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## Ambitious NYE plans

Byron Bay New Years Eve celebration plans were thrashed out at last week's Council meeting, with recommendations being adopted from the Community Summer Safety and Cultural Activities Committee.

The committee was formed in late May this year to facilitate a safety focused NYE strategy and summer holiday period, and is made up of two councillors; staff, police, business and youth representatives; and community members.

As expected, the focus is family friendly, with activities concentrated around Railway Park instead of Apex Park and road closures in Jonson Street. It will conclude by 10pm although later an event is planned at the Youth Activity Centre (YAC).

And the evening also includes perhaps the most ambitious plan to date for Council and the business community – the introduction of park and ride at both entry points to the town and paid entry

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## Congrats to the Byron Bay Rams!



As well as the milestone of a fiftieth year, the Byron Bay Football Club has another reason to celebrate – their Men's Premier League team won 2-1 over the Lismore Thistles at Oakes Oval on Saturday evening. A highlight, apart from a top game, was the Premiership cup being specially delivered by the Westpac helicopter right into the middle of the ground. See more in today's sport on page 40. Pictured is Rams captain Nick Baker, left, contesting possession. Photo Eve Jeffery

## Protectors halt Whian Whian logging

Staff reporters

Just who is breaking the law?

It's a moot question which last week sparked a week-long protest, an arrest and diversionary tactics that temporarily halted NSW Forestry Corporation's logging of pristine rainforest in the hinterlands behind Byron Shire.

Located on private property within a few kilometres of Protesters Falls and west of Goonengerry National Park, the government-run private enterprise is under fire by residents, The Crescent Moon Protection Group and ecologist Dailan Pugh, who claim the operation was not properly assessed, threatens vulnerable species and is therefore illegal.

Mr Pugh said he had responded to the concerns from distraught locals, one of whom 'cracked last Thursday and sat down in front of the loggers'.

'Some locals invited a botanist

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## Fluoridation on the table

A closed meeting between Byron Shire councillors and health professionals with opposing views on fluoridation will be held within a month after an emergency motion was tabled by councillor Di Woods at Thursday's meeting.

It comes as the NSW government last week offered a \$7.5m incentive 'to persuade recalcitrant councils to fluoridate their drinking water.'

There are 15 councils remaining across the state that do not fluoridate. In morning public access, a hand-

ful of residents opposed to fluoridation voiced their concerns, while Cr Woods announced her appointment to the board of Rous Water, who supply the region through the Rocky Creek Dam.

### Rous pushing for certainty on dosing

When the urgency motion was debated later in the afternoon, Cr Woods was asked by fellow councillors to explain why her motion was

urgent. 'Rous have to make their decision on how many plants they have to build,' she said, and added that she had received many threatening emails so she wanted to address the issue as soon as possible.

At times discussion became heated, and it was clear frustration stemmed from the lack of scientific knowledge among councillors. There were also concerns raised about how to mitigate a possibly angry community after last week's public outbursts

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## Second Bluesfest announcement

Celebrating their 25th anniversary year, Bluesfest are building on their all-star 2014 program, with a second line-up being announced.

Already announced is a long list of top artists, including John Mayer, Dave Matthews band, Erykah Badu, Iron & Wine and Michael Franti & Spearhead.

So get ready, the list follows thus: Doobie Brothers, Aaron Neville (first Australian solo tour), Gregg Allman (first Australian tour), Boz Scaggs, India.Arie, Suzanne Vega, Steve Earle & The Dukes, Dr John & The Nite Trippers, Jamaican Leg-

ends featuring Ernest Ranglin, Sly & Robbie and Bitty McLean, Jimmie Vaughan, The Wailers, Ozomatli, CW Stoneking, Larry Graham & Graham Central Station, Grandmothers of Invention, The Magic Band, Robben Ford, The Paladins, The Music Maker Foundation featuring Pat Wilder, Cool John Ferguson and Little Freddie King.

Festival director Peter Noble says, 'We are so proud to be bringing you the Doobie Brothers, and just like Steve Miller Band at Bluesfest in 2013, they have hit after hit after hit.' Visit [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au) for more.

## Gyuto Monks Return!

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## Sprucing up the Bay

Mike Eastwood is busy repainting with Byron United (chamber of commerce) president Paul Waters. A crew of sixty Beautify Byron volunteers worked their way planting and cleaning graffiti down Fletcher and Jonson Streets last Sunday. Photo Jeff 'Sprung and Not So Clean' Dawson

## Less fines and more CBD loading

A change of zoning has eased fears of fines for delivery drivers, says the president of the town's chamber of commerce, Byron United, Paul Waters.

He told *The Echo* he raised it with councillors at the April business round table meeting

and councillors resolved to go ahead in May. The new loading zone is located opposite the Five Star supermarket on Jonson Street. Mr Waters said it's a good example of the business community working with Council to get a good result.

## Protectors halt Whian Whian logging, koalas under threat

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 and me to accompany them on an arranged site inspection on Friday.

'When we got there we were met by the two foresters in charge of the operation. They objected to me and the botanist going onsite,' he told *The Echo*. Regardless, Mr Pugh pushed ahead and says he used a back road to obtain access onto the ridge adjacent to the property.

'In less than an hour some of us found five high-use koala trees, with more than 20 scats beneath.' Mr Pugh says that on private property, 20m exclusion zones need to be established around high-use koala trees. 'In their days of supposed searching, they

claim to have found only two high-use trees; we found five in less than an hour.'

Mr Pugh said his discovery represents 'the tip of the iceberg' and that Forestry had not bothered to survey for any of the myriad of threatened plants and animals likely to occur on the property.

Martin Novak has neighboured the property for 24 years and told *The Echo* that this is the first time there had been logging in the valley.

'I am involved in the Farm Forestry Association and we are not opposed to logging,' Mr Novak said. 'But those really old trees that are falling are known koala hotspots. Now that we know there are some breaches, there is even

## Fluoridation info sought

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 at Lismore's council meeting.

Cr Woods said she wanted to be 'fully informed', and while she believed fluoride makes a difference she has reservations on the overall benefits. 'I initially supported fluoride but now there are doubts in my mind.'

But Cr Paul Spooner questioned the urgency, and said, 'I can't vote on this as I don't know who the experts are - there have not been any staff reports. This is not transparent and I believe we should go through a proper process with public discussions.'

With that, the normally reserved Cr Chris Cubis flared up and accused Cr Spooner of double standards. Cr Cubis referred to an earlier motion from Cr Spooner which will see major NYE preparations

for Byron Bay. 'We went on a whim for NYE, and yet you don't want this to be rushed... This is acting inappropriately.'

Cr Rose Wanchap asked if Rous was pressuring Byron Shire into the decision.

While Tweed Shire fluoridates its water supply, Byron Shire doesn't and has a long history of rejecting pressure from the state government. Ballina and Lismore recently flagged their intention to dose their populations, and the NSW government announced that councils could not discontinue the practice of fluoridation once started.

Meanwhile, the state coalition government has rejected a bill by opposition Labor MP Dr Andrew McDonald that would have forced fluoridation onto communities.

more concern,' he said.

Mr Novak hadn't met his neighbour until a few nights ago and wanted to share the feelings within the community with him. 'This has a big impact on a small community,' Mr Novak said.

'The owner of the property isn't around very often so we were not aware that he intended to log until a big road went in,' he said.

Mr Novak said the current owner had 'owned the property for three years maximum and does not live on it. The property is actually for sale.'

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has been informed of the breaches by Forestry Corporation by many people including Mr Novak.

'I have spoken with the EPA manager in Grafton and expressed our concerns and they did finally arrive after being asked to on a number of occasions,' Mr Novak said.

## Logging continues

When asked by *The Echo* if the Forestry Corporation would cease operations in light of the claims, a spokesperson said the logging will continue as all requirements have been met.

'It is important to note that it is the regrowth component of the property, that is the piece previously harvested, that is being harvested again. Over half of the area is protected for habitat.'

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**NSW GOVERNMENT** Transport Roads & Maritime Services

**Upgrading the Pacific Highway Tintenbar to Ewingsdale**

Roads and Maritime Services has engaged Baulderstone Pty Ltd to design and construct the 17 kilometre Pacific Highway upgrade from Tintenbar to Ewingsdale.

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## We found Wally!



This group of Wallies from Mullumbimby High School year 12 rustled up donations for local charities from motorists, shoppers and workers in Mullumbimby last week as part of their traditional breakup before Higher School Certificate exams start next month. Photo Jeff 'Wall-E' Dawson

## Ambitious NYE plans

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for non-residents in vehicles. The proposed fee for the NYE park-and-ride is \$30, and the 'sticker/town entry' system is \$20; all of which will be placed on public exhibition. Entry stickers for residents, ratepayers and workers will be free. But it will all depend on finding external funding of \$70,000; Council's budget allocation towards NYE activities is \$45,500, which will fund extra toilets, bins, clean up, waste disposal and traffic

management. Mayor Simon Richardson told *The Echo* that the Falls Festival 'is chipping in \$25,000,' and that Council will apply to the NSW government for \$70,000 to run the evening. 'If we come up short, it will affect the creative aspect. Ultimately, the basic infrastructure costs will be met.' A request for a staff report on finding the extra cash will be brought to Council. Crs Di Woods and Chris Cubis voted against the motion to proceed with the NYE plans.

## Parking fines ramped up

Two new parking inspectors have been employed by Council to ramp up parking compliance in the Shire, with fines likely to affect motorists.

A fine for overstaying two hours in Mullumbimby will cost \$101. Parking in Mullumbimby's CBD is two hours, while the Council-run Poinciana carpark has a four hour limit.

The only full-day parking is adjacent to Council's building and Woolworths.

Mayor Simon Richardson told *The Echo* that while parking spots in recent years have been harder to find in Mullumbimby, he hopes that town planning will address the shortage once the LEP (local environment plan) is implemented.

In Byron Bay, a resident's parking permit allows residents to park for free, subject to time limits, in the Council paid car parking areas.

That includes Main Beach carpark, Lawson Street

north and south carpark and Clarkes Beach carpark. Other carparks in the town are under state control. Brunswick Heads and Bangalow are also patrolled with a free two-hour limit in some areas.

Byron Shire Council's executive manager of corporate management, Mark Arnold, said the two new parking officers are currently working mainly in Byron Bay on parking and providing visitor information.

'However the additional staff have freed up our rangers and allowed them to work throughout the rest of the Shire. It means we can respond quicker to community requests on regulation, plus take a proactive approach with targeting areas of known concern such as street camping.'

Mr Arnold urged residents and visitors to read the parking signs and take notice of time limits. For more visit [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/resident-parking-coupons](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/resident-parking-coupons).

## Fruit trees planted at skate park



Mullum's skate park will soon provide a light snack for skaters after Indigo, Sky, Kailash, Ra, Andrew and Rangi-Marie planted fruit trees recently. The trees were bought with money raised at Rukkus and the Mullum Living Earth Festival earlier this month. Photo Jeff Dawson

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## A new landscape explored



Charly Wrencher is exhibiting at the Art Piece Gallery from Thursday. Photo Jeff Dawson

A joint show by Charly Wrencher and Nicola Chatham entitled *Beyond The Horizon* opens at Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, this Thursday 26.

The collection of new

works reflects a vastly different approach to landscape painting by both artists; Charly Wrencher's dynamic paintings are a constant exploration both of the landscape outside his studio window and of the

medium of oil paint. For her titles, Nicola takes extracts from her gardening diary – she is a successful biodynamic gardener – and adds to the mystery of her sophisticated garden-like dreamscapes.

## Mullum wi-fi meeting

Members of the Mullum community are invited to a meeting on a proposal to offer free wireless internet connection in the town's CBD.

The panel will be chaired by mayor Simon Richardson and will be held at the Mullumbimby RSL on Wednesday, September 25 from 7 to 8.30pm. For more information, contact Obi of Mullum Mac at obi@mullummac.com or call 6684 6235.

**Congratulations to local John Cottrell, who has won the 2013 Border Art Prize with an acrylic on canvas piece entitled *Maelstrom Mandala*.**

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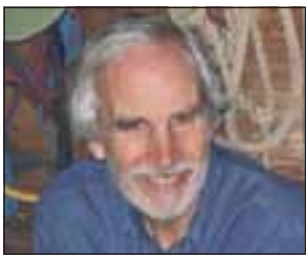
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## Conservation crusader to speak in Mullum

Internationally renowned environmentalist Doug Tompkins will be speaking about 'The New Economy' at Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Monday, September 30, at 7pm.

'Doug is probably the biggest conservation funder in the world,' says event organiser Helena Norberg-Hodge, 'and a passionate defender of nature.'

'I met him about 25 years ago, just after he had just sold his clothing company, Esprit.



'He then went on to set up the Foundation for Deep Ecology ([www.deepecology.org](http://www.deepecology.org)), and was a major supporter of the International Forum on Globalization ([www.ifg.org](http://www.ifg.org)).

Recently, his focus has been on the protection of forests in South America.

'He has bought more than a million hectares of land there, and is creating national parks to guarantee that it will never be logged.

'The last time Doug visited the area, about five years ago, he had just come off a Sea Shepherd vessel and attracted an incredibly enthusiastic, sell-out crowd. He still

remembers the evening, and is really looking forward to renewing the conversation.'

Following his talk, Helena will share a Q&A session with Doug. Helena has just returned from a four-month speaking tour of Asia and Europe where she spoke in Taksim Square in Istanbul just at the peak of the unrest, among other engagements.

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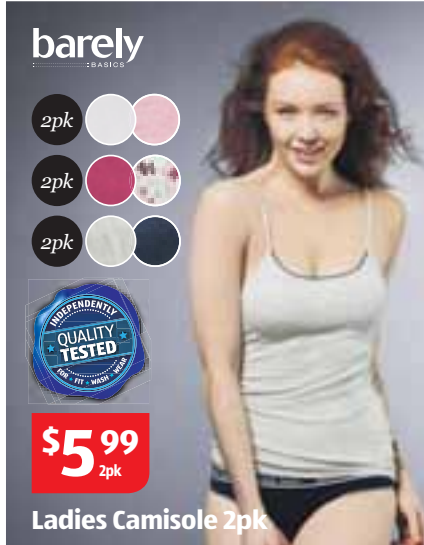
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## Fest pass for mission kids



Teenagers from local missions, along with mentors Mark Robertson and Tom Pickerd, will be off to see the Boomerang Festival over the October long weekend (4-6). Photo Jeff Dawson

Ten teenagers from local missions in Tabulam, Nullingah and Box Ridgewere stoked to learn that mentor Mark Robertson arranged ten tickets to the Boomerang Festival courtesy of festival organisers.

Through his production company, One Vision, Mark Robertson has been working/mentoring with disengaged

Indigenous youth for over five years. Most of these kids love and learn through the arts, and in particular music and dance.

All the kids are aged between 12 and 18 and are disengaged youth that don't attend school. Mark and his team are inspiring them through music, filmmaking, hip-hop and fitness.

## How to parent a teenager

Byron Youth Service invites parents and caregivers of teens to join a free seven-week parenting teenagers program every Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm from October 15 to November 26 at the Byron Youth Activity Centre, 1

Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay. The program will focus on skills and information that may assist in improving relationships with teenagers.

For more information or to book in, call Rosalie Bryant on 0431 524 044.

## Frankie Brown's new in town



Local muso Pete Murray has opened a cafe with business partner and chef, Sally Cook. Located next to the Bay Beach Motel on Lawson Street, they are open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 'And we will have the pleasure of listening to Pete Murray play on numerous occasions,' says Sally. Frankie Brown, by the way, is the name of Pete's kelpie. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Mobile library retained

It's been revealed that library funding from the NSW state government to councils has been declined from 23.6 per cent in 1980/1 to just 7.5 per cent in 2010/11.

The news comes after Council agreed to retain the mobile library despite staff recommendations to axe the service as part of cost-saving measures of \$65,500. Instead, measures include reducing the Shire's resource purchasing allocation by \$20,000 and opening hours will be decreased by one hour, Monday to Friday, in all three library branches.

Council will also write to the NSW government outlining concerns of cuts and request that the state increase its base funding for library services, 'to meet community needs for library services.'

'If there was ever proof of cost shifting to councils, this is it,' said mayor Simon Richardson at Thursday's meeting.

When asked if the decrease in funding was a concern, Ballina MP Don Page told *The Echo*, 'I am a keen supporter of our libraries, especially in the regions.'

'Since the 1980s state funding for libraries has declined

as local council contributions have increased. However, the current state government recognises the historical situation and in our latest budget allocated \$26.5 million for public libraries across the state - a \$2 million increase on the previous year.'

He added that an additional \$4 million over four years from 2011/12 will revitalise regional libraries and that a review's recommendations, undertaken by the Library Council of NSW, is being considered.

## NZ crim tries to groom north coast teens on Facebook

More than 300 north coast teenage girls and women have 'befriended' the manufactured Facebook account of a man wanted in New Zealand over charges of blackmail and sexual offences. Tweed/Byron police say the man requested photographs of young girls

online and also tried to arrange to meet some of them.

Police are encouraging young people not to accept every friend request and be aware that there are people like this out there. For further information on cyber crime: [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au).

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## Cheers to the new look



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## Rule of law doesn't apply to forestry corporation

There's been a smelly plume of unaccountability and wanton ecological destruction wafting from the NSW Forestry Corporation for many years.

The private enterprise arm of the toxic O'Farrell state government is tasked to 'manage' our valuable natural assets, but instead destroys our heritage and makes a financial loss while doing it. *Echonetdaily* reported last May that 'NSW taxpayers were slugged nearly \$120 million last year to fund the ongoing logging' of the state's forests.'

And now it's at our doorstep. Old-growth blackbutt on private property adjacent to the Whian Whian State Conservation Area, just west of Goonengerry National Park, is being logged by the Corporation.

While it's legal to log privately owned land when requirements are met, the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) claim the area is home to endangered koala habitat and at least four other species that are threatened with extinction.

This means they are acting illegally, they say.

It's just another in a long list of incidents that NEFA has reported.

Around a year ago, NEFA found numerous koala scats in logged parts of the Royal Camp State Forest near Grafton.

Later the Corporation was slapped with paltry fines of less than \$1,000 by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for logging a koala high-use area. Then last June, it appeared they were up to the same thing in the Koreelah State Forest near Woodenbong.

There is little doubt that the EPA needs to be strengthened to ensure better outcomes for forest protection. But like the ACCC or the Press Council, they have little bite. The Forestry Corporation's 'Native Forest Operations' have no place in modern times – plantation timber can more than provide for our needs. Stop killing koalas, Nick Roberts.



NSW Forestry Corp CEO Nick Roberts

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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## Tony Abbott ticks off his enemies list

There are basically two sorts of leaders. There are the ones who treat their fellows as potential allies and the others who assume from the start that all those around them are potential enemies.

Tony Abbott has already declared himself in the latter camp. His apologists have pointed out that his purge of the public service was not as gory as that of his mentor John Howard; on assuming office in 1996 Howard sacked six permanent heads in what became notorious as the worst bloodbath in the history of the service. Abbott has only axed three – well, so far at least. But the victims' only crime appears to be that they were loyal servants of Abbott's Labor predecessors.

Don Russell was Paul Keating's chief of staff, almost his alter ego, so was marked from the start – although it is hard to see what partisanship he showed as head of the Department of Innovation and Industry. Blair Comley, in Resources, previously worked on Kevin Rudd's model for an Emissions Trading Scheme. Andrew Metcalfe in Agriculture once defended Julia Gillard's Malaysia solution when secretary of immigration.

All three are long-term public servants, widely experienced and respected by their peers. None has ever been accused or suspected of any impropriety – except the thought crime of getting on too well with their Labor ministers. The same may apply to treasury secretary Martin Parkinson who is going on extended leave. Parkinson, like Comley, was involved in the design of Rudd's ETS, but more significantly has been the target of incoming treasurer Joe Hockey, who more than once accused him and his colleagues of doctoring the numbers to produce the results Labor governments

wanted – a very serious charge amounting to outright corruption. No evidence was ever adduced but Parkinson was, and is, clearly on the enemies list. His future is at best uncertain.

And then there are – or were – Peter Baxter, the director-general of the formerly independent AusAID, now merged with Foreign Affairs, and Tim Flannery, whose Climate Commission has been abolished altogether. Many lesser lights are simply collateral damage – although we should not forget Steve Bracks, whose appointment as consul-general to New York was abruptly cancelled as he was in the process of taking it up.

servative rule, Gough Whitlam moved just two of the departmental heads sideways, and kept Tories like Arthur Tange and James Plimsoll in their jobs. And Malcolm Fraser even retained Whitlam's former private secretary, John Menadue, as his secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

It was Bob Hawke who altered the system by removing the guarantee of permanency. But he did not use the change as an excuse to politicise the service; even such partisan figures as John Stone, who later stood for parliament on behalf of Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, survived unscathed. It was John Howard

old ways; to the surprise and annoyance of many of his colleagues, even Halton kept her job. But it appears that Abbott intends to revert to, and exploit, the Howard model. The first duty of the public service will not be, as its name implies, to serve the public; it will be to serve the government of the day, to look after its interests by whatever means are necessary.

It could prove a dangerous path. Not only is it an incitement to sycophancy – ministers may find themselves surrounded by yes-men and yes-women, both inside and outside the office – but it will be a serious disincentive to those considering the public service as a career option.

But with a prime minister not particularly interested in policy reform, and one who believes that he can get all the guidance he needs from his appointed staff and trusted confidantes (including, of course, his personal confessor, Cardinal George Pell) the public service was always going to be a touch superfluous anyway. Its role will not be to provide frank and fearless advice; it will be to implement government policy, to do what it is told.

Yes, the old days are gone. There is a story that when Sir Robert Menzies was planning to make an economic statement he called in his public service experts – the Chifleyites Nugget Coombs, Richard Randall and Roland Wilson – for a conference and read them a draft. When he had finished, Coombs replied: 'prime minister, you have just told us what you would like to do. We shall now tell you what you are able to do.' So they did, and he did it. His original proposal would have led to disaster. It is not too late for Abbott to learn from the master.

*It was John Howard who broke the mould, openly seeking to stack the service with his own supporters.*

by Mungo MacCallum



Various reasons were adduced, the most risible being George Brandis's assertion that Bracks, a former state premier, was underqualified for the job. What, like Senator Michael Baume, given the job in 1996 by John Howard as a blatant reward for unswerving and frequently unscrupulous loyalty? This was the man dismissed by Paul Keating as 'a piece of parliamentary filth'. At least Bracks never had to wear such contumely.

It was not always thus. In the old days, incoming prime ministers respected the role of the permanent public service and never thought to question the integrity of senior figures. In 1949 Robert Menzies preserved virtually all of Ben Chifley's senior team, including avowed socialists like H C 'Nugget' Coombs, who became one of his most trusted advisers. Even after 23 years of con-

who broke the mould, openly seeking to stack the service with his own supporters – not merely Liberals, but Howardists.

It was made clear from the top down that loyalty to the government was to be the prerequisite for career advancement. Not only would recalcitrants be punished – and the awful example of the sacked six showed that the punishment would be swift and ruthless – but fealty would be rewarded. Thus when a hitherto anonymous bureaucrat name Jane Halton successfully ran interference for Howard over the children overboard incident in 2001, immediately after the following election she was appointed head of the health department.

To his credit Kevin Rudd, who had himself worked in the public service and knew the dangers of politicising its members, attempted to restore the

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**Fluoride furore**

By resolution of Byron Shire Council on September 19, the great fluoride debate will now happen. Councillors will be informed by 'the two sides': pro-fluoride experts, some of whom are NSW public servants paid to get us fluoridated, and anti-fluoride experts (are there any?). The workshop will not be public but Council will hold a public meeting some time after it.

I support Council's current longstanding position of not having fluoride in our town water supplies.

I have no opposition to people having better teeth. My problem is with the lack of choice. My questions to pro-fluoride thinkers are:

1. Even if you want your water fluoridated, do you want to impose fluoride on those who have an objection to it? Some will be forced to buy bottled water to drink.

2. Do you think government should look for alternative ways to provide fluoride to you so that other people don't have to regard their water supply as poisoned? Why have fluoride tablets disappeared? How much do we need each day? What foods contain it?

3. Do you think government should look at other ways of protecting our teeth (eg, minimising sugar in processed food; making dental care affordable) rather than focusing on an additive in our tap water? Kerry Chant (one of the state-paid experts) says that fluoride remineralises tooth struc-

# Keep track, make trail?

■ I admit that I am a city gal from way back and used to certain amenities. I rode my bike everywhere and when that was not possible there was reasonable public transport. I never owned a car until I moved to the Shire.

There are not many downsides for me living in the region but one of them is car dependency. How fantastic would it be to catch a train from Mullum to Byron. How can we make this happen? And why hasn't it happened already?

**Treena Lenthall**  
Wilsons Creek

■ As the former president of NHAG, the Northern Horse Action Group that successfully lobbied for riding trails within the Caldera National Park, it was always my dream, and that of the group, to have riding trail links between the towns of the northern rivers and eventually links to the national park trails.

Even though our initial plans to use Crown reserve roads (paper roads) for horse trails was frustratingly abandoned in all but a few localities due to a few landholders' objections (legally we could have insisted on our right to use what is actually public land but basically withdrew from the conflict), we continued to support TOOT in the ideal of bringing back rail transport despite the potential for the rail line as a rail trail.

Now, however, is the time to go full steam ahead. Realistically the return of rail in the immediate to long term is dead and the *only* way of preserving the rail corridor for any future return of rail, however unlikely, is to utilise it now and preserve the corridor. It is time and it will be an incredible resource for walkers, cyclists and horse riders alike. I hope the community gets behind this 100 per cent.

**Mac Nicolson**  
Ocean Shores

ture which has commenced demineralisation that can occur when sugar-containing foods and drinks are ingested. What a shame that government supports the sugar industry rather than our teeth.

**Cr Duncan Dey**  
Mullumbimby

**Holiday letting**

About three months ago a woman from the mid-north coast took her neighbour to court over holiday letting, the council (as always) not being interested. She won even though that council's LEP was less clearcut than our own LEP rules.

In the upshot the *Sydney Morning Herald* ran an article which was a sub-story

in favour of holiday letting, citing a particular person whose mother was able to be in a nursing home only because of income from holiday letting, boo-hoo. I was stunned by how blatantly one-sided the article was and how it set out not to look at the issue but to present the holiday-letting case favourably, a la Murdoch.

In a recent *SMH* the explanation was unwittingly provided. The holiday-letting company Stayz is owned by Fairfax! So much for Fairfax's much-bragged-about 'Charter of Editorial Independence'.

Holiday letting seems untouchable but I see it as forcing house prices up and forcing rents up, as well as

encouraging absentee landlords and a general atmosphere of greed, plunder and cynicism. A residential zoning ought to guarantee you neighbours who are residents, not tourists.

**Fast Bucks**  
Coorabell

**The demon drink**

Here's a thought about how to deal with the late-night drunken, aggro minority in the Bay. Close the pie shop/bakery at midnight and move the taxi rank two minutes up the road so that it's outside the police station.

**Mick Haines**  
New Brighton

■ Last week's *Echo* contained a letter and a cartoon (in an ad), both of which argued against closing alcohol-serving venues at midnight.

However, no-one has ever

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# Echo Beach

## Another string to this Beau

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Firstly, Beau Young is the nicest guy on the planet. Secondly, Beau Young is the nicest guy on the planet.

As a member of Australia's surfing royalty, there was always a chance that Young was going to turn out to be a stuck-up pain in the butt, but, if he ever was, there's no sign of it now. And to be honest, I suspect he never was.

Beau's success as a professional surfer saw him scale the heights of the ASP World Tour in the late nineties. He was crowned the World Longboard Champion in both 2000 and again in 2003.

Young has done the hard yards; he travelled the world with the professionals. He has done some easier yards; travelling the world as a paid free surfer. At the end of the day, both worlds had expectations of him.

Just in his thirties, Young gave up the profession of surfing, which left more time for other career choices and just plain old ordinary surfing. 'I haven't competed since the last event in 2003,' he says. 'The more I played music and got into singing as well as riding all sorts of different surfboards, I always saw it as a touchy issue between surfing being a sport and a creative outlet.'

Beau says that he is a genetic surf expres-

sionist and that has had a huge influence on him. 'My father (surfing legend Nat Young), during his surfing career, always saw it as an artistic expression.

'When I was doing the world qualifying circuit there were 700 of us travelling the world, dog-eat-dog situations to try to pay to stay in a shitty hotel then travel to the next event. I think things like that kind of stifle surfing. Surfing has a lot of individuals.

'I was always unsure about competing against good friends for money. It can get pretty tense out there. It's not ideal for me. Personally, I like to push my own surfing ability still to this day and it's a great pursuit. All my friends just love surfing for what it is, I think; they are not there to be rich or famous out of it, though some of them make money out of surfing.' Beau says he had a long period of making money from the waves for which he is very thankful, but those days are in the past.

Having lived in the Byron region for 15 years, Young feels that the general attitude about surfing is different. 'The predominant mind-set is out of the box. A lot of people just see it (surfing) in the papers and think "Kelly

*'I was always unsure about competing against good friends for money.'*

Slater is incredible", which he is, but that's just one aspect of surfing. I think there is more of an open-mindedness to different forms of surf craft, be it a board with one fin, two fins, all different

sizes; and you only have to look at Byron Bay to see the attire goes along with that, and I know it's just a fashion thing to some degree, but the way the surfboards are and the look of the people, they are all looking like they are out of the 70s. It says a lot about surf culture and that alternative mindset. These

days not everyone wants to wear the same brand and surf the same board and I think that's a good thing.'

Young himself is moving in many directions. Beau performs his Animals Rock children's show across the country; he is looking towards new work in the adult music industry; and he is in the design stages of producing his own line of boards. 'I'm riding a whole bunch of different boards and I am also designing a whole bunch of different boards that cover many different aspects of many different eras - different things for people to try, really. I think the fact that I am even able to do that shows that surfers are a lot more openminded now than they have been. It's nice to know that there are more people surfing and riding different things.'

- See the extended interview and more photos in *Echonetdaily* - [www.echo.net.au/category/sport](http://www.echo.net.au/category/sport).
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# NSW government takes on the plant kingdom

Michael McDonald

In its attempts to nail down the sale of any substance containing 'psychoactive' elements, the NSW government amended the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985* on Wednesday night last week. The legislation passed through the Upper House without a hitch, and only a few murmurs of dissent, despite the monumental vagueness of its wording.



One of the more 'abusable' plant species, *Lophophora williamsii*, more commonly known as peyote.

According to the amending bill, 'psychoactive substance means any substance... that, when consumed by a person, has the capacity to induce a psychoactive effect'.

This is handy to know, but my reading of the definitions contained in the 1985 Act failed to find any definition of the word 'psychoactive' itself. Most dictionaries agree that the adjective describes something 'affecting the mind or behaviour'. Some lexicons add the word 'significantly'. Under this definition such substances could include everything from heroin to chamomile tea.

The more troubling part of the proposed amendment is its vagueness in relation to the plant kingdom. Entheogenesis Australia ([www.entheo.net/](http://www.entheo.net/)), in an unsuccessful attempt to head off the legislation, noted in a newsletter

that the bill 'will make it illegal to possess or sell any live plant that contains mescaline or a mescaline structural analogue.

### Problem phrase

'The problem phrase is in the definitions under "substance", where it says that "a substance includes any plant, fungus or natural organism". The bill also affects all DMT, harmaline, ephedrine and cathinone containing plants.

'For instance, more than half the cactus family contains mescaline compounds in trace amounts, but the law makes no distinction between trace amounts and usable drug amounts. It is likely that the NSW government was aiming at the handful of abusable species such as *Trichocereus pachanoi* and

*Lophophora williamsii* and is probably unaware of what they are about to do.

### Illegal cacti

'This law will apply to some of the most popular collectible cactus species. Almost all cacti alkaloids are structural analogues of mescaline (as defined under NSW drug law), even if they are not psychoactive. Basically any cactus that contains phenylethylamines will become illegal regardless of the concentration and also regardless of whether the owner knew about it or what purpose it was grown for.'

The grief is not confined to the harmless cactus fancier, however. There are pitfalls for the writer as well in the loose wording. An 'advertisement', you will be interested to

learn, means '(a) any words, whether written or spoken, or (b) any pictorial representation or design, or (c) any other representation by any means at all'. And so a person is guilty of an offence if he/she 'publishes or displays in any manner, way, medium or form any advertisement: (a) knowing or being reckless as to whether the advertisement promotes, or apparently promotes, directly or indirectly, the consumption, supply or sale of a substance for its psychoactive effects, and (b) providing information on how or where the psychoactive substance may be acquired'. Does that mean that in my 'advertising' of this information I am now a candidate for a penalty of imprisonment for up to two years or a \$2,000 fine? Will the CEO of Tim Tams be collared for pushing theobromine?

It would be nice to see a bit more rigour introduced into the drafting of important legislation. It is hard to believe that a legal team even looked at it.

Will the constabulary now be sent out to raid greenhouses and backyard gardens on the basis of these loose definitions through which you could drive a meth lab on wheels? After all, there are many things in our vegetable

gardens - from the antioxidant carotenoids in spinach to the saponins in asparagus - which could be seen as 'psychoactive'.

■ For those truly excited by documents, the amendment in all its glory can be read here: <http://bit.ly/193KCW1>.

■ **Declaration of interest:** I am a serial plant abuser. Why, only yesterday I was telling the silverbeet it had no hope of passing the HSC and starting a career in graphic design, and no, there's no point in looking at me with that aggrieved expression.

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proposed any such thing! Last Drinks At 12 is campaigning to have last call of alcohol at midnight, with no mention of closing times. From evidence overseas, I would think that the later a subsequent closing time is effected the better for all concerned. Patrons get to enjoy themselves until the effects of alcohol are diminished, venue owners can continue to sell non-alcoholic

beverages, or charge a cover for late entry, and most importantly, the residents and visitors of the town will be subjected to fewer violent attacks. Simple, really.

Ephraim Sella  
Byron Bay

■ It's a shame that so much misinformation and misrepresentation of statistics is being presented as 'fact' by individuals and groups with regards to alcohol-related violence in Byron Bay.

The 'fact' is that alcohol-related assaults in Byron have actually *decreased* by 12 per cent from March 2012 to March 2013, and have remained stable for the past five years (NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics).

Furthermore, the initiatives implemented by the Byron Bay Liquor Accord have shown preliminary results of a further 20 per cent decrease in assaults over the past six months compared to the same period last year.

The 'modest' reduction of trading hours in Newcastle was actually changing the closing hours from 5am to 3am. Byron Bay *already* has 3am closing for all late-night venues, plus a 1.30am lock-out and the strictest drink restrictions in the entire state!

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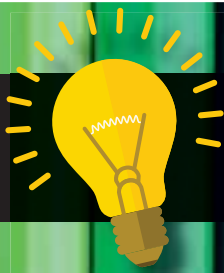
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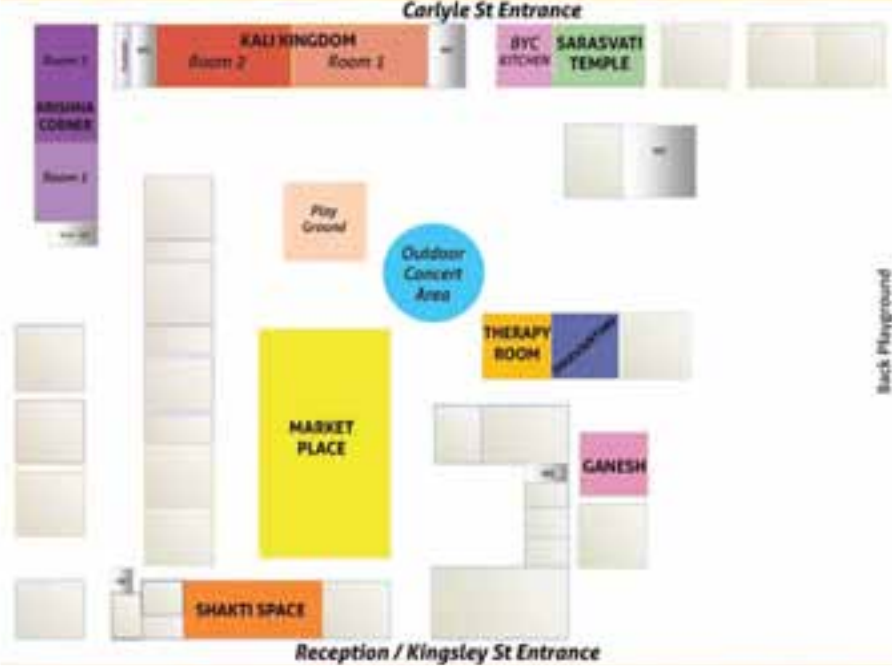
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8:00	Acoustic music under the Bodhi tree.	Sarasvati, the Hindu Goddess of dance, creativity and music, invites you to come dance, play, sing, connect and EVOLVE!	Kali, the Hindu Goddess who removes the ego and liberates the soul from the cycle of birth and death, invites you to let go of your SELF in these delicious, fun flowing and educational asana classes.			Krishna, the Hindu God of love and divine joy, invites you to find pleasure in your yoga practice, connect with your true self in delicious flowing classes, and unleash your inner child. Bring the kids along to some of these sessions for free!	Shakti, the Divine Mother, who is the supreme feminine being, invites you to nurture yourself with these yummy practices. Boys welcome too!	Dhanvantari, Hindu God of healing, invites you to integrate healthy practices for your mind, body and spirit, into your life.	Ganesh, Hindu God of knowledge, invites you to listen and evolve with meditation and philosophy discussions that will enrich and expand your mind.
8:00		8:00-9:00 <b>Applied Anatomy</b> Maria Kirsten	8:00-9:00 <b>Spine Roll Ocean Motion</b> Roberto Milletti			8:00-9:00 <b>Sound Healing Vinyasa Yoga</b> Kaya Slater Chisholm, Olivier Maxted and Stace Callaghan	8:00-9:00 <b>Yin Yoga</b> Kirsty Nugent, Byron Yoga Centre	8:00-9:00 <b>Spiritualizing your Asana Practice</b> Suzanne Gray	8:00-9:00 <b>Remember to Breathe</b> Hanuman Das
9:15		9:15-10:15 <b>Flying into Handstands: Handstands for Yogis</b> Tanya Zappala and Nirvana	9:15-10:15 <b>Bollywood Dance</b>	9:15-10:15 <b>Riding the Yoga Wave</b> Bodhi and Mona	9:15-10:15 <b>Practical Tools for Making Yoga Fun For Kids</b> Angel & Gopala <i>(free session for kids &amp; parents)</i>	9:15-10:15 <b>Kundalini LIVE</b> Harjinder Kaur & SONGDAHLA	9:15-10:15 <b>Partner Yoga: Massage Bliss</b> Lila Kirtana & Nadine Jayne	9:15-10:15 <b>Natural State Living Philosophies</b> Kelly Lynch	9:15-10:15 <b>Chakra Sodar Meditation</b> Swami Shiviyoti Puri
9:30	9:30 - 10:30 Jo Kelly								
10:30		10:30-11:30 <b>Dynamic introduction to Purna</b> John Ogilvie, Byron Yoga Centre	10:30-11:30 <b>Asana</b> Prabhuji & Sathishji	10:30-11:30 <b>Prana Flow: The Synergy of Breath and Movement</b> Delamay Devi	10:30-11:30 <b>Yoga Bugs: Interactive Yoga for 3-7 year olds</b> Leonie Percy <i>(free session for kids &amp; parents)</i>	10:30-11:30 <b>Energising holistic yoga to live Sanskrit mantra</b> Nick Bradley and Radha Rani	10:30-11:30 <b>Yoga Nidra</b> Nadine Jayne	10:30-11:30 <b>Conduits of Chi: Taking Energy Where it Wants to Go</b> Gwyn Williams	10:30-11:30 <b>Karma, Death and Dying</b> Swami Pujan, Byron Yoga Centre
11:00	11:00 - 12:00 Chad Wilkins								
11:45		12:00-1:00 <b>Sound Shower: Healing Sound Therapy</b> Avishai Barnatan	11:45-12:45 <b>AcroYoga</b> Claudine Lafond, Honza Lafond and Tanya Zappala	11:45-12:45 <b>The Yin Side</b> Melanie McLaughlin	11:45-12:45 <b>Essential Balancing Qi Gong</b> Jemma Rivera	11:45-12:45 <b>Move-Your-Asana</b> Amber Tree Yoga & Retreats	11:45-12:45 <b>Restorative Yoga</b> Tara Fitzgibbon, Byron Yoga Centre	11:45-12:45 <b>Demystifying the 8 Limbs</b> John Ogilvie	11:45-12:45 <b>Emotional Anatomy</b> Chris Knight
12:00									
1:00	1:00 - 2:00 Tim Stokes	1:30-2:30 <b>Cuban Dance</b> Kaaren Schimana	1:00-2:00 <b>Classical Sivananda Yoga</b> Madhava	1:00-2:00 <b>Iyengar Yoga</b> Simon M Marocco	1:00-2:00 <b>Kirtan</b> Ginny Clarke	1:00-2:00 <b>Sun Moon Partner Yoga</b> Angel & Gopala	1:00-2:00 <b>Chanting Vinyasa Flow</b> Lila Kirtana & Mal Knights	1:00-2:00 <b>The Ayurvedic Thought Reveals Faulty Western Mindset</b> Jay Mulder	1:00-2:00 <b>Metta Bhavana: Loving Kindness Meditation</b> Davina Kruse, Byron Yoga Centre
1:30									
2:15			2:15-3:15 <b>Purna Yoga</b> Byron Yoga Centre Past Teacher Trainees	2:15-3:15 <b>It's Time for a Change: It's Time for a Revolution!</b> Mark Breadner	2:15-3:15 <b>Be a Love Song: The Yoga of Chanting</b> Sangeeta	2:15-3:15 <b>Organic Vinyasa</b> Alexa Nehter	2:15-3:15 <b>Ki Fusion Yoga</b> Denby Sheather	2:15-3:15 <b>How to Deepen and Strengthen Your Practice with Ayurveda</b> Kester Marshall	2:15-3:15 <b>Beyond Cookbooks and Calories: Discovering your Food Story</b> Jane Holland
2:30									
3:00		3:00-4:00 <b>EnCHANTed Kirtan Soulful Chants</b> Lila Kirtana & the EnCHANTed Band							
4:00	4:00 - 5:00 Murray Kyle	4:15 - 5:15 <b>5Rhythms: Yoga Dance</b> Geash Bowler	3:30-4:30 <b>Teacher Training Q&amp;A with John Ogilvie</b> John Ogilvie	3:30-4:30 <b>Functional Spine for Functional Yoga Practice</b> Janie Larmour, Zen Ki Yoga		3:30-4:30 <b>Partner Yoga</b> Tanya Zapala	3:30-4:30 <b>Shamanic Trails of Yoga: A Preventative Exercise Program</b> Uta Weidemeier	3:30-4:30 <b>Mindscape Yoga: Balancing the Mind and Emotions</b> Dr Lauren Tober	
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<b>EVENING PROGRAM</b>									
5:30	5:30 - 6:30 Paul and Tarshito	5:40-6:55 <b>Chocolate Yoga</b> Sjhara & Shaa							
5:40									
7:15		7:15 - 8:15 <b>Kirtan</b> Lulu & Mischka							
8:30		8:30 - 9:30 <b>Kirtan &amp; Sacred Dance</b> Sangeeta and Friends							
9:45		9:45 - 10:45 <b>Dance Chant: Devotion in Motion</b> Mantra Ray							

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FRIDAY 4 OCT	Workshops				SHOW RING & BEYOND	6 - 6.15 Welcome to Country Fig Trees	6 - 6.30 Spaghetti Aerial Show Fig Trees	Tiny Top 15 min shows throughout the evening. See Tiny Top board for details	8.00 Mario Queen of the Circus Show Ring
	Yoga with Jeff Turpin 10 - 11 Sat & Sun @ Spaghetti Shed Kids Circus Play with Nikki Farrell (2-7year olds) 11.15 - 12.15 Sat & Sun @ Spaghetti Shed Hula Hoops with Claire Ogden 12.15 - 12.45 Sat & Sun @ Coral Shade Learn to Juggle with JuggleLab 1 - 2.30 Sat & Sun @ Coral Shade Acrobalance with the Sault Poets after their shows @ River Shade Playmoves Feldenkrais with Anna Yen 3 - 4 Saturday @ Spaghetti Shed				BIGTOP	6.30 - 7.10 The Welcome Bonanza MC Nicci Wilks		9.00 - 9.45 League of Sideshow Superstars	
					SPAGHETTI STUDIO	6.45 - 7.30 Cabaret Gala MC Joel Salom		8.30 - 9.30 Die Roten Punkte	
					LA PETITE GRAND	7.30 - 8.10 La Bienvenue			
					FLYING TRAPEZE	7.15 Magnificent Moustache Show		8 - late \$10 swings	
SATURDAY 5 OCT	SHOW RING & BEYOND	11 - 11.30 Circus Monoxide Youth Show Show Ring Rig		1 - 2 Double Swinging Trapeze Demonstration Masterclass Show Ring Rig		2.30 - 3 Wired Tightwire show Fig Trees			
	BIGTOP	2 - 2.30 Spaghetti Circus Performing Troupe		4 - 4.40 The Afternoon Show		6.30 - 7.15 The Big Show MC Shep Huntly		8.30 - 9.30 Full Cream Circus	
	SPAGHETTI STUDIO	12 - 12.30 Wheelly Good Show		3 - 3.30 Kit 'n' Kaboodle		7 - 8 Fright or Flight		9 - 9.45 The Blue Show (adult content) MC Shivanna	
	LA PETITE GRAND	4.30 - 5.00 The Aerial Show				5.30 - 6.30 Kaput			
	TINY TOP	15 minute shows throughout the day. See Tiny Top board for times. Featured acts include Captain Frodo - The Illuminated Showman, Yvonne Calling & Tabletop Tootsie.							
	FLYING TRAPEZE	10 - 11 \$10 swings	11.30 The Magnificent Moustache Show	12 - 1.30 Learn to Fly workshop #1	1.45 - 3.15 Learn to Fly workshop #2	3.30 - 5 Learn to Fly workshop #3	6 - late \$10 swings		
SUNDAY 6 OCT	SHOW RING & BEYOND	11 - 11.30 Circus Arts Youth Show Show Ring Rig		1.30 The Pitts Family Circus Fig Trees		3.30 - 4.30 Circus Olympics Show Ring		Look out for The Sault Poets, Roundabout Theatre, Twisted Designs Balloon Monster, Nurse Perverse, The Poet, Stilt Walkers and more! Roving artists will perform around the entire site throughout the Festival.	
	BIGTOP	12.30 - 1.10 The Sunday Session MC Simone O'Brien		5 - 6 The Big Big Show		Photo Exhibition celebrating 21 years of Spaghetti Circus at Al Dente Café Carnival Cinema from dusk each evening at Calling Box The Mutant Barnyard open 2 - 6pm Saturday & Sunday			
	SPAGHETTI STUDIO	2 - 2.30 Safety First Spaghetti Graduate Show		4 - 5 Departure Lounge		Some venues have limited capacity & shows will start on time. Arrive ahead of time to ensure your seat.			
	LA PETITE GRAND	3 - 4 Kiki and Pascal		5.15 - 6 Le Finale		Programme subject to change at any time without notice.			
	TINY TOP	15 minute shows throughout the day. See Tiny Top board for times. Featured acts include The Strong Lady & The Great MC Show.							
	FLYING TRAPEZE	10 - 11 \$10 swings	11.30 The Magnificent Moustache Show	12 - 1.30 Learn to Fly workshop #4	2 - 3.30 Learn to Fly workshop #5				

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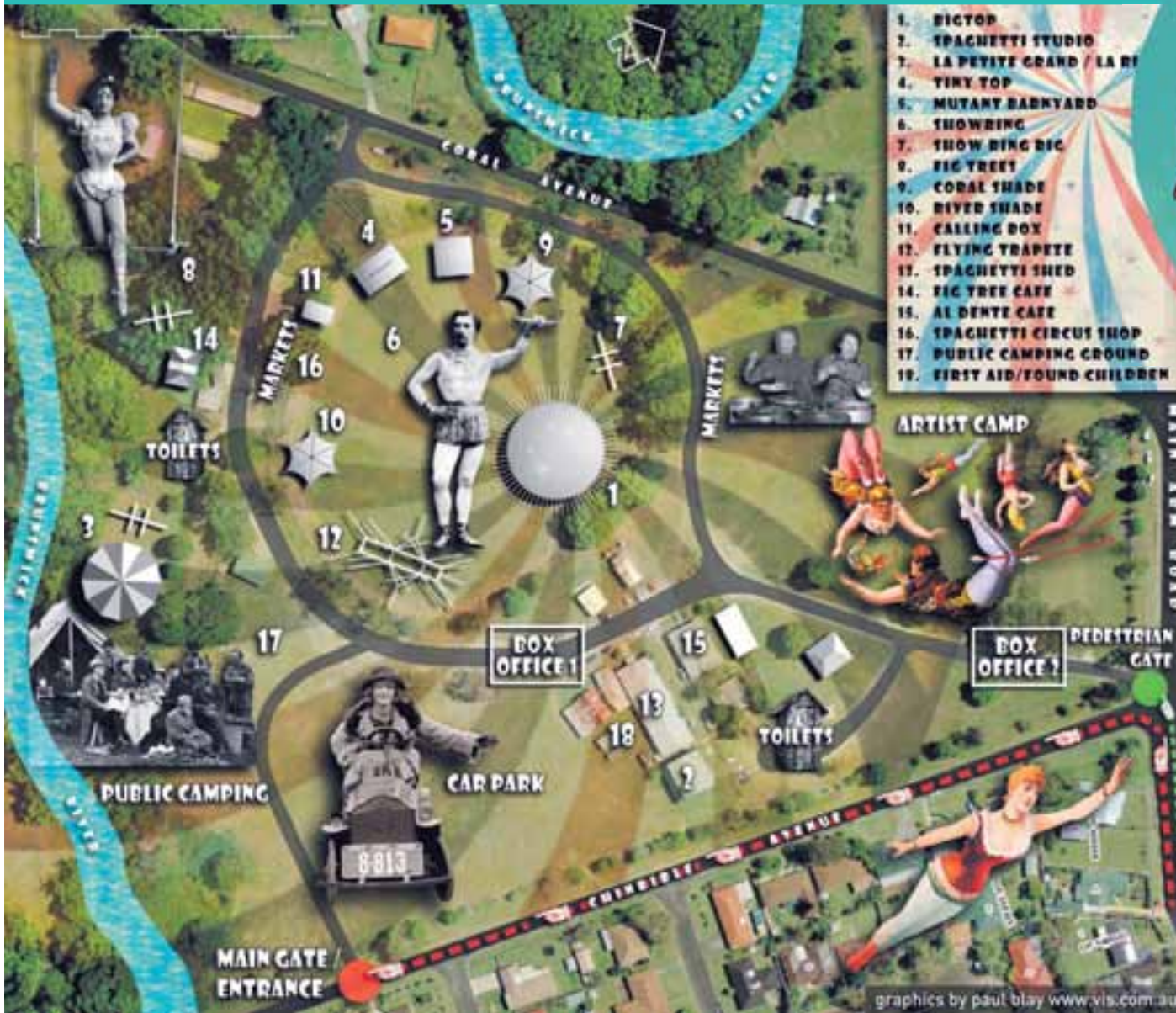
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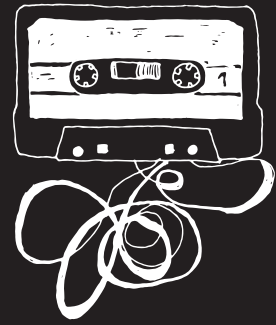
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## It's All In Your Mind!

HYPNOSIS HAS ALWAYS CARRIED WITH IT A STRANGE MYSTIQUE. WHEN THE WORD *HYPNOTIST* IS UTTERED WE IMAGINE AN OMINOUS GOATEED MAN WAVING A POCKET-WATCH BACK AND FORTH GUYING HIS SUBJECT INTO SEMI-SLEEP, A ZOMBIE-LIKE STATE. Once hypnotised the subject is compelled to obey, no matter how strange or immoral the request, muttering 'yes master'. In fact in this popularised story, the subject does the hypnotist's evil bidding.

Wayne Donnelly doesn't have a goatee. Or a pocket watch. And he's not very ominous. In fact, some would say this mild-mannered ex-accountant actually comes off as generous, kind and well-meaning. And as for making his subjects do his evil bidding, Donnelly is the first to explain that subjects in hypnotic trance are not slaves to their masters, that they have absolute free will because they are not really in a semi-sleep state; they are actually hyper-attentive.

'People get deeply relaxed and I talk to the subconscious mind. They listen to my voice and exclude what happens around them. It's all about your intent. For me it's about looking after people and helping them gain the outcomes they want to achieve.'

As a therapist Donnelly has assisted people in overcoming some pretty bizarre conditions.

'There is a woman who keeps ringing me now to thank me for changing her life. She had such a severe fear of snakes (ophidiophobia) that her family had to cut photos of snakes out of the newspaper so she didn't see them. If they went to a club and they were seeing a show they had to make sure the ropes weren't visible because she'd react. One time a friend of her son's came over with a rubber snake and they found her five hours later under a tree!'

Wayne conducted a few sessions with the ophidiophobic woman, who is now completely at peace

with her legless friends.

Whether as a therapist in private practice or onstage as a comedy hypnotist, Wayne likes his subjects to leave feeling good. 'I aim for the volunteers to leave feeling much brighter and better about life than when they came in.'

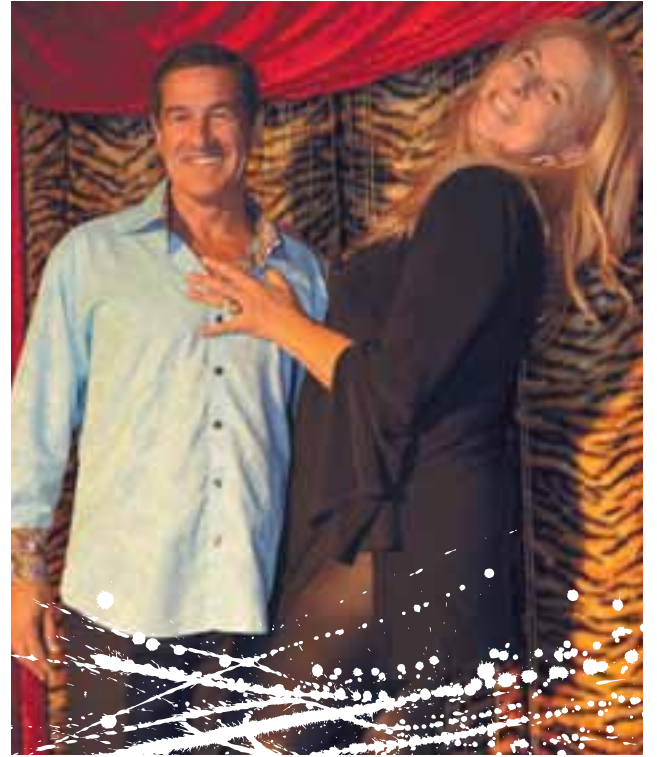
At a recent show one participant was clearly in a deep state of hypnosis. So deep in fact she couldn't remember her name, work out how many fingers or toes she had or remember who she'd come with. When she sat down she could no longer see her partner even though they were sitting beside her. It was hysterical and bizarre. It was like her girlfriend had totally vanished. Then, at the hypnotist's instructions she could see her again.

Wayne often checks in on his subjects and reported back that the subject had told him that 'days and weeks after the show now she is feeling really bubbly and so much better than she had felt prior to the show. I suggest to people when they come out of hypnosis that they are going to feel amazing. I do this because I don't just want to entertain, I want to empower people!

'I am also very conscious of their safety. It's my responsibility. I set limits for them. You don't want people falling off stage. I also make sure that any suggestions that I give them for the show aren't continued on when they walk out the door.'

While audiences love watching their friends in hypnosis, there is some fear around putting themselves up as subjects.

'I think people have some fear around hypnosis because they fear you will take control of their mind or embarrass them. No-one is control of your mind except you; I am making suggestions. If it goes against your personal values you won't do it. If people are non-drinkers and I suggest they are drinking they'll refuse to do it. You



can't take over control of people's minds. As for being embarrassed and humiliated: why would I do that to my volunteers? You'd never end up with anyone wanting to be part of the show! As far as I am concerned, my shows are about education, entertainment and empowerment. I want people to learn about the resources they have within them!

Wayne Donnelly, comedy hypnotist appears with special guest comedian George Smilovici and comedian Mandy Nolan at the Byron Services Club on Monday at 8pm. Tickets can be bought at the club, at the door or booked on 6619 0529. \$20

**Wayne will also be appearing at Ocean Shores Country Club on Wednesday 9 October. Tix at the club now.**



KIARA JACK AND THE JILLS AT SHEOAK SHACK IN FINGAL HEADS ON SATURDAY

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**BACK IN ABBOTT'S KITCHEN**

Just a few days ago the 28th prime minister of Australia was sworn in. Ironically by a woman. In fact I don't think Quentin was the only woman swearing at Tony that day. In fact around the country I reckon there were women swearing their heads off. And why not. It's back to the kitchen for us. In Tony Abbott's Australia that's where we belong. And if you are a lesbian couple you better have two kitchens or at the very least a double sink. Because in the eyes of our esteemed leader, that, my sweet suffragettes, is where we now belong.

You'll be glad to know, girls, that this incredibly forward-thinking empathetic man, this man who is only a penis away from walking in our shoes, has taken on women's issues. Yes, women's policies and programs as well as Indigenous affairs. That's like putting Wilson Tuckey in charge of forests. Ivan Milat in charge of tourism. Osama Bin Laden in charge of border control.

Holy crap. These are just some of the things old Mono-Tone has said about women. 'The problem with Australian practice of abortion is that an objectively grave matter has been reduced to a question of the mother's convenience.' Yes, shame on those of us who have had abortions and made the choice because of how it might affect our lives. What immoral evil murderers we are. So I guess in Abbott's Australia abortions will be leaving the clinic and returning to the backyard.

When he sends his new foreign minister Julie Bishop overseas

there won't be a single woman in the Liberal cabinet, unless you count Tony as the champion of women's issues. I'm thinking of sending him an honorary vagina. It can keep him company when he's talking through his arse, saying things about equal representation like 'I think it would be folly to expect that women will ever dominate or even approach equal representation in a large number of areas simply because their aptitudes, abilities and interest are different for physiological reasons'.

That's right. I mean if you haven't got a penis how can you be expected to make proper informed decisions? Imagine the horror of women menstruating in parliament, breastfeeding, getting hot flushes. No. Vaginas and their owners need to be realistic about what they can actually achieve in life. It's not because of inequities of the system, it's because of our own physiology.

And Tony's view on sexuality. Well, he's not exactly for rape. He just likes it in moderation. 'I think there does need to be give and take on both sides' he has said, 'and this idea that [there] is kind of a woman's right to absolutely withhold, just as the idea that sex is a man's right to demand, I think they both need to be moderated, so to speak.' Fair enough, so when I don't want to have sex with someone I'll only say no half the time providing the blokes only ask half as much. For half of the rest of the time, climb on board and ride the Queen Mandy. Of course don't get me pregnant, because if it's not convenient, you know what will happen.

What is most impressive with Tony is the way he knows how to speak to women at their level. We're a bit retarded and we don't get complicated ideas unless they are delivered using metaphors and everyday domestic imagery that we can clutch on to. In fact Tony has explained the impact of rising electricity with this little story: 'What the housewives of Australia need

to understand as they do the ironing is that if they get it done commercially it's going to go up in price and their own power bills when they switch the iron on are going to go up every year'. Wow. I had no idea that I had so much power over my power. After Tony said that I stopped ironing altogether.

Indigenous Australia should feel confident that, like women, they won't miss out on being overlooked. With your number one advocate saying things like 'Western civilisation came to this country in 1788 and I'm proud of that' or 'I think a better view is the view of Noel Pearson who has said that Aboriginal people have much to celebrate in this country's British heritage', and finally, the true understanding and compassion of a man who has the insight into how to solve low levels of employment in Indigenous communities: 'There may not be a great job for them, but whatever there is they just have to do it, and if it's picking up rubbish around the community, it just has to be done'. Now there's inspiration to find a pathway to work, even if all your job is to pick up the rubbish on someone else's pathway. Probably a white man's pathway.

Blackfellas will be too busy being grateful for British invasion and picking up rubbish while we ladies are at home inconveniently having babies from unwanted sex we felt we had to say yes to at least half the time while trying to work out how to turn the iron off. Luckily Tony came over and showed me where the power switch was. I mean, it's not like we vagina-bearers can be expected to understand something as complicated as that. No power to the people under an Abbott government.

Tony's not just a woman, he's also an Abbot-iginal.

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

Jazz, blues, gospel, R'n'B and soul... and his style greatly influenced so many singers, including myself' Greg has put together an A-list band featuring some of Australia's finest players and singers. As well as playing all the classics, they focus some attention on the jazz and R'n'B aspects of Ray's music as well. **Sunday** at the **Lismore City Bowling Club** from 2pm to 5pm. Admission is \$10 for members / students, \$15 for non-members.

**ROSE AMONG THE THORNS**

For the first time in Byron Bay's most recognisable female face, former Channel [V] presenter and all-round bad ass **Ruby Rose** is in town for one night only this **Friday** at the **Byron Brewery**. The darling of Australian dance will be headed up by four heavy-hitting support acts: **MOUVMENT**, **ODD MOB**, **SUNNY-K** and **TAYA**. 6pm. \$20/25

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MISS RENEE SIMONE.**

Exotic, sassy and soulful best describes Byron Bay songbird **Miss Renee Simone**, and Bernard Fanning wasn't going to pass up an opportunity to have her up on stage with him at his show this year at Splendour in the Grass. Our local Miss Renee Simone (Blackbirds) has been going from strength to strength in her solo career. She kicked off the year with a series of shows at the Adelaide Fringe Festival with impeccable reviews. With her new album **ROAR** about to launch she's a voice to be reckoned with in the Australian music scene. After she recorded with Angus Stone, he stated, 'Miss Renee has a voice like layers of tiramisu topped with smooth chocolate sauce'. Last month she was called upon by Bernard Fanning to sing with him on his new single *Tell me how it ends*. The track was recorded live at Byron Bay's prestigious Studio 301 and the recording was filmed; that then became the official video clip. The Miss Renee Simone band will be launching their new single *You Are Beautiful* nationally with a tour. The tour will begin in their home town with a decadent gala launch night on **Sunday** at the **Byron Theatre**. The show will uniquely open with an elegant magician followed by the fabulous Miss Renee Simone band. Dinner and fine wines will



RUBY ROSE AT BYRON BREWERY ON FRIDAY

be available in the theatre.

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Sunday at the Byron Theatre, 6.30pm, \$23/\$28.

**KIWI DJ CALLS OZ HOME**

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continued to capture the attention of fans around the world. Whether he is equipped with drum machines and synths or performing 100 per cent live, Opiuo fans never leave disappointed. **Saturday** at the **Byron Brewery**. 5pm. \$25/30

**FREE SUNDAY SESSION**

Every second month, **Byron Bay Brewery** and **Blaze Fire Music**, the creators of ReggaeFest, will be putting on a culture and roots music afternoon in the outdoor vibe of the beer garden at The Brewery, with bands,

sound systems and DJs.

This Sunday features Brisbane reggae stars **Ruby Blue**, **Kindread** from the Sunshine Coast and local super-selecta **King Crazy**, **Oren Selecta** from Israel, and **Scotty Brimstone** from Sydney. 4pm. Free.

**YOU GOT WOLF MAIL**

One of the world's unique bluesmen, **Wolf Mail**, comes to **Bangalow Bowlo** on **Friday** celebrating the release of his sixth album *Above The Influence*. The Montreal-born, California-raised blues-rockers has arrived at a blues guitar style all his own, sparked initially by childhood idol Elmore James and polished on thousands of stages in more than 20 countries during a nomadic career spanning 27 years. That being said, *polished* is not entirely the best word to describe Wolf Mail's contribution to the blues. His world-renowned guitar tone gives voice to an entirely honest, earthy and personal approach to phrasing and writing, and this is matched with a gravelly, instantly recognisable vocal style, sometimes rough around the edges (and all the better for it). 8pm. Online tix: \$20 (+bf). Door tix: \$25. Book online [www.bangalowbowlo.com.au](http://www.bangalowbowlo.com.au) or just call the venue on 6687 2741.

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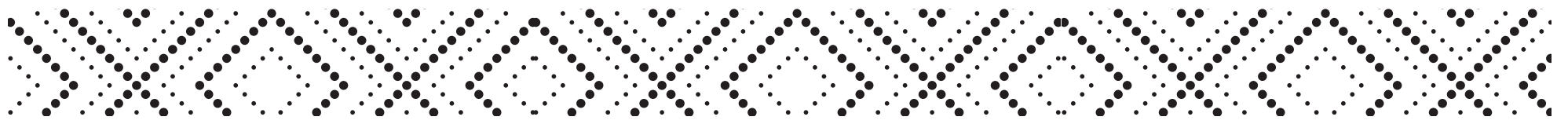
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# Songbirds of Mullum Music Festival

FESTIVALS CREATE IMPORTANT MEETING PLACES for a community of artists to collaborate, and in some cases create performances that may never have happened if they were just touring or playing their regular live set. This year Emily Lubitz has something very special in store for festivalgoers, a showcase of amazing women artists called Songbirds of the 1970s.



**Who are the women artists from this era that you most identify with?** Joni, Janis, Stevie Nicks and Nina Simone are just a few who move me to mycore.

**Do you think the emergence of feminism as a powerful ideology had some impact on so many women having such a powerful presence in the music industry?** It was such an exciting time in history, especially for women, and I think the music reflected it. Civil rights, feminism, rock'n'roll, revolution... it was easy to find something to fight for, which is a good environment for art and music to be meaningful. Women were finding their roar and it sounded spectacular.

**You've been to MMF four times now. What are the great artists and gigs that you've been to?** Potato Potato are an amazing band! I loved watching Darren Percival doing Ray Charles in the high school last year; Husky, Loren Kate often makes me cry; Mama Kin was ridiculously fun in that late set she did in the Civic Hall; and the after hours jams at the Court House have always been loose and awesome.

**What do you think is unique or special about Mullum Music Festival?** I think the calibre of artists at Mullum fest seems greater than what you would expect from a such a small festival. Which is perfect. The music is incredible and you feel like you're in a beautiful little community festival. I love how the the whole town comes alive, with music wafting out of all the buildings and that crazy, loud, ridiculous bus doing main-ies all day long!

**Tin Pan Orange's Emily Lubitz presents Songbirds of the 1970s at the Mullum Music Festival this year. It is going to be a very special one-off show, not to be missed!**

**Tix and info [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com). 21 - 24 November.**

## LAUNCHING JAFFERS

This **Friday** Byron Bay locals **JaFFer** release their first EP *Voices* live at the **Double Bassment**, supported by the **Kyle Lionhart band** and **Jamie Pattugalan**. JaFFer is the brainchild of charismatic frontman and funky bass player Luke 'JaFFer' Ferguson. Blessed with an amazing five-octave vocal range and a love of all things soulful, JaFFer takes you from warm, low 'Barry White' tones to soaring 'Jeff Buckley' highs. JaFFer's music is fresh, funky and exciting, a fusion of rock/funk/pop around well-crafted songs and incredible musicianship. The evening is being recorded and filmed so wear your best frock! \$10 entry (includes FREE copy of *Voices*.)



RUBY BLUE PLAY SUNDAY SESSION AT THE BREWERY

## OOM PAH PAH

**Saltbar Beachbar and Bistro**, along with **Salt Cellars**, has created a program of events to celebrate the famous **Oktoberfest German** festival - traditionally a 16-day festival celebrating beer, held annually in Munich, Bavaria. The Oktoberfest program includes a free party to kick it all off on **Friday** with a traditional **Oom Pah Pah** band! Polka like it's 1999!

## GALLAGHER AT COURT

Funky, bluesy, gritty, a little bit country, a little bit rock 'n' roll and 100 per cent **Gallagher**, *Wine Island* is the highly anticipated new double album by two-time ARIA award winner and Karma County frontman Brendan Gallagher. The album charts its own course, tripping thematically from turn-of-the-century imperial China to a 70s glam happening; from a Mick Taylor-styled impression of a clothing shop in Bilbao to an instrumental yacht rock homage to Bondi Beach. With **Stukulele**, **Miss Amber** and **Sara Tindley** at the **Court House** in Mullumbimby on **Sunday** from 3pm

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If you have any further questions regarding the show, please email us at [info@nodicemgt.com](mailto:info@nodicemgt.com) - we'll do our best to get back to you!

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## GO WILDE FOR UKE

**Mae Wilde** makes her long-awaited return to **Uke Mullum** and in tow she is bringing her friend **Ilona Harker** to take part in the loosely themed 'variety night' on **Thursday** from 6.30pm. Also making a guest appearance is Male Vocalist of the Year (2012) – **Ash Bell** (Starboard Cannons) will be singing some Paul Simon tunes. With even more surprises to come, this promises to be another unforgettable uke night. **Thursday** at the **Court House** in Mullumbimby. Songbook is available for download at [www.ukemullum.com](http://www.ukemullum.com).



MAE WILDE AT MULLUM UKE NIGHT ON THURSDAY

## SHAKIN' BILLI

Local pop/punk cover outfit **Shake Appeal**, led by the talented Jason Matheson, descend on the **Billinudgel Hotel** this **Friday** for a special one-off treat. With a repertoire spanning material from the likes of Tim Buckley, Bowie and The Loved Ones through to Radiohead and QOTSA, there'll be something for everyone as these guys deliver a show unlike any other found in these parts. Don't miss your chance to catch a great act in a great pub – from 8pm.

## KOTCH ME IF YOU CAN

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**Kotch** this **Friday** at **Woody's Surf Shack** running the latest and freshest reggae and dancehall tunes from around the globe. The night will also be part of the national launch for VP Records 'Reggae Gold 2013' with CDs given away on the night. So put on your dancing shoes, bring your swag and come and get down to some sounds that are guaranteed to get your body moving and put a smile on your face.

## BAND OF GYPSIES

**Bandaluzia** are known for their sellout performances in theatres across Australia and in 2011 were a headlining act at the International Gypsy Music Festival, Sydney and The Bellingen Global Carnival. In 2011 and 2012 the ensemble were selected for Musica Viva's Countrywide Touring program and they are also on their program for 2013. Bandaluzia are revered for their ability to mix elements of other genres into their performances, whether being the rich harmonies of jazz, the exotic melodies of the Orient or the infectious rhythms of South America. An experience that saturates the senses with the grace of flamenco. Bangalow Catholic Hall on Thursday. Tix: \$20 (+bf) / \$25 on the door. Through [www.kupromotions.com.au](http://www.kupromotions.com.au).

Doors 7.30pm / Show 8pm

## PIRATES ALIVE

Best described as a sound somewhere between the Beach Boys and Nirvana, Pirates Alive are a garage-rock band that infuse a grungy flavour with their sun-bleached surf style, a sound that is turning heads and making waves around the country. Their music draws from a wide range of styles and bands the boys listen to such as Kings of Leon, Black Lips, The Vines, Nirvana, and Tame Impala to name a few. Their wide range of influences creates an interesting sound and performance full of heavy riffs, dirty solos, raw breakdowns and powerful melodies. They play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday** night.

## DEVOTIONAL MUSIC

Indian musician **Haribhakti Dey** returns to the Byron shire for a concert with locally based singer and chanter **Sangeeta Lavin** on **Saturday**. Together they will offer an uplifting evening of devotional music, bhajans and chant at the **Byron Bay Scout Hall** in Tennyson Street. In this global collaboration, India meets

## When Busby Met Marou

IN THE COUPLE OF YEARS SINCE THE RELEASE of their debut self-titled album, Tom Busby and Jeremy Marou have travelled the far four corners of the globe making friends. They're on the road again and will celebrate the October 4 release of their new album *Farewell Fitzroy* by playing at Boomerang Festival.

**How has your friendship influenced how you play?** Our friendship is best displayed while both onstage. We often have onstage jokes going and enjoy laughing at each other's mistakes. Having a good friend on stage beside you makes all the difference when it comes to relaxing and having fun while performing.

**Can you tell me how you two met?** Tom and I are both Rockhampton boys, a few years apart but became friends shortly after school through mutual friends. After the bands we were both playing with fell apart Tom approached me to have a play with a few of his cover songs. We started playing the pub scene in Rocky – just acoustic (which was never done). One thing led to another and we have never looked back.

**What's it like meeting musically with someone? Is there this moment when you realise you speak the same language?** We are the most un-muso type band you will find; however, recently when recording our new album we found ourselves speaking in some studio lingo like 'patch some of that sizzle into my cans'. We were quick to pay ourselves out.

**How do the people you play with change how you play?** They don't. We have a band around us that play to the Busby Marou sound. This takes unique skills.

At times I might play different guitar and use different sounds to suit full band or duo, but it should never change the way I play.

We attend jam sessions that our drummer hosts; these situations are different and are designed to push your limits and play outside your comfort zone.

**Can you tell me a little about what is happening in Nashville for your recording?** We spent three weeks in Nashville recording our new album *Farewell Fitzroy*. Unlike any other recordings we have done, this album was tracked all live, including all of Tom's vocals. We took our amazing band so we could capture on the album a bit of what we sound like live. You can really hear the live feel in the album.

**You're known for being a bit irreverent? Have you always been a bit subversive? Is it part of being 'outside the square' as it were of mainstream?** We never try sound like anyone else on the radio. Tom's and my influences are very different. It wasn't

South America meets Australia. The concert will be a warm and unique presentation of traditional Indian-style bhajans and eclectic interpretations of devotional music. Doors open at 6.30pm. \$20, bring a cushion! Info: 0428 539 232

## JIMMY GOES THE FULL MANDY

Hold onto your sides folks because **Mandy Nolan** is about to grace the stage of **Live In Hillbilly Heaven** and things are about to get very funny!..

Apparently Jimmy finds me very amusing. 'You know I find it hard to sit straight in my chair when Mandy Nolan takes control of the microphone, I often fall off it holding my belly in fits of laughter, I think it's because she was born in Wondai. Wondai is a little blink and you will miss it town in Queensland. There is something funny in the water supply of Wondai, Something funny that makes it's inhabitants side spittingly hilarious, if you don't believe me check out The Clown Prince of country music, Chad Morgan. Chad was also spawned in Wondai!



Boomerang Fest

until we recorded our first album we realised regardless of how I play my country-style guitar the song will never be just a country sounding song; this is because of the way Tom delivers it vocally. Tom's a singer/songwriter with influences such as Paul Kelly and Crowded House; my influences are Keith Urban and John Mayer. Put all this together and you get a Busby Marou sound.

**What are the things that you want to say in your music?** Anything good. It's amazing how people interpret our songs. As long as our songs continue to touch people in special ways we are doing our job.

We want our music to tell stories of central Queensland, places and people we love. More recently tell stories of life on the road and travelling.

**What should we expect for Boomerang?** Old favourites, songs from the new album. And Australia's greatest band. The best show you will ever see.

**Boomerang Festival will take place on the Bluesfest site at Tyagarah Tea-Tree Farm over the October long weekend (4-6). Single- and three-day passes available. [www.boomerangfestival.com.au](http://www.boomerangfestival.com.au). Latest off the presses is that John Williamson and Warren H Williams have joined the lineup!**

So without further ado, ladies and Gentlemen let me present to you, indirectly from Wondai The Clown Princess of country comedy, Mandy Nolan!

But that's not all!

There will also be lashings of toe tapping danceable country folk music from **The Real Gone Hick-Ups** and **The Button Collective!**

High kicking hi jinx from **The Buffalo Gals Can Can Co** and the sweet siren sounds of songbird **Sara Tindley!**

Burlesque bump and grind from **Bertie Page** and a bevy of fair Brisbane ladies!

And the wry wit and wonderful guitar of Good Ship frontman **John Myer** and the joyful canine antics of **Circus The Two Stroke Wonder Dog!**

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WITH LILITH

The spring equinox ushers in longer days and warmer nights, flinging frisky seasonal pheromones into this week's simmering possibilities...

**♈ ARIES:** Pluto moves direct this week, into your public life sector, which now requires deleting behaviour and strategies, aims and associates that no longer suit the evolving you. And abandoning confronting everything head-on, Ram style; use the present Libran influences to practise being diplomatic, suave, charming, discreet.

**♉ TAURUS:** This week's Sun and Mercury in artistic Libra? Sprinkling you with pleasure-plentiful love dust. Midweek Gemini moon? Majorly auspicious for shopping bargains. The not so utterly abfab news? Other people's forecasts aren't quite as stellar as yours, so please resist the temptation to gloat.

**♊ GEMINI:** Recent re-evaluation has presented fresh perspectives and resolutions; now it's time for reorganising your home situation. But don't expect the key players in your life to behave like saints – do you? Midweek moon attracts simpatico companions, puts a spring in your step, signposts an unexpected life change.

**♋ CANCER:** Cancerian Buddhist teacher Pema Chodron points out that continually replaying the same old histories and opinions reinforces our pre-existing habits. Happily, this week's planetary patterns lessen the impetus to recycle old storylines. Help things along by abstaining from complaining for 24 hours and watch what happens.

**♌ LEO:** While unexpected expenses might have you out of sorts, look at it this way: Spring's sprung and this week's on your side. Ideas thrive, opportunities come alive, your energy's in overdrive. Plus you can dress to impress and look your glamorous best, because everyone else is.

**♍ VIRGO:** Virgos are generally happy to help – willing to assist with realistic advice on correcting imperfections, fixing inefficiencies and establishing workable plans for imposing order on chaos. Even with the best of intentions, getting involved in someone else's problems this week could get personal, emotional and messy.

**♎ LIBRA:** Sun/Mercury in happy-birthday Libra announce your month of affectionate attention. Yes, some relationship issues are challenging, but this isn't the week to make life-changing decisions or rearrangements. It's a good week though to cruise, schmooze, consult your creative muse, drink a little booze, buy new shoes...

**♏ SCORPIO:** Evolutionary Pluto moving forward in the sign of ambition turns you into a human firecracker. While compromise mightn't be your favourite word, right now it works. So stop frowning and enjoy much more fun than usual this week working with others, sharing and combining resources.

**♐ SAGITTARIUS:** This week's upside promises

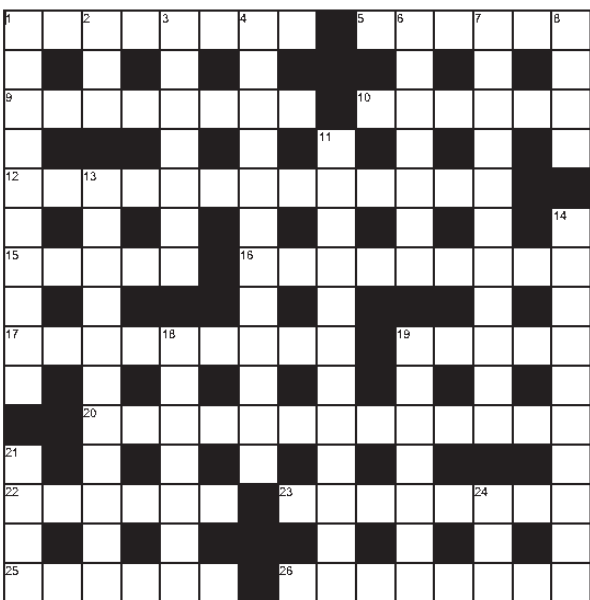
entertaining playmates and heart-warming support. Its serious side examines Sagittarian resources: offering boosts if you've been financially savvy, further thought if that hasn't been your priority. Present astral aspects insist on balance at all levels: economic, intellectual, spiritual, family affairs, office politics.

**♑ CAPRICORN:** While others mightn't be as decisive as you'd like (changing minds, spinning wheels, wandering off track) this week suggests your determined, purposeful selves take it easy-pleasy. So relax, try to be nice, and sweet to yourself as well by refusing commitments which put you on overload.

**♒ AQUARIUS:** As fellow air-sign transits uncork a fizzy feeling of optimism, step away from people angry for arguments and address the great creative renaissance bubbling up inside you. If long-term friendships hit reality checks, remember it's easy to see other people's failings while our own are obscured by blind spots.

**♓ PISCES:** As this exciting time of new possibilities puts your core values to radical tests, sensible intentions come up against compelling temptations, rogue emotions and serenity-challenging confrontations. Great! Now you're going to have to forget politically correct in favour of what's real for you. Whatever that is...

## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS**  
 1. Be heavier or more important (8)  
 5. Bitter, not alkaline (6)  
 9. Violent speech, rant (8)  
 10. Inhabitant of Ilium (6)  
 12. Administrative and political centres of nations (7,6)  
 15. State in north-eastern India (5)  
 16. Subtraction, taking away (9)  
 17. French sparkling wine (9)  
 19. Strange, unusual (5)  
 20. A final drink before departing (3,3,3,4)  
 22. Tool for climbing (6)  
 23. Careless or bad writing (8)  
 25. Abuse, scold (6)  
 26. This is my view (2,1,3,2)

### DOWN

1. Traditional name for the devil (3,7)  
 2. Hot drink (3)  
 3. A mistake in a document (7)  
 4. Nonsense, gibberish (12)  
 6. Concerning the heart (7)  
 7. Fully appreciate, accept the merits of (2,7,2)  
 8. Jargon, insincerity (4)  
 11. Child's game, nonsense (12)  
 13. Document representing money, bought from a post office (6,5)  
 14. Component (10)  
 18. Excuse, ostensible reason (7)  
 19. Inquiries, questions (7)  
 21. Broad, thick slice (4)  
 24. Flying insect (3)

### Last week's solution



### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**  
 1. To be more important, switch syllables and report egress. (8)  
 5. Becoming bitter, a tyrant is hidden among hundreds. (6)  
 9. Rant from a grim-sounding people... (8)  
 10. ... Hector, perhaps, from a proverbially hardworking one. (6)  
 12. Not New York, but Banjul, Vaduz and Nuuk (7,6)  
 15. Like Neill, but in India (5)  
 16. Inference of subtraction (9)  
 17. Broadcast of mock anguish – fizz! (9)  
 19. Elizabeth docked – right strange (5)  
 20. Last drink, spilled near other food (3,3,3,4)  
 22. Big snake, unwanted in stocking (6)  
 23. Careless writing: a little science, right beside the irrational bible. (8)  
 25. Abuse worker about rodent (6)  
 26. Spies take direction to reverse alliance, it appears to me (2,1,3,2)

### DOWN

1. Pounds, shillings and pence? The devil! (3,7)  
 2. Duck drops its tail in the drink (3)  
 3. English, strange, sheltering a traitor – mistake (7)  
 4. Scoffed self-love, all right? Nonsense (12)  
 6. Heart, perhaps – one account of the heart (7)  
 7. Fully appreciate act, exactly 99 over stubbed toe. (2,7,2)  
 8. Lean jargon (4)  
 11. Violin bows, perhaps? Nonsense! (12)  
 13. Organised traders pool method of payment (6,5)  
 14. One component of a new man of good breeding – a radical one inside! (10)  
 18. An excuse before writing (7)  
 19. Questions for little 19 acrosses, by the sound of it (7)  
 21. A lot of beer leads to a gravestone (4)  
 24. Working group of 25 across throwing out a deserter. (3)

## 16 tasty tidbits about Miss Renee Simone

**If I could only keep one album it would be:** *The best of Billie Holiday.*

**I want to die:** laughing.

**My perfect man:** has big tools and knows how to use them.

**The secret to a happy life is:** do your thing.

**My greatest regret is:** the amount of my lifetime I have wasted on trying to reduce the size of a PDF.

**Next year I'm going to:** surf as well as my kids.

**The person who has most influenced me in my life is:** my Jewish ex-mother-in-law.

**In my life I have learned:** that it is important to be clear.

**My mother taught me:** not to be lazy and to brush my teeth.

**The thing that annoys me the most is:**

when I'm really hungry, I only have one avocado left, I've double toasted my gluten free bread, I'm so good to go and then, I cut it open and it's rotten inside – grrr.

**My perfect meal is:** Michael Dekker's Green Papaya Salad.

**If I could invite anyone to a dinner party I'd ask:** India Arie, Dynamo the illusionist, Brad Pitt, Michael Parkinson, Bette Midler, Eddie Murphy, my best mate Christine.

**My greatest strength is:** I'm not lazy and I've got good teeth.

**My biggest struggle is:** I spend way too much time working on the computer.

**To me god:** is when I close my laptop.

**When I sing:** something opens in me, like a portal; it draws in the energy from everything around me and translates it into



sound that I present back to the people who gave it to me. It's a magical exchange.

**The Beautiful Miss Renee Simone bares her soul and her new songs at the Byron Community Centre on Sunday.**

## Culture

### THE HORIZON ON ART

**Art Piece Gallery** in Mullumbimby welcomes **Charly Wrencher** and **Nicola Chatham** as they present their new exhibition 'Beyond the Horizon'. A new collection of works by both artists, the show reflects a vastly different approach to painting the landscape. Charly Wrencher's dynamic paintings are a constant exploration both of the landscape outside his studio window and of the medium of oil paint. A more reflective Charly is seen in the nightscape *Night Rose* and its deep, intense Brett Whiteley blue. Through the repetition of short brushstrokes he begins the process of blurring the horizon, the point of departure for Nicola Chatham's mysterious paintings. Inspired by some of William Turner's less well known paintings, which look like under-paintings with their translucent washes of yellows, pinks and blues and their absence of detail, the luminous washes of colour bordering on abstraction.

**Thursday** from 6pm.

### STORYTELLING FOR FAMILIES

If you are wondering what to do with the kids these school holidays then find yourself at the **Byron Library** on **Friday** from 10.30am when **Jenni Cargill** presents a storytelling concert, **'The Legend of the Big Dipper and other magical tales'**. Admission is free.

### DWELL ON DANCE

This **Saturday** at the **Byron Community Centre** the photographic works of **Katrina Folkwell** are on show along with a performance by Sue Whiteman's Dance Theatre called *Sprung!!*, showcasing Integrated Dance Theatre, for people with and without disabilities. Katrina has also been mentoring Sarah whose work will be on show as well. A very special show well worth seeing. Enquires to the Community Centre.

### WEBB OF COMEDY

This month's **Ballina RSL** feature comedian at the **Big Gig** is **Lindsay Webb**, an international act worthy of the title! In fact up until last year Linds held the *Guinness Book of Records* world record for the longest show by an individual, holding centre stage for an

astounding 38 hours and six minutes. Lindsay ran his new show *Chitty Chitty Bullshit* at the Adelaide Fringe this year to rave reviews. Back in 2011 he took out the Most Popular Visiting Act at the Comedy Awards. 2012 was a massive year for Lindsay. Performing his show *Humanity* at the Adelaide Fringe to sellout crowds. Supporting Tom Green (US) at Adelaide Fringe and Brisbane Comedy Festival. Lindsay **SOLD OUT** his entire run of shows at the



**KATRINA FOLKWELL'S PHOTOS OF DWELL ON SHOW AT BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY.**

2012 Brisbane Comedy Festival. Prior to his solo show efforts, Lindsay was 'the funny bloke' on the Sea FM Morning Crew on the Sunshine Coast QLD for four years, and has been working the Australian comedy circuit since he won the Queensland finals of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival JJJ Raw Comedy Competition in 1998. Lindsay is joined by **Mandy Nolan** as MC and **Ellen Briggs** as support on **Thursday** 29 September at 8pm. Free.

### GETTING THE DRILL ON ARABIAN NIGHTS

This **Saturday** the wonderful performers from **Spirit Belly Dance** are teaming up with other dancers from the region to perform *1001 Arabian*

*Nights* at the **Mullumbimby Drill Hall**. The proceeds will go toward local organisation 'Heartfelt House' which supports adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their family and friends. The *1001 Arabian Nights* show is an interpretation of the classical literature *Tales from the Arabian Nights* blending mystical story, music and several different dance genres including oriental belly dance, tribal fusion, Bollywood, Spanish and contemporary dance. Mullumbimby Drill Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets – adult \$18 or child \$12 (under 16) from Mullumbimby Bookshop or contact Tatiana 0478 228 850.

### CINDERELLA GOES TO THE DISCO

Murray the Moose has just delivered an invitation to the big disco dance – how exciting! But Cinderella, even if she could go, hasn't got a thing to wear. And she can't dance, either.

This modern twist on an old favourite has messages sprinkled throughout the script relating to 'stranger danger' and child safety, in line with The Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Running time: 50 mins plus meet-and-greet with the characters. Suitable for ages 4–10 years. **Friday** at **Byron Theatre**, show times 10am and 1pm, tix \$12, family of four \$40. Bookings byroncentre.com.au or ph 6685 6807

# Book Reviews



## A GAME OF THRONES

George R R Martin  
Harper Voyager, pb \$16.99

The book that launched a thousand TV episodes – or so it seems – A Game Of Thrones is the starting point for Martin's epic fantasy world which so far has filled five books, with two more on the bleak and snowy horizon.

Unlike other tales of elven magic and unicorn prettiness, Martin's world is grounded in a brutal medieval reality, where people die horrible deaths at the hands of armour-clad thugs and the good guys do not always win, or turn out to be entirely good guys. Sure, there are dragons, but rather than being repositories of arcane wisdom they are vicious creatures who like their gobbets roasted.

The scale of Martin's world is beautifully portrayed in the opening graphics of the TV series. Briefly, it includes the Seven Kingdoms where most of the political intrigue and battles are carried out, The Wall (perhaps the best realised creation), a massive ice barrier that protects the kingdoms from the Wildlings and The Others (nasty dead people), and the kingdoms of the East, where Daenerys Targaryen sits on her dreams of power until her dragons grow to full strength. Think Great Britain for the Kingdoms and ancient Persia for the East to get a hint of the range of flamboyance.

The books are a masterly piece of plotting. Martin has us follow the story through the different points of view of a vast gallery of characters. Some critics regard them as thinly written but I think Martin fleshes them out convincingly, even managing to evoke sympathy for the major villains.

Bleak it is, but there is humour, from bawdy to cerebral. The TV series brings this element to life, especially through the multifaceted dwarf Tyrion Lannister, played brilliantly by Peter Dinklage.

See more of George at [georgerrmartin.com](http://georgerrmartin.com) and more of the TV series at [hbo.com/game-of-thrones/index.html](http://hbo.com/game-of-thrones/index.html). There is also an interesting summary of Martin's sources of inspiration at <http://bit.ly/16Nbdud>.

~ Michael McDonald

## FINDING ARTEMISIA: A JOURNEY INTO ANCIENT WOMEN'S BUSINESS

Denise Greenaway, RRP \$17.95

North coast psychologist Denise Greenaway has written a novel that is the story of psychologist Dr Diana Verdi, who unexpectedly

finds herself in the middle of the Australian desert on an Aboriginal community. At first she is distracted by her personal problems and her missing patient Artemisia – just 14 and critically ill with anorexia.

Excerpts from the girl's diary, The Oracle, haunt Diana, even as she participates in the traditional ceremonies of the Aboriginal women.

Aunty Millie, a powerful elder skilled in traditional healing, takes an interest in Diana's plight, and uses her mysterious ways to make an impact on her.

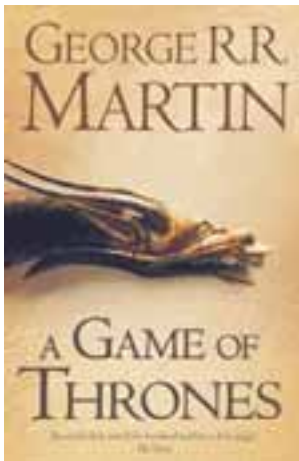
Greenaway's novel is based upon her own experience. She says: 'When I was invited to attend an inma [a gathering of people to celebrate culture] with Aboriginal women in the remote deserts of Australia, I had no idea what I was letting myself in for.

'I had been warned of the severe elements: the night cold, the harsh sun, the absence of water. But nothing could have prepared me for the privilege of experiencing the oldest living culture on Earth.

'Meeting with the women who keep the Aboriginal culture alive had a direct impact on me. I was struck by their wisdom, clarity, confidence and psychological freedom. They still knew who they were, despite the horrific invasions of their homelands, their food sources and their complex family structures. And they knew what was needed for their traditions to be secured: ceremony, celebration and sharing – women's business.

'Although my main character is fictitious, she does follow my personal journey into the women's ancient world, and she does discover, as I did, a healthy absence of the image issues that afflict our modern world.'

See more at [denisegreenaway.com](http://denisegreenaway.com).



## HEART OF DANGER

Eliot Schrefer  
Chicken House Ltd, pb \$16.99

Eliot Schrefer has published many books during his career as an author. Eliot Schrefer specialises in young adult novels and has two adult novels as well.

*Heart of Danger* is now one of my favourite books of all time; I loved the book from start to finish. I was just blown away by the suspense and detail. It kept me on the edge of my seat all the way through it. Now and then I had to keep reminding myself that nothing bad can happen because I'm only halfway through the book.

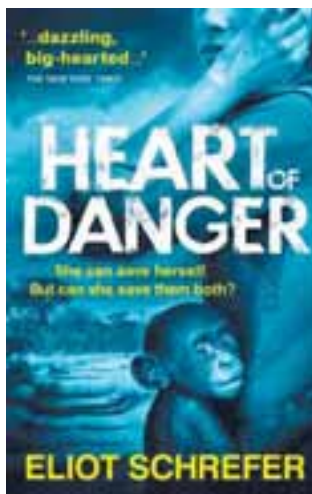
The story begins with Sophie's returning to her home town in Kinshasa, the capital of Congo, for a holiday to visit her mother. Sophie's parents had split many years ago; ever since then Sophie goes to visit her mum every summer.

While visiting her mother Sophie came across a man selling a bonobo (a type of ape). Sophie decided to buy the bonobo from the man, thinking her mother would approve of this. Sophie then had to become the new mother for this bonobo because he had become quite attached to her.

One month later she then has to go back to USA but refuses to and runs off. She then later hears gunshots and finds herself stuck in the worst situation ever imagined.

Overall I think this is a fantastic read and one of the best books you'll ever read.

~ Annika Ritchie, Grade 7, Mullumbimby High



'A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies,' said Jojen. 'The man who never reads lives only one.'

A Dance With Dragons,  
George R R Martin

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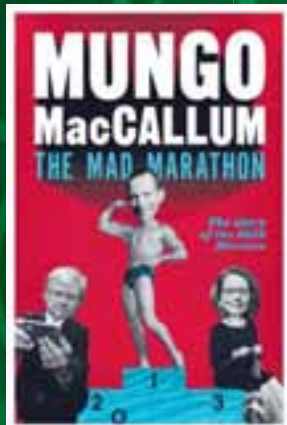
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# Cinema Review

## Percy Jackson: Sea Of Monsters

Stanley Tucci, of whom we don't see enough, plays Mr D, the superintendent of one of those clean-leaving outdoors summer camps that the Americans have loved since the days of Annette Funicello. The difference here is that it is attended by the offspring of ancient Greek gods. Mr D, a Dionysian character, is pouring red wine, but Zeus turns it to water before it reaches his glass. 'Christians believe in a guy who did it the other way round ... now THAT'S what I call a god!' I doubt many

youngsters these days would be familiar with the biblical allusion, but I got a laugh out of it, as I did from a number of similar cracks in this run of the mill super-hero flick for kids. Logan Lerman, so good in *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, is Percy, the half-caste son of Poseidon. His brother Tyson, arriving unexpectedly, turns out to be a cyclops, with one eye in the middle of his forehead, the sight of which might freak you out, if not your children, more that you'd imagine. A superbly animated

potted history of the Greek pantheon precedes an attack on the camp by a metallic minotaur with insides that are like a furnace - Tyson defeats it because a cyclops is immune to fire (I found no mention of this in my Lempriere's, so I remain skeptical). To cut a long story short, Percy, Tyson, Thalia, Clarisse (the girls are at last pulling their weight in combat) and Grover (the token coloured boy) set out to find the Golden Fleece. They locate it in the Bermuda Triangle (where else?), along

with a boat skippered by fellow camper Annabeth and a crew of zombies. The baddies are led by a creep who reminded me of our new prime minister, and the monster at the end is a magnificently frightful creation. Terrific design, costumes and makeup, a soundtrack loud enough to loosen the fillings in your teeth and a conclusion that promises yet another sequel - it's got it all! ~ **John Campbell**



## The Rocket

I'd always imagined Laos to be wet and steamy. Until well into Kim Mordaunt's uplifting film, I was struck by how dry and dusty was the landscape in which it is set. It transpired that the region was in the grip of drought and desperately

wanting rain. It might seem a minor point, but it typifies the way in which Mordaunt lets the story - which is as much a parable as anything - tell itself without hand-feeding the viewer. Also pleasing (and a relief) is Mordaunt's

disinclination to make simplistic and cloying 'unspoilt ethnics' of his subjects. These villagers are as corruptible as any of us in the West (the bosses at the hydro station have electricity, the workers don't) and vengeful enough to destroy a family's shelter when they feel that their presence has brought ill fortune. Ahlo (Sittiphone Disamoe), being a twin (whose brother was still-born), is deemed by tradition to be cursed. He, his parents and cantankerous granny are forcibly removed from their home because modernisation in the form of a new dam will flood their valley - the powerfully symbolic underwater scene, in which he comes upon the

submerged statues of Buddha, makes a neat bookend with the triumphant concluding shot. Seeking a place in which they might resettle and plant the mango seeds from their abandoned garden, they join up with Purple (Thap Phongam), who wants to be James Brown, and his beautiful little niece, Kia (Loungnam Kaiosainam). The prospect of their travails being lightened by winning a competition for rustic rocket builders brings to the narrative a predictability that, if obvious, never detracts from the progress of its participants. The performance of both children is phenomenal - for mine, Kaiosinam steals the show - and the naturalness



of Bunsri Yindi as the nagging dowager provides welcome vinegary humour. The ending is pure Hollywood for an art-house audience that might wear as a badge of honour its

contempt for Hollywood, but even if it's as corny as anything Spielberg would dare, I found it immensely satisfying. ~ **John Campbell**

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## What Maisie Knew

You get a lot of American films in which the kids are either nauseating smarties or brattish beauties (beats me why they like them like that), but thankfully Onata Aprile's Maisie is the antithesis of those types. Her naturalness is beguiling and, without trying, she is able to invest in the character a truthfulness that is all too rare in juvenile portrayals. It helps, too, that she is surrounded by such a talented cast, each of whom enlivens their role with immediately recognisable traits - we know these people and we are affected by their behaviour. Set in present-day New York but based on the late nineteenth century novel by Henry James, the story is entirely focused on the impact made on Maisie

by the separation of her parents, Susanna (Julianne Moore), a ragged-edged, ageing rock singer, and her de facto husband, Beale (Steve Coogan), a sleazy English art dealer whose career has hit a flat spot. Both love Maisie, but not quite so much that they can put her before their own self-centred preoccupations. Beale is hastily married to Maisie's adored nanny, Margo (Joanna Vanderham), and Susanna, as a means of gaining better access to her daughter, gets hitched to the younger Lincoln (Alexander Skarsgård), a bartender with no prospects but of a caring nature that, to Susanna's irritation, wins the little girl's heart. A classic tug of war over custody ensues as Maisie is

shunted uncomprehendingly between apartments - at one point she is left uncollected at the nightspot where Lincoln works and is taken home by a waitress. With confrontation and spiteful rows likely to erupt at any time, Maisie's welfare is of secondary consideration. The potential for bleakness might discourage a prospective viewer, but directors Scott McGehee and David Sieghel manage a perfect mix of sweet and sour, primarily through the unmannered performance of Aprile, whose constant, passive presence has you locked in her buffeted world. This is a gem of a movie, full of tenderness, compassion and, in the end, forgiveness. ~ **John Campbell**

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- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM JUNGLE PART LIVE W MISTER M
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM PARADISO POETS
- HENRY ROUS TAVERN, BALLINA 7.30PM ROO
- UNIBAR, LISMORE OPEN MIC NIGHT
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM BLACK CATS RE-LOADED

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON GARRETT KATO
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON QUEEN & CONVICT
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM COCKATOO PAUL
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- MOKHA CAFE, BYRON 6PM TESS LATU
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- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEADS 7PM KIARA JACK & THE JILLS
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM SATURDAY JAZZ 7.30PM MAKESHIFT
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 9.30PM JAMES JOHNSTON & BAND

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON DAN HANNAFORD
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- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM MANDY NOLAN PRESENTS COMEDY HYPNOTIST WAYNE DONNELLY W SPECIAL GUEST GEORGE SMILOVICI

- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM COYOTE MEXICAN MONDAY W DJ MITCH

- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM DJ PUSHPLAY
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM MULLUM UKE CLUB

- SOUTHPORT BOWLS CLUB 7PM GOLD COAST CITY JAZZ CLUB PRESENT JAZZ SINGERS' JAM NIGHT

## TUESDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON MATT BUGGY

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON CASSIE ROSE AND ALEX MCLEOD

- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON DJ ADRIAN

- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM NIMBIN FLOWER POWER W DJ MITCHLEE LIVE

- MARTY'S @ CABARITA DAVE MURRAY OPEN MIC NIGHT

# Gig Guide

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## ASSANGE AGENDA + Q&amp;A

- ST MARTINS, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM HOUSE OF BLISS, HEARTS ON FIRE CHANTING
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM SHAKE APPEAL
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM PINK ZINC
- HENRY ROUS TAVERN, BALLINA 9.30PM DJ ZODINI
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM 2WAY STREET
- MARY GILHOOLEY'S, LISMORE 9.30PM RECHARGE DJ
- UNIBAR, LISMORE 8.30PM THE BUTTON COLLECTIVE
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON BILLY JAMES HARMONICA SHOW
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM VIKKI GRANT
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM ROKATOK
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM STEVEN LOVELIGHT
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS BELLY DANCE
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM MICK BUCKLEY
- LENNOX COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM ECOPELLA

## FRIDAY 27

- ELTHAM HOTEL 6PM CONSPIRACY OF ONE
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM WOODY DEAN

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM JON P BRADLEY 9.30PM THE CAMEL TONES
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DUMB BLONDES, BABE RAINBOW, WET DOGS
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BOHEMIAN COWBOYS
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM CHANNEL VS RUBY ROSE
- BYRON BAY LIBRARY 10.30AM FAMILY STORY TELLING CONCERT: THE LEGEND OF THE BIG DIPPER AND OTHER MAGICAL TALES
- BYRON THEATRE 10AM & 1PM CINDERELLA GOES TO THE DISCO
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM LIVE RECHARGE DJ
- DOUBLEBASSMENT, BYRON JAFFER EP LAUNCH
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON TJ QUINTON & AHLIYA KITE WITH PETER HUNT & THOMAS KEELEY

## WHAT'S ON @ THE YAC...

young people matter Spring Holidays

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## PARKWAY DRIVE

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Monday 7 October  
Info: oztix.com.au

## PARENTING TEENAGERS PROGRAM

15 October to 26 November  
Contact Rosalie Bryant on 0431 524 044 to book

## WHAT'S ON

## Cinderella at the Disco

Presented by Ripe Productions  
Friday 27 September, 10am & 1pm  
Tickets \$12 / family (4) \$40

## dwell - a triple bill

Presented by Sprung!! and R.E.D. Inc.  
Saturday 28 September, 6pm  
Tickets Adults \$15. Child, concession \$12

## Miss Renee Simone 'ROAR'

Album Launch Premiere  
Sunday 29 September, 7pm  
Tickets: Adults \$28. Concession \$23, U-5 free

## Eric Bogle's SMS Tour (Save My Superannuation!)

Presented by Laing Entertainment  
Saturday 12th October, 8pm Tickets \$39.50

## Ensemble ARIOSA

Presented by The Byron Music Society  
Sunday 13th October, 3pm  
Tickets Adult \$25, BMS Members \$20, Kids \$10

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Phone 6685 6807  
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Sept/Oct

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6.30pm and 7.30pm Wednesdays

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Call Club for pickups

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**Dalley Street, Mullumbimby**  
T 6684 2533 W mullumexservices.com

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 Live music regularly



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**\$16 FOR A LARGE TAKEAWAY PASTA BEFORE 7PM.**  
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**Hog's Breath Cafe**  
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 11.30am-2.30pm  
 Dinner from 5.30pm  
 9/4 Jonson St, Byron Bay  
**6685 5320**  
 www.hogsbreath.com.au  
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**Italian at the Pacific**  
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 Next to the Beach Hotel  
 Bay Street  
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 italianatthepacific.com.au  
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 Shop 3/17 Lawson Arcade  
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 mokha@westnet.com.au  
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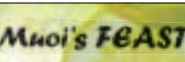
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**Muoi's Feast**  
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Muoi's Feast has created a strong following since opening in 2003. Winning numerous awards for its international cuisine, the Asian section of the menu is the predominant favourite. Enjoy for dinner.



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**6687 7337**

Fresh Local Seafood & Seasonal produce Contemporary Australian & Mediterranean influences prepared by Hatted Chef Andy Wheeler Ellenix is the place to dine, sip cocktails, tuck into tapas or grab a delicious takeaway as you dust the sand off your feet.

Located smack bang across from Seven Mile Beach, breathtaking views await those keen to kick back in this laidback local institution.



## Mokha

### Aaron Hasaart :: Head Chef

**GOOD TASTE IN FOCUS**

It was another brilliant Byron moment last Wednesday night wandering along Lawson St to come across the amazing Kyle Lionhart singing out the front of Mokha Café. This is a regular gig as part of the live music from Tuesday to Sunday at Mokha.

Started seven years ago by a couple of local guys with restaurant backgrounds Mokha aims to create a comfortable, relaxed, welcoming environment. Head chef Aaron Hasaart was drawn to Byron after a long stint in the skifields.

'The snow was becoming less appealing and I immediately fell in love with the lifestyle and beauty of Byron Shire. Like many touring chefs, I was drawn to the area in search of a sea change and a bit of fun.

'Years ago a South African head chef from a small village explained the importance of using local seasonal produce and this inspired me to become a chef. Byron Bay provides such great food variety; we are spoilt with the quality and freshness available.'

Aaron describes the menu as modern Australian with Mediterranean-inspired dishes. Mokha is open for all meals with an extensive all-day breakfast menu including daily specials.

Their most popular breakfast dish is the Breakfast Burrito with its mouth-watering filling of scrambled eggs, bacon, swiss cheese, aioli, baby spinach and pumpkin with an in-house tomato relish on the side. Sitting on the sidewalk taking in the sights of the Bay while grazing on a breakfast burrito is a very special way to start the day whatever time it is.

For lunch and dinner Aaron's favourite, and also the most popular dish on the menu, is the Seafood Paella. It's cooked and served in a cast-iron skillet overflowing with fresh seafood



delivered twice daily from Freckle at the Bay Seafood Market.

Mokha has a strong regular customer base of locals as well as visitors.

'Our location among the hustle and bustle of Lawson Street attracts the curious and well informed,' says Aaron

He puts their popularity down to the consistent quality, generous portions, great variety, friendly service and Mokha's restaurant-quality food at cafe prices.

'Our menu caters for all dietary requirements and includes specific options for vegetarian and vegan customers. Our chefs can create alternative options if needed. And of course there's always the fantastic coffee!'

And like many successful chefs Aaron has some words of wisdom that have served him well in the kitchen: 'Never throw knives as they might bounce back and stab you.'

**MOKHA Corner of Lawson St and Feros Arcade, Byron Bay. Ph 6685 7726. Open 7 days, 7.30am-10pm. Fully Licensed.**

**Facebook: /mokha.cafe**

**La Table**  
 72 & 72a Burringbar St,  
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**Mullumbimby Hydro-electric Power Station Complex, Mullumbimby**

Written submissions on this listing are invited from any interested persons by 23 October 2013. Enquiries to Gary Estcourt on (02) 9873 8562 or gary.estcourt@heritage.nsw.gov.au

Further details on the nominated place can be viewed at  
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# Geckos give Byron the Full Toss in Shand Memorial final

Brian Mollet

The grass-stained gladiators of the Shand series have been buffing their boxes, polishing their pads and coaxing out their inner athletes all winter for the right to be crowned the social cricket champions of the shire.

The Grand Final is the day the dove of hope flicks into the flightpath of the eagle of destiny, and the Full-Tossers, assembled from the seething fleshpots of Byron by the assiduous Ash, met the Geckos, apostles of St Seymour called to the field on a kind of yearly cricketing crusade.

A flukey northerly fluted the famous turf of Lomath Oval as Ash won the toss and asked the Geckos to bat. Ageing adolescent Adeha and bloodyminded Brian saw off the pacey Adam and Troy but Ash was chopping and changing the bowling and Richie's dipping leggies took the first scalp with the score on 19.



**Echo GM Simon Haslam demonstrates the style that the Geckos are renowned for during Sunday's win against the Byron Bay Full Tossers in the Shand Memorial. Photo Tree Faerie**

Dan (47) began waving his curvaceous handmade bat around like a baton, conducting the ball to all parts of the ground as the Geckos charged early. Christian took a double just before drinks including season top scorer James in a victory for science and rationalism over

the airy-fairy metaphors of English.

After drinks the flying ponytail Anthony (35 n/o) mercilessly chastised the bowling and Simon was showing off his seventeen varieties of the pull shot. Plucky Ali was biffing the ball around and it looked like the Geckos were

on their way to a corpulent compilation of runs.

Warhorse John (4-15) changed all that with a severe editing of the lower order to close the innings for 174 and sausages were munched with the fabled trophy up for grabs. High flyer Neil and Richie (30 n/o) gave the Toss-

ers a great start and it took a game-changing grab in the dazzling depths of backward square by the annoyingly effective Brian to halt Byron's momentum. This brought big hitters Troy (32 n/o) and Jade to the crease and it looked as though the title was heading east into the sunrise as they tore great chunks off the required total like bull sharks hitting a whale carcass.

Wily on field leader James had held back some of his best bowling however and wickets to himself, Dan, Anthony and Brian and tidy spells from Peter Wynn-Moylan and St Seymour had the pressure back on Byron with 42 needed off the last four overs.

Christian was a revelation, taking aim at the skate park with some huge hits, batting partner Jamie followed suit and with two overs to bowl the Full-Tossers needed 22.

Ali's second last over was tidy, leaving 14 to score off the last six balls and the Geckos

nearing panic in the field.

Jamie took two off Dan's first ball and swiped hard at the second, sending an arcing high ball down the ground where James, with an eye on the boundary cones a step behind him, pouched the catch.

Christian swung big on the third ball and all eyes were on Trent as he plucked the Kookaburra from the sky on the long-on boundary to give Dan 3-20 and bring the Geckos home in a thrilling finish, their second Shand title. Nick Shand was lauded and toasted by his mate a very happy Pete Wynn-Moylan, and after the ceremonial lap of the oval in the back of a ute the players got down to some serious exaggeration of their prowess on and off the field, and all agreed the series is in good shape for next year.

Thanks go to Laurie of the Court House Hotel and *The Echo* for their support all year.

## Champion Louis is ace at tennis

Story & photos Eve Jeffery

At just 14 years of age, Louis Clark has already been playing tennis for eight years and competing for more than a third of his life.

A bit of a lone ranger, Louis spends his time at several clubs and benefits from the experience of more than one coach and a few training buddies.

Louis recently won the Northern NSW Junior 14s Champion of Champions Tennis Tournament held in Inverell. This has led to his selection for the NSW State Titles in Sydney.

Because of his win, Louis has also been invited to at-



tend the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in America for a six-week scholarship. Louis will travel to the US early

next year - this is a wonderful opportunity as these offers are usually more readily available to metropolitan children.

Trained by coaches Ryan Keblewhite of Pottsville and Mullumbimby-based tour player Stephen Gort, pictured, Louis spends about four hours a week training. He also plays cricket, soccer and golf but tennis is his first love.

Louis also has clear ideas about his future. 'I hope to go to college in America,' he says. 'I'd like to try to get into the pro circuit.'

Coach Stephen Gort says he has what it takes. 'He's got all the shots,' says Stephen. 'Lots of shots I wish I had at his age. He has good technique that doesn't break under pressure.'

For the full story and more photos visit *Echo*netdaily: [echo.net.au/?p=64460](http://echo.net.au/?p=64460).

## Rams win FNC final



The Byron Bay Rams faced off against the Lismore Thistles in both the Men's Premier League and the Men's Premier League Reserves on Saturday night at Oakes Oval in Lismore. At this end of the season no-one really loses and Lismore's 3-1 win over Byron came after a great match. But it is great to hold the trophy aloft and the Rams' Shaun Packham and captain Nick Baker did just that after their 2-1 win over the southern lads. See more photos in *Echo*netdaily - [www.echo.net.au/category/sport](http://www.echo.net.au/category/sport). Photo Eve Jeffery.

## Summer's here: bring on the cricket



Blake, Anthony and David want out of the winter cage and onto the pitch for the 2013/14 season at the Mullum Bruns Cricket club. Junior cricket and MILO sign on is on Monday and Friday afternoons from 4pm from now until the season starts. Junior cricket starts on October 12. MILO cricket starts on Wednesday October 23. Senior cricket sign-on and training is on Thursday afternoons from 4pm. Photo Tree Faerie.

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## POLICY EXHIBITION

### Amendment to Code of Meeting Practice Policy

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 8 August 2013, resolved to place the amended Code of Meeting Practice Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days allowing up to 42 days for the making of public submissions.

The amended Code of Meeting Practice Policy is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

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

**Submissions close: 4.00pm Tuesday 15 October 2013**

Enquiries: Mark Arnold 02 6626 7178

*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 objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.*

## POLICY EXHIBITION

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 29 August 2013 it resolved to place the Mayor and Councillors Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

The Policy is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

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**Submissions close: 22 October 2013**

Enquiries: Jean Ellis 02 6626 7045

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Information and bookings: Kerry Cameron 02 6626 7000

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

### (Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 Regulations 2000)

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

#### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

##### 10.2010.570.3 – BYRON BAY

**38A Shelley Drive (Lot 1 DP 800077)**

S96 – modify floor plan at ground floor level and include stair to first floor level (alteration/additions to existing two storey dwelling)

##### 10.2012.578.2 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

**33 Old Pacific Highway (Lot 3 DP 1156453)**

S96 – to modify the design of the approved development and to allow the development to be carried out in two stages (detached dual occupancy)

##### 10.2013.370.1 – BYRON BAY

**8 Jonson Street (Lot 1 DP 609483)**

Change of use of shop to food shop

##### 10.2012.269.3 – BYRON BAY

**Bayshore Drive (Lot 1 DP 780243, Lots 447, 449, 450 DP 812102, Lots 1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 and 13 DP 243218)**

S96 – to amend wording of Condition No 2 with respect to expiry date (temporary use of the site for small cultural events (with some event camping))

##### 10.2013.420.1 – WILSONS CREEK

**1016 Wilsons Creek Road (Lot 3 DP 591413)**

Tree removal and lopping – 20 trees

##### 5.1983.223.2 - BANGALOW

**225 Lismore Road (Lot 1 DP 129612)**

S96 – to amend Condition No. 5 to allow retail to the public (commercial)

##### 10.2013.390.1 – BYRON BAY

**22-26 Jonson Street (Lot 4 DP 38407)**

Post supports for awning over footpath

##### 10.2013.260.1 – EWINGSDALE

**10 Parkway Drive (Lot 8 DP 806855)**

Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house including the addition of a first floor, construction of a new detached habitable building, demolition of an existing swimming pool, construction of a new swimming pool, use of existing rooms and a garage and tree removal (8 trees)

##### 10.2008.28.3 – SUFFOLK PARK

**129-131 Broken Head Road (Lot 2 DP 531168)**

Delete Condition No 5A and insert new Condition No 29A (urban subdivision to create 2 lots)

##### 10.2013.177.1 – EWINGSDALE

**10 Ewingsdale Road (Lot 1 DP 559803)**

Additions/alterations to existing concrete works depot comprising the construction of an additional silo and an increase in production capacity

##### 10.2013.431.1 – BANGALOW

**3 Green Frog Lane (Lot 2 DP 809299)**

Tree removal – One tree

##### 10.2013.389.1 – BYRON BAY

**2/14-16 Old Bangalow Road (Lot 2 SP 74605)**

Alterations/additions to an existing dwelling including construction of a roof over an existing deck

##### 10.2013.239.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

**72 Burringbar Street (Lot 3 Sec 3 DP 2772)**

Awning to the rear of a restaurant

##### 10.2013.429.1 – BANGALOW

**3 Wattle Place (Lot 49 DP 1061460)**

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling

##### 10.2013.384.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

**24 Helen Street (Lot 9 DP 845245)**

Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house

##### 10.2013.218.1 – POSSUM CREEK

**341 Friday Hut Road (Lot 51 DP 1028938)**

Addition of module to create expanded dwelling

##### 10.2013.265.1 – EWINGSDALE

**58 Plantation Drive (Lot 36 DP 786291)**

Secondary dwelling

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

### Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979

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](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications).

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

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

#### EXHIBITION CLOSES 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

##### 10.2013.418.1 – BANGALOW

**Station Street (Pt 1 DP 359227)**

Ms T Appleton: Alterations and additions to a two storey class 10 building and change of use to a class 9B building

#### EXHIBITION CLOSES 7 OCTOBER 2013

##### 10.2013.430.1 – NASHUA

**Lismore Road (Lot 1 DP 857038)**

Mr T Hart: Subdivision under SEPP (rural lands) 2008 to create one additional lot

## REQUEST FOR TENDER NO 2013-0036

### Wilsons Creek Slip – Micropiled Anchored Wall

Council invites tenders for a contract to design and construct a retaining wall supported by micropiles and ground anchors to permanently restore Wilsons Creek Road at the Wilsons Creek slip site. Details of the proposed contract and the assessment criteria requirements are set out in the Request for Tender documentation referred to below.

Request for Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink at [www.tenderlink.com/byron](http://www.tenderlink.com/byron). If you experience difficulties accessing the website, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

A non-mandatory tender briefing/site inspection will be held on Tuesday 17 September 2013 at the Wilsons Creek Slip site.

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

**Tenders close: 2.00pm Thursday 10 October 2013**

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

## NOTIFICATION OF HERBICIDE USE

### Byron Recreation Ground Field 1 (Cnr Cowper and Carlyle Street)

Spraying of the selective herbicide MSMA and Nugrass (Diclofop Methyl) to control Crowsfoot grass and other lawn weeds will be undertaken at this field during the month of October (subject to weather conditions). Up to three applications during this month may be necessary. A hooded spray unit will be used to minimise spray drift.

Application of the selective herbicide will occur early each morning and signage will be posted at the field on the day of application.

Enquiries: Andy Erskine 02 6685 9301

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For a free Kit Call 1300 785 562 or email [www.bcna.org.au](http://www.bcna.org.au).

For My Journey Kit promotional posters and pamphlets call 1800 500 258.

# Buying into a strata scheme

A strata scheme is a building or collection of buildings where individuals each own a small portion (a lot) but where there is also common property (eg external walls, windows, roof, driveways etc) which every owner shares ownership of.

Strata schemes are, in effect, small communities where the activities and attitudes of residents can have a significant impact on the satisfaction and enjoyment of others. It is important for people to be aware of the responsibilities and obligations when owning a property in a strata scheme.

One of the major differences between owning a house and owning a unit (known as a 'lot') in a strata scheme is that the external walls, the floor and roof do not usually belong to the lot owner. These areas are usually common property and the maintenance and repair of these parts of the building is usually the responsibility of the owners corporation. As it is common property, the lot owner is not able, without permission of the owners corporation, to alter or renovate these areas, or install services such as cable television. As a further example, a lot owner is not allowed to put an additional window in a common property wall without obtaining owners corporation approval.

Before purchasing a strata lot, it is essential that the prospective buyer is clear on where the common property boundaries are. This information is available from the strata plan, which shows the layout of the strata scheme and the common property details. Close attention should be paid to items such as sliding doors leading to balconies, garage doors and balcony railings, as strata plans may differ on whether these items are part of the common property or not. It is recommended that expert advice be obtained if there is any uncertainty over common property boundaries.



## Owners corporation and executive committee

The owners corporation is the body made up by all the owners in the strata scheme. The owners corporation has an executive committee which can make many of the decisions on its behalf.

The role of the owners corporation is to look after the business of the strata scheme. To carry out this role, the owners corporation must set up and keep an administrative fund (for day-to-day operational expenses) and a sinking fund (for long-term future expenditure). The owners corporation must estimate how much money is needed each year for the funds to cover all the expenses and needs of the strata scheme. The levy amount to be paid by owners is decided at each annual general meeting by a majority vote. All levies must be worked out based on the unit entitlements of each lot. Levies are usually paid every three months.

An owners corporation has the same type of expenditure as a conventional householder. There are

council rates, water and electricity charges for common areas, building and public liability insurance and repairs and maintenance of common areas. In a strata scheme, there is also additional expenditure such as workers compensation insurance, building valuations, the resolution of any disputes that may arise within the scheme, and any other matters related to the running of the scheme.

Lot owners must be aware that they will be required to make regular contributions to the owners corporation to cover the maintenance and administration of the strata scheme. Owners should pay close attention to the quality and finishes of a building as everything the scheme has to offer must be maintained eg swimming pools, lifts, tennis courts, saunas etc.

## What should I do before signing a contract?

You should get professional advice about the complexities involved in buying property. If you are interested in buying a strata unit, it is essential you look at the records of the owners corporation and know

as much as you can about the maintenance of the building.

Particularly, you should consider how much it may cost and whether there are signs that money may need to be spent soon. Sometimes your solicitor will arrange this for you, but not always. There are companies that specialise in inspecting the books and they know what to look for. You can inspect the records yourself (upon payment of the necessary fees) and the owners corporation must make these records available.

## Buying 'off the plan'

Sometimes strata units are advertised for sale even before the building has been constructed. The design of the building and sketches of its final appearance may be included in advertising material well before occupation is possible. Purchasing a strata unit under these circumstances is commonly known as 'buying off the plan'.

Usually a contract to purchase is signed, but the date for completion of the contract will not be until the building is completed and the strata plan is registered. The purchaser usually pays a deposit (perhaps ten

*'It is important to be aware of the responsibilities and obligations in a strata scheme.'*

per cent of the agreed price of the unit) and the balance is paid when the contract is 'settled' upon the building's completion. There may be substantial demand for apartment accommodation in popular areas of NSW and it is sometimes easy for developers to market such strata units months before building work is completed.

There are a number of issues that people need to be aware of when buying off the plan, as they may effectively be entering into contractual arrangements without the customary benefit of being able to view and assess the finished product.

The contract should be closely checked. Legal advice should be obtained regarding the benefits or restrictions provided by the terms of the contract. For example, consideration should be given to whether there are any penalties for withdrawing from the contract. Other questions you might need to ask are:

- Can I make changes to the finishes in the kitchen and bathroom?
- Can I select appliances such as the stove and dishwasher and items such as floor and wall tiles?
- Can I visit the site during construction?
- If the building is finished earlier than expected, has finance been suitably arranged?

■ Adapted from www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au.

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## Tyagarah Turf

Iconic freehold Byron Shire business offered for sale for the first time. This successful business has been in operation since 1979, 257 Acres in total with 2 titles & frontage to Pacific Highway and Tyagarah Road. Huge machinery/work shed with office and other rooms. 2 varieties of turf produced with no royalties paid on licences. Included in the sale is all plant and equipment,

trucks and machinery (approx 1 million replacement value). 2 bedroom house with views of the Byron Lighthouse. Enquire today 6684 3300 & 0422 447 787 Chincogan Real Estate [www.chincogan.com.au](http://www.chincogan.com.au)



## Idyllic Country Escape

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**Eureka. Auction 21 November.**

- ✓ Blissfully private location at Eureka
- ✓ Appealing timber home with pool
- ✓ Horse paddocks, stables, endless water supply. Mature gardens, rainforest pockets, fruit trees
- ✓ Separate studio with bathroom
- ✓ Convenient Byron hinterland location

✓ Approx 12 acres with extensive frontage to Coopers Creek  
**Inspection by appointment.**  
Sales agents Janice Maple 0401 026 359  
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338  
Elders Bangalow 6687 1500.



## Cinderella in Bangalow

**11 Ballina Rd, Bangalow**  
**Open Sat 28 Sept 10.30-11.00am**  
**Auction Sat 28 Sept, 11am on site**

- ✓ Huge 1000sq m block on outskirts of village, walk to town
- ✓ Charming substantial timber home, 3 bed, formal lounge room, wide verandahs, spacious country kitchen
- ✓ High ceilings, original fret work, timber fireplace, original coloured

glass, central hallway and timber floors  
✓ Pretty rural outlook in quiet street, room for pool, studio, extension (STCA)  
✓ Unlimited potential... endless possibilities  
**Offers considered prior to auction**  
**Price guide \$700,000+**  
Contact Alli Page 0403 498 648.



## House & Land In Town Byron Bay

**113 Paterson Street, Byron Bay.**

- ✓ Last remaining block of this type
- ✓ Original 4 bedroom home
- ✓ Recently renovated
- ✓ Land size 2000m<sup>2</sup> with 20 metre frontage
- ✓ Re-develop or 'land bank'

- ✓ 4 Lot Strata or 2 Torrens
  - ✓ Town planning draft available on request
- Phone for inspection or further details on 0410 814 419.

**\$1,260,000**



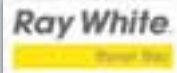
## Location, Presentation, Motivation!

**5/69 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay.**

- ✓ Perfectly positioned in complex of 6
- ✓ S/steel kitchen & bathroom w/shower
- ✓ Combined floor space 166m<sup>2</sup> (approx), 93m<sup>2</sup> downstairs & 73m<sup>2</sup> upstairs
- ✓ Sliding doors open onto timber balcony
- ✓ Upstairs features timber floors & aircon
- ✓ Less than 4km from Byron's town centre

**Price guide \$330,000 - \$370,000.**

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## Beachside Acres

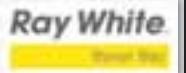
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**140 Grays Lane, Tyagarah**

- ✓ Prime 5.6 acres by the beach
- ✓ Light house, rural & ocean views
- ✓ Fresh water spring & town water
- ✓ Fruit trees & veggie patches
- ✓ Large garage, work space & storage area
- ✓ Quiet location, North aspect
- ✓ Close to beach, national park & town centres

**For Sale \$1,100,000**

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0419 495 494



## Offers Over \$1,150,000

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**14 Citriadora Drive, Ewingsdale.**

- ✓ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms beautifully appointed set on half an acre
- ✓ Private and quiet with large open plan layout.
- ✓ Separate office or guest accommodation and double lock up garage
- ✓ Large 12mtr pool leading onto private outdoor entertaining area

- ✓ Perfect for family or home office.
  - ✓ This well located home is only 5 minutes from Byron CBD.
- Contact Michele Jackson 0407 906 301.



## Well Located Industrial Unit

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**2/70 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay.**

- ✓ Good tenant in place or could be sold vacant possession
- ✓ Ground floor 72m<sup>2</sup> - mezzanine 40m<sup>2</sup> plus toilet and kitchenette
- ✓ The position would suit artist, offices or light industry
- ✓ This complex is mostly owner occupied with plenty of parking

- ✓ Inspection by appointment only
- Auction 11am Saturday October 19 at our office Cnr Lawson and Fletcher Streets, Byron Bay.**  
Contact Michele Jackson 0407 906 301.



## Motivated Vendor Relocates Out Of Area

**2/4 Alison Avenue, Lennox Head.**

- ✓ Great property for first home buyers, investors, retirees
- ✓ Situated just a few blocks from the village, school, beach
- ✓ This brick and tile single storey duplex has 3 good sized bedrooms
- ✓ Main bedroom has its own ensuite and WIR
- ✓ Good sized kitchen, large open plan living and dining area

- ✓ Lovely covered north facing patio and garden to enjoy
- ✓ SLUG and room for additional carport/garage (STCA)

**Offers over \$475,000.**  
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.



## Must Be Sold!

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**137 Mill Road, Huonbrook.**

- ✓ 15 acres of rainforest retreat with elevated valley vistas.
- ✓ Waterfall and creek with a weekend cabin and large shedding
- ✓ Cabin has underground electricity, telephone, reverse cycle air
- ✓ Main building entitlement for the home of your dreams.

- ✓ Many and varied house sites to choose from.
- Auction 11am Saturday October 19 at our office Cnr Lawson and Fletcher Streets, Byron Bay.**  
Contact Michele Jackson 0407 906 301.



## Paradise Found

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**36 Wangara Road, Burringbar.**

- ✓ Just over 3 private and tranquil acres with creek frontage.
- ✓ Home overlooks creek with beautiful peaceful surrounds.
- ✓ 4 large bedrooms 3 bathrooms, spa, 3 living areas.
- ✓ 12m salt water, solar heated pool house with kitchen.
- ✓ 20 minutes to Byron Bay, 10 mins to

the beach and 30 minutes to Gold Coast.  
✓ A must to inspect.

**Auction 11am Saturday October 19 at our office Cnr Lawson and Fletcher Streets, Byron Bay.**  
Contact Michele Jackson 0407 906 301.



## Rural Retreat is the perfect family home

**567 Cowlong Rd, McLeans Ridges**

- ✓ Spacious country style home, on 6 acres with stunning views
- ✓ 4 bedrooms, large timber kitchen with chefs oven & stainless appliances.
- ✓ In ground pool, tennis court, stunning fig trees, rainforest remnant
- ✓ Two level cleared & fenced paddocks with a permanent spring ideal for horses
- ✓ Two living areas one with a wood fire and one with air-conditioning
- ✓ Stunning timber floors, timber french

- doors/windows throughout.
- ✓ The 2 bay shed provides plus an additional self-contained studio for guests.
- ✓ Solar hot water and solar roof panels are an added bonus.

**Open by appointment**  
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.





Vacant Land

**OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY 100 VACANT ACRES MUST BE SOLD!**

- 100 prime vacant acres! • Spectacular Northerly views • Wonderful building site
- Mixture of level & gently sloping land • Creek, spring fed water hole & bore
- 4 fully fenced paddocks • 5 minutes drive Mullumbimby, 12 minutes to Brunswick Heads, 15 minutes to Byron Bay • Motivated & realistic sellers

35 The Manse Road, MYOCUM  
Inspection by appointment  
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

**Interest over \$750,000**  
**Auction 10th October**  
**6pm in Our Rooms**



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**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME ON 1 ACRE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - RURAL OUTLOOK AND CLOSE TO TOWN**

- Substantial well maintained brick home • Rural environment but low maintenance
- 3,886 sqm (nearly 1 acre) • Huge covered verandah • Double lock up garage plus 4 bay shed
- Easy drive to Mullumbimby & Byron • Fully ducted air conditioning
- Motivated Vendor ready to sell today!

1002 Myocum Road, MYOCUM  
Open house Saturday 11 - 11.30am  
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

**Interest over \$625,000**  
**Auction 10th October**  
**6pm in Our Rooms**



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**PANORAMIC PRIVACY ON PEARCES CREEK BREATHTAKING RURAL VISTAS TO DISTANT MOUNTAINS**

- Stunning rural vistas to distant mountains • **Prime 50 acres paddock** • Postcard pretty swim holes along Pearce's Creek frontage
- North facing decks open to amazing outlook
- Sooo close to Lennox/Ballina beaches & Alstonville/Lismore amenities • Ideal for tree crops & grazing • A real sense of space and seclusion • Well designed & built homestead

73 Pearce's Creek Hall Road, PEARCES CREEK  
Open house Saturday 1 - 1.30pm  
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Interest over \$750,000**  
**Auction 10th October**  
**6pm in Our Rooms**



Vacant Land

**DRESS CIRCLE 100 ACRES PADDOCK STUNNING CREEK FRONTAGE**

- Absolutely amazing rural valley to mountain outlook • Huge swimming holes on Skinners Creek boundary • Elevated frost-free slopes down to rich creek flats
- Power and water to "rough" cottage • Multiple choice of building sites • Big vacant paddock, great location – hard to find • Needs a tidy up – but what a blank canvas!

BROOKLET  
Inspection by appointment  
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Interest over \$890,000**  
**Auction 10th October**  
**6pm in Our Rooms**



Vacant Small Acreage

**POSSUM CREEK BUSH BLOCK  
SECLUDED NATURAL HAVEN**

- Panoramic Northerly outlook from **6 acres** • Livable shed with power & water
- Pretty babbling creek on eastern boundary • Elevated yet sheltered rainforest views
- Quiet country cul-de-sac position • Build your home around the aspect
- Amazing find so close to Bangalow & Byron Beaches

Lot 5, Goninan Place, POSSUM CREEK  
Open house Saturday 12 - 12.30pm  
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Interest over \$575,000  
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**Expression of Interest**

**Byron Bay** Lot 27 and 28,  
33 Childe Street, Belongil

Located on the stunning Belongil Beach this wonderful commercial opportunity offers a wide range of uses.

Lot 27 is a high-quality fully-licensed events venue of 388sqm featuring a stunning fit out including a full commercial catering kitchen and al fresco patio.

Lot 28 is a fully-approved Cafe and currently under lease to the Belongil Bistro. The Cafe is 194sqm of inside and outside dining and fully equipped.

Also included are full Council Approvals for use as Deli, Convenience Store, Conference Venue and 2 cafe area. Fully licensed with future weddings and conference bookings, 22 car spaces, all plant and equipment.

Inspect by Appointment

**Marketing Agents**

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### Across The Road From The Beach

#### Suffolk Park 2A Sandpiper Court

This solid cavity brick rendered home is located in Pacific Vista, one of Byron's exclusive locations with native bushland as a backdrop and Tallow Beach within 50 metres easy walk away.

- Superbly presented with unexpectedly large interiors
- 455sqm level block with native bush as a backdrop
- Very quiet family neighbourhood
- Rendered brick inside and out plus ceiling insulation
- Easy level access home with no stairs

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#### Auction

Sat 19th Oct 9.30am On Site  
Inspect Wed & Sat 1.00pm-1.30pm

**Kaye Wilkie** 0412 856 208  
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### Impressive Lifestyle Advantages

#### Suffolk Park 18 Beech Drive

This is a great location close to Suffolk Park shops and a walk down to Tallow Beach. The home offers two separate living areas, high ceilings, abundance of natural light and great potential.

- Two living areas plus covered outdoor living space
- High ceilings, easy flow open plan kitchen
- Four bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & double lock-up garage
- Located on a 638sqm block with a great backyard
- Close to Suffolk Park shops & a short walk to Tallow Beach

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#### Auction

Sat 19th Oct 11.30am On Site  
Inspect Thu & Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm

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### Byron Bay 10 Centennial Circuit

This single level free standing light industrial property is oozing with potential and possibilities. Located in a prime position and with a list of features sure to impress.

- Land area 999sqm, building area 320sqm
- Approved for light industrial & caretakers residence
- 4 offices, 1 laboratory, kitchen & bathroom
- Substantial fit-out already in place
- Solid well constructed quality building

#### Auction

Sat 12th Oct 10.00am On Site  
Inspect Wed & Sat 12.00-12.30pm

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### Ocean Views - Cosy Cottage With Great Potential

Byron Bay 10 Pacific Vista Drive

First time on the market for 25 years, this solid brick and tile home is located in a highly desirable location on the Pacific Vista ridge. It offers an excellent opportunity to update or extend (STCA).

- 686sqm block, possibility to capture ocean & rural views
- Raked ceiling, timber floors, room for a granny flat
- Timber entertainer's deck capturing ocean views
- Easy walk through to Tallow Beach and Cosy Corner

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#### Auction

Sat 5th Oct 9.00am On Site  
Inspect Wed & Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm

**Kaye Wilkie** 0412 856 208  
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### Picturesque Executive Acreage, Blue Ribbon Address

6.2 acres

Coopers Shoot Lot 14, 278 Coopers Shoot Road

**Sale \$900,000**

Inspect Thu 12.00pm-12.30pm

With its level building envelope, north-east aspect and panoramic district views, this prestige address is within 8 minutes drive of both Byron Bay and Bangalow.

**Ben Ross** 0403 411 788  
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- Broad frontage to road with power and water connected to site
- Natural watercourse with improved riparian zone including collection ponds with irrigation potential
- Tranquil outlook over neighbouring dam/billabong
- Distant mountain views and ocean glimpses available

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### Outstanding Rural Property - Has To Be Sold!

Myocum 764 Myocum Road

Set on 40 acres, this luxurious home has enormous appeal with its impressive proportions and generous family friendly layout. Bring the whole family and the grandparents too! The owner has had some health issues and is now forced to sell this outstanding property.

Each residence has its own solar hot water supply, plus the huge solar PV system powers the house, pool and sheds.

- Four bedrooms (2 with ensuite) plus a full bathroom
- 3BR fully self contained flat with own outdoor sitting area
- Freestanding 1BR cottage or manager's residence
- Office and a media room
- DLUG with internal access into the house
- Separate four car garage
- Huge machinery shed with 3 roller doors, sliding door, concrete floor & three and single phase power
- Large spring fed dam for irrigation purposes
- Council-approved septic, 1km new fencing, 2x27kL tanks

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#### Auction

Sat 28th Sep 9.00am On Site  
Inspect Sat 11.00-11.45am

**Frances Hart** 0414 802 368  
frances.hart@raywhite.com

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property ID 1015683  
02 6685 6222

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## Byron Bay, 19 Sunrise Boulevard

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Auction interest over \$499,000

- **Deceased Estate – must sell!**
- Very well maintained home both inside and out with lots of natural light
- North facing back yard, backing on to a reserve
- Land size approximately 700m<sup>2</sup>

**Open:** Saturday, 28 September 2013 11.00 – 11.30am

**Auction:** Saturday, 5 October 2013 11.30am onsite

**Enquiries:** James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466



## Byron Bay, 69 Massinger Street

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**AUCTION**

- **Sought after location in Old Byron Bay Town**
- Quality renovation with relaxed beach house feel
- Studio room accessed internally or externally
- Beautiful back yard with total privacy

**Open:** Saturday, 28 September 2013 12.00 – 12.30pm

**Auction:** Saturday, 19 October 2013 12.00pm onsite

Agency declares interest

**Enquiries:** Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649, 6685 8466



## Byron Bay, 1/66 Lawson Street

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Auction interest over \$999,000

- **Location, location - walk to beach and CBD**
- North facing and bright and spacious
- Income performer
- Lock and leave or owner occupy

**Open:** Thursday, 3 October 2013 1.00 – 1:30pm

**Auction:** Saturday, 12 October 2013 1.00pm onsite

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



## Suffolk Park, 5/2B Kalemajere Drive

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Auction interest over \$549,000

- **Walk to beach and shops**
- North facing courtyard
- Large townhouse in well held complex
- Large internal spaces

**Open:** Wednesday, 25 September 2013 4.30 – 5.00pm

Saturday, 28 September 2013 11.00 – 11.30am

**Auction:** 19 October 2013 11.00am onsite

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

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## Byron Bay, 9 Brownell Drive

Interest over \$4,995,000

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- Location, lifestyle and ocean views
- Situated just metres from Wategos Beach
- Newly renovated home of enormous proportions and quality
- Extra wide balcony and generous outdoor living areas

Open: By Appointment  
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466



## Suffolk Park, 10 Lasiandra Close

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Interest over \$825,000

- Enormous, quality and stylish lakefront home
- Lounge, office, family, dining & media rooms
- Pool in north facing yard with absolute privacy
- 9ft ceilings, spacious rooms, beautiful finishes

Open: Saturday, 28 September 2013 10.00 – 10.30am  
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466

## Byron Bay, 3/37 Lawson Street

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Interest over \$995,000

- Fronting the park adjoining Main Beach
- Spacious fully renovated full brick apartment
- Small complex of 6 exclusive residences
- One of the most convenient, sought after locations in Byron Bay

Open: By Appointment  
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466

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# JUST RELEASED

## Beach Break @ Byron

183 -203 Broken Head Rd

### STAGE 2

### 1, 2 & 3 bedroom

### NOW SELLING OFF THE PLAN

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- Great Investment, Solid Returns
- Walk to Beach
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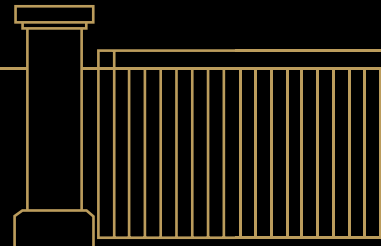
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**Alstonvale** 5 3 2 Pool \$795,000 – \$825,000

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Enjoy privacy and seclusion with this beautifully designed energy efficient family home on 2 acres with northern elevation and classic lake views. Five oversized bedrooms, main with private deck, three, well appointed bathrooms, superb spacious kitchen with granite bench and terracotta tiled open dining/living.

Enjoy the lovely pergola covered outdoor terrace with majestic views over the sparkling fully tiled pool and to the spring fed lake and mountains beyond. A heated outdoor spa, sealed drive with rock wall feature, large storage, ample water, double carport and easy care gardens complete this magnificent property.

This one is a must to inspect!

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Open Saturday 9.30–10am

**Boat Harbour** 3 1 1 AUCTION \$380,000 – \$420,000

**THE AFFORDABLE COUNTRY ESCAPE**

39A McKinnons Road  
With a wonderful North/Western country outlook, discover this very private, lovely 3 bedroom traditional Northern Rivers homestead on 1.5 acres. Enjoy the classic original timber floors throughout, a spacious well-presented kitchen and high ceilings together with a large living space offering pastoral and valley views. You will love the generous under home storage adjoining the drive-in garage, with internal stairway access in wet weather a blessing, together with the enclosed upstairs verandah area, providing great childrens play space and extra accommodation if required. Additional features include reverse air conditioning, ceiling fans, combustion fire burner, elevation for superb cross ventilation and open paddocks providing a constant feel of spaciousness. A splash of paint and some plantation shutters will give this home a new lease of life.

**Auction Sat 19 October**  
**View 28 September 9.30–10 am**

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# OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

**BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES**

- 11/7 Cavvanbah Street, Byron Bay. Wed 11:00-11:30am
- 1/33-35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Fri 10:00-10:30am
- 215 Balraith Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 10:00-10:30am
- 11/7 Cavvanbah Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11:00-11:30am
- Beachbreak @ Suffolk Park. Sat 12:00-12:30pm
- 14 Bay Street, Byron Bay Sat 12:00-12:30pm

**ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW**

- 22 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 10.00am-10.30am
- 1002 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
- 13 Grand Valley Court, Mullumbimby Creek. Sat 11.00am-12.00pm
- Lot 5 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm
- 73 Pearces Creek Road, Pearces Creek. 1.00pm-1.30pm

**ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON**

- 6 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10-10.45am
- 10 Bulgoon Crescent, Ocean Shores Sat 11-11.45

**FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY**

- 5/2B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Wed 4.30-5pm
- 12/5 Somerset Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 10 Lasiandra Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
- 27 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 5/2B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 19 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 26/64 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 4/11 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 69 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 15a Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 75 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 75 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 186 St Helena Road, McLeods Shoot. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 3/296A Tyagarah Road, Tyagarah. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 5 Newes Road, Coorabell. Sat 2-2.30pm

**LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY**

- 154 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Wed, 12:00-12:30
- 7/84 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1:00-1:30pm
- 2/27 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11:00-11:30am
- 5/9 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11:00-11:30am
- 154 Broken Head Road. Sat 12:00-12:30pm

**LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS**

- 19 Mountain View Road, Coolamon Scenic Dr. Sat 11.00-11.30am
- 14 Kolora Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1.00-1.30pm

**PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY**

- 2/70 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Sat 10am-10.30am
- 20 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30am-11.30am
- 14 Citriadora Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11am-12pm
- 36A Waranga Crescent, Burringbar. Sat 12.30pm-1.30pm

**PROFESSIONALS REAL ESTATE MULLUMBIMBY**

- 16 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.15am – 12 noon

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

- 10 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 10 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 2A Sandpiper Court, Byron Bay. Wed 1-1.30pm
- Lot 14 / 278 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Thu 12-12.30pm
- 18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Thu 12-12.30pm
- 13/26 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 5/69 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 764 Myocum Rd, Myocum. Sat 8.30-9am
- 10 Pacific Vista Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 10 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 2A Sandpiper Court, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 10/1 Belongil Cres, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

- 39A McKinnons Road, Boat Harbour. Sat 9.30am-10.00am
- 21 Whipps Avenue, Alstonville. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
- 112 Mellis Circuit, Alstonville. Sat 12.00 noon-12.30pm
- Rancher Court (Land), Wollongbar. Sat 1.00pm-2.00pm

## AUCTIONS

**ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW**

- Auction 6pm in our rooms October 10**
- 1002 Myocum Road, Myocum. Inspect 11am-11.30am
- 35 The Manse Road, Myocum. Inspect by appointment.
- 73 Pearces Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Inspect 1pm-1.30pm
- 663 Fernleigh Road, Brooklet. Inspect by appointment
- Lot 5 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Inspect 12pm-12.30pm
- Auction 6pm in our rooms November 21**
- 11a Green Frog Lane, Bangalow. Inspect by appointment
- 328 Whian Road, Eureka. Inspect by appointment

**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

- Auction on site Sat September 28 – time to be advised**
- 21 Whipps Avenue, Alstonville. Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

**PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY**

- Auction 11am at our office Saturday October 19**
- 137 Mill Road, Hounbrook
- 36A Waranga Crescent, Burringbar
- 2/70 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

- Auction 9am onsite Saturday September 28**
- 764 Myocum Road, Myocum. Open from 8.30am
- Auction 9am onsite Saturday October 5**
- 10 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm
- Auction 10am onsite Saturday October 12**
- 10 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm
- Auction 9.30am onsite Saturday October 19**
- 2A Sandpiper Court, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 1-1.30pm
- Auction 11.30am onsite Saturday October 19**
- 18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm

## NEW LISTINGS

**ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW**

- 6 Green Frog Lane, Bangalow. \$325,000.
- 255 Goremans Road, Eureka. \$679,000.
- 461 Federal Drive, Federal. \$829,000.

**ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON**

- 7 Miram Place, Ocean Shores, Duplex, \$449,000
- 5 Eloura Court, Nth Ocean Shores, House, offers above \$500,000

**PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY**

- 3/5-7 Byron Street, Byron Bay, \$410,000
- 20 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park, \$580,000
- 10/22 Bay Street, Byron Bay, \$1,285,000
- 1 Slatterys Lane, Bangalow, \$1,300,000

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**

- 3/20 Sunrise Blvd, Byron Bay. \$435,000
- 16 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park
- 159 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale

**SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE**

- 160 Wenga Drive, Alstonvale. Price guide \$795,000 - \$825,000
- 39A McKinnons Road, Boat Harbour. Auction October 19. Price Guide \$380,000-\$420,000. Inspect Sat 9.30am-10.00am

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The NSW government has gone gung-ho in its attempts to protect people from taking substances which may have a psychoactive effect. Unfortunately the legislation parliament passed last week has holes in it 'through which you could drive a meth lab on wheels' - see story page 13. We're all for protecting people from bad substances but it would seem more relevant to spend more time educating people not to buy drugs online or from people they don't trust. And gosh, youngsters, don't take drugs to large festivals - you're bound to get a police dog nose in your crutch. And for those wishing to educate themselves on the effects of the nastier substances, the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre at the University of NSW has a wealth of resources at <http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au>.



Blakboi (aka Tom Avery) flying the flag at the Indigenous Surf Titles at Bells Beach. Blakboi will be part of the inaugural Boomerang Festival celebrations at the Bluesfest site over the October long weekend. Photo Anthony Hume

times but we have to admire McGill University Masters candidate Timothy Blaise's effort which involves meld-

ing maths with Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* and the judicious use of an Einstein sock puppet. See it in all its nerdy glory at <http://bit.ly/16Bs3K9>.

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One of the more freaky substances must be property-development-induced hubris. The developer's artificial high seems to affect cabinet ministers as well but fortunately last week NSW planning minister Brad (the) Hazzard stepped back from ramming through the new state planning laws. Hazzard admitted listening to public outrage and has changed the upcoming legislation so that councils will be able to modify the proposed statewide codes to better reflect their local area. Land zonings, appeal rights and local and state heritage protections will also continue as they are, he said. We'll have to see it to believe it.

In *Backlash's* view, String Theory is hard to explain (or understand) at the best of



Photographer Sally F Greene reports: 'Encouraging to see this little one crossing Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Hastily climbed neighbour's bangalow palm. I am also informed one was sitting in the middle of Bangalow Road the other night. So, look out for koalas - they are on the move.'

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**Byron Beachside Market**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September  
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