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Roll up, roll up, it's festival week



Popeyed, those spinach munching strongmen who wowed audiences at the 2001 Circus festival, are back for this week's Mullum Circus Festival from October 4 to 6. But it doesn't stop there – the long weekend will also see the Boomerang festival being held at the Bluesfest site and will feature acclaimed Indigenous artists. Meanwhile there will be yoga galore at Evolve on Saturday October 5 at the Byron Bay Public School.

Photo Jeff 'Look Ma, One Hand, Many Festivals' Dawson

Whian forest protest into third week

The brouhaha over logging old growth on private property adjacent to the Whian Whian forest just west of Byron Shire has entered into its third week, with campaigners continuing with non-violent blockades against the destruction by the NSW Forestry Corporation.

A logging track that was overseen by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) last week has also come under fire. The logging road was built by the Forestry Corporation and, according to the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA), is within what should have been 20-metre exclusion zones around two koala high-use trees and the endangered plant Slender Marsdenia.

NEFA spokesperson Dailan Pugh said Minister Parker's promise in Lismore on Tuesday about ensuring protection of koala habitat there 'has been proven

to be an empty promise.'

Mr Pugh said NEFA called on the EPA a week ago to issue a stop-work order after a survey in the vicinity of a proposed logging road on the property had found 70 threatened plants and eight koala high-use trees, which each required a 20-metre exclusion zone be established around them.

EPA oversees Forestry operations

'Rather than stopping work the EPA decided to supervise the Forestry Corporation's marking of an alternative track that was constructed on Wednesday,' he said.

'Volunteer botanists found the endangered vine Slender
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What's behind the great gas shortage scare?

Hans Lovejoy

Unified government and industry rhetoric regarding a looming liquid natural gas (LNG) shortage has increased after the NSW government's Energy Security Summit was held last week in Sydney.

The pro-coal-and-gas message was loud and clear, while little to no mention was made of renewable options. NSW resources and energy minister Chris Hartcher said in his opening address, 'Coal and gas contribute over 90 per cent of NSW's energy needs,' but, 'still gives us the best opportunity to get back to energy security... Alternative sources of energy that could take the place of gas are not ready to come online.'

Adding to the pressure to drill is new coalition federal industry minister Ian Macfarlane, who told media last week the production of CSG in NSW is his number one priority.

Meanwhile corporations are also ramping up against opposition to gas production; on their website, gas giant AGL threatened the public that: 'Continuing to say "no" to natural gas development in NSW will have significant consequence for industry, manufacturers and households in that state.'

But is this just gold-plated rhetoric from fossil fuel companies eager to tap the lucrative overseas market?

So far many of the talking points have not differentiated domestic and export markets, making the argument for expansion vague and potentially misleading.

According to a report by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER), NSW is way behind in LNG pro-

jects compared to other states and is only supplying five per cent of its own supply. 'Historical low-priced domestic gas contracts will progressively expire over the next five years. Contract replacement activity is expected to peak in QLD in 2015–16, and in NSW and Victoria in 2018... the expiration of low-priced contracts and their renegotiation in a market exposed to global prices will continue to place pressure on domestic prices.'

However AER's *State of the energy market 2012* released last December also goes on to say that domestic demand for the state is not increasing.

'Gas flows into NSW from July 2008 to July 2012 appear to be steady, that is no fluctuation.'

But a solution offered to protecting NSW from the expected 2018 gas price hike comes from NSW Greens MP Jeremy Buckingham.

In a *SMH* opinion piece last week, he suggests the government, 'regulate the gas market so that domestic gas demand is fulfilled before LNG exports are allowed.' He added Western Australia has already implemented this.

'Australians should not have to pay the price because these large gas companies have gambled in investing in LNG export terminals and export contracts before having secured a social licence or approvals to extract massive amounts of coal seam gas.'

The Echo asked Mr Hartcher's office if Mr Buckingham's suggestion would ensure energy security for the state and the reply was, 'Given NSW produces just five per cent of its gas needs, Mr Buckingham would be wise to point out what gas
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Whian Whian struggle continues

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der Marsdenia tangled up in debris from the snig track construction, well within what should have been another 20-metre exclusion zone.

'To add insult to injury, the EPA claim that these are not legal breaches because they did not identify them before the track was constructed.

'If they had have done their job properly the track would have been illegal.

'Provided the Forestry Corporation don't look properly, they can damage core koala habitat and kill endangered species with impunity, even while the EPA watch.

'It is reprehensible that it is the community that has had to identify these species



An activist is carried away by police. Photo Jeff Dawson

and force compliance with the Private Native Forestry Code of Practice because NSW government agencies failed to.'

Alliance formed

Meanwhile, around 30 residents met on Sunday

night to formally establish a group to protect the forest at Whian Whian.

The environmental protectors have named the new group the Whian Whian Forest Alliance.

Spokesman Patrick Tatam told *The Echo* that the new

group last night emailed the Forestry Corporation proposing that if they allowed a formal survey of the koala habitat and population of the area to be completed, they would allow a truckload of timber from the stockpile of already felled blackbutt trees to be taken out per day, Monday to Friday.

The group has been blockading access to the logging site. Mr Tatam said the agreement for a week would make it easier for the contractors, but as of Monday morning the Forestry Corporation had not responded. He said no logging trucks had turned up by Monday 9.30am and around 30 people were maintaining a peaceful presence at the blockade.

Friends Of The Library offer to Council

A delegation from Byron Friends Of The Library (FOL) met with Council's general manager Ken Gainger on Monday to discuss lessening the impacts of cuts to library services, as passed at the last Council meeting. FOL's Jenny Coman says they proposed

that Council consider accepting its original offer of \$12,000, which could be allocated to maintain current opening hours. 'In the last year FOL has donated \$40,000 to boost the new library's collection and its priority is to maintain or improve service levels,' she said.

Farmers market goes pink

This Thursday, Byron Farmers Market goes pink to celebrate Byron Breast Cancer Support Group's (BBCSG) tenth Pink October, and to bring the community together to raise awareness of breast cancer. All shoppers are invited to

wear their best pink gear and go in the free draw to win one of two prizes.

The next BBCSG meeting is on October 16.

Phone 6680 8893 or email byronbcs@gmail.com for more.

Dart Energy moots withdrawal

A mining company which holds a petroleum exploration licence over a large part of northern NSW, including Byron Shire, says it intends to 'relinquish non-prospective and certain coastal areas in due course.'

Dart Energy's vague announcement comes as part of the PEL445 licence renewal process, which covers 7,076km² of the Clarence-Moreton Basin.

Byron Shire councillor Di-

ane Woods says it follows her successful motion to write to Dart Energy requesting they remove the Shire from the licence area.

'My understanding is that this would include all of the licence area within Byron Shire, which the company has stated is non-prospective for CSG.

'This confirms that the CSG industry is simply not interested in Byron Shire and other coastal areas.

'[This] should remove the unnecessary fears that have been incited in local residents and in the mind of our federal member Justine Elliot.'

Another petroleum exploration licence for the region was applied for in March 2012 by the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC).

The announcement at the time caused a stir within Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) across the state who were opposed to mining.

Enquiries to the NSWALC in relation to their mining exploration activities have remained unanswered.

MP Barham's inquiries

NSW Greens MLC Barham has tabled in parliament the Last Drinks at 12 approach addressing alcohol-related violence. She also told *The Echo* the upper house inquiry into strategies to reduce alcohol abuse among young people in NSW will be at the Byron Sports Complex on October 8 from 10am.

For more visit www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/socialissues.

In addition, Ms Barham says that the upper house inquiry into tourism in local communities will be in Ballina on October 9.

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The new electoral districts come into effect at the next NSW State Election, expected to be in March 2015.

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Come rain or shine: Byron High's gala ball

Byron Bay High School will hold its first ever 'Social Fundraiser Gala Ball' on Saturday October 12 at the school from 6.30pm.

The aim of the event is to raise funds for a long overdue bus shelter.

Organiser Ann-Maree says since the school was founded in 1987 it has stood without shelters.

'We think it is about time we provided shelter from both the sun and the rain for our kids. The event will be a great fun locals night for all regardless of whether or not you have kids!'

The night includes a three-course meal and entertainment. Tickets are available by ringing 6685 8188.



Year 10 Byron High students Lachie and Zak with event organiser Ann-Maree with art works by Mandy Nolan and Charly Wrencher. The kids are hoping to ditch their umbrellas once the new bus shelter is in place. Photo Eve Jeffery

The joys of a new discovery



Darby and Eli from Lennox Head have discovered Australia's native wildlife thanks to The Macadamia Castle's new Roo Walk Thru, which opened September 20. Park owner Tony Gilding says the new area is home to 12 eastern grey kangaroos and three emus. The Castle is located at 1699 Pacific Highway, Knockrow. Photo Jeff 'Petting Zoo' Dawson

Is there a gas shortage looming?

► continued from page 1 in NSW is intended for the export market.'

When asked the same question, state MP for the seat of Ballina, Don Page, said that was a matter for the cabinet and he was not in a position to comment at this time.

But Mr Page did claim much progress was being made in renewable energy.

'Recently as acting minister for the environment I signed the contracts with AGL to build Australia's biggest solar energy plants.

'One is at Nyngan with a 102 megawatt capacity and

the other near Broken Hill with a 53 megawatt capacity.

'They will supply power to our grid by the end of 2015 for 50,000 homes.

'The NSW government contributed \$65m towards this project, which will create 450 jobs during construction.

'Since 2011, 70,000 households have installed solar power.

'On CSG, the only supplier based in NSW is AGL which through their Camden gas project supplies five per cent of our NSW gas needs, the rest being imported from other states.'

Mayor critical of Byron's first topless bar opening

Topless bars have been part of the night-life entertainment scene of the Gold Coast and Kings Cross over many years, but the announcement of Byron's first such venue has brought the ire of mayor Simon Richardson.

'It's a kick in the teeth to those wanting to restore the town's reputation in the wake of damaging reports about increasing alcohol-fuelled violence,' he said, adding that 'It's another avenue for

cached-up bogans (CUBs) to spend their money.'

Located on Fletcher St opposite the Orient Express restaurant, the top floor building was previously home to the La Playa tapas bar.

Chamber of commerce (Byron United) president Paul Waters told *The Echo*, 'It's not a good fit for the town,' but added that scantily clad males and females are the norm for Byron Bay.

'It's a young people's town,' he said. 'There's been a lot of media attention on this new venue, but so far I haven't met the new owners or know if it is in fact a topless bar.'

Cr Richardson said he hoped the liquor licensing authority and Council's compliance officers were 'vigilant' to ensure everything was 'above board and appropriate as possible,' including female employment conditions.

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Former councillor's digs up for sale



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

After 25 years, former Byron Shire councillor Patrick Morrisey is leaving behind his beloved 18-acre property at Goonengerry to spend more time with family and waves in Manly.

Patrick is reluctantly letting go of the piece of land that was originally so covered in weed that he couldn't walk onto the block.

'An agent brought me up here and we drove straight past because we couldn't get in off the road because this whole area was lantana,' he says.

'I climbed a tree on the road reserve and thought to myself, "Oh there's a bit of flat land in there", and the rest is history. I

bought it, built a house and got married right here.'

Patrick has moved back to Manly and is about to put the property on the market.

He has put in untold hours over the 25 years in an effort to restore the natural forest and he is hoping the new owners will continue his mission.

Endangered big scrub remnant

'I really want to sell to someone who is going to continue the stewardship of the rainforest. This is a critically endangered big scrub remnant of national significance.

He says that not everyone would know how to market a nationally significant and

critically endangered big scrub remnant.

'I thought I'd have a go myself through nature conservation and "green" networks and by developing a website.'

He says he plans to donate the commission he would normally pay to an agent to a local conservation organisation: the Byrangery Grass Reserve Trust.

'They are helping me to sell the place and to explain the ecological merits of the property. I am really keen to pass the place along to someone who will continue to look after it and be a steward for the next generation.'

To see more visit www.byronhabitat.com.

Labour Day public holiday

Labour Day holiday is all about recognising workers' contributions towards the nation's economy. With that in mind *The Echo* will stoically soldier on and produce another paper on Monday October 7.

While *The Echo's* Byron office will be shut, Mullum will be open, and you can still contact us by phone or email in the usual way.

Historic vessel visits Ballina

Sharon Shostak

A full-size replica of one of maritime history's greatest exploration vessels, a caravel, was on display at Ballina's Lance Ferris Wharf on the weekend.

Hundreds of people lined up to inspect the *Notorious*, a handcrafted recreation of a Spanish and Portuguese caravel that plied the seven seas between the 15th and

17th centuries.

It was the first vessel of this type to have sailed Australian waters for more than 500 years.

The Ballina Boat and Leisure Show, held at Fawcett Park, is a major fundraiser for Marine Rescue Ballina.

■ See the video of this story at Echonetdaily.net.au in the video section.

Climate energy hits Main Arm



Over the last two terms students at Main Arm Public School have been exploring ways to reduce energy use at their school.

They interviewed teachers and students at the school about their power usage and conducted an audit into the appliances being used.

After analysing their findings they decided they needed a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of conserving energy.

With the help of their music teacher and local talented musician, Steve Berry, seen above as the climate sceptic, they composed a song warning of the dangers of climate change and advising staff, students and others to save power.

The students successfully applied for a \$1,000 grant through the Climate Clever Energy Savings program and used the money to employ the expertise of local filmmaker, Sharon Shostak, to shoot a film clip to ac-

company the song. The students composed the song and they story-boarded, acted in and edited the film.

The film clip will be launched next term during a fundraising event to raise money for a school in Africa. It will then be posted on YouTube. The students are currently in the process of approaching local television stations to reach a larger audience by putting the clip to air.

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Keeping buoyant in a sea of lobbyists

Hans Lovejoy

Meet one of only two politicians who doesn't wear a tie in the federal senate: Tasmanian Greens MP Peter Whish-Wilson.

The scruffy economist, environmental campaigner, surfer and ex-wine maker replaced Bob Brown last year and was in town last week, meeting with marine conservation groups and trying to 'tempt' former NSW Greens MP Ian Cohen out retirement to help with the cash for container campaign.

'Ian's done a lot on this topic in the past and his help would be very valuable,' he says.

Cash for containers

As an environmental campaigner, Whish-Wilson has focused his passion for the ocean on its preservation.

He says the biggest threat to marine life is our rubbish, and the way to address it is to go to the source.

Back in the 80s and 90s, Australia had the scheme in place; aluminium cans and bottles were returned to a depot for cash.

Fast forward, or perhaps rewind, and South Australia and the Northern Territory remain as the only states that recycle drink containers.

The container deposit scheme (CDS) has attracted a lot of recent alternative media traction; mainstream media recently refused to screen an advertisement which highlighted the destructive effects of plastic on marine life.

But at the heart of this battle are retail lobbyists who are desperate to maintain a somewhat twisted narrative: they say returning to a national container recycling scheme would be 'inefficient and inequitable' despite it being successful in two states.

Whish-Wilson says the Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) lobby group represents special-interest groups Coca Cola, Lion and Schweppes and is the most vocal in opposing it.

Needless to say, Whish-Wilson says these lobbyists have never come to see him.

Instead he's been working closely with the Boomerang Alliance (www.boomerangalliance.org.au) to get their message through about recycling the estimated eight billion containers produced nationally every year.

'If you put a value on rubbish, it no longer becomes rubbish. What we are asking for



Tasmanian senator Peter Whish-Wilson filled Bob Brown's former seat in the senate. Photo Jeff Dawson

is to add ten cents to a bottle's price, then when recycled, the ten cents is returned. It's a no-brainer that would decrease litter and create instant jobs.'

Senate inquiry

A senate inquiry he initiated on November 7 last year examined the connection between cash for container schemes and lower levels of marine plastic pollution.

According to the Boomerang Alliance, the inquiry 'unanimously reported that the AFGC research was based on "weak methodology and poor data."

'For example the Council assumed the ten cent deposit would not be redeemed by any consumers (when 80 per cent redemption is common) and that all beverage prices will rise by 20 cents (despite this never occurring in either state).'

The Alliance also claims the CSIRO mapped plastic debris and 'reported there is far less plastic bottle litter coming off SA shores.'

Lobby lowdown

Not all lobbyists are necessarily bad, but many are very close associates of politicians. Often they attended university together or have work-related connections. Many are former advisers or MPs.

And as Whish-Wilson says, 'They wear out the carpets in politician's offices.'

There are 595 registered lobbyists listed with www.lobbyists.pmc.gov.au, and they all operate under the *Lobbying Code of Conduct*.

Its preamble states, 'The Lobbying Code of Conduct is intended to promote trust in the integrity of government processes and ensure that contact between lobbyists and government representatives is conducted in accordance with public expectations of transparency, integrity and honesty.'

The most powerful lobbyists in Canberra, Whish-Wilson says, are from the mining,

pokie and beverage industries. 'The Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) is also very influential', he says, 'obviously campaigning against same-sex marriage... but perhaps the slickest I've seen yet is the

Food and Grocery Council, who primarily represent both Coles and Woolies.'

When asked if their duopoly would ever be addressed, he says that without a strengthened Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), there will be no changes.

It's the 'special interest effect' that determines many political outcomes, he says.

'A politician weighs up what will eventuate if they go with, or against, a lobbyist's wishes.

'It's called the "special interest effect", which also depends on "rational ignorance".

'That's another term that refers to the public's ignorance on a topic.'

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Giving Nicaraguan women a helping hand

Some of the world's most impoverished people live in third-world rubbish dumps.

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Moreover, their life expectancy is shortened by exposure to the toxic refuse they inhabit.

It's a place most would avoid if they could, but not 27-year-old Kristin Murray, who found herself volunteering at the La Chureca rubbish dump, in Nicaragua's capital, Managua.

The Earth Education Project auspiced the former Byron Bay local's visit. Their aim is to empower Nicaraguan women with

the education and social skills they need to enter the labour market and leave behind a life of extreme poverty.

'Managua is a hot and polluted city with one of the most dangerous and impoverished rubbish-dump communities in the world,' says Kristin. 'This life on a rubbish dump was all that community members had ever known.'

Founded by Swiss woman Andrea Samantha Paltzer four years ago, the Earth Education Project (EEP) volunteers help the women recycle paper and make greeting cards, gift bags,



bowls plates and jewellery.

'Not only are the women given the opportunity to work with no pre-existing skills or experience, giving them the opportunity to school their children and provide for them safe food, water and living conditions, but they are also learning skills for life,' says Kristin.

'My duties included helping out EEP's onsite manager Ana Gonzalez with general office duties, helping the women to make the handicrafts... I made presentations with the EEP's administrator Silvia Mendez to a group of schoolchildren and the staff of one of the city's motels.

'I also travelled to a nearby town to interview the founder of the Pure Earth Project that works in affiliation with EEP to reforest an important mangrove on the Caribbean coast.

'I was also responsible for the documentation of the creation of the products for media channels. Over my three-week internship I formed beautiful relationships with the women, and on my last day they all surprised me with a gift that they had each hand-made for me.

'Some of the women had even found someone who could read and write to write a small but ever-so-sweet note to me. Needless to say I was brought to uncontrollable tears by this.'

To help empower the community of La Chureca visit www.eartheducationproject.org.

Summersong music camp returns in 2014

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Byron's new street art

A new mural adorns the wall of Bayleaf cafe on Marvell Street. It's all part of the 'stART me up' event at the Byron Bay Surf Festival. It was completed in around 20 hours by local artist James McMillan and his son, Colby, who was the runner-up in last year's stART me up artshow. Photo Jeff 'Started Up Then Stopped' Dawson

Mullum chess kids win junior comp

Mullumbimby Public School chess-playing students are proving to be winners after the school team won the northern rivers junior chess competition recently in a hard-fought and close final in Ballina.

Emily Wilson and Zahi Addis led the way with six wins out of seven, finishing equal second in the individual competition.

Their younger siblings, Mia and Hani with a score of five and 4.5 out of seven, weren't far behind, making it a great team performance.

The title will stay in Mullumbimby for another year after Shearwater and Durrumbul shared the title last year. Shearwater finished fourth, commendable considering most of their top team weren't able to make it.

Water Fluoridation Friend or Foe?

Byron Shire Councillors will be debating the fluoridation of public water supplies in closed session in late October.

This issue will directly impact every member of the community; if approved fluoridated water will be in every home, school, business: all properties on town water in our community.

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Supporters of fluoridation say: It prevents tooth decay; promotes health for all community members even the disadvantaged and most vulnerable; it is a fiscally responsible action - avoiding costly dental work by using an inexpensive treatment; there is no evidence that it is harmful to health and the environment.

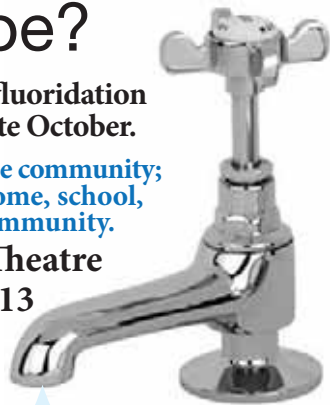
Those against fluoridation say: Valid science indicates that fluoride even at relatively low dosages can cause serious harm, including thyroid disease, neurological disorders and bone damage; it is irresponsible and unethical to medicate whole communities without their consent with a dose that cannot be controlled.

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Dear Mr O'Brien

I understand you represent one of the most powerful lobby groups in Australia which influence our so-called elected leaders.

Firstly, congratulations on becoming the Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) chief back in February.

This is an important job where many positive changes could occur.

For instance, are you lobbying to curb the duopoly of our food supply? Currently Coles and Woolworths control 70 to 80 per cent of the nation's food supply,¹ and farmers say this duopoly is eroding their viability to produce.² Surely more competition will ensure better outcomes to farmers and consumers?

Anyway, the reason I write to you is not that, but the three paragraphs on your website www.afgc.org.au rejecting the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS).

I put it to you that it's lazy and disingenuous to say 'numerous reports confirm that a mandatory scheme such as CDS generates environmental outcomes at a very high cost relative to other options.' Where is the proof? These 'numerous reports' need to be referenced. And with the senate inquiry into this topic, your lobby group's figures have been found to be rubbery.³

Do you dispute this? If you would like to be taken seriously regarding the financial benefits of not recycling, then let's hear it.

It's just an idea to think about while you burp up those expensive long lunches with our so-called elected leaders.



AFGC chair Terry O'Brien

Yours sincerely,
Hans Lovejoy, editor

¹ Fact checked by theconversation.com.

² *Crunch time for supermarket food suppliers* – ABC Drum online.

³ www.boomerangalliance.org.au.

Tony protects the public from naughty ministers

Tony Abbott promised us a grown-up government.

But apparently what he meant was that he would be the only adult in it. His ministers are to be treated as children – worse than children, in fact, because while children should be seen but not heard, Abbott's team cannot even be seen in public without permission from the top.

Before they emerge they must gain a leave pass from his office, where his chief enforcer, Peta Credlin, in her newfound role as Nurse Ratchet, will vet their applications, check that they have washed their ears and have a clean handkerchief before allowing them out.

And even then they really shouldn't open their mouths except to paraphrase Abbott's message. Why, even his favourite choir boy, little Christopher Pyne, got it wrong this week with his talk about killing off university student unions – he was absolutely sure that was what Mr Abbott wanted him to do, but he was sent straight to the naughty corner for suggesting it prematurely (he had actually been hoping for six of the best). The other kiddies have apparently got the message; the airwaves have been freakishly Liberal-free ever since.

But Abbott's control extends only to his own domain, as the Indonesians were at pains to warn him last week. The newly minted (as she put it) foreign minister Julie Bishop met her counterpart, Marty Natalegawa, in New York for what she described as cordial, friendly and constructive talks, as a forerunner to Abbott's visit to Jakarta. But alas, her (or rather, of course, Abbott's) message was not greeted with the servility he demands at home.

Natalegawa commented (cordially, amicably and constructively): 'Unilateral action [by which he meant turning the

boats back, sending agents to Indonesia to buy boats or solicit information about them] would risk the tight co-operation and trust that has been bounded in the Bali process and should be avoided.' And obviously exasperated by Abbott's continued refusal to acknowledge, much less accept, their repeated objections to a number of aspects of his Stop-The-Boats ranting, the Indonesians took the unusual step of releasing their record of the conversation to the media.

This, of course, was exactly what Abbott didn't want; he was still hoping that sooner or later the problem would go away, and

breach of our sovereignty and the Indonesians need to understand that instead of a lot of pious rhetoric about the Australian government breaching their sovereignty.' And, picking up his megaphone, he retreated back into well-merited obscurity.

Natalegawa no doubt noted that there is a considerable difference between unauthorised incursions by people smugglers and an official policy which orders a country's armed forces to encroach national boundaries, but for the moment at least held his peace; perhaps he was leaving it to his president, Bambang Susilo Yudhoyono, to explain the

portant to both of them: money, or at least trade and investment. Of all Abbott's miraculous transformations from opposition attack dog to considered, moderate leader in government his is surely the most confusing, the least convincing.

And of course it won't work: having spent three years conditioning the public and media about the unparalleled, unmitigated horror of the asylum seekers, he will not be allowed to brush them aside, or pretend they no longer matter by hiding all information about them. The latter policy has already proved futile: the leaks from private and, one suspects, government sources have proved so prolific that Generalissimo Scott Morrison's next briefing session has already been rendered superfluous.

About the best Abbott can hope for is that the slowdown in arrivals that has been underway since Yudhoyono and Kevin Rudd put the Bali process in place – the process which Indonesia still regards as the basis for all future negotiations on the issue – continues to the point where the boats cease to be a political problem and Abbott can quietly abandon the policies which Indonesia finds unacceptable. In the meantime, he will have to hope that Yudhoyono proves more understanding than his foreign minister, or at least more discreet.

Still more importantly, he will have to pray that the public and the media react to his policies of concealment, silence and obfuscation with the same acquiescence he expects from his ministers.

For the moment at least, he is determined to press ahead with the mushroom policy: keep them in the dark and feed them bullshit.

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

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by Mungo MacCallum

if it didn't perhaps it could be sorted out in private; Bishop had already told Natalegawa that Australia would prefer to manage the issue 'behind the scenes' and Abbott had deplored 'megaphone diplomacy'.

The point having been well and truly made, Jakarta declared that the record had been released by mistake – not an apology and certainly not a withdrawal. Abbott blustered that he would never even dream of infringing on Indonesian sovereignty – heavens to betsy no, it was absolutely the last thing in his mind.

But then Alexander Downer, materialised on the ABC's *Drum* program, – eschewed by Abbott and all his ministers – to put in the biff on Australia's behalf: 'Let me make this point for Mr Natalegawa's benefit: Indonesian-flagged boats with Indonesian crews are breaking our laws by bringing people into our territorial waters. This is a

distinction to Abbott during this week's visit. But Abbott is still playing down the issue; it is, he insists at worst a passing irritant.

Hang on a minute: a passing irritant? A month ago the boats were a national emergency, a threat to our sovereignty, to our freeway traffic, to our very way of life.

Their continued arrival constituted the greatest policy failure since, well, at least since the pink batts. Stopping them was a key policy of the new government and no effort would be spared. The nation would go on a war footing, the campaign was to be run as a military operation, with all the propaganda, secrecy and misinformation that our armed forces could command.

And now, suddenly, they are just a minor irritant, a distraction from the main purpose of Abbott's visit, to be glossed over and sidelined so that the leaders can talk about what's most im-

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Wi-fi for Mullum: pros and cons

■ It was not surprising to see the lack of understanding about microwave radiation at the community consultation for the proposed wi-fi in Mullumbimby last Wednesday night. Many today, it seems, are too distracted with what it is doing for them to be interested in forming an understanding about what it is doing to them. This for many would be an inconvenient truth.

The proponents have suggested they would install a low-powered system, as if this would have less impact on health. According to British microwave scientist Barrie Trower, it makes no difference whether it is low powered or not. The effects are cumulative and the same; it just takes longer.

This is why low-powered microwaves are used in stealth warfare. You don't know you are being attacked until it is too late.

It is these same microwaves used in wi-fi in schools

today and what is not understood is that children absorb ten times the amount of radiation as adults. This is all detailed in *Wi-Fi - A Thalidomide in the Making*, a just-released report by Barrie Trower, which can be downloaded at mullumwifi.com in the media section. Here it details the genetic damage that is being done to present and future generations.

Anton Vanderbyl
Mullumbimby

■ I organised the Mullum Wi-Fi community consultation on Wednesday night. We had a panel consisting of Simon Richardson, Diane Woods, network engineer Michael Kelly-Gleeson, electronics engineer Peter Nielsen and community voice Jeannette Martin, who all open-mindedly represented the community and stimulated excellent discussion regarding the proposal.

The simple fact is the business precinct of Mullum-

bimby is presently exposed to daily electromagnetic radiation from the estimated 100 business, residential and personal hotspots that line our three main streets: Burringbar, Dalley and Stuart.

The Mullum Wi-Fi proposal would see new hotspots placed in strategic locations about the town creating a blanket wi-fi that could not only be monitored, but also dialled down so the power output from the devices complies with Russia's radiation exposure guidelines, which are 100 times more stringent than our own.

The network created by these devices would have an NBN connection beamed in from Tallowood, feeding the internet into the wireless network, giving the business precinct of Mullumbimby super fast internet eight years ahead of NBN's rollout plan.

As more and more businesses within the free wi-fi zone adopt the free service, they would be motivated to

switch off their own service. Ultimately, the number of hotspots in our town would reduce along with our overall exposure to wireless radiation.

However, as the majority of the people in attendance were largely against any form of wireless radiation in our town, and the people that were for such a proposal were under-represented at the consultation, the proposal largely fell on deaf ears.

The way I see it, we have two options: do nothing and watch as the hotspots in town slowly grow, enveloping us more and more with wireless radiation; or we can do something about it and put in a system that actively goes about trying to reduce the amount of radiation in our environment and minimise the potential impact.

If the community consultation were a referendum, the proposal would most certainly be canned.

Obi McDonald-Saint
Mullumbimby

Fluoride meeting

Cr Dey is correct (Letters, September 24) in that councillors and some staff will be informed about the fluoride issue at a closed meeting. For the rest of the community they will have to organise a meeting for themselves. Luckily, this is going to happen at 6.30pm on Wednesday October 16 in the Byron Theatre at the Byron Community Centre.

The event will be chaired by journalist and broadcaster Mick O'Regan with a couple of experts from both sides of the debate invited to present what they see as arguments either for or against fluoridating the Shire's water supply.

Audience members will have the opportunity to ask the relevant questions and weigh up the issue for themselves.

Open dialogue and informed debate: this is what our community should be about.

Paul Spooner
General Manager
Byron Community Centre

Small mercies

Went to Mary Ryan's on Wednesday night and listened to Mungo divulge the facts about our new political masters. His summation of our new treasurer's financial prowess was 'Joe Hockey has to drop his trousers before he

can count to 21'. I suppose we should be grateful that Joe is not a Joanne!

Mick Malloy
Suffolk Park

Needing a drink

Brian Pearson (Letters, September 24) describes the idea of ceasing alcohol sales at midnight as 'closing up the town at midnight'. He's not the first to imply that alcohol is an essential ingredient in fun.

We've heard that restricting alcohol sales is an attack on our right to party, and that kids have only two options on a night out - to drink in a licensed venue, or to drink down a dark road.

It is possible to party - enjoy music, conversation, laughter, frivolity, romance, etc - without drinking alcohol. Alcohol is an addictive drug and many more than admit it are addicted. The inability to imagine life without alcohol and denial are symptoms of the disease of addiction.

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Poisoning sick people with an addictive substance

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Miniature marine grazers harvest the sun's bounty

Mary Gardner

These past few weeks, the waves drop and surfers are becalmed. As the days lengthen, the spring flush of phytoplankton, the free-floating mass of single-cell life, makes the water a murky green. Visibility closes in for me and other snorkelers. All we can do is wait.

The phytoplankton may seem like a flush of grass in a paddock but it's more like a blizzard of edible particles. Nutrients in a current or upwelling meet sunshine. Living cells use solar energy to mix ingredients and voila! – they become abundant. They've accomplished 'primary production'. This attracts tiny grazers, zooplankton, who are certainly not like miniature cows. But they are animals.

These crowds of animals are a cosmopolitan mix doing 'secondary production'. Some are strict vegetarians and oth-

ers not. Some stay small, living rapid lifecycles. Best known as the copepods, forming one of the world's largest biomasses of animals.

But others will outgrow this size and take up new roles. They are youths wandering before settling down and becoming adults. Corals, barnacles, clams, those clumps of tube worms or oysters on rocks.

Still others are the young of big free-swimming adults. The fish that live in a defined homeland. The fish that roam farther reefs and open waters. The krill that school, the squid that grow nonstop all their single year-long life.

Also in this plankton mob are the small versions of gelatinous animals. Salps, jellyfish of all sorts, comb jellies and arrow worms. There are 2,000 known species, with origins some 500 million years ago. Neither ghosts nor magical beings, their transparent bod-



Hyperia macrocephala, a species of zooplankton, in action. Photo Uwe Kils at ecoscope.com.

ies are 95 per cent water. Most animals are 60-70 per cent water.

Up to this point, the story is sometimes said to be a battlefield with winners and losers. Or a feeding orgy dominated by first one hungry animal and then the other. But defying these easy descriptions, other creatures swim in, scoop up everyone and collapse all metaphors. Yes, the very

large filter-feeding sharks and whales.

An overlooked reality is that these whales digest and then excrete a flocculent poo. This mass of particles floats and fertilises another round of phytoplankton, supporting another round of zooplankton. Of course, the next round depends on the good life of the previous generation. Enough of them must grow

up and reproduce. Some need weeks or months. Others need years or decades. Many marine animals are better breeders when they are older, larger, fatter and perhaps even wiser. Long time frames envelop short ones. Cycles turn within cycles.

There are twists within these cycles. For instance, most reef fish change sex over their lifetime. Consider blue groppers, the western ones who can live for 70 years. They all start life as females. They need 20 years to mature and at least 35 years before any become males.

From this murky knowledge appear counter-intuitive insights. Larger numbers of baleen whales raise, not lower, marine productivity. Many populations of fish rely on their elders. Beds of filter feeders such as oysters and clams require minimum sizes and long-term peaceful tenancies.

But region after region re-

ports the numbers of these marine animals are fractions of what were known 30, 50, 100 or more years ago. So many populations are now in single-digit percentages of their former numbers. They may not be extinct but what if they are no longer successfully reproducing? What is lost when their great numbers are so diminished? What are the names for their ineffable contributions to the sea and to us humans?

Where fishing is prohibited, trawling banned and nets forbidden, there is respite for marine life and a new chance for future sea people. What's been degraded over several generations often needs decades to reorganise. Pass the message around. Tell the politicians and schoolkids, too. Patience is a virtue. What's gone may not ever reappear, but something else as wise may develop. All we can do is wait.

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that impairs their judgment is bound to cause problems.

Although most alcoholics don't hurt anybody except themselves, the sober minority would prefer to go out and party without having to deal with drunks.

As a wise man said: 'Anyone who needs a drink shouldn't have one.'

Alistair Bell
Byron Bay

Palestine rights

As members of Byron Friends of Palestine we attended the Human Rights In Palestine: Economic, Social & Cultural Rights In The Palestinian Occupied Territories conference at the Australian National University, Canberra, for an update on the current state of Palestine under Israel's military occupation and its

future prospects. A strong lineup of experts covered education, international law, water resources, health, settlements and settler violence, the movement-restrictive pass system, land and housing dispossession, the blockade of Gaza, and the rights of children.

We were shocked to learn from conference organiser Dr Victoria Mason that she had received threats of disruption and 'numerous attacks from those who do not want these issues discussed'. *The Australian* newspaper wrote, 'ANU faces rage over conference: Jewish community objects to mid-east hardliners' and placed an insert in the same article headlined 'Bullets and burning towers on Islamic group's 9/11 fare' (September 11). Professor Falk commented that we have an obligation to tell the truth as accurately

as possible and not be intimidated; it was shocking that truth telling could be construed as anti-semitism.

Gareth W R Smith
& Maxine Caron
Byron Bay

CT anomalies

A few weeks ago Council put out a press release purporting that it was still committed to community title and that workshops would be held to clarify things for councillors. Said press release did not indicate why such workshops were to be held when the discussions re community title were all but locked in, ie why councillors were being briefed after they'd already made the relevant decisions.

Council has also arbitrarily voted that those wishing to convert from MO to community title will be limited in the number of CT lots to

the number of shares held in the MO. An example of the unintended consequences is that my property would be limited to six lots, that being the number of MO shares currently approved. My neighbour, by contrast, has a (notional) entitlement of up to 15 lots – because there is no existing MO! This is despite the fact that both properties fall within the areas identified in the Rural Strategy as suitable for more intensive development.

What's happened here is that council staff have lifted a provision dating from a specific decision made in 1998 (and verified in 2001) and applied it to the present situation without explanation. Your elected councillors have then thought 'Mmmm, that sounds okay' and approved it without reflection. The result is that a poor decision made

in 1998 has been perpetuated in the new LEP.

The LEP could be amended by a resolution of Council. Unfortunately this is a clumsy and time-consuming way of doing things, necessitating public consultation and all the procedural hoo-hah. Why not simply make the change now by inserting a few clarifying words in the offending clause?

I'll be writing to the state

planning authorities in the unlikely hope they'll intervene. I suspect these bureaucrats will want to confine subdivisions to their mates, the professional developers. We can't have every Joe Blow putting small lots on the market and ruining the demand/supply balance, can we. Especially if the beneficiaries are likely to vote for the Greens.

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The Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens and why it needs your support



As you walk around the awe inspiring Shambhala Gardens, marvel at the World Peace Stupa or wander the Rainforest Walk, it seems inconceivable that 27 years ago this lush landscape was a bare paddock, overgrazed and treeless! Recognised by many as having become a cultural organisation, the Castle represents with crystal clarity the unique culture of Byron Shire to the world at large.

Over the years, the King family have continued to pour the majority of profit generated from the Castle back in, gradually building a venue of exquisite natural beauty. Visitors are now spending an average of 3-5 hours enjoying the enriching experiences on offer.

One of the most recent additions, the Crystal Castle Peace Experience, provides a powerful taste of the positive values of our local community. Every afternoon at 3.10pm visitors who join the Peace Experience are immersed in an enriching sound healing bath, guided in a potent visualisation meditation and then taken on a sacred 'Kora Walk' around the World Peace Stupa, sending out prayers for peace to the suffering in our world. Over 2,000 people have taken part since April. Overwhelming positive feedback from participants includes "Deeply relaxing and calming," "I have never felt anything like that before," "I feel blessed and full of gratitude," "A unique and moving experience."

Cultural enrichment

The Castle has become renowned for its impressive list of opportunities for cultural sharing and enrichment, including regular visits from various groups of Tibetan Buddhist monks. In sharing their meditations, art, music and deep spiritual wisdom the monks have also created awareness of the plight of the Tibetan people.

From Monday October 7th to Sunday 13th, the beloved friends of Byron Shire, the Gyuto Monks, return with another enriching program. Then on Saturday October 12th, there will be celebrations for the first birthday of the Kalachakra World Peace Stupa, including free entry all day.

In 2014 support of the Tibetan cause continues with the exciting news of the return of the Buddha Relic Tour. This is an opportunity for those who missed this incredible experience last time. Stay tuned for dates!

Also, the Crystal Castle has extended an invitation to the Foreign Minister of Tibet, Dicki Choeyang, offering to sponsor her first visit to Australia. If this is successful it will enable her to attend the Festival of Tibet in Brisbane in late January and to visit the Crystal Castle, as well as allowing her to visit several of the exiled Tibetan communities around Australia.

Upgrading your experience

As for the Castle itself, future plans are to increase the infrastructure including more elderly and disabled access, pram friendly paths and a shelter for creating indigenous experiences.

Costs

Since the Buddha Walk opened, the local community has been gifted with more than 127,000 free entry visits. As the Castle and its offerings continue to grow, so have its costs, with the current running costs per visitor sitting at \$10.30 just to cover the basics such as gardening and grounds work, maintenance, electricity, insurance and operations.

It may come as a surprise to some that the Lotus Cafe has never been economically viable and has been subsidised heavily by the rest of the business. This is mainly because of the commitment to serving high quality local food in a lunchtime only cafe.

Crystal Castle Community Membership

In order to continue providing this unique experience, the Castle is introducing a Community Membership. There has been consultation with many locals in the community to determine a fair exchange to support the continued sustainability of this beloved, unique local resource. Also, as the Castle is home to a Buddhist stupa, there has been

a conversation with the Dalai Lama's representatives in Australia about charging entry for the public. As the Castle is not a Buddhist centre, and as the stupa would not exist without the Crystal Castle having been the major financial benefactor, they say the need to charge the public is completely acceptable.

Byron Shire Residents' Annual Community Membership Pass

For only \$29 (children to 15 years still free), Byron Shire residents will receive an annual Community Membership pass (normally \$48) which will entitle you to:

- free entry every day of the year (only closed 3 days)
- admission to the extensive program of mini workshops on weekends and school holidays
- your own copy of the new, revised 132 page Crystal Castle Guidebook (valued at \$12)
- a \$5 discount gift voucher on every visit (redeemable on purchases over \$30 of crystals or jewellery)
- prayer flags to hang at your home, from the Tibetan community in Dharamsala (first 1,000 sign ups)
- ongoing specials on a range of products and events.

Sign up for your pass by Thursday October 17th and you will be entered into the draw, with a chance to win 2 nights' accommodation in a one bedroom suite at the beautiful Byron at Byron Resort and Spa, including buffet breakfast for two in the restaurant.

To buy your pass now, go to <http://shop.crystalcastle.com.au/community-pass-byron-shire-residents/>

Or ... Byron Shire Residents' Day Pass

If you choose not to take up the annual pass, your single entry locals visit will be only \$9 (children to 15 years still free).

These changes will be from October 22nd.

The Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens would like to thank you for your continued support and is looking forward to welcoming you on your next visit.

Stay informed of all the exciting things happening at the Castle by subscribing to the e-newsletter at www.crystalcastle.com.au or become one of the 32,000 friends on Facebook – www.facebook.com/TheCrystalCastleByronBay.

Did you know?

The Crystal Castle team with volunteers have created organic food gardens to supply the cafe with the freshest produce possible

A few of the many free workshops in the past year: Feng Shui, Ayurveda, Yoga, Kirtan, Sound Alchemy, Shamanic Drum Journeys, Crystal Awareness

The Crystal Castle is one of the largest private employers in the shire with 56 locals on the team

Support for mothers negotiating the Underworld

Mandy Nolan

A group of frustrated local mothers have decided to establish their own informal support group.

'We believe we are part of a growing epidemic,' says one mother who wishes to remain anonymous, 'battling in isolation, trying to find ways to manage our daughter's self-harm, depression or anxiety.'

'The system offers very little real support for carers, and few strategies to prepare parents for what lies ahead. In fact many times as a mother I've felt the focus of the system on me, that somehow our family life or my own mothering has been deficient, and thus caused my daughter to suffer from a mental illness. I carry a lot of guilt and sadness and feel frightened about what the future holds for my daughter.'

Art therapist Paula Ban-

nan is the public spokesperson for the group, which she says 'targets mothers who need support with adolescent daughters exhibiting difficult behaviours, such as self-harm, eating disorders, drug abuse, depression or anxiety.'

'Over the last few years a lot of parents have spoken to me and expressed that they have no idea where to go. Parents dealing with children with mental illness or challenging behaviours feel very isolated.'

Connection

'How do you connect with a population of parents not experiencing the joy of their kids achieving at school, entering HSC and eventually graduating? Where do you go when your kid can't even get out of bed?'

These parents are not waiting for the system to provide the services and support they need to assist them find new



The Return of Persephone, by Frederic Leighton

strategies to manage their daughters' mental health needs, and have established their own informal support group.

Paula sees her role as a facilitator to support mothers and daughters who want to develop strategies to deal with these complex and often emotionally charged issues.

'There is also a real need for a directory of services - I feel that when parents are in

that state of chaos they need information immediately, and the information is really hard to find. Part of what I want to do is create a comprehensive directory of services and link that in to an active support group that can feed back their experiences.'

The group has named themselves 'Proserpina', referring to the mythic story of the mother journeying to save her daughter from the Underworld and return her to Spring.

Abuse

'It would be great if it was mothers of boys and girls for the group but at this stage, as many of the girls we are talking about have experiences that sometimes involve sexual assault, we need to provide them a safe environment,' says Paula.

'Statistics of sexual abuse are one in four, and the girls we are talking about are

extremely vulnerable and more likely to experience this in their lives than others. Proserpina will provide a safe environment for the women involved and protect the anonymity of all. We are focusing on sharing stories, and providing mothers and daughters with access to skill-enhancing programs and environments.

'It's not just sitting and talking. We want to provide positive outcomes. It might include two-day walks up a

mountain. It's all about what the group wants.

'Maybe art class, cooking, writing classes; we want the girls to find a way and the freedom to express themselves and to also get the opportunity to have some great experiences and learn something new.'

Mothers of 'at risk' daughters are invited to come to the next meeting at 11am on Wednesday October 9. For more information call 0423 683 556.

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Support After Suicide

A Support After Suicide group will be commencing at Lifeline Northern Rivers on October 8 and will run for eight sessions through to the end of 2013. Lifeline is inviting enquiries from people who wish to be part of a free support group for adults. To register your interest email aftersuicide.lifeline@lis.net.au or call 6622 4133.

Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters' Club meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 6.30 to 8.30 at St Finbar's School. Go to www.byronbaytoastmasters.org for more information or just drop in.

No-interest loans

If you're on a low income and have lived in Byron Shire for at least six months, you may be eligible for a Byron Community No Interest Loan (NILS) for essential items. Collect a NILS application form from the Byron Community Centre, download one from www.byroncentre.com.au or call 6685 6807.

Senior computers

Computers and a cuppa - free computer/tablet/smartphone training sessions for seniors at Byron Community Centre, 69 Jonson St Byron Bay. BYO device. Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon. Bookings essential. Contact Carolyn on 0413 223 462.

Bruns CWA AGM

The CWA Brunswick Heads Branch will hold the 2013 AGM on Wednesday 2 October at 6.30pm in the rest rooms at East Booyun St. All members are requested

to attend and prospective members are welcome.

AIR meet

The next meeting of the Association of Independent Retirees (AIR) will be on Friday October 4 at the Ballina RSL at 9.30am. More info: Dave 6687 6760.

Fashion parade

Byron Aged Care Aux is hosting a Vinnies Fashion Parade at the Home in Butler St (next to the police station) on Saturday 19 October commencing at 1.30pm. Admission is \$10 and includes a delicious afternoon tea. Enq to Jan 6684 7241.

Mullum Centre AGM

Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre will hold its AGM on Thursday October 24 at 6pm at the Centre at 55 Dalley Street. All Centre members and interested community members welcome.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 8 Oct, a local and very professional recorder group will bring us a musical interlude and discuss their music, 10am-noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Don't forget to check out our new website at www.bvu3a.org.

View Club

The Brunswick Valley View Club will hold their next luncheon meeting at the Mullumbimby Bowling Club on 10 October at 10.30am. Joy Gregor, our national councillor for the northern rivers area, will be speaking.

Mullum CWA AGM

Mullumbimby CWA will hold its AGM on Wednesday 9 October at 9.30am at the CWA Rooms, corner Tincogan and Gordon Sts. All members welcome. For more information 6684 1675.

Landcare

Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare next working bee on Saturday 5 October, 8am-12 noon, at Brunswick Heads Crown Land Reserve site. Info: Nadia 0478 272 300 or www.byronshirechemicalfreelandcare.org.

Mass Of The Angels

Mass Of The Angels 6pm, 23 Oct at St John's Church, Mullumbimby - a special mass for families to remember their children that have died at/or before birth or as young children.

U3A Ballina/Byron

On 8/10/13 at 10am in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads, poetry with Elva. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: The Art of Listening - J Krishnamurti in dialogue with Dr Allan W Anderson in the series 'A Wholly Different Way of Living'. Thursday 3 October, 1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, 66 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby, open each Sat 8am-noon. Final week of half-price clearance tables.

God and me

Evenings when the community comes together to hear how people have met god on their journey and what it has meant for them. The next gathering is on Thurs 3 Oct at 7pm. Supper provided, all welcome at Mullumbimby Uniting Church, Dalley Street. Enquiries 6684 1194.

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Six-week course of workshops. 7pm Fridays, beginning 4 Oct at The Cook Pioneer Centre in Gordon St, Mullumbimby. Bring a cushion, mat and blanket. Free of charge. Everybody welcome. Gnostic Society 0412 020 234.

Byron Bay Autumn Club

This club has members from Bangalow, Mullumbimby and New Brighton and is looking for new members. If you would enjoy a time of fun and friendship come along and try it. Wednesday mornings commence at 8.45 with morning tea and finish at 11.45. Activities include indoor bowls, cards and hoy.

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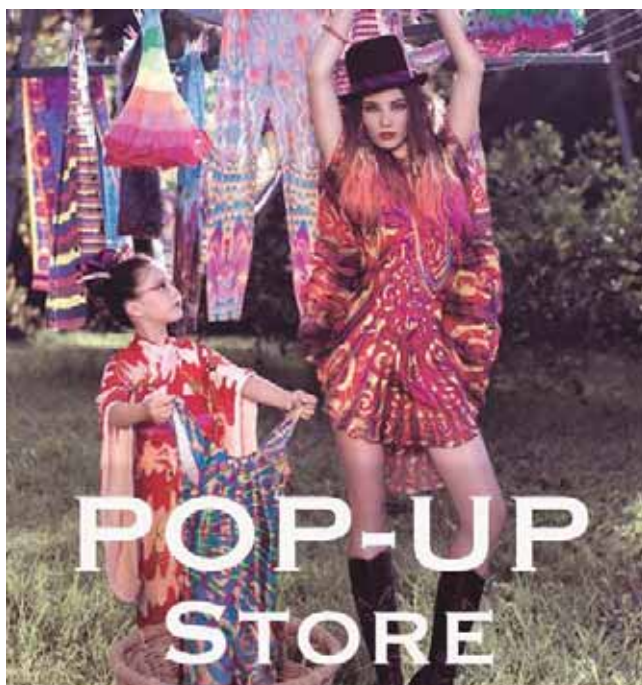
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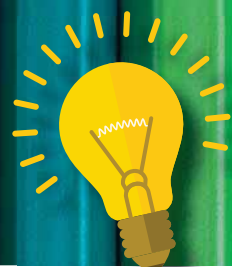
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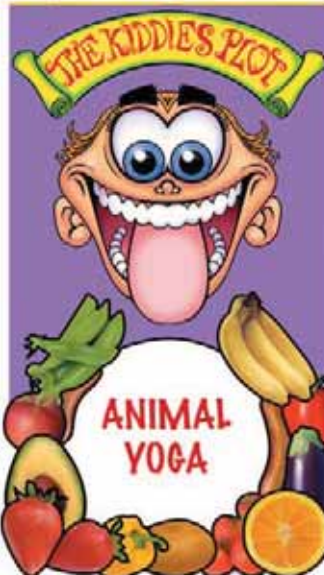
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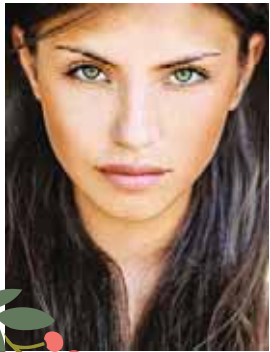
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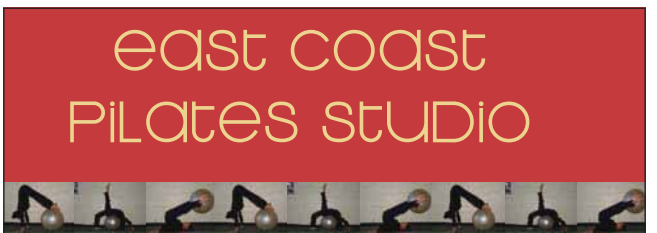
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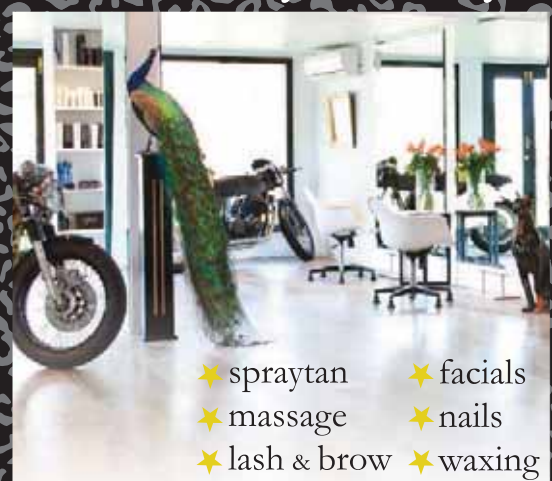
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SOME MUSICIANS STRUGGLE TO MAKE ONE BAND HAPPEN, BUT FOR TEX PERKINS, WHO'S BECOME AN ICON IN THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY FOR BASICALLY GIVING THE FINGER TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY, EVERY BAND OR MUSICAL COLLABORATION SEEMS TO FIND ITS OWN VERY DIFFERENT MOMENTUM. Frontman for the surf rock band The Cruel Sea, hardcore Beasts of Bourbon, the almost-country lament of Tex, Don and Charlie, The Dark Horses, dressed in a white suit fronting the tongue-in-cheek Ladyboyz, in black as Johnny Cash, and now, The Ape. According to Tex, The Ape is the 'most Perko of them all'. The Ape brings Perkins full circle back to unpretentious, unashamed rock.

'The Ape is what happens when Perko is alone by himself with his electric guitar,' says Tex, who admits that a lot of the songs on The Ape's new self-titled debut album 'have been sitting around for years'.

'I started recording songs – that I thought would never go anywhere – as a personal writing exercise. Played with these recordings from time to time but they didn't fit with the Dark Horses and it wasn't the Cruel Sea or Beasts of Bourbon, so it would go on the pile. The Ape pile. And it became bigger. And it became a steaming pile of Ape songs in the corner and I would look at the pile occasionally and I would say: what am I doing, I should throw you out; and it wasn't until this year that they made it public. I could drape it in mythology, but I won't. These songs are the most Perk of all. The others are collaborations.'

Tex has a refreshingly self-deprecatory sense of humour unusual in an industry full of people only too willing to tell you how amazing they are.

Tex's reason for The Ape's simple unpretentious rock? 'It has simplicity because I have limited abilities.'

For someone with a few ARIAs (even accepting their awards was a piss take – as The Cruel Sea accepted a swag of awards the band laughed that they had heard rumours that they were going to clean up at the ARIAs so if people wouldn't mind packing chairs and emptying ashtrays!) – a 30-year career in the industry and the accolades of a Tex Perkins-loving nation, Perkins is pretty humble. I'm not saying he's a saint. He's just not a wanker.

Perkins knew he'd hit the nail on the head for Perko fans when the president of the Tex Perkins fan club approached him after a gig at the Cherry Bar in Melbourne, declaring 'this is the band I have been waiting for all these years'.

So for those of you like Richie, the pres of the Tex Club



who loved The Cruel Sea but wanted something heavy, but not as heavy as the Beasts, and not as country, bluegrass as Tex, Don and Charlie... The Ape is for you.

'There is a sense of humour running through it without it being a pisstake' says Tex, 'The Ape is playful, as apes should be...'

So how does a bloke stay at the top of his game in an industry as fickle as the music industry?

Father of five, Perkins turns 50 next year. He reckons he's had a sort of revival.

'I let myself go around 44 or 45 and I got fat and unfit

and then I realised I couldn't afford to be fat and unfit as a father of five – you have to stay with it. It's not like here is my easy chair I can sit in and get old. I have to chase kids and lift stuff. I had to get fit for getting up stairs, and bending over. I'd get up a staircase and I'd be like 'give me a minute'. I actually fought for my fitness, and I got it back. It started down at the Federal tennis court with Mitch – my personal trainer. I had tennis lessons. I did footy training and spa-ing. Now I have tennis elbow. I'll never go near another tennis racket again. It's footy and boxing from now on.'

Perkins couldn't do The Ape unless he was 'rock ready'.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT FEET

Feet are gross. Have you ever really had a good look at your feet? Just sat and stared at them until they no longer felt like they were yours? Looked at them honestly, noticing the bumps, the lumps, the broken toenails, the redness, the hairy toe, the callus, the thickening of the nails, the split heels.

Nowhere shows your age more than your feet. They're such puffy weird things. I remember years ago some bloke tried to suck my toes. I freaked out. I wear thongs. I have outside feet. Sure, go ahead and suck my toes, but be prepared for an immune boost. Sure it's erotic, but in reality it's a bit dodgy. It's like licking the bin.

I let the dog lick my feet occasionally. But even he has started to back away looking disgusted. When it comes to ugly feet, you can run, and you can hide them, but at the end of the day, even 12 hours spent soaking your tootsies in a bath of rose petals and fragrant oils ain't going to hide the sad truth.

You're getting old. You are getting old-people feet. Pretty soon you are going to have to hide those stinky things in slippers and hope there's never a reason to take them off. No amount

of botox, ristalin, carb-free diets, affirmations, yoga or plastic surgery is ever going to improve the state of your foot. Your feet tell the truth. No matter how beautiful your feet once were, one day they will become ugly. Even Elle McPherson's feet. It's the circle of life.

I love baby feet. There is nothing more beautiful. Tiny soft puffy pink little tootsies that have never touched the earth. Precious silken soft paws. I could eat baby feet. I want to squeeze them. Bite them. Those pink teardrop toes. The sweet creases. The fat little swollen arch that resists socks. That fights off shoes. Baby feet like to be free. And they should be. Because they are as good as feet are ever going to be. Once we start walking, as far as feet fabulousness goes, it's all downhill.

My feet are ugly. But I don't hide them. Why should I? Everyone has ugly feet. Only freaks have attractive feet. Generally small feet are more attractive than larger ones, but I have seen some pretty fucked-up looking small feet. I don't like spooky feet that never see the sun. I call them inside feet. Like twin albinos lurking under your socks. I once saw a man's naked feet and they were so creepy I screamed. Feet have to walk unshod on the ground. They need to get a bit roughed up. They need to be strong.

It doesn't mean they have to be dirty. I'm not talking hippy feet. The kind that get around Mullumbimby mud-stained and unwashed. The kind that people who don't wear shoes quite comfortably bring into your shoe-free house knowing their feet are far worse than any paddock boot.

Feet should be washed. And scrubbed. Mary Magdalene had the right idea. Clearly Christ had pretty manky plates of meat. Let's say, a man living in the desert in sandals is going to have some pretty wild dogs under his sarong. In fact, I think dear Mary gave the world's first pedicure. Tears contain high salt levels, so in a sense it was a natural scrub. No wonder Christ forgave her sins. If someone touched my feet voluntarily, I'd forgive anything.

I have spent a lifetime in thongs and so I've developed this creepy gap between my big toe and second toe. It's like a ravine. I saw that happening to my toes and I thought there's no way I am going to wear g-strings. In 20 years there will be a four-foot gap between my arse cheeks.

I have a massive big toe. I don't think I've ever met anyone with a big toe as big as mine. Even blokes. In fact, I could out-toe a bloke anywhere. I call it my 'power toe'. I actually think it's why I'm such an overly confident opinionated bitch. It's all in the toe. Some people reckon that the size of a bloke's big toe is a sign of what lies beneath the belt buckle. If I were a bloke, I reckon I'd be fully loaded. I'd be a legend. Instead I am doomed to live my life as a woman with a toe so large that grown men are reduced to tears. Never mind. It has its benefits. I can run backwards in thongs.

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

Live Music

PRINCESS DIANA

Multiple ARIA nominee **Diana Anaid**'s music possesses what *Rolling Stone* describes as an 'emotional and sometimes primal energy'. Diana has performed at the Falls Festival, Woodford, The Big Day Out, Bluesfest and as special guest to Cake, The Eels and Joe Cocker as well as Aussies Pete Murray, The Whitlams and Xavier Rudd.

Friday at the Ballina RSL from 8.30pm.

BUFFALO BY LAMPLIGHT

With a ragged, soaring voice recalling Bon Iver, coupled with the rambling spirit and storytelling of Woody Guthrie, **Buffalo Tales**' mastermind **Wes Carr** (*Australian Idol*) has a keen ear for the past, while simultaneously blazing his own trail. On their debut LP *Roadtrip Confessions*, Buffalo Tales spin universal tales of hard-bitten love, travel, and the eternal search for happiness and salvation. They play with the **Lamplights** at the **Bangalow Bowlo** on **Thursday**. Pre-sales: \$12 (+\$2.50 booking fee) Door Sales: \$15. 7.30pm.

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AN ORDINARY MAN

Lismore singer/songwriter **Luke Vassella** is celebrating the release of his latest digital EP *Ordinary Men*, with two outdoor gigs this weekend. **Saturday** at the **Ballina Coastal Country Music Festival** on River St (performing outside Just Funkin' Music), and **Sunday** at Byron Community Markets, both

10am–2pm. *Ordinary Men* is Luke's ninth independent release and includes three instrumental tracks featured in David Lowe's groundbreaking *Lock the Gate* film *Undermining Australia: coal vs communities*.

BYO CAMEL

The **Camel Tones** are coming to the **Rails** this **Saturday** for a night of rhythm 'n' blues with guitar whiz Geoff Wright doing what he does best, the one and only Ric Crothal laying it down on bass, as well as the mighty Pete Wilkins on drums and Timmy whatshisname guitar and vocals. So come on down for a fun night at the Railway Hotel!

BALLINA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL – A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

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On **Sunday** you can catch **Bill – father of Kasey – Chambers**; he's one of those growling singers who owes a substantial debt to both Bob Dylan and John Prine. Perhaps it's a result of those early weathered years

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'I have been called The Ape most of my life; when I was younger it was 'monkey boy', so it's always been a title that I carried and one that I totally embraced.

I have always loved Apes, especially talking apes!

If you love Tex Perkins, and you love talking Apes, and even singing Apes playing electric guitar and busting out some rock, then join Raul Sanchez (Magic Dirt) on guitar, Gus Agars (The Dark Horses) on drums and vocals, Pat Bourke on bass and piano and the Arsehole, sorry the artist formally known as Tex Perkins, on vocals and guitar... The Ape.

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he spent roughing it in the outback with his family. There's much more to Bill Chambers than just being Kasey's dad. The patriarch of the Chambers clan is considered by some to be Australia's premier alt-country guitarist. He can be a master of delicate picking on dobro or lap steel and a demon on slide. He is at the Ballina RSL on Sunday at part of Ballina Coastal Country Music Festival.

GIVING YOUNG MUSICIANS A HEAD START

Becoming a professional musician is a lifetime journey and it's often the guidance, advice and lessons learnt from those 'already in the game' that prove most valuable. To help facilitate those initial career steps the **2013 Mullum Music Festival** is once again inviting young musicians (19 years and under) to participate in their much-respected **Youth Mentorship Program**.

Each successful applicant will be paired up with a mentor - an established artist featured on the 2013 Mullum Music Festival lineup. Young artists get a rehearsal session with their mentor, a 20-minute performance at the festival (with their mentor backstage), the opportunity to watch their mentor perform from backstage, and weekend passes to the festival. The program has also extended to include information sessions with music-industry professionals covering management, booking gigs, distribution, publishing and publicity. This year mentorships will be awarded in the following categories with these artists: Vocal - **Aluka**; Singer/songwriter - **Caitlin Park**; Band - **Skipping Girl Vinegar**; Hip Hop - **Sketch the Rhyme**; and 15 and under with **Mr Cassidy**. Applications and terms online: www.mullummusicfestival.com.

Entries close 21 October.



NGAIIRE AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SATURDAY

BIG GLASS OF BIN JUICE

Saturday sees five-piece funk band **Bin Juice** bring their energetic live show for the first time up from Sydney to **Byron Brewery**.

They've been on a roll all year, shocking and surprising audiences all around Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

Think the Chilis, Parliament, Rage Against The Machine, James Brown and Vivaldi. Think unbridled stomp funk crazed with jazz, relentless rhythm and extended jams. Joining them on the night will be local hip-hop act **Bats vs Snakes**.



DAN HANNAFORD AT THE SHEOAK SHACK IN FINGAL HEAD ON SATURDAY

FOLKS FOR BREWERY

For Folks Sake returns with a **Sunday** session at **Byron Brewery**. Get up close and personal with three local acoustic songwriters, **Tim Stokes**, **Luke Yeaman** and **Sebastian Vermont**. The music starts at 6pm and it's FREE.

SONGWRITERS SESSION AT EUREKA HALL

This **Saturday**, the recently refurbished **Eureka Hall** will host **Song Session #5**. Another all-star lineup of some of our most

talented singer/songwriters will take to the stage together, to share their craft in an intimate and engaging atmosphere. This month we are to be treated by **Bill Jacobi** (Method), **Parissa Bouas** (The Hottentots) and **Dallas James** (The Grains). Opening the show will be **Chris Mallory** and **Faye Clementine**. As always, a wonderful evening for the whole family in another beautiful local community hall. Great food will be available,

No Fire Ban for Katchafire

NEW ZEALAND'S REGGAE LEGENDS KATCHAFIRE have been touring the world, including an awesome set at the Glastonbury Festival, celebrating the release of their latest album *Best So Far*. Having played with Common Kings in the US, Katchafire were keen to invite them on this tour and share their good vibes with Australian audiences. Byron shares the love with a show at the Brewery on Thursday night.



Common Kings sound like a great band to be doing shows with. Where did you meet them and why did you decide to bring them on the tour?

We met the band before they were Common Kings; we had respect for their talent way back, and we have played quite a bit together over the last two years, touring in the States and Hawaii. Both bands complement each other; we think the boys are rock stars.

What is your favourite track on the *Best So Far* album, and why? 'Irie'... I'm a li'l biased 'cause I wrote it but it reminds me of the missus.

Katchafire has just returned from another successful tour of the other side of the globe. What is your favourite country/city (you don't have to say Australia!) Paris is fave... Belgium has great beer. Hawaii is all good.

What was it like at Glastonbury Festival? In a word - epic. And eye opening. An amazing experience; they were happy with the band. We'll be playing there again soon.

What is the craziest experience the band has had on the road? We played a free concert in Suva that had 80,000 people and hardly any security... Had to have a police escort to get to the stage. After Sean Kingston the crowd started rioting, and we had to cool them out with some heavy k.fire roots vibes... they cooled down and everything was nice again.

Thursday at the Byron Bay Brewery with Common Kings, Raz Bin Sam & The Lion I Band, local selectas.

Doors open at 5pm; show starts at 6pm. Entry is \$15. Kids under 12 are free.

NORTHERN NGAIRE

This year has seen the highly anticipated release of **Ngaiire's** debut album *Lamentations* following on from two wildly successful lead singles – *Dirty Hercules* and *Around* – and the astounding live shows that accompanied each single tour. An incredibly compelling live artist, Ngaiire incorporates stunning costuming and evocative delivery to her band's live sound, presenting a show unlike any other Australian artist, with a soulfully



PARISSA BOUAS SINGS IT UP AT THE SONG SESSIONS AT EUREKA HALL PRESENTED BY NORTH COAST SONGWRITERS GROUP



powerful vocal to rival any of them. Shows aside, and while praise was glowing for both *Dirty Hercules* and *Around* in their recorded formats, to hear the tracks assume their rightful place within the divine suite of compositions on *Lamentations* is to appreciate a stunningly realised work. At the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.

LISTENING TO WATER

Songs of Water's distinct and evocative sound carries roots from the most ancient of cultures. This seven-piece ensemble delicately blends instrumentation from across the globe in a uniquely American context. The uncommon use of the hammered dulcimer melodically leads many of the group's instrumental pieces, followed by the resonance of various acoustic instruments and a brooding foundation of heavy percussion. Layers of orchestral strings and sparse vocals create a cinematic appeal to the otherwise raw expression of musical composition. **Bangalow A&I Hall** on **Thursday** at 6.30pm. Tix are \$15.

DAN IS THE MAN

Dan Hannaford has been busy gracing hundreds of stages all around Australia. In 2012 he showcased his talent at the National Folk Festival and iconic Byron Bay Blues Festival, being named on the bill alongside John Fogerty, Cold Chisel and Crosby Stills & Nash. His single *Deeper Water* was also included on the Bluesfest compilation album. He has supported the likes of Donavon Frankenreiter and Black Sorrows and his independent debut *Rust & Dust* recently featured as album of the week on Brisbane ABC Radio. Not bad for the local lad whose buccaneer country-tinged, blues-laced rock 'n' roll is the likes of which are few and far between on our current scene. **Saturday** at 7pm at the **Sheoak Shack**.

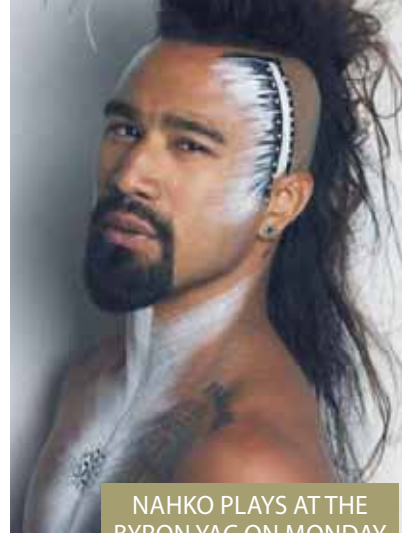
NAHKO AT THE YAC

One of North America's most inspiring new voices is **Nahko**, a singer who has developed a global following for his deep and spiritual music reflecting the intensity of his personal journey and the diverse musical influences of his Apache, Puerto Rican and Filipino heritage. He appears at the **Byron YAC Amphitheatre** on **Monday**, with **Xavier Rudd** and **Donavon Frankenreiter**.

EVOLVE YOGA & MUSIC FESTIVAL

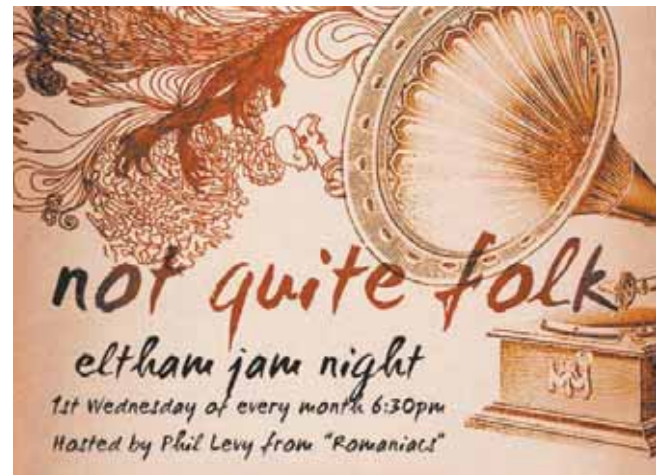
I can't believe it – here's another festival on this weekend, and until I got the release I hadn't heard a peep. That makes it a total of four festivals on in our region this weekend. **The Evolve Yoga & Music Festival** is happening at the **Byron Bay Public School**.

Jo Kelly is one of the featured acts and will be singing tracks from her CD series *Café Mantra Music & Chant*. Her music is a soothing blend of sacred chants with chilled hypnotic beats and flowing melodies that drift over ambient sounds and Indian instruments. I imagine other people will be doing yoga. So this weekend, you can celebrate indigenous music at Boomerang, get **Bendy** at the Mullumbimby circus festival, align your chakras at the Evolve yoga and music festival and release your inner cowboy at Ballina's country music festival. Don't tell me you are bored!



NAHKO PLAYS AT THE BYRON YAC ON MONDAY ALONG WITH XAVIER RUDD AND DONAVON FRANKENREITER

BIN JUICE AT BYRON BREWERY ON SATURDAY



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Stillsons Going Your Way



THE STILLSONS ARE SINGERS JUSTIN BERNASCONI ON GUITAR AND CAT CANTERI ON DRUMS, ALONG WITH PEDAL SHELL GUITARS BEN FRANZ (THE WAIFS). Joining them on *Never Go Your Way* is special guest Edmondo Ammendola from Augie March on bass guitar. *Seven* spoke with Justin about the upcoming tour for their third album.

Tell me a little about *Never Go Your Way*. Did you have a concept for how you wanted this album to feel or sound?

NGYW is our third album, and we really wanted to capture the energy of our live performances in a recording studio. We had a string of shows booked to get us from Melbourne to Applewood Studios (Fernvale, Queensland) and spent a week in the studio, trying to achieve our best possible performances as a band. The idea of touring immediately before we hit the studio was to get us all into the same headspace we're in while on the road... There is a deep focus and cohesiveness in the music when you're playing together every night, spending all day and eating all your meals together... for extended periods. We wanted to capture this on record.

What were the major influences? Definitely bands from the 70s, and you can hear that. We're talking The Band, Neil Young, Fleetwood Mac, JJ Cale.

What are the pivotal tracks on the album? I think it would have to be the opening track *Feel So Young*, which was also the first song to be recorded. Once we had tried a few takes, and we went up into the listening booth to check it out, and thought WOW, THAT'S US! The energy the song has live had finally been captured, which is something that is tricky to do in a studio. Also, for the first time, there are two duets: *Everything* and *Dish It Out*.

Following up from the critical success of *Earnest*, how did you ensure that this album was going to have the same clout? Well, it was difficult. We didn't expect *Earnest* to be so well received at home, and overseas, putting together *Never Go Your Way* suddenly we thought... Errr what if no-one likes this?! Ha-ha. Cat had been busy writing songs, so there are more of her tunes on this record; that's definitely brought a different edge to the overall sound. But I think you just have to focus on the music, and forget all the other stuff, or it kind of sabotages the integrity of what you're doing.

Why did you chose to record components live? Which were they and how did they help create the foundation for the album? All the songs were recorded live, sans the vocals. We chose to record live with minimal overdubs, because we'd been touring a lot over the two years prior, and many of the new songs had been road-tested over that period. Songs sound different when the instruments are individually recorded. We wanted to seize upon the way the songs sound and feel live.

We re-recorded the guitar and pedal steel on a few songs, but apart from two exceptions (piano on *Smile Smile Smile* and a second guitar part on the solo of *Another Lover*). It has meant each instrument has more space within the mix, and so the sound of the record is deeper and fatter, and you can hear us working as band like never before.

You used crowdfunding to get this album out. What do you think of that as a process? How does it help independent artists? Well, we felt kind of funny about it at first, as it can feel like you're asking for help or charity, but the way we did it was that it's basically about pre-sales of the new album. We were absolutely stoked that we achieved our target; it showed that there are people out there who really like what we do!

What's your favourite Stillsons track? Tell me the story behind it. I think my personal favourite is *Go Home*. It's an old song of mine that I wrote about the small-town racism in my home town of Warboys, UK – which was famous for hanging witches five hundred years ago. Funny enough, the racism was directed at my family, which is half-Antipodean (my father was a Kiwi, and my older brother's Australian). The locals didn't like brash 'Aussies' moving in the village!

What should we expect for your show at The Beach Hotel? We've always had a great time at The Beachy, so expect wide variety of great songs, male-female harmonies, high energy, and heaps of guitar and pedal steel solos.

The Stillsons play the Beach Hotel on Thursday.

The Big Heart of Small Halls

THIS YEAR TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST LOVED BOUTIQUE FESTIVALS, WOODFORD AND MULLUM, COMBINE FORCES TO PRESENT A UNIQUE TOURING EVENT CALLED THE FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS.

Kicking off at Mullum Music Festival and touring regional areas the festival will be an annual event and will feature an international artist alongside a national artist.

Headlining this year's Festival of Small Halls is singer/songwriter Jordie Lane and Canadian artist Rose Cousins.

Curator Chloe Goodyear believes that the project perfectly suits the underlying ethos of folk music, collaborating and connecting community.

'It is about taking really good-quality music to places where communities may not get it usually and about exposing them to a unique part of Australia that they wouldn't usually get to experience,' she says.

'Woodford Folk Festival is producing the tours but the model is that we find two major festivals and they act as anchor points – it seemed perfect that we start with Mullum Music Festival.'

Halls offer music lovers a very different experience from a regular pub gig. Chloe believes it's this quality that makes the Festival of Small Halls so special, and also a major reason why Mullum Music Festival is an anchor point, as Mullum runs its festival in its many small halls throughout the township.

'These gigs are designed to be family friendly. Although there may be a bar hosted by the community, it isn't the focus. The pub's focus is around drinking culture; there is a democracy about how an audience approaches halls, they belong to the community so the community sets the mood.'

In order to get the Small Halls happening Chloe and her photographer sister did a one-month 6,000km trip to set it up.

'It's amazing how much difference there is between communities. I want the shows to bring that out. The website is up; we have lots of photos; we are really trying to show off local areas because we want the location to be a star as much as the local acts.'

It's the ambience and the engagement with community that Chloe believes will make the Festival of Small Halls a success.



'We are working at partnering with hall committees or the P&C or sporting clubs to help with the bar, to do the food, to do the setup. We handpicked these first gigs because we really want to work with halls and locations that are the most enthusiastic about being on board.'

The secret to a successful regional gig is getting people along... Chloe envisages that tapping into the local pulse of a community is going to be one of the key goals of the Festival of Small Halls. Eventually though, she hopes that 'communities will anticipate these gigs and look forward to them each year, as will the performers.'

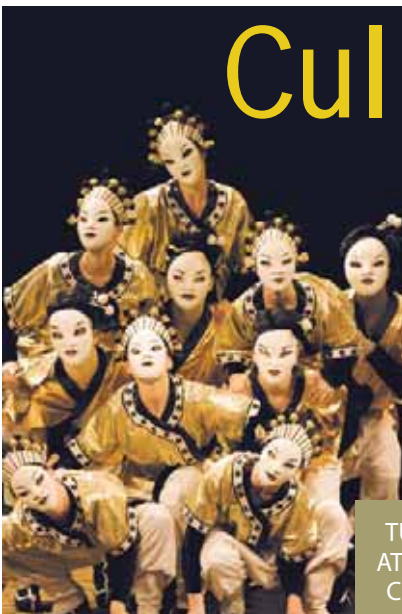
There was a long list of performers wanting to launch the first touring festival, but it was Jordie Lane and Rose Cousins who were selected.

'They both liked the idea, but they are both so busy. I have been seeing Rose in Canada for the last three years. She is a beautiful warm performer; she can take over a room on her own, and Jordie is the young gun on the folk scene and I am stoked he's available.'

Festival of Small Halls, linking Woodford to Mullum on our pathway of summer festivals!

For photos of venues, locations and booking information go to festivalofsmallhalls.com. For more information about program and ticketing for Mullum Music Festival 21-24 November go to mullummusicfestival.com.

Culture



PUCCINI AT THE PALACE

England's Royal Opera production of Puccini's musically sublime opera *Turandot* – a tale of disguised identities, riddles, ritual executions, and triumphant love – gets Palace

TURANDOT SCREENS AT THE PALACE BYRON CINEMA ON SUNDAY

Cinema's opera and ballet season off to a dramatic and exotic start. Andrei Serban's production of this dark Oriental fairy tale is spectacular, complemented by Sally Jacobs's magnificent sets, elaborate masks, and costumes inspired by traditional Chinese theatre. Lise Lindstrom, one of the greatest Turandot singers today, makes her Royal Opera debut, with Marco Berti, the wonderful Puccinian singer, in the role of Prince Calaf. Screening at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Sunday** at 1pm and **Wednesday** at 11am. Tickets \$21-\$24 available at the cinema box office or online at www.palacecinemas.com.au.

FROM ONE OF EDINBURGH'S TOP FIVE TO MULLUMBIMBY

The best international and national talent gather at Mullumbimby this week for the inaugural **Mullumbimby Circus Festival**. Featuring **Circus Monoxide Youth Show**, the work of **Casus, Shep Huntley, Joel Salom, The Space Cowboy** and many more, this is a weekend where the magnificent maestros of weird bendiness fly through the air, swallow swords and do some pretty kooky shit. It's one giant sideshow with shows for kids and adults with something for virtually everyone. The Mullum Circus Festival is thrilled to announce **Tom Flanagan** to the mix of amazing performers. The charismatic, larger-than-life star of Tom Tom Crew and Circus Oz

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WITH LILITH

As Mercury, Venus and Saturn in Scorpio stir feelings of personal, social and planetary unrest, spring's new broom sweeps away the outdated so fresh opportunities can blossom...

♈ ARIES: Aries have a low tolerance for being ignored but public relations are high priority right now, so try not to harbour inflated expectations about receiving the understanding or appreciation due to you. Forget competitive and focus on getting along with others. Read Cancer's stars for extra insight.

♉ TAURUS: Although this week has plenty of playful possibilities, there's also the potential for irrational and unexpected reactions that leave you wondering *What the...?* Those in the know consider intuition to be the GPS of the soul so trust your gut, your sixth sense, whatever you call it.

♊ GEMINI: Despite the instability and uncertainty presently prevalent in the personal and financial climates, October's heady chemistry offers a fun month for you Twinsters. As Mercury reveals eye-opening insights – not all delightful – into the world's workings, things aren't what they seem so look deeper than surface appearances.

♋ CANCER: Although Eckhardt Tolle isn't Cancerian, this week his viewpoint's useful. According to ET, we can't receive what we don't give. So whatever you think people are withholding from you – praise, friendship, understanding, love – give it to them, and soon you'll start receiving. Curiously enough, it does work...

♌ LEO: This week everybody needs equal consideration. While you want to be fair, part of you frankly doesn't care as the clash continues between what you've always believed and information that forces a rethink, a significant turning point in the way you decide to live your life.

♍ VIRGO: Eliminating unhealthy financial habits will be more efficient this week than trying to pre-plan an uncertain economic climate. If tension occurs over mutual funds, avoid wanna-be-right fights. Your planetary boss Mercury is presently deepening your understanding of financial workings, their hidden pitfalls and not-so-obvious advantages.

♎ LIBRA: Librans forever tread a psychic seesaw. This week joins you, tipping between delight and discord, desire and dissention, flirting and fighting, ambition and relaxation. Friday's Libra moon asks for equitable give and take between your needs and others', between being proactive and letting things evolve naturally.

♏ SCORPIO: Destabilising changes are hard on everybody. If you're one of the many Scorps whose relationships have taken a hammering lately, this week's for making peace: dropping differences, forgiving disappointments, making amends with friends. If you want to be understood, be understanding – ball's in your court.

♐ SAGITTARIUS: If this week opens a Pandora's box of what you're finally fed up with, don't let knee-jerk reactions dictate your responses. Or be surprised if temperatures rise. Those who can't handle the heat will grizzle and complain as usual, while find those diamonds shining in the garbage.

♑ CAPRICORN: Tension could easily peak this week between what you're used to and which parts of that need radical rearranging to keep in sync with the rhythm of changing times. Adaptable's the new smart, so try varying agendas, altering attitudes and flexing those mental muscles in new directions.

♒ AQUARIUS: Aquarians adore playing provocateur. However this week won't appreciate challenge or arguments, which could wind up being disruptive and upsetting. So adjust your people-pleasing smile. Express your opinions in a way that brings others on side. Aim for resolution instead of a win. Enjoy your week.

♓ PISCES: If loved ones' problems have been burdensome, this week invites you out to revive your aliveness in the social swim. Explore the interesting diversions, delicious follies or entertaining frivolities that cross your path this week, because right now it's worth enjoying whatever light relief's on offer.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Lisa Hunt

THE FABULOUS MS LISA HUNT WILL BE TURNING HEADS with her first return show in Australia at the Bangalow Bowling Club on Saturday. *Seven* decided to find out a little more about the girl who's been knocking 'em out for more than 14 years.

If I could keep only one album it would be: *Aretha's Greatest Hits*

I want to die: peacefully

My perfect man: they haven't made that model yet

The secret to a happy life is: doing what you love and never needing an alarm

My greatest regret is: not making babies at some point

Next year I'm going to: jetset and knock something else off the bucket list

In my life I have learned: we are almost all friggin' crazy (in some way or another)

My mother taught me: that being loved and cherished by her was the foundation of my existence

The thing that annoys me the most is: betrayal

My perfect meal is: soul food (ribs, collard greens, mac and cheese, and banana pudding)

If I could invite anyone to a dinner party I'd ask: President Obama

My greatest strength is: my heart

My biggest struggle is: eating, drinking and being merry (in excess)

To me God: is powerful, creative and can be found everywhere

When I sing: I am connected to something more powerful than myself.

Bangalow Bowlo on Saturday. 8pm. Tix: \$20 (+bf) pre / \$25 door. Avail www.kupromotions.com.au and from the venue.



TOM FLANAGAN AT MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL OVER THE LONG WEEKEND..

brings his award-winning solo show to Mullumbimby after a critically acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe season. In fact his show was awarded the top 5 comedy show! Elegant buffoon Tom Flanagan revives the art of silent-movie-esque slapstick in a highly skilled, beautifully poignant and hilariously funny mix of chaos, comedy and acrobatics. Step back into the 'golden era' of black-and-white silent film with this brilliant family show, full acrobatics and total silliness,

where you'll be swept up in the mayhem as one man's life is flipped upside-down by the lonely, dust-covered world that surrounds him. This clumsy 'Mr Fixit' takes one step forward and two steps back in a highly skilled, hilariously funny and beautifully poignant bit of madness.

Mullum Circus Festival presents more than 100 world-class performances by Australia's finest circus artists in one place for your entertainment pleasure. This family-friendly event with workshops for all ages, random happenings, market stalls, circus cafe and bar, a cinema and gallery will be yours to explore. Enter the Big Top in awe and gaze amazed at the aerial acts and flying trapeze. Discover intimate sideshow shenanigans and glam up at a cabaret.

Adult, youth, child and family tickets are available. Three-(3)-day adult tickets \$155, single-day adult tickets from \$49. Under two (2) years free!

Tickets available from mullumcircusfest.com, at Spaghetti Circus, Mullum Farmers Market or call 0457 455 392. **Friday to Sunday, Mullumbimby Showgrounds.** www.mullumcircusfestival.com

LAUGH YOUR WAY BACK TO HEALTH... AND HAVE A BEER TOO.

Feeling down? Try laughing more. Researchers believe that if people get more laughter in their lives they are a lot better off. We change physiologically when we laugh. We stretch muscles throughout our face and body, our pulse and blood pressure goes up, we breathe faster, and send more oxygen to our tissues. It's like a mini-workout – and best of all, you can do it in your chair with a beer in

your hand! That's right! **Open Mic comedy** at the **Court House in Mullumbimby** isn't just a top night out, it's good for your health! Come and support all the amazing up-and-coming talent helped along by MC comedian **George Smilovici. Thursday** at 8pm. Free.

IN MY HEART JELLY

'In My Heart Jelly' is the seventh annual art exhibition held by **RED Inc local artists** showcasing a range of works. Artists have been exploring new media around the themes of portraits, landscapes, architecture and animals as well as developing personal icons and exploring independent themes. This year works by three artists, **Mbatha Nguta, Christopher Wilkinson and Nathan Gooley**, were selected as the inspiration for the choreography of *Dwell* – a triple-bill dance and art performance at the **Byron Theatre**. Opening at **Serpentine Community Gallery, North Lismore**, on **Friday**, at 5.30pm.

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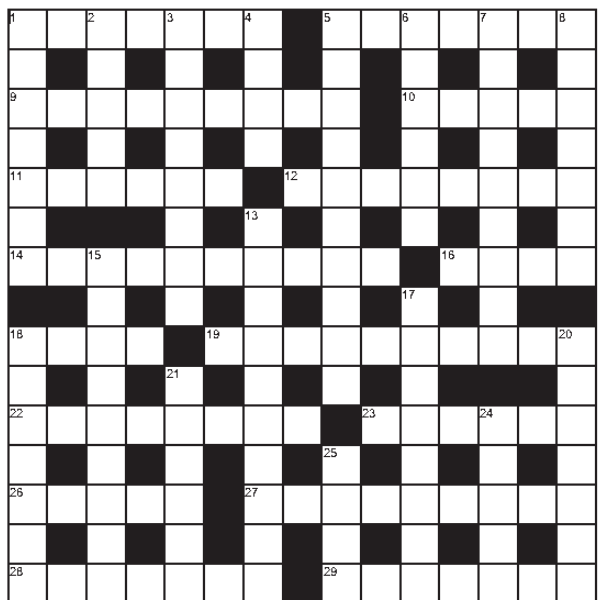
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Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Roman emperor; King Herod's last name (7)
 - Possibly, maybe (7)
 - Study of systems of signs or symbols (9)
 - Ink of cuttlefish (5)
 - Character, disposition (6)
 - Something left out (8)
 - Puzzles like this one (10)
 - Blonde, light-coloured (4)
 - Old cosmetic based on antimony (4)
 - Lasciviously, usually of thought rather than action (10)
 - Catholic primate (8)
 - Able to be eaten (6)
 - Board used by supposed psychics (5)
 - Covered, protected (9)
 - Spot on skin (7)
 - Ruled, was monarch (7)

DOWN

- Metal poison (7)
- Send, give back (5)
- Forward movement (8)
- Keen, eager (4)
- Of a cultural movement rejecting a central hierarchy (10)
- Oppose, fight back (6)
- Job seeker, candidate (9)
- Tool for doing up and undoing bolts (7)
- Semi-precious stone (10)
- Alternatively, on the other hand (9)
- Capital of India (3,5)
- Start of football match (4,3)
- Retreated, gave up (7)
- Steal by force, take over (6)
- Staff or club (5)
- Russian king (4)

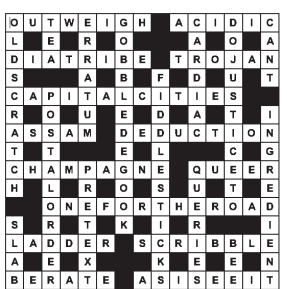
Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- King Herod was a mason, we hear (7)
 - For every horse a rider, maybe (7)
 - 5 down study half concerned with ears (9)
 - Ocean covers irrational cephalopod (5)
 - Wild character (6)
 - Zero commitment, it's left out (8)
 - Angry terms, and this is one of them (10)
 - Reasonable market (4)
 - Sounds like carbon, but actually antimony (4)
 - Thinking lasciviously, wildly rut in reply (10)
 - Pell gets number in a set (9)
 - Wait back for the French foodstuff (6)
 - Double European approval for medium board. (5)
 - Berated about article, but covered. (9)
 - Spot an Australian arsehole (7)
 - Reportedly held back while ruling (7)

DOWN

- Bottom short devil is deadly poison (7)
- Time's up after resistance: send off. (5)
- Publicity with monster is the way ahead. (8)
- Eager to help around Victoria (4)
- Two ways in obscene literature; very Foucaultian (10)
- Oppose twisted sister (6)
- Candidate's aged, soft; bending about a hundred (9)
- Crab's bridge (7)
- Trip with mother; queue for a jewel. (10)
- Alternatively, the bible is shrewd about her (9)
- Audition has Ellie taking off her clothes – capital! (3,5)
- Start with a thrill, not working (4,3)
- Produced, but gave up (7)
- Hello, sailor – takeover (6)
- Fail to declare striking implement (5)
- Great king is a fallen star (4)

Last week's solution



BOOMERANG FESTIVAL

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Throwing the First Boomerang

THIS WEEKEND SEES THE LAUNCH OF AN EXCITING NEW INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL: BOOMERANG. Festival director Rhoda Roberts will no doubt put the winning touches on an event that deserves to become a blues festival in its own right. Celebrating the music and the culture of indigenous nations. Each week *The Echo* has been profiling just some of the amazing artists appearing in what is sure to be an incredible experience. Featuring Gurrumul, Archie Roach, Ernie

Dingo, Thelma Plum, Airileke, Busby Marou, Casey Donovan, George Negus, and many more. Recently added to the program are John Williamson and Xavier Rudd, non-indigenous musicians who regularly collaborate with indigenous musicians. In fact it's believed that Williamson plans to invite Warren J Williams to join him for a song or two. Their duet of *Raining on the Rock* won the best single at the Deadly Sounds Indigenous Awards back in 1998. Boomerang will offer all Australians an opportunity to engage in the culture, art

and music of our indigenous nations. There will be numerous performances that you shouldn't miss. A conversation with Jack Charles, one of Australia's great Indigenous playwrights and actors, the comedic stylings of the impossible not to love Sean Choolburra, the conversation with Kate Welsman about 'The F Word' in Indigenous community, and guess what, we'll also be watching the NRL Grand Final moderated by George Negus and Ernie Dingo! Boomerang, you are going to keep coming back!



Xavier Rudd

XAVIER RUDD, AUSTRALIAN MUSICIAN, ACTIVIST AND SURFER IS AN ARTIST of both imagination and conscience. Xavier Rudd's ability to marry uplifting melodies with thought-provoking themes and concepts produced music that, one way or another, makes you feel good.

With an array of guitars, yidakis (didgeridoos), stomp box and percussion, Rudd re-introduced a lot of Australians to the sounds and stories of the land's original owners, while introducing the rest of the world to an entirely new sound altogether. And, over the course of a decade, he has taken this sound to every corner of the globe; producing six studio albums, two live albums, multiple ARIA nominations and a global fan-base of likeminded souls.

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Gates open: 11am – Close: 12am
Sunday 6th October
Gates open: 11am – Close: 12am

SHUTTLE BUS 

Friday 4th October
Bus departs Byron Bay Tourist Centre bus zone every hour, on the hour (subject to traffic) between 2pm and 6pm. Bus departs Boomerang Festival every 30 mins (subject to traffic) between 9pm and 1am.
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FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Muru Nu Main Stage

Quique Neira
3.30 - 4.30pm
Busby Marou
5.00 - 6.00pm
Opening Ceremony
6.15 - 6.45pm
Archie Roach
7.15 - 8.30pm
Wantok: Sing Sing
9.15 - 10.45pm

AlterNATIVE Stage

Open Poetry with Poetribe
3.30 - 4.30pm
Shellie Morris
5.00 - 6.00pm
Opening Ceremony
6.15 - 6.45pm
I Don't Wanna Play House
7.00 - 8.00pm
Jerome Kavanagh:Te Haa Aio
8.30 - 9.30pm
Warriors Canadian Films
9.45 - 11.00pm

Dance Grounds

Rako Dancers
3.30 - 3.50pm
Malu Kiai Mura Buai Dance Troupe
4.00 - 4.20pm
Move it Mob Style
4.30 - 4.50pm
Jannawi Dancers
5.00 - 5.20pm
Welcome to Country
6.00 - 6.10pm
Open Ceremony feat Chooky dancers
6.15 - 6.45pm

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Muru Nu Main Stage

Ray Beadle
11 - 12pm
Shellie Morris
12.30 - 1.15pm
Thelma Plum
1.45 - 2.30pm
Dr Gondarra & Xavier Rudd
3 - 4.45pm
Wantok: Sing Sing
5 - 6.15pm
Medics
6.45 - 7.45pm
Casey Donovan
8 - 9pm
Gurrumul
9.30 - 10.30pm

AlterNATIVE Stage

Blakboi
11am - 12pm
Mark Olive, Clayton Donovan & George Negus
12.30-1.30pm
The F Word
1.45pm - 2.45pm
Jerome Kavanagh:Te Haa Aio
3 - 4pm
Bastardy Screenings - Jack Charles
4.15 - 6pm
I Don't Wanna Play House
6.15 - 7.15pm
Nga Tae
7.45 - 8.45pm
Sean Choolburra
9 - 10pm
Warriors - Canadian Films
10.45 - 11.30pm

Dance Grounds

Chooky Dancers
2.30 - 2.50pm
Malu Kiai Mura Buai Dance Troupe
3.00 - 3.20pm
Rako Dancers
3.30 - 3.50pm
Arakwal Dancers
4.00 - 4.20pm
Chooky Dancers
4.30 - 4.50pm
Move it Mob Style
5.00 - 5.20pm
Jannawi Dancers
5.30 - 5.50pm

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Muru Nu Main Stage

Supafresh
11.00 - 11.30am
Slip on Stereo
12 - 12.45pm
Tjupurru and Guests
1.15 - 2.15pm
Nga Tae
2.45 - 3.45pm
John Williamson with special guest Warren H Williams - 4.15 - 5.15 pm
Closing Ceremony
5.45 - 6.15pm
Oka
6.30 - 7.45 pm
Moana and the Tribe
8.30 - 9.45pm
Airileke
10.15 - 11.30pm

AlterNATIVE Stage

ProppaNow, Djon Mundine & Vernon Ah Kee
12.30 - 1.30pm
Archie Roach & Jeff McMullen
1.45 - 2.45pm
I Don't Wanna Play House
3 - 4pm
Richard Frankland, Behind Lateral Violence
4.15 - 5.30pm
Closing Ceremony
5.45 - 6.15pm
NRL GRAND FINAL
6.30 - 9.30pm
with George Negus & Ernie Dingo
Warren H Williams
9.30 - 10.15pm
Warriors Canadian Films
10.30 - 11.15pm

Dance Grounds

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2.30 - 2.50pm
Move It Mob Style
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Rako Dancers
3.30 - 3.50pm
Jannawi Dancers
4.00 - 4.20pm
Arakwal Dancers
4.30 - 4.50pm
Closing Ceremony
5.00 - 5.20pm
Chooky Dancers
5.45 - 6.15pm

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Pirates Dreaming
Shining Star Australia
Skin Craft Leather
Boomerang Merchandise



Out Came a Plum

ONE OF THE VERY SPECIAL ARTISTS AT BOOMERANG FESTIVAL IS THE RECENTLY UN-EARTHED INDIE ROOTS ARTIST THELMA PLUM. Dug out by Triple J, this woman who cites Marianne Faithful as a major influence has an effortlessly beautiful mind-blowing, ear-thrilling voice, and a presence that will transfix you. *Seven* spoke with Ms Plum on the eve of her Boomerang show.

What is the music that has most influenced you? My parents had amazing taste in music, still do. Paul Kelly was a major influence when I was growing up. He was always on the radio. Also Slim Dusty

and lots of country, especially Australian country.

What was it like winning Triple J's Unearthed? Everything started happening when I won the NIMA (National Indigenous Music Awards) competition so that was very exciting and I'm really grateful.

How have things changed for you since then? Twelve months ago I was nannying and dog-walking; I was playing gigs at anywhere I could get. When I won the Unearthed competition that was really unexpected; I didn't even know about the competition!

This year you've won a NIMA Award and a Deadly for Best New Talent. How important is the support

of the Indigenous music community to you? It's been really important to me. My Indigenous culture is very special to me and very much a big part of my music and my life. It's an amazing thing that they've been so supportive and are continuing to be so supportive.

Do you ever feel any expectations as an Indigenous artist? Do people expect that because you're Indigenous you should be writing about Indigenous themes? Sometimes people tend to put not just me, but a lot of other Indigenous artists, into a little box, as in 'That's Thelma Plum, she's an Indigenous artist' as opposed to 'That's Thelma Plum, she's an artist'. I think that makes it a little bit difficult

sometimes, but I don't think there's any difference between an Indigenous artist and a non-Indigenous artist.

What have been the highlights so far? When I was on tour [with Emma Louise] and we were in Adelaide the audience were singing along really loudly to *Around Here*. And then I started to mess myself up because I thought it was the reverb bounding on the back of the wall coming back at me and I was trying to sing quietly so I could figure out if it was just me being a crazy person or actually people were singing! And then I forgot the words because I was trying to focus... How do you forget *la-di-da*? I forgot the words and stuffed it up but then I heard that people were singing and

it was awesome.

What are you looking forward to at Boomerang Festival? I think it's great that we have something [such as the Boomerang Festival] that can showcase so much Indigenous talent at one time, so I think it's pretty special. It's also a really great way to expose more Aboriginal and Torres Strait artists and bringing it more to mainstream attention, instead of just being in a separate Indigenous music world.

Thelma Plum, one of the many amazing artists playing this weekend at Boomerang Festival, celebrating the power and the majesty of indigenous art, music and culture.

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Cinema Review



Planes

Contrary to my initial misgivings, I was completely won over by both *Cars* and *Cars 2* – in fact, I thought they were outstanding examples of the new feature-cartoon. Disney has here applied the same principle, ie, of giving life to mechanical objects, but the result never gets far off the ground (ouch). Admittedly, as much as anything else, cinemas are little more than child-minding centres during school holidays, as well as (for those who aren't comforted by PM Berlusconi's banning of climate change) a cool haven away from midday's

melanoma furnace, so it's been an easy return for the producers (already the \$50 million outlay has been nearly doubled). As in *Cars*, there is a race involved, with Dusty (Dane Cook) our hero, a cropduster from Nebraska harbouring the crazy ambition of competing with the flasher and faster pros in the annual Wings Around the World event. The standard setup is good – there is nothing wrong with children being exposed to the principle that self-belief and determination, despite setbacks and detractors, will always be rewarded – but

the ensuing rollercoaster adventure is formulaic in the extreme. The obvious caveat to that criticism, however, is that the film's target audience doesn't know what *formulaic* means and is only beginning to absorb the building blocks of storytelling. I didn't see it in 3D, but it is visually beautiful, no surprise there, and mums and dads won't find any difficulty in sitting through the ninety-odd minutes, but it never quite presses the emotional buttons that *Cars* did – Dusty is likeable, but he's not loveable in the way that Owen Wilson's Lightning McQueen was. There are



some big names doing the voicings – Stacy Keach, Jessica Marais, Brad Garrett and John Cleese among others – but the quality of their input can't

compensate for the fact that the original premise is too unbelievable. How the *Cars* movies pulled it off, how they kidded us into embracing that

vital suspension of disbelief, remains a mystery, but this offshoot misses the mark. ~ **John Campbell**

Runner Runner

Often the most interesting aspect of your typical glam-crime flick is the presentation of what the director,

producers and writers believe is the ultimate 'in your dreams' lifestyle. It can be so insightful as to how far crass

consumerism continues to drag us unopposed towards greed's barren horizon. The average heterosexual bloke wouldn't kick Gemma Arterton out of bed, there's no risk about that, so the trophy girl in this is fine, but the flash cars and boats, mansions and nocturnal casino-crawling indulged in by super-cool honcho Ivan Block (Ben Affleck) and coveted by wannabe Richie Furst (Justin Timberlake) look a bit too much like a dredged up Peter Stuyvesant ad – and for a non-smoker, that's just a big yawn. Block runs a global online gambling outfit from his billionaire's compound in Costa Rica – stubbled and handsome, ruthless but still amiable after saving everybody's life in *Argo*, he's

like Tom Waterhouse with cojones. Richie, unable to pay his Princeton fees, is drawn into winning a fortune through playing poker with his laptop (the mountains of money lost by fools doing this is staggering). After being cheated on Block's site, he flies to the banana republic, fronts the Man and, instead of being kneecapped and told to go back to acting school, he is taken on as a protégé. Block has two pressing problems – corrupt Costa Rican authorities are demanding ever-increasing amounts in bribery from him, while Agent Shavers (Anthony Mackie) is scheming behind the scenes to somehow get Block into a jurisdiction where the FBI might be able to arrest him. The script is tight and



Mauro Fiore's high-contrast cinematography helps create an atmosphere of sharp tension. Affleck is great, but Timberlake will have more gravitas when his voice breaks and Arterton is nowhere near as appealing as when wearing her cardigan in *Song*

For Marion. It's an absorbing if soulless movie, made with flawless professionalism. I enjoyed it, but only a complete dunce would not know who is going to out-manoeuvre whom. ~ **John Campbell**

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Tue 1, Wed 2: 4:30, 7:20, 9:30pm
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Sun 6, Wed 9: 1:20, 5:15, 9:10pm

BLUE JASMINE (M) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 3:15, 7:30, 9:15pm
Thu 3-Sat 5, Mon 7, Tue 8: 3:15, 5:10, 6:45
Sun 6, Wed 9: 3:10, 5:20, 7:10pm

2D: PLANES (G) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 1:30, 3:30pm
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3D: PLANES (G) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 10:00am

2D: TURBO (G) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 9:10am
Thu 3-Sat 5, Mon 7, Tue 8: 9:00, 11:10am
Sun 6: 9:00am, 11:00am Wed 9: 9:00am, 2:30

3D: TURBO (G) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 12:00pm

PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS (PG) (No free tix)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 11:15am
Thu 3-Sat 5, Mon 7, Tue 8: 1:00pm
Sun 6, Wed 9: 11:10am

2D: THE SMURFS 2 (G)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 9:00am
Thu 3-Sat 5, Mon 7, Tue 8: 9:40am, 12:00pm
Sun 6, Wed 9: 9:00am

3D: THE SMURFS 2 (G) Tue 1, Wed 2: 2:15

2D: ONE DIRECTION - THIS IS US (PG)
Tue 1, Wed 2: 11:15am, 1:15pm
Thu 3-Wed 9: 1:10pm

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Tue 1, Wed 2: 6:30pm

THE ROCKET (M) LAST DAYS!
Tue 1, Wed 2: 8:30pm

FRANCES HA (MA15+) LAST DAYS!
Tue 1, Wed 2: 5:30pm

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Tue 1, Wed 2: 5:20pm

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Blue Jasmine

Woody Allen's later movies are proving to be predictably erratic. His last, set in Rome, was a dismal affair, but the one preceding it, in Paris, was sublime. As for Barcelona... well, let's just not go there. Back on home soil, he has this time delivered what might come to be regarded as a signature work – when he's good he's great, and this is vintage. As an artist who has maintained an affectionate high regard for his predecessors, Allen enjoys nothing better than to re-invent seminal characters

from cinema's past. Jasmine (Cate Blanchett) is a New York socialite who has fallen on hard times following the arrest and suicide of her wheeler-dealer husband, Hal (Alec Baldwin). On the turps, broke and going to pieces, she lobs at her half-sister's cosy but downmarket flat in San Francisco. She imposes herself regally on Ginger (Sally Hawkins), whose marriage was a victim of Hal's skulduggery, and comes between her and her rowdy, roughhouse boyfriend Chili (Bobby Cannavale) – it is

Blanche Dubois, Stella and Stanley Kowalski all over again. Unusually for Allen, the story's structure includes a high number of time jumps that take us from the present to when Hal and Jasmine were major players on Wall Street and Park Avenue. The transitions are handled smoothly and an easy rhythm is established early and maintained throughout. Jasmine is not easy to like – she is far too deluded and judgmental – which makes it difficult to feel sympathy for her. Damaged people need

special treatment and Allen, you suspect, is pleading for forgiveness for Jasmine and in the last disturbing scene he very nearly wins it. But is there a limit to what we can we expect from or give to others? And how do we know when we've reached it? Blanchett pushes the envelope to an uncomfortable degree in her best part for a ages, but equally good are Hawkins and Cannavale – as a spindly little bird and bull in a china shop, they are perfectly matched. ~ **John Campbell**

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- THE RAILS, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD W MIKE MCCARTHY**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**

THURSDAY 3

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- BEACH HOTEL **THE STILLSONS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **MICK MCHUGH**
- BYRON BREWERY **KATCHAFIRE**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE BELONGIL 7PM **NICE VERDES**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 7.30PM **BUFFALO TALES & THE LAMPLIGHTS**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 6.30PM **SONGS OF WATER**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 7.30PM **BANDALUZIA FLAMENCO**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY W MC GEORGE SMILOVICI**
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- MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS 10AM **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
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- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **NORTHERN SOUNDS KARAOKE**
- BALLINA RSL 7.15PM **BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENER W SHANE NICHOLSON, CHRISTIE LAMB & BROTHERS 3**
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- UKI CHURCH **SONGWRITERS ON THE SONGLINE W MURRAY KYLE, LULU AND MISCHKA**
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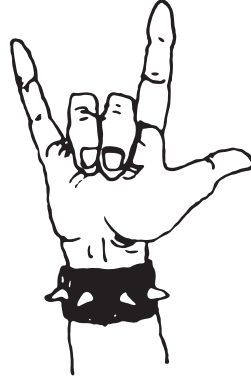
- RIVERSIDE HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 8.30PM **GOOD TIMES**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS SKYLINES LOUNGE 6.30PM **NALLY JAY**

SATURDAY 5

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BYRON **NGAIIRE, LESTER THE FIERCE, LUKE MORRIS**
- BEACH HOTEL **PANDAMONIUM DJs**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE CAMEL TONES**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **BIN JUICE & BATS VS SNAKES**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- BYRON BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 8AM **EVOLVE - YOGA & MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- TREE HOUSE BYRON 7.30PM **IMOGEN PEMBERTON & SIOBHAN COCORAN**
- BLUESFEST SITE TYAGARAH **BOOMERANG FESTIVAL**
- PIZZA PARADISO SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **PAOL SERRET**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 8PM **LISA HUNT**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS 10AM **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
- LULU'S MULLUM 11AM **KELLIE KNIGHT**
- MIDDLE PUB MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **DEEDEE LAVELL + LIZA OHLBACK BAND**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 3PM **GUY KACHEL**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **MICK BUCKLEY**
- LENNOX HOTEL **THE**

- WILSON COOPER BAND
- RIVER STREET BALLINA 10AM **BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL FEAT LUKE VASELLA**

- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL W THE BROTHERS 3 & THE MUMBLERS**



- HENRY ROUS HOTEL BALLINA 12PM **BALLINA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL W CHRISTIE LAMB, PIXIE JENKINS, BRUCE MCCUMSTIE AS WILLY NELSON, 8 BALL AITKEN, RYAN SAMPSON AND CRISTIAN POWER**
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- SHEOAK SHACK FINGAL HEAD 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD**

- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS SKYLINES LOUNGE 3PM **THE WELLSWUNG DADDIES 7PM ON THE MOVE**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **KING LOUIE BAND PLUS GROOVE FACTORY & CLEOPATRA BELLYDANCER**

SUNDAY 6

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BYRON **NRL GRAND FINAL, THE APE FT TEX PERKINS, GUS AGARS, PAT BOURKE, RAUL SANCHEZ**
- BEACH HOTEL 2PM **DJ BEATDUSTA 7PM LONGTIME & DJ FONZAIUS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **AZADOTA**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **GLow PARTY**
- BYRON COMMUNITY MARKETS 10AM **LUKE VASELLA & PAUL AGAR**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 1-4PM **OPEN MIC**
- TREEHOUSE BELONGIL 2.30PM **DJs**
- BLUESFEST SITE TYAGARAH **BOOMERANG FESTIVAL**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS 10AM **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 3PM **GUY KACHEL**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB BALLINA 12PM **LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC DAY W GUANABA**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30AM **BALLINA COASTAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL BILL**

- CHAMBERS & CHRIS COOK DUO 12.30PM
- SUNDAY SESSIONS W **BILL CHAMBERS, BRUCE MCCUMSTIE AS WILLIE NELSON, DOUG MCINTRYE, PIXIE JENKINS**
- HENRY ROUS HOTEL BALLINA 11.30AM **BALLINA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL W DOUG MCINTRYE, MICK MCHUGH, BROTHERS 3, THE HILLYBILLY GOATS & STEPHANIE JANSE W VIPER CREEK BAND**
- WESTOWER TAVERN BALLINA 2PM **CHRIS COOK & ROB RENFREW**
- COOLANGATTA TWEED LINKS GOLF CLUB 2PM **MUSIC CLUB CONCERT W EDDY GOBBE**



MONDAY 7

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BYRON **THE FIRE TREE**
- BEACH HOTEL 7PM **HIT THAT HIT! MUSICAL BINGO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **SUE ANNE**
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TUESDAY 8

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BYRON **PLUDO**
- BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**

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Success Thai

Kan Kingkaew :: Head Chef and Owner



From construction in Bangkok to a career as a chef in Byron Bay has been a journey for Chef Kan Kingkaew at Success Thai in Jonson St. Kan and his wife Raweephan, known as Goy, run their Thai eatery seven nights a week providing for a mainly local crowd with a menu of popular Thai dishes that Kan says he never stops adding to and perfecting.



Kan was brought up in the kitchen where his mother was an accomplished chef. Sponsored to a restaurant in Melbourne she eventually moved to Byron Bay where she encouraged Kan, at twenty-five, to leave the hectic life of Bangkok to join her. Now retired in Ocean Shores she nurtured her son, taught him her recipes and now supports the young family with three children to run their own restaurant.

cooking for yourself. If you wouldn't eat it neither will your customers.
'My reward is having happy, smiling customers. I want people to enjoy my food.'

With Goy front of house, together Kan and Goy have had Success Thai Food for five years. Its auspicious name is the result of a culinary dream and some carefully considered Thai numerology.

Open seven nights a week from 5pm and Monday to Friday for lunch, Kan would not consider a night off or bringing in an offside.

Kan's mother is a great inspiration.
'She has spent 13 years teaching me and I'm still learning.'

'I'd still have to be checking. All my heart and body is in this restaurant and what we serve. This is a family business. We work together as a family and put 100% in to this.'

Their menu is one of popular dishes from all regions of Thailand, the most popular with diners being the Pad Thai. Indeed it's Kan's favourite as well.

Success Thai Food. 109 Jonson St, Byron Bay Ph 6680 7798. Lunches Mon-Fri 12-3pm with a \$10 special every day. Dinner 7 days from 5pm.

Kan's mum has also provided some sage advice on just relying on a name to ensure success.
'My mother says to always cook food you like

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☾ First quarter	October 12	09:03				
☽ Full moon	October 19	09:38				
☾ Third quarter	October 27	09:41				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0525	1746	0242	1417	0536,1.28; 1741,1.49	1126,0.54
2	W 0523	1747	0318	1511	0615,1.37; 1822,1.54	0007,0.40; 1211,0.47
3	T 0522	1747	0354	1607	0652,1.46; 1901,1.57	0042,0.34; 1253,0.39
4	F 0521	1748	0430	1704	0728,1.55; 1940,1.59	0115,0.30; 1333,0.32
5	S 0520	1748	0507	1802	0804,1.46; 2021,1.58	0149,0.27; 1415,0.27
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6	S 0619	1849	0647	2003	0943,1.70; 2204,1.55	0325,0.26; 1600,0.24
7	M 0618	1849	0730	2105	1024,1.74; 2250,1.49	0402,0.28; 1646,0.24
8	T 0616	1850	0818	2207	1109,1.75; 2340,1.41	0445,0.32; 1737,0.26
9	W 0615	1850	0910	2308	1158,1.73	0530,0.38; 1832,0.30
10	T 0614	1851	1006		0035,1.33; 1251,1.68	0621,0.45; 1934,0.35
11	F 0613	1852	1106	0006	0136,1.26; 1352,1.62	0719,0.51; 2044,0.38
12	S 0612	1852	1208	0101	0246,1.23; 1500,1.58	0829,0.56; 2154,0.38
13	S 0611	1853	1311	0150	0401,1.25; 1614,1.56	0945,0.56; 2259,0.35
14	M 0610	1853	1414	0236	0509,1.32; 1721,1.60	1058,0.51; 2355,0.31
15	T 0609	1854	1516	0319	0607,1.42; 1821,1.60	1203,0.44
16	W 0608	1855	1617	0359	0657,1.52; 1914,1.60	0045,0.27; 1301,0.36
17	T 0607	1855	1716	0438	0744,1.62; 2001,1.59	0130,0.26; 1354,0.31
18	F 0606	1856	1815	0517	0826,1.68; 2047,1.55	0210,0.26; 1443,0.27
19	S 0605	1856	1914	0556	0907,1.72; 2130,1.49	0248,0.29; 1528,0.27
20	S 0604	1857	2011	0637	0946,1.73; 2212,1.42	0325,0.34; 1611,0.29
21	M 0603	1858	2106	0720	1024,1.71; 2253,1.35	0400,0.39; 1652,0.32
22	T 0602	1858	2159	0805	1101,1.67; 2333,1.28	0435,0.46; 1733,0.38
23	W 0601	1859	2249	0852	1139,1.62	0512,0.52; 1815,0.43
24	T 0600	1900	2336	0940	0015,1.23; 1219,1.55	0550,0.58; 1900,0.49
25	F 0559	1900		1031	0101,1.18; 1303,1.49	0635,0.64; 1951,0.53
26	S 0558	1901	0019	1122	0155,1.15; 1355,1.42	0729,0.69; 2048,0.56
27	S 0557	1902	0100	1214	0258,1.15; 1455,1.38	0833,0.72; 2148,0.55
28	M 0556	1902	0138	1306	0404,1.18; 1601,1.36	0945,0.71; 2245,0.52
29	T 0555	1903	0214	1359	0503,1.25; 1703,1.38	1053,0.67; 2333,0.48
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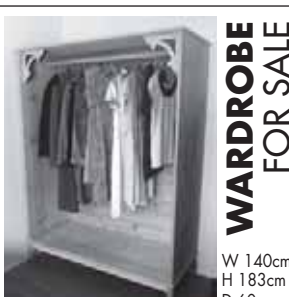
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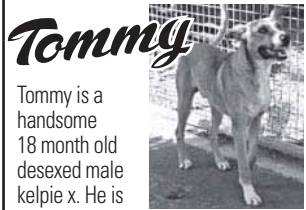
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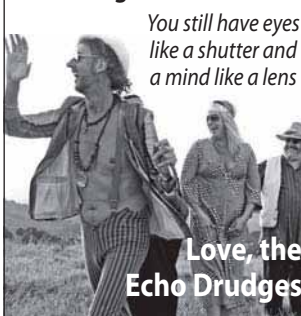
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Rural health needs a turnaround: report

More than a million Australians living in rural and remote areas are denied the access to basic medical care that most city dwellers take for granted, a new Grattan Institute report has found.

Access all areas: new solutions for GP shortages in rural Australia shows that in seven rural areas containing one in 20 Australians, limited access to GPs is imposing severe costs on individuals, doctors and the health system.

'This isn't just unfair, it's irrational,' said Grattan Institute health program director Stephen Duckett.

Health risks

'People in rural areas with low access to GPs are more likely to have serious health risks. If they can't get care it will cost them, and the taxpayer, much more in the long run.'

The report argues that an investment of around \$30 million a year would go a long way towards solving Australia's worst shortages.

It would also generate health benefits that could reduce the cost of hospital visits by an amount equivalent to the \$30

million investment. The funds would support a greater role for pharmacists, especially in providing repeat prescriptions and vaccinations, and the introduction of a new health worker, the physician assistant, to expand care in remote areas.

'Pharmacists and physician assistants could take on some of the less complex tasks performed by GPs, without compromising quality and safety,' Dr Duckett said.

Free up GPs

'That would save money and free up GPs to do the complex work they are trained for.'

Dr Duckett said successive government policies over decades had failed to fix the problem: at current rates of improvement it would take more than 65 years for very remote parts of Australia to catch up to the levels of GP services that big cities have today.

'Luckily there is a relatively cheap and simple answer that could be in place within five years, if we're willing to adopt new responses to an old problem.' See more at <http://bit.ly/rhealth>.

Climate change hits poorest hardest: CARE

International aid organisation CARE Australia has warned there is no time to lose in dealing with climate change, which is already undermining and reversing efforts to tackle poverty.

Responding to the first part of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, CARE Australia's climate change adviser Edward Boydell said it was clearer than ever that climate change is being caused by man-made greenhouse gas emissions, which are having a serious impact on the planet and its people.

'As a global organisation working to tackle poverty in some of the world's poorest places, CARE has long recognised and responded to the serious threat posed by climate change, which is now one of the greatest challenges to achieving poverty reduction,' Mr Boydell said.

'The risks of inaction to tackle its causes and effects are too great to ignore.'

The IPCC Physical Science report shows that climate change is happening now. The global average temperature has increased by 0.89 degrees Celsius since 1901. Sea levels are rising, oceans are warming and acidifying, rainfall patterns are changing, and glaciers and Arctic sea ice are in decline. Mr Boydell said tackling global warming was a shared global responsibility and in

Australia's national interest.

'Avoiding the worst impacts of climate change means doing everything we can to keep global warming to less than 2°C above pre-industrial levels. The Abbott government, and the previous Rudd and Gillard governments, all share this commitment.'

'As one of the most prosperous countries in the world, Australia has the resources and capacity to take action to effect an urgent shift towards renewable and more efficient energy sources. We also need to ramp up support to those most affected in our region, to help them adapt to current and future climate change impacts.'

'Critically, the vast majority of people most affected by climate change are the world's poorest, who have little responsibility for the greenhouse gas emissions that drive climate change. The people we work with are already living with the effects of climate change, which are unpredictable and often extreme.'

'In Timor-Leste, farmers are seeing more rain concentrated into fewer months, which means more intense periods of precipitation followed by a longer dry season. In Vietnam, rural poor communities are facing challenges including intense floods, unpredictable rainfall and severe and prolonged cold.'

See more www.care.org.au/climate-change.



COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE ART COMPETITION AND INVITATION TO COMMENT ON A DRAFT MARRIAGE EQUALITY PROCLAMATION

Show your support for Marriage Equality and win a fantastic dinner for two at Rae's on Wategos.

In March, Council resolved to support Marriage Equality by issuing a Certificate of Marriage to same-sex couples who choose to marry in our Shire.

Council would like to invite Shire residents to join us in this show of support for marriage equality. Shire residents are encouraged to enter our art competition, and submit art work or design ideas for our own Byron Shire Certificate of Marriage. A judging panel will choose a winning design from the submitted entries, and the winning artwork will appear on the new Byron Shire Council Certificate of Marriage. The winner will also enjoy a wonderful dinner for two at Rae's on Wategos, overlooking the Pacific Ocean and the beautiful vista of our Shire.

Council is also inviting comments on a draft Proclamation, in support of Marriage Equality. Council intends to invite other council's around Australia to join us in signing the final Proclamation, which will then be forwarded onto the Prime Minister.

Art competition terms and conditions, and entry forms along with information on how to provide comments on the content of the draft Marriage Equality Proclamation are available on the Council website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au.

Art work designs should be submitted in A4 size, for display in a landscape orientation. You may enter up to three times, but each entry must be attached to its own entry form.

Entries and comments close: 4.00pm Friday 18 October 2013

Enquiries: Community Policy Officer 02 6626 731

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.

There are also requirements in relation to the disclosure or 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 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*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 14 OCTOBER 2013

10.2009.151.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

Tuckeroo Avenue, Coral Avenue (Lot 13 DP 1182245, Lot 2 DP 785041)

Bayview Land Developments Pty Ltd: *S96 - to amend conditions (construct and dedicate (via subdivision) access roads, sports playing fields and sports facilities)*

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

(Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 and 137 EP&A Regulations 2000)

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2013.407.1 – COORABELL

Coorabell Road (Lot 2 DP 248377)

Use of existing alterations and additions to a dwelling-house

10.2011.233.2 – BYRON BAY

27/33-35 Childe Street (Lot 27 SP 76830, Lot 28 SP 76830)

S96 - to delete condition No. 25 regarding seat numbers (change of use to deli, convenience store, conference room and two café areas)

10.2013.385.1 – BYRON BAY

62 Carlyle Street (Lot 1 DP 124075)

Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling-house and tree removal

10.2013.287.1 – FEDERAL

335 Federal Drive (Lot 930 DP 858909)

Two storey dwelling, studio and swimming pool

10.2013.376.1 – BANGALOW

55 Granuaille Road (Lot 1 DP 1166459)

Change of use from non habitable studio to secondary dwelling

10.2013.412.1 – TYAGARAH

1 McInnes Lane (Lot 2 DP 615736)

Pool house

10.2007.551.3 – BYRON BAY

6/93 Jonson Street (Lot 6 SP 82533, Lot 3 Sec 33 DP 7582007, Lot 3 DP 1141186)

S96 - to delete the requirement to pay Section S94 contributions for car parking (alterations and additions to an existing three mixed residential/commercial development incorporating a first floor addition of three x two bedroom units and amendments to existing car parking layout)

10.2013.255.2 – SKINNERS SHOOT

50 Skimmers Shoot Road (Lot 318 DP 755695)

S96 - to amend numbering of some conditions (primitive camping ground and amenities building)

10.2000.368.3 – BYRON BAY

11 Marvell Street (Lot 7 Sec 26 DP 758207)

S96 - to remove internal wall between tenancy 1 and 2 to make tenancy 1 and 2 a single retail tenancy (tourist facility - mixed commercial/tourist)

10.2013.233.1 – TYAGARAH

189 Tyagarah Road (Lot 2 DP 262868 and Lot 28 DP 607289)

Boundary adjustment between two rural lots

10.2012.6.2 – BANGALOW

2-8 Ivory Curl Place (Lot 77 DP 1031773 and Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 DP 1185698 and Lot 50 DP 1010427)

S96 - to amend condition 1 relating to staging (32 lot subdivision, 1 open space lot and drainage reserve)

10.2013.147.2 – TYAGARAH

19 Grays Lane (Lot 11 DP 106623)

S96 - modification to stage consent and review conditions

10.2013.67.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

44 Stuart Street (Lot 2 DP 727349 and Lot 76 Sec 3 DP 2772)

S96 - to delete staging (dual occupancy and Strata Title subdivision)

10.2012.363.2 – TYAGARAH

Pacific Highway (Lots 103-105 DP 1023126)

S96 - to amend conditions relating to patron numbers, inspection fees, stage orientation, access to Grays Lane and Occupation Certificate requirements (Boomerang Indigenous Cultural festival: October long weekend 2013-2014)

10.2013.323.1 – BYRON BAY

5A Lawson Street (Lot 2 DP 830504)

Change of use to food shop and installation of two new signs (a fascia sign and an under awning sign)

10.2013.439.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

25 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 2 DP 25330)

Tree removal - one tree

10.2013.354.1 – UPPER MAIN ARM

1267 Main Arm Road (Lot 1 DP 419069 and Lot 1 DP 555089)

Boundary adjustment and farm shed (two stages)

10.2013.434.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

13 Left Bank Road (Lot 11 DP 250382)

Tree removal - 13 trees

10.2013.357.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

3 Clifford Street (Lot 11 DP 1121015)

Change of use of Shop 7 to a food shop

10.2012.47.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

44 Ann Street (Lot 33 and 34 Sec 3 DP 4721)

S96 - to alter conditions of consent (subdivision (reconfiguration of 2 lots))

10.2013.441.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

Firewheel Place (Lot 1 DP 285586)

Tree removal - two trees

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

10.2013.358.1 – BYRON BAY

90-96 Jonson Street (Lot 5 DP 619224)

Change of use of a shop into two restaurants

10.2013.305.1 – BYRON BAY

58 Jonson Street (Lot 2 DP 716690, Lot 1 DP 716690)

Alterations and additions to existing commercial building (including new awning) and partial change of use from shop to restaurant

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

16.2013.53.1 – BYRON BAY

17 Mackay Street (Lot 19 DP 240303)

Timber deck and roof

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.

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

Submissions close: Tuesday 22 October 2013

Enquiries: Jean Ellis 02 6626 7045

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.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS

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

- **Byron Bay Community Health**, Shirley Street, Byron Bay (next to Hospital) Thursday 10 October 2013 (*2nd Thursday of each month*), 1.30pm-3.30pm;
- **Brunswick Heads Community Centre**, South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads Thursday 24 October 2013 (*4th Thursday of each month*), 1.30pm-3.30pm.

The following vaccines are provided: **Infanrix-Hexa** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, HIB & polio combination); **Prevenar** (pneumococcal); **Rotarix** (rotavirus); **Priorix** (measles, mumps, rubella combination); **Menitorix** (Combined meningococcal and HIB); **Priorix-Tetra** (Combined Varicella & measles, mumps, rubella); **Infanrix-IPV** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio combination for 3 ½ to 4 yr olds).

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

Immunisation enquiries: contact Community Health Immunisation Co-ordinator 02 6687 0012 or Environmental Services at Byron Shire Council 02 6626 7054.

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO BYRON DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN 2012

At the Ordinary meeting of 29 August 2013, Council resolved to adopt the draft Contributions Plan in the form it was publicly exhibited. The Plan comes into force 14 days after the publication of this notice.

This amendment to the Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 altered the works schedules for Urban Roads Byron Bay/Suffolk Park Catchment and Urban Roads Shire Wide Catchment to replace the Byron Bay Mini Bypass line item with the Byron Bay Bypass. This results in a reduction to the cost of works. There are consequential amendments to the summary tables on pages A2 and A3 of the Plan. The remainder of the Plan is unchanged.

Enquiries: Christopher Soulsby 02 6626 7058

SLSC saving lives

Surf Life Saving is Australia's major water safety, drowning prevention and rescue organisation.

The primary role of Surf Life Saving is to save lives on the beach and the organisation's 129 surf life saving clubs and more than 75,000 members in NSW make them one of the largest volunteer movements in Australia.

Surf Life Saving NSW is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on community generosity including donations, fundraising and corporate sponsorship.

Surf Life Saving is an inclusive and uniquely Australian movement that offers people, young and old, the opportunity to make a difference, make friends and maybe save a life.

Surf life savers volunteer an uncountable amount of hours ever year in an effort

to educate beach-goers and keep them safe in the water.

The local clubs Brunswick SLSC and Byron Bay SLSC are numbered among the wonderful clubs along the coastline; they always welcome new members.

As the weather gets warmer our recreation moves to the coast and swimmers are reminded that it is very important to swim between the flags and listen to the instructions of SLSC members on the beach. You can't miss them – they are in bright red and yellow.

Nippers is a great way to educate your kids from the start in how to be waterwise.

Both of these clubs will have patrols over the long weekend, so make sure you look out for them. For more information visit: www.brunswickslsc.org and www.byronbaysurfclub.org.

Something for the AFL summer blues

Cadbury AFL 9s is kicking off in Byron Bay next month, taking advantage of the new Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex.

The competition will be run by AFL Northern Rivers Juniors with all proceeds reinvested into developing local football.

Cadbury AFL 9s is the AFL's official alternative version of the game and it has been developed so everyone can have a go at playing Australian footy.

The 9s format is easier to play than the standard AFL game, is less physically demanding, and offers a game where participation, enjoyment and safety are priorities.

The game can be played by all people above the age of 12 and all ability levels in male, female or mixed teams as determined by the individual competition.



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How is Cadbury AFL9s played? The game is played between two teams of nine with interchange players. The

field has a maximum length of 100 metres (which can be modified depending on the age and ability level of participants) and is divided into three zones: a mid zone and two scoring zones. If an individual is touched then it is an automatic turnover. Teams score by kicking the football into their attacking scoring zone to designated forwards who are the only players permitted to score. A mark is awarded irrespective of the distance the ball has travelled and if the ball hits the ground it is an automatic turnover.

Round one of competition at Byron Bay will commence on Thursday the October 17 with games played at 6.10pm and 7pm time slots.

Team registrations are now open for the upcoming season so go to afl9s.com.au to find out more about the local competition.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Ordinary Meeting - 10.30am Thursday 10 October 2013**Notices of Motion**

- Sponsorship
- Holiday Let Precincts
- Grays Lane Creek Crossing Upgrade

Notice of Rescission Motion

- Draft Byron LEP 2012 Submissions Finalisation 1

Reports

- Proposed establishment of a Sports Stakeholder Forum
- Road Maintenance Budgets for Bitumen Operations (Pothole filling works)
- Proposed Road and Bridge Names
- Investments August 2013
- Sandhills Early Childcare Centre – Owners consent to lodge development Application
- Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre Annex Building Fire
- Access Deed for Telstra telecommunications facilities Suffolk Park
- Byron Shire Coastline Hazards Assessment Update
- Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management
- Former Telstra Site Station Street Mullumbimby
- Report of the Public Art Assessment Panel Meeting held 13 September 2013
- CONFIDENTIAL Tender Assessment - Bulk Chemical Supply for Treatment Plants
- Mullumbimby Water Trunk Main Replacement - Approval to Tender
- CONFIDENTIAL Tender Assessment – Register of Pre-qualified Suppliers 2013-0022
- CONFIDENTIAL Tender 2013-0022 – Hire or Purchase of a Landfill Gas Utilisation Plant for Myocum Landfill
- Report of the Planning Review Committee Meeting held on 18 September 2013

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Enquiries: Melissa 02 6626 7120 or Joylene 02 6626 7317

Mullum women victorious in FNC finals

Byron Shire has produced an excellent season of football with many men's, women's and junior teams not only playing in the Far North Coast Football season but also reaching the finals in quite a few divisions.

The Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Women's Division 3 football team were among those who were victorious at the pointy end of the season when they claimed their first women's grand final win in the club's history. The ladies played the formidable and undefeated Lennox Head team, beating them 4-1 at Oakes Oval during the recent Far North Coast Football grand finals series.



Team member Steph Foreman scored three goals and Kim Howden one goal. Steph was woman of the match and

was also the 2013 open Women's Golden Boot recipient with 38 goals for the season.

Credit must also go to

coach Jonathan Flanz, who coaches five teams voluntarily and has done an incredible job training the women.

Experts warn: choose sports health professionals wisely

Leading nutrition experts urge sporting codes to choose health professionals wisely.

Recent media reports have unfairly linked dietitians with the recent NRL drug scandal. This has prompted Australia's leading nutrition organisations to call on all Australians, including professional sporting clubs, to do their background checks before recruiting a nutrition consultant.

The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) says the false naming of a fitness professional as a dietitian by Australian media on the issue of drug use in sport is misleading to the Australian public. The Association wants to reassure the public of the

high standards of accredited practising dietitians in Australia.

'Accredited practising dietitians pride themselves on being the best in the business,' says CEO of the DAA Claire Hewat. 'You can trust they are university qualified with in-depth training in nutrition science. They also undertake ongoing professional training and education programs.'

DAA warns many Australians, including sporting club officials, are unaware that the terms *dietitian* and *nutritionist* can be used by those with limited nutrition qualifications.

Ms Hewat says that checking if a nutrition professional is accredited with DAA or

Sports Dietitians Australia (SDA) is a sure-fire way to ensure athletes and the public are in good hands.

'As a network of qualified dietitians (APD), with further training and practical experience in sports nutrition, SDA Accredited Sports Dietitian members are at the forefront of evidence-based, scientific nutritional support,' says SDA president, Kellie Hogan. 'Like

DAA members, our members participate in a rigorous assessment and reaccreditation process to attain this qualification.

'As leading nutrition bodies in Australia, DAA and SDA have strict codes of professional conduct and codes of ethics to ensure an accredited practising dietitian is your trusted health professional,' says Ms Hewat.

SPORTS RESULTS ARE POSTED ONLINE EACH WEEK IN ECHONETDAILY

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Make your home renovations green

From the design through to the construction of your renovation, opportunities exist to lighten your environmental footprint. These changes can range from short-term aspects (eg, safely managing and recycling building waste) to long-term improvements in the energy efficiency of your home.

If you're renovating, explore good design: it can save energy, water and money, while creating a more pleasant living space that's also better for your health.

Every house is different, so the specific ways you can reduce the environmental impact of your renovation and energy use will be different in each case. However, there are five main areas to consider:

Passive design

Passive design uses the physical orientation of your house and an understanding of the seasonal weather patterns to design a space that requires minimal heating or cooling to be comfortable all year round. Passive design elements include orientation, insulation, double glazing, thermal mass and airflow.

Water use

Water use and re-use. Renovations provide a unique opportunity to re-engineer your plumbing.

Energy efficiency

Energy efficiency, capture and use. Most houses in Australia have suf-

ficient raw energy - in the form of sunlight hitting them daily - to supply all the energy needs of the house and its inhabitants. The requirement to heat, cool and light our houses can be all but eliminated through the deft application of passive design principles.

Building materials

Materials selection, use and re-use. Understanding the lifecycle of the materials we use and their potential impact on our health and the environment enables us to select products that are better for us and the planet.

Minimise waste

Minimise construction waste. With up to 40 per cent of all waste coming from building sites, it will save the environment (and your dollars) to minimise the waste coming from

your renovation. For example, re-use existing building materials in the construction and recycle material that you cannot use.

The following websites also provide some great information:

- Your Home. A federal government energy efficient housing guide.
- Design for Lifestyle and the Future. A guide and tips to renovate sustainably.
- Environment and Climate Change (NSW). Provides useful information on renovating an energy-efficient home.
- Ecospecifier. A knowledge base of eco-products, eco-materials, technologies and resources.

■ condensed from <http://sustainability.stirling.wa.gov.au/categories/house/actions/make-your-renovations-green/>

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Saturday 11am-12pm

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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.
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- ✓ This well located home is only 5 minutes from Byron CBD.

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AUCTION **INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Must Be Sold! 1 1 1

137 Mill Road, Huonbrook.

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- ✓ Waterfall and creek with a weekender 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.

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AUCTION **OPEN HOUSE**
Saturday 10-10.30am

Well Located Industrial Unit 1

2/70 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay.

- ✓ Good tenant in place or could be sold vacant possession
- ✓ Ground floor 72m² – mezzanine 40m² 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

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AUCTION **OPEN HOUSE**
Saturday 12.30-1.30pm

Paradise Found 4 3 2

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.

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Lennox Head Contemporary House 4 3 2

- ✓ Near new contemporary silver grey Colorbond house
- ✓ 904m² block – elevated with bush and rural views, private & peaceful
- ✓ 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom
- ✓ 1 bedroom has its own entrance and can be used for guest accommodation/extra income.
- ✓ Spacious open plan living with polished wooden flooring and timber decking
- ✓ Double garage
- ✓ Walk to village and beach

Price \$697,000
Phone 0403 959 473



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

Timber Cottage and Studio on 1 acre 3 2 2

464a Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot

- ✓ Timber Cottage on north facing 3,908sqm block
- ✓ Beautifully presented with rural views
- ✓ 5mins drive to Bangalow and 10mins into Byron
- ✓ Wide timber decks & large terrace
- ✓ Main bedroom with ensuite and air-con
- ✓ Full security system
- ✓ Will consider offers prior to Auction

Auction Sat 2 Nov, Onsite
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Property in Focus

Great First Home or Investment



If you have been looking to get into the property market in the sought-after village of Bangalow then this could be your chance. This neat 3 bedroom home sits on an easy care 558sqm block is perfect for the first home owner or investor. Requiring some minor cosmetic adjustments, it features high ceilings in the living area and kitchen and floating timber floors throughout and has loads of potential. A large undercover carport is attached to the house and will accommodate one car easily and has ample space left over for bikes, kayaks and whatever else you need to store. Being just a two minute walk to the shops and cafes of Bangalow and a 10 minute drive to the beaches of Byron this opportunity is too good to pass up.

Address: 22 Granuaille Road, Bangalow.
Agent: Tracey Wild 0411 668 338
Interest over \$450,000



OPEN HOUSE
Saturdays 12-1pm

Lovely home, Great value, Wonderful views

- ✓ Located 30 mins from Byron, Lennox & Ballina; 15 mins from Lismore
- ✓ 4 double bedrooms; 2 good size living rooms
- ✓ Additional downstairs room and laundry
- ✓ Huge deck; landscaped gardens 3,013sqm
- ✓ Peaceful & private; mountain views
- ✓ Safe, friendly hinterland village – shop, schools, sports club

Photos: forsalebyowner.com.au – 108 James St, Dunoon NSW

Phone 0400 338 946 to inspect

\$389,000



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

458 Humpty Back Rd, Pearses Creek 4 3 6

- ✓ Federation Style Rural home circa 1903
- ✓ 4.040ha or approx 10 acres of land
- ✓ 4 bedrooms, or 3 plus study, 3 bathrooms
- ✓ Good mix of garden, lawn & rural land + pool
- ✓ Lovingly cared for, immaculate presentation
- ✓ Features incl pressed metal ceilings, VJ boards, fireplace
- ✓ 3 car garage plus 3 carports, shed and dairy bails
- ✓ 2 x 5000, 1 x 2500 & 1 x 4000 gallon water tanks

Auction: 30th October 2013
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Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001

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Mullumbimby, 27 New City Road

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Auction interest over \$525,000

- Owners moving overseas
- Renovated charming 3 bedroom and 3 bathroom cottage
- 938m² block with rear lane access
- High ceilings, timber floors and indoor/outdoor living

Open: Saturday, 5 October 2013 12.00 – 12.30pm
 Auction: Saturday, 12 October 2013 11.00 am Onsite
 Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698
 Angela Cornell 0421 375 635

Byron Bay, 69 Massinger Street

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Auction interest over \$1,100,000

- 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, 5 October 2013 12.00 – 12.30pm
 Auction: Saturday, 19 October 2013 12.00pm Onsite
 Agency declares interest
 Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649

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Commitment to Success

Following a decade of outstanding results with First National Byron Bay, sales professional Helen Huntly-Barratt has announced her appointment as Partner with the Shire's most successful agency.

Helen has consistently scooped Gold Sales Awards from an Australia-wide field of First National real estate agents, and recorded her best ever sales last financial year despite tough market conditions.

The Principal of First National Byron Bay, Chris Hanley, welcomed the partnership decision as another step forward for the company, which now employs 18 local staff across sales, property management, marketing and administration.

'We've always prided ourselves on recruiting and keeping the best people in the game. Helen's sales achievements, knowledge of the market and rapport with clients is outstanding. Above all else, she is a person of integrity and honesty.'

Helen and fellow partners Chris Hanley, Su Reynolds, James Young and Paul Banister are leading the local real estate charge, reporting record sales across coastal and rural areas in Byron Shire and Lennox Head.

Helen, who was born and raised in rural NSW, said she was honored to become a partner in such a thriving and iconic local company.

'The people I work with are like family to me. We have very low staff turnover, most of us have worked together for years working as a team and sharing our knowledge to get the best results for our sellers and buyers. It's a winning formula.'



Byron Bay, 75 Massinger Street

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- Great opportunity to position yourself in Byron Bay
- Within walking distance to town, shops and Top Shop cafe
- 937 sqm block with original 1970s home
- Renovate or move aside for your dream home in your dream location

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Auction: 12 November 2013 5.30 pm Byron Bay Golf Club

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840



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

Saturday, 5 October 2013 1.00 – 1.30pm

Auction: Saturday, 12 October 2013 1.00pm onsite

Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232



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, 2 October 2013 4.30 - 5.00pm

Saturday, 5 October 2013 11.00 – 11.30am

Auction: 19 October 2013 11.00am onsite

Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232

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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



Ewingsdale, 111 Parkway Drive

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Interest over \$1,950,000

- Award-winning luxury home set on two acres
- Open plan living and entertaining with bushland/garden/creek views
- Oak panelling, limestone floors, quartz bench tops, marble sinks
- Fruit orchards, salt water swimming pool, landscaped gardens

Open: By appointment
Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552
James Young 0419 856 8406

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
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Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

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Across The Road From The Beach

Byron Bay 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 250 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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property ID 1024149
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay

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
Open from 8.30am
Inspect Wed 12.00pm-12.30pm

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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property ID 1017941
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



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 1.00pm-1.30pm

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Character Town Home - 2 bedrooms plus loft

Byron Bay 3/20 Sunrise Boulevard

You will love the spacious feeling of this neat and tidy residence in Sunrise Beach area with low body corp contributions and north east aspect. Bring the family pet!

- Pet friendly, freestanding residence in complex of only 6
- Modern kitchen with stainless steel appliances
- Ensuites & built-in robes in both bedrooms
- Spacious living & dining areas, own garden & courtyard space
- Large loft upstairs—extra sleeping, study or second living area options

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Sale \$435,000

Inspect Sat 11.00am – 11.30am

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Auction



Charming Original Federal 90 Risleys Hill Road

Federal 90 Risleys Hill Road

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- Large storage shed
- Wildlife corridor, birdlife haven
- Currently used as a popular holiday let

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Sale

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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

Ray White Byron Bay

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Auction

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

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494
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- 5/2B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Wed 4.30-5pm
- 6 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Wed 5-5.30pm
- 1/66 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Thu 1-1.30pm
- 4/11 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 10 Lasiandra Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
- 5/2B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 19 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 75 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 27 New City Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 69 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 1/66 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 75 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES

- 1/33-35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Wed 10:00-10:30am
- 11/7 Cavvanbah Street, Byron Bay. Wed 11:00-11:30am
- 35 Avocado Lane, Ewingsdale. Wed 3:00-3:30pm
- 35 Avocado Cres, Ewingsdale. Sat 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

- Sat 255 Goremans Road, Eureka. 10.00am-10.30am
- Sat 1002 Myocum Road, Myocum. 11.00am-11.30am
- Sat Lot 5 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. 12.00pm-12.30pm
- Sat 73 Pearces Creek Road, Pearces Creek. 1.00pm-1.30pm

GNF REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

- 2 Martins Lane, Knockrow. Sat 11.00-11.30am
- 47A Walmesly Rd, Eltham. Sat 10.00-10.30am

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 19 Mountain View Rd, Coolamon Scenic Drive. Sat 11.11-11.30am
- 23 Flinders Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 5/15 Mullumbimbi St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12noon-12.30pm
- 14 Kolora Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 12noon-12.30pm
- 4/3 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

- 154 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12noon-12.30pm
- 2/27 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11:00-11:30am
- 2/96 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12noon-12.30pm

PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 660A Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 2-3pm

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY

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

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
- 18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Thu 12-12.30pm
- 10 Pacific Vista Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 8.30-9.00am
- 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
- 3/20 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 464A Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat 11-11.30am

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE, BROOKLET

- 112 Mellis Circuit, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am
- 4 Trinidad Court, Alstonville. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 143 Arthur Road, Corndale. Sat 11-11.30am
- 39A McKinnons Road, Boat Harbour. Sat 9.30-10.00am
- Rancher Court (Land), Wollongbar. Sat 1-2.00pm

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

GNF REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

Auction 11.30am onsite Saturday October 5

- 2 Martins Lane, Knockrow – price guide over \$900,000

Auction onsite Saturday October 26

- 47A Road, Eltham

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY

Auction 11am at our office Saturday 19 October

- 137 Mill Road, Hounbrook
- 36A Waranga Crescent, Burringbar
- 2/70 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 9am Onsite Saturday Oct

- 10 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

Auction 10am Onsite Saturday Oct 12

- 10 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

Auction 9.30am Onsite Saturday Oct 19

- 2A Sandpiper Court, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 1-1.30pm

Auction 11.30am Onsite Saturday Oct 19

- 18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm

Auction Onsite Saturday November 2

- 464A Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot

Forthcoming Auction

- 10/1 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay

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
- 13 Grand Valley Court, Mullumbimby Creek. Interest Over \$1,195,000
- 228 Friday Hut Road, 2 bedrooms, Possum Creek. Auction November 21

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

- 464A Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot
- 113 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. \$1,260,000
- 10/1 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Auction

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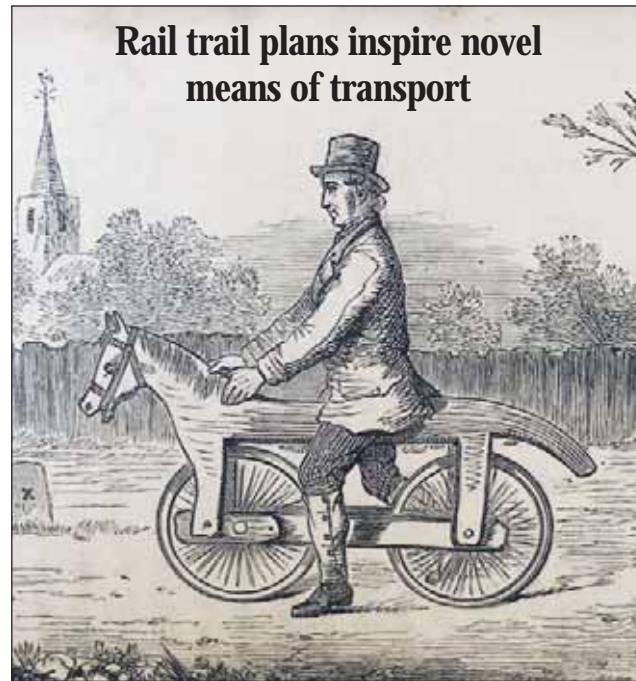
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Congrats to all the volunteers who showed pride in their town by showing up for Council's Beautify Byron Day last week. Fifty-eight volunteers hit Lawson, Fletcher and Jonson Streets, planting over 700 plants and removing graffiti. Mayor Simon Richardson says, 'We have plenty of sites and locations to work on. Sign up to our e-news to find out about the next one at www.byron.nsw.gov.au.' Those of a cynical bent might say it's a way for Council to get work done free, but surely among volunteers at least it establishes a greater sense of ownership of a town that is often seen as just the plaything (and paything) of visitors, some of whom don't give a stuff about the social amenity.

Backlash expected a fierce argument over the proposal to install free wi-fi in Mullum and last Wednesday's meeting proved it to be so. No-one wants to be irradiated more than strictly necessary – except maybe for some of the more radical proponents of transhumanism (<http://humanityplus.org>) – but according to chamber of commerce secretary Obi McDonald-Saint, the plan could decrease the amount of radiation, given the number of hotspots already in town. Read his letter on page 11 and see the pros and cons at <http://bit.ly/mullwifi> and www.mullumwifi.com. Backlash has probably adhered to the expression 'Mutate now and avoid the rush' by being irradiated by banks of computers since 1989.

Cutting a road into forest doesn't strike us as the best



Rail trail plans inspire novel means of transport

way to protect koala habitat, but the so-called NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) increasingly sees itself 'overseeing' forestry operations as a relatively ineffectual bystander. This is all on track with the federal government push to dispense with 'green tape' – you know, the laws which protect wildlife and the ecosystems which support them (and us). It makes sense to rationalise environmental legislation into a 'one stop shop' but not at the expense of the actual natural environment.

Good luck to Tim Flannery and mates for taking the abolition of the Climate Commission in their stride and establishing the NGO Climate Council (climatecouncil.org.au). Far be it from us to put a fly in the euphoria ointment, but doesn't this duplicate existing efforts and dilute resources? We already have the Climate Institute (www.climateinstitute.org.au) and international sites such as climatecentral.org provid-

ing oceans of data on climate change.

Is it surprising that the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

seems to have different attitudes to businessmen and activists? Bernard Keane reports in Crikey.com that ASIC failed to appeal against the fine of only \$50,000 for former Gunns chairman John Gay after he made \$3 million from insider trading but is assiduously ramping up its pursuit of Jonathan Moylan, the man behind the Whitehaven Coal hoax. Moylan faces up to ten years in prison. Read the story at <http://bit.ly/asicsham>.

The centenary of the bug powder addict's birth is coming up – see <http://bit.ly/bugpowder> for more. Of course we're talking about William S Burroughs, creator of the weird book *Naked Lunch*, made into an even weirder movie, but with a marvellous underlying theme of redemption, by David Cronenberg.

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