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Life as a penguin reffie



'I don't always referee the Rugby Sevens Women's B Grade final, but when I do, I always dress like a penguin.' Perth union ref Johnny Hill upheld the tradition and spirit of the Byron Sevens by making his decisions in costume. See more of the Sevens weekend matches in sport, Photo Tree Faerie

Byron bottleshop DA under the radar

Hans Lovejoy

A liquor bottleshop development application (DA) that was ultimately rejected by the Office of Gaming and Racing (OLGR) is again before Council.

Located behind the Palace Cinema on Jonson Street, it is roughly half the floorspace area of that in last year's liquor licence application by Dan Murphy's.

While Council approved Dan Murphy's DA in May 2011, a full day of public hearings before a OLGR panel in 2012 heard almost unanimous calls for its rejection.

Remarkably the renewed application was missed entirely by the public and media: public exhibition for the DA closed July 8, 2013.

The applicant is Nerang-based Global Centres Australia Pty Ltd,

which, according to Cr Duncan Dey, never withdrew its original DA.

So who is the applicant? A search with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) shows that that company is what is commonly termed a 'two-dollar company'. ASIC records say Global Centres Australia has issued two shares, valued at \$1 each, to GTM (Aust) Pty Ltd. GTM shares the same Australian Company Number (ACN) as the Azzura Group, and is now the new company name. The site's property owner, Robert Badalotti, is the sole officeholder of GTM.

Cr Duncan Dey told *The Echo* that Council's Planning Review Committee (PRC) last Wednesday looked at two applications for the area below the Palace Cinema on Jonson Street.

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Heated debate on fluoridation issue

Eve Jeffery

More than 250 people attended a debate on fluoridation in Byron Bay last Wednesday, chaired by journalist and broadcaster Mick O'Regan.

It was the first of the 'Critical Conversations' hosted by the Community Centre and featured guest speakers from both sides of the debate.

Supporters of fluoridation were Dr Brendan White, vice-president of the Australian Dental Association; Professor Alison Jones, a clinical toxicologist; Dr Kerry Chant, chief health officer for NSW; and epidemiologist Professor Wayne Smith.

First to speak was Dr Brendan White, who said he was motivated to get involved with supporting fluoridation after arriving in Byron Bay 18 years ago, after having lived in Adelaide, which has water fluoridation, and noticing how many children he was having to treat for serious dental health issues.

'In Adelaide I would expect to find one diseased tooth in a class of preschoolers,' he said. 'When I was involved with my children's preschools here, I found at least ten diseased teeth in these classes. Nine years ago I initiated the process to seek fluoridation for our community.'

'We do have an oral health crisis in our area. The North Coast Area Health Service says the decay experienced in five- to six-year-olds is the worst in New South Wales.'

Decline in dental decay owed to fluoride

The state's chief medical officer, Dr Kerry Chant, spoke about legal and technical aspects of water fluoridation, about funding and about the current coverage in the state.

She also spoke about the safety and effectiveness of fluoridation.

Dr Chant said the reasons for the

decline in dental decay included an exposure to fluoride. 'Water fluoridation accounts for 70 per cent of the reduction. Twenty-six per cent is attributed to the use of fluoride toothpaste and two per cent to fluoride tablets.'

Speaking against fluoride were former Lismore mayor and former chair of Rous Water, Dr Ros Irwin; Marilyn Haines, retired medical laboratory scientist and president of Queenslanders for Safe Water; dentist Dr Robert Gammal, a past president of the Australian Society of Oral Medicine and Toxicology; Brunswick Heads dentist, Dr

Marcus O'Meara; and former Byron Shire councillor Richard Staples, who was also formerly a member of Rous Water.

Dentist opposed

Local dentist Dr Marcus O'Meara said that he came from a long line of dentists. 'I am a fifth generation dentist,' he said. 'My father was a dentist in Ireland pre and post water fluoridation and he did notice a difference in the dental caries in kids teeth at that time.'

'Pre-fluoridation it was common to come for a routine check-up

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Bruns girl guides get traction

The Brunswick Heads district is growing in popularity after securing a new leader.

Former Australian Defence Force (ADF) member Belinda Fisher has stepped into the role, while Shannon Dousling is currently in training to become a leader.

Belinda told *The Echo*, 'Owing to popular demand, our district leader Pam Guyler has recruited two new leaders to start up Junior Guides and pre-Junior Guides next year.'

'And many thanks go to division co-ordinator Jacki Scutt, who travelled from



Guides Clare Fisher, Jade Fisher, Ebonie Dousling, new leader Belinda Fisher and trainee leader Shannon Dousling.

Lismore every Wednesday night to Brunswick Heads as acting leader,' she says.

For more information phone Belinda on 6684 5202 or 0437 216 361.

Byron chamber AGM Nov 7

Byron Bay's chamber of commerce, Byron United, is holding their annual general meeting (AGM) on Thursday November 7 from 5.30pm, at the Byron Bay English Language School.

Council GM talk

All board positions will be declared open, and guest speaker will be Ken Gainger, general manager, Byron Shire Council. The English Language School is located at 1 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay.

RSVP to info@byronunited.org.au.

Beachie wins court case against police

Local court magistrate Michael Dakin has upheld the defence by the Beach Hotel to a charge by police of allowing staff drinks after closing time.

On Good Friday last April, police charged the hotel with trading 'beyond permitted trading hours,' after a raid where they alleged staff were having after-hours drinks in the lounge area of the hotel.

Under Section 144B of the Liquor Act, it's an offence to serve liquor after hours.

But the hotel's legal representative, Tony Hatzis from lawfirm Hatzis Cusack, told *The Echo* that under Section 17(5) of the Liquor Act, publicans can defend allowing after-hours drinks, or 'staffies,' in specific areas of the hotel.

Staffies after-hours bust by police

He added, 'It's common practice for police to target venues with this charge.'

Third Bluesfest artist announcement

Jack Johnson and Elvis Costello & The Imposters are just two of the new big-name headliners announced for Bluesfest's 2014 third lineup announcement.

Director Peter Noble said, 'Many of the greatest of the fraternity of musicians around the world are coming to Bluesfest for our greatest one yet - our 25th.'

Apart from Jack and Elvis, the entire third call-out is Passenger, Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, Kasey Chambers, Clairry Browne & The Bangin' Rackettes, Trixie Whitley, The Soul Rebels and RockWiz Live. Stay tuned, more to come.

The festival is held over the Easter long weekend, April 17-21. Visit www.bluesfest.com.au for more information.

Liberation Larder feeds a scruffy mayor



Mayor Simon Richardson relates his tales of sleeping rough to Gordona Grahovac, while long-term volunteers Alice Jarvis and Margot McQuaker are pictured behind. The larder provides meals to those in need at the Byron Community Centre. Visit www.liberationlarder.org for more. Photo Jeff 'Vagabond' Dawson

Fluoride debate

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and get a couple of fillings. Post-fluoridation he noticed more and more kids coming through and not needing fillings and this was a trend worldwide at that time in the countries that fluoridated.

'Improvement in caries prevention and education in oral hygiene has meant that the benefits of water fluoridation have been well and truly diluted. The facts are there for anyone to see.'

The glory days of water

fluoridation in the 50s, 60s and 70s, when teeth were bad and music was good, are over. Nowadays we are better off putting our resources into making dentists available.'

The Echo spoke to mayor Simon Richardson before the forum and asked why it was that Council was not hosting the event. Cr Richardson said that Council had already made a choice against the introduction of fluoride to the shire's water.

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Octoberfest at Ecopark

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Guest speakers at the event include German-born architect, Chris Bosse, who was a key designer of the Beijing National Aquatics Centre built for the 2008 Summer Olympics.

The car-boot sale and joy flights at the airstrip next door are from 10am until 5pm, and mayor Simon Richardson is due to open the event at 11am.

A 'Living Together' gathering is planned from 1pm to 6pm. For a full list of speakers and activities for Saturday visit www.byronoctoberfest.com.



Alice Moffett and Rasa Dover from the Byron Hinterland Seed Savers.

The Byron Hinterland Seed Savers, in collaboration with CO*OP Kulcha and Nude Your Food at a biodynamic farm, had another successful seed exchange last week.

Co-ordinator Alice Moffett told *The Echo* the event took place at One Organic farm in Possum Creek. 'We had over 80 people bring seeds and food and participate. It was a fabulous way to connect together.'

For more visit www.kulchajam.org/coop.

Govt health dept warns of measles outbreak

Be alert for measles in the Byron Bay area, says the North Coast Public Health Unit.

The unit issued a statement last Friday saying a Byron Bay High School student has been diagnosed with measles.

'This student also travelled to and from school on the Bangalow-Byron Bus (Blanch's Bus Service - bus numbers 32 and 30). Three other people in the Byron Bay area have been diagnosed with measles over the past two weeks.'

Mr Paul Corben, director of North Coast Public Health Unit, said that measles is highly infectious among people who are not fully immunised.

'Measles is spread through coughing and sneezing.

'Symptoms can include fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough, and sore red eyes, which usually last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears.'

'Complications range from an ear infection and diarrhoea through to pneumonia and swelling of the brain (encephalitis),' Mr Corben said.

Mr Corben added that vaccination with measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is the only way to prevent infection.

Byron Bay and nearby areas have among the lowest vaccination rates in Australia so further cases may occur.

For more information on measles, visit www.health.nsw.gov.au.

Bottleshop DA before Council

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'The meeting was mainly to determine who would manage the applications. It's at a very preliminary stage of considering the DA,' he said. 'Both were directed on Wednesday by the committee to be determined by Council, not staff.'

'One of the applications is to build a restaurant in the block nearest to the street,' he said, 'and another is a section 96 application for a building refit where the rear building has been demolished.' As for the front plans for the restaurant, Cr Dey expressed concerns that the applicant planned a very small kitchen while the dining area and bar area appear much larger.

Meanwhile Paul Waters, president of the town's business chamber, Byron United, told *The Echo*, 'I expect the applicant will run into the same problems with OLGR over density of liquor licences in Byron Bay, especially with the focus on alcohol-related issues that have been evident in the past year in Byron Bay and in fact around the state.'

Less carparks

But he did add that he was, 'quite impressed with the long-overdue renovations of the shops and carpark and credit should be given to the owners. However, it looked like a few carparks had disappeared at that end of the development.'

Darren Pearson, the operator of The Cellar bottleshop located in the northern end of the Woolies carpark, told *The Echo* he was very concerned to hear of the plans.

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Farewell Dave Rankin, muso extraordinaire

David Laurence Rankin (aka Crusty), 77 years old. Born Melbourne, May 30, 1936. Died, Lismore, October 6, 2013.

Dominic Feain

Dave ‘Crusty’ Rankin, renowned jazz trombonist, practical joke-a-gram proprietor and potty humourist extraordinaire, was seen off in style at a New Orleans-style funeral procession from his Parkes Street home to his ‘church’ – the Lismore Bowling Club.

I first met Rankin about 12 years ago, commanding the stage of Lismore’s Tattersalls Hotel on trombone with infamous post-punk Lismore band Blurter – wearing only a Ronald Regan mask and a g-string. It was the perfect introduction. He never passed up the opportunity to cross genres with like-minded musicians and Blurter – a motley bunch of middle-age tradies



It was unusual to see Dave Rankin play his trombone sitting down – sometimes he would wear just a g-string and mask.

who got sick of not being musicians – was right up his alley.

Christa Hughes, aka KK Juggy from Machine Gun Fellatio and daughter of Australian jazz great and journalist Dick Hughes, remembered the weekend Rankin got them both a gig in Lismore in the 1990s.

‘We generally did get good houses but this was jam packed with young people.

Dad definitely had the biggest reputation at that stage but would the audience think he was an old fart? We hit the stage and the crowd went wild. I felt like a Rolling Stone the reaction was that big. Afterwards a rowdy group went back to Dave’s place and partied till dawn. It was definitely one of my favourite nights of touring ever with dad, all organised by “Dirty” Dave

Rankin. A true jazz man.’

David Laurence Rankin was born in Melbourne, May 30, 1936, to Bruce Couch and Gertrude ‘Francy’ Donellan, who died during the labour. He was adopted and raised by his uncle, jazz pianist Frank Rankin, and wife Anne.

Rankin moved to Balmain in Sydney in the early eighties before settling in Lismore in the mid-eighties. He studied music at SCU, gaining a degree with a view to teaching, but never really took to ‘the formal approach’.

He bought a house in Parkes Street where he planted a rainforest and started a successful practical-joke-a-gram business. He continued performing with his floating ensemble, Jazz on the Move.

Rankin is survived by four children, Merella, Rachel, Tom and Zali; and 14 grandchildren. His only great grandson died a week after birth.

Federal family day with sculptures, Nov 2

The Federal Park party has been announced for Saturday November 2.

Now in its third year, it will again feature a sculpture show and competition while there will be plenty for kids and young adults. ‘Sculpture by the Tree’ encourages artists to enter for the chance at \$2,000 for the winning sculpture, which will be installed among the Park’s growing collection.

Judge is Geoff Harvey, renowned sculptor and painter.

For the kids and teens the day will start with a busking competition with prizes, with registration for the competition from 12 noon. There will also be an all-day jumping castle, and skateboarding coaching and demos by Byron Bay Skateboarding’s Jai Lewin. The day’s events will be held in Federal Park opposite the shop in Federal village. For more information visit www.sculpturebythetree.com or phone 6688 4016.

Screen NSW honcho visits Byron Bay

The CEO of Screen NSW, Maureen Barron, met with some of the northern rivers top screen producers at a networking event organised by Screenworks in Byron Bay last Thursday.

Screen NSW has the responsibility of assisting, promoting and strengthening the screen industry in NSW through advice, funding and attracting production to NSW.

Ms Barron acknowledged that the northern rivers is an active regional area in the NSW screen industry.

In the 2012 calendar year,

she says \$30 million was spent in screen production in this region, and 581 jobs were generated across 28 productions.

Screenworks event

Another Screenworks event in Bangalow on October 30 is planned, entitled ‘Who’s On The Crew’. Guest speakers include local producer Lois Randall, hair and makeup artist Cassie Hanlon, art director Tony Campbell and director of photography Annie Benzie.

Booking essential at www.screenworks.com.au or call 6687 1599.



Local producers gathered at a Screenworks event to meet Maureen Barron, the head of Screen NSW, in Byron on October 17. From left, David Bradbury, Lois Randall, Deb McBride, Maureen Barron, Sharon Shostak, Jill Moonie.

New attractions for Mullum show

Country shows have always been a celebration of live-stock, produce and the skills of those in our rural community.

And while it’s the focus of the Mullum Show, there are is also a plethora of other attractions and entertainment to be had on November 9 and 10 at the Mullum Showgrounds.

Now in its 106th year, new features have been added to the already long list of family activities. They include sheep shearing, a demolition derby and the Westpac helicopter simulator. Meanwhile favourites will return such as the petting zoo, Steve McEwan’s Reptile World, sideshow alley, the vintage motorbike arena and Uncle Tom’s pie-eating



Just some of last year’s action at the Mullum Show. Photo Jeff ‘Has The Trots’ Dawson

competition. And it wouldn’t be a show without the show jumping and trotting, which will run over two days.

A talent quest on Saturday morning has entries still open until November 1.

And that’s just some of the competitions and prizes.

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Lesbian community talks mental health

Mandy Nolan

Mental health has been identified as one of the most significant issues of public health in the broader community.

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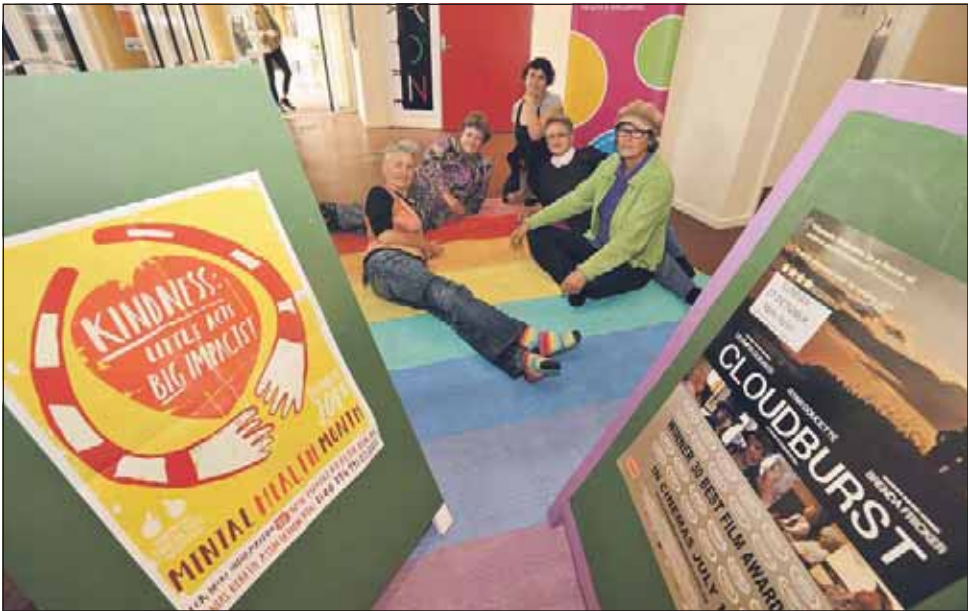
For those who experience homophobia, stigma and discrimination at work, home, school or out in the community because of their sexual or gender diversity, coming to terms with, and seeking support for mental health issues can be an extra challenge.

Social worker Deborah Taylor is a member of the North Coast Lesbian Alliance (NCLA), a group which is just a year old. She believes regional areas like ours can often suffer from under-resourcing in comparison to the highly serviced metropolitan areas.

Byron funding lost

‘We are very under-resourced here. There was a gay and lesbian outreach counselling service at the Byron Community Centre, but it lost its funding and now it means that anyone here on the coast who wants counselling has to get to Lismore.

‘I am really passionate about finding money and applying for grants,’ says Deborah. ‘We have only been going



Shell Dennison, Epona Winter, Edda Lampis, Rose Weaver and Sarah Buchanan are all from the North Coast Lesbian Alliance except Epona, who is from ACON. Photo Jeff Dawson

for one year, and this is the third grant we have won!’

The latest grant of \$1,000 was through the Mental Health Association of NSW, and it will contribute towards ‘Headstrong and Feisty’, a lesbians-only afternoon tea and conversation, led by Zenith Virago, from 1pm at the Byron Community Centre on Sunday. There will also be a screening of *Cloudburst* at 3pm, featuring Olympia Dukakis and Brenda Fricker.

The film is open to all and tells the story of two lesbians who meet at a nursing home, fall in love and try to escape to Canada where they can get married. Book online at www.byroncentre.com

or at the box office. For more information call Epona 0418 483 526 or Deborah 0419 766. 847.

Cancer Support Group tenth year celebrations

The Byron Breast Cancer Support Group invites the community to join in at its tenth anniversary of Byron Breast Cancer Day and Minifield of Women in Apex Park, Main Beach Byron Bay on Saturday October 26 from 10am until 2pm.

Organiser Barb Pinter says it’s an opportunity to leave a personal message of support, walk the pink labyrinth, visit the pink stalls with crystal bowl healings and to join in for a heart connection ceremony at 11.30am.

‘More than a hundred Pink Women silhouettes will be on display in a meaningful show of support for women and families affected by breast cancer,’ says Barb.

Mayor speaks at business brekky

A sustainability business breakfast, presented by the Byron United (chamber of commerce) and the Green Building Centre, is planned for Wednesday October 30.

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson is guest speaker and will share his vision for sustainability.

The Green Building Centre is located in the arts and industry estate and the time is 7.15am for a 7.30am start.

To RSVP by October 23 phone 0427 701 652 or email info@greenbuildingcentre.net.au.

Byron High’s bus shelter appeal a huge success

Byron High School is on track to get a much-needed bus shelter, thanks to the generous donations from the community at a recent fundraiser.

Co-organiser Ann Maree Tomasetti told *The Echo* an impressive \$13,500 was raised after costs. Blanches Buses, Ray White Byron Bay and Byron Holiday Village were just

some of the many businesses and individuals that contributed, she said.

‘Architect Frank Stewart has also been asked to draw up plans,’ she added. ‘The school’s auditorium was beautifully transformed.’ MC was Mick O’Regan and entertainment was from The Detectives and the Simon Wright band.

Brookfarm’s director named regional young manager

Congratulations to Brookfarm’s production manager, Will Brook, who was named AIM Regional Young Manager of the Year at the Australian Institute of Management (AIM) awards recently.

Parents Pam and Martin say their son was involved in the business from day one and put his hand to every aspect of the business. Will now manages a team of 30.

Co-founder of Brook-

farm, Martin Brook said, ‘It was such a proud moment for Pam and me to see Will win this award. It’s fantastic recognition of his management skills and his hard work and commitment over the years. It’s also acknowledgment of the outstanding business skills in our local area.’

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Redefining our heroes

It was an obvious comparison to make. Firstly, there were the well-paid politicians who rorted their parliamentary allowances on private jaunts and only paid the money back when their greed was made public. Then along come the volunteer firefighters taking on one of the most terrifying phenomena in nature among searing heat and lung cancer-producing smoke – and without a Commonwealth car to drive them to the fire front. Give them tax breaks, we say. And free beer.

Our firefighters fit easily within our modern-day idea of 'heroes'. It was not always thus. The word derived from an ancient Greek word for 'defender' or 'protector' and was associated with the cult of the demi-god who arrives on Earth to protect us from ourselves when we misbehave. When war was regarded as a glorious thing – which it still is among the cruelly brainwashed – it was acceptable to worship psychopaths such as Achilles, his bent character captured so well by Brad Pitt in the film *Troy*. The cult lingers on in Columbus Day in America; it became a national holiday in 1937 at the urging of Roman Catholic blokes in the Knights Of Columbus, who wanted a male role model for young boys, conveniently overlooking Christopher Columbus's cruel slaughter and torture of the Lucayan people of the Bahamas.

In Australia we tend to like our heroes a bit more down-to-earth and are happy to chack them when necessary – firefighters, ambos, soldiers who help their mates, even footballers (though probably the words 'sporting' and 'hero' should be seen together only in the company of paralympians).

While role models can be useful, the cult of the hero is dangerous when we come to depend on him/her at the expense of our innate abilities. For every Corporal Benjamin Roberts-Smith VC or Malala Yousafzai there is the everyday hero who receives little adulation but just gets on with exercising their ability to make their immediate neighbourhood a better, safer place through kindness and persistence.

The firefighters fit that description. Wish them cooler weather and heavy rain.

Michael McDonald

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Controlled open-cut blasting at Bangalow

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

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Rank and file shafted in ALP leadership vote

To any reasonably objective outsider, Labor's first, tentative lurch towards democratic reform would have to be accounted a failure.

With much fanfare the party's foot soldiers were told they would have the opportunity to take part in the election of the leader, only to wake up and discover they hadn't – well, not really.

After three weeks of electioneering the rank and file had voted decisively – three to two – for Anthony Albanese, but the caucus went even more decisively for Bill Shorten. Thus it was entirely business as usual; the caucus remained the sole arbiter of who was to lead.

And, just to rub it in, the decision was almost entirely along factional lines. Almost, but not quite: while the right was rock solid for Shorten, a handful of the left deserted Albanese, and this defection proved decisive. Then, of course, the warlords did the rest. While Shorten got the deputy he wanted in the left's Tanya Plibersek, the factions divvied up the rest of the spoils among their chosen few, with the result that that not even the bulk of caucus, let alone those outside the party room, got any effective say in the makeup of the opposition front bench.

The result was entirely predictable and less than wholly satisfactory. Senator Don Farrell, rejected by the voters of South Australia as unworthy of even a backbench role in parliament, got to serve out his term in the shadow ministry as his party's spokesman on the Centenary of ANZAC – surely a role which would have benefitted from having someone who is still going to be around the place as that anniversary approaches. His fellow king maker (or rather regicide), David

Feeney, gained a promotion for no reason discernible to observers – except that he is a capo of the Victorian right. Much the same could be said of Stephen Conroy, although his future, in the political killing ground of Defence, does not look all that rosy.

Naturally, there were complaints. The loudest came from the women of the right, who complained that just one of their number – Michelle Rowland – made the cut. The faction unceremoniously dumped the former speaker, Anna Burke, not even supporting her

just people putting up their hands to be judged by an open vote of their fellows. But as the whole messy process has made clear, we are still a very long way from that ideal world.

However, it must be said that we can report progress. While there is obviously disappointment among many party members that their clear preference was overruled by the caucus, there is absolutely no desire to abandon the reforms already made or to use this setback as an excuse not to press ahead. The tide has turned and expectations re-

British Labour Party, which elects its leader by a three-way split between the parliamentary party, the rank and file and the unions, is certain. But this would have the result of effectively disenfranchising the rank and file altogether: it would give the factions a permanent two-thirds majority, if they chose to use it – and of course they would.

Given that the unions still have 50 per cent control of the conference, it is a real possibility. And if the unions want to play tough, they will also be able to stall further reform, such as the obvious next step: party pre-selections for the Senate and for state upper houses to be determined by a ballot of all eligible members in each state. And this where Shorten's role will be critical. In the run up to the leadership election, he matched Albanese by promising to continue the reform process; but there has always been a feeling that he is rather less keen on it than his left-wing rival, and the feeling has intensified since he took the top job. He has shown some signs of trying to shake himself free of his own union past, but at the conference the screws will be on.

If he succumbs, if he relegates it all to the too-hard basket, he will immeasurably damage both the party and his own credibility and electability. It is not overstating it to say that his chances of becoming prime minister hinge largely on his ability to sell himself as a reformist leader – of both the Labor Party and the nation as a whole. He can make history, or he can appear as a footnote. So get with it, Bill – live up to your name. Shorten the odds!

■ See Mungo's video at Echo.netdaily.net.au

The caucus remained the sole arbiter of who was to lead and, just to rub it in, the decision was almost entirely along factional lines
by Mungo MacCallum



for the lowly position of chief party whip. The women of the left did considerably better, allowing Shorten to boast that with a total of 11 female ministers, he had the most feminist-friendly front bench in federal history; which may have been true, but was of no comfort to those who had missed out for the benefit of those they considered their inferiors.

The long-serving Warren Snowden, now demoted to the parliamentary secretarial outlands, made the usual noises about coterie of anonymous men meeting in secret, and certainly he and a few others, notably Ed Husic, could consider themselves hard done by. But as he himself admitted, while the factional system endures, so will promotion on grounds of seniority and personal fealty rather than pure merit. In an ideal world, perhaps we would have no tickets,

main high. Those who seek to frustrate them – mainly the union bosses who see any step forward, however small and hesitant, as a threat to their own fortresses of power and influence – should be aware that not only a majority of the general public, but an increasing number within the party itself, now view their eventual demise as inevitable.

Membership has already grown dramatically and the newcomers will not countenance a return to the status quo. At the national ALP conference next year, it is a safe bet that attempts will be made to derail the entire process of reform, and while these will fail, there is a real risk of a faction-driven compromise which could be almost as bad. If the unions cannot push the rank and file aside altogether, they will probably demand their share: an attempt to move to the system of the

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Our species is threatened by the velo-menace

■ I am impressed that the contributors to these pages have identified the big issues stalking us as a community and as a society more broadly.

Of course I refer to the problem of bicycles identified by Crompton and Prideaux (*Echo* Letters). I emphatically agree with Crompton who suggests that cyclists 'who ride outside the town' should be licensed and the revenue raised from such an ingenious scheme be utilised to 'fix the potholes'. Everybody knows that bikes cause potholes.

I also agree that when cars overtake us cyclists they really bear the risk. Licensing us would hopefully lead to a diminution in inter-town cycling so would rid the roads of the velo-menace that so selfishly clogs them. We all understand the velo-cause of the Shirley Street gridlock.

This would also make life safer for the car drivers who so bravely pass us.

Prideaux brings a bit more granular specificity to the threat to our society by correctly identifying the problem of recalcitrant violators of helmet laws. I apologise for the threat that we anarchists pose to decent society by our failure to comply with this 'vital safety factor'. Anyone who has had the misfortune to spend time in European cities (or countrysides) will agree that cycling sans helmet really has a corrosive effect on society.

Once we deal with the major problem that cyclists pose to humanity then we can start to address such secondary issues as climate change. I suggest that cars are the answer to these twin challenges. We cyclists must repent for threatening our community

and species with the velo-menace.

Dave Lisle
Mullumbimby

■ I can appreciate how much courage it takes for W B Crompton to overtake an unprotected cyclist when he's feeling totally exposed inside his two tonnes of steel box. It would be useful if he understood that bicycles are vehicles and fully entitled to use the road. Also, if he wants to quote the road rules it would be good if he got them right. Drive or ride as near as practicable to the lefthand side and not as near as possible to the extreme left.

I am a very experienced and considerate cyclist. I realise I'm slower than most motor vehicles and, wherever I can, try not to impede them. But that's not going to happen at the expense of my safety

and neither W B Crompton nor any other motorist should expect it.

In town you will not find me riding in the door zone. With the amount of motorists who open their doors without looking it's not a safe place to be and I would urge cyclists to never ride there. Out of town where a road may be too narrow for three abreast without compromising my safety, I'll make it very clear that motorists are not invited to share the lane. They have to use the oncoming lane to overtake and it's up to them to make sure it's empty. Occasionally motor vehicles are held up but rarely would I ever add even five seconds to anyone's journey. To begrudge those few seconds is to begrudge my safety and, potentially, my life.

There are other road rules W B Crompton might be interested in. Never overtake

on a crest or blind bend. The number of motorists as impatient with cyclists as W B Crompton who ignore that rule, seriously endangering themselves and anyone who might be approaching, is legion. Maybe lunacy like this that saves them seconds is

what he sees as bravery?

There are plenty of other vehicles that might get in W B Crompton's way, like school buses or quarry trucks, but I guess they are a bit too big for him to bully.

Robin Harrison
Binna Burra

One angry mother

Sally Freeman-Greene is spot on in saying that Mother Nature is angry (Letters, October 8). My favourite quote is from US climate scientist Wallace Broecker: 'Climate is a wild beast, and we are poking it with sticks.'

Watch out!

Matthew Lambourne
Mullumbimby

Alcohol problems

Lewis Chapman (Letters, October 15) says my sentence 'poisoning sick people with an addictive substance that impairs their judgment is bound to cause problems' (Letters, October 1) is sensationalising the debate. Well, I reckon addiction is a disease and alcohol is an addictive

toxin, so I stand by it.

For some reason Lewis details his own moderate consumption of alcohol. His, like mine, is irrelevant. He also slings a little insult 'teetotaler', as if it's relevant – it's not, but it is typical of the addict mentality to denigrate the sober.

I'm not advocating early closing, CCTV, extra police or any other 'statistically proven' nanny-state band-aid treatment for alcohol-related crime. It's absurd to expect alcohol dealers to prevent alcoholic excess through self-regulation. I'm recommending that we face the reality of alcohol addiction. While we're on reality: although Ben Franklin's statements 'in wine there's wisdom' and 'in beer

there's freedom' are entertaining, they're clearly false.

Lewis needn't cringe at the thought that only 'a very small group of vocal teetotalers' think that Byron has an alcohol problem. He should remember that it's a drunken minority, not a sober minority, that threatens to spoil everybody's fun.

Alistair Bell
Byron Bay

■ As the community debate continues over the operating hours of pubs and clubs in Byron Bay and the related late-night alcohol-fueled violence, SBS News reported alcohol as the number one cause of intellectual and physical defects in children, in the world. These effects

were reported as being worse than those created by heroin and cocaine, and can last life-long too. So close up early for a rosier future.

Peter Duke
Byron Bay

Koala kerfuffle

The number of koalas in the coastal areas of the Shire was down to about 240 animals, at last count in 2011. Council has been preparing a plan of management for them because even our state government can see that koalas are in danger of going extinct. The state prescribes our having such a plan.

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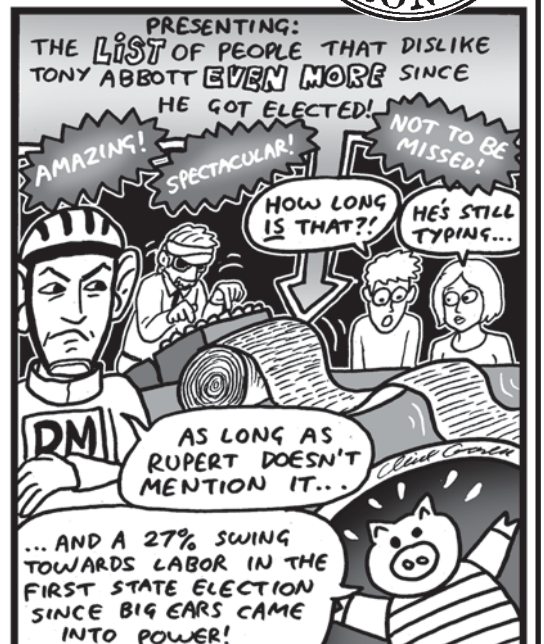
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Medicating a recalcitrant population is not welcomed

■ If there had been more time available, the question I wanted to ask at the fluoridation panel discussion last Wednesday was: how can it be considered a cost effective use of taxpayers' money to administer fluoride via tap water when this means there is no control over the dosage levels?

Everybody drinks different amounts. Many of the target group, being children and early teenagers, may drink little or no tap water, some preferring cola or other soft-drinks or juices. Many families may intentionally avoid tap water because of the chlorine content, which has been demonstrated to be a cause of heart disease, and instead drink bottled water.

Another group uses rain-

water catchment and many people, again in the target group, won't even get much if any via cooking with water, eg those who eat a lot of fast/takeaway foods and other processed food that does not use water in cooking.

There is also no way of demonstrating accuracy of the studies that claim evidence of benefits from comparing results of before and after introduction of fluoride into water supplies because of this lack of measurement of who got what doses and what other factors may have occurred over this timeframe.

In terms of cost-effective treatment, why would you go to such a great expense to fluoridate the megalitres of all water supplies when only a tiny amount of that water

will end up as drinking water for the target group; most of it ending up in the environment or drunk by older people for whom there can be no benefit but instead possibly harm?

Isn't direct supply to those who are the target group with readily available pills going to be far more cost-effective and measureable regarding assessment of effects? This method also has the benefit of allowing freedom of choice as to what chemicals are ingested into our bodies. Supply of pills is clearly a more cost-effective and ethical option.

Dudley Leggett
Suffolk Park

■ I would like to give my deepest respect and thank you to the 1,382 Byron resi-

dents who took the time to talk to me about the fluoridation issue during the last ten days. I would also like to congratulate the 1,246 out of those 1,382 residents who signed my anti-fluoridation petition. It was probably my humblest experience since moving up here some years ago.

To be surrounded by so many awake and informed folks, no matter what age, gives you one of the best feelings you can hope for: freedom and safety! Thank you to my dear friend Dr Robert Gammal for coming all the way from the south coast to give the debate the spark that jumped all over the theatre.

I am still amazed as to where the other side of the fence got their data that 67

per cent of Byron residents were once pro-fluoridation.

Andy Holm
Ocean Shores

■ Comments which denigrate people wishing to simply drink pure, clean, natural water are sad and disappointing. No-one is preventing anyone from taking fluoride medication if they wish but it is abhorrent to force a population to be medicated without consent at the risk of unknown consequences of the effects of long-term bio-accumulation, both in the body and the environment, pets, wildlife, etc.

Fluoride advocates can be as sceptical as they like about any number of scientific claims by opponents, and they will continue to be, but the fact is there are no reasons

or hidden agenda for thousands of health officials and scientists, as any basic investigation will show, to come out against the mass medication of a toxic drug, and that is what scientists call it, but plenty of reasons for industry and Council, it would seem, to toe the state line for dollars or other reasons, the least of which is concern for children's health while they continue to prop up junk food and a dying sugar industry.

I will be commencing a civil action against Rous Water should this go ahead and I implore anyone with more legal experience than I to refute my right or justification, or come on board and drive this community class action.

Rod Murray
Ocean Shores

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draft out on public exhibition, Council resolved on October 10 to consult a certain stakeholder at Tyagarah

about the plan's provisions for music festivals. If the plan is not modified to their liking, it will go elsewhere for review.

In the debate on the 'way

forward' for the plan, there was little talk of how to save the dozen or so koalas at Tyagarah but lots about not limiting festival activities. The temperature of debate was raised by the use of the word 'cur' in reference to one pro-koala councillor.

In the long run it'll be interesting to see which species is first to go extinct at Tyagarah – the koala or the swearing festival executive.

Cr Duncan Dey
Main Arm

Hot spots

In the last *Echo* there were two letters in support of the Mullum Wi-Fi scheme. One spun it as a panacea for boredom and financial ruin. The other was so misinformed as to be ridiculous.

Industry-funded 'experts'

routinely publish assurances that there are no known health effects from electromagnetic radiation, or that it is somehow 'natural'. I recently sent one a list of hundreds of scientific papers to the contrary, and asked that he prove his claim. He wrote back saying he lacked the resources to do so.

Maybe Obi McDonald-Saint is in a similar position. Are we ever going to get his facts and figures on how additional wi-fi activity in town is supposed to create less radiation? Probably not, and I suspect someone, having faced reality, is now hoping we won't notice.

Peter Nielsen
Byron Bay

■ I have a simple little device, a radio/microwave

alarm. It starts to beep when it detects greater than .001 mW/sqcm electromagnetic radiation and is most sensitive between 100MKz and 3GHz, within which range are FM, TV, amateur radio, microwave ovens, mobile phones, wireless LAN, bluetooth, GPS etc, according to Wikipedia.

Walking it around Mullum it is almost entirely silent. It starts to beep about six metres from a mobile phone connected and three metres from a microwave oven cooking. Put up against the phone the beeping is far more intense and the same about 0.2m from the oven. I decided not to see what would happen if I put it in the oven. Although, I did try it in a wireless hotspot and there was a disturbing level of beeping, but there could have been some other cause for that.

It seems that to really understand the proposed Mullum wi-fi we need to get clear on what levels of radiation would be present and also the level at which human health is impacted on. That unfortunately might be the end of that project, or could there be a safe way to do it?

Jed Stuart
Mullumbimby

■ In light of the growing interest in Mullumbimby's exposure to additional wi-fi microwaves I thought your readers might like to know that they already possess a device that is brilliant at detecting RF and more importantly will reveal the relative differences of EMF sources around the home. This way you can discuss the subject

with less fear and a better sense of reality.

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I spent my youth working in radio, hold a First Class FCC licence and specialise in audio, so know how to use audio equipment to turn up your senses. Happy scanning.

Mike Stavrou
Mullumbimby

Boycotts threatened

Ex-minister for foreign affairs Bob Carr wrote: 'The Australian government has consistently made clear its view that Israeli settlements in the West Bank are illegal under international law and undermine the prospects for a two-state solution... On December 4, 2012, I instructed the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to call in Israel's Ambassador to Australia, HE Mr Yuval Rotem, to convey the government's grave concern at reports of Israeli decisions to build 3,000 new housing units in East Jerusalem and the West Bank, and to unfreeze planning in the area known as E1' (personal communication, June 25, 2013).

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Food shortage

And then they went global. 'We now specialise in helping war-torn and newly modernised nations,' says Jude, who was among the first foreigners to reach Cuba following the Soviet collapse and the near starvation of the population. East Timor, Cambodia and Afghanistan also received the 'seedsaver' treatment. In their travels, they encounter aid groups who respond to food shortage by distributing hybrid seeds, pesticides and fertiliser.

It's unclear if using poten-



Michel Fanton (second from right) with women farmers showing their ancient swamp rice varieties in Sankuya village, The Gambia, July 2013. Photo Jude Fanton

tially genetically modified (GM) seeds and chemical poisons is simply ignorance, or the vacuum left by war and corporate opportunism to open up new markets. But Jude and Michel's alternative is to educate on permaculture methods and link locals with seed and knowledge.

They don't have a five year plan. 'We have a five-minute plan and a 5,000-year plan,' says Michel. The five-minute plan was to eat wild almonds. 'The 5,000-year plan is to bring more local traditional varieties into the global diet. The foods we eat now used to grow in the wild. In 5,000 years we should be growing an even greater variety of nutritious food and natural medicine.'

One senses that the couple have reached a junction in their life and life's work, are

passing from actors to elders, and with this they begin to share their wisdom:

Get planting

'Just plant something,' says Michel. 'We've planted stuff from all over the country. If it survives, it adapts. If you send seeds from Byron to a frost-prone area, only the early-flowering varieties will survive. The first year you may get a poor crop, but if you continue to collect the seeds, next year more of your plants will flower early, and soon you have something different: a locally adapted variety. The vital step is to harvest the seed, or you lose nature's work.'

'I haven't spent time worrying about [biotech GM corporation] Monsanto. Yes, there is room for political activism, especially against

laws restricting the right to save seeds, but if you keep planting and swapping and showing others how, the rest

will take care of itself,' says Michel.

The couple are not entirely free of concerns: Jude worries about farmers. 'We are losing the people with knowledge,' she says. And Michel worries most about our tastebuds, citing the example of 'Zeesweet', which are highly bred stone-fruits developed in California and available in Australia. They are high in sugar, low on taste.

Flavour-bomb

'Our palate is no longer in tune with what is good for us,' he says, as Jude serves a flavour-bomb of garden-fresh black sapote with raw cacao. No wonder these people have energy. In fact, Michel is starting to bounce around in his seat. It's time for a walk in their garden.

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'You want the best food, the greatest variety, walk up a narrow track in a third-world country. That is where you find it,' the couple say. It's an astounding comment on modernisation. For all our travel, export and influence, our diet is blander than a remote village.

The couple has just returned from a five-month tour of 13 countries, including a seed exchange with 5,000 participants in Greece and assisting an embryonic seed network in Senegal, west Africa.

'The longest-lasting, most effective organisations are those that start without a budget and are light on their feet,' says Michel.

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ity, which the Abbott government presumably does not contest, it nevertheless threatens to cut funding to anyone who merely expresses support for the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign and to penalise those who support boycotts of unethical companies. Community groups like Byron Friends of Palestine and academics like Professors Jake Lynch and Stuart Rees will no doubt run foul of Abbott's new laws for urging consumer boycotts of Israeli companies like Max Brenner, Soda Stream and Ahava Dead Sea Minerals.

Perhaps the Abbott government suffers from Orwellian Doublethink, which is 'the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.'

Gareth W R Smith
Byron Bay

Park plans

A new Board and Trust has taken up management of Brunswick Heads Caravan Parks. Appointed by minister for planning Andrew Stoner in June, the NSW Crown Reserve Holiday Park Trust and Board is now responsible for 23 north coast parks, three south coast and seven inland parks.

The new Board will be considering plans of management for all three caravan parks in Brunswick Heads this month before placing the plans on public exhibition, inevitably over the hectic holiday season!

After a decade of contentious dispute over encroached lands, non-compliance, public access and amenity, Byron Council endorsed new caravan park boundaries and conditions in new licence agreements adopted in August 2012.

However, Jim Bolger, now administrator of the NSW Crown Reserve Holiday Park Trust, seems intransigent

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Lismore, Thursday 1.15pm
Brisbane, Saturday 1.20pm
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gent. Designed to maximise park profits, the new plans of management ignore the requirements of the new licence agreements and fail to include new boundaries and conditions or address compliance and safety issues.

No properly surveyed maps with accurate land measurements have been provided by the Trust or Crown Lands to date. Council, the community and the new Board will be forced to rely on misleading, inaccurate 'concept drawings' –

rather than properly detailed plans as would be expected of any other developer – in assessing POMs.

Terrace POM 2010 misrepresented the inter-tidal zone, omitted the legally required setbacks and buffer zones along the riverbank boundary and other caravan park boundaries and failed to clearly identify encroached road reserve lands. It's unlikely the new Board will bother with a site visit.

Mr Bolger's Trust has failed to properly consult and negotiate with commu-

nity stakeholders. 'Negotiations' with Council are limited, closed meetings with no community representation, and no minutes or updates available to the public.

No-one in the state land management team is protecting the public interest and both Council and the community can look forward to a good shafting by Crown Lands Department and the new Holiday Park Trust and Board this summer.

Michele Grant
Convenor, Foreshore Protection Group

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DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Byron Bay is a non-profit organisation bringing together members of the community to do good. It meets each Tuesday 7pm at Byron RSL. Visitors welcome. Email byronbayrotary@gmail.com.

AA meetings

Brunswick Heads, 7pm Sunday, Com Ctr, South Beach Rd, opp Surf Club; Mullumbimby, 12.30 Thurs, CWA Hall, Tincogan St; Byron Bay, 12 noon Friday, Uniting Church Hall, Carlyle St.

Chair yoga for seniors

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

Toastmasters

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

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 12pm. Coffee and a friendly chat following session. Bookings essential. Contact Carolyn on 0413 223 462.

Mullum Centre AGM

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

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.

Autism meeting

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism next meeting is on Friday 25 October 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville, 10am–12. Enquiries 6628 3660.

Byron Bereavement Group

Byron Bereavement Group (Byron/Amitayus Hospice Service) next gathering, Tuesday

evening 29 Oct, 7–9pm, Bangalow Community Health meeting room. Enquiries Carl 6677 9359, bereavedinbyron@gmail.com.

Social Tennis

Brunswick Heads Tennis Club welcomes new players. All enquiries 0422 741 975.

Community Exchange

Byron Shire Community Exchange is holding its next trading event at Brunswick Heads on Saturday 26 October, at 57 Fingal Street, 11am–2pm. Contact us or join online at bsce.com.au.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Fran Boyle will speak on 'Cattle Duffers of the Outback' at our next meeting on 29/10/13 at 10am in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Afternoon tea

Quota Club Of Brunswick Valley Inc invites you to a Pre-Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea on Saturday 26 October at Uniting Church Hall, Dalley Street Mullumbimby at 2pm. Entry: \$10. Enquiries Lynne 6684 1109 or Jeanie brunsbli@bigpond.net.au.

Living Together Gathering

The next Living Together Gathering and Octoberfest will be at Tyagarah Airport off Greys Lane, all day Saturday 26 October. Attendance free. Details at www.byronoctoberfest.com.

Christian College fair

The annual Hinterland Christian College fair is this Friday 25 October at the school, 114 Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby, 4–8pm. 0458 941 559 for more information.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Qualities of Consciousness: What is it like to be really free and aware in these times? Presented by Pratima Michelle Mumford-Sephton, Thursday 24 October, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop Dalley St, Mullumbimby. Open Saturdays 8am–noon. Come and browse and stay for morning tea.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 29 Oct, Professor Colleen Cartwright from Southern Cross University will discuss the positive aspects of ageing. 10am–noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

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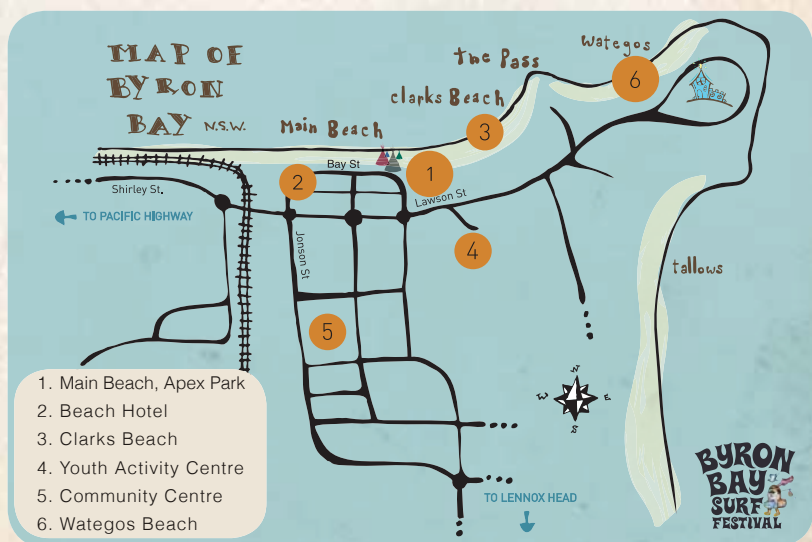
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FRI Oct 25	FESTIVAL PROGRAM	LOCATION
6:30-7pm	Opening Ceremony	1
7-9pm	Australian film premier of Bella Vita with special guests	1
9:30pm-late	Launch Party with Wolf & Cub	2
SAT Oct 26		
9-9:30am	Surf Body Fit	1
9:30-10am	Surf Specific Pilates	1
10-11am	Surf Yoga	
10am-7pm	Art & Photography Show	1
10am-7pm	Surf Art Market	1
10am-7pm	Tipi pop-up fashion & lifestyle precinct	1
10am-7pm	Shaper Exhibit	1
10am-7pm	Surf Literature Lounge	1
10am-5pm	Book launches and presentations at Surf Lit Lounge	1
10am-4pm	Handplane workshop with recycled skateboards with Björn Holm (FIN)	1
10am-4pm	Surfie belly board workshop with Tom Wegener	1
10am-4pm	Wooden surfcraft workshop with Rodrigo Matsuda (BRA)	1
11am-12pm	Disabled surfing demo	3
11am-4pm	StART me Up youth art & busking comp	4
12-1pm	Swell forecasting with Steve Shearer	1
1-1:30pm	Helicam drone demo	1
2-3pm	Watermanship skills	1
3-4pm	State of the Art of Surfing with Derek Hynd	5
4-5pm	The Plight of the Torpedo People with Keith Malloy (USA)	5
5-6pm	The involvement dream with Belinda Baggs joined by Nathan Oldfield, Lauren Hill, Taylor Miller, and Sasha Leitmain	5
6-7pm	Surf Shorts film comp finalist screening & judging	5

7-9pm	Uncharted Waters film premier with Wayne Lynch and Q&A	5
9:30pm-late	Party Night with Byron House Mafia	2
SUN Oct 27		
8am-4pm	Surf Swap Meet	6
8am-4pm	Shaper Exhibit	6
8am-2pm	Freestyle & Stoke surf sessions	6
Approx. 11am	Torpedo People bodysurf comp with Keith Malloy	6
Approx. 12pm	Corona Party Wave Invitational	6
Approx. 1pm	Dave Rastovich & Tom Wegener ancient Olo demo	6
2-3pm	Tandem Surf Workshop	6
3-4pm	Tandem Surf Exhibit	6
7pm	Closing Ceremony & Presentations	2
7:30-9pm	Closing Party with Waxhead	2
9:30pm-late	After Party with The Delta Riggis	2



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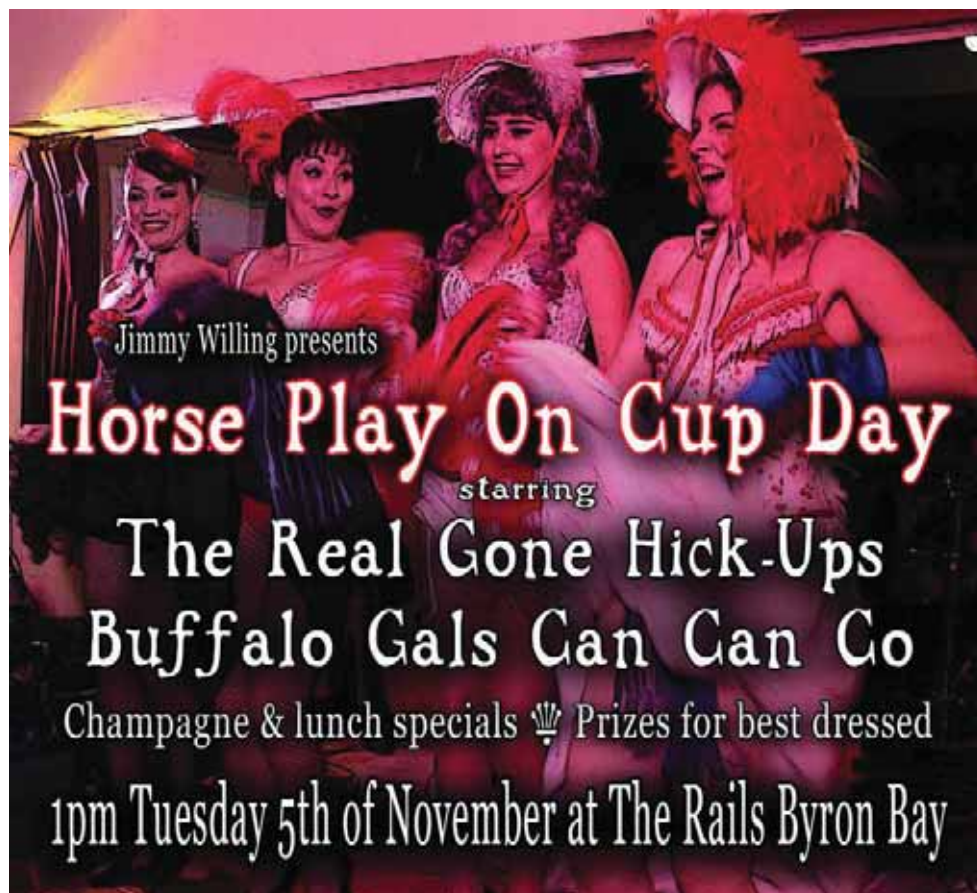
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MELBOURNE CUP RACE RECORD

Kingston Rule (1993) won in a time of 3:16:30, which is the current Melbourne Cup time record.

SLOWEST WINNING MELBOURNE CUP TIME

The inaugural winner Archer (1861) has the slowest winning time with 3:52.

MULTIPLE MELBOURNE CUP WINNERS

Archer (1861, 1862)
Peter Pan (1932, 1934)
Rain Lover (1968, 1969)
Think Big (1974, 1975)
Makybe Diva (2003, 2004, 2005)

MOST MELBOURNE CUP WINS – TRAINER

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MOST MELBOURNE CUP WINS – OWNER

4 – John Tait (1866, 1868, 1871, 1872)

4 – Etienne de Mestre (1861*, 1862*, 1867*, 1878) *The winners of these years were leased.

4 – Dato Tan Chin Nam (1974, 1975, 1996, 2008)

MELBOURNE CUP JOCKEY FACTS

First Australian female jockey to ride in the Melbourne Cup was Claire Lindop, who rode the unplaced Debden in 2003.

But the first female to ride in the race was actually Maree Lyndon on Argonaut Style (1987).

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Dunaden's 2011 Melbourne Cup win over Red Cadeaux – it took officials more than five minutes to decide on the result via photo.

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Archer (1862) and Rain Lover (1968) share the record with eight lengths.

FIRST MELBOURNE CUP PHOTO-FINISH

The first photo-finish was used in the 1948 Melbourne Cup when Rimfire beat home Dark Marne.

MELBOURNE CUP WINNER STATS – SEX

Makybe Diva is the most famous mare to win the Melbourne Cup (2003, 2004, 2005).

In the past 12 years five Melbourne Cup winners were mares.

Stallions (entries) hold the record with 64 wins.

MELBOURNE CUP WINNING COLOURS:

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SOMETHING IN THE WATER AT SURF FESTIVAL

THERE IS CLEARLY SOMETHING IN THE WATER AROUND BYRON BAY, AND ITS NOT FLUORIDE! A WAVE OF SUPER TALENTED YOUNG BANDS SEEMS TO KEEP WASHING THROUGH. THE MOST RECENT IS TORA, A FIVE PIECE WHO EFFORTLESSLY FUSE ACOUSTIC INDIE POP WITH ALT-ELECTRONICA TO PRODUCE LUSH PULSING SOUNDSCAPES THREADED WITH SEDUCTIVE MELODIES.

Jo Loewenthal, Tobias Tunis, Jai Piccone, Thorne Davis and Shaun Johnston all went to a Rudolph Steiner school in the small NSW north coast town of Mullumbimby. They first came to attention through the 2010 Mullumbimby Music Festival Youth Mentorship Program, and were booked for the festival in their own right the following year. *Seven* spoke with Jo on the eve of their gig at the Byron Surf Festival.

Jo, how did attending Shearwater impact on your musicality? Who were the people there that influenced your musical development? (Am I right in thinking that quite a few of you were old school buddies?)

As a hyperactive and easily excitable child, I was a nightmare for any classroom unless it involved hands-on action.

Luckily Shearwater harnessed this energy in music class by providing a hands on learning environment, which encouraged us to create our own music. To this day I strive to be unique with my music as a result.

Who are the musicians that have most influenced you?

I have been making music with Shaun and Toby since the start of high school, which is seven years ago now. We have all influenced each other more than anyone else, our differences in musical taste shines through in the music we make.

Over the period of my career my musical tastes have

changed dramatically but the first names that come to mind are John Mayer, James Blake and Bon Iver. All three of these artists drove me to obsession and inspired me to make better music.

How did the Mullum Music Festival Youth Mentorship Program assist your musical development? Was it an integral part of your early musical path?

The youth mentorship program has helped us make invaluable connections in the music industry. As a young artist it is hard to know what to do with your talent, so I think the program gives a sense of direction and is a great way to get your foot in the door.

Is there a song that you love that you think 'I wish I had written that!'

There are many songs that I wish I had written but if I had to choose one it would be *Gravity* by John Mayer; it's so perfectly simple and solemn.

Tell me a little about your new debut EP – where did you record it? Who with?

We recorded the EP in one of our garages, which was difficult because of the bad acoustics. We took it upon ourselves to self-produce the whole thing, which we soon realised was easier said than done.

What did you set out to achieve with the feel and sound of it?

We set out to create something that anyone could easily listen to. We wanted a soothing sound with lots

of space and dynamics.

How close did you get?

I feel that we achieved what we set out to achieve but there is always room for improvement which is an exciting prospect and I think any good artist would agree.

What are the stand-out tracks for you?

This is a question that I have been asked a lot and my answer remains the same: to me *Calming Her* is the most unique, interesting and I think it best represents the sound of Tora. My next favourite is *Due To Lies*, when I play it on my nice big sound system; the synth just massages my brain after a long day.

What should we expect for your performance at the Byron Surf Festival?

When we play live we do everything in our power to recreate the sound of Tora on record. It's a challenge having five people in a band that plays such a minimalistic style of music; a lot of the time there's only one or two musicians playing at once.

You can expect to see five young men enjoying themselves and hopefully enjoying the weather.

TORA debut self titled EP is out now on iTunes and www.toramusic.bandcamp.com.

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LISTENING IN STEREO



I remember Mum's stereo. It was her pride and joy. A vintage Magnavox Stereo record player. It was a coffin of honey-coloured wood, lacquered to within an inch of its life, standing miraculously on four spindly little legs with shiny gold shoes. It looked like a fat woman in stilettos.

The speakers were built into the unit, and the stereo was housed in the top. To play a record you had to take the doily, the ornamental fruit bowl and the ornamental fruit off the top so you could open the secret compartment. The arm would need to be secured with a small latch to make the turntable accessible.

Mum's entire record collection was hidden in another secret compartment. You had to ask permission to use the stereo. You had to be respectful, very careful; in retrospect it was more like an old aunt than a piece of furniture.

Unlike most people who boast of how great their parents' record collection was, how it formed the foundation of their love of music, Mum's was not and thus my foundation has a few significant cracks. Mum had terrible taste in music. But it didn't matter, there was magic in the pomp

of gently placing a shiny black disk, lifting the arm and watching the stylus crackle as it bounced through the dust and scratches on Mum's Johnny Mathis album. Or her Englebert Humperdink.

Of course when *Up Up and Away* had finished there were more delights up for grabs. While my peers all had their musical foundations established by listening to their parents' old Beatles albums, or Hendrix or even The Doors, I donned a cowboy hat and rode the broom around the lounge room to Glenn Campbell's *Wichita Lineman*. We even had a 45 of Chad Morgan's *Sheik from Scrubby Creek*. It's with significant irony that I now realise we both came from the same small country town. It's certainly made me more conscious of my personal dental hygiene.

There was something ceremonial about the stereo cabinet. It wasn't a personal listening device. You couldn't hide in the bedroom listening to music. It was in the lounge room. If you had a risqué album and you wanted to play it, the entire family would be subjected to it. I don't even know what my kids listen to. All I know is that when they are listening to music they've tuned me out.

Music was shared. You had to tolerate musical choices you wouldn't have made. Ironically in my teenage years my mum became a David Bowie fan. Not because she would have ever bought Bowie, but because I loved it and I played it over and over, and in the end she either kicked me out or decided to love Bowie too. A new album always held such mystique. It was big. You needed two hands to

hold it. There just isn't the same thrill going on iTunes and accessing everything you ever could want.

The entire family were expected to be seated while they listened to the latest acquisition. I remember the tingles of excitement that pulsed through me when Mum put on Neil Diamond's *Hot August Night*. Unfortunately it wasn't ours. It was just borrowed from the family next door. We played it ten times that night. But we did have our very own Shirley Bassey. I knew every word. When Mum was at work I'd put on her clothes and I'd sing to the empty lounge room. It was amazing; my rendition of *I Who Am Nothing* at just 11 reduced the dog to tears every time.

I have just bought a stereo, and I'm struggling to have it connected properly so any sound comes through, but I just love the look of it. I love the nostalgia, the crackle. I love that you can't put it in your ears. You can't keep it all to yourself. You can't hide it. You can't take it in the car. You can't take it on the bus. It won't come to you. You have to come to it. It's the simple technology that existed before the 'i' revolution that gives individuals everything they want, whenever they want it, wherever they want it. As it turns out, I don't want it. I'm much happier sitting in the garage playing *Great Accordion Hits*. Fuck, it pisses the kids off no end.

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



LIVE MUSIC



JACK JOHNSON RETURNS TO BLUES

Yesterday **Bluesfest Byron Bay** revealed its third round of artists to perform at its **25th Anniversary** for 2014.

The latest announcement welcomes Bluesfest icon headliner **Jack Johnson** back to its main stage. Jack's fanbase reaches from young to old and he truly represents what Bluesfest is all about. He is not just an all-time favourite, who makes the top-three list of 'most sought-after Bluesfest artist' each year; Jack Johnson is also synonymous with Bluesfest, as well as being a very gifted performer and a great person.

Jack Johnson's new album *From Here To Now To You* is receiving worldwide accolades. It is his third number-one album in a row in the Billboard charts in the US.

Also on the forefront of this announcement is the legendary **Elvis Costello**, who made his Bluesfest debut with two roof-raising performances with The Imposters in 2011. Elvis Costello will be bringing The Imposters once again to Bluesfest's 25th Anniversary celebrations.

First-ever Bluesfest performances, which have been anticipated by many, include renowned British folk-rock solo artist **Passenger**. His song *Let Her Go* is approaching seven-times platinum status in Australia and is a number-one chart-topper in 16 countries including Australia – not to mention the 110 million+ views of the clip on YouTube. His album *All The Little Lights* is nearing double platinum status on our shores, as well as in Canada and the UK. Passenger has parked himself at the top of the charts all year, as well as reaching that status all over the world.

Jack Johnson and Passenger will be both performing exclusively at Bluesfest 25 off the back of Jack Johnson's adding shows to his almost sold-out Australian tour set for December this year and Passenger's selling out his theatre run also in December this year.

Rockwiz Live, the hugely popular TV series, is coming back for some juicy Bluesfest entertainment. After the incredible success of their 2013 debut season opener, *Rockwiz Live* will be shooting their 2014 season opening program at Bluesfest. Here's

another fantastic opportunity for all Bluesfest fans to see themselves, as well as their favourite artists, on television. Enjoy the sassy and seductive Julia Zemiro at her comedic best. Bluesfest director Peter Noble may well take part in another serious outrageous interchange on stage again. He asked her out on a date this past Bluesfest... what a dirty old man.

Also announced, is the return of the big hit of Bluesfest 2013 – American rock band **Grace Potter & the Nocturnals**, who will have the audience eating out of the palm of their hands once again – and how could we not bring her back? After her blistering debut Grace blew everyone away with her fine musicianship, incredible voice, great band and gritty rocking blues songs. Plus she is not hard on the eyes – what a winning package.

It does not stop here: Australia's much-loved and award-winning queen of country singer **Kasey Chambers**, whose career spans many Bluesfest years, is also returning to the Bluesfest stage and is welcomed with open arms. In 1999 Kasey first performed solo on the small stage at Bluesfest and only one year later she was headlining the Bluesfest main stage with her incredible No. 1 album *The Captain*, propelling her to the forefront of Australia's most popular musicians. Kasey's playing at Bluesfest 25 will mark her ninth performance overall. That's an extra reason to celebrate!

Also added to the growing Bluesfest lineup is Belgian-American multi-instrumentalist **Trixie Whitley**; the incredibly charismatic **The Soul Rebels**, who will be bringing their blistering brass-funk all the way from New Orleans; and the nine-piece soul band from Melbourne, **Claire Browne & The Bangin' Rackettes**.

The first two announcements included musical giants **John Mayer**, **The Dave Matthews Band**, **The Doobie Brothers**, **Aaron Neville**, **Erykah Badu**, **Gregg Allman**, **Boz Scaggs** and many more.

Bluesfest has established a reputation of increasing the strength of its lineup with each announcement by releasing more and more headliners each time and



JACK JOHNSON AND ELVIS COSTELLO REVEALED IN BLUESFEST THIRD ROUND OF ARTISTS AT ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY FOR 2014

creating an ongoing momentum.

The 25th Anniversary is shaping up to be an exceptional occasion with more headline announcements scheduled in the next few weeks.

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PLAYING ON THE ROAD

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'Hitting the Road' is the theme for this year's Play Mullum songwriting competition. For the past three years Mullum Music Festival has run Play Mullum, a themed songwriting competition that gives songwriters the opportunity to play the festival by submitting a song. This year Play Mullum joins forces with Byron Falls Festival and the winner will also be offered a gig at the upcoming Byron event.

Along with Festival directors Glenn Wright and Brandon Saul (Mullum and Falls respectively) Marty Jones, editor of *Rhythms* magazine is one of the judges who is looking forward to hearing what musicians have to offer.

'There are a few things I look for when judging. Lyrics are pretty important obviously, but it's hard not to take into account the musical talent of the person – taking into account they have to sing at the festival, so being in tune is an advantage!'

So for Marty it's not just about the lyrics.

'It's also the arrangement, some people put in a lot of thought, interesting instrumentation, originality; it doesn't sound like a 12-bar blues that sounds like everyone else.'

With so many songs already written about the road, how hard is it to find something new to say?

'It's not easy. There are so many songs written that it's so hard to write something and you have to take into consideration that a lot of entries are from teenagers, so you have to make a subjective judgment that it rings true – if you are a really, really good interpreter of song it doesn't matter if you've lived something or not, it should ring true anyway'.

By The Time I Get To Phoenix – Jimmy Webb/Glen Campbell

When it comes to great road songs, Marty Jones can't go past *By the Time I get to Phoenix* by Jimmy Webb and Glenn Campbell.

'There's something about the Webb/Campbell combo that slays me every time. This has to be one of the most heart-rending leaving songs ever, and Campbell has done a particularly affecting new version on his latest album.'

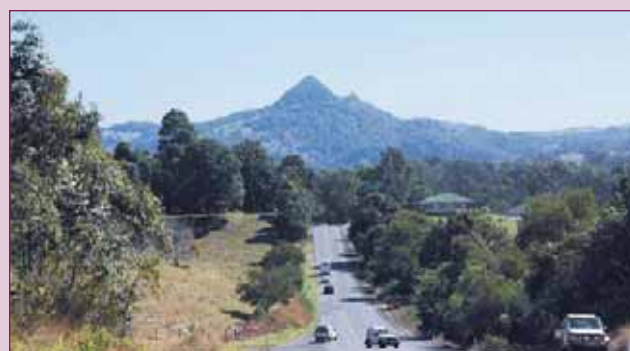
So what is it about the road that goes so deep in the human psyche?

'I think that it goes back to Homer and the Illiad, it's always about the quest, its like the grail, or Jason and the Argonauts, its about the seeking of knowledge – and also a big part of it is confronting the fear of the unknown – its a huge part of travel, and some people seem to do it well...'

In fact Martin believes that it's such an important part of Australian songwriting because of the enormous distances so many musicians have to travel to their gigs.

'As a musician in Australia you have to travel a lot and you have to do long stretches, and I think there is a romance of being on the road in Australia, because it can take you 15 minutes and you can be nowhere. It's just you and this immense vastness!'

The competition opens on Tues 1 Oct and closes at 5pm Fri 1 Nov. Entry forms and terms and conditions are available at www.mullummusicfestival.com.au.



PARADISO POETS

The fourth poetry night at **Pizza Paradiso** kicks off on Wednesday and features three well-known local performance poets: Christine Strelan, Tanya Delys Mandorla and Gilli Smyth.

Christine has been performing poetry for twenty years around the north coast and interstate. She's read her work at Woodford and Port Fairy festivals as well as local venues. While hiding in the lantana at Nimbin she also writes and self-publishes fiction, including her most recent book *Queen of Outer Space*.

Reclusive, endearing, fragile and terrifying, Tanya has been part of the north coast poetry scene and community radio for more than twenty years.

Gilli Smyth is a poet and musician who has performed with the bands Gong, Mother Gong and Planet Gong as well as producing several solo albums.

Hosted by Vasudha Harte. There will also be open readings.

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MATT TAYLOR TRACES THE JOURNEY

This show traces **Matt Taylor's** personal journey in the blues from a teenager playing in Australia's first traditional blues band. When Matt Taylor was 24 he was first described as the Father of Australian Blues and at 28 described as Grandfather of Australian Blues. Matt Taylor (Chain) has been a major artist here in Australia and overseas playing with all the greats including BB King, Albert Collins, John Lee Hooker, John Mayall, Brownie McGee... just to name a few.

Having a couple of No 1 records (*Black and Blue* with Chain and *I Remember when I was Young*), he will mix music into the story showing his influences and playing all the relevant songs. As a professional musician for 47 years, he has a story to tell that will be of great interest to lovers of blues music and Australian musical history. Bangalow Bowlo is very privileged to have such talent in our backyard. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of Australia's iconic blues legends.

Lizzy Stanton, a local singer/songwriter, is joining Matt to represent 'The Women in the Australian Blues Scene' as the show traces through our Aussie music scene and the important contributions that women have made to the Australian music industry.

For more information, please call Chrissy, Motions Promotion, 0437 841 717.

Bangalow Bowlo, Friday. Door tix \$30 | online tix \$25 (+bf). Doors open 7pm.

GAVIN SHRI AMNEON INVOKES A PRESENCE

The evening starts with guided meditation, which intensifies with invocations sung in ancient Egyptian by **Gavin Shri Amneon** to invoke the holy presence. Adorations are sung to the sun god Ra, to Osiris and Isis and the reborn sun god Horus. A drum kicks in and people are welcome to rise and dance to feel the ominous mystical melody move through their bodies to the rhythms created by Gavin and Dave Cauldwell. All winds down into a bathing of sound and ancient songs.

The invocations are taken directly from the Egyptian *Book of the Dead*, a sutra used in the Great Pyramids to initiate and

rebirth pharaohs and priests into their higher state of being. The tones and pronunciations of the ancient language have been well studied and sung as close to authenticity as possible. **Kulchajam, Byron Bay, Friday 25.**

BOURBON STREET
AT THE BYRON
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BOURBON STREET REUNITE AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Eighties rockers **Bourbon Street** have re-formed for three gigs in the northern rivers/Gold Coast area before heading north to perform at the

Airlie Beach Music Festival in November.

The four-piece rock group made a name for themselves in Australia between 1987 and 1993, during which time they played more live gigs than any other band in Australia.

Their debut album *Stronger Than Dirt* was released in 1988, followed by *Live By Night* in 1990. The band's third album, *Time Flies*, spawned a hit single with the title track in 1992. Their fourth album *Banned for Life*, co-produced by Powderfinger's Ian Haug, was released in 2007, but hasn't been heard from since.

All four original members are geared up for the gigs, which were sparked by an invitation to play at the upcoming Airlie Beach Music Festival. The lineup for this Queensland event boasts a veritable smorgasbord of Australian rock legends including Hoodoo Gurus, Mental As Anything, Kevin Borich, Phil Emmanuel, Brian Cadd, Ross Wilson, Ian Moss, Dragon, Diesel, Kasey Chambers, James Reyne and Glenn Shorrock.

'We heard about the lineup and felt honoured to be invited to perform among such great company,' said Bourbon Street spokesperson Horace Bevan. When rumours of a Bourbon Street comeback started circulating and the demand for gigs



THE FIRETREE AT THE RAILS ON SUNDAY



and a modified drum kit to create lush, full soundscapes that at times rival some five-piece bands. Evoking a sense of bohemian charm and casual storytelling, their immersion in the European culture and live music scene has brought a distinctive energy to their new shows.

The past three years have seen the pair tour extensively across Australia and internationally to Canada and Europe, as a rapidly growing audience latch onto their addictive tunes. The year 2013 saw the independent duo perform a successful 30-date national summer tour of Australia with *The Morning EP*

release, before embarking on a European tour in July/August, performing shows in France, England, Germany and Italy as well as recording songs for their upcoming EP in Paris and the south of France.

A strong DIY attitude has proven their resourcefulness and talent, with the pair engineering, editing and producing their recordings as well as their own artwork and filmclips. Their single *Back And Forth* is receiving 'lots of love' on national digital radio Triple J Unearthed while their three EP releases have been garnering generous airplay on community radio throughout Australia. The Firetree's debut single *Sun And Moon* reached No 1 for three weeks on the national AMRAP Airt charts.

Their sound is also being noticed in the US, placing second in the Best of Pop charts for consistent results on popular US indie music site and MTV partner ourstage.com for 26 weeks in 2011 and again in 2012 placing second in folk for 16 weeks with the second single from *The Morning EP*, *Muskets and Tears*. The Firetree's *After The World Ends* tour begins this December, seeing them perform 25 shows around the country.

Sunday at The Rails.

FERAMONES FOR THE FANS

The northern rivers' very own supergroup **The Feramones** return this month from all corners of the globe for another summer season of classic rock 'n' roll.

Byron Bay's six-piece ensemble of internationally recognised rock musicians, The Feramones, have been reuniting in the region every summer for more than a decade now to play their unique brand of classic rock covers in local venues.

Featuring both former and current members of some of the world's most recognised rock bands, The Feramones formed in Byron Bay in 2002 and the lineup has remained unchanged over a decade.

During Australia's winter months, the band



THE FERAMONES AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

members disperse across the globe to fulfill other musical engagements. Most notably, guitarist Rick Fenn joins his band 10cc to tour the northern hemisphere. Until recently, pianist Alan Park headed off to Europe to resume his dual role as Cliff Richard's musical director and pianist in his band. Guitarist Alan Limbrick (Mike Oldfield, Joan Armatrading, David Knopfler), bassist Greg Lyon (Rodriguez, Hip Pocket, Crossfire), singer Colin Germano (Bourbon Street, Late for Woodstock) and drummer Rick Lloyd (RAM, Late for Woodstock) scatter across Australia, the US and the South Pacific islands to spread the gospel of rock in their respective bands.

With this year being no exception, The Feramones return to the northern rivers this month for the 2013 summer season, bringing with them their classic rock 'n' roll covers that keep their blood pumping. Fans of The Feramones welcome their dynamic 'big sound' and unique brand of rock, which includes covers from Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, Steely Dan, The Eagles, Doobie Brothers, Toto and a host of other great artists from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

The six-piece lineup includes lead vocals, bass, drums, piano/keyboards and two lead guitars, which opens the door to some very intricate material with three- to four-part harmonies. The Feramones love a musical challenge and consistently push themselves to their very rock limits.

If you appreciate classic rock and have yet to experience The Feramones, you're in for a pleasant surprise. Their first gigs for this season kick off at the Ballina RSL on Friday October 25 and the **Beach Hotel** in Byron Bay on **Sunday October 27**.



TROPICAL ZOMBIE AT THE BYRON BAY BREWERY ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

emerged on Facebook, the guys all thought 'why not?', so these three gigs were arranged.

Bourbon Street was renowned for delivering exceptionally powerful and energetic live shows throughout the late 80s and early 90s. It seemed the band was everywhere – Gold Coast, northern rivers, Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong, Melbourne, Brisbane, Cairns, Toowoomba, Coffs Harbour, Tamworth, Lismore, Grafton – there weren't many places along the east coast that Bourbon Street didn't visit on a regular basis.

In 1991, the group toured the US. Upon their return, they formed an alliance with Australian rock guitarist Kevin Borich. This enriched version of Bourbon Street toured madly up and down the east coast in the early 90s and recorded together in 1992. The band is reportedly recording at present with the intention of releasing a single before the year's end.

The gig kicks off at **8pm on Saturday at The Byron Bay Brewery.**

MOJO SURF SPOT X FESTIVAL AFTER PARTY

Mojo Surf is arguably the best surf tour organisation on the east coast of Australia. These guys are well known not only for their great surfing but also for their great parties!

The biggest party on the Mojo Surf tour is the Spot X Festival, taking place once a year somewhere secret between Byron and Sydney. This year's festival after party will be held in Byron Bay at The Brewery. The event will feature two wicked surfie bands, the **Tropical Zombies** and Byron locals **Single Fin**. So come down to this free gig to experience a real Byron Bay surf party!

Sunday 27 October from 6pm in the backyard of **The Byron Bay Brewery**. FREE ENTRY!

THE FIRETREE

It's been a very busy year so far for Aussie duo **The Firetree**, who are set to release their third single *Star Dreamer* from their upcoming album this month, following the success of their last two releases and Australian tour earlier this year.

The Firetree's hugely successful summer tour kicked off 2013 with the single release of *After The World Ends*, which sat at number one in both the Airt Now and Great Southern charts for more than a month across the country. The second single *Oh My Me* also received much attention and made it into the Airt charts.

Pairing sublime harmonies and contrasting yet complementary vocals with superb pop-song writing, Josephine Cubis and Dale Buchan of The Firetree have been pushing the limits of Australia's multi-instrumentalist culture, creating an undeniably unique surf-folk sound.

This ever-evolving duo perform their live show with acoustic and electric guitars, mandolin, loops, percussion, harmonica



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♈ **LEO:** Leos love fixing things, but other people's perspective. see things from other people's perspective. see things from other people's perspective.

♉ **LIBRA:** This week has you reassessing who you are and precisely what mark you want to leave on this life. Yep, deep stuff. Because the next three weeks are cosmically cut out for organising all sorts of major changes, small alterations and medium-sized adjustments to Libran life.

♊ **SCORPIO:** Sure you're busy, but Mercury's potent three-week retrograde pressures you to dig deeply and retrieve the truths that Saturn in your sign is excavating. So take as much personal reflection time as you can, because you'll find this new intel super-useful after 10 November.

✂ **SAGITTARIUS:** If this week's people seem evasive, unhelpful or contentious, remember everyone's dealing with what they've been avoiding, which right now is in their faces. Yours too – meaning your assertive opinions may be challenged or questioned. Unfiltered expression isn't the smartest move; aim for respectful and courteous.

♊ **CAPRICORN:** Saturn your planetary ruler is presently showing us all how to forge deeper, stronger bonds with others to achieve more powerful results through teamwork than is possible by operating solo. Whatever changes you make to your internal landscape this week will be of lasting value.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** An unpredictable week of unreliable communications. What to do? Think it through. Impulsive behavior isn't terribly effective during retrogrades, so if you're not sure about it, don't do it. Or say it. Important recalibrating is going on, so be patient and charitable till airwaves clear.

♓ **PISCES:** This week's potential stresses? Odd crosscurrents, upsetting innuendoes, emotional complications, aggressive power plays. Game plan? Don't get enmeshed. Do put your energy into friendly pleasures, into examining your role in the collective, and into making allowances for those presently experiencing difficulties.

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1. Back up with vermin and scrubber (6)
2. Magic kingdom has a single chook for protective shield (5,5)
3. There's no secret about English article: be a glutton! (7)
4. Turn up title 101, O'Neill's cometh. (6)
5. In most circumstances 22 down will grab a man after a number (8)
6. Pain about Alpha, an ancient Greek (7).
7. Warning about Otto (4)
8. Iron pot is current among witches (4,4)
12. Titan for the Middle East over America (10)
15. Commercial vehicle with churches makes progress (8)
16. I leave injured émigré under overturned bus; could sink. (8)
18. He drives badly, loses energy and whirls (7)
20. Magazine of little value; magazine for jazz (7)
21. Rotten; aim to cause displeasure (6)
22. Alternative friend, in a manner of speaking (6)
24. Peacekeeper, and again; destroy! (4)

A stylized, flat-design illustration of a vintage camera. The camera is primarily light beige or cream-colored. It features a large, prominent lens in the center with a light blue circular element. To the left of the lens is a red circular flash or light indicator. To the right is a smaller, dark brown circular element. Above the lens is a dark brown rectangular viewfinder. The camera has a dark brown base and a dark brown strap or handle on the left side. The overall style is clean and modern, typical of contemporary digital art.

There is nothing quite as magical in the comedy world as light-footed Dave Callan dancing Beyoncé's *All the Single Ladies*. In fact, this comedian, who started off spoofing the pop act,



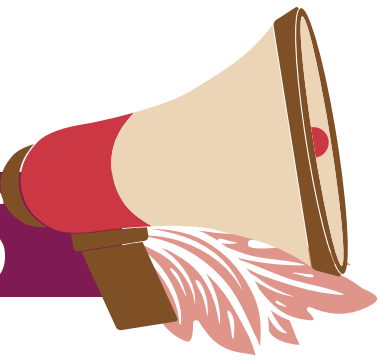
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Smirnov finished in a tie for 31st place, just a point and a half away from the multiple tie for second place and two and a half points behind the winner.



Few would bet against Smirnov earning the title sooner rather than later.

BOOK REVIEWS



DANSE MACABRE

Stephen King, Baker and Taylor pb \$21.95

If you ever wonder why people read or write horror fiction, or want some signposts to the good stuff, then Stephen King's 1981 book *Danse Macabre* is a good place to start. The book itself is an artefact of a slower age before personal computers and mobile phones took over, and when King schlepped the enormous manuscript of *The Stand* along New York streets to his publisher rather than uploading it to the Cloud (now there's a name for a horror story).

King's style is entertaining, knowledgeable, jokey, unpretentious. Its only drawback is in his inclination not to know when to shut up when drawing conclusions, but he can be forgiven for that.

Danse Macabre covers film, books, radio and television, and King's enthusiasm makes each medium come alive. He also looks at the historical roots of horror fiction, such as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (1818) and Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu's *Carmilla* (1872), one of the earlier vampires. He tips his lid to the master of weird fiction, HP Lovecraft (1890–1937), whose works inspired King to write horror. There are writers who express themselves more powerfully and clearly than Lovecraft but few come up with such charming phrases as 'carven mausolea of the nightmare countries' – staple fare on Lovecraft's dread-drenched pages.

King tells us that the work of horror 'is not interested in the civilised furniture of our lives'. Its purpose, contends King, is to help us cope with real horrors; it is 'an out-letting and a lancing' – a kind of catharsis. The books and films reflect the 'free-floating

anxieties' of their times. A good case in point is the number of mutant monsters in Japanese films produced after the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The horror film is also 'an invitation to indulge in deviant, antisocial behaviour', so according to King the horror writer is 'neither more nor less than an agent of the status quo', which involves at least having a full belly and enough money to buy a book or watch a film. The horror concept of a cosmic war waged between good and evil certainly helps support the fear-inducing status quo of some religions, but one must allow that it also provides the element of conflict all drama is tied to. King dwells on conflict between Apollonian and Dionysian forces within our own personalities and how horror fiction naturally reflects that. At a deeper level than nightmare monsters, King also examines 'social horror', by which writers such as Ira Levin *The Stepford Wives*, *Rosemary's Baby* parody – our own justification of repression in whatever form. Terry Gilliam's *Brazil* and George Orwell's *1984* also tackle that edge of 'social horror'.

King even attempts to answer the question, 'How do you justify earning a living by feeding off people's worst fears?' In addition, he provides us with a list of horror films to watch and a list of books *Watership Down* seemed a peculiar choice) to read, so you may find yourself well and truly lost among the crepuscular labyrinths of unease.

See more about King at stephenking.com.

~ Michael McDonald

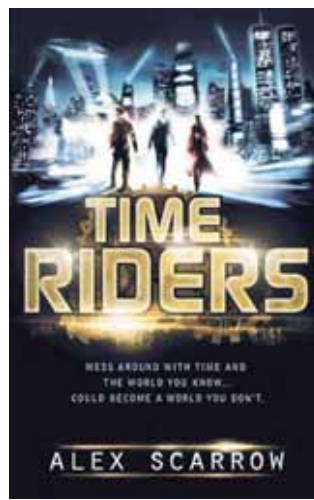


TIME RIDERS

Alex Scarrow, Penguin, pb \$16.95

Imagine you're on the brink of death but instead of death an old man asks you to take his hand. This is quite normal in the futuristic world of *Time Riders*, written by Alex Scarrow, which takes place in a dying world polluted by CO₂ and other noxious fumes. You have to wear gas masks wherever you walk and although the icecaps no longer exist, time travel does and many people will stop at nothing to change life as we know it. Join Maddy, Sal and Liam in their quest to turn back time and save the world from the destructive plotting of the evil Paul Kramer and make things right.

The book shows that goodness always reigns true, power



Fiction trivia

The Australian experimental blackened-death-metal band Portal bases all of its lyrics on HP Lovecraft's writings.

corrupts, and that in life we all have to make a choice between what is right and what is easy. The book is 100 per cent packed with action, suspense and surprises. I would give it ten out of ten because of its use of descriptive language, the thrills and the tension, wonderfully written. I would recommend the book to all readers of all ages but it would be perfect for children aged 8–12 and/or sci-fi readers and other fiction enthusiasts.

I personally believe that Alex Scarrow could write about the phone book and keep me turning pages. 'Mess around with time and the world you know could become a world you don't.'

~ MW Priestley, Byron Bay Public School

SWEET TOOTH

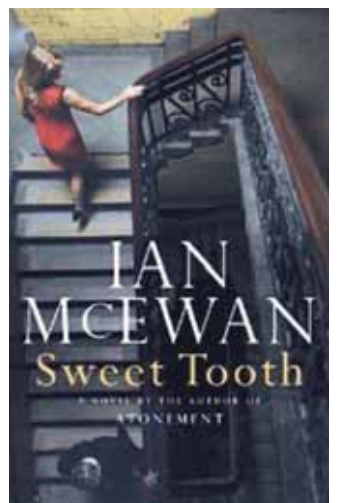
Ian McEwan, Random House pb \$19.95

Ian McEwan is perhaps best known from the film of his novel *Atonement*, in which Keira Knightley gave one of her more powerful performances. He seems to have a real flair for understanding his female characters and this is on show again in *Sweet Tooth*.

As with *Atonement*, all is not what it seems on the surface in *Sweet Tooth*. The first-person narrative by the protagonist, Serena Frome, finds her caught up at the lower end of the espionage food chain following her affair with an older man. She uncovers deceptions and false leads and promotes some of her own, all the while sharing her (and presumably McEwan's) love of books, even taking a young writer under her wing as part of her intelligence work.

The book is also a fascinating insight into the Britain of 1972, seething with industrial unrest and home-grown terrorism in the wake of the swinging sixties. Some locals might even find resonance with this state of affairs: 'Without asking too many impertinent questions, the state paid the rent and granted a weekly pension to artists, out-of-work actors, musicians, mystics, therapists and a network of citizens for whom smoking cannabis and talking about it was an engrossing profession, even a vocation.'

~ Michael McDonald



ECHO DRUDGES RECOMMEND

'Tis the season for escapism and they don't get more escapist than *Rainbow Mars* by Larry Niven (Tor Science Fiction). This time-travelling romp to the Red Planet quickly turns into a pastiche of everything ever written about the place, from Percival Lowell's mythical canals, through HG Wells's *War of the Worlds* to Edgar Rice Burroughs's jolly green giants, and plenty more besides. The central theme is the old Russian fairytale of Jack and the Beanstalk. Great fun, and a good way to get over the election.' ~ Mungo

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho. 'Simply

written with a very powerful life message. I have passed this book on many times and everyone that has read it thoroughly enjoyed it.' ~ Jules

'*Vernon God Little* by DBC Pierre is a 2003 book. I never liked the title or the cover, but after hearing how attractive women found the author I thought I might pick up some tips. The fifteen-year-old title character from some godforsaken place in America is obsessed with panties and pooing, but turns out to be a surprisingly resourceful extortionist who doles out amusing insights as he deals with being

falsely accused of a school massacre. Funny, easy to read, fast-moving, this debut novel won the Man Booker Prize. He's recently written *Lights Out In Wonderland*.' ~ Simon

'In his novel *The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ* Philip Pullman turns our culture's central myth inside out, with entertaining and illuminating results. Could be read in conjunction with the Royal Commission's report on child abuse (clerical section) when it comes out.' ~ David

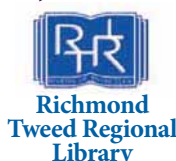
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CINEMA REVIEW

PRISONERS

By ghoulish coincidence, this abduction thriller has arrived at the same time as the re-opening of the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann from a resort in Portugal in 2007. The location of Canadian director Denis Villeneuve's movie could not be more different – the icy burbs of middle America with winter closing in – but the elemental horror of stolen children is as chilling in its impact and in the outraged emotional response it engenders. A couple of neighbourhood

families are celebrating a typical Thanksgiving together when their two small daughters go missing. Alex (Paul Dano), a young man with the IQ of a ten-year old, is the obvious suspect, having fled the police after being spotted at the location of the crime. Keller (Hugh Jackman), the father of one of the girls, cannot accept it when Alex is discharged from custody and, as in the Wild West, he takes matters into his own hands. Working on the case is Detective Loki (Jake Gyllenhaal), a tattooed, jaded cop with a nervous tic

whose approach is as much intuitive as forensic. It is the clash in temperaments of the two men that drives the story while writer Aaron Guzikowski's screenplay gives nothing away – in fact it sometimes is at great pains to muddy the water. There remained a nagging illogicality for me, but the tension is sustained throughout and the plausibility never questioned thanks to the edgy realism of every character. The shocking realisation that we are all prisoners of our own nature belatedly comes to Keller, whose actions are meant

to be at least partially forgiven after what he'd witnessed Alex doing to his dog (which, for mine, is a cheap trick on Villeneuve's part). Jackman is great as the alpha male hunter with a short fuse, and Gyllenhaal, not too far from his dogged role in *Zodiac*, combines his usual doe-eyed softness with unwavering resolve. If an occasional plot point is far-fetched, it is not enough to detract from a tightly wrung, abrasive whodunit. ~ John Campbell



ABOUT TIME

In the field of mainstream romcoms, no current practitioner can hold a candle to Richard Curtis. From *Four Weddings And A Funeral* to

Notting Hill to the doted-on *Love Actually*, his golden touch has never abandoned him. Until now. Minus the irreplaceable Hugh Grant,

and apparently directing from a pulpit, he has come flopping to earth like a brick of blancmange. As is his wont, Curtis employs the protagonist, Tim (Domhnall Gleeson), as the wise narrator who is about to share with you life's most important lesson. A gangly ranga, Tim is a London lawyer from a privileged upbringing in an eccentric household. At 21, his Dad (Bill Nighy) informs him that the males in the family have the unique ability to time-travel (but only to moments in their personal lives – not the distant past), and that the gift can be used to correct behavioural clangers. The potential for merriment and wit might have been enough to trump the flaky premise, but Curtis's considerable skills could not make the most of it. For a start, there are too many tedious scenes of Tim's re-enacting his own history, as well as a complete absence of any underpinning concern that something interesting was about to unfold. Tim meets Mary (Rachel McAdams), the girl of his dreams, who unaccountably falls for him straightaway, and very little else happens for a long time as they court and proceed to wallow in married bliss. The camera's rose-coloured lens and the script's preachiness are finally too much to bear as Curtis leads us by the hand, by the nose, by the genre's

ever-reliable and calculatedly timed piano chords to a soapy ending that is accompanied by (surprise!) Nick Cave's done-to-death *Into My Arms*. McAdams

is asked to do no more than be nice and smile her lovely smile; Gleeson, alas, is not Grant; the jokes are stale; and with no blip on the horizon except

for one prompted by a storm in a teacup involving a minor car accident, the result is a disappointing yawn. ~ John Campbell

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **SARAH GRANT DUO**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT** 10PM **DJ 1 ISAMUARI**
- FRANKIE BROWN CAFE, BYRON **PETE MURRAY**
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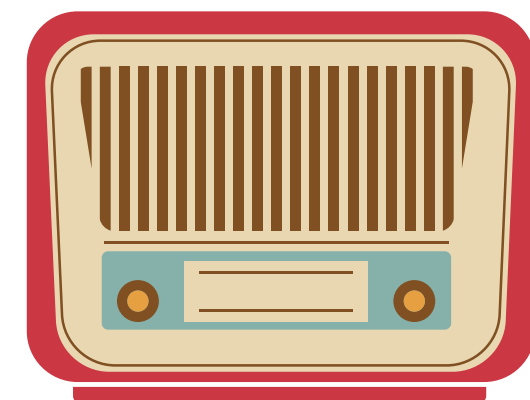
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **METHOD**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **VIOLENT SOHO, STRAIGHT ARROWS, POSTBLUE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MESCALITO BLUES**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **DJ 1 ISAMURAI**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM **AN EVENING WITH GERMAINE GREER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **DJS MITCH LEE & EDDY B**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **BYRON SURF FESTIVAL OPENING PARTY**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **NEIL ANDERSON**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **JAM SESSION**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB

6.30PM **KASEY CHAMBERS WITH BILL CHAMBERS & ASHLEIGH DALLAS**

- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE **KYLE WATSON & FRIENDS**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **BUSBY MAROU**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **THE JUNGLE GIANTS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **LISA HUNT & FOREVER SOUL**

FRIDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **THE PIERCE BROTHERS** 9:30PM **WOLF & CUB**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LITTLE CASINO, TSUN, MORNING HARVEY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **BLACK BIRD HUM**
- ART PARK, BYRON 5PM **SHINING BIRD**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **RECHARGE DJ**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ ADRIAN**
- YAKROCKCAFE, BYRON 7PM **BREACH THE CITY, KNUCKLE CHILDREN, MOANS LIKE LISA, SOUNDBOUND**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON **OMNISUTRA ANCIENT EGYPT**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ZAC GUNTHORPE**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 8PM **BLUES TO OZBLUES WITH MATT TAYLOR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS DUO**
- DRILL HALL THEATRE, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **BORN TO BE WILD**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM



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- ST MARTINS, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **HOUSE OF BLISS, HEARTS ON FIRE**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **CAPTAIN WOW**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **THE FERAMONES**
- CHERRY STREET BOWLING CLUB, BALLINA 6.30PM **CHRIS COOK & ROB RENFREW**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **METHOD**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **RECHARGE DJ**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 8PM **NIVEN WALTON'S JAZZ TRAIN**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **MASON RACK**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **DYSON, STRINGER & CLOHER**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7.30PM **MICKY AVALON (USA)**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **MICK BUCKLEY'S PIANO BAR**

SATURDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BYRON HOUSE MAFIA**

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **STICKY FINGERS, BOOTLEG RASCAL & TORA**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **BOSSY BIG HEART**
- APEX PARK 6PM **BYRON SURF FESTIVAL WITH TORA**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 5PM **BILLY JAMES BLUES HARMONICA**
- BYRON BREWERY 8.30PM **BOURBON STREET**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ JON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **RECHARGE DJ**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **SHINING BIRD**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **AYSHA & DR BAZ**
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- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **JOSH HAMILTON BAND + DJ**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **JOHN & LINDA**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **ISAAC FRANKHAM TRIO** 8.30PM **NORMIE ROWE**

- PIONEER TAVERN, WOLLONGBAR **TWO TRACKS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **BENDRIX & THE HUSTLERS**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE 5.30PM **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **BEC LAUGHTON**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **JASON DELPHIN**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **MASON RACK BAND**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL **ADALITA**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PINK ZINC**

SUNDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **THE FERAMONES** 8PM **WAXHEAD** 10PM **THE DELTA RIGGS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE FIRETREE**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **TROPICAL ZOMBIES & SINGLE FIN**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 3PM **CLODBURST SCREENING**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- BANGALOW MARKET 10AM **BROADFOOT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1PM **MARIO**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **DUBARRAY**
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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS **DJ MITCH LEE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ ADRIAN**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **MULLUM UKE CLUB**
- TWEED BOWLING CUB 6PM **DICK BARNES**

TUESDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- BYRON BREWERY 9.30PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **DJ MITCH LEE**
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In Russia they dial up for The Mockba: combining sardines, tuna, mackerel, salmon, onions and red herring, while the French enjoy a fried egg atop theirs. In Japan you'll hear 'do you want mayo with that?' and in India they are partial to the addition of pickled ginger.

Here in Byron, according to Legend's pizza master Jono Boyd, 'We like to savour the garlic mushroom flavour with Tandoori Chicken also taking line honours along the ever-popular Supreme'. The man himself loves 'anything with anchovies'.

Jono's pizzeria is indeed somewhat of a legend here in town, having been churning out pizzas over twenty years. Jono took over eight years ago and loves what he does.

It's always rewarding when 'customers are stoked about their pizza and say it's

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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
30 W	0554	1904	0249	1453	0553,1.34; 1757,1.42	1151,0.60
31 T	0544	1905	0325	1549	0635,1.45; 1844,1.46	0016,0.42; 1243,1.46

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Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.





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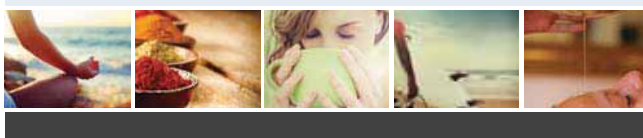
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05/12/29 - 23/10/12

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Missing you ever so much.

Your loving family

Colin (Pat) Baker

5-12-29 - 23-10-12



Cheers, Dad
One year today you had to leave us for another journey. Not a day goes by that we don't all miss you, and we will never forget you.
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Mullumbimby	6684 2144
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Sustainability for educators book launched



A new book and ebook have been launched by the Byron Community College with the aim of giving educators the skills for a sustainable future. Co-author Katrina Shields, pictured, says the book suggests clear communication and principles of sustainability for busy educators.

'My co-author Lisa Hoggard works with business organisations and professional associations and knew how important it was that these ideas were not presented as "fluffy"

or just for the fringe, but address future trends in business and education.'

The book has already gained international recognition, with Professor Stephen Sterling from Plymouth University describing it as a 'treasure chest of pretty much everything you wanted to know about sustainability education.'

To see more, including a free sample, visit www.byron-college.org.au/sustainability-for-educators.

Photo Jeff Dawson

One week left to register your pool: Council

Byron Shire pool owners have one more week to register their swimming pools on the NSW government's register www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au. Pools need to be registered by Tuesday October 29.

Council's governance manager Ralph James said the register will help inform the Council pool inspection program.

'Council currently carries out regular pool inspections to ensure compliance with building regulations, maintenance and pool safety,' Mr James said.

'Drowning is the most common cause of accidental death in children in the 0-4 years age group and the vast majority of deaths occur in private swimming pools.'

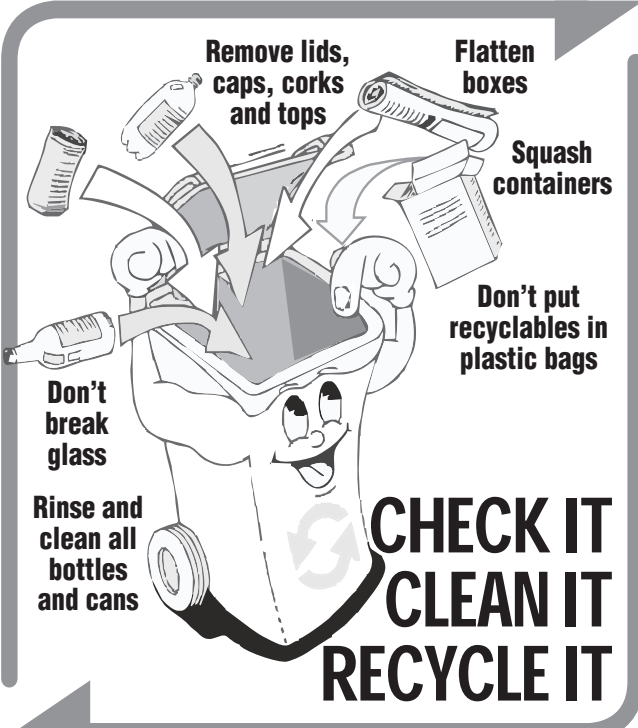
On the swimming pool register website, there are a number of self-assessment checklists provided to give pool owners an indication of whether or not the pool barrier meets NSW requirements.

Council can also register a pool on behalf of the pool owner for a \$10 fee.

From April 29 next year, a pool inspection will be required before your property can be sold or leased. The inspection can be undertaken by Council or a private building certifier.

Pool owners are also urged to do their own inspections and ensure their pools are safe.

Find out more on registering your pool at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/swimming-pool-register.



What a lovely day for the Sevens in Byron Bay



Story & photos Eve Jeffery

The annual Byron Bay Rugby Sevens was another sensational event at the recreation grounds. Hundreds of players, spectators, families and friends, as well as men dressed in women's clothes, women dressed in men's clothes, superheroes, rockstars, and

a penguin all converged on the hallowed fields in Marvell Street for the end-of-year cub outing for unionists.

Thirty-men's teams and 16 women's teams battled it out on Saturday for a chance to be in the final knockouts on Sunday. The culmination of the weekend was the six final bouts between the 12 top

men's and women's teams.

One of the many highlights of the day was the Women's B Grade final, which saw newbie ref, Johnny 'the Wild WA Penguin' Hill, decided the entire game from beneath a yellow beak and a wiggly tail. The game was awesome and saw the Stingrays on 33 defeat Stade Caledonien 26.

The top women's team was Redland Bay, whose Sasha Mahuika, lady of the fast legs (pictured left), ran half the length of the field to score the winning try. The top of the men's table was fought out by The Shoremen who with final tally of 29 won over the Tribe on 19.

In the Men's B Grade finals the Silktails, beat the University of Queensland; the Men's C Grade saw Mana Pacifika beat the Stingrays, and in the Men's D Grade the Mad-moose were victorious over the Sloths.

Another great family fun day was had by all – it was a great day for the game.



Cape Byron basketball



The North Coast Independent Schools basketball competition was held in Grafton last Wednesday. Cape Byron Steiner School entered teams in all levels and took a large contingent of students down from years 5 to year 10. All teams performed well but the school was thrilled by the overall win of the Junior Boys from years 5 and 6 who brought home the shield. Pictured is Steven Richards, PDHPE teacher with the happy groups of boys.

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Council administration centre 6626 7000
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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.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD NAMES

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

- Kevin Moran Close

Locality: Main Arm

Background: The name has been proposed by the developer. Kevin James Moran passed away in 1991 and was buried on the property known as "Hillview" (Lot 2 DP 1074823) just below the house that he built in 1988. Kevin began his connection with Mullumbimby and Main Arm when he purchased a property at Red Hill in 1974.

Reason: The road name is required for the new road proposed in the subdivision.

Location: A new cul de sac extending in a southerly direction off Main Arm Road approximately 80m west of Blindmouth Road as defined on the map below.



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

Enquiries: John Samuels 02 6626 7050

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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Lone Goat Gallery - Volunteer Publicity Officer

Council is currently calling for expressions of interest for a volunteer publicity officer for the Lone Goat Gallery.

The Byron Library Exhibition Space Section 355 Committee which manages the Lone Goat Gallery requires a volunteer publicity officer to publicise exhibitions taking place in the gallery.

Applicants with media experience are preferred.

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 19 November 2013

Enquiries: Jay Pearce Chairperson Byron Library Exhibition Space Section 355 Committee 02 6685 5317

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Ordinary Meeting - 10.30am Thursday 31 October 2013

Notices of Motion

- Vibrant Byron Bay
- Proposed Coal Seam Gas Exclusion Zones

Petitions

- The Rail Trail from Casino to Murwillumbah NSW Petition

Reports

- Proposed Extenuating Circumstances – Lavery's Gap Slip Repairs
- Bangalow Weir
- Loan Goat Gallery S355 Committee
- Investment Report September 2013
- Mullumbimby Leagues Club request for assistance with development and construction application fees
- Registration of Crown Lease 453912 on Title
- Monthly Finance Report
- 2012-2013 Annual Financial Statements
- Environmental Levy
- Upgrading of Blindmouth Creek Causeway on Main Arm Road
- PLANNING – Adoption of draft Byron Local Environmental Plan 2013 for submission to Department of Planning and Infrastructure
- Update on Coastal Matters – August to October 2013
- BRSCC Floor Replacement
- Byron Shire Library Services
- Transfer of Land at Wategos Reservoir Byron Bay
- Easement Acquisition for Sewerage Purposes
- Report of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held 8 October 2013
- Report of the Planning Review Committee held 16 October 2013

The above listed items may change. Meeting agendas are available prior to the meeting on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings, at Council's administration centre in Mullumbimby and at community access points around the Shire.

Requests for public access on an item in an agenda must be lodged with the General Manager or Mayor by 12 midday on the working day prior to the meeting. To register for public access please see contact details below or email public.access@byron.nsw.gov.au. Public Access will be heard at 9.00am on the day of the meeting. Please note that Public Access sessions are recorded as a result of Council Resolution 08-638.

Enquiries: Joylene 02 6626 7317

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 28 OCTOBER 2013

10.2013.448.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

22 Fingal Street (Lot 2 DP 540637)

Chris Loneragan – Town Planner: *Alterations and additions to existing mixed commercial/residential development to provide five dwellings (4 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom dwellings), one shop and one commercial premises (hair and beauty salon); provision of 14 on-site parking spaces and removal of five trees*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 4 NOVEMBER 2013

10.2002.505.3 – TALOFA

460 Bangalow Road (Lot 2 DP 792880)

Archimages Architecture Pty Ltd: *S96 – to alter cabin design and position (tourist facility comprising of six cabins and on-site effluent system)*

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED (Section 101 EP&A Act 1979 and Clause 124 EP&A Regulations 2000)

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2013.422.1 – BYRON BAY

84 Jonson Street (Lot 1 DP 88469)

Change of use of Shop 3 from retail shop to take away food shop

10.2013.158.1 – BYRON BAY

23 Marine Parade (Lot 4 DP 244699)

Two storey dwelling and secondary dwelling with swimming pool (SEPP No 1 Objections to Clauses 14(7) and 40(2)(ii)(i) of Byron LEP 1988)

10.2013.340.1 – BYRON BAY

The Esplanade (Lot 22 Sec 3 DP 1623)

Alteration and additions to existing dwelling

10.2013.268.1 – BANGALOW

1/16 Byron Street (Lot 1 SP 60067)

Change of use to part retail and part office

10.2013.368.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

58 Helen Street (Lot 1 DP 880563)

New dwelling and conversion of 4 x 1 bedroom residential units to 2 x 2 bedroom units

10.2013.467.1 – BANGALOW

7 Greenfrog Lane (Lot 3 DP 1169404)

Tree removal – two trees

10.2013.463.1 – OCEAN SHORES

Orana Road (Lot 2 DP 859951)

Tree removal – nine trees

10.2009.534.5 – MULLUMBIMBY CREEK

77 Frasers Road (Lot 15 DP 828348)

S96 – amend bushfire conditions (multiple occupancy conversion to Community Title subdivision incorporating 11 rural living lots and one neighbourhood lot)

10.0213.414.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

13 Marattia Place (Lot 42 DP 830347)

Secondary dwelling

10.2013.438.1 – OCEAN SHORES

29 Yalla Kool Drive (Lot 1178 DP 243480)

Alterations/additions to a two storey dwelling

10.2010.144.2 – BYRON BAY

16 Shirely Street (Lot 1 DP 956696)

S96 – delete swimming pool (alterations/additions to existing bed and breakfast establishment)

10.2013.452.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

2/3 Sallywattle Drive (Lot 3 DP 270338)

Swimming pool in front setback

5.1998.28.3 – NEW BRIGHTON

62 New Brighton Road (Lot 305 DP 755687)

S96 – modify original carport to carport/storage (dwelling)

10.2013.221.1 – BYRON BAY

33 Kingsley Street (Lot 1 DP 344191)

Partial demolition of studio for use as a shed, construction of a carport and driveways, strata subdivision to create two lots, construction of a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy development

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2013.167.2 – BANGALOW

89 Fowlers Lane (Lot 1 DP 393783)

S96 – to amend conditions (use of existing structure as part agriculture shed and part light industry (furniture and clothing restoration))

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Registrations must be received by midnight on Thursday 7 November.

This is a free community event brought to you by Byron Shire Council and North East Waste.

For information go to www.mysecondhandsaturday.com.au or find us on Facebook.

Coalition's 'one-stop-shop' plan a green light for investment, says Property Council

The Abbott government's plan to streamline environmental approvals will end the needless costs and delays hampering development across Australia, according to the Property Council of Australia.

Property Council's Caryn Kakas welcomed the framework for establishing a 'one-stop shop' for environment approvals in every state, calling it real action to boost productivity.

'Minister Hunt's framework creates genuine opportunities for state and federal governments to cut red tape and get investment flowing,' Ms Kakas said.

'Enshrining high environmental standards as part of the bilateral process is a win-win for the economy and the environment.

'This commonsense approach to environ-

mental protection will unlock investment to deliver the homes, workplaces and public infrastructure needed to drive Australia's economic recovery.

'The onus is now on the state premiers to take up Minister Hunt's offer and partner with the federal government to establish one-stop shops in their own states.

'Queensland has already led the charge by signing a memorandum of understanding with the federal government last month - now it's time for the other states to follow suit.

'The Property Council applauds the federal government and looks forward to partnering with all nine governments to implement this important reform,' Ms Kakas concluded.



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Some additional savings: these will act as a buffer if interest rates rise and your repayments increase.

How much can you afford? A good way to find out how much you can afford to spend on a property is



to review your household budget.

Take what you've saved as a deposit, add in first home buyer assistance (if applicable), then work out how much you can afford to borrow.

Work out how much you can comfortably afford to repay on a home loan each month, and add a bit more to act as a buffer in case of interest rate rises.

Include all the costs that come with home ownership: upfront costs like stamp duty and legal fees, ongoing costs like land and water rates, house and contents insurance, and repairs.

One of the bigger upfront costs you may have to pay is stamp duty or transfer duty on your property. Find out how much you will need to pay using the calculator at the NSW Office of State Revenue: http://www.osr.nsw.gov.au/taxes/transfer_land/calculator/.

- Tips from www.moneysmart.gov.au, where you can find budget planners and mortgage calculators.

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- ✓ Two living areas one with a wood fire and one with air-conditioning
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doors/windows throughout.

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

Auction October 30, 2013.

Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.

loisbuckett.com.au



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

458 Humpty Back Rd, Pearces Creek

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- ✓ 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 October 30, 2013.

Agents: Lois Buckett 0428 877 399
Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001

loisbuckett.com.au



Absolute Beachfront Byron

- ✓ On Tallow Beach this 2 bedroom beach cottage is the most affordable beachfront property in the area. Fully furnished and in good condition.
- ✓ Set on approx. 800m² in a tranquil, leafy setting this is the way Byron used to be.
- ✓ Rare opportunity and won't last long.

- ✓ Currently with a 50k income approx with potential to improve increase with renovation.

Price \$750,000.

Call Ben 0426 841140 or email ben09@mac.com

\$750,000



Nationally Significant 'Big Scrub' Remnant

Buy it and protect it.

- ✓ 7.21ha wildlife sanctuary at Goonengerry with easy access to secluded creek frontage.
- ✓ Private 3/4 bed, 2 bath (spa) home, living room with cathedral ceiling opening onto large verandah facing north, open space for kids.

- ✓ New kitchen with S/S appliances, large shed with loft (suit studio S.T.C.A), double carport.
- ✓ Want to sell soon for best offer.
- ✓ % of sale proceeds go to local nature conservation group.

Private Sale \$715,000.

Visit www.byronhabitat.com



OPEN HOUSE
Thu & Sat 11-11.30am

Auction - Be In Before Christmas

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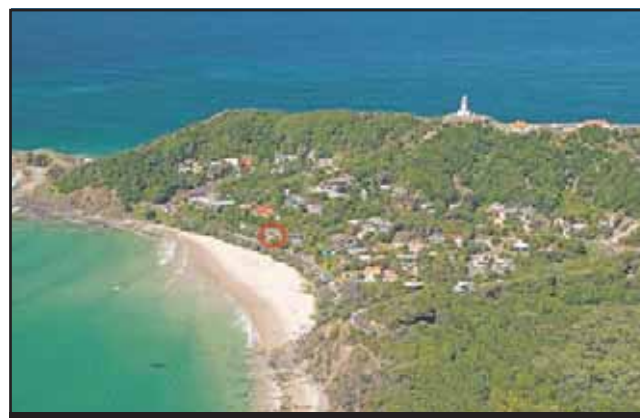
13 Short Street, Brunswick Heads.

- ✓ 3 bedrooms, single lock up garage
- ✓ Self contained studio / garden flat?
- ✓ North facing yard & rear lane access
- ✓ Timber floors, big deck, Air con, solar power
- ✓ Stroll to the river beach and shops

Auction 11.30am onsite November 2.

Contact Peter Browning 0411 801 795.
LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
02 6685 0177.

LJ Hooker



27 Marine Parade, Wategos

- ✓ Situated in the tightly held 'front row' of Wategos beach
- ✓ Sundrenched northerly aspect
- ✓ Split level 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home
- ✓ Surfing, sunshine and panoramic views all year
- ✓ Land area: 721 square metres
- ✓ Within a short distance of the Byron shops, restaurants and cafes

Expressions of interest in excess of \$4,500,000.

Please contact
Ed Silk 0418 660 063.
Martin Schiller,
0411 853 406.

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BYRON BAY
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LE PARADIS - KNOCKCROW



AUCTION

The essence of the French countryside magically recreated in Byron Bay

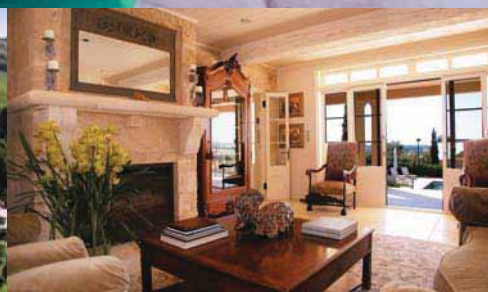
- Magnificent 3 acre country estate
- Limestone construction with imported French doors and many other architectural elements
- Beautifully landscaped gardens with feature lighting
- 4 bedroom self contained guest house
- 4 bedroom main residence with separate study
- Expansive undercover terraces and travertine paving throughout
- Magnificent laundry servicing both buildings
- Large wine climate cooled cellar
- Floodlit championship synthetic grass tennis court with separate exterior bathroom facilities
- Large private tiled pool surrounded by travertine terrace & manicured gardens
- 2 x 2 car garages
- No expense spared

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LAND SIZE: 2.88 acre

LOCATION: KNOCKCROW

**AUCTION: Friday November 8th
On site**



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w www.uniqueestates.com.au



Sale



Versatile Family Home or Investment

Suffolk Park 16 Beech Drive

Located in a family friendly neighbourhood moments away from Suffolk Parks shops, parks and beach, this well designed home offers a choice of versatile living areas making it perfect for the growing family or investment.

- Set on a slightly elevated 621sqm block
- Free-standing double garage would make a perfect studio (STCA)
- Light-filled master bedroom with ensuite and walk in robe
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning and ceiling fans

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Interest Over \$599,000

Inspect Sat 2.00pm-2.30pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931
brett.connable@raywhite.com

rwbyronbay.com
property ID 691942
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



Auction



Sale



Location, Presentation, Motivation!

Byron Bay 5/69 Centennial Circuit

Spread over two levels this property is ideal for multiple uses, the spacious 93sqm lower level includes an easily expandable kitchenette and full bathroom complete with shower while the 73sqm upper level features timber flooring & reverse cycle air-conditioning.

- Perfectly positioned in a well maintained complex of six
- Double glass sliding doors opening out to timber balcony
- Ready for own use or a perfect investment
- Conveniently located close to shopping complex & beach

166sqm

Price Guide \$330,000-370,000

Inspect Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931
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property ID 1027672
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Ray White Byron Bay



One Of The Last Remaining Properties At This Price!

Byron Bay 10/1 Belongil Cresent

Perfectly positioned in a quiet complex at the end of a leafy cul de sac, this double level townhouse presents a fantastic opportunity for home buyers and investors looking to purchase in a welcoming neighbourhood.

- Neat & Tidy throughout, filtered by natural light
- Great investment or home
- 3kW grid interactive solar electricity
- Private pool, perfect for the summer months

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Auction

Sat 16th Nov 11.00am On Site
Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

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brett.connable@raywhite.com

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property ID xxxxxxxx
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



Sale



The Convenience Of Town

Mullumbimby 1 Orchid Place

This is the first time this 1950's style home has been listed for sale and it has been owned by the one family from then to now. The owner has done all the hard work on this one with repainting, rewiring, new guttering & surfelts, new front gates, new window hardware & glazing.

- In-ground pool with new pump & filtration system
- Undercover outdoor area overlooking the pool
- Verandahs wrap around the front & north east side
- Garage with workshop area, plus carport on 837sqm block

Sale \$660,000

Inspect Sat 12.00pm-12.30pm

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

rwbyronbay.com
property ID 1034704
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



Sale



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!

- Freestanding residence in complex of 6 in a quiet, peaceful setting
- Air conditioning both levels, carport, small yard and drying area
- Downstairs has two bedrooms, both with BIRs and ensuites
- Open plan kitchen, living and dining area plus internal laundry
- Large loft upstairs—extra sleeping, study or second living area

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Sale \$429,000

Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Frances Hart 0414 802 368
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rwbyronbay.com
property ID 1032041
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



Sale

Sold By
Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

Across The Road From 1 Byron Bay 20 Beachcomber Lane

Only a very short stroll through the National Park from this premium Byron Bay property and you're on the beach. This well designed family home offers an impressive setting for contemporary entertaining in total privacy.

- Borders Arakwal National Park and Council Reserve
- Meticulously maintained and presented
- White Plantation shutters, full security system
- Fully renovated bathrooms with marble bench tops

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Sale

Contact agent for sale information

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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rwbyronbay.com
property ID 989381
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Ray White Byron Bay



Sale

Sold By
Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

Byron Bargain

Byron Bay 16 Keats Street

This is the cheapest free standing home on the market in central Byron Bay. Perfect buy for your first home or the astute investor.

- 10 minute walk to Byron's CBD and main beach
- All bedrooms with BIRs
- Easy bike ride to Byron Bay Primary School and High School.
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen which open onto a wrap around north east facing deck.
- SLUG with internal access, and the gardens are low maintenance.

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Sale

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Ray White Byron Bay



Auction



Coopers Shoot 1 Acre Rural Views

Coopers Shoot 464A Coopers Shoot Road

This immaculate three bedroom timber cottage on 3908sqm is tucked under the ridge protected from cold southerly winds, giving north facing rural and mountain views. Only 5 minutes drive to the village of Bangalow and 10 minutes to Byron Bay.

- Freshly painted interior and exterior
- Polished timber floors and new carpet
- Air-con, fans, slow combustion fire
- Small studio close to home is a great office or craft room

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Auction

Sat 2nd Nov 10.00am On Site
Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

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property ID 1033865
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay



Expressions
of Interest

For Sale by Expression Of Interest

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

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

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

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

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

Inspect by Appointment

Marketing Agents

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Sean Dollar 0457 446 196
Ray White Hotels Australia
s.dollar@rwh.net.au

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property ID 1028480
02 6685 6222

Ray White Byron Bay





Byron Bay, 67 Sunrise Boulevard

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Auction Interest Over \$530,000

- Designer built – charming cottage
- Backing on to beautiful bush reserve
- High ceilings, timber floors, 2 large covered verandas
- Bike to town or walk to beach and shopping centre

Open: Saturday, 26 October 2013 12.00–12.30pm

Auction: 23 November 2013 10.30am Onsite

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660



Byron Bay, 75 Massinger Street

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AUCTION

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

Open: By Appointment

Auction: 12 November 2013 5.30pm Byron Bay Golf Club

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840



Myocum, 813 Myocum Road

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Interest Over \$1,795,000

- Mountain top views – 71 acres – minutes to Byron Bay
- Endless water supplies
- Renovated 4 bedroom home + dairy bails for extra space
- Fully fenced working paddocks, cattle yards and shed

Open: Inspections by appointment

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660



Myocum, 45 Myocum Ridge Road

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Interest Over \$1,395,000

- Stunning architecture - picturesque rural setting
- 6.5 acres in a quiet lane in Myocum
- Beautiful & unique architecturally designed home
- Approval for 2 studios

Open: Saturday, 26 October 2013 11–11.30am and
Saturday, 16 November 2013 10–10.30am

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

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Suffolk Park, 30 Armstrong Street

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Auction Interest Over \$695,000

- Solid brick home in excellent condition
- Renovated, near new bathroom
- Sparkling salt water pool with new filter
- Free-standing, large double garage

Open: Saturday, 26 October 2013 11.00–11.30am
Auction: 12 November 2013 5.30pm Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552

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Bangalow, 6 Bangalay Court

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Auction Interest Over \$599,000

- Pavilion style with Balinese overtones
- Aesthetically beautiful yet low maintenance living
- Indoor/outdoor living
- Sundrenched courtyard

Open: Thursday, 24 October 2013 5.00–5.30pm
Auction: 6 November 2013 5.30pm Onsite
Enquiries: Angela Cornell 0421 375 635 – First National
 Janice Maple 0401 026 359 or 6687 1500 – Elders



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 Bangalow



Brunswick Heads 13 Short Street

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AUCTION – Be in before Christmas

3 bedrooms, single lock up garage
 Self contained studio / garden flat?
 North facing yard & rear lane access
 Timber floors, big deck, Air con, solar power
 Stroll to the river beach and shops
 Ideal investment, good return

Auction 11.30am onsite 2nd November
View Thursday & Saturday
 11.00am to 11.30am
Contact Peter Browning
 0411 801 795

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
 02 6685 0177



Brunswick Heads 35 Fingal Street

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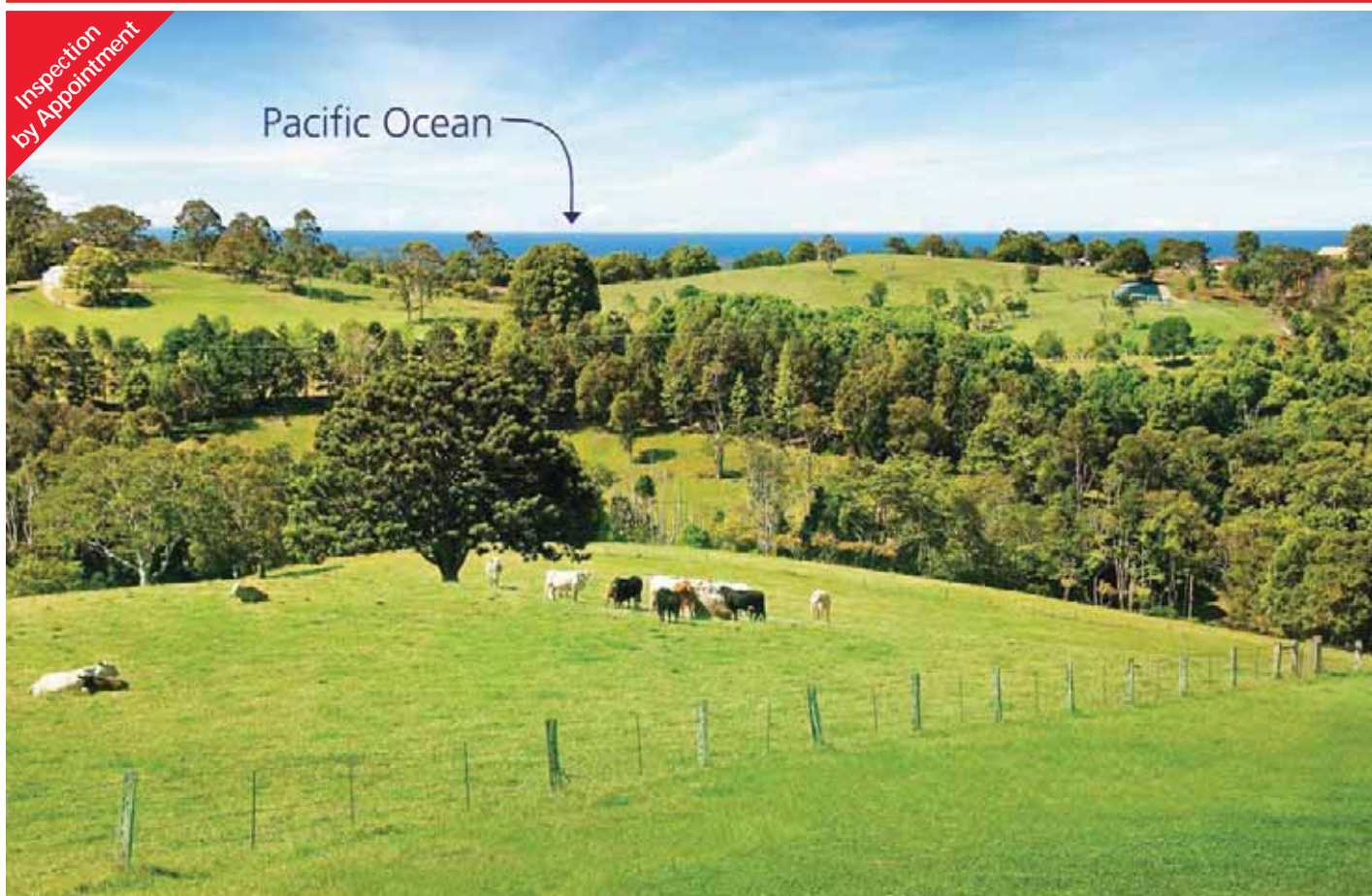
Auction – Blue Chip

3 flats, 1 x 2 bedroom & 2 x 1 bedroom +
 sleepout
 Block is zoned 2A residential and 3A business
 Big open yard facing north & rear lane
 Endless potential
 Council approved and fire rated
 Solid rental return

Auction 11.30am onsite 16th November
View Thursday & Saturday
 12.00pm to 12.30pm
Contact Peter Browning
 0411 801 795

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
 02 6685 0177

Inspection
by Appointment



'AVONDALE' CIRCA 1890 ICONIC 90 ACRE HINTERLAND FARM

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- First selected in the 1880's, this prime agricultural property is one of the districts finest
- The big family home and numerous outbuildings, including two cottages, massive machine sheds and dairy bales have been lovingly restored and maintained by the current custodians
- The crystal clear headwater of Coorabell Creek begins right here and flow through billabongs and rainforest pockets, teeming with wildlife
- Just inspect the stock to comprehend the quality of the rolling green pastures
- A lifetime opportunity - it could be yours!

COORABELL
Inspection by appointment
Greg Price 0412 871 500

Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms

Inspection
by Appointment



Open
for inspection
Sat. 12-12.30pm



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Vacant Land

BIG HOBBY FARM AT POSSUM CREEK CREEKS, VIEWS AND USEABLE PADDOCKS

- Fabulous 44 acres of rich Byron hinterland country
- Your choice of level elevated homesites
- Long frontage to beautiful Coorabell Creek
- Solid old farmhouse – ideal managers quarters
- Original rainforest pockets around shady glens
- Great location – so close to Byron and Bangalow
- Don't undercapitalize your build
- Absent owners need genuine action

POSSUM CREEK
Inspection by appointment
Greg Price 0412 871 500

Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms

HUGE BUILDING BLOCK IN BANGALOW'S CENTRE TRAVERSED BY PADDY'S CREEK

- Never repeated opportunity to secure a huge 2960m2 (approx. ¾ acre) block with easy walk to town location
- Be self-sufficient on rich, red soil
- Build your entertainment decks overlooking playful platypus and amazing birdlife
- Established home orchard and majestic rainforest
- Fully serviced and ready to build now!

11a Green Frog Lane, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 12pm - 12.30pm
Greg Price 0412 871 500

Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms



Open
for inspection
Sat 12-12.30 pm



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BANGALOW ORIGINAL RESIDENCE STYLISH RENOVATION ON HUGE BLOCK

- Thoughtfully restored and partially renovated, this original timber charmer retains and exudes all the character and atmosphere of yesteryear
- Situated to the side of a **huge 1010M2 level lot**, there is plenty of room for the studio/granny flat, sheds and pool
- Stroll to main street in minutes
- Vendors' business commitments in Sydney require speedy relocation

18 Granville Rd, BANGALOW
Open for inspection Saturday 12 - 12.30pm
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms**



Open
for inspection
Sat 11-11.30 am



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QUINTESSENTIAL HINTERLAND HOME CHARACTER AND ATMOSPHERE AT POSSUM CREEK

- Spectacular timber and stone construction
- Creative quality and character everywhere you look
- Elevated, easy care small acreage
- Polished Bluegum flooring, exposed cathedral ceilings
- Expansive surround verandahs offering breathtaking views across the acreage to Coorabell Valley
- Our vendors have already purchased and desire a sensible negotiation

296 Friday Hut Road, POSSUM CREEK
Open for inspection Saturday 11 - 11.30am
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms**



Open
for inspection
Sat 1-1.30 pm



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CLASSIC FEDERATION APPEAL APPROVED DETACHED STUDIO. ESTATE SALE

- Plenty of room to grow on nearly 2 acres
- High ceilings, French doors and shady verandahs add atmosphere and functionality
- The beautifully built and finished detached studio adds enormous extra accommodation options or an autonomous space to paint and potter
- Easy drive to Alstonville and Lennox and Ballina beaches
- Timely sale is required to finalise the estate

8 Bentwing Place, Tintenbar
Open for inspection Saturday 1 - 1.30pm
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms**



Open
for inspection
Sat 10-10.30 am



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PANORAMIC RURAL VALLEY VISTAS TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE ON ONE ACRE

- Functional split-level design allows the expansive northern outlook, light and coastal breezes to flow throughout the well constructed home
- The separate council-approved studio is a real bonus and features the same stunning views
- Enjoy an easy drive to the beach or stroll to the village green, store and café
- Surplus to family needs, the vendor desires action

11 Roses Rd, FEDERAL
Open for inspection Saturday 10 - 10.30am
Greg Price 0412 871 500

**Auction 21 November
In Our Rooms**

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IDYLIC COUNTRY ESCAPE ACREAGE, CREEK FRONTAGE, PICTURESQUE OUTLOOK

- Blissfully private location at Eureka • Appealing timber home with pool • Approx 12 acres with extensive frontage to Coopers Creek • Separate studio with bathroom
- Horse paddocks, stables, endless water supply • Convenient Byron hinterland location
- Mature gardens, rainforest pockets, fruit trees • An inspection will truly delight!

EUREKA
Inspection by appointment
Janice Maple 0401 026 359
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338

**Auction 21 November
6pm in Our Rooms**

21 NOV
AUCTION



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QUINTESSENTIAL BYRON HINTERLAND RETREAT HAVEN OF CONTEMPORARY STYLE AND OLD WORLD CHARM

- Absolutely charming residence on 5 acres • Circa 1905 superbly complemented with contemporary extensions • Quality property set in beautiful tropical gardens
- Two wonderful living rooms • Large timber decks with total privacy • Council approved B & B, "The Tin Dog Guest House" • 12m salt water pool • 1km stroll to historic Federal village

4 Macadamia Lane, FEDERAL
Open house Saturday 11am - 12noon
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

**Auction 21 November
6pm in Our Rooms**



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SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME ON 1 ACRE

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

MYOCUM
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

\$625,000



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Possum Creek Rustic Cabin

- Live comfortable on site while building
- Set on a big ¾ acre block • Panoramic outlook over Wilson Creek Valley • Power, water, septic all connected • 1st time offered in 30 years

POSSUM CREEK
Inspection by appointment
Greg Price 0412 871 500

\$499,000



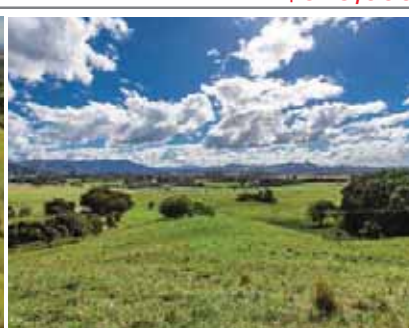
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Great First Home or Investment !!

- Opportunity to buy into Bangalow • Motivated vendor • Convenient location • High ceilings, timber floors • Easy care block • Great village community
- Amenities all within walking distance

22 Granuaille Road, BANGALOW
Open house Sat 10 - 10.30am
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338

**Interest Over
\$450,000**



Vacant Land

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY 100 VACANT ACRES

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

MYOCUM
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

\$825,000



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Sunsets, Rainbows & a Whole Lot More!

- Architect designed home • Spectacular hinterland views • Light & open-plan living spaces • TV room & study • Separate self-contained studio • Sheltered, sunny courtyard • Saltwater plunge pool

13 Grand Valley Court, MULLUMBIMBY CREEK
Open house Sat 11.30 - 12.30pm
Tracey Wild 0411 668 338

**Interest Over
\$1,195,000**



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Exciting Lifestyle Acreage

- Exciting acreage on the outskirts of Bangalow
- Private elevated position, easterly aspect
- Delightful timber home, French doors, wide verandahs • 10 acres with Wilsons Creek frontage

390 Binna Burra Road, FEDERAL
Open house Sat 1 - 1.30pm
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

Forthcoming Auction



Price Guide: Offers over \$690,000

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R&H Byron Bay
6685 6588

Auction Sat 16th November,
10am on site
View Wednesday & Saturday
11am – 11.30am
Agent Stuart Aitken
0419 242 432
stuart.aitken@rh.com.au

56 Coogera Circuit, Byron Bay
PERFECTLY POSITIONED FOR FAMILY LIVING

- Expansive modern home on 823m2 north facing block
- Spacious kitchen with stone benchtops & gas cooktop
- Two large separate living areas
- Fully fenced & secure backyard surrounded by tropical gardens
- Huge covered patio; great for entertaining!

Agent Declares Interest

Raine&Horne.

rh.com.au/byronbay

eldersnewbrighton.com.au

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New Brighton 27 The Esplanade

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Iconic Beach House

- Sensational buying opportunity directly opposite pristine beach
- Rare 2158m2 block (just over half an acre), private & fenced
- 2 storeys, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, separate studio
- Spacious kitchen/dining & lounge featuring high ceilings
- Wide covered verandahs off living areas & bedrooms
- D/stairs laundry, lock-up storage, separate workshop, 4 car accommodation
- Tropical fruit trees, outdoor h/c shower, solar hot water, 1200 litre water tank
- 15 minutes to Byron Bay, 30 minutes to Coolangatta Airport

Open House 11-12 Saturdays or by appointment

Agent: Will Sorrell 0417 653 312 will@eldersnewbrighton.com.au

AUCTION

ON SITE
SATURDAY
NOV 9th
11am

Elders New Brighton/Ocean Shores

6 Strand Avenue, New Brighton NSW 2483

Open 7 Days

02 6680 1594

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BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

8 Coachwood Court, Federal. Sat 11am-12pm
412 Whian Whian Road, Whian Whian. Sat 12-1pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

22 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
11 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 10-10.30am
296 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 11-11.30am
6 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
4 Macadamia Lane, Federal. Sat 11am-12pm
13 Grand Valley Court, Mullumbimby Ck. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm
11a Green Frog Lane, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
18 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30
57 James Gibson Drive, Clunes. Sat 1-1.30pm
8 Bentwing Place, Tintenbar. Sat 1-1.30pm
390 Binna Burra Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

27 The Esplanade, New Brighton. Sat 11-11.45am

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

6 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Thu 5-5.30pm
2/4 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
2/81 Stewart Street, Lennox Head. Sat 10-10.30am
43/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
3 Paperbark Place, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
30 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
23 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
45 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum. Sat 11-11.30am
2/51 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
297 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
294 Skinners Shoot Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
11 Poplar Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-1.30pm

GNF BANGALOW

47a Walmsley Road, Eltham. Sat 10-11am

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

19 Mountain View Road, Coolamon Scenic Drive. Sat 10-10.30am
13 Short Street, Brunswick Heads. Thu & Sat 11-11.30am
14 Kolara Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
35 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm
6 Philip Street, South Golden Beach. Thu & Sat 1-1.30pm

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

15 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
15 Stonehenge Place, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am
12 Camoola Avenue, Ballina. Sat 12-12.30pm
458 Humpty Back Road, Pearces Creek. Sat 1-1.30pm
567 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges. Sat 2-2.30pm
277 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges. Sat 3-3.30pm

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY

56 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Wed & Sat 11-11.30am
153 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat 10-11am
7/3 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.15 -10.45am

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Lot 14, 278 Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot. Thu 12-12.30pm
159 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Thu & Sat 1-1.30pm
464A Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat 11-11.30am
140 Grays Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 12-12.30am
1 Orchid Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-12.30am
10/1 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
5/69 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30am
16 Beech Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
3/20 Sunrise, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

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112 Mellis Circuit, Alstonville. Sat 10-10.30am
21 Whipps Avenue, Alstonville. Sat 11-11.30am
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AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction onsite November 30

Lot 4, Teak Lane, Federal

ELDERS BANGALOW

Auction Onsite November 6

Auctions November 21

11a Green Frog Lane, Bangalow
18 Granuaille Road, Bangalow
228 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek
328 Whian Road, Eureka
296 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek
8 Bentwing Place, Tintenbar
4 Macadamia Lane, Federal
11 Roses Road, Federal
'Avondale' Coorabell Road, Coorabell

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

Auction 11am onsite Sat November 9

27 The Esplanade, New Brighton

GNF BANGALOW

Auction 11am Saturday October 26

47a Walmsley Road, Eltham. Inspect 10-11am

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

Auction Sat October 26

45 Wardell Road, Alstonville

Auctions Wed October 30

15 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow
567 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges

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Auction 10am onsite Sat November 16

56 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

Auction 10am onsite Saturday Nov 16

464A Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

Auction 3pm onsite Saturday Nov 9t

10/1 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

NEW LISTINGS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

- 140 Repentance Creek Road, Rosebank, 8 Bedrooms, 4 bathrooms on 25 acres. By Negotiation \$1-1.2 million

ELDERS BANGALOW

- 6 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Auction 6th November On-Site.
- 296 Friday Hut Road, 4 bedroom, Possum Creek. Auction 21st Nov,
- 4 Macadamia Lane. Federal. Auction 21st November.
- 24 Smith Street. Clunes. Interest from \$560,000.
- 8 Bentwing Place. Tintenbar. Auction 21st November.
- 18 Granuaille Road. Bangalow. Auction 18th November.
- 356 Old Byron Bay Road. Newrybar. \$2,200,000.

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

- 20 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach, \$525,000
- 80-82 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores, blocks from \$270,000.

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- 16 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sale Interest over \$599,000. 3bed 2bath family home on a 621sqm block.

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Both police and fire services have been warning people not to travel into areas where bushfires are blazing, as it hampers operations and endangers the traveller. A public information and enquiry centre (1800 227 228) has been set up and the Rural Fire Service does regular updates on fires at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au. According to news reports NSW is experiencing the state's worst bushfires in a decade. Byron Shire has been pretty lucky so far but that's no reason not to tidy up your property just in case and learn about bushfire survival plans from the RFS website.

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This year, as always, the Mullum Music Festival has some wonderful artists coming from all over the world but what's really exciting is the number of younger local artists who are also performing: Potato Potato, Annie Plummer, Life Line, The Sugar Spinners, The Three Sisters, Matilda Dodds and more. Most are previous winners of the festival's Youth Mentorship, which reminds us that applications for the mentorship close soon. All budding young musicians interested should go to mullum-musicfestival.com.au to apply.

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S Sorrensen celebrated the joys of Dungog and the Friday night pub covers band in *Echo-netdaily* last week (www.echo.net.au/2013/10/here-now-25). He made special mention of a young woman dancing with her own unique rock aplomb. It reminded *Backlash* of a woman who used to sashay backwards when dancing at the Rails in Byron Bay. Legend has it that if the music started while she was still in the carpark she would end up back in the main street.



We are told that this is a memorial at Wategos to all the muttonbirds which have been dying on our coastline in the last week or so. The cause of the deaths seems to be sheer exhaustion after flying all the way from Siberia (!) and this is a regular occurrence for these overachievers. If you find birds that are still alive (or any other wild animal for that matter) give WIRES a call on 6628 1898 or Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers on 6628 1866. Photo courtesy <http://luminousmudbrick.net/galleries/mutton-bird-memorial>.

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The House of Vincent and other fashion empires such as the Anglican Op Shop have some competition from free-lance garage sales and the Brunswick Heads Old and Gold bash. Now Byron Shire Council, in a spare moment between its infinite round of 'stakeholder consultations' (which cleverly stall the need to make a decision), is getting into the act with Second Hand Saturday on November 16. You can register a garage sale and have it listed free at www.mysecondhandsaturday.com.au. North East Waste is coordinating the event for Council in the interest of reducing the amount of stuff which would otherwise end up in trash bins. We hear also from informed sources that 'dumpster diving' is quite popular among young Shire ex-pats living in Brisbane, where goods and food are thrown out at a ridiculous rate. According to the UN's

Food and Agriculture Organisation, some 1.3 billion tonnes of food are wasted every year worldwide.

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