.com).

## LIVE MUSIC

### Covering Your Faves

What happens when five diehard musicians meld into one band? **The Wilson Cooper Band**, that's what! Enjoy your favourite rock covers from the 60s to now; serious drum and bass movement; a pinch of three-part harmony; slide in some organic bits and pieces and you have Wilson Cooper. **The Middle Pub** in Mullum this Friday.

### Beautiful Brassy Bowditch

In 2012 **Clare Bowditch** was placed into the heads and hearts of 10s hugely popular TV show *Offspring*. In 2011 she was crowned *Rolling Stone* magazine's 'Woman of the Year'. She was also handpicked by Leonard Cohen to



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### Dirty Nudgel

**The Dirty Channel** brings Adam Brown on dobro, guitar

and vox, Dave Tweedie on bass, and on drums is Pete Wilkins. They kick off from 8pm with a mix of music from chilled to energy-filled. **Billinudgel Hotel** on Friday.

### Ruminaters Rock

**The Ruminaters** have a special thing and that special thing is what separates bands who make it from bands who don't - they know how to write good tunes! This band absolutely fails at having a boring song on their repertoire. **Hotel Great Northern** on Saturday.

### Pump It Up to the Enth

**The Enth Degree** will be showcasing their second single, *This Moment*, with a live performance on Friday at The Brewery. Enth Degree is an electronic crossover act featuring brothers Aaron and Levi Vanderaa. Classically trained in music (with a rock'n'roll attitude), they are

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## soap box

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### A SCARF FOR EVERY NECK IN THE WOODS

I have never been able to wear a scarf. That strange piece of fabric or wool, worn primarily about the neck or in the head region (and sometimes useful for hiding a fat arse) has always perplexed me. I never seem to be able to get it to sit right.

Try as I might, I cannot get the two metres or more of fabric I've assembled under my neck to look like anything more than an impromptu nest for my head. I see people wearing scarves and I think, wow, that looks stylish. Then I give it a go and I look like I lost a fight with a ball of wool.

The scarf is a perennial fashion favourite, from the silk kerchiefs tied neatly around the neck of 1950s bikini babes off on a beach picnic, to the soft cashmere for a tweedy London look, it's god's simple answer on how to do something about that sagging neck flesh. Scarf it.

The scarf originated in ancient Rome, where it was used to keep clean. It was called the *sudarium*, which translates from Latin to English as 'sweat cloth'. I can see why they changed it to *scarf*. 'Burberry releases their latest range of sweat cloths' just isn't that easy to market. The blokes would tie it to their belt, the ones they wore to keep on their little leather man

skirts, and when they started dripping perspiration they'd just give it a wipe. Useful at the toilet too, I guess, when they've run out of loo paper. It was kind of like an early cloth version of the tail comet.

Women of course picked up the trend, but they went for wool, pashmina or silk. Until I started researching scarves I didn't know what a pashmina was. I have heard women say it. 'I just got a new pashmina' and I have said 'wow, that's great', but I didn't know what on Earth they were talking about. It could be a labia piercing for all I knew. Now I know it's a scarf. Big bloody whoop.

I don't think scarves are that exciting, but apparently they are. There's even a shop in Clunes that advertises its wares on a sign that says proudly 'Antiques, Bric a Brac, Scarves'. Like people are going to swerve violently off the road in a consumer frenzy. 'Did you see that, love? Scarves! That shop has scarves!'

Scarves haven't been just fashion accessories. Even the military have had a crack. Chinese soldiers were thought to wear scarves. They were used to identify officer rank, and I guess their individual flair and panache. 'Don't shoot Chang, he's wearing silk.'

Apparently scarf tying is not as straightforward as you would think. See, I'm not an idiot. It's an art. In fact I've found a website that shows me 25 ways to wear a scarf. Round my waist. That would work if I had a waist. The only one I could get around my middle is a long woolen one and that made me look obese.

There's the 'Managed Kerchief, The Double Pleasure (that's when you get two scarves, wrap them together and tie them

round your neck), and the knotted ends that are supposed to keep your scarf in place. I decided I needed to go to scarf boot camp; now that I am a woman of a certain age, I needed to find out how to tie a scarf and keep it on and not end up looking like someone disturbed a murder mid-strangle, and all I am left with is a fabric noose, and a swollen purple face.

What better place to find out how to wear the scarf than at the Byron Writers' Festival. In fact the scarf is not optional; I have heard that it is mandatory dress. If you are found to be not wearing a scarf you will be deemed non-intellectual and be asked to leave. I saw people there wearing scarves who never wear scarves. I had a good look around the Writers' Fest and realised that this whole Writers' thing was just a cover; it's just an illustrious front for scarf dealers to get us middle-aged women out in force, manipulating us to move product.

It's time something was done. I am going to be petitioning for the Byron Writers' Festival to be renamed the Byron Bay Scarf Wearing Festival. The patron of course would have to be Isadora Duncan, whose fondness for flowing scarves led to her death when her scarf became tangled in the open-spoked wheels of the vehicle's rear axle, thus breaking her neck. A lesson that we ladies should always be mindful of when we stick our scarf-covered necks out.

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



building considerable regional momentum as they hammer out live drums and acoustic guitar over future electronic sounds along the east coast. **Friday** at the **Byron Brewery** with **Miss Renee Simone's DJ** set to warm the room! 8pm. Free entry.

### Dee Dee - Free Free

**Dee Dee Lavell** sings the blues with special guest **Lez Karski**, **Thierry Fossemalle** on bass and local Mullum lad **Jason Caspen**. **Mullum Ex-Services** on **Friday** from 8pm. Free.

### Moving Pictures Play What About Me for You

Remember the poignant cry of **Moving Pictures'** Alex Smith declaring 'what about me? It isn't fair', then something about not getting his share... Can you believe that was 33 years ago? Probably seems like yesterday to the MPs as well who reformed back in 2011 for a sold-out tour. The guys have a limited number of shows and include Mullum Creek local **Andy Thompson**, alongside **Alex Smith**, **Charlie Cole**, **Garry Frost**, **Ian Lees** and **Mark Meyer**. **Twin Towns** on **Friday**.

After reuniting for a sold-out tour in 2011, the original **Moving Pictures** lineup is back for a limited number of gigs.

### The Heart of Mullum

Local musicians come together to raise money for a local family who lost their home a few weeks ago in a house fire. Called **The Heart of Mullum** and featuring **Rebecca Ireland**, **Guy Kachel** and **Mark Heazlett**, this is a night to bring the community together and raise a bit of dosh. Little Town, big heart. Mullum's not called the biggest little town for nothing. \$20 on **Thursday** at the **Court House**, 7pm start.

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### No Welching on this show

**Kevin Welch's** songs have been recorded by a variety of artists including **Roger Miller**, **Trisha Yearwood**, **Jimmy LaFave**, **The Highwaymen**, **Tracy Grammer**, **Linda Ronstadt** and the list goes on. That said, no-one does a **Kevin Welch** song like he does. At the **Court House** in Mullumbimby on **Thursday 15 August**.

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**Stars**  
 WITH LILITH

This week's new moon in Leo is about leadership and the ever-shifting balance of power. On all levels...

- ♈ **ARIES:** Mars in Cancer asks you to combine being part of a team while simultaneously maintaining your ragingly individual nature. This week suggests doing that by expanding the close focus on your own personal concerns into a bigger, more inclusive picture and communicating in ways that encourage cooperation.
- ♉ **TAURUS:** Keep remembering this week that everything's flexible, not absolute. Or as one of my teachers used to say: *Nothing's never and nothing's forever...* Minute to minute feelings and friendships, options and perspectives alter. Day by day what seems like a disaster could morph into a new opportunity.
- ♊ **GEMINI:** Geminis are smart. Others may be smarter this week only because they have a secret agenda you're not aware of, so if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. While fun-loving Twin's charmed by new opportunities, let practical Twin check deets and conditions that apply.

- ♋ **CANCER:** If this week starts resembling the emotional equivalent of a food blender, don't make its interactions any more difficult by allowing past experience to dictate your behaviour. If you start replaying those favourite golden oldies, step back into the present. And rewrite that script.
- ♌ **LEO:** Midweek sun and new moon in Leo is Your Majesty's annual portal for reinventing Yourself. Not suggesting You're aren't already abfab, just that astral markers are in place this week for a significant magnificence upgrade. Cause for celebration? Too right. Fun? Indulgence? Get among it.
- ♍ **VIRGO:** Dealing with discontent? There's nothing Virgos love better than an improvement plan. This week's prime time for change, though don't be surprised if others show some resistance to the new you. Put outside opinions aside if you need to, in favour of your own inner prompts.
- ♎ **LIBRA:** Despite this week's emotional seesaw, congenial Leo vibes in your social zone send group dynamics into a spin cycle of new connections and refreshed friendships. Your diplomatic immunity and conflict-smoothing skills attract admirers, but despite these pleasantries, long-range plans and strategies still urgently request attention.
- ♏ **SCORPIO:** Cooperation's the catchword this week, which suggests ruthlessly checking your intentions before committing opinions to the public arena. What do you hope to achieve? Who will it help? Then if others are

- critical or unsupportive, you're clear about your motivation. Good news? A week of carnal blessings...
- ♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** If your home, body or mind is under pressure this week, resistance is futile, so let the intensity accelerate till you make the creative breakthrough awaiting you. It's likely to be liberating, transforming and profound - also very ordinary. Be humble in its presence and thank your supporters.
- ♑ **CAPRICORN:** This week suggests choosing modern and innovative rather than used-to-work but no longer effective. Or else putting a bold, contemporary edge on traditional products or services. If somebody offers tech advice don't be snooty and say you knew that. Perhaps you didn't...
- ♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week it's worth considering the panoramic mindset of Aquarian Mark Twain asking: *Who prays for Satan? Who, in eighteen centuries, has had the common humanity to pray for the one sinner that needed it most?* This kind of compassionate thinking is your greatest ally right now.
- ♓ **PISCES:** Flat-chat dealing with the needs and problems of colleagues and co-workers? This week suggests setting up easier, more streamlined and efficient ways of operating that are less stressful and energy draining. Midweek new moon's bubbling with inventive ideas you haven't even considered yet.

guitar with waves of overdriven Hendrix-inspired electric leads.  
**Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday, 9pm.**

**Turning 30**

Aria Award winner **Anthony Callea** has one of this country's most powerful, passionate and pure voices. Touring his new album *Thirty*, Anthony stops in at Twin Towns with special guest **Tim Campbell** on **Saturday** at 8pm. Tix are \$45 - don't miss it!  
**Twin Towns, Tweed Heads.**

**King of the Pop Jungle**

**Lionheir** is a pop-rock animal known for pushing artistic boundaries. His debut album *Lair* was uncaged late in 2012 with its tracks being played on Triple J, FBI Sydney, 4ZZZ Brisbane, ABC Darwin and more, including US stations. He plays **the Rails** on **Thursday.**

**Happy Birthday Stukulele!**

**Stukulele** is celebrating his birthday on **Thursday** and you are invited to bring your uke to **Tumbulum Tavern** to join in the festivities! Come strum and sing a long with **Miss Amber**, special guest **Fiona Knight** and more from 6.30pm. A songbook full of Stu's favourites will be available for download before the night at [ukenight.com](http://ukenight.com) so you can practise.



**ILONA HARKER & DR BAZ ARE JUNE AND JOHNNY IN JOHNNY CASH - I HEAR A TRAIN A COM IN TRIBUTE SHOW**

**Is that a Train I hear com-in?**

Vocalist and writer **Barry Ferrier** (aka Dr Baz) has scripted and brought together a team of talented performers to create an immersive music theatre show based on the Johnny Cash and June Carter story and the interaction between these two gifted and unique music artists. Barry gained wide experience in music theatre in his early career, appearing in the original cast of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in Sydney.

The vivacious and versatile **Ilona Harker** (aka Mae Wilde) plays the three women in Johnny's life, his mum Carrie, his first wife Vivienne, and of course June Carter Cash.

The authentic rockabilly backing of Johnny's original lineup is supplied courtesy of **The Tennessee Two:** double bass player Marshall Grant, played by Slim Pickens, and electric guitar player Luther Perkins, played by Neil McCann. The show premiered at Twin Towns on The Gold Coast to a very enthusiastic audience of 600 people and has sold out every venue since. It is more of a theatrical event than just another tribute show. **Saturday** at the **Star Court Theatre.**

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# CULTURE

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four days of tribal belly dance workshops with US guests **Jill Parker** and **Olivia Kissel**. There's also a **Community Day** for families on **Saturday** with a range of dance, circus, craft and yoga workshops. The cast boasts the ex-junior champion ballroom dancer of **NZ**, **Adrian Hewson** and modern gypsy dancer and comedian, **Rita Markwell**, who takes centre stage as Madame Coco Gateau. Cafe Boheme tickets available at [www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au) and enquiries to Belinda 0402 398 590.

## The Gleeson club

**Tom Gleeson** is without a doubt one of Australia's funniest comedians. He's been nominated for a Helpmann Award twice and won the Piece of Wood Comedian's Choice Award in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. He is about to front his new prime-time comedy show *This Week Live*. **Friday 30 August** at the **Byron Brewery**, 8pm, \$25. Bookings 6619 0529 or buy tix at the door if any left. Online tix: <http://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/TomGleeson>

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## The Jive Lounge goes Pink on Friday Bangalow!

August's **Jive Lounge** is a very special fundraiser event for **Elisha Neave**. Elisha has a rare and aggressive form of cancer. She is 34 years old and a single mum to 10-year-old Jack. There is a chance to prolong her life with an expensive treatment plan in Germany, but she needs our help. Elisha is Chrissy Keepence's sister. Chrissy is The Jive Lounge's gorgeous dance instructor and vintage stylist. You can read more about their story and why they need the community's help at [www.helpelisha.com.au](http://www.helpelisha.com.au). Jive Lounge owner Reilly Scholtens says: 'Miss Chrissy is such an amazingly generous person with her time, talents and love that we want to take this chance to play a small part in assisting Miss Chrissy, her beautiful sister Elisha and the entire family. We are asking our Jive Lounge patrons to support us in doing so.' So along with all the usual goodness of The Jive Lounge this special event will feature Warren Earl and his Western Swing Band, The Jive Lounge Singers, Art Auction, Vintage and Vintage Inspired Clothing Auction, Vintage Hair Styling and lots, lots more!

Prizes for the best dressed! Think Pink Jitterbug 30s, Swingin' 40s or Rockin' 50s! Tickets are just \$25 pre-purchased online (\$30 on the door) and can be purchased either online or from **The Bangalow Bowlo**. The Bowlo also has a courtesy bus that ensures you have a fun safe night out. **Friday, 6.30pm**.

## Imagination of A Child

The annual **Imagination Art Exhibition** returns to showcase the wonderful, creative artwork of the children of the **Bangalow Primary School** and the **Bangalow Community Children's Centre**. There will be an adults-only opening on **Friday**, from 7pm at the **A&I Hall**. Tickets \$10, available from either of the schools, with all profits going back to the children.

## Wild Dance at the Cafe Boheme

The **5-day Wild Honey Wintersun dance program** kicks off on **Friday** with **Cafe Boheme**, a red-carpet performance night at the **Byron Community Centre** inspired by jazz-age Paris, followed by

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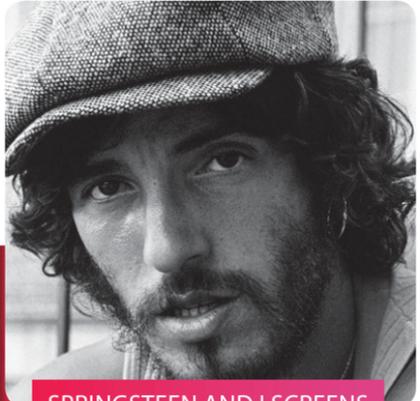
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Springsteen became the soundtrack to our lives in Baillie Walsh's new film **Springsteen And I**, which combines never-seen-before archival footage of Bruce's performances throughout his career. Screening at the **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Wednesday** at 6.45 pm.

## You'd Have Buckleys

Father and son **Tim and Jeff Buckley** are both still remembered today for their iconic songs and haunting lyrics. Tim died of a heroin overdose when he was 32, while Jeff accidentally drowned at just 31. **Greetings From Tim Buckley** is a feature film that poignantly explores the interweaving paths of a father and son who were among the most beloved singer/songwriters of their generations. Simultaneously told in 1991 and 1966, **Greetings From Tim Buckley** screens at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Friday** at 9pm, **Saturday** (4pm) and **Sunday** (6.30pm).

## Swan Lake at the Palace

For the first time ever the world's most-loved ballet, **Swan Lake**, is being presented live from the city where it was created – and by the company that produced many of the world's greatest dance stars: Pavlova, Nureyev, Baryshnikov and so many more. Celebrating 275 years since the birth of Russian ballet, the Mariinsky Ballet's **Swan Lake** is screening at **Palace Byron Bay** on **Saturday** at 1pm.

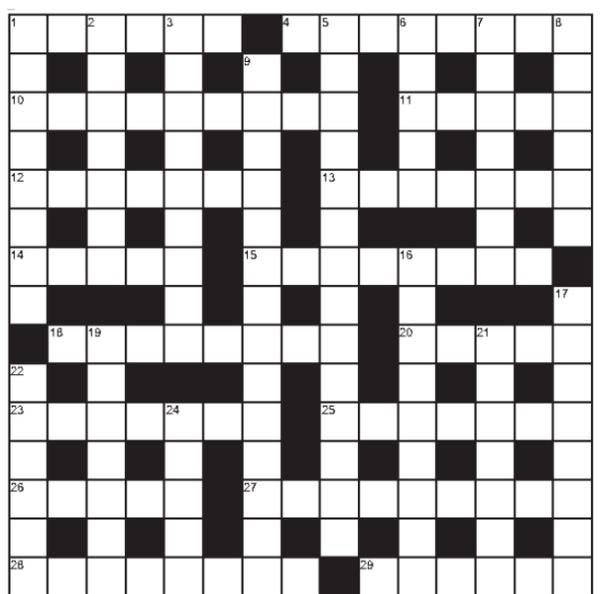
## Steady Eddy Comedy Night

Support the community who bought back the **Federal Hall** by attending a very special comedy fundraising night with the bent man of comedy **Mr Steady Eddy** and the bent woman, Ms **Mandy Nolan**, on **Saturday 24 August**. They are raising money to commission a new stained glass window after the Anglican church removed the existing one from the building. Dinner and music from 6.30pm. Comedy from 8pm. Tix are \$20. For booking enquiries: Alan 6684 9313 or Machatarn 6684 9222.

## Wonderful Webb of Comedy at Currumbin

There are some comedians that have this uncanny ability of talking to you as if they've known you forever. **Lindsay Webb** is one of them. He is unforgettable. He is the master of small talk. In fact he's so good at shooting the breeze that in 2009 he set a Guinness World Record, for the Longest Show by an Individual when he performed nonstop – a massive 38hrs 6min. He performs at the **Currumbin RSL's Side Splitting Comedy** with **Mandy Nolan** as MC on **Thursday** at 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm with the show starting at 7.30pm. A free kids' club is open until 10pm and tickets are only \$15 for club members or \$20 non-members. Tickets can be purchased at the club, by calling 5534 7999, or via [currumbinrsl.com.au](http://currumbinrsl.com.au).

## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Robbery on the high seas (6)
  - Long-bladed dagger (8)
  - Impasse, draw (9)
  - Inducement, back-hander (5)
  - Eight armed sea creature (7)
  - Round of applause (7)
  - White heron (5)
  - Anger at traffic incident (4,4)
  - Hoard of wealth (8)
  - Japanese warrior (5)
  - Capuchin monkey (7)
  - Religious officials (7)
  - Alas! (5)
  - Division of land (9)
  - Danger, unhappiness (8)
  - Make loved (6)
- DOWN
- Jewish festival (8)
  - Nuclear power generator (7)
  - Greek queen of Egypt (9)
  - Dominant force in Europe and beyond for 500 years (3,5,6)
  - Country in North Africa (5)
  - Following, coming behind (7)
  - Seas (6)
  - First emperor of 5 down (6,8)
  - Version, interpretation (9)
  - Negative person, wet blanket (8)
  - Says again (7)
  - Searched everywhere – left .. ..... unturned (2,5)
  - Piece of land surrounded by water (6)
  - Prankster, comedian (5)

### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- Gershwin lyricist caught by political correctness and unknown plagiarism. (6)
  - Waterbird takes note to heel. (8)
  - Claim over mixed-up male leads to impasse. (9)
  - Sweetener born in cheese. (5)
  - Musical work contains note to cephalopod. (7)
  - Eggs on about tree, gets applause. (7)
  - Bird nips top off rue. (5)
  - Street party is highly antisocial. (4,4)
  - Tear apart certain wealth. (8)
  - Number one northerner? Yes, German warrior! (5)
  - Capuchin speaks: cosh an Israeli! (7)
  - Searches backstreet for clergy. (7)
  - A shortage? Oh dear! (5)
  - A place for Mrs Irwin, conservative. (9)
  - Princess accent brings grief. (8)
  - Enhance aim before each monarch. (6)
- DOWN
- Skip festival. (8)
  - Clergyman holds top mark for nuclear device. (7)
  - Egyptian god follows wild polecat to find the queen. (9)
  - Translate The Mariner Poem – a five-hundred-year achievement. (3,5,6)
  - Co-ordinate in exotic Bali, another country. (5)
  - Shadowing mine residue. (7)
  - Places where canoes get wrecked. (6)
  - Dictator and America took a month to produce first ruler of 5 down. (6,8)
  - Interpretation of deporting for torture. (9)
  - Pessimist sounds a bit horse. (8)
  - Salesman dines, and burps. (7)
  - Nobody covers the way, and it remains unturned. (2,5)
  - A south light surrounded by water. (6)
  - Comic villain? (5)

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# CINEMA REVIEW



## The Look Of Love

Like most directors, Michael Winterbottom has his favoured actors. Here he has called on Steve Coogan, a reliable collaborator, to portray Paul Raymond, Soho's swinging entrepreneur of sleaze who, before the advent of 24/7 online porn, made himself England's richest man on the back (so to speak) of naked ladies. He has also fashioned his movie around a script by Matt Greenhalgh, writer of similar bio-pics about John Lennon (*Nowhere Boy*) and Joy Division's Ian Curtis (*Control*). The result, as with

much of Winterbottom's work, is deceptively moving. Starting in B&W, the brash and shameless Raymond is seen to be a young man from the provinces ('not bad for a lad from Liverpool with only five bob in his pocket') who has been completely unashamed in exploiting the general public's appetite for lewdness. As a businessman with the Midas touch, his life is a continuous orgy of cocaine, sex and champagne. But we are seeing these days in hindsight, through the jaded eyes of the Paul Raymond who has

had his world fall apart after a profound personal loss. Coogan, better known for his roles as a comic but insecure character (and for his impersonations - here he does the classic Sean Connery), makes of Raymond a self-aware hedonist for whom the need to love and be loved is belatedly understood to be more important than all his wealth. It is a detailed and subtle performance and if Winterbottom's film is at heart a cautionary tale, its impact is due to Coogan's restraint. The other great contribution comes

from Imogen Poots as Debbie, Raymond's daughter. A singer of less than stellar talent, Debbie is taken under her father's wing, made the star of one of his shows and, inevitably, she becomes the victim of over-protection and indulgence - the girl in a gilded cage. Winterbottom's approach, which is never heavy handed, allows for the story to tell itself, at times drifting but steadily drawing you in as it peels layer after layer off the celebrity's veneer to find the man within. Fab. ~ **John Campbell**



## This Is The End

I've learnt to steel myself for a Seth Rogen movie. It's not so much the language - 'what the fuck, dude!' has zero impact after its umpteenth outing - as it is the volume at which the profanities are bellowed. Like poor Johnny, Rogen has only

one note. But this is not as bad as you might imagine, even if, handicapped by the leaden bags of its stars' egos, it doesn't exactly scale the heights. It proceeds with the novel idea of having a bunch of Hollywood actors play themselves. Except

for James Franco, they have generally made their name in the man-boy bromance genre, so it comes as no surprise to find wall-to-wall gross-out jokes centred on smoking dope, destructive ratbaggery and bodily functions - for mine you can only go so far with a routine about ejaculation before it gets really boring. But to pay it its due, there is a (mostly) ingenuous attempt by the celebrities at exposing themselves to ridicule. A party is underway at Franco's LA mansion. Jay Baruchel, Rogen's buddy from the old days in Canada, is unwillingly dragged along - he hates this crowd and it's easy to see why. It is two-faced narcissism central, and the script does not shy away from its characters' blind self-centredness. Everything comes to a screaming halt with the



arrival of a Biblical apocalypse. Will the guys' behaviour change while they take shelter from the fiery monstrous devil outside? Will they be redeemed? You suspect that Rogen and longtime writing partner Evan Goldberg have approached this with half a gram of serious intent, but in the end they are unable to steer away from their regular

compulsion to garner as many laughs as they can out of being as rude as the censorship board will let them get away with. It's blokiness to the max, with a rape gag featuring Emma Watson that doesn't work at all. There are some decent lines - the take on Rogen's gluten-free diet is a scream - but fatigue sets in early. ~ **John Campbell**

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## The Reluctant Fundamentalist

If it is a fault in storytelling to not hoist your banner to one cause over another, if it's counterproductive to not arrive at a clear resolution, then Mira Nair's latest movie is a flawed effort. Her forte lies in teasing out the complexities of family and romantic relationships - see *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) and the sublime adaptation of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* (2004) - so she can be forgiven for at times coming a little unstuck in the mire of a political thriller. Changez (Riz Ahmed) is a firebrand lecturer at Lahore University. He is believed to be implicated in the kidnapping of Rainier, an American academic - the abduction is riveting - and we meet him in a mujahideen

tea-house as he is about to explain his situation to Bobby Lincoln (Liev Schreiber), a CIA agent. We then jump back ten years. The son of a renowned poet, Changez has relocated from Pakistan to New York, where he lands a high-flying job with one of the city's big-money firms. A future of great wealth and prestige seems assured, until 9/11 happens. Watching events on TV as they unfold, a fleeting insight has him appreciate what he sees as the genius of the attack on the WTC. Overnight, his standing in society crumbles. Now regarded as a potentially hostile alien, he is the victim of humiliating racial profiling. He is radicalised and returns to Pakistan. It is here that Nair

is inclined to oversimplify the unforgiving nature of cultures in irreconcilable conflict. The US is greedy and arrogant, the peoples of poorer nations exploited and downtrodden - although, to her credit, she is not afraid to hint at the Islamists' nurtured self-pity as well as the Americans' insensitivity. Constantly moving between 2001 and the present day, with time running out in the search for Rainier, Lincoln's questioning of Changez pushes them towards a climax neither can control. Underpinned by murky fatalism, the final act despairs for the nature of humanity, but this still towers over the mindless blockbusters that surround it. ~ **John Campbell**

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- TUMBULGUM TAVERN 6.30PM STUKULELE UKE NIGHT
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- MARTY'S @ CABA 2 POT SCREAMERS
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM THE HODADS
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- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM JIMMY BARNES
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- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM BRACKETS OPEN MIC
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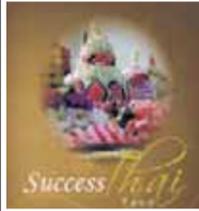
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**Could you tell us a little about your business/career background?** Dave: Studied law and business, started and ran an ethical funds management business listed on ASX, company director, musician.

Tracy: Studied and then work in public health in England, Canada and Melbourne, before specialising further in psychotherapy and education.

**Who/what is your greatest influence?** Each other. We are very different but also very similar in many ways. We have many things to learn from each other. However one of the many things we don't have to learn from each other is an appreciation of good food and wine – this led to Targa being our favourite restaurant (before we bought it).

**What single piece of advice have you been given that has served you well?** There is no try, just do.

**What is the most rewarding thing about what you do?** Meeting lots of interesting people and knowing that we are feeding and satisfying hungry people.

### ABOUT YOUR RESTAURANT

**How would you describe your restaurant?** Contemporary Italian-inspired cafe by day and traditional Italian restaurant at night.

**Are you licensed and/or byo?** Fully licensed.

**What is your favourite or most popular dish?**

Breakfast – breakfast risotto

Lunch – spaghetti vongole

Dinner – winter menu – gnocchi Genovese or filletto di Manzo (pan roasted eye fillet (two) often served with roast carrot mash and other seasonal veges).

### ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMERS

**Are you customers mostly local or tourists?** Both.

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**Is there any feedback that your customers consistently give you?** Our regular customers enjoy the fact that the menus change seasonally. ie every three months, and have consistently said that they love the winter lunch specials.

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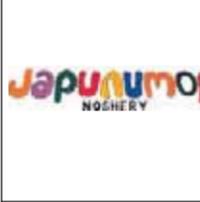
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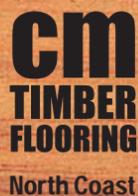
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3rd SAT Mullumbimby	6684 3370	Each WED 7-11am M'bah	6684 7834
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3rd SUN Uki	6679 5921	Each FRI 7-11am Mullum	6677 1345
3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333	Each SAT 8-11am Bangalow	6687 1137
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● New moon		August 7 07:51		<b>AUGUST 2013</b>		
○ First quarter		August 14 20:57		<b>Astronomical data and tides</b>		
○ Full moon		August 21 11:45				
● Third quarter		August 28 19:35				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0629	1715	0143	1237	0357,1.14; 1626,1.50	0942,0.62; 2316,0.62
2	F 0628	1716	0243	1323	0500,1.15; 1719,1.54	1037,0.61
3	S 0627	1716	0322	1412	0554,1.19; 1805,1.60	0007,0.55; 1129,0.58
4	S 0627	1717	0408	1502	0639,1.24; 1846,1.65	0048,0.48; 1214,0.54
5	M 0626	1717	0451	1554	0718,1.29; 1924,1.69	0125,0.42; 1255,0.50
6	T 0625	1718	0531	1647	0754,1.33; 2000,1.72	0200,0.37; 1333,0.46
7	W 0624	1718	0609	1740	0830,1.37; 2035,1.73	0231,0.34; 1412,0.44
8	T 0624	1719	0645	1834	0904,1.40; 2110,1.71	0303,0.32; 1450,0.43
9	F 0623	1719	0721	1928	0941,1.43; 2146,1.67	0336,0.31; 1530,0.43
10	S 0622	1720	0755	2023	1019,1.46; 2225,1.61	0409,0.32; 1613,0.45
11	S 0621	1721	0831	2120	1100,1.48; 2306,1.52	0445,0.34; 1659,0.48
12	M 0620	1721	0909	2218	1145,1.49; 2352,1.43	0523,0.37; 1750,0.52
13	T 0619	1722	0949	2318	1235,1.50	0605,0.42; 1849,0.55
14	W 0618	1722	1033		0046,1.33; 1331,1.51	0655,0.46; 2000,0.56
15	T 0618	1723	1123	0019	0153,1.25; 1436,1.55	0754,0.50; 2118,0.52
16	F 0617	1723	1218	0120	0310,1.22; 1545,1.61	0902,0.50; 2233,0.44
17	S 0616	1724	1318	0221	0427,1.24; 1652,1.71	1012,0.47; 2338,0.33
18	S 0615	1724	1423	0319	0533,1.31; 1752,1.81	1116,0.40
19	M 0614	1725	1529	0412	0630,1.40; 1846,1.89	0033,0.22; 1215,0.32
20	T 0613	1725	1636	0502	0722,1.49; 1938,1.93	0123,0.14; 1310,0.26
21	W 0612	1726	1741	0547	0812,1.55; 2027,1.91	0210,0.10; 1403,0.23
22	T 0611	1726	1845	0630	0859,1.59; 2114,1.83	0254,0.11; 1455,0.23
23	F 0610	1727	1947	0710	0945,1.61; 2200,1.71	0336,0.15; 1545,0.28
24	S 0609	1727	2046	0749	1030,1.60; 2245,1.57	0416,0.23; 1635,0.35
25	S 0608	1728	2144	0828	1115,1.57; 2329,1.42	0457,0.32; 1726,0.43
26	M 0607	1728	2241	0908	1200,1.52	0535,0.42; 1818,0.52
27	T 0606	1729	2335	0950	0015,1.28; 1247,1.47	0616,0.51; 1915,0.59
28	W 0604	1729		1033	0105,1.17; 1340,1.43	0702,0.58; 2021,0.64
29	T 0603	1730	0027	1119	0207,1.10; 1440,1.40	0758,0.63; 2131,0.64
30	F 0602	1730	0117	1206	0320,1.08; 1544,1.41	0902,0.65; 2237,0.60
31	S 0601	1731	0204	1256	0430,1.11; 1644,1.46	1007,0.63; 2330,0.53

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



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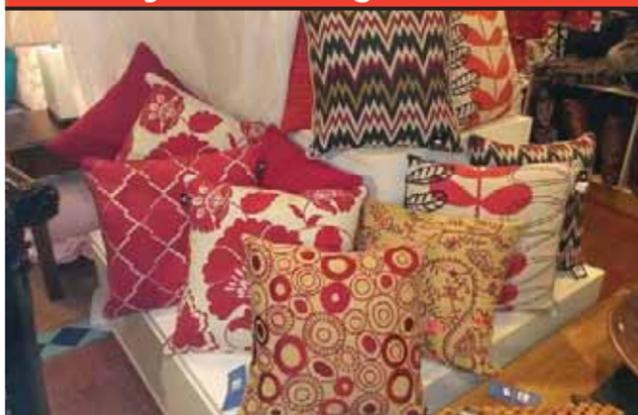
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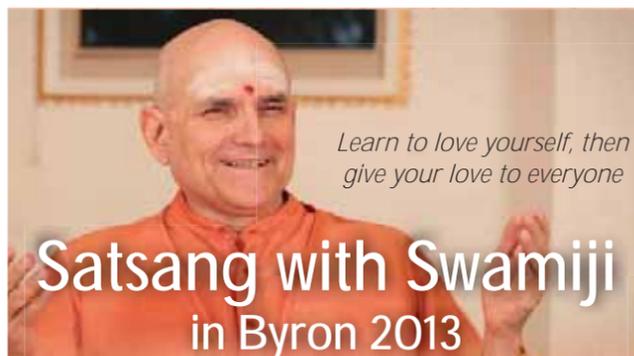
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**Resting Peacefully with the Lord**  
 Family and Friends are invited to a celebration of Bonnie's life at Eastgate Church, 20 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay **Thursday (8th August) at 1pm.**  
  
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**RETURN THANKS**

**BEN McCLYMONT**  
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 We, the family of Ben, wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to our many friends & relatives & also to Dr Bowles & the caring staff at the Meadows Clinic & Mullumbimby Hospital. Thank you to each one of you for the beautiful flowers, phone calls & cards, far too many to answer individually. A very special thank you to the Main Arm Rural Fire Brigade for their overwhelming support to Ben & to us his family during this sad time. For this we will be forever grateful. Please accept this as our sincere thanks.  
 Pauline & Family

**IN MEMORIAM**



**SHERYNNNE CRAWFORD**  
 25.7.63 - 11.08.02  
 Beautiful mother, loving wife, precious daughter, caring little sister and aunty. We all cherish forever the wonderful memories of the life we shared together with you every day, your cheeky smile with loving ways & mentor for everyone. Missed every day, forever in our hearts and loved always. Ashlee, Stephen, Shirley, Keith (dec'd), Mark, Karen, Matt, Leanne, Tony, Luke and Cody  
**DEAR SHEZZY**  
 We miss all the wonderful times we shared with you & will always cherish these memories. You remain forever in our hearts. All our love Shane & Liz.

**ANDREW HOOPER**  
 23/04/82 - 07/08/09  


The world changes from year to year  
 Our lives change from day to day  
 But the love and memory of you,  
 shall never pass away.  
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**Linda Sellars**  
 24 September 1957 - 4 August 2011  
**Sleeping peacefully in Jehovah's memory**  
 REV 21:4 - 'And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.'



**Billy Whitton**  
 January 8 1986 - August 6 2003  
**10 years since we have lost you**  
 Loved and missed by family & friends  
 'Those of our people who have died will live again! Their bodies will come back to life. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth so Jehovah will revive those who have long been dead.' - Isaiah 26:19

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 Much loved husband of Colleen. Dearly loved father of Brendan, Mark, Mari-Anne, Katrina and Elizabeth. Loved father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather of their families.  
**Aged 87 Years**  
 The family & friends of **MAURICE** are warmly invited to attend his Funeral Mass to be held in St Brigid's Catholic Church, Thomas Street, Quirindi commencing at 2.30pm, Friday, 9th August 2013. Following the Mass the cortege will proceed to the Quirindi Lawn Cemetery.  
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**Dear Andrew,**  
 Four long and slow years have passed and still the deepest of pains remains in the back of my heart, a pain I can't explain. I would do anything to bring you back so I could see your smile and hear your voice one more time.  
**Love forever,**  
**Your little brother Jack**



## COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Council administration centre 6626 7000  
 Opening hours: Front counter 9.00am to 4.00pm  
 Switchboard: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Email council@byron.nsw.gov.au  
 Web www.byron.nsw.gov.au

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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.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Sale Process of 11 Lots at Lot 530 Orana Road, Ocean Shores

Council is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Real Estate Agents for the sale process of 11 Lots at Lot 530 Orana Road, known as the Roundhouse subdivision.

The Roundhouse subdivision offers a unique opportunity to purchase prime, elevated residential land in beautiful Byron Shire overlooking the ocean and with stunning views to the surrounding lush and green hinterland hills. The successful buyers will literally be on the top of the hill.

The subdivision is unique and absolutely the last land of this nature available with only eleven lots for sale. The sites average 1000m<sup>2</sup> and are within walking distance of the beach, shopping centre, golf course and Country Club.

Council is looking for a real estate marketing and sales company with the expertise and proven performance to maximise the sale yield of this premier subdivision.

It is expected all subdivision construction works will be completed by December this year and Council is open to marketing strategies that could yield early sales to those seeking to secure their place in this prestige location.

Expressions of Interest should address the following criteria which will be used to select a company.

- Agency/Company/Profile if available.
- Details of licensed experience and knowledge within the industry and Byron Shire particular to the marketing of similar subdivisions.
- Whether services to be provided are for a sole agency or combined agency.
- If combined, details of other agents involved to be provided.
- Proposed marketing strategy and an estimate of costs to Council.
- Details of commission to be paid to agents(s) inclusive of GST.
- Ability to provide information in respect of current market and land values.

Submissions 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.

**Expressions of Interest close: Friday 16 August 2013**

Enquiries: Rachael Levey 02 6626 7081

**Please note:** The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this EOI will automatically result in disqualification from the process.

## 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.

## 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 www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations.

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

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 12 AUGUST 2013

#### 10.2006.423.4 – BYRON BAY

6 Lawson Street (Lot B DP 377946)

Mr S Allen: S96 – to delete minor building works and adopt BCA conditions (change of use from an office to a cocktail bar (place of assembly/restaurant) to form an extension to an existing night club)

#### 10.2013.316.1 – OCEAN SHORES

10 Gira Place (Lot 1926 DP 262829)

Mrs N G Shearer: Secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.322.1 – BYRON BAY

7 Grevillea Street (Lot 61 DP 1132984)

Ardill Payne and Partners: To use approved unit/shed in industrial complex for take away food/drink premises

#### 10.2013.323.1 – BYRON BAY

5A Lawson Street (Lot 2 DP 830504)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: Change of use of shop to food shop and install two signs (fascia and under awning)

#### 10.2013.317.1 – BYRON BAY

13 Mackay street (Lot 17 DP 240303)

Ms R M Lyons: Alterations and additions to create an attached secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.92.2 – BANGALOW

1 Bangalay Court (Lot 66 DP 1044621)

Ms R C Hopkins: S96 – to modify the development to include strata subdivision (dual occupancy)

#### 10.2013.327.1 – BYRON BAY

28 Shelley Drive (Lot 31 DP 247655)

Mrs J J McKenzie & Mr P Whipple: Change of use – studio to secondary dwelling

### 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)

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 19 AUGUST 2013

#### 10.2013.334.1 – BYRON BAY

15 Marvell Street (Lot 15 Sec 27 DP 758207)

Planners North Pty Ltd: Change of use (outbuilding to office staff room and store)

#### 10.2013.331.1 – BYRON BAY

7 Milton Street (Lot 11 Sec 19 DP 758207)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: Construction of a dwelling to create a dual occupancy

#### 10.2012.578.2 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

33 Old Pacific Highway (Lot 3 DP 1156453)

Mr P B Walsh: S96 – to make modifications to the floor plan layout and the roof form

#### 10.2013.339.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

6 Smith Street (Lot 20 DP 848061)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: Change of use to gymnasium

#### 10.2013.332.1 – BYRON BAY

36 Shelley Drive (Lot 35 DP 247655)

Mr A Mitchell: Change of use from a garage to a secondary dwelling and a carport

#### 10.2013.337.1 – BYRON BAY

4 Shelley Drive (Lot 19 DP 247655)

Mr J R McKay: Change of use – studio to a secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.338.1 – BILLINUDGEL

7 Wilfred Street (Lot 21 DP 5665)

Mrs M Costanzo & Mr R Costanzo: Change of use from butcher to wholesale kitchen with retail component

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED (SECTION 101 EP&A ACT 1979 AND CLAUSE 124 & 137 EP&A REGULATIONS 2000)

The following development consents and complying development certificates issued, 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

#### 10.2013.254.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

1/36 Alcorn Street (Lot 1 SP 61774)

Swimming pool and deck

#### 10.2013.171.1 – BYRON BAY

62 Butler Street (Lot 11 Sec 34 DP 758207)

Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.84.1 – BYRON BAY

41 Lilli Pili Drive (Lot 30 DP 845454)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling, create expanded dwelling, construct pool/spa and shed and tree removal

#### 10.2013.172.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

5 Canowindra Court (Lot 12 DP 1023074)

Dual occupancy

#### 10.2013.250.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

62 Stuart Street (Lot 1 DP 578267)

Internal shop partition and use of north west shop as a food shop

#### 10.2013.242.1 – SKINNERS SHOOT

303 Skidders Shoot (Lot 3 DP 252867)

Dwelling additions, studio and tree removal (one tree)

#### 10.2013.210.1 – POSSUM CREEK

725 Friday Hut Road (Lot 23 DP 712153)

Dwelling

#### 10.2012.107.2 – BANGALOW

3 Sansom Street (Lot 10 DP 872596)

S96 – to make minor alterations to the building (secondary dwelling (granny flat) and alteration/additions to existing dwelling)

#### 10.2013.195.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

13 Hoop Pine Lane (Lot 17 DP 1013623)

Dwelling and secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.277.1 – BYRON BAY

105 Coopers Shoot Road (Lot 300 DP 1063623)

Front fence and tree removal

#### 10.2013.245.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

8/27 Kalemajere Drive (Lot 41 DP 270338)

Two storey dwelling-house and swimming pool

#### 10.2013.279.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

9 Alcorn Street (Lot 5 DP 31280)

Use of a dwelling and construction of a carport

#### 10.2013.220.1 – BYRON BAY

8 Scott Street (Lot 19 DP 244718)

Single storey secondary dwelling

#### 10.2010.50.2 – TYAGARAH

10/23 Prestons Lane (Lot 10 DP 286372 Lot 1 DP 748585)

S96 – to modify the position of the community kitchen (alterations and additions to community meeting hall and main house)

#### 10.2013.297.1 – BYRON BAY

19 Bangalow Road (Lot 3 DP 18567)

Secondary dwelling and front fence

#### 10.2013.209.1 – NEW BRIGHTON

17-21 The Esplanade (Lot 1 DP 536175)

Additions to existing dwelling, new shed and removal of two trees

#### 10.2013.299.1 – OCEAN SHORES

5 Halyard Court (Lot 11 Sec DP 1048931)

Construct a garage and expanded house

#### 10.2013.274.1 – OCEAN SHORES

2 Coonawarra Court (Lot 251 DP 238456)

Use of an alteration/addition to an existing garden equipment room and deck ancillary to a dwelling-house

#### 10.2013.188.1 – MYOCUM

683 Myocum Road (Lot 2 DP 628447)

Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house

### APPLICATIONS REFUSED

#### 10.2013.533.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

65 Alcorn Street (Lot 33 DP 31280)

Two storey dwelling-house and tree removal

#### 10.2013.235.1 – EWINGS DALE

12 Hill View Place (Lot 7 DP 883571)

Change existing garage to secondary dwelling and construct garage

#### 10.2013.244.1 – MYOCUM

42 Billin Road (Lot 26 DP 830652)

Use of existing studio

#### 10.2013.193.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

44 Beech Drive (Lot 24 DP 805839)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling and shop

### APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

#### 10.2013.284.1 – MCLEODS SHOOT

Pacific Highway (Lot 2 DP 1155112)

Farm shed

### COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

#### 16.2013.33.1 – OCEAN SHORES

3 Yamble Drive (Lot 107 DP 238450)

Reconstruction of fire damaged dwelling using the existing slab

## Shiners playing for Minor Premiership

Dean Trevaskis

The Mullumbimby Moonshiners strengthened their position on top of the Far North Coast Rugby table on Saturday after collecting maximum points against the Grafton Redmen.

Frustratingly for fans and players it was the result of the Redmen forfeiting – an issue that is currently crossing all codes.

It also meant Ladies Day

being postponed until the game against Ballina on August 24. However, this Saturday's game against second place Lismore is set to be an absolute belter. It will be the biggest crowd of the season with old Moonshiners from far and wide in town to watch the new breed of Shiners strut their stuff.

The players are now coming off a three-week break but will be fully primed as the stakes are high. Honours are

even after two games between these teams in 2013.

A Moonshine victory on Saturday at Brunswick Heads will secure the Minor Premiership; the game starts at 2pm. It would be a fitting way to kick off celebrations for the night's 25th anniversary dinner at the Brunswick Heads Bowlo from 6pm.

There are a few tickets still available that can be purchased by contacting the Bowlo during business hours.

## Nine tries in big win for Byron

Peter Griffin

Byron Bay rugby is a step closer to a place in the First Grade semifinals after a 54-12 win against Casino in Mullumbimby on Saturday.

With three rounds to play, fourth-placed Byron enjoys a ten-point break on fifth-placed Ballina who have the superior for and against. At a minimum the Bay must secure six points from the 15 points available to guarantee

post-season football; two wins would likely deliver a home semifinal.

Byron were less than impressive in the first round against Casino, winning 20-5, but the team's growing maturity and cohesion were in clear evidence in the second leg. The nine-try rout is Byron's biggest win in First Grade and brings the season tally to nine wins and a draw from 13 outings, a tremendous return already for a club making their way back to top level rugby after nine years in the lower grades.

The Bay's best player in recent weeks has been centre Rob Lynch and the veteran campaigner set the early standard with two rattling tackles and a line break in the opening five minutes. Casino was soon after punished for missed tackles when quality front rower Craig Wallace backed up an incisive backline raid to post the opening try. Wallace has been under a thick cloud over the last month but shook off his pre match lethargy to score a brace. Lynch also scored twice including an astonishing solo effort through the heart of the Casino defence.

On a day out for the back rowers, Harry Nuttall made the most of a return to his preferred openside flanker role with two tries and a wealth of combative defensive work.

Flanker Mark Ballantyne was highly effective at the breakdown and No 8 Michael Armstrong was, well, his usual self, breaking the line almost at will to create a number of tries before scoring one himself.

Jim Hawley capped his comeback by finishing off the try of the season when he backed up a scrum move that started on Byron's own line and passed through a dozen sets of hands. Josh Smith added another role to his impressive cameo CV. Smith was selected on the wing to nurse an injured shoulder and in the dying minutes of the game the regular front rower found himself in space. Byron had worked play intelligently to the right touchline and after quick hands and Nuttall's long final pass Smith produced two gears to out-speed his opposite winger and score in the corner.

Underpinning the performance was the immaculate service of halfback Jack Dickson and the pace, judgment and quality of fullback George Kitching. The forwards worked for each other, in particular the honest toil of captain Pete Shaw, lock Matt Larsson and new prop Dan Richards did much to create the space and freedom enjoyed by their teammates.

Byron Bay will make the difficult road trip to Grafton this weekend.

## Holy Hat! Byron are in the Granny

Joe Davidson

The Byron Magpies have booked a place in the 2013 Grand Final after defeating Tweed Coast Tigers by 40 points on Saturday afternoon at Ballina Oval.

Byron have earned a week off and head into the Premiership decider on August 17 with confidence on the up.

Despite missing the league's best and fairest Kane 'the punching bag' Bullock, it was a great first half by Liam Afflick to help Byron gain the advantage in the first half. The score at half time was 5.3.33 to 2.6.18.

The second half was hard-

at-it footy on a boggy oval, which saw tempers flair between the two sides. Byron midfielders Nathan Moon and Dave Smith put their bodies on the line repeatedly to win the football out of the centre and send it forward.

Tweed didn't seem to have the legs in the final quarter as Byron pushed ahead. Stalwart backman Sam Mitchell felt the pressure down in the backline, but against all odds, helped Shane 'chef' Morrill turn Tweed Coast full forward into a jumping castle as they bounced his efforts back into Byron's possession.

Final Scores: Byron 13.12.90 to Tweed 7.8.50.

## Dragons up the river with a paddle

The Mount Warning Dragon Boat Club are having a 'Come and Try Day' this Sunday at Brunswick Heads.

The aim of the Brunswick event is to get enough people interested from Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores to form a team in Brunswick Heads and paddle on the beautiful river.

The event will run from 11am to 2pm in the park across from the pub. Anyone aged 12 to 124 can participate in this fun and exciting sport. Families are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person and will be subtracted from any joining fee. For more info contact Geraldine 0404 966 831 or Bob 0408 696 043.

## Byron Shire COUNCIL NOTICES *continued*

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST / REQUEST FOR QUOTE

#### Provision of late night bus in Byron Bay for summer period

Byron Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to provide a late night bus in Byron Bay during the summer period.

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 late night bus service will efficiently and safely transport people home weekly during peak hours on Friday and Saturday nights and in peak holiday periods.

The request for detailed quotation is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest). Submissions 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](mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au).

Expressions of Interest close: **Friday 23 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

**Please note:** The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this EOI will automatically result in disqualification from the process.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

**Ordinary Meeting - 10.30am Thursday 8 August 2013**

The following Notice of Motion has been removed from the previously advertised list of reports being presented to Council.

- Use of Chemical Agents for Weed Control

The following Mayoral Minute has now been added to the list of reports being presented to Council.

- Attendance at Upcoming Conferences and Events

To see the full list of items that will be discussed at the meeting, please refer to Council's block advertising in last week's Echo, Echonetdaily or go to Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings).

### Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall Brunswick Valley Community Centre More Committee members required

Would you like to contribute to the betterment of our Shire by assisting with the management operations of a community facility?

Council is currently calling for nominations for additional volunteer members to assist the Section 355 Committees managing either the:

- Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads; or
- Brunswick Valley Community Centre, South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads.

Further information on these facilities, Guide to Operation of Section 355 Committees and recent meeting minutes can be found on Council's web site at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/section-355-committees](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/section-355-committees).

To be part of either of these committees, an application for nomination must be submitted on an approved nomination form. Nomination forms and guidelines can be obtained at the Council Administration Centre, community access points and are also available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

Nominations close: **Tuesday 27 August 2013**

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 02 6626 7045

### IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Free immunisation clinics are held in conjunction with the North Coast Area Health Service each month at:

- **Byron Bay Community Health**, Shirley Street, Byron Bay (next to Hospital) Thursday 8 August 2013 (**2nd Thursday of each month**), 1.30pm-3.30pm;
- **Brunswick Heads Community Centre**, South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads Thursday 22 August 2013 (**4th Thursday of each month**), 1.30pm-3.30pm.

The following vaccines are provided: **Infanrix-Hexa** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, Hib and polio combination); **Prevenar** (pneumococcal); **Rotarix** (rotavirus); **Priorix** (measles, mumps, rubella combination); **Meningococcal C; Hib; Varilrix** (varicella); **Infanrix-IPV** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio combination for 4 year olds).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Appointments are required and can be made by phoning 02 6685 6254. Also bring your child's immunisation records and Medicare card.

Vaccination enquiries: contact Community Health Immunisation Co-ordinator 02 6687 0000 or Environmental Services at Byron Shire Council 02 6626 7054.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD NAMES

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

- 1) Whipbird Place;
- 2) Koala Close;
- 3) Wallaby Close; and
- 4) Currawong Way

Locality: McLeods Shoot and Ewingsdale

Background: These names were proposed by the developer.

Reason: The road names are required for the new roads proposed in the "Fig Tree Fields" subdivision.

Location: Plantation Drive/McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale as defined on the map below.



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 mail to General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or email [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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.

# Byron into semis after red letter arvo against Dirrawongs

Story & photo John Campbell

This was one of those strange games that you can never quite get a handle on.

With 17 minutes to go at Lismore's Crozier Field, and everything to play for, for both sides, Northern United had come back at Byron Bay to trail by 22-18. We might have entered heart attack territory, but when the dust had settled the Devils were in the record books as comfortable winners to the tune of 40-18. They'd be the first to concede that the victory was not so cut and dried as the score suggests.

Notwithstanding the final margin, with one round of the NRRRL minor premiership left, the two competition points have cemented a spot for the Bay in the semis.

Leading the way for the Devils was their prop, Simon 'Canine' Kelly, who capped a typical day's robust work by diving over in the setting



A huge game for the Devils' S Kelly on Sunday, collecting three meat pies and, as always, leading from the front

sun's golden light to rack up a hat-trick of tries.

Byron, bugged by a number of 'what-ifs' threatening to sour a season that began with such promise, kicked off under a cloudless sky. 'Work, boys! Work!' was the last cry

heard as they charged at the mob contesting fifth position on the ladder.

Three penalties in quick succession gifted United a perfect launching pad and, with their speed and array of steppers, they found a gap out

wide and grabbed a 4-0 lead.

When Byron's turn came to have a load of possession, they responded with a determined try to Bill 'the Lawman' Lowrie.

Ex-Rabbitoh Roy Bell then took a towering bomb and

dashed 60-metres untouched through the Devils' statuesque defence to put United in front 10-6.

Chris 'BB' King's resumption found its way over the dead-ball line and from the drop-out Kelly got his first try. Soon after, second-rower Joe 'DiMaggio' Gordon delivered a lovely pass for centre Duane 'Drano' Cahill, still with the job ahead of him, to cross in the corner.

United jagged one back, but Byron went to the sheds at 18-14 and looking the more likely of the two combatants. Neither side was guilty of showing the utmost respect to the law of possession, but the Devils' structure was always stronger. It was clear – whoever could hang onto the ball would get the money.

Winger Craig 'Rio' Stapleton, known for his fleetness of foot rather than his bobcat bullishness, left a graveyard of would-be tacklers in his wake in an inspiring burst that ulti-

mately led to a try by Gordon.

United at last scored from the chip to the corner that they'd been aiming for and, at 22-18, we were down to the question of 'who wants it most?'

Running it on the last, captain Ryan 'the Crab' O'Connell, back from injury and a steadying hand throughout, shot the pill out to Kelly, then Cahill, then to winger Rex 'Harrison' Sheavills who, with Northern asleep on the blind and careless in mopping up, sprinted around behind the sticks to give the Devils the breathing space they craved.

Kelly registered tries two and three in the closing stages and Byron were home and hosed.

Sunday sees the Bay host Ballina, who have assumed, with Murwillumbah, equal favouritism for the grand-final laurel. Get along to Red Devil Park – the boys have earned the town's support.

## Brunswick Babes step up

The Brunswick Babes played two games of soccer this weekend – one on Friday night and again Sunday morning.

Friday's game against Ballina was played on a very wet field. Julia led the team out; she is having a great season as a central defender. From the kickoff you could see the girls were primed for a big night. It did not take long for Isabelle to kick a long-range shot that scorched the keeper's gloves on the way to the back of the net.

They did not score again until the final minute of the first half. A well-worked move from defence to attack found Isabelle again, who dribbled past defenders to strike 2-0.

In the second half the Brunns midfielders were controlling the game. Bracie, Romany and Lily had an outstanding game. Striker Isabelle slotted two more goals, making the final score 4-0.

This game was the best the team had played all season.

Sunday's game was a big contrast. Injury and sickness had hit the team to play against Bangalow. Julia led nine girls out for the home match. The girls were trying hard, players out of position, even goalkeeper Zoe playing striker.

It was a very even first half then Bangalow scored. The Brunns girls were struggling and luck was not on their side.

The second half was different for many reasons. After making many runs at the Bangalow defence with no luck, Zoe finally broke through and belted the ball into the back of the net 1-1.

Then the controversy started – Brunswick kicked a goal not given when it had clearly crossed the line and a penalty not awarded for a hand ball in the penalty area. But, the team must abide by the ref's decisions. The final score was 1-1.

The girls were exhausted – but the parents and coach were very proud of them all.

## Byron leaves luckless Swingers dangling

Brian Mollet

It was as fine and clear a late winter morning as you could order, and the famous Lomath Oval turf glowed like a plasma screen set on 'retina burn' for the Shand series eastern derby between high flying go-getters the Byron Full-Tossers and sand-en-crusted surf dudes the Suffolk Swingers.

Levi called correctly for the Swingers and chose to bat, Carl and Barney seeing off Adam's probing seamers and then browsing industri-

ously at the bowling like Joe Hockey at a free parliamentary lunch.

Barney clubbed a couple of sixes between fussing around with his beer and the protracted inner debates he has with himself between balls, and Carl scored with the ease of Berlusconi at a bunga-bunga party, both reaching 30 as the Swingers surged early.

Hughsey (32 n/o) made the most of the good start and Suffolk looked set to top 200 before Jamie (2-8) and Troy (3-14) clipped the wings of the middle order.

Levi and Chi biffed a few around at the pointy end of the innings and when the dust had settled the scorebook read 171, the kind of total that wins many a game. After lunch Mark rode his luck, dropped by 'Rocket' Rod who could have fried an egg and eaten it waiting under a stratospheric high ball, but called on to bowl the next over he claimed his man, the classy Byron opener gone for 13.

Neil fell to Jayden's steady bowling and when the fearless Chi took two more scalps with his parabolic leggies By-

ron were wobbling like Karen Middleton's triple chins. Adam (34) and Troy (30) turned it all around for the Tossers with a 60 run stand, then onfield leader Jade and the irrepressible Wayno brought the game home for Byron with 12 balls to spare to leave the luckless Swingers dangling.

Top votes in the Saffron Shand sportsman's award went to Carl of the Swingers and Adam of the Full-Tossers.

Next week the rejuvenated Geckos take on a Main Arm team desperate as Iraqi refugees for a taste of victory.

## Mascots Blade and Turbo lead the way

To be a mascot for the Titans you don't have to have a special background, you have to have good stamina and be fit.

One of the mascots I interviewed was Dennis Mulherin, he is the mascot Blade (the big guy). The worst part of being a mascot is that it gets really hot, up to 50°C in the suit and it weighs 30kg. Also when the Titans are losing he has to try and reenergise the crowd.

Dennis wanted to become a mascot because he was a rugby league fan all his life and his father used to take him to football games. It was always a thrill to see the mascots for him.

The best thing is giving back to the kids, the same as he got when he was a child,



making them smile.

Dennis has been a mascot for the Titans since 2007 when they started. His full-time job is a water-proofer. He only mascots home games and doesn't travel with the team – he goes to the Brisbane games as a spectator.

The second mascot I interviewed was Turbo, his name is Michael Lapout. He is a massive fan of the Titans and he had to audition to become a mascot.

The best bit is running out with the team and putting smiles on the kids' faces. The

worst bit is the heat and all the running around he has to do.

Michael's full-time job is a Qantas aircraft engineer and he does tap dancing as well. Michael will be on Australia's Got Talent, so keep an eye out for him.

The Mascots welcomed me like I had been there before. It was great watching the Titans v Tigers game, Turbo's run in the mascot race and Blade doing his thing putting smiles on kids' faces.

It was a wonderful experience to speak to the mascots and meeting them up close. Thank you Dennis, Michael, the Titans and Echonetdaily for a great opportunity of being Junior Reporter.

– Lachlan West – Under 11s Northern United JRLFC.

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## Buying an older apartment for renovation

Apartment living and investment has increased dramatically in recent years, bringing a whole new range of financial and legal responsibilities to apartment buyers and renovators.

According to David Hallett of Archicentre, "The apartment boom and the trend to buy "off the plan" together with many older apartments coming up for sale makes it important for people to not only check the quality of the property for sale, but also to be aware of the condition of the overall building, which could impact severely on their financial situation."

"People considering purchasing older units, flats and apartments as an investment or to live in should be aware that many of the same faults found in older homes such as rising damp, water leaks, electrical faults, cracking, and poor water pressure can also be present."

Archicentre is carrying out an increasing number of inspections on apartments for buyers who recognise that once they sign on the dotted line they not only assume financial responsibility for their own apartment but also for the common areas of the property. These common areas may include carparks, basements, lifts, lobbies and recreation areas.

'One case study, undertaken by Archi-

centre, found that when cracks started to appear in the ground floor apartment, residents on the second and third floor were not worried until the letter from the Owners Corporation arrived saying every apartment owner would be levied \$10,000 to repair the structural damage,' Mr Hallett said.

'The bottom line is that when you buy an apartment you need to ensure that you have the apartment and the common areas professionally assessed, and to have your solicitor check the Owners Corporation fees and the maintenance plan for the building. It is important to get a clear assessment of the real costs upfront.

'Safety and building compliance are also major issues for many older apartments when today's building standards are applied.'

Mr. Hallett said that renovating an apartment has many extra implications as the planning and design are limited to interior cosmetic changes, with major difficulties in relocating areas due to the communal link of services such as plumbing and wiring.

'Unlike a free-standing home where adding exterior windows and doorways is relatively simple, in an apartment any changes will often be tightly controlled under the Owners Corporation

guidelines. Any renovation needs to be carried out without damage or disruption to the neighbours on the other side of the wall, floor or ceiling.'

Common faults detected in apartments and flats during Archicentre inspections include:

- Lack of insulation and noise barriers from neighbouring apartments, allowing noise such as flushing toilets or people walking on timber floors in apartments above, rattling pipes, noisy air-conditioners and the ability to hear discussions and bedroom habits of neighbours.
- Poor ventilation in laundries and bathrooms, resulting in dampness, poor air quality and mildew.
- Drainage problems from the main roof area or balconies, which can impact on apartments on any level requiring re-



plastering, painting and plumbing.

- Cracking due to subsidence or ground movement.
- Water ingress through basement carparks, roofs or windows.

Archicentre suggests people interested in purchasing an apartment should:

- Visit the apartment complex during the day at the busiest time and at night when everyone is home to gauge the living environment, noise level and

parking for apartment dwellers and visitors.

- Request a summary of the maintenance work recently carried out and any proposed in the future.
- View the documentation regarding the Owners Corporation fees and responsibilities.
- Have the apartment professionally assessed.

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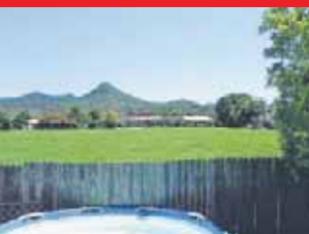
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**POSSUM CREEK**  
Inspection by appointment  
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**\$499,000**



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**BENNY'S CREEK FARM**

**CLASSIC COTTAGE, HINTERLAND LIFESTYLE**

• Character farm house • Timber lined walls & ceilings • Excellent views from large covered verandah • 50 prime acres • Benny's Creek runs through property • Approx 1,620 macadamia trees • Ample open space • Wonderful lifestyle property with income • 10 mins to Bangalow, 25 mins to Byron Bay • Owners retiring & will meet the market!

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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**VENDOR DOWNSIZING & READY TO GO!**

• **Elevated 5 acres** • Solid 3 bedroom home • Open plan living • Convenient location • A fully self-contained studio adjoins the house - a perfect teenage retreat • Extensive views over the Byron Hinterland • Loads of potential • 2 mins to cafes and ammenities of Bangalow, 10 mins to Byron Bay and its beaches

**TALOFA**  
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**\$735,000**

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Byron Bay 10 Lawson Street

A fantastic opportunity to secure a high impact presence in the heart of all the action.

- Extremely tightly held and very popular Lawson Street
- Ideal fashion or general retail location
- Approximate floor area of 220sqm
- Includes 2 onsite car parks, aircon and some fit-out

**Tender**

Closes Mon 2 Sept 5.00pm  
Inspect by Appointment

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### Super Prime Byron Bay Investment

Byron Bay Shop 2/8 Lawson Street

Located right in the middle of our prime retail shopping precinct this well presented strata shop has an excellent national tenant in place. This prime location has thousands of visitors past its door every day and is a very sought-after retail tenancy. The owners are open to offers.

- National retail tenant, Lorna Jane in place till 2021
- 10 year lease with annual increases
- Low maintenance well run building
- Includes 1 onsite car park

80sqm

Price on Application

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### Invest or Occupy

Byron Bay 5/61 Centennial Circuit

Modern and light filled, this property boasts two kitchenettes and toilets, making it possible to separate each level into private spaces. A fantastic opportunity to purchase within the sought after Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate with its easy access for transportation and deliveries.

- Total of 137sqm (78sqm downstairs and 59sqm upstairs)
- Air-conditioning, modern down lighting, plenty of storage
- Balcony with garden outlook and good ventilation
- Only 3.7km to Byron Bay's CBD or to the Pacific Highway

137sqm 1.5 2

Auction

Sat 31 Aug 10.00am On Site

Inspect Wed 12.00-12.30pm  
Sat 10.00am-10.30am

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### Stylish, Spacious, Exclusive

Suffolk Park 9 Red Bean Close

Peacefully situated at the top of a private & leafy street, this sensational home is all about lifestyle. Beautifully presented with impressive proportions, this home enjoys a generous family-friendly layout & tastefully presented light filled interiors.

- Excellent entertaining undercover balcony with ocean views
- Large open plan lounge and dining area
- Fully-appointed modern kitchen with stainless steel appliances
- Master bedroom complete with WIR, ensuite & ocean views

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Sale \$660,000-\$720,000

Inspect Thu 12.00-12.30pm  
Sat 2.00-2.30pm

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### Modern, Convenient and Affordable

Byron Bay 1/1 Belongil Crescent

Quiet seclusion, lifestyle convenience and easy modern living are the hallmarks of this tastefully renovated home, nestled to the rear of a private complex bordering bush.

- Secluded end position, only one neighbour
- Lined garage, ideal as rumpus or study
- Own private gate giving access to beach & shops
- Superb North aspect off kitchen and rear
- Private pool in the complex, perfect for the summer months

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Sale \$459,000

Inspect Wed 1.00-1.30pm  
Sat 10.00-10.30am

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### Rural Lifestyle on 5 Acres So Close to Lennox Head Lennox Head 99 Ross Lane

The home is a stylish split level four bedroom brick construction in a picturesque setting sheltered from the south and the west, along with being open to the cool sea breezes from the north and the south east.

- High ceilings throughout living areas, kitchen and master bedroom
- Timber deck with views over pastures and bushland to the ocean
- Outdoor entertaining area
- Brick workshop with roller door, plus a steel storage shed
- Fruit trees including pecan and macadamia nuts, mangoes, avocados, oranges, lemons, mandarins, paw paw

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**Auction**

Sat 24 Aug 9.30am On Site  
Inspect Thu & Sat 11.00am-11.45am

**Frances Hart** 0412 802 368  
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### Two Easy Care Acres Only 10 Minutes to Byron Bay Ewingsdale 72 Kennedys Lane

This solid, split-face block, ranch style home catches cool sea breezes and warm winter sunshine while enjoying views of Mount Chincogan. The light filled kitchen, dining and lounge are open plan with access onto a north east facing verandah.

- North facing home with verandahs on three sides
- Surplus water with own bore for gardens
- Solar hot water, renovated bathroom
- Office plus large store room
- Quiet country lane 10 minutes to Byron Bay

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**Auction**

Sat 7 Sep 9.30am On Site  
Inspect Wed & Sat 1.00pm-1.30pm

**Kaye Wilkie** 0412 856 208  
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### Outstanding Beachside Home - "We Love It But It Must Be Sold!"

Suffolk Park 28 Alcorn Street

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Perfectly positioned only a short walk to our magnificent Tallow Beach, easy walk to Suffolk Park Tavern and shops and a flat bike ride to high school and Byron Bay town centre.

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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  
Inspect Thu & Sat 11.00am-11.30am

**Michael Gudgeon** 0419 495 494  
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**Kaye Wilkie** 0412 856 208  
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Angela comes to us with more than 12 years combined experience in real estate and sales, including seven years as Sales Manager with the iconic *Byron Shire Echo*. Her knowledge of this region and its people is unrivalled.

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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](mailto:angela@byronbayfn.com).

Tap into Angela's knowledge and expertise to achieve the best possible property results!



### Myocum, 1 Lagoon Drive

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Auction interest over \$1,195,000

- Character home with pool and hot-tub
- Semi-detached guest accommodation
- Versatile acres with views and lagoon
- Solar hot water & solar energy system

**Open:** Saturday, 10 August, 2013 1.00 – 1.30pm

**Auction:** 3 September 2013 5.30pm Byron Bay Golf Club

**Enquiries:** Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232, 6685 8466



### Byron Bay, 18 Wright Place

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AUCTION

- Centrally located
- Recently refreshed 3 bed, 1 bathroom family home
- Additional 4th bedroom, ensuite (STCA)
- Situated on a level 620m2 block

**Open:** Thursday, 8 August 2013 4.00 – 4.30pm  
Saturday, 10 August 2013 12.00 – 12.30pm

**Auction:** 31 August 2013 12.30pm Onsite

**Enquiries:** Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649, 685 8466



### Suffolk Park, 54 Teak Circuit

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AUCTION

- Immaculate 3 bed, 2 bathroom home
- Open plan living dining rooms
- Great entertaining area overlooking pool
- Generous 905 sqm fully fenced block

**Open:** Thursday, 8 August 2013 5.00 – 5.30pm  
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591 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 9.30-10am  
2 Tildon Drive, Clunes. Sat 12-12.45pm

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711 Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 2-2.30pm  
7 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

**ELDERS BANGALOW**

186 Eureka Road, Eureka. Sat 12-12.30pm

**FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY**

186 St Helena Road, McLeods Shoot. Thu 2-2.30pm & Sat 1-1.30pm  
18 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Thu 4-4.30pm & 12-12.30pm  
55 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 4.30-5pm & Sat 10-10.30am  
54 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30pm & 11-11.30am  
15a Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am  
54 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am  
35 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am  
18 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
1 Lagoon Drive, Myocum. Sat 1-1.30pm  
14 Mellis Circuit, Alstonville. Sat 3-3.30pm

**LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS**

1/5 Barkala Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am

**LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY**

2/20 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
8/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

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11 Bombora Place, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm

**RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY**

3/14-16 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Thu 12-12.30pm  
133 Coopers Shoot Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11.30am  
3/14-16 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

4/61 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm & Sat 10-10.30am  
5/61 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm & Sat 10-10.30am  
1/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Wed 1-1.30pm & Sat 10-10.30am  
72 Kennedys Lane, Ewingsdale. Wed & Sat 1pm-1.30pm  
28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Thu & Sat 11am-11.30am  
99 Ross Lane, Lennox. Thu & Sat 11-11.45am  
9 Red Bean Close, Suffolk Park. Thu 12-12.30pm & Sat 2-2.30pm  
10/39 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm  
859 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 12-12.45pm  
12 Burrawan Place, Bangalow. Sat 12.30-1pm

**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

1494 Bangalow Road, Clunes. Sat 12-12.30pm  
1/136 Ballina Road, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am  
8 Kings Park Court, Wollongbar. Sat 12-12.30pm  
10 Jones Lane, Teven. Sat 1-1.45pm & Sun 11-11.30am

**AUCTIONS**

**BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES**

**Auction 10am onsite August 10**  
591 Friday Hut Rd, Possum Creek  
**Auction 1pm onsite September 14**  
1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes

**RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY**

**Auction 2.30pm onsite Saturday August 31**  
3/14-16 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

**Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 17**  
28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu & Sat 11am-11.30am  
**Auction 9am onsite Saturday August 24**  
99 Ross Lane, Tintenbar/Lennox Head. Inspect Thu & Sat 11am-11.45am

**Auction 10am onsite Saturday August 31**

5/61 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed 12-12.30pm & Sat 10-10.30am

**Auction 9.30am onsite Saturday September 7**

72 Kennedys Lane, Ewingsdale. Inspect Wed & Sat 1pm-1.30pm

**Auction 11am onsite Saturday September 7**

859 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Inspect Sat 12-12.45pm

**Auction 3pm onsite Saturday September 21**

23 Childe Street, Byron Bay.

**NEW LISTINGS**

**ELDERS BANGALOW**

- 105 Hunter Street. Burringbar. \$1,550,000
- 340 Whian Whian Road Whian Whian. \$675,000.
- 22 Granuaille Road. Bangalow. \$475,000.
- 1 Gittos Lane. Possum Creek. \$499,000.

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

- 72 Kennedys Lane, Ewingsdale. Auction. 3 bed home on 2 acres, fruit trees & views of Mt. Chincogan.
- 859 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Auction. 5 bed retreat on 3.2 acres with deep swimming hole.
- 12 Burrawan Place, Bangalow. \$695,000. 3 bed quality home on 1,016sqm in leafy cul-de-sac.

**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

- 10 Jones Lane, Teven. Auction 31 August 2013. Hidden gem, 3 bed open plan home, modern kitchen, 5 acres with orchard and workshop

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Auction interest over \$1,395,000

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Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466



**McLeods Shoot, 186 St Helena Road**

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**AUCTION**

- Exceptional lifestyle property on 24 acres
- Sweeping rural and ocean views
- Situated In St Helena overlooking the Bay
- Sprawling 500sqm home with separate 2 bed studio

Open: Thursday, 8 August 2013 2.00 – 2.30pm

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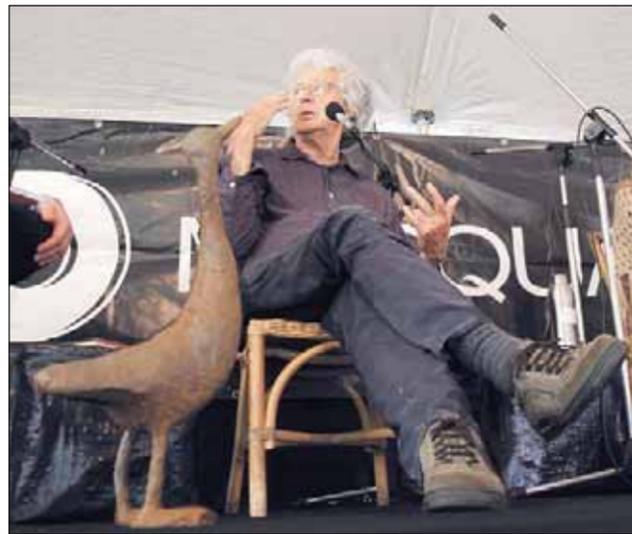
Time to get out the protective hat: local magpies are starting to swoop in order to defend their turf during breeding season. This may continue through to December. The bird is protected, so please don't annoy them or call for their destruction, and certainly don't feed them.

Responses to the Splendour festival are published on page 11. Aside from the problems, *Backlash* is amazed that people continue to take drugs to big festivals, as the constabulary are bound to swoop (even more fiercely than magpies). As the police report: 'During the four days officers conducted 353 person searches and 50 vehicle searches... Drug detection dogs used throughout the event resulted in 389 detections with 282 people being found in possession of illegal drugs including cannabis and MDMA.' More likely some junk masquerading as MDMA.

Concerns about a dog-fighting ring on the north coast continue, with reports coming in that the culprits are tagging dog-owners' fences in order to steal the dog(s) when no-one is home. North Coast Storm Chasers report that



At last, affordable housing in Byron Bay!



Simple, really. When asked at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival why he uses a duck in his pictures Michael Leunig replied, 'Because I like ducks.' Photo Jeff 'Canard Lee Weight' Dawson

'tags vary in size and form but usually even just a small blob of paint on your fence and/or kerb'. A black Jeep Cherokee may be involved with the dog stealers, so keep an eye out for suspicious paint and cars.

Local author and illustrator Stephen Axelsen, who created many of *The Echo's* big issue covers and the illustrations for our *Journal Of Edward Herring* series, now has a graphic novel out - *The Nelly Gang*. His clever son has created an entertaining video for it at <http://bit.ly/143IHkk>. See <http://stephenaxelsen.net/news/post/hang-onto-your-hat-the-nelly-gang-is-coming-for-more>.

NSW Fair Trading receives thousands of complaints each year from people buying cars. To help make the process a little less fraught, the authority has produced a free e-book, the *Car Buyers Guide*, available from iTunes at <http://bit.ly/16Ype2f> and from Barnes & Noble for Android users at <http://bit.ly/14FruQ7>.

There seems to be some interference from jockey Christine Milne, steering her horse into Krudd's path, whose jockey is forced to make his way past Palmer's Pony, which is under a heavy handicap. At the back of the field Lunar Fundamentalist has broken down and WikiLeaks has been nobbled by Australian Federal Police. Mad Monk's jockey, George Pell, now has the whip out and he's flogging some dated stereotypes for all he's worth. Twenty metres to go, it's neck and neck, it's Krudd, it's Mad Monk... Oh my Aunt Sally, it's too close to tell! The judges have called for the photo.

Wowers, turn away now: There's a very clever video, *Porn Sex vs Real Sex*, which uses fruit-and-veg metaphors to explain the difference at <http://bit.ly/13rNl8f>.

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