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## Small schools targeted by state Nats/Libs

Simon Haslam

Around 16 local small schools could be severely affected by a state government planned shake-up which would see them lose their principal and have their funding transferred to larger schools under a 'hub and spokes' schools network system.

The recently released government 'Local Schools, Local Decisions' initiative says it would provide schools and principals with more authority to make decisions at the school level to improve student outcomes.

But opposition Labor education spokeswoman Carmel Tebbutt says that principals were concerned that a proposal for small schools to operate in a network was a 'backdoor means to close small schools'.

She told *The Echo* that, 'Despite being asked in parliament to rule out school amalgamations, education minister Adrian Piccoli refused

to do so. Small schools are often the hub of their local community and can provide a wonderful education experience for students. The minister's failure to provide clarity on the government's intentions is causing anxiety in local communities, particularly in schools where there are significant numbers of temporary staff or key appointments are not confirmed or extended.'

NSW has 600 small schools that would be affected by a principal reclassification proposal that 'particularly concerns' the NSW Primary Principals' Association (NSWPPA).

Wilsons Creek P&C secretary Sharon McGrath agrees and told *The Echo* that, 'by removing teaching principals at many of the Byron Shire's small schools and placing their decision-making power in the hands of off-site principals in Mullumbimby and Byron, the

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## Action taken against an extremist government



A resounding call for tangible direct action on climate change rang out throughout Australia on Sunday, and locally Byron Bay held an afternoon/night gathering at the Youth Activities Centre (YAC) while families took to Torakina Park in Brunswick Heads. PM Tony Abbott's 'direct action' on climate change so far has included attacking the Climate Change Authority and axing the Climate Change Commission. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Storm damages Byron Bay hospital



Hail and high winds hit Byron Bay on Saturday. Photo Jeff Dawson

Eve Jeffery

A flash storm which ripped through Byron Shire on Saturday night caused damage to Byron Hospital's roof in the emergency department (ED), causing patients to be relocated to the general ward.

Executive director of the Tweed/Byron Health Service, Bernadette Loughnane said that access to the ED is through the main entrance to the Hospital until further notice. 'At no time were staff or patients placed at risk', she said in a statement.

Emergency services including two crews from the Byron Bay Fire and Rescue service rushed to the scene at around 7pm and there were no reports of injuries.

The Byron SES later attended to help with the cleanup - one more stop in their busy evening.

Byron Shire SES unit controller John Farley said that volunteers were called to assist the elderly in town. 'We went to both Byron Aged Care and Feros Village Byron Bay to attend to several broken skylights', said John on Monday. 'They were

all smashed by hail. Consequently we have been, and are still, busily patching them up in readiness for the professional repairers before any more rain comes.' John said no residents needed to be evacuated. He said that between them, the SES and the rural fire service had eight units in the field between them with 44 staff including headquarters communications.

SES community engagement coordinator Janet Pettit says that of the 90 jobs in the northern rivers, 55 of those were from the Byron area.



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## Falls Fest releases extra local tickets



While tickets to the first Byron Falls Festival sold out a while ago, there's a new locals' release. The festival will be held over New Year at the North Byron Parklands in Yelgun, 20 minutes north of Byron Bay. Local, national and international acts appearing include The Roots (US), Grizzly Bear (US), Bonobo (UK) Emma Louise (QLD), Hot 8 Brass Band (US), Neil Finn (NZ), Violent Femmes (US), MGMT (US) and Potato Potato (Byron Bay). Pictured is festival co-ordinator of quirky and unusual art and performance, Valley Lipcer, with festival director Brandon Saul. For more visit [byronbay.fallsfestival.com.au](http://byronbay.fallsfestival.com.au). Photo Jeff Dawson

## Govt grant money 'drying up': mayor

Funding to improve lighting and CCTV at the Byron Bay taxi rank remains uncertain with the federal attorney-general's department refusing to commit to the funding.

The 'Safer Suburbs Program Taxi Security Scheme', totalling \$60,000, was announced for Byron Shire Council under the previous Labor government but remains in limbo under the new Tony Abbott-led government.

A spokesman for the attorney-general's department, which is under the direction of Liberal MP George Brandis, told *The Echo*, 'Grant spending across the government is currently being assessed due to tightened financial circumstances and the need to ensure financial commitments are

consistent with the government's priorities. Byron Shire Council will be advised as quickly as possible of the outcomes of this process once the government has concluded its considerations.'

It comes after \$149,000 funding for a cycle track was axed by deputy prime minister and Nationals leader, Warren Truss, last week.

Mayor Simon Richardson says essential infrastructure funding seemed to be 'drying up' in recent months.

'For smaller councils like Byron Shire, grant funding is a significant component of how we deliver projects and programs. It enables us to match our existing budgets and get projects off the ground faster.'

## Small schools targeted by state govt

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authority to make decisions at the school level would be reduced, not increased.'

'Funds for spoke schools would be held within the hub in a pool of money, rather than being quarantined for the use of each school individually, and would be applied at the discretion of the hub school principal.

'School closures are a fact that can be easily extrapolated from the above scenario: loss of quality teaching principals plus reduced funding plus reduced enrolments equals school closure', Ms McGrath said.

The NSW Primary Principals' Association (NSWPPA) said in a press release Friday that the NSWPPA is 'not aware of any evidence that supports the proposals by the NSW Department of Education and Communities

(DEC) and the government, that downgrading the role and status of principals in small schools improves student outcomes.'

### Proposal rejected

President of the Mullumbimby Teachers Association and member of the State Council of the NSW Teachers Federation, Wil Constable, told *The Echo* that 'A principal reclassification document was discussed at the October State Council, made up of 350 representatives across the state, and that draft proposal was rejected.

'At the November council meeting, councillors will be presented with the next update in this important matter.'

The government initiative applies to all public schools with funding of less than \$1m, and according to the NSWPPA that's roughly 160 students.

The NSWPPA represents nearly 1,800 principals across NSW, including nearly 600 principals who will be affected by the principals' reclassification initiative.

Local small schools likely to be affected according to enrolment figures on the department website would include Coorabell (103 students), Crabbes Creek (33), Durrumbul (67 enrolments are listed on the department's website although parents at the school say actual enrolments are 30), Goonengerly (29), Eureka (29), Main Arm (73), Newrybar (36), Rosebank (49), Stokers Sidling (64), The Channon (49), The Pocket (60), Uki (100), Upper Coopers Creek (12), Whian Whian (17) and Wilsons Creek (67).

DEC (Lismore Network) director John Lynch visited Durrumbul last week to meet

with the school P&C and reassure them that their school had not been earmarked for closure. Although *The Echo* has been told that the acting principal's contract had not been renewed past June 2014, Mr Lynch told *The Echo* that while he could not discuss individual staff members' personal circumstances, 'the DEC will move to appoint a permanent principal as soon as possible'. He also said that while schools may amalgamate where that would result in better student outcomes, Durrumbul was 'not in that situation'.

Mr Lynch also said that the networking proposal was a 'separate issue' from the principal reclassification and that any decision to 'form a network will be made by school principals and their local communities' rather than be 'imposed'.

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## Thoughts at 65 and 16

### Mentoring a big part of Mullum Fest

As part of Social Inclusion Week, which runs November 25 to 29, the Byron Community Centre is encouraging everyone to get involved in a range of activities and events, including writing a postcard to their 65-year-old self: What would you want to say to yourself when you're 65?

'It's about honouring where you have been to create the person you are today,' community services manager Cat Seddon says.

'It can help us build a wonderful conversation between the older and younger people in our community.'

Another element of the project is people over 65 years old writing a postcard to their 16-year-old selves.

Postcards are available from the Byron Community Centre reception. Phone Cat on 6685 6807 or email [communityservices@byron-centre.com.au](mailto:communityservices@byron-centre.com.au) for more information.



Mullum Music Festival will this year present performances from young artists who have had their talents fostered via the festival's Youth Mentorship program. 2011 mentorees Potato Potato are in the back line, while pictured front are Emmuna Aloni and Annie Plummer, who went through the 2013 and 2012 programs respectively. Photo Jeff Dawson

Mullumbimby's very own music festival launches November 21, and 12 venues throughout the town will host over 120 performances and workshops.

There are also free concerts, secret gigs, a Sunday street parade, street theatre and circus, and tree planting. Headliners include Raul Midon (US), The Basics, Bare-

foot Divas, Blue Grassy Knoll, Pieta Brown (US) plus many more.

For more see page 25 for the features or visit [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com).

## Buddy Guy tops Bluesfest's fourth-round announcement

The 25th anniversary 2014 Bluesfest has added legendary US bluesman Buddy Guy as part of a new fourth artist announcement.

Focusing on the blues; other acts for this announcement include The James Cotton Blues Band, Booker T Jones, Charlie Musselwhite, Eric Bibb, Beth Hart, North Mississippi Allstars, Devon Allman, Walter Trout, Candy Kane Band featuring Laura Chavez and Saidah Baba Talibah.

Festival director Peter Noble says of Buddy Guy, 'Every one of the truly great guitar players hail him as the best of the best. 2014 also marks 25 years of my touring with Buddy - I first brought him

here in 1990, the same year Bluesfest started and the year before *Damn Right I Got The Blues* was released and his career went into the stratosphere.'

The latest artists add to the already long list, including Jack Johnson, John Mayer, Dave Matthews Band, The Doobie Brothers, Elvis Costello & The Imposters and Aaron Neville.

Bluesfest HQ says there 'will be at least one more artist release before Christmas,' and that tickets are selling fast. The five-day Bluesfest is held over the Easter long weekend April 17-21 at the Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm. For more visit [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au) or phone 6685 8310.

## Bangalow shows how to have fun



Despite a number of ups and downs, Django Sullivan managed to steer the Bangalow Show's mini-rollercoaster safely back to base. The Bangalow Show on Sunday again featured local community farm and garden produce, arts and craft, and added new highlights including the stockman's iron-man, the ute push, shopping relay, ride-on lawn mower race. Photo Jeff Dawson

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## Councillors to go head to head over fluoridation

Cr Woods's push to fluoridate the Shire's water supply has met with strong resistance from fellow Councillor Rose Wanchap.

Both have submitted opposing motions for the upcoming Council meeting this Thursday, and it comes after a closed meeting was held with Councillors and health professionals. Additionally a public meeting was also held at the Byron Community Centre where residents rejected the proposal.

While Cr Woods's case for fluoridated water is a little light on detail, Cr Wanchap submitted a 1,900 word motion explaining her opposition and requesting Council maintain a no fluoridation stance.

Cr Wanchap says in her motion, 'The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) classify fluoride as an "unapproved drug" The Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia (TGA) have never approved fluoride for drinking water. The TGA acknowledges that it has never evaluated fluoridation chemicals for safety or effectiveness.'

But in her motion in support of fluoridation, Cr Woods says, 'The best and most effective, efficient, cost-effective and equitable method is by the addition of the recommended dose to the Shire's drinking water.'

'The addition of fluoride is endorsed by the Australian National Health and Research

Council, US Centres for disease control, WHO, Health Canada to name a few.'

Cr Woods, who is also on the board of water supply authority Rous Water, told *The Echo*, 'I have always been in support of fluoride as I have three generations of my family who have benefited from the use of fluoride to protect teeth.'

Meanwhile Council staff say in Council's agenda that the motion - if successful - does not include Mullumbimby's supply.

They say, 'Rous Water has four constituent Councils' Ballina, Byron, Lismore and Richmond Valley. Rous Water supplies bulk water to the majority of these local government areas, but there are townships that are excluded, including Casino, Nimbin, Mullumbimby and Wardell.'

Cr Woods agrees that Mullum's supply would be exempt from dosing if it were to go ahead, 'except during a bad drought when water may have to be pumped from Rocky Creek to supplement the supply.'

'The NSW health department is paying the capital cost for the plant and equipment but the cost of the fluoride will be born by all councils whether it is in our supply or not.'

Previously Cr Woods said that Rous Water have asked Councils to make a decision on fluoridation as plans are underway for dosing plants at Rocky Creek Dam.

## Arts Classic entries open

Artist registration for the Byron Arts Classic exhibition is now open and will run until December 2.

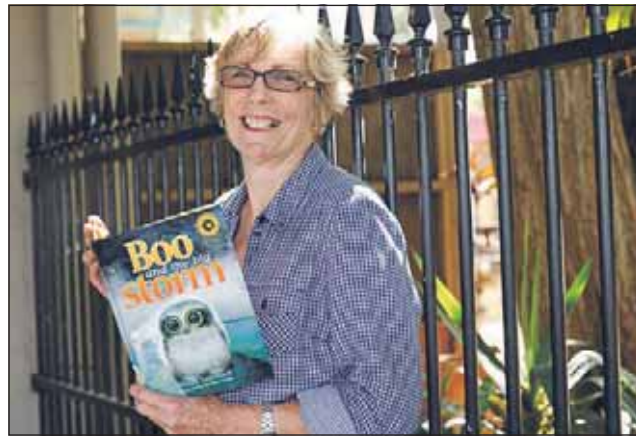
Artworks will be on sale and there are over \$10,000 worth of prizes to be won in the categories of painting,

works on paper, photography, and sculpture.

It will be held January 10-15, 2014 at the Byron Community Centre.

Register online or download entry forms from [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au).

## A book for Boobooks



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Most people in the northern rivers who have found a sick, injured or orphaned bird of prey, or raptor, would probably have at some stage ended up in Wendy Lawrence's kitchen.

Wendy moved to the northern rivers over 30 years ago after a wildlife-filled childhood on tea and coffee estates in the Western Ghats of South India.

Wendy continued her animal love as a member of the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers. As one of a very few experienced raptor carers in the country, she has been tending to sick, injured and

orphaned owls and birds of prey for many years. She has had many adult, as well as juvenile, Boobook owls that have needed help to return to the wild and this was the birthplace of her new book, *Boo and the Big Storm*.

'The Boobook is the smallest and most common of the nine species of Australian owl,' says Wendy, who wanted to feature a bird found everywhere in the country.

Wendy will read from her book at the Mullumbimby library on November 29.

To find out more about Boo, visit the *Boo and the Big Storm* website at <http://wildpublishing.com.au/wp>.

## Relax with chess after study



Ok all you schoolies, toolies and zoolies - here's a chance to compete in the pinnacle of mind olympics - chess. The inaugural Australian Schoolies' Chess Championship will be held at Byron beachfront park, alongside Schoolies' Hub. Prizes include chess goods valued at \$150 for first, second \$75 and third \$25 - and there is no entry fee!

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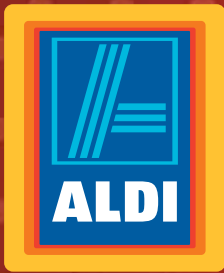
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# One man's journey to seek justice from the Catholic Church

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

It would seem that \$55,000 is the amount a child should expect to be paid after a teacher plays with his penis.

It's the accepted reimbursement a ten-year-old might receive after a teacher from a religious institution sexually abuses them.

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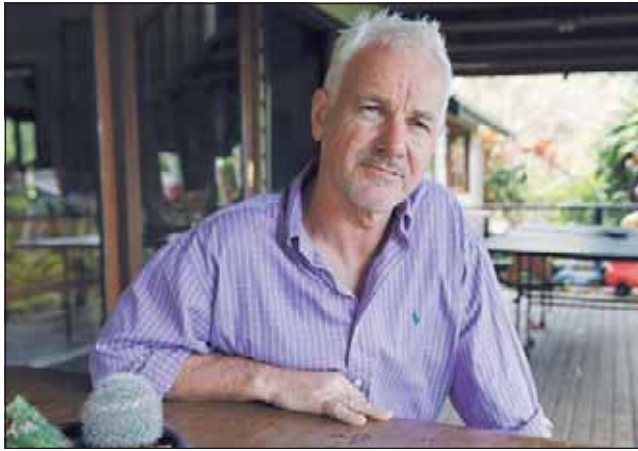
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John Saunders was in grade six when a lay teacher from Mosman Marist Brothers Primary asked him to take a seat on his knee.

This was the beginning of daily sexual and emotional abuse that lasted about eight months, and 40 years on, Saunders still carries that weight.

In 1997 Saunders gathered



John Saunders's book, *Sexual Abuse Survivor's Handbook: One man fights the Catholic Church*, tells his story and aims to guide other abuse survivors wishing to confront perpetrators through the justice system.

himself enough to begin the end of his torment when he visited a police station and reported his ordeal. In 1998 the church made him an ex-gratia payment to shut his mouth.

When in 2004 Saunders continued his original quest to seek justice from the church in regard to his ongoing abuse by school bullies as a teenager in the Catholic school system, he was, under the hand of Cardinal George Pell, given a 'pastoral response', another ex-gratia payment of \$10,000.

## Public hearings

Thankfully the physical and emotional abuse of children at the hands of the Catholic Church is finally

being addressed: the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is now underway.

Public hearings and private sessions will continue into December of this year at least.

It is expected that 5,000 people will speak to the commission. And while it is possible that John may be included, for now he is addressing the problem on other levels.

John has written a book, the *Sexual Abuse Survivor's Handbook: One man fights the Catholic Church*.

The book tells John's story but also aims to be a healing guide for abuse survivors and a practical handbook for those wishing to confront their perpetrators and seek

compensation and justice through the legal system.

And for those wanting to learn more about how to approach the healing, John will also co-host with mayor Simon Richardson a forum entitled 'Child Abuse & Community: How does Institutional Child Abuse affect Community?'

## Byron forum

Panelists will include professionals in the fields of health, law and relationships, and the evening aims to break down the social taboos and exchange knowledge and further community connection.

It will explore the impact on children, adult survivors, intimate relationships, family, friends and community, government and the institutional response.

There will be qualified people available to support those who may become distressed.

John says he wants the night to better inform the public, 'in the critical conversation on healing child abuse in all its forms.'

The public forum is open to all over the age of 12 years and will be held at the Byron Community Centre Theatre on November 28 from 7pm.

For more information on John's book, visit [www.sexualabusesurvivors.com.au](http://www.sexualabusesurvivors.com.au).

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# A pilgrimage to the Pilliga CSG waste-lands

The site of a 2011 CSG wastewater spill in the Pilliga Forest remains void of any regrowth, even after two years, according to Byron Environment Centre (BEC) co-ordinator David Saunders.

Mr Saunders was part of CSG-free activist group that recently visited the pristine Pilliga scrub, located west of Tamworth in north-central NSW, and inspected the wastewater spill site and supported forest protectors there.

He says he made the trip to get firsthand knowledge of the industry, as he was 'asked for updates and info on CSG so much' while working the BEC kiosk.

'I was shown an area consisting of hectares of former forest land where a CSG tailings dam overflowed after a rain event. The area affected by the spill is completely dead now; all trees dead, all wildlife gone, not even a single ant to be seen. It looks like

a nuclear accident site, very frightening, and these are from just test wells on a small scale. The evidence I saw and photographed of the now desert-like landscape from the spill says it all. CSG mining isn't safe and is insanity.'

Earlier this month another group of north coast activists visited the Pilliga, where locals are coming together to oppose CSG.

Byron local Iris Ray Nunn spoke to Anne Kennedy, president of the NSW Artesian Bore Water Users Association, who told a familiar story.

'We feel we have been backed into a corner by governments refusing to listen to us or to consider the impacts of the potential loss of our groundwater if this gasfield is developed,' Ms Kennedy said.

'Community members are stepping up to protect our groundwater and defend this recharge zone of our pre-

cious Great Artesian Basin from CSG industrialisation,' she added.

Bundella farmer Megan Kuhn said, 'Here in north-west NSW we are currently facing an enormous challenge that we certainly didn't ask for. Our communities, our water resources and our farmlands are all threatened by a coal seam gas invasion.'

'Santos has no social licence to operate and they are forcing themselves on concerned rural communities.'

'We are standing on this road today to highlight Santos's unacceptable behaviour in fencing off our Crown roads for their private drilling activities,' she said.

Gomeroi elder Maureen Sulter added the message: 'Winangaya dhawun. Respect the land.'

'It's a powerful time out in the Pilliga at the moment, with many people coming together from across the region

to protect this place from coal seam gas mining,' she said.

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# Mullum Music Festival gets Kinky

Mandy Nolan

This year Mullum Music Festival welcomes the legendary Kinky Friedman as one of the major international headliners for what is to be their sixth event.

Musician, author, entrepreneur and Governor of the Heart of Texas, Kinky is an American living legend.

In fact he's been called the Frank Zappa of country music. His Mullum Music festival appearance is one of only ten performances the 70-year-old is planning for his Australian tour.



In a landscape of white-washed politically correct automatons, Friedman continues to present a one-finger salute. He's currently pushing for the legalising of marijuana and the growing of hemp, in his campaign for Texas Ag Commissioner.

'I can't think of any elected officials I respect and admire; they are all dead,' says Kinky.

'All my political heroes are dead. All we are left with are the bad people who go into politics. The hall monitors.'

## Musos as leaders?

'What we need are the musicians. We could run the country a lot better. Sure, we wouldn't get much done in the morning, but we'd be honest and we'd get the creative work done all through the night!'

Kinky Friedman has worn many hats over his long career that began in 1966 with the almost obligatory obscure, one-off single with his university band, King Arthur & The Carrots.

Kinky has left his indelible brand on the Texan and global landscape with classics like *They Ain't Makin' Jews Like Jesus Anymore* a song which is now entrenched as

a cult classic in the American songbook. Although not everyone gets the irony. According to Kinky, it's the curse of political correctness.

'Political correctness is a term coined by Joseph Stalin and it had a terrible effect on American culture.'

'People like Richard Pryor or George Carlin - they wouldn't make it today because these days it's about people who become a product like Lady GaGa or Justin Bieber or Miley Cyrus. The culture of the system conives to create this. Things become homogenised.'

And *They Ain't Makin' Jews Like Jesus Anymore?*

'That's about a man who confronts bigotry in a bar and does something about it.'

'On my last European tour that was by far the favourite song. Germans by the way are my second-favourite people, and the first, well, that is everyone else!'

'Satire,' says Kinky, 'is certainly one of the casualties of political correctness. In America there are no media.'

'There is no journalism, except at a high-school level. That's when they want to know the truth, and then they gradu-

ate and get a job and they realise that people won't print the truth so they stop writing it.'

Kinky Friedman's career is as impressive as it is diverse.

Alongside a foray into politics, he has also toured with Dylan and written books with Willie Nelson and Billy Bob Thornton. A tribute album *Why The Hell Not* featured Kinky tracks covered by Nelson, Lyle Lovett, Dwight Yoakam and Asleep At The Wheel.

## Who would Jesus deport?

Kinky believes there is some simpatico between Texans and Australians. 'There is a linkage between Texas and Australia. People feel at home. They know about freedom.'

When told about Australia's current political and humanitarian dilemma with refugees he summed it up pretty simply: 'Well, who would Jesus deport?'

Now that's one hell of a bumper sticker.

Kinky Friedman headlines at the Mullum Music Festival on Friday November 22 at 10.15pm at the Mullum Civic Hall. See more at [www.mullummusicfestival.com](http://www.mullummusicfestival.com).

# GST hike on mobile-home pensioners 'devastating'

Luis Feliu

Thousands of north coast pensioners living in mobile-home parks face a ten per cent hike on their rents under a federal government plan which many have only just found out about.

A draft ruling two weeks ago by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid by park owners means they now face having to pay a 10 per cent GST on their rents.

Ken Cummins, president of the Tweed Heads/Tweed Coast branch of the Affiliated Residential Parks Residents Association (ARPRA), says

the move is outrageous and will impact severely on fixed-income pensioners and retirees living in mobile-home parks in the region.

Mr Cummins says many pensioners own their own mobile homes, but will be forced to pay the GST on the leases on which they sit.

'In many cases this will amount to around \$30 a fortnight increase for many, which they just can't afford.'

Richmond MP Justine Elliott, who has taken up their fight this week in parliament, has slammed the plan as 'devastating for thousands of locals who simply cannot afford a ten per cent increase in their rents.'

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# Shearwater open day

Shearwater Steiner School opens its doors to the community on Saturday November 23.

It's an opportunity for the public to see a comprehensive exhibition of the students' work in their classrooms, as well as musical performances.

The school has around 500 students from early childhood and kindergarten through to year 12.

Teachers from both the primary school and high school will be available to

discuss Steiner education and the curriculum with existing and prospective parents.

## Tweed bus service

Additionally, the school is canvassing a Tweed Shire bus service, which would give parents north of the shire new options for educating their children.

Shearwater's grounds, which include a rainforest creek, will be open for tours with Ken Ohlsson, head of

the school's extensive bush regeneration program. Food and drinks will be available from the canteen all day.

Classrooms are open from 9am to 12 noon at both the Little Shearwater campus on Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby and at Shearwater School on Left Bank Rd.

Check the school's website at [www.shearwater.nsw.edu.au](http://www.shearwater.nsw.edu.au) for a more detailed program of events or to subscribe to the school newsletter.

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## Thinking dangerously

A new philosophy group has started in Byron Bay!

Who would have thought the act of thinking could have a part to play in 21st century Australia?

Philosophy in the Café kicks off November 29 from 6pm at the Succulent Café, and is in association with the *New Philosopher* magazine, which is based in Bangalow.

It is certainly a noble pursuit to examine truth over belief, or even the concept of truth itself.

Philosophy can also help to develop gratitude, among other things. Greek philosopher Zeno is reputed to have said, upon hearing all his luggage was lost in a shipwreck, 'Fortune bids me to be a less encumbered philosopher.'

And if our elected leaders attended Philosophy in the Café, perhaps their appalling political discourse and thus humanity would improve.

Is the low ebb of political philosophical pursuit directly connected to low interest rates?

Plato allegedly said, 'There will be no end to the troubles of states, or of humanity itself, until philosophers become kings in this world, or until those we now call kings and rulers really and truly become philosophers, and political power and philosophy thus come into the same hands.'

Unfortunately there is proof that philosophy is in no way an answer to anything: Tony Abbott apparently studied it.

If only a reporter would put him on the spot to trade off philosophical quotes or themes.

Is there any hint of philosophy in that nugget head of his?

Hans Lovejoy, editor

## Sharing economy spooks big business

In TheConversation.com, Chris Riedy looks at collaborative consumption.

Earlier this year, I travelled to Melbourne for a conference. Instead of paying to stay in a hotel like I normally would, I paid a local couple to stay in their spare room. On arriving at their clean and tasteful apartment high above the city streets, my hosts handed me a cold cider and we chatted about our lives.

This warm welcome was a sharp contrast to the experience of arriving alone to a lifeless hotel room. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay, it cost less than a typical hotel room and I was within a few minutes' walk of the conference venue.

The business that facilitated this experience was Airbnb, one of the poster children of a movement known as collaborative consumption. Established in 2008, Airbnb hooks up people who have room to spare with people who need somewhere to stay. More than 500,000 properties are listed worldwide and more than 8.5 million people have stayed in them. Clearly, others are getting as much out of the Airbnb experience as I did. Last year, the company was valued at US\$2.5 billion.

Airbnb is only one of a plethora of businesses that are buying into the collaborative consumption model. It's an economic model based on access rather than ownership. Collaborative consumption startups use the internet and social media to facilitate peer-to-peer exchanges, allowing people to share assets and services directly with those who require them.

This emerging sharing economy includes marketplaces like eBay and Gumtree,

car sharing services like Go-Get, bike sharing services like Melbourne Bike Share, peer-to-peer rental services like Open Shed, errand services like Airtasker and clothes swapping services like the Clothing Exchange. Many more startups focusing on diverse products and services are operating in Australia.

Clearly, this emergent sharing economy is a potential threat to established business models. If consumers are sharing things they already have, then they don't need to buy something new – or at

the people they share with. It's a win-win-win proposition for consumers – they can feel good about their environmental impact, build new social relationships and save money at the same time.

Despite this attractive business case, the sharing economy has so far been too small to pose much of a threat to existing business interests. For example, only one per cent of tourists visiting New York stay in Airbnb properties. Globally, there are about one billion cars, but only 2.3 million members of car sharing

the sharing economy may indicate that it is indeed seen as a threat to the establishment. In New York, Airbnb is caught up in an investigation into possible breaches of a 2010 law that makes it illegal to rent out your own apartment in the city. New York City's attorney-general filed a subpoena for data on all Airbnb hosts in the city. Ride sharing startups in the United States have also run into legal trouble in several cities.

The responses of businesses that may be threatened by the sharing economy are also instructive. Several car manufacturers have responded to the threat posed by car sharing startups by launching their own car sharing services. Earlier this year, Ford launched its FORD2GO car sharing service in Germany. BMW also offers a premium car sharing service called DriveNow in Germany and San Francisco. Presumably, these manufacturers are entering the market in response to the competition posed by car sharing.

Given the clear financial, environmental and social benefits of collaborative consumption, it makes sense for existing businesses to find ways to tap into the sharing economy. Rather than seeing the sharing economy as a threat, smart businesses will recognise it as an opportunity to find new, more sustainable ways to connect to consumers.

least, they don't need to buy so often. If I stay with a local in Melbourne, I'm not giving my money to a hotel chain. In short, if the sharing economy takes off, existing businesses will be selling fewer products and services.

Collaborative consumption initiatives tap into idle capacity in the economy – unused rooms, tools that are gathering dust, spare seats during the morning commute and unused skills – and make this capacity available to consumers at a lower price than the incumbents.

As well as being financially attractive to consumers, participation in the sharing economy reduces environmental impact by making more efficient use of existing resources. On top of that, participants can make new social connections with

programs. Nevertheless, the sharing economy constitutes a new disruptive element that is growing rapidly. Revenue in the global car sharing market is expected to grow from US\$1 billion in 2013 to more than US\$6 billion in 2020.

While current uptake in Australia falls well short of these levels, new collaborative consumption startups are appearing on a regular basis and participation is growing.

Recent legal responses to the disruptive emergence of

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Living in storms

What a pleasure it is to be home in Byron Shire. What a sorrow to miss Dave Ades. With a divided heart, so now to divisive business, for are we not those who live in storms?

I learn the mayor hasn't deal with illegal holiday letting through the courts. Boo hoo. So here's your simple solution, Mr Mayor.

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Until these guys lease their houses on 6-12 month terms, to hell with them. Nobody actually lives there, so there are no issues of human rights. None whatso-bloody-ever.

Of course, I doubt the mayor has the guts for this either. Or the application. I'm still waiting for his promised

# Inequality at Belongil

It appears that all people in the Byron Shire are not to be treated equally when it comes to deciding whether to put rocks on public land at Belongil beach. Cr Ibrahim feels there is no need for public submissions. I disagree.

At a Council meeting on March 21, Cr Ibrahim, along with Crs Wanchap, Woods, Hunter and Cubis, voted against using a normal DA process to determine whether or not to put rocks on the beach at Belongil. Instead they voted to delegate this matter to the general manager to pursue. Their decision effectively denied residents the opportunity to make public submissions prior to this issue being determined.

But here's the sting. Certain Belongil landowners have been invited to participate in a consultation process on this matter and will be able to make comments on the 'Design of Interim Beach Access Stabilisation Works - Belongil, Byron Bay' and a draft Review of Environmental Factors. That's right. If you own land near the proposed rock-wall sites you get to have a say. If you are a resident who accesses the public beach at Belongil you do not. Is this fair and reasonable? I think not.

In this matter, private ownership rights appear to hold more sway than your right as a local resident and beach user to have a say. To paraphrase George Orwell, 'All people in the Byron Shire are equal, but some people are more equal than others.'

This is the sort of inequitable planning process I cannot support. I believe elected representatives should uphold a standard that treats residents equally and allows them the right to have an equal say on matters of public interest. I would urge my fellow councillors to reconsider their stance on how this matter is being determined. In the meantime, for residents to stay informed on the rock-wall issue and other coastal matters of interest you can always subscribe to the Coastal E-News on Council's website: [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/newsletters](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/newsletters).

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Cr Paul Spooner  
Byron Bay

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# Byron's Draft Local Environmental Plan 2013 endorsed by Council for finalisation

The draft Byron Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2013 applies to most land in Byron Shire and will regulate land use and development. It replaces Council's existing Byron LEP 1988.

The plan was publicly exhibited from 24 September to 24 December 2012. A total of 1,257 submissions were received addressing a wide range of issues, which were progressively reported to Council meetings between February and September 2013.

Key changes made to the exhibited draft LEP	
<p><b>Deferral of Environmental zones and provisions:</b> E2, E3 and E4 zones and related overlays/provisions have been deferred until outcomes of the State Government's environmental zones review are known. Current Byron LEP 1988 and Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 will continue to apply to all deferred land in the meantime.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.1 AA Minimum subdivision lot size for community title schemes:</b> amended to enable existing approved Multiple Occupancies to convert to Community Title subdivision subject to development application approval.</p>
<p><b>Byron Arts and Industrial Estate:</b> configuration of business and industrial zoning altered and range of permitted land uses expanded to better reflect current development and provide more land use flexibility.</p>	<p><b>Clause 4.1B Minimum subdivision lot size for boundary adjustment subdivision (boundary adjustments) in certain rural zones:</b> new clause allowing boundary adjustments to occur on lots smaller than the specified minimum lot size for land in RU1, RU2 and R5 zones.</p>
<p><b>RU2 Rural Landscape zone:</b> range of permitted land uses expanded to include 'intensive livestock agriculture', 'garden centres', 'rural supplies', 'warehouse or distribution centres', 'storage premises', 'recreation facilities (indoor)' and 'livestock processing industries'.</p>	<p><b>Clause 6.4 Rural and nature based tourism development</b> amended by removing requirement that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rural tourism development must be ancillary to another land use on a site, and</li> <li>no additional staff be employed (other than the principal owner living on the property) at a rural tourism development.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Multi dwelling housing and residential flat buildings in R3 Medium Density Residential zone:</b> minimum lot size reduced from 1000m<sup>2</sup> to 800m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p><b>Sandhills Estate (Byron Bay):</b> land located at the northwest portion (to the rear of Byron Bay Library) rezoned from B4 Mixed Use to 'RE1 Public Recreation'.</p>
<p><b>Floor Space Ratio</b> development standards shown on <b>Floor Space Ratio Map</b> increased as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R2 Low Density Residential zone from 0.4:1 to 0.5:1</li> <li>R3 Medium Density Residential zone from 0.4:1 to 0.6:1</li> <li>B2 Local Centre zone at Byron Bay from 1:1 to 1.3:1</li> <li>B2 Local Centre zone at Bangalow from 0.75:1 to 1:1 and</li> <li>Byron Arts and Industrial Estate from 0.75:1 to 0.9:1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Schedule 2 Exempt development "Earthworks ancillary to development":</b> new item enabling cut and fill of up to 900mm to be undertaken as exempt development subject to certain criteria.</p>
<p><b>Flood Planning Map</b> removed and clause <b>6.8 Flood Planning</b> amended to operate in a similar way to current flood provisions under Council's Climate Change Strategic Planning Policy.</p>	<p><b>Site specific changes</b> to the zoning and development standards applying to various properties throughout the Shire.</p>

## Decision not to re-exhibit changes to the draft LEP

The draft LEP changes will not be re-exhibited in order to focus council resources on preparing a new Local Land Use Plan required by the State Government within the next couple of years. The new Local Land Use Plan will replace all NSW Councils' existing LEPs, Development Control Plans (DCP) and planning strategies.

## Shire-wide Development Control Plan (DCP)

A Shire-wide DCP is currently being prepared to be used alongside the new Byron LEP 2013. The new DCP will be exhibited for public comment before coming into effect. Both the new Byron LEP and the Byron Shire DCP are envisaged to take effect around the middle of next year, however this timeframe may change depending on any further adjustments required by the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure and/or other unforeseen circumstances.

For more information on the changes made to the Draft LEP since public exhibition please visit [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/draft-lep-2013](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/draft-lep-2013) or contact Council's Strategic Planning section on 02 6626 7126.

# Finding free kicks for holiday lets

It seems to have gone unnoticed that Council in the new LEP has quietly legalised holiday letting in one part of Byron. As you proceed into the Bay along Shirley Street you will see a number of commercial operations with an office and vacancy signs out front. This is pretty cheeky considering they are all zoned 2(a) Residential.

The only outfits that seem to be legal are the motel and the youth hostel, both of which qualify as exemptions under the rules. Not that anyone would likely complain about the main entryway into town being given over to accommodation, that being the norm throughout Australia.

Council's solution has been to rezone these for 'serviced apartments', which has the effect of legalising short-term accommodation in that area. There is no requirement for any onsite management

presence, only a specification that it is 'regularly serviced or cleaned' by the owner, manager or agent. Mmmm.

Presumably, however, the owners will be required to lodge formal DAs and then would be subject to the same regulation that other accommodation providers 'enjoy'. They would even be able to obtain insurance. I wonder how they feel about this.

Assuming that the state bureaucracy ratifies this change, the result is that maybe up to 100 of the Shire's problems have been dealt with, leaving as many as 800 holiday lets – according to planning director Ray Darney's recent quiet memo to councillors – as ongoing.

Readers may remember that Christmas before last Council made a big PR play of making sure that the new flats on the corner of Shirley and Dryden Streets (Byron Lux-

ury Beach Houses – which may well be accurate after the next tsunami) didn't become holiday lets and threats were apparently sent to the owners; these flats now fall within the new 'serviced apartments' zone, which leads one to question Council's commitment to housing as opposed to tourist accommodation. I don't object to the rezoning, only the hypocrisy.

You can be sure that planners and bureaucrats all over the state are racking their brains for further ways of legalising holiday letting. State bureaucrats recently assured councillor workshops that changes would be made to the rules – to benefit holiday letters, of course. The recently announced local government changes, however, deferred the matter for at least 12 months.

This leaves your elected councillors in limbo for another year – which will not, of course, prevent them from appearing to be doing something and thereby wasting further ratepayer resources in a continuing headless chook routine. Nor is there any evidence from the records to suggest that Ray Darney will put them straight.

Why is the problem so difficult? Perhaps because it involves conflict between two conservative fundamentals: the right to quiet enjoyment of one's castle versus the holy duty to make a profit. I can't see any solution.

Certainly Brad Hazzard's letter to local councils telling them that it was their job to 'manage' the situation was simply a copout, the real meaning of which was 'It's your problem not mine, so stop annoying me.'

**Fast Bucks**  
Coorabell

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Chambers, Mullumbimby, with their anti-fluoride posters to voice their opinion and greet our councillors before we attend the council meeting.

**Andy Holm**  
Ocean Shores

Richard Moloney (Letters, November 12) is spot on when he describes the clear benefits of adding fluoride to the diet of young children. He also (perhaps inadvertently) mentions a way of doing this without further burdening the ratepayers of the nearly bankrupt Byron Shire.

The iodisation of salt has eliminated the scourge of goitre and iodine-deficiency cretinism that was once common in Australia. The distribution is already in place and effective, and the cost of also adding fluoride to salt, one-eighth gram per half kilo, is negligible compared to that of constructing multiple dosing plants to add tonnes of fluorosilicic acid to our water.

Fluoridated salt has been available in Switzerland since 1955 – why not here? And those who fear fluoride can choose 'organic' salt.

By the way, why has nobody suggested 'iodating' our water to supply life-saving iodine?

**Charles Sawyer**  
Byron Bay

## Sexist slip?

Hans, I thoroughly enjoyed your analysis of Murdoch's 'monkeys in a barrel' last week. We all know that Julie

Bishop is the only schmonkey (according to one shonky website, schmonkey = female monkey) but did you need to tell us that this schmonkey is 'divorced, childless...'? You didn't give us this information about any of the male monkeys.

Was this information meant as some rather obscure, ironic link back to Julia Gillard's misogyny speech or was it just an unfortunate sexist slip-up? I didn't get it.

**Pam Ditton**  
Byron Bay

It is not okay for Hans Lovejoy to write 'She's divorced and childless' as points against her, about any woman. While I may not agree with Julie Bishop's point of view, her marital status and whether or not she chooses to have children is irrelevant.

This is the 21st century. Perhaps Hans should spend more time around women.

**Cass Emanuel**  
Mullumbimby

## Climate activists

1 Million Women, the activist group, has received a UN award in recognition of their work to combat climate change. It is one of five global awards, and will be presented at the UN Convention on Climate Change in Warsaw this month.

Some honour, you might think!

Not so, our minister for something or other Greg Hunt. He will not be there to support 1 Million Austra-

lian Women and their reps. His failure has been noted by the UN, and not least by the women going to accept the award. They are running a petition on change.org seeking ministerial support.

Google it and sign; the blindfold could slip!

**Jill Keogh**  
Federal

## Carbon antics

I'm shocked! Surely Mungo can't be right in saying that we can't count on any significant cut in electricity and gas prices when the carbon tax is repealed (*Echo*, November 12).

Here was I thinking that electricity prices would go back to what they were five years ago, and we'd get a free set of steak knives as well. Surely Abbott and Co weren't exaggerating during the election campaign?

Well, no, they were lying the whole way. Their claim to have a mandate to remove the carbon tax is a joke. You don't get a mandate from an election campaign where one side tells a raft of blatant lies and the other side plays dead.

Labor should study and accept the science on climate change, educate or purge the sceptics and deniers in their own ranks, develop a credible policy to address climate change at all levels, and hunt around in the attic for the balls they once had.

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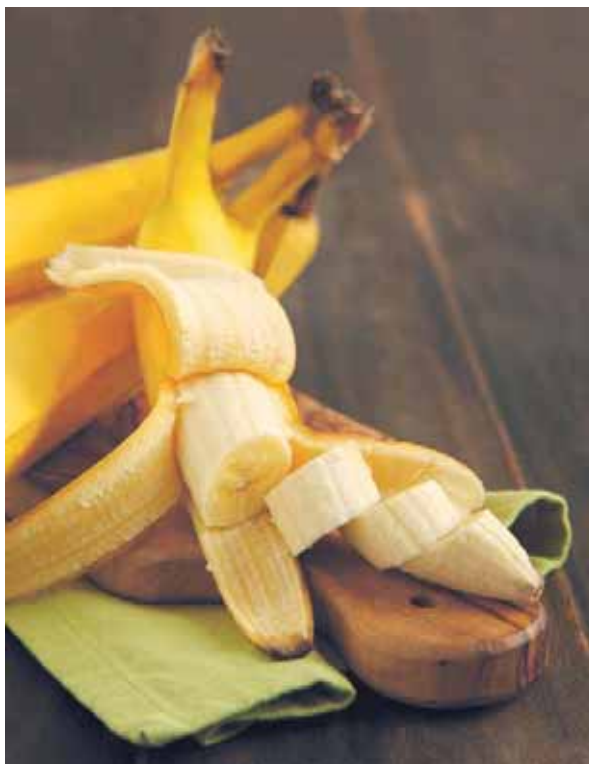
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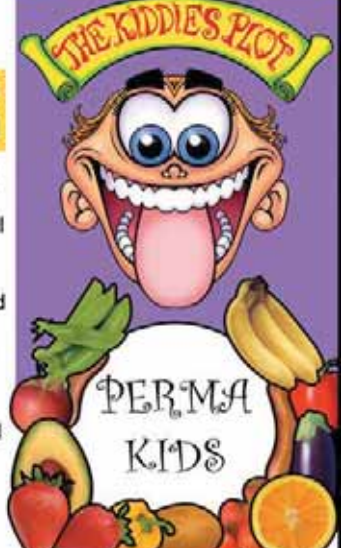
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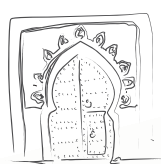


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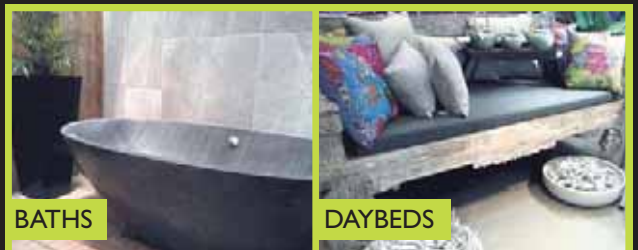
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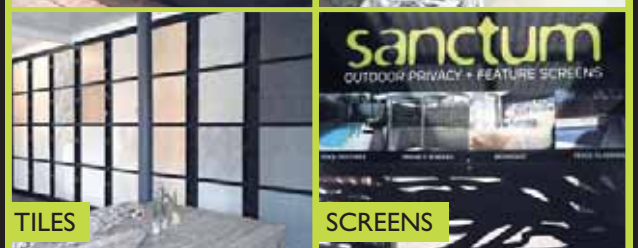
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# The Shape of Things to Ride

**Geoff McCoy gives us the lowdown on shaping boards for riding the waves.**

**G**eoff started shaping at Ron Surfboards in 1964, initially producing what everyone else was doing at the time: early traditional 9ft to 10ft mals with multi-stringers were standard.

Geoff spent his free time surfing around Narrabeen and took the leap opening up his own factory in Brookvale, allowing him to push his design theories to the limit. Using the world's best surfers as test pilots ultimately propelled the McCoy brand to global recognition.

After expanding his brand by opening McCoy USA, Japan and Hawaii, the business grew

exponentially but through circumstances out of Geoff's control he was forced into receivership and he found solace and a more sustainable lifestyle in Byron Bay, living at what was then the easy, relaxed pace of town.



**Geoff, what do you see when you look at surfing in Byron Bay?**

While the high profile of Byron

Bay may be good for business, the pressure on local surfers has been relentless. Far too often we are contending with ever-increasing numbers for each wave. Often these visitors are aggressive and egotistical with little real surf experience. The Bay has become a mecca for uncontrolled chaos, which causes long-term locals much frustration and disappointment. I might also point out that the popularity of Byron Bay this time around has ridden on the back of the surfboard industry.

**Where is surfing today and in what direction do you see it going?**

It has completely diversified with countless board manufacturers and a wide range of equipment available, eg jet-propelled surfboards, standup paddle boards and everything in between as well as a whole host of accessories and paraphernalia.

**Is surfing at a pivotal point with the advent of machine shapes and the epoxy boards?**

Yes. The influx of poor-quality Chinese product has had a major affect on the surfboard industry worldwide. But, because of the low quality of the product, I personally have found people returning to the locally crafted, higher-quality product.

**What is your take on this?**

Personally, I believe that there is a place for high-quality handcrafted and machine-produced, polyurethane as well as the high-quality epoxy constructed surfboards.

**Where do you see yourself in surfing today?**

I see myself as having a massive amount of knowledge, accumulated over

four decades in the dedicated study of the surfboard and its interaction with the energy forms of waves – it is an endless journey to transmit that understanding into my designs. I feel extremely fortunate to have been able to work in a career that I both enjoy and love.

*'I feel extremely fortunate to have been able to work in a career that I both enjoy and love.'*

life. On a broader scale I am extremely disappointed in our Australian government for not recognising the critical condition that our world is in – unlike more enlightened nations who are actively



**Where do you see Australia in the world of surfing today?**

Sadly we are no longer recognised as the design leaders. However, we do currently have a bunch of world-class surfers with Joel Parkinson as current world champion and a group of up-and-coming talented surfers, which will keep us at the forefront of international surfing into the future. Australia is a nation of sun-loving beach worshippers. You must also remember that 99 per cent of all surfers are recreational, just doing what they love to do, at every opportunity.

**What do you think about the number of female surfers in the water today?**



I think it's great! My partner Mieko is a very keen surfer. It has given the lineup a completely different vibe and it satisfies the eye candy!

**Do you have an opinion on climate change?**

Yes, I do have a strong opinion on climate change and the planet's health overall. I believe that each individual needs to be responsible in the way they lead their own



working towards solutions. Recently I watched a YouTube about a guy in Japan, Akinori Ito – he has invented a machine that turns plastic into fuel, not to mention right here in Australia on Lord Howe Island where they have a state-of-the-art recycling facility.

Through a desire to provide everyday surfers with more practical surfing equipment, Geoff has followed his own design path that has resulted in a strikingly different form of surfboard that is functional and versatile.

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## MUSIC CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE



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A PERSON'S LIFE CAN CHANGE IN A MOMENT. FOR SINGER/SONGWRITER FELICITY BURDETT, EVERYTHING CHANGED WHEN SHE LOST BOTH HER DAUGHTERS, AGED EIGHT AND TEN, AND HER EX-HUSBAND IN A CAR CRASH JUST OUTSIDE BRAIDWOOD NSW.

Burdett has had a leave of absence from performing, and now hot off the heels of her European tour she is ready to share her music with north coast audiences.

Burdett talked frankly to *The Echo* about her very difficult journey.

'It's obviously been really, really difficult, understanding my emotions and how to work with that sadness that is there all the time. You tend to almost go off into daydreams like you feel detached from reality. You will be talking to people, and then you're not there. My motto is to be right there in the present moment; that's my major way of dealing with my grief.'

What is astounding about Felicity Burdett is her quiet courage. Her refusal to be angry or bitter.

'The whole self-pity thing is not for me. I kind of believe that what is meant to be will be and I feel that it was meant to happen for some reason; whether it was to affect a whole lot of people around me or strangers because they were such amazing people, or all three of them. They had such a beautiful effect, people. For them all to go touched everyone's hearts and it still continues to.'

In a relatively short time Burdett has reframed her tragedy, finding something positive in her loss.

'I am looking at life in a different way now - it's about really, really appreciating what you have in your moment - what you have right now. Death is a huge part of life and at any stage you can lose someone close to you, and you don't want to have regrets. You need to follow what your heart says. If you are not happy you need to change it.'

Burdett's songwriting has been a place of healing and solace.

'I guess now I am even more honest with my words - that's probably the best way to explain it. It's more real, and I am digging deeper and I am still continuing on with the message because I like to inspire people and give people hope. All those barriers between strangers and me were stripped. People know where I have been so they open their hearts to me straight up, so when I am singing, it's all truth and honesty - I connect with people even more than before.'

Her new album is *Make a Life Count*. 'Pretty much all the songs I wrote after the accident were as a healing process for me. I set up a studio in Skye's room and I used that time to go in and record stuff. I'd wake up at all hours; on Skye's birthday I woke up and wrote a song for her. That album is what I am touring with right now!'



Once a frontperson of a band, Felicity has gone solo, and her latest musical love affair is the ukulele. 'I have taken up ukulele and I absolutely adore it - it's so cute!' Getting back on stage wasn't easy, but with the support of her two close friends in the Hussy Hicks she made the step.

'Getting back on stage can be quite daunting. I have been over in Europe touring with the Hussys. It was a good way to throw myself into it. They were my first shows after the accident, and I thought I'll deal with it or I won't and I will find out soon enough, and if I can't do it I have my good buddies who were capable of covering my show. I have learnt how to separate my emotions in a positive way and not get to that point of tears - which can be quite difficult; I am only able to do it now.

'I think this tour is going to be a lot more confronting though, especially coming to Byron Bay. There will be lots of crew rocking up who I may not have seen since the accident. I like to face my fears, and playing music is such a good distraction for me and it's healing. Being on stage is like being in a bubble. But it's a powerful thing and it makes you feel good. Like you are doing your bit for the world. If you can reach one person in a good way... just a little... well then it's worth it.'

**Felicity Burdett at the Rails in Byron on Monday and at the Sheoak Shack on Saturday. For more information on tour dates and where to buy music go to [felicityburdett.com](http://felicityburdett.com).**

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# SOAP BOX!

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IT'S GOT TO BE A SIGN

I have come up with a revolutionary new idea for chemists on how to organise their stock. It occurred to me the other day when I was wandering the aisles looking for tampons that the world was probably ready for pharmacies with more helpful signs. It seems every time I want to find pads or tampons in a public place I have to participate in some sort of instore riddle, which could be titled 'guess where we've stashed your sanitary needs?' It's always discreet. Up the back of the shop. Against a wall. Hidden in a room under the floor. I don't know why it is still the case, but apparently such items are still the cause of embarrassment. No-one in the history of the world has ever done a window display of sanitary napkins and associated products. I think it's time they did because it would be pretty impressive. There're colours now, and wings, and removable flaps, sticky removable labels with a trivia quiz, and little 1950s-style tobacco tins for your Tampax. When it comes to that time of the month, it's no longer a dreary selection of giant wads of cotton wool. It seems the world has come to terms with the whole business of menstruation;

after all, there are ads on the telly, so why is tracking down aforementioned items akin to an Indiana Jones adventure? The other day when I went to my local pharmacy they directed me to 'personal health'. That's a pretty broad description. That could also mean a toothbrush, and I wouldn't recommend inserting one of those little fellas, not unless you are keen on giving your cervix a bit of a spring clean. I think signs could be a lot more helpful. Signs should be a whole less general. When I got to the section where my sanitary needs were stored I noticed they were sitting next to the condoms. Except for customer shame, I would have said they were unrelated items. However, I reckon it might be helpful to rename that section *Dicks And Twats*. That way you know anything related to the penis or vagina will be over in Dicks And Twats. I would love to ask an assistant, 'Excuse me, could you tell me where the sanitary pads are?' and she says: 'Certainly. Over in Dicks and Twats.' Well, what if you're constipated? 'You'll find the treatment you need in 'Backed Up'. Bad diarrhoea? Well you'll need one of the products available in 'Shitting Yourself'. Imagine how helpful it would be if the signs really addressed our core needs. There would be no more chemist-shop shame. No more meaningless meandering. Panadol and Nurofen, well they are in Hungover and pregnancy tester kits and morning-after pills would be in *Oops I Forgot to Use Contraception*. Haemorrhoid treatments would be in *Ouchy Arseholes*. Deodorant,

Mullumbimby's least-consumed item, well that would be in 'Yes You Do Smell'. Signs in general could be a lot more helpful. They've finally got the hang of it with cigarettes. Why not adopt the same approach to the myriad of bad choices we humans make every day? Mars Bars could come with a picture of someone receiving treatment for diabetes. Flashy new cars could run updates of the road toll. Parliament could declare 'ethics-free zone'. Signs could really assist people in coming to terms with some of the trickier concepts of life, such as the general meaninglessness of everything. Maybe a sign that says *Shit Could Be Worse* or *No, You're Not Good Enough* or *Prepare to be Disappointed* might help with the daily feelings of melancholy and self-loathing. Or for women hitting middle age or menopause, perhaps *Be Aware of Invisibility*. In the meantime I'm heading down the road to get some worming medication for the kids. I should be able to find that in the same section where you can also get Tony Abbott's autobiography, *Annoying Arseholes*.



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

# Live Music

## PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

**Marina Prior** is regarded as Australia's leading lady of musical theatre, having performed more than twenty leading roles in her career so far. She rose to stardom when she played Christine in *The Phantom of the Opera*. The award-winning performer is honoured with being named one of Australia's 100 Entertainers of the Century. See Marina as you have never seen her before – in an intimate performance, singing her favourite songs and sharing stories from her career. Marina's vast repertoire includes musical theatre, jazz, contemporary, and light opera. She will captivate you with a stunning selection of her favourite songs from such shows as *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats* and *Les Miserables*. She will also perform songs from her new albums, *Both Sides Now*, which features songs from her busking days – a collection of music from the female performers of the 70s and 80s – and *Encore*, a collection of her favourite music theatre songs.

She will be accompanied by the multitalented **David Cameron** on piano. At the **Star Court Theatre** in Lismore on **Saturday**.



MARINA PRIOR AT THE STAR COURT IN LISMORE ON SATURDAY

## YOUTH SHINE AT MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL

The winners of the **Mullum Music Festival Youth Mentorship** have been announced with this year's winners! Category winners will receive mentorship by industry professionals and also get to play a 20-minute spot at this year's Mullum Music Festival. The judges this year were the mentors themselves. A shortlist in each category was created by the festival committee and the mentors chose the artists they resonated with the most. The winners are **Asha Jefferies** from Brisbane, **Function** from Byron, **Emmuna Aloni** from Mullumbimby, **Mali Biggin** from Ewingsdale, and director's pick: **Milan Martin** (Byron Bay); **Jess Ferronato** (Lismore); **Misty Henderson** (Mullumbimby); and **Aria Lord and Kate Stewart** (Murwillumbah). You can also catch many of these young artists at the **farmers market** in Mullum on **Friday** from 7am. They will also be joined by **Jaaleekaay** and **Greg Sheehan** and circus troupe **Safety First**. Don't forget to swing by the ABC Radio outside broadcast to hear the action. Or just tune in on your local ABC.

## SING FOR YOUR SUPPER

The **Byron Golf Club** has a fun new comp open to performers who are up for the challenge. Get on down to the Golf Club on Sundays to either watch or compete for the \$50 prize money. **Sundays** from 1pm till 4pm.

## VASUDHA & JEM AT THE BYRON FARMERS MARKET ON THURSDAY & PIZZA PARADISO ON FRIDAY



### SPARKS FOR XMAS

**Will Sparks** is a 20-year-old DJ and producer from Melbourne, who is quickly rising on the electronic dance music horizon. Being hugely successful on his home turf, the young talent is now looking to take over the global EDM scene. His quality, unique productions have gained him support from some of the biggest artists in the scene today, with his tracks hugely supported by the likes of David Guetta, Madeon, Dada Life, Chuckie, Rehab, A-Trak, and Lazy Rich. Reaching five million plays on his official

soundcloud will do that to an artist! Quickly rising on the Australian club and festival scene, Will has played some of Australia's leading venues and festivals, including Stereosonic for two years in a row along with Tiesto, Avicii, Calvin Harris, Chuckie, Dash Berlin, Boys Noize and many more. Will also made appearances at Goodlife Festival, Future Music Festival and SummerDayze. He performs at the **Byron Brewery** this **Xmas Eve**. Earlybird tickets \$25 online sales (1st release) Monday through Oztix and their retail outlets [www.oztix.com.au](http://www.oztix.com.au), Hard Tix \$35 – Dr Moose Byron Bay, Absolute Tattoos Murwillumbah and OTD at the venue.

## GARAGE POP MASTER

Garage pop master and feel good rocker **Mikal Cronin** is headed to the **Hotel Great Northern**.

Mikal Cronin has had an epic year. Turning heads at SXSW in March, Cronin went on to released his sophomore album *MCI* in May and has since been extensively touring it. Prior to launching his solo career in 2011 with the release of his self-titled debut album, Cronin was best known as Ty Segall's bassist. However, his fresh, sunny, fuzzy take on punk rock is being eaten up so fast and doesn't look to be slowing. **Thursday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

## WOMEN OF STONE

With less than three weeks until the release of their highly anticipated self-titled debut, Amy, Hannah, Sarah and Holly – of Melbourne-based rock outfit **Stonefield** – are on the road.

Riding the momentum of a soaring radio and video favourite (*Put Your Curse On Me*), a string of sold-out shows Stonefield are poised to make their mark on the rest of 2013.

Their album was produced by acclaimed Band of Skulls producer Ian Davenport and mixed by Grammy-nominated Tim Palmer (U2, Pearl Jam), Stonefield is a contemporary take on classic rock 'n' roll. A heavy, raw and startlingly mature collection of songs with an overt blues influence, a trademark of the band.

At the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Sunday**.

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## PERCH CREEK HOMECOMING

Now Melbourne based, **The Perch Creek Family Jugband** is four siblings and one stray partner. With their beginnings as a street jug band led by their eccentric father, Bob Hodgkins (who is just out of jail for unpaid parking tickets), they have been performing all over the world for the best part of ten years now. Bob has since hung up his jug band hat and handed over the reins to his kids. The new single is the first one the 'kids' have written that steps away in their new collaborative direction, a precursor to an album next. Catch these quirky kids who've made really good at **Mullum Music Fest** or **Friday** at the **Sound Lounge** at the **Currumbin RSL**.

## JOJO SMITH LAUNCHES HER CD AT MULLUM FEST

**JoJo Smith** launches her new CD *Standing In The Lovelight*, dedicated to her good mate David Ades at **Mullum Music Festival** this weekend. Produced and recorded by Jim Kelly at Tone Ranger Studio in Modanville, there are 12 tracks, eight originals and four covers. The songs are inspired by years of happenings and they talk about love of dear friends, great musicians and singers, music, joy, laughter, artistic freedom, miracles, peace, and more. The players on the CD are JoJo's longtime goodtime friends. **Jim Kelly** – guitars/mandocello; **Greg Lyon** – bass; **Dave Sanders** – drums; **Steve Russell** – piano; **Martha Baartz** – saxophone; **Kirk Lorange** – electric slide guitar; **John Hoffman** – flugelhorn; **Sheryl Black**, **Vanessa Baker**, **Rick Fenn** and **Greg Lyon** – backing vocals. Catch JoJo Smith and friends this weekend at Mullum Music Fest. Always a show stopper.

## FALLS FOR YOU

As an early Christmas present for locals **The Falls Music and Arts Festival** Byron are releasing a final allocation of locals tickets to their sold-out event. Locals will be able to head to the summer festival held over the New Year period at the North Byron Parklands site, with the additional tickets going on sale from 9am Monday 18 November.

Locals (Byron Shire and south Tweed Shire residents) can now purchase 3-day festival tickets. The Falls Music & Arts Festival's stellar line-up includes **Vampire Weekend**, **Neil Finn**, **Violent Femmes**, **Chet Faker**, **The Wombats**, **MGMT** and **The Preatures**, among many more international, national and local acts. Local residents can purchase up to 4 tickets per person, only the purchaser needs to be a local resident. The special release of locals tickets will go on sale from **9am Mon 18 November** online only through [www.byronbay.fallsfestival.com](http://www.byronbay.fallsfestival.com). The festival is an 18+ event.

## SAVING CLUB LENNOX

Club Lennox has been fundraising for some time to reopen the Lennox Head Bowl as a community club. As part of that, they are putting on a **HomeGrown** concert in the **Lennox Community Centre**.

**Tintenbar Up Front** has organised many of the performers including vocalists, singer/songwriters, humorous bands, a harp, violin and guitar trio, an acappella choir, and more.

Also on the program are professional musos **Horace Bevan** (Bourbon Street) and blues supremo **Jamie Lockhart**. **Saturday** Lennox Head Community Centre at 7pm.



PERCH CREEK FAMILY JUG BAND AT THE MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND; THURS & SAT AT THE CIVIC HALL & SUN AT THE COURT HOUSE, CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE ON FRI WITH DANIEL CHAMPAGNE

at Bluesfest in 2009. The following EP release in 2011, recorded at home and with a cast of 32 local musicians of all shapes and sizes, was described by Australia's leading roots magazine *Rhythms* as 'a big warm sprawling folk rock record... unpretentiously earnest'. Cheyenne is playing a very rare solo show at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** this **Sunday**.

## VOX CALDERA

**Vox Caldera Chamber Choir**, directed by Nicholas Routley, is staging a concert in honour of **Benjamin Britten**, featuring some of his finest smaller works for choir, solo voice and orchestra. Also performing are **Amatori Chamber Orchestra**, who will play Britten's beautiful and lively *Simple Symphony*. International soprano **Gaynor Morgan** will present some of Britten's operatic arias and will join Vox Caldera in singing the *Hymn to Saint-Cecilia*. **Friday** at **Shearwater School**, 349 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby.

Further enquiries phone Sara 6684 4164

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 concession, and are available at Mullumbimby Bookshop, 39 Burringbar Street and

Barebones Artspace, 44 Byron Street, Bangalow. 7.30pm.

## BEAUTIFUL BERADI

The **Lismore Jazz Club** is proud to bring **Kristin Berardi**, one of Australia's foremost jazz singers, to the **Lismore City Bowling Club** on **Sunday** from 2pm to 5pm. Admission is \$10 for members and students, and \$15 for members. Kristin Berardi

is one of Australia's first calls when it comes to jazz singing. Her accolades include winning the Monteux Jazz Festival's International Vocal Competition in 2006, winning the National Freedman Fellowship in 2007, receiving two Australian National Bell Awards for best jazz vocal album in 2010 and 2012, in 2012 winning the National Jazz Award for Vocal at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival, and this year being one of five finalists in the APRA Professional Development Awards for Jazz. She will be accompanied by **Steve Newcomb** on piano and **Zac Sakrewski** on bass.

STONEFIELD AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY

## MURPHY'S LAW AT THE SPHINX

Holding his trusty twelve-string guitar firmly and with a swag of new material, local country folk artist **Cheyenne Murphy** is in the process of recording new material for an album titled *Burnished Gold*, with his longtime guitarist **Toby Andrews** and drummer **Matt Akehurst**. His debut EP *Firesongs for the Soul* was the first in a series that is a concept celebrating fireside gatherings, harmonies and community and it was showcased

**Festival**, screening at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** from **November 21 to 27**, showcases 17 contemporary and classic films that celebrate all the qualities associated with British cinema – superb acting, cracking wit, earnest humanity and quality craftsmanship. From the latest, most eagerly awaited new films to a selection of five quintessential classics that have forged their place in film history, the festival is truly a celebration of the best of British. Details on all the films screening at the British Film Festival, session times, and tickets are available at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** or online at [www.palacecinemas.com.au](http://www.palacecinemas.com.au).

## SUBMIT YOUR ART

It's that time of year again! **The Byron Arts Classic** has opened its registration window for all artworks to be submitted for exhibition. This year's judges are **Dominique Sutton** – sculptor; **Belinda Black** – painter; **Kirra Pendergast** – photographer and curator; **Paul McNeil** from Art Park. All artworks are for sale and there are more than \$10,000 worth of prizes to be won in the categories of Painting, Works on Paper, Photography, and Sculpture plus an **opening night** on **10 January** to network and socialise with other fellow artists and arts lovers. **Exhibition will be held between January 10 and 15, 2014.**

## POETRY IN PARADISE

The **fifth poetry night** at **Pizza Paradiso** kicks off **Wednesday** and features **Robin Archbold**, aka Archie, the only performer to have won both the Woodford Folk Festival Poetry Slam and the Woodford

CHEYENNE MURPHY AT SPHINX ROCK CAFE IN MT BURRELL ON SUNDAY



## CULTURE



ELLEN BRIGGS, MC AT BELLYLAUGH AT THE BREWERY ON THURSDAY

## ALL SHORTS ENTRIES

If you have a film produced in the northern rivers or about the northern rivers you can enter **Byron All Shorts. Filmmakers** from across the region are invited to submit their short films up to 30 minutes in length, of any genre. **Byron All Shorts** celebrates the filmmaking talent of the northern rivers

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## BRITISH FILM AT THE PALACE

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BRITISH FILM FESTIVAL AT THE PALACE CINEMA IN BYRON FROM THURSDAY UNTIL WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Folk Festival Storytelling Award. He's performed at the 2010 Australian Poetry Slam Final at the Sydney Theatre Company and to a row of disinterested fish tanks at an unnamed Brisbane cafe in 2007 where the proprietor forgot about the gig. He also co-founded the Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup with Gail M Clarke in 2003, and this year founded the Sunshine Coast Spoken Word. Also featured is the legendary **Phil Frea**, the father of inner-west eccentricity, described as equal parts Tom Waits, Rolf Harris and Kramer,

and local Beat poet Frank Khouri, who describes himself as a 'poet philosopher and populist'. Frank has had many jobs including lawyer, masseur, surfer, prophet, female impersonator, male impersonator, drug runner, standup comedian, but strangely poetry is his favourite and the best paid.

Hosted by **Vasudha Harte**. There will be open readings. 7pm at **Pizza Paradiso** in Suffolk Park. Free entry.

## ART IN GOOD STEAD

At the ripening age of 60, former journalist and Bangalow resident **Kate Stead** is realising a childhood dream of living an artist's life and challenging ageism in the process. A 2013 graduate of the Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Visual Arts Course, Kate was one of three SCU recipients of the William Fletcher Foundation Tertiary Grant (for the development and advancement of young artists). 'I told the judging panel that although I am not a young person, I am a young artist,' Kate said. 'To their credit, the William Fletcher Foundation interpreted the intent of this grant as a means to assist emerging artists regardless of their age. However, there are many other arts

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WITH LILITH

As recent inner changes settle into physical reality, we all get the chance to put our newly enhanced understanding of relationships into practice...

♈ ARIES: Understanding where things you've made a fuss about weren't really so important and valuing your many blessings brings a sense of confidence and composure to the way you treat yourself and behave towards others this week. Along with a more accurate ability to charge what you're worth...

♉ TAURUS: This week could look like a battle of wills if that's how you decide to see it. But if you choose to view yourself and the world around you as an interesting arena for exploration and mediation, then positive outcomes get an opportunity to blossom all round.

♊ GEMINI: This week's social whirl singing its siren song has busy Geminis taking on as much as any other pair of people. Stop! You want to have as much fun as humanly possible for the next couple of months, right? Then taking a vow to pace yourself is imperative.

♋ CANCER: This week brings life back to basics, clarifying complexities of recent weeks and setting complications into perspective. Late-week Cancer moon's accent on health suggests putting in place some kind of workable mind/body regime to keep you on an even keel through the season of unreason.

♌ LEO: If frustrating restraints or limitations have you digging your heels in, remember that Leos are highly creative problem solvers and start thinking laterally. Find others sulky and withholding? Enjoy it while you can because soon you'll be lunging for the mute button, unable to get a word in.

♍ VIRGO: Mars in Virgo blesses you with oodles of executive energy, which Venus in organising Capricorn very much admires, so your thoughtful attention to detail will be appreciated this week. Which is an auspicious period for investing time, funds and emotional energy in who and what you love.

♎ LIBRA: Venus in sensible Capricorn, who has a practical understanding of finances and actually likes taking care of business, advises stabilising present circumstances rather than incurring extra debt or launching new initiatives. Then recommends some five-star socialising when late-week transits flash their inviting party lights...

♏ SCORPIO: Rocking and rolling from ecstatic to excruciating, this week's about stepping up to a new level. Nothing less than a total makeover of your physical routines, mental habits and emotional patterns. Feeling resistant? Hell yes... but what have you got to lose? Everything you no longer need.

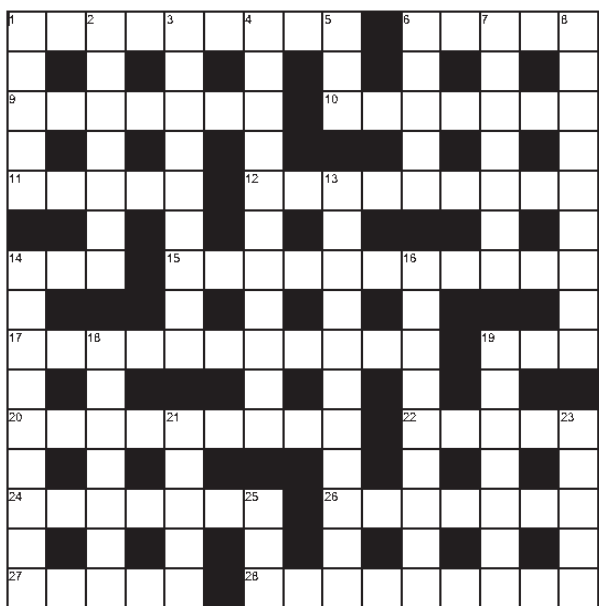
♐ SAGITTARIUS: Will this be an easy week? Possibly not. A big one? Undoubtedly. Its mission? Forensic investigation. The present transit has the capacity to uncover something you've been misinformed about, or perhaps an incorrect assumption you've made, so whatever time you spend on fact finding won't be wasted.

♑ CAPRICORN: Even if you're in a no-compromise frame of mind with zero patience for stale situations, an upgrade in personal mastery's available this week if you can combine passion with compassion, strength with tenderness, fury with humour, aggravation with gratitude and leadership with humility.

♒ AQUARIUS: As things start gearing up for the season of unreason, festive dementia isn't set to let up in the foreseeable future. So use this week to review and refine your end-of-year game plan, focusing on the least stressful, most agreeable way of operating.

♓ PISCES: This week contrasts frustration and aggravation with kindness and generosity. Veering from the lyrical Perfect Day described by recently departed poetic Piscean Lou Reed to the opposite pole of stressed-out venting, it requires your subtlest finesse to soothe huffs and hissy fits into hugs and kissy-kissy.

Mungo's Crossword



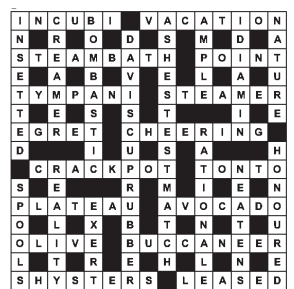
Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Idiot, thick head (9)
6. Discard, abandon (5)
9. Popular quartet from the sixties (7)
10. Movable flap of aircraft wing (7)
11. Bath (German) (5)
12. Home for children without parents (9)
14. Spoil, deface (3)
15. Commander of the Endeavour (7,4)
17. Botanist on the Endeavour (6,5)
19. Soft part of underpaw (3)
20. Distasteful, repulsive (9)
22. American fort, site of famous battle (5)
24. Invade, swarm across (7)
26. Stubborn person (3-4)
27. Throws out, ejects (5)
28. Try, attempt (9)
DOWN
1. Indian potentate (5)
2. Wander, take a winding course (7)
3. Small traffic dome, also called poached egg (6,3)
4. Cannot be halted (11)
5. Meadow (3)
6. Fourth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
7. Cyclone, twister (7)
8. Nagged by a woman, usually a wife (9)
13. Just dumb (5,6)
14. Head of household or concierge (5,4)
16. Homesickness, longing for the past (9)
18. Final meals for the day (7)
19. Ineffectual medicine administered for psychological benefit (7)
21. Tempts, attracts (5)
23. Command, decree (5)
25. Born (female, French) (3)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Dope to anaesthetise Kerry O'Keefe (9)
6. Crash land in the trench (5)
9. The group to overcome Monday (7)
10. Back negative after sufferer - cause a flap! (7)
11. Wrong measure in spa town (5)
12. Pagan hero creates children's refuge (9)
14. Directionless war god gets spoil (3)
15. Commander suitable, first class, new, firm and all right - a great explorer (7,4)
17. 15 across companion, Mary's man, Macquarie St George. (6,5)
19. Fill out tread (3)
20. Send outcast back, fast; how repulsive! (9)
22. Texan fort, in the style of Rene (5)
24. Take control of the bowling and score (7)
26. Stubborn P (3-4)
27. Throws out second from run of losses (5)
28. Attempt at accommodation for 15 and 17 across (9)
DOWN
1. Take article back, and curtsy to potentate (5)
2. Wander with setter and queen (7)
3. Quiet acceptance of traffic controller (6,3)
4. Goes on forever, but you can pull the plug! (11)
5. Behead the pest in the meadow (3)
6. Thanks after being guided up the river plain (5)
7. Storm ripped a party (7)
8. Man played amorously around the past, and became an unhappy husband! (9)
13. Mixed inputs covered with tartan is just what you'd expect from 1 across (5,6)
14. Chief steward's main field of study: mood swings (5-4)
16. Lost again; sadly it leads to homesickness (9)
18. Diners for late meals (7)
19. Peep under the position, but it provides no real benefit (7)
21. Attracts the French around the old city (5)
23. Command neatness (5)
25. Born in a topless joint (3)

Last week's solution



grants and prizes that stipulate an age limit - often 25 or younger - but these prizes will become problematic as more and more older people study visual arts and take up their practice late in life. Kate is currently showing her atmospheric paintings at the Southern Cross University Library (until 20 December, 2013) by invitation of curator Wes Hill. While Kate works in a realist style, her human subjects are always mediated by fantasy elements. There is a spirituality too - conveyed through motifs, figures and dress. Reminiscent at times of Modigliani and Rousseau, Kate has nevertheless a unique, almost Magic Realist style, of vision.

CERAMICS THAT KILL

Dave Kill blends ceramic caricatures with found or discarded household objects with the aim of making a humorous statement about the absurdities of human actions. In a world that faces grave and ever-increasing international challenges, Kill's work critiques these issues in a highly amusing and compelling way. Kill is an artist who works to a moral, satirical and political agenda; who hopes his work will in some way challenge the status quo and contribute to greater community awareness concerning the issues he explores. Issues associated with an ever-increasing population, an inequitable distribution of wealth and a disparate inequity of power between the sexes forms the subject to this latest body of work. Kill suggests that from these three ills, an entirety of problems, follies and disasters follow. However, despite each piece delving into a seriously dark place, the narratives are set so that the viewer can laugh at the folly hidden within and observe with the pretence that all is well in Camelot. Runs until Friday 29 November at Lismore TAFE, opening this Friday at 6pm.



HUNG LE - ONE OF THE COMICS APPEARING AT THE BALLINARSL'S NYE COMEDY FESTIVAL. TIX AT THE CLUB NOW.

MARKING TIME FOR XMAS!

What better way to kick off the December lead into Xmas than with a laugh! Three very funny people are making their way to the Burringbar Sports Club on Saturday 30 November so don't miss out!

Having entertained more than 250,000 people around the country, Mark McConville comes highly recommended.

Mark has been seen on all of the major commercial TV channels as well as being a featured comic on the Comedy Channel's Home Delivered Comedy. Radio stations haven't escaped his attention either, where he's been heard around the country under the 'homegrown humour' banner, but to be fully appreciated, he has to be seen live.

Mark is supported by local funny man Paul McMahon and MC Mandy Nolan at the Burringbar Sports Club on Saturday 30 November.

Show at 8pm. Tix \$20 at the club or on the door.

BELLYLAUGH WITH BRIGGSY

The divinely funny and gorgeous Ellen Briggs is the host of this month's BellyLaugh at the Brewery, the regular open mic comedy event that sees new and emerging comics take the mic to strut their stuff.

According to Mandy Nolan, who has been mentoring new comics for 15 years, Ellen was one of the comics who just blasted her way through. 'I've been teaching for years and it's such a rare delight to come across a natural talent such as Ellen Briggs. Insightful, outrageous and very, very real, Ellen just exudes warmth. She is a natural-born storyteller. There's not a week that goes by when something pretty bloody funny doesn't

happen to Ellen Briggs! Thursday 21 November at 8pm, Byron Brewery. Free.

THE GOOD DOCTOR AT THE PALACE

Doctor Who fans - and they are legion - will be donning 3D glasses and transported into another dimension as Doctor Who celebrates its 50th anniversary with special 3D screenings of The Day of the Doctor at 87 cinemas across Australia. The hotly anticipated feature-length episode of the world's longest-running and most successful sci-fi series will be screened around the country on Sunday. In this special event to celebrate the iconic British drama series, fans will also enjoy a specially shot introduction for cinema audiences. The Day of the Doctor stars Matt Smith, David Tennant, Jenna Coleman, Billie Piper and John Hurt. The action-packed adventure reveals that the Doctor has a dangerous past. And he's coming back! Sunday, 11am at the Palace Cinema in Byron!

SIT DOWN WITH HILARY

Hilary Herrmann's solo show at Art Piece Gallery opens on Thursday 28 November with a sit-down dinner catered for by La Table.

Hilary works with fleeting thoughts and emotions, whose bases lie in vulnerability and sensitivity.

Concerned that our busy lives often leave us disconnected and isolated, she expresses the innocent longing to reach out, to touch and to be touched. In a year of losing beloved friends, Hilary is particularly concerned with the universal experiences of loss, grief, redemption, joy. The candle is lit, the flame goes out... life is renewed and on it goes.

From character to fanciful character, from artist to viewer, the offerings come with disarming generosity. The arm is outstretched, the gaze direct, the cake as oversized as the gesture is large. In painting after painting, Hilary gently reaffirms the simple message: love, kindness, generosity heal all.

Call the gallery on 6684 3446 to reserve a place at Hilary's table and meet this much-loved and compassionate artist.

WHAT'S ON

NRSDC Social Enterprise Symposium
Friday 22 Nov. 8.30am-5pm Tickets: \$100
Business Breakfast @ Belong Bistro
7.15am-8.30am Tickets: \$50

Peace Train - The Cat Stevens Story
Presented by Peace Train Entertainment
Saturday 23 November, 8pm
Tickets: Full \$55, Conc \$50

Child Abuse & Community
Presented by Mayor Simon Richardson & Author of 'Sexual Abuse Survivor's Handbook' John Saunders
Thursday 28 November, 7pm
Tickets: Full \$15 (12 years and over only)

Laura Targett Fragile Album Launch
Presented by One Entertainment
Friday 29 November, 7:30pm
Tickets: Full \$25/ Conc \$20/ Launch plus CD \$35

Beautiful World
Presented by Inspire Dance Studio
Saturday 30 November, 1:30pm & 6:30pm
Tickets: Full \$15/ Child \$10/ Family of 4 (2 Ads + 2 Ch) \$45. Avail danielle@inspiredance.com.au

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## WEDNESDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ SPACIE**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JASON DELPHIN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **BO JENKINS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D W SCHOOLIES GLOW PARTY**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **PARADISO POETS W PHIL FREE, FRANK KHOURI, ROBIN ARCHBOLD & HOST VASUDHA HARTE**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM **JUNGLE PARTY W DJ MISTER M**
- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ JON**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **JAMES KENYON & LUKE RICHARDSON**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.15PM **ERIC TURRO & BUENA VISTA SALSA 7PM OPEN MIC NIGHT 10PM DJ 1ISAMURAI**

## THURSDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ LONGTIME**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MIKAL CRONIN, SLAVES, THE BENDS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **GREEN MOHAIR**
- BYRON FARMERS MARKET 8AM **VASUDHA HARTE & JEM EDWARDS**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **PROPER RAVE (UK), DJS & MC 8PM BELLYLAUGH OPEN MIC W MC ELLEN BRIGGS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC W SCHOOLIES SNOW PARTY**
- THE ROADHOUSE, BYRON 6.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM **BEACH BYRON W DJ MITCHLEE**
- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON **CLUB RAIDERS LIVE DJ & LIGHT SHOW**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **HEARTWORN HIGHWAY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL: CIVIC HALL **GALA OPENING**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6.30PM **BRAINTEASERS TRIVIA**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE **KYLE WATSON & FRIENDS**

## FRIDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **JON J BRADLEY 9:30PM KID MAC**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **BAND**

## OF FREQUENCIES, THE FLOATING BRIDGES, DESA MANI

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD BAND**
- YACROCKCAFE, BYRON 7PM **SIV, ANTI-THESIS, FRACTAL MIND IMPLOSION, KNUCKLE CHILDREN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM **RECHARGE DJS**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **DJ SASSAFRAS & GUEST DJS**
- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **HAPPY HOUR W DJ ADRIAN**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **GARRET KATO**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **CHRIS COOK & ROB RENFREW**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **HEATWORN HIGHWAY**
- MULLUM FARMERS MARKET 7AM **GREG SHEEHAN, JAALEEKAAY, EMMUNA ALONI, FUNCTION**
- MULLUMBIMBY 5.30PM **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- SHEARWATER SCHOOL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **VOX CALDERA CHAMBER CHOIR DIRECTED BY NICHOLAS ROUTLEY**
- DOMINIC'S RESTAURANT, BRUNSWICK HEADS 6.30PM **DJ SUPERNOVA JADE**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **REDMOND**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE LYRICAL**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **MOSSY ROCKS**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 8PM **BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENT EUROBEAT**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **SCOTT DAY-VEE**
- LISMORE TAFE 6PM **ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE: CERAMIC EXHIBITION AND 3D COLLAGE BY DAVE KILL**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **DARREN MARLOW**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS **WHO'S CHARLIE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **CLAUDE HAY**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **PERCH CREEK FAMILY JUG BAND & DANIEL CHAMPAGNE**
- SKYLINES LOUNGE, SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM **DAN MCCOY**

## TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM BJORN AGAIN

## SATURDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **STEREOSONIC LAUNCH PARTY W/ ROB PIX + BYRON HOUSE MAFIA**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE FUMES**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **FIVE MILE TOWN & LOUIS LONDON**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **ROCKABILLY LEGEND DJ HEP CAT JIMMY D**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **PEACE TRAIN: CAT STEVENS STORY**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 5PM **BILLY JAMES BLUES HARMONICA**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **SCHOOLIES LAUNCH GLOW PARTY**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM **RECHARGE DJS**
- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **HAPPY HOUR W DJ JON**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **VIKKI GRANT**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL **JOSH LOVEGROVE**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **PUSH & DJ**
- MULLUMBIMBY 8AM **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- LULU'S CAFE 11AM **GABY BOGART**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7.30PM **TONY FALLON**
- BILLINUDGEL PUB 8PM **BILL JACOBI**
- LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **LENNOX HOMEGROWN CLUB FUNDRAISER**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 8PM **BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENT EUROBEAT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **KELLY PENNEY**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE **MARINA PRIOR'S THE ENCORE PERFORMANCE**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **CATH SIMES BAND**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **FELICITY BURDETT**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS **EAR CANDY**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **SIMON MEOLA / ARCHIE RYE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **SIMON MEOLA**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL **BODY JAR, LUCA BRASL**

## SKYLINES LOUNGE SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM SATURDAY JAZZ 7.30PM ALIBI

## TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM AMBER LAWRENCE AND JASON OWEN

## SUNDAY 24

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 3PM **RHYS BYNON 8PM SUNDAY SAFARI**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **STONEFIELD**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **AURORA JANE**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 1PM **OPEN MIC COMP**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **BOB HILLARY'S ONE MAN BAND**
- ST ELMO, BYRON 1PM **KYLE LIONHART**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON 8PM **4 HOURS OF POWER W DJ JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **JAYWALKER & FRIENDS 5.30PM ALEX DB**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **DAN HANNAFORD BAND**
- MULLUM UNITING CHURCH 10.30AM **HEADLINERS CHORUS & FREE MORNING TEA**
- MULLUMBIMBY 12PM **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- LENNOX HOTEL 6PM **DAN CLARK**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 2PM **BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENT EUROBEAT**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- LISMORE CITY BOWLING CLUB 2PM **LISMORE JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS KRISTIN BERADI**
- PIONEER TAVERN, WOLLONGBAR **SHANNON BEAUMONT**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 2PM **JO STANLEY DUO**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE MT BURRELL 1PM **CHEYNNE MURPHY**
- CUDGEN SURF CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 3PM **JON J BRADLEY**

## MONDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **PEKING DUK**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DAN HANNAFORD**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **FELICITY BURDETT**
- FRANKIE BROWN CAFE, BYRON **EDIBLE FLOWERS**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S, BYRON 9PM **HAPPY ENDINGS W DJ MITCH**



- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **HAPPY HOUR W DJ ADRIAN**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **LOVE CLUB - SPOKEN WORDS NIGHT**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS **FABIAN**

## TUESDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **NINA LAS VEGAS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SCOTT DAVY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- CHEEKY MONKEY'S,

## BYRON 9PM AROUND THE WORLD W DJ MITCHLEE

- FRANKIE BROWN CAFE, BYRON **ZIGGY**
- WOODYS SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **SKYDIVE GIVEAWAY W DJ ADRIAN**
- BYRON BREWERY 9.30PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS **ELIZABETH LORD & LEIGH JAMES**

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

young people matter

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# cinemareview

## ENOUGH SAID

Enough Said  
The first thing that this unreconstructed *Seinfeld* fan thought was 'jeez, hasn't Elaine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) aged'. Well yes, she has (haven't we all), but she's still lovely, which led to a second inescapable observation – that writer/director Nicole Holofcener has provided us with one of the most perceptive and kind-hearted romantic-comedies to come our way since her *Friends With Money* (2006). And she has managed to do it without flooding her characters' dialogue with aggressive, blokey expletives. Eva (Louis-Dreyfus) is a divorcee whose daughter Ellen (Tracey Fairway)

is about to go off to college. Self-employed as a masseuse, she meets poet Marianne (Catherine Keener), who soon after becomes a regular client. Eva is also introduced to Albert (the late James Gandolfini) and, without her knowing that he is Marianne's ex, they start dating. The set-up, if purely functional, has countless possibilities for humorous episodes while the prospect of everything blowing up in Eva's face is ever present. In accordance with the title, what Holofcener homes in on is how Eva, untrusting of her own instincts, allows her perceptions of Albert to be altered by Marianne's mean-

mouthed recollections of their failed marriage. A love story featuring a mature-aged couple who don't look like they have just breezed out of the pages of *Who* magazine is a rare kettle of fish but, notwithstanding her wrinkles and his baldness, body hair and gut, their first kiss, sitting on his porch, is as sweet and shy as any you'll see. Holofcener's restraint, the quietness with which she deals with what are problems of everyday distress, encourages an empathy that grows deeper with every little faux-pas and misunderstanding – when Albert is hurt by the discovery of Eva's closeness to Marianne, you

can't help feeling for him, and when Eva sees off Ellen at the airport her sense of loss is heartbreaking for its naturalness. Toni Colette and Ben Falcone are terrific as Eva's married friends, while Tavi Gevinson enchants as Chloe, the teenager whom Eva would take under her wing. Piquant, funny and smart. ~ **John Campbell**



## THE FIFTH ESTATE

In 1949, the great English novelist JB Priestley, because of his politics, was blacklisted by George Orwell from contributing to a government organ, a piece of trivia that

sprang to mind when WikiLeaks was irreverently referred to as 'Big Brother' in this over-long but even-handed account of the Julian Assange soap opera. If nothing else, the ostracism

of Priestley supports the idea that those who would change the world inevitably wish to recreate it in their own image. But keyboard warriors need a hero as much as any low-brow footy tragic and Assange, played here with irksome arrogance and growing paranoia (and an excellent Australian accent) by Benedict Cumberbatch, fits the bill for a certain type of privileged radical. It begins with Assange and his German associate Daniel Domscheit-Berg (Daniel Brühl) on the eve of their sensational online exposure of the thousands of secret US military documents forwarded to them by the now jailed whistleblower, Pvt Bradley Manning, then flashes back three years

to cover the rollercoaster ride of WikiLeaks' growing notoriety. By treating them as though unrelated, director Bill Condon tends to make a dog's breakfast of the movie's three significant themes. The relationship between Assange and Domscheit-Berg closely resembles the exploitative one that pulled Mark Zuckerberg and Eduardo Saverin apart in *The Social Network* – Brühl, after coping with the overbearing James Hunt in *Rush*, is a natural for the part, and the more sympathetic of the two men. The looming shift in media influence, from newspapers and traditional journalism to the internet, is clearly understood by *The Guardian's* Alan Rusbridger (Peter Capaldi), who is desperate to



form a publishing alliance with what he sees as an information source that might make hard-copy obsolete. But the most serious issue, of just how much 'knowledge' should be freely accessible before others'

lives are put at risk and the cosy freedom with which we lounge in front of our laptops is threatened, is evaded. That Assange is afforded a preachy coda, speaking to camera, stuck in my craw. ~ **John Campbell**

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(No free tix) Sat 23: 1:00pm

**ENOUGH SAID** (M) (No free tix)  
Tue 19 & Wed 20: 12:00, 4:50, 7:10pm Thu 21: 11:20, 4:50, 6:45 Fri 22, Mon 25, Tue 26: 11:00, 5:00, 7:00 Sat 23: 12:10, 5:00, 7:00 Sun 24: 9:00, 12:20, 7:20 Wed 27: 11:20am, 5:00, 7:00pm

**CAPTAIN PHILLIPS** (M) Tue 19 & Wed 20: 11:45, 4:20, 9:00 Thu 21, Wed 27: 1:20 Fri 22, Mon 25, Tue 26: 1:00pm

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Tue 19 & Wed 20: 9:25, 4:35, 9:10pm Thu 21, Wed 27: 4:00, 9:30pm Fri 22, Mon 25, Tue 26: 2:20pm Sat 23: 9:30am Sun 24: 10:30am

**THE BUTLER** (M)  
Tue 19 & Wed 20: 9:30, 2:00, 6:50pm Thu 21: 2:10, 9:00pm Fri 22, Mon 25, Tue 26: 3:45, 9:00pm Sat 23: 9:30am, 9:00pm Sun 24: 1:10, 9:30 Wed 27: 2:20, 9:00

**3D: GRAVITY** (M)  
Tue 19 & Wed 20: 9:50, 2:25, 7:00pm Thu 21: 11:30, 4:30pm Fri 22, Mon 25-Wed 27: 11:50, 4:45pm Sat 23: 4:45pm Sun 24: 5:25pm

**ABOUT TIME** (M) **LAST DAYS!**  
Tue 19 & Wed 20: 2:20, 9:25pm

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## RUSH

When a director as singular in vision and equally direct in expressing it as Ron Howard collaborates with a screenwriter as succinct as Paul Morgan, the result is bound to be engaging in its narrative and insightful in the manner in which it deals with its subjects. In combination, the pair has pulled off the near-miraculous feat of making possibly the world's most boring sport totally absorbing. So if you are of the opinion that Grand Prix racing is an enormous wank, try to bury your prejudice for the screening of this ripper movie. England's James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth, yet another grad from the Australian soapies) and Austria's Niki

Lauda (Daniel Brühl) were Formula 1 world champions in the seventies. Though both from conservative backgrounds, their natures were opposite in the extreme. Handsome, blond Hunt was all 'sex and drugs and rock'n'roll', whereas Lauda, smaller and less physically imposing, was the precise, no-nonsense perfectionist who found contentment in a loving relationship with wife Marlene (the beautiful Alexandra Maria Lara). Their intense professional rivalry and personal enmity underpin what is a simple but timeless story. It begins, unusually, with each man introducing himself through a voice-over on the morning of the fateful German Grand

Prix at Nürburgring, 1976. It is a peculiar technique and it gives to proceedings a sad and retrospective fatalism. Lauda goes so far as to allude to what is about to happen later that day. As is Howard's way, the approach is tabloid to start with, but subtler tensions and deeper understandings are eventually eked out. Hair and costume design is strictly authentic (embarrassingly so for some of us – check out the Italian guys who give Niki and Marlene a lift), crowd scenes are expertly handled, archival footage is



virtually seamless and, given the unavailability of featuring screaming cars, the rev element is kept to within easily bearable portions. Honour is never far below the surface in any good sports flick and it crosses the line here with belated poignancy. ~ **John Campbell**

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Gravity 8:30pm

**Thursday Nov 21**  
Mystery Road 3:45pm  
About Time 6:00pm  
Prisoners 8:30pm

**Friday Nov 22**  
Prisoners 3:25pm  
Mystery Road 6:15pm  
About Time 8:30pm

**Saturday Nov 23**  
Prisoners 1:25pm  
Gravity 4:15pm  
About Time 6:00pm  
Mystery Road 8:30pm

**Sunday Nov 24**  
Gravity 2:00pm  
About Time 3:45pm  
Mystery Road 6:15pm  
Prisoners 8:30pm

**Monday Nov 25 - all tix \$10**  
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**Tuesday Nov 26**  
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# MAMA MULLUM

Last year Mullum Music Festival director Glenn Wright decided the festival needed a patron. He wanted somebody who he felt embodied the spirit of the event, who could be a good spokesperson, and also had the charisma to boot. It didn't take much deliberation to come up with the **Mama Kin**. She just fit the bill.

Now in her second and last year as Festival patron, Mama Kin has been part of a very innovative project, something that will only be seen at Mullum Music Festival. Mama Kin will perform her Saturday show at the Civic Hall with young musicians and singers from Cape Byron Steiner.

So how did this come about?

'I have been at Mullum Music Festival for the last few years and I've seen great talent coming out of Cape

Byron Steiner. I mentored Matilda Dods last year as part of the Youth Mentorship – and she's on the program this year!

'Tom Whitaker who runs the music program is a good friend of mine as we were walking home from a gig I said I'd love to do something special with those kids!'

And so that's how it happened. Danielle and the Cape Byron choir and various musicians got together over a month ago for a rehearsal. They will be presenting Mama Kin's back catalogue which will include songs from *Magician's Daughter*, *Beat and Holler* and her EP *The Talisman*.

With 10-15 singers and percussionists, and strings, this will be a very full musical presentation for Mama Kin, who has been nominated for Blues and Roots at this year's ARIA Awards.

'I love what we are doing. I love that sometimes you hear things you

cannot possibly deliver without lots and lots of people. There are some moments that are only made possible by the sheer force of numbers.'

A mischievous spirit herself, Mama Kin has been relishing the experience of working with teenagers.

'I just love their awesome freedom and their up-for-ness! I always think when I have to work with young people that they are going to be jaded – I guess I have a pre-conception that teens are disengaged or too-cool-for-school and they are not as open as they are. And it's never true! This generation has been given a bad rap. We underestimate them. I think that's the feeling I had as a teenager – of being underestimated!'

Danielle believes that working in groups is a powerful thing for young people.

'I think doing things in peer groups is amazing. They are at a great age to be doing peer work and they don't have to stand out on their own – it's about making me looking

amazing! It's what all teenagers should have to do and they should be grateful!' jokes Mama Kin with a wicked laugh. It's easy to see why this foot-stomping raconteur of wit and whimsy has managed to enthrall a group of adolescents.

**'I look forward to Mullum more than anywhere else...'**

As for Mama Kin's approach to this year's festival...

'I am looking forward to the new venues. I am looking forward to being back in Mullumbimby. I am looking forward to eating the great food at Rock & Roll Cafe, and I am looking forward to seeing Ray Mann Three, Raul Midon, Kinky Friedman, Robert Ellis, Jaaleekaay and lots of other great international acts.'

'I am also looking forward to catching up with my fellow musicians. I look forward to Mullum more than anywhere else because there are so many catchups and you never know when another artist is going to pull you on stage and get you to sit in with them!'

Mama Kin is also part of Songbirds of the 70s – a dynamic show stopper that closes the Festival on Sunday. Featuring the women singers of Mullum Music Festival in a spectacular concert celebrating the great women singer/songwriters of the 70s – High School at 8.45pm. This will be a Knock Out.

You can also catch Mama Kin on Saturday at the Civic Hall at 9.45pm with the Cape Byron Steiner school singers and musicians.

– Mandy Nolan



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L-R: RAUL MIDON, THE BASICS, PIETA BROWN

Welcome to the 6th Mullum Music Festival, a boutique music-lovers long weekend, held in the magical township of Mullumbimby.

If you have not been before then it's a different way to put on a music festival. Possibly the closest examples to our format would be found in the many small-town jazz and arts festivals held in Europe that use the existing structures of the charming towns. The big variation is that we don't stick to one genre of music; rather we try to present as many different musical options as we can. Music is music and if it's good music then we are up for it, be it hip-hop, country, blues, classical, reggae, rock or folk.

It's not unheard of at the Mullum Music Festival to walk out of a concert by a flamenco troupe (Arte Kanela Flamenco), then cross the road and catch an indie rock band (Skipping Girl Vinegar). That same evening you might have already

been on the magic bus dancing to a 70s disco mix, and witnessed a performance at the Old Drill Hall featuring the genius puppeteer Teatro Matita (Slovenia).

If you come on Friday that's exactly what you can do. Or if you made other decisions you could be at a set by The Basics, legendary Texan Kinky Friedman, play Hip-Hop Pictionary at Sketch the Rhymes set, or dance yourself silly at the Court House to Italian folk band Kaliscima, who play with the energy of a punk band. All that and it's still Friday. Saturday and Sunday go all day and into the evening with even more venues.

### Here are some top gigs to watch out for

**Opening Night:** A madcap evening that offers a taste of the festival. Two stages, a jam-packed evening of artists performing short snippets of their festival sets. It's Mullum's biggest night of the year with MCs Mandy Nolan and Joel Salom. Civic Hall, Thursday 6pm.

**Visiting Internationals:** Raul Midon (US), Robert Ellis (US), Pieta Brown (US), Swamp Thing (NZ), Jaaleekay (West Africa), Cory Chisel (US), Old Man Luedecke (Can), Marlon Williams (NZ).

**Full screening of Buster Keaton Classic *The General*** with live score from Melbourne master musicians The Blue Grassy Knoll – St John's Hall Saturday 9pm and Sunday 8pm.

**Small Halls:** Canadian Rose Cousins joins up with our very own Jordie Lane and folk master musicians Cole and Van Dyke. St Martin's Hall Saturday 7pm.

**Barefoot Divas:** Be prepared to be inspired by Ursula Yovich (Serbia/Burarra), Whirimako Black (Maori), Maisey Ria (Maori), Merenia (Maori / Romany / Gypsy) and Ngaiire (Papua New Guinea). High School Saturday 7pm, Civic Hall Sunday 3.30pm.

**Greg Sheehan's Sunday at The Civic Hall:** The musical program at the Civic Hall for the Sunday has been programmed by grandmaster musician Greg Sheehan. It's a celebration of Greg's life in music. Join Greg and a team of musicians as they create 12 hours of music, with visuals provided by John McCormick, and many, many surprises.

**Mama & The Kindred Singers:** Featuring Mama Kin (our Patron 'Saint' of the festival) with local youth performers.

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**The return trip** will leave from outside the Mullumbimby Civic Hall at 11.30pm of Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10.15pm. Cost is \$10 an adult and \$5 a youth or child. No booking required.

**Keys Please** A new initiative to support festival patrons to enjoy the festival and get home safely. Upon arriving at the Festival patrons are encouraged to hand over their Keys Please. Keys Please offer safe transport support for patrons during the Festival including a non-alcoholic drink. Before receiving their keys patrons will perform a breathalyser test.



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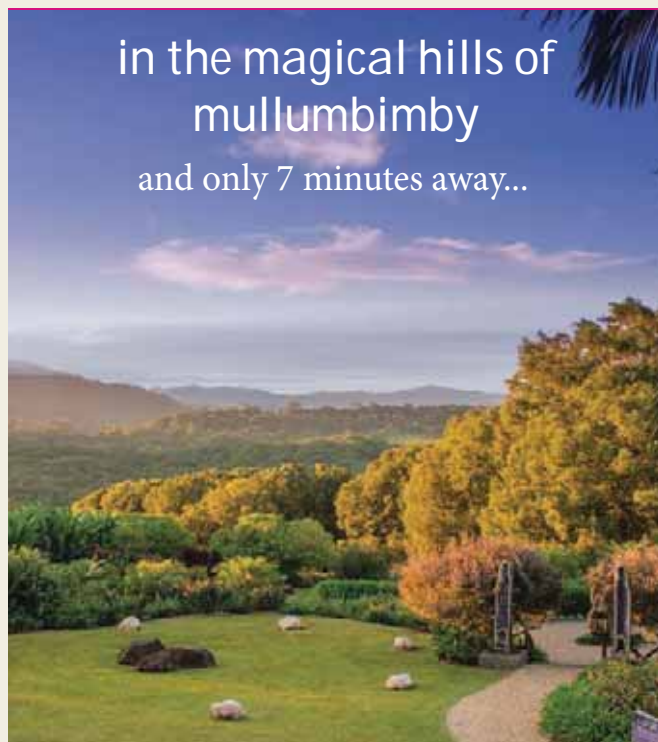
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The Mullum Music Festival 2013 is dedicated to our very own grandmaster percussionist Greg Sheehan, paying respect to his wonderful life in music. Often we don't champion the really important people in our community while they are at the peak of their careers. Greg continues to give us all so much through his music and community spirit.

- Glenn Wright, festival director



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RAISE THE ROOF COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR	ANNIE PLUMMER			KALASCIMA 6:30 - 7:30	LOREN KATE 6:30 - 7:30	MATILDA DODS 7PM POINCIANA CAFE
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ARTE KANELA FLAMENCO 8:45 - 9:45	THE BASICS 8:30 - 9:45	LOVE OVER GOLD 8:30 - 9:30	THE JUNES 8:45 - 10:00	JACK CARTY 9:30 - 10:30	MILES & SIMONE 9:00 - 10:00	
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	ST JOHN'S SINGERS		CLELIA ADAMS 11:30 - 12:30	THE BUTTON COLLECTIVE SCU SHOWCASE 11:30 - 12:30	JAMES KENYON 11:30 - 12:30	WORKSHOP SONGWRITING 11:00 - 12:00 BYRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LOREN KATE 12:15-1:00	THE SUGAR SPINNERS 12:30 - 1:30	THE MID NORTH 12:30 - 1:30	YOUTH MENTORSHIP	WALRUS & THE CARPENTER 1:00 - 2:00	GABRIEL AND CECILIA 1:00 - 2:00	REBECCA IRELAND 12:00 - 1:30 SANTOS
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YOUTH MENTORSHIP	CHOCOLATE STRINGS 2:00 - 3:00	PIETA BROWN 2:00 - 3:00		STARBOARD CANNONS 2:30 - 3:30	TEATRO MATITA 2:30 - 3:30	THE BACKPACKERS 2:00 - 4:00 ROVING
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THE PITTS 4PM	SWAMP THING 3:30 - 4:30			LES KARSKI BAND 4:00 - 5:00	MULBERRY BEND 4:00 - 5:00	THE VALENTINES 5:00 - 7:30 ROVING
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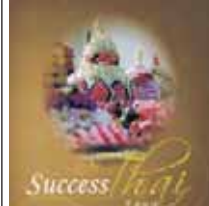


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## The Wine Review

This week *The Echo* does something different! Many Australians, blessed with wonderful local wine, have never ventured to taste American wines. Today we take the trip with some quality wines, available in our local bottle shops, reviewed by a local head sommelier.

### THE AMERICAN ROAD TRIP

From the mud-soil vineyards of the Hamptons to the arid moonscape of New Mexico, the American wine world is expanding exponentially. The accent of these vinous treasures tells a story of diversity and the deeply ingrained relationship between man and vine. From rich and powerful to elegant and perfumed, there is an amazing array of wine fashioned for every palate.

### Merkin Vineyards 'Chupacabra', New Mexico 2006 – \$32

Owned by rock god Maynard James Keenan from the band Tool and named after a mythical American creature known as 'the goat sucker'. Sourced from Luna County, New Mexico; blended from Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon.



Forest floor, pine, mushroom and cassis empower the nose, opening to bruised plum, coconut and mulberry finishing with long earthy tannins. Rockstar and goat suckers aside, this wine is from a serious vintage. Opulent yet balanced, rumbustious in style.

Available from the Hotel Great Northern bottleshop, \$32.

### Joel Gott 'Zinfandel', Napa Valley 2011 – \$27.95

Restaurant owner, winemaker and farmer: Joel Gott is as salubrious as they come. His first vintage of Zinfandel, rated as one of the best in California, shot him to stardom.



White truffle, blueberry, pomegranate aromas open to black pepper and clove. Velvety soft tannins roll along the palate, revealing spicy berries, rich yet restrained with a minty edge.

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### Channing Daughters 'Rosso Fresco', Long Island, New York 2010 – \$35

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Raspberry, unripe cherries open to cinnamon, vanilla and rosemary; seductive aromas entice. Like biting into a Cherry Ripe, the wine is soft, elegant and juicy, with cocoa and spice. Vibrant and very more-ish. Imported by Brook & Amos.

**Kabir Antoniak**  
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1st SAT	Lismore Makers 0407 124 991					
1st SUN	Byron Bay 6685 6807					
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot 6628 7333					
2nd SUN	Mullum Car Boot 0414 338217					
2nd SUN	The Channon 6688 6433					
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3rd SAT	Mullumbimby 6684 3370					
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4th SUN	Bangalow 6687 1911					
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Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	F 0553	1905 0402	1647	0715,1.56; 1929,1.49	0055,0.37; 1329,0.41	
2	S 0552	1906 0440	1747	0754,1.67; 2014,1.51	0133,0.33; 1414,0.32	
3	S 0551	1907 0522	1849	<b>0835,1.77</b> ; 2100,1.51	<b>0212,0.30</b> ; 1500,0.24	
4	M 0551	1908 0609	1953	<b>0918,1.84</b> ; 2147,1.50	<b>0252,0.29</b> ; 1547,0.18	
5	T 0550	1908 0701	2057	<b>1003,1.89</b> ; 2238,1.46	<b>0336,0.30</b> ; 1637,0.16	
6	W 0549	1909 0757	2158	<b>1052,1.89</b> ; 2332,1.41	0423,0.34; 1730,0.18	
7	T 0548	1910 0858	2256	<b>1143,1.85</b>	0514,0.39; 1825,0.21	
8	F 0548	1911 1001	2348	0030,1.36; <b>1238,1.78</b>	0610,0.46; <b>1925,0.27</b>	
9	S 0547	1911 1105		0130,1.33; 1337,1.69	0711,0.52; 2028,0.31	
10	S 0547	1912 1208	0036	0236,1.32; 1442,1.60	0819,0.56; 2130,0.35	
11	M 0546	1913 1310	0119	0345,1.35; 1551,1.53	0932,0.58; 2230,0.36	
12	T 0545	1914 1410	0200	0447,1.41; 1659,1.48	1045,0.55; 2324,0.37	
13	W 0545	1915 1509	0238	0545,1.49; 1800,1.46	1154,0.50	
14	T 0544	1915 1607	0316	0634,1.58; 1854,1.44	0013,0.37; 1254,0.44	
15	F 0544	1916 1704	0354	0720,1.66; 1943,1.42	0057,0.37; 1346,0.39	
16	S 0543	1917 1801	0434	<b>0803,1.71</b> ; 2028,1.40	0137,0.38; 1432,0.35	
17	S 0543	1918 1856	0515	<b>0843,1.74</b> ; 2111,1.37	0215,0.40; 1515,0.33	
18	M 0543	1919 1950	0558	<b>0920,1.75</b> ; 2150,1.34	0252,0.43; 1554,0.33	
19	T 0542	1919 2041	0645	<b>0957,1.75</b> ; 2230,1.31	0328,0.47; 1631,0.34	
20	W 0542	1920 2130	0733	<b>1032,1.72</b> ; 2309,1.28	0403,0.50; 1709,0.37	
21	T 0542	1921 2215	0823	1109,1.68; 2349,1.26	0441,0.54; 1747,0.40	
22	F 0541	1922 2256	0914	1146,1.62	0520,0.59; 1828,0.44	
23	S 0541	1923 2335	1005	0032,1.23; 1228,1.56	0603,0.63; 1912,0.48	
24	S 0541	1923 1057	1057	0120,1.22; 1313,1.49	0653,0.68; 2000,0.51	
25	M 0540	1924 0012	1149	0214,1.22; 1404,1.42	0750,0.71; 2051,0.52	
26	T 0540	1925 0047	1242	0312,1.25; 1502,1.37	0855,0.73; 2144,0.51	
27	W 0540	1926 0121	1335	0411,1.30; 1616,1.35	1004,0.70; 2235,0.49	
28	T 0540	1927 0156	1431	0504,1.39; 1708,1.35	1111,0.64; 2324,0.45	
29	F 0540	1927 0233	1528	0553,1.50; 1805,1.37	1211,0.55	
30	S 0540	1928 0313	1629	0639,1.62; 1859,1.41	0009,0.41; 1304,0.44	

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

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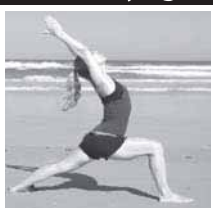
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**BYRON BAY 29 Sunrise Blvd.** Sat 8am. Huge sale. Clothes, bric-a-brac etc

**HUGE SALE** Sat 7.30am. 4 Woggon Tce, O.Shores. Household goods, cafe equip, furn, hardware, jewellery & more

**BANGALOW** 2 households. Furn (new & old), designer clothes, mens surfwear, Poko Plano swimwear, kids clothes, toys and much more. Sun 7.30am. 24 Rifle Range Rd

**WHOLESALE/SAMPLE CLEARANCE** sale this Sunday only at the Petals Australia wholesale fashion jewellery outlet. Perfect Christmas gifts. 10 Station St, Bangalow, opposite A & I Hall 9-3pm

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 Beautiful machine  
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**BYRON** 56 Lawson St, moving house, Sat 7am books, clothes, furniture + more

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Weekly Rates 0401606707

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**Toyota Camry Wagon** Auto, a/c, p/s, 2000 model, 1 owner, full log book history, fantastic, YIN 966.....\$6850

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 Lic 44470

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**EASY RELOCATABLE** Eco cabin/home, bi-fold glass doors covered wide timber verandah, water tank, composting toilet, \$28,000. Ph 66247716

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**MULLUM** 2br house, 1 bthrm, o-plan, pool, green environ \$380pw + bond + elec avail 11/12-10/2. 0422984098, 66842613

**O.SHORES HOUSE** Fenced private yard, 8 Dec - 24 Jan. Vegetarian preferred. 1 master bed \$310pw, 2nd room neg, dog negotiable. Bond. 0401181959 leave msg

## HOUSE SIT

**HOUSESITTER WANTED** Mature person required for house & animal sitting Dec to Jan. Ph 0439724022

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**Jarvis St, Clunes – \$320pw**  
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 3 bed, 1 bath, nice gardens, lawns incl. Avail now.

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 3 bed + study, 3 bath, architecturally designed. Avail mid Oct

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**19a Byron Street, Bangalow**  
**02 6687 1500**

**BYRON** s-cont f/furn studio, large private deck, loft, close to town/beach, suit quiet, n/s, d/f, long term, \$300pw sgl, \$320 cpl, incl bills & WiFi. Ph 0412020234

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The Falls Festival is looking for a bookkeeper to assist with data entry of creditor invoices and payroll processing, also general bookkeeping incl account reconciliations, preparation of banking, electronic payments & filing.  
You must have an advanced knowledge of MYOB, Excel & ideally Mac proficient. An understanding of Xero Payroll would be an advantage.  
Two days pw leading up to Xmas, four days pw in January & then 2-3 days pw February 2014. Note this is a guide only and days may vary.  
Please send applications to janel@villagesounds.com

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02.09.30 – 06.10.13

Darryl, Janelle, Tracey and their families would like to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for flowers, cards, phone calls and attending Dot's funeral at our time of loss.

Special thanks to Rev'd Chad Rynehart, Melanie from McGuinness Funerals and Dr Pelmore, who gave our family much support.

Please accept this as our family's personal thanks.

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From Darryl and Carolyn, Janelle and Kelvin, Tracey and Steve and their families.

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# Fossil fuels and Pole dancing at Warsaw climate talks

Giles Parkinson

When the Olympic Games finally opened itself up to corporate sponsorship in 1996 in Atlanta with the XXVI Olympiad, one of its principal partners was Coca-Cola, whose main product is probably the antithesis of what a finely tuned athlete should be consuming.

And so it is with the UN climate change talks. In Warsaw, the 19th Conference of the Parties – the first to be held in a football stadium – has become the first to openly embrace corporate sponsors. And they are, for the most part, a group of fossil fuel donors, the antithesis of a low-carbon diet that the world

needs if it is to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

The logos of the likes of Polish oil company Lotos, and brown-coal producer PGE, are prominent. Maybe not quite so prominent as the bright red Emirates bean bags scattered around the corridors of this curious building – a veritable rabbit warren of staircases, corridors, escalators and doorways that house delegation offices, meeting rooms and exhibits and side events – but highly visible all the same. Their sponsorship was crucial for the construction of temporary buildings that sit on the main pitch, surrounded by an empty arena.

And this is a very weird CoP. The host nation, which



Greenpeace illuminated Poland's coal-fired power stations with climate messages.

has done much to disrupt more ambitious climate action by the EU, greets attendees with the message that 'climate changes are natural phenomena, which occurred many times on Earth'. And tomorrow, as the first of 150 ministers begin to fly in for the crunch part of the two-week session, the Polish government will host the start of a two-day summit of the World Coal Association. The Poles want the coal summit's communiqué included in the final CoP statement.

## Arctic melt

The Poles have previously used the host website to celebrate the melting of Arctic ice, saying that it would allow ships to cut their journey and open opportunities for building new drilling platforms. Even the United Nations Environmental Program was preparing to release a report on Monday highlighting the huge possibilities of extracting billions of tonnes of 'methane hydrates' from the ocean floor beneath the Arctic Ocean, before it was pulled at the last minute. 'We need to look at the report again,' said a spokesman by email.

The ministers arriving this week (with the notable exception of Australia) will have much to do, because inside the negotiating rooms things did not go well in the first week. Some progress was made in items such as defining market mechanisms for forest protection, but others such as loss and damage (payments made to vulnerable countries for damage caused by climate change) and MRV (a mechanism to verify emission reductions), ran into a brick wall, or were left turning in circles.

But these issues are merely proxies for what is happening on the broader level. These talks have been dominated by the impact of Typhoon Haiyan and the backtracking

on emissions targets by many of the world's developed nations, at least those outside the EU. Japan's decision to slash its emissions reduction targets, Australia's apparent backing off from its higher range engagement, and the cheering of these developments by Canada, have widened the gulf in negotiations.

'I do not have any words to describe my dismay at Japan's decision,' Chinese lead negotiator Su Wei told reporters on Friday after Japan reduced its target from a 25 per cent reduction to a 3.8 per cent reduction, blaming the closure of nuclear reactors cause by the Fukushima disaster. However, analyst group Climate Action Tracker said even replacing all nuclear with coal would only account for one-third of this change.

## Oz fossils

Australia, meanwhile, is being blamed for obstructionism at nearly every level of the talks. It has won four 'fossil of the day' awards – a prize awarded daily by environmental groups to the country doing most to derail progress. It's an unprecedented collection in the first week of the talks.

Australia got its first for its refusal to commit to climate finance, a second for one its

move to repeal the carbon price and its apparent backing away from a 5–25 per cent emission reduction target range. The last two have come from getting a 'gold star' in obtrusiveness – firstly for attaching conditions on various streams of negotiations and listing things they would not talk about, and the second was its statement on Friday that climate finance is 'not welfare'.

The Australian NGOs and BiNGOs (business types) that are attending the summit and associated side events are being bombarded with the same questions: What the hell is going on down there! Observers say the big issue for the Australian delegation seems to be about intellectual property. There is still no indication yet whether Australia will renew its commitment to the 5–25 range or not.

'It's a grim situation,' said one observer. Another noted that even the United States was appearing as a moderate, even though it had not substantially changed its position, although its efforts on controlling coal pollution are widely noted as a key step.

It seems though that the Umbrella Group, of which Australia, Japan, Canada, Russia, New Zealand and the US form a major part, are los-

ing faith in the UN process, and are looking once again at finding a solution in another forum, the Major Economies Forum – where they think a solution can be found away from politics of the UN meeting, the demands of minor countries and the scrutiny of NGOs.

Still, agreement among the nations that contribute 80 per cent of emissions will not be easy. Last week, Brazil presented a proposal to create a methodology to calculate each country's responsibility for causing global warming, based on historical emissions going back to 1850. It would probably force developed countries to cease emitting any time soon. Or they could wait until the end of the decade. By then, the historical emissions of the developing countries will likely have overtaken the historical emissions of the developed world.

■ First published in [Reneweconomy.com.au](http://Reneweconomy.com.au), of which the author Giles Parkinson is the editor. A journalist of 30 years' experience, he is a former business editor and deputy editor of the *Financial Review*, a columnist for *The Bulletin* magazine and *The Australian*, and the former editor of *Climate Spectator*.

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## Recycling a social norm in Byron

More than 15,000 tonnes of recyclable materials were recovered in Byron Shire last financial year, including almost 4,305 tonnes from our kerbside recycling bins, 5,416 tonnes from garden waste and 720 tonnes from scrap metal.

'These figures show that recycling is becoming a social norm,' says Byron Shire Council resource recovery officer, Kylie Bott.

'However, in a recent bin composition survey of our bins across the north coast

region, we found that there is still room for improvement.

'Around 17 per cent of our red-lid rubbish bins have recycling in them and ten per cent of materials going into the yellow-lid recycling bin should not be there.'

The main culprit of contamination in the recycling bin is the plastic bag.

'Our message to the community is to keep the bag out of your recycle bin. Even if it contains recyclable materials and is biodegradable or degradable – it simply should

not be there,' Ms Bott said.

Council's recycling services extend beyond your yellow-lid recycling bin. There are a full range of drop-off services onsite at Myocum Waste and Recycling Centre.

Electronic waste (televisions, computers etc), oils, car batteries and scrap metal, are all part of the free recycling service Council provides. Tyres and garden waste can be dropped off for a small fee.

Find out more at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/new-three-bin-collection-service](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/new-three-bin-collection-service).



# Movember cricket hits men's health for a six



When two worlds collide: the terry-toweling heads of the Ocean Shores Taverners before the clash of the Mos against the Bruns Hot Bread Shop Bayside Bulls last Friday. Photo Tree Faerie

Movember is an annual fundraiser for the Prostate Cancer Foundation, which has hit heaps of sixers in Brunswick Heads over the past three Friday evenings.

A 70s retro 20/20 bash organised by the Mullumbimby Brunswick Cricket Club has seen many white balls soar over the pickets to the delight of the crowd.

The initiative of the club in conjunction with Movember has attracted four commu-

nity teams to Lofts Oval in Brunswick each Friday night through November to have a go at matching the excitement of the Indian Premier League.

Local businesses have sponsored the event in support of highlighting the importance of men's health and should be congratulated and acknowledged.

In Movember men grow their lip hair to raise vital funds and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer

and mental health.

In the local Mo Cricket, the Sydney 6ers have donated a signed full size bat to the club to be raffled off to boost the fundraising.

Many current test players feature on the bat and this prize will be highly sought after by any cricket tragic or memorabilia fan.

After three rounds of competition, the 'Brunswick Hot Bread Shop Bayside Bulls' have secured a finals berth after chas-

ing down 173 runs with two balls to spare defeating the 'O/Shores Taverners last Friday evening.

This Friday, the Brunswick Pharmacy Phantoms take on the Byron Shire Real Estate Tonkers for the other finals spot.

Games start at 6pm sharp and finish under lights by 8.50pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and see the spectacle that is Mo 20/20.

Bring a chair, a blanket, the kids, the neighbours, the mexican wave (yes we can, this is not the 'G'), soak up the fun and community spirit generated by this event.

Co-ordinator of the bash Dan Racani said he is overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit, community comradery and the mutual enthusiasm all players and supporters are experiencing since the concept was first proposed. 'Local businesses have been

tremendous with the Hotel Brunswick supporting the initiative as the major sponsor', said Dan.

The finals promised to be a wonderful family event. A canteen runs during the play as well as 70s tunes blasting from the PA. This is a lovely family outing.

If sponsors would like to donate cashola for each six hit during the finals, or for any other enquires, call Dan on 0410 683 701.

## Lennox Head Sports clubhouse is as good as New



Le Ba's Amanda Weston and Paul 'The Chief' Harragon during the presentation at the clubhouse

Over 100 members of the local community joined Paul 'The Chief' Harragon and the Tooheys New Crew when they handed back the new clubhouse to the Lennox Head Combined Sports Association, led by Secretary John Bungate during an official handover ceremony last Saturday.

The crew worked with the local community to finish off the second level of the Lennox Head Combined Sports Association clubhouse from Thursday 7 to Saturday 9 November. During the week the Tooheys New Crew was joined by Origin Legends David Peachey and Paul Sironen.

The Chief thanked volunteers and local businesses for getting behind the club and donating supplies. He also acknowledged the support shown by the Ballina Shire Council with the attendance of mayor David Wright and

general manager Paul Hickey.

'The Tooheys New Crew is all about mateship and we had a fantastic time working with the local community and all of the clubs associated with the Lennox Head Combined Sports Association', said Harragon. 'It's amazing what such a tight-knit community can achieve in just three days.'

Paul Gillespie, Tooheys New Crew project manager, thanked local tradies for volunteering their time. Gillespie named local builder Peter Blakey Players Player and awarded him with a limited edition Tooheys New Esky for his hard work and dedication to the project.

Local LE-BA Boardrider Amanda Weston, who submitted the request for help, accepted a plaque on behalf of the local community, along with John Bungate and Cr Wright to signify the completed renovations.

'The build couldn't have happened if it weren't for the continued support of the Tooheys New Crew', said Bungate. 'It's such an incredible space and provides a new venue for all sporting groups to meet and a place to show-

case our memorabilia.'

Players, members and guests can now enjoy the second level of the clubhouse with its new bar, modern lounge area and deck so supporters can enjoy all weather spectating.



Current ASP World No1 Mick Fanning advanced into Round 4 of the REEF Hawaiian Pro at Haleiwa, Hawaii on the weekend. Photo ASP/ Kelly Cestari.

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### WATER MAIN UPGRADE – KENDALL ST BYRON BAY PROJECT – 24.2010.48.1

As a result of engineering assessments and a review of environmental impacts Council has determined to replace an existing water main located under Kendall Street and Ewingsdale Road in Byron Bay.

This replacement water main will be constructed entirely underground and is designed to augment existing water supply capacity to the Belongil Spit and will replace an existing water main which is due for replacement.

Traffic controls and reduced speed zones will remain in place during the construction period, our intention is to minimise any disruption. The work is due to proceed mid November upon the finalisation of various approvals required for this work.

Enquiries: Bob Harris 02 6626 7018 or email council@byron.nsw.gov.au.

Please quote the following project reference in any submissions 24.2010.48.1.

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

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

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

#### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

**10.2013.498.1 – BYRON BAY**  
**56 Ruskin Street (Lot 8 Sec 50 DP 758207)**  
*Swimming pool*

**10.2013.492.1 – MULLUMBIMBY**  
**83 Station Street (Lot C DP 39517)**  
*Shed and carport*

**10.2013.405.1 – BANGALOW**  
**32-34 Byron Street (Lot 1 DP 1062312)**  
*Change of use – retail shop to take-away coffee shop and bread sales*

**10.2013.462.1 – BANGALOW**  
**7 Colin Street (Lot 4 DP 566909)**  
*Tree removal – 22 trees and tree lopping – three trees*

**10.2013.453.1 – BYRON BAY**  
**98-106 Jonson Street (Lots 6 & 7 DP 619224 and Lots 8 & 9 DP 617509)**  
*Change of use, fit out works and signage for a restaurant*

**10.2013.517.1 – NEW BRIGHTON**  
**27 North Head Road (Lot 10 DP 7466)**  
*Tree removal – four trees*

**10.2013.308.2 – FEDERAL**  
**216 Kings Road (Lot 2 DP 716308 and Lot 21 DP 1188077)**  
*S96 – to delete condition No 10 and No 29 requiring 10 metre setback to northern boundary and screen plantings for temporary dwelling (construction of a temporary dwelling, construction of a new dwelling-house and removal of tea trees)*

**10.2013.497.1 – OCEAN SHORES**  
**16 Warrambool Road (Lot 1069 DP 241074)**  
*Use of internal alterations*

**10.2013.457.1 – SUFFOLK PARK**  
**14 Tamarind Court (Lot 44 DP 805839)**  
*Alterations to dwelling to create a secondary dwelling, construct a carport and fence and tree removal SEPP 1 objection to cl.14*

**10.2013.521.1 – SUFFOLK PARK**  
**16 Beachside Drive (Lot 18 DP 264063)**  
*Tree removal – one tree*

**10.2013.491.1 – SKINNERS SHOOT**  
**50 Skinners Shoot Road (Lot 318 DP 755695)**  
*Inground swimming pool*

**10.2013.514.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS**  
**39 Fingal Street (Lot 1 DP 335098)**  
*Tree removal – one tree*

**10.2013.272.2 – MULLUMBIMBY**  
**43 Morrison Avenue (Lot 10 DP 35827)**  
*S96 – to make internal alterations*

**10.2013.522.1 – BYRON BAY**  
**11 Keats Street (Lot 1 DP 807163)**  
*Tree removal – four trees*

**10.2013.34.2 – BROKEN HEAD**  
**821 and 823 Broken Head Road (Lot 6 DP 860179, Pt 3 DP 568162)**  
*S96 – to correct wording of condition No. 4 (boundary adjustment (SEPP 1))*

**10.2013.529.1 – MYOCUM**  
**29 Pinegroves Road (Lot 11 DP 854466)**  
*Tree removal – six trees*

#### COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

**16.2013.72.1 – MULLUMBIMBY**  
**60 Stuart Street (Lot D DP 368311)**  
*Above awning sign*

**16.2013.60.1 – BANGALOW**  
**6 Bannister Court (Lot 40 DP 853050)**  
*Alterations and additions under existing dwelling*

**16.2013.67.1 – EWINGSDALE**  
**80 Parkway Drive (Lot 122 DP 831110)**  
*Alterations and additions to primary dwelling*

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

#### Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979

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

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

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

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

#### EXHIBITION CLOSES 25 NOVEMBER 2013

**10.2013.509.1 – WILSONS CREEK**  
**88 Alidenes Road (Lot 34 DP 857134)**

GM Project Development and Management: *Subdivision to create two lots*

#### EXHIBITION CLOSES 2 DECEMBER 2013

**10.2013.518.1 – BYRON BAY**  
**26 Cavvanbah Street (Lot 5 Sec 54 DP 758207)**

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: *Remove existing dwelling and nine trees; construct new two storey expanded house and use as a bed and breakfast establishment; use part of building as a cafe; construct a secondary dwelling*

**10.2008.241.3 – SUFFOLK PARK**

**113-115 Broken Head Road (Lot DP 406325)**

Mr P C Younan: *S96 – to amend the lot sizes (Medium density development comprising 6 x 2 storey dwellings and strata subdivision)*

**10.2013.543.1 – BYRON BAY**  
**249 Ewingsdale Road (Lot 3 DP 706286)**

Mr C Deckker: *Erection of temporary structures for the annual Uplift Festival event to be held between 10 – 18 December from 2013 until 2017 at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex*

**10.2013.536.1 – OCEAN SHORES**

**1 Yengarie Way (Lot 509 DP 238451)**

Gina Gijoni Pty Ltd: *Subdivision to create two lots*

### SECTION 356 DONATION GRANTED

Under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 "A council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions."

Council wishes to advise that at its Ordinary Meeting held on 31 October 2013, it resolved to grant the follow donation:

Name	Purpose	Donation Amount
Mullumbimby Leagues Club	To assist with Council's costs for development application and Construction Certificate application fees with the proposed new amenities block at the grounds	\$500

Enquiries: Jean Ellis 02 6626 7045

## FOGO is coming!

### What's happening?

A new three bin collection service is being introduced to assist our Byron Shire community to **sort** and **separate** our **Organics**, **Recycling** and **Garbage**. This will reduce our environmental impact, improve recycling and reduce what we send to landfill.

### How?

Council is in the planning stages of introducing a **Food Organics** and **Garden Organics** kerbside collection service. A new **green bin** will be available towards the middle of 2014 if you live in a single urban dwelling. Stay tuned...

## Sponsors wanted



Byron Shire Council is seeking sponsors for the 'Safe Summer in the Bay' initiative, which involves putting in place a number of strategies to reclaim the town, especially on New Year's Eve. Strategies include:

- Soul Street NYE, family friendly activities in the heart and soul of Byron Bay, centred around Railway Park and along Jonson Street which will be closed to traffic.
- First Sun NYD, a peaceful way to welcome the new year through meditation, yoga, Qi gong and a healthy breakfast from some of our local food producers
- A youth event to keep the under 18's busy on New Year's Eve
- Supported by road closures at the entrances to town, where only cars that display town entry stickers are allowed; all others to park and ride.

Sponsors are encouraged to contact Council to arrange a meeting, or discuss aspects of the Safe Summer in the Bay initiatives that could provide some mutual benefit. For further details please visit Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/new-years-eve.

Correspondence regarding sponsorship should be addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to joanne.mcmurtry@byron.nsw.gov.au

Submission of a sponsorship proposal does not constitute acceptance by Council.

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Submissions close: 4.00pm, 20 December 2013



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD NAMES

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

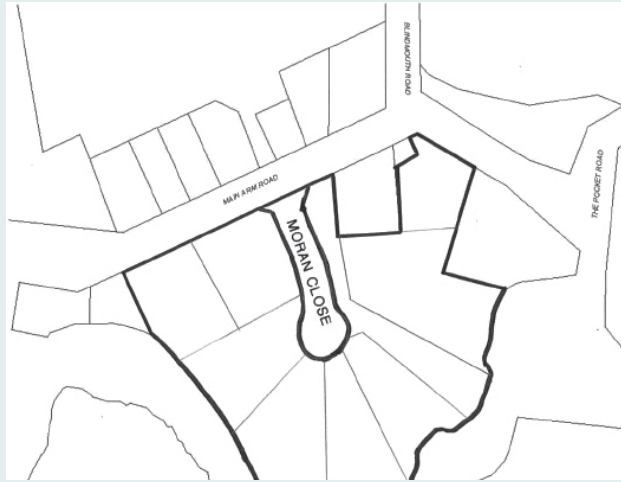
- Moran Close

Locality: Main Arm

Background: An alternative name has been proposed by the developer following objection to the previously submitted name. 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: Jeff Begovic 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.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

### Thursday 21 November 2013

- 10.30am - Ordinary Meeting
- 2.00pm - Byron Shire Reserve Trust Committee Meeting

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

- Early bird parking Butler Street Reserve part of Park and Ride Trial Byron Bay 26 December 2013 to 6 January 2014.

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

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Of the Trustees of the Mullumbimby Literary Institute Known as Mullumbimby Civic Hall

A special general meeting of the trustees of the Mullumbimby Literary Institute is to be held as part of the Byron Shire Reserve Trust Committee Meeting on 12 December 2013 at Byron Shire Council Chambers, Station Street, Mullumbimby NSW. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the desirability to grant a licence for temporary tenure of part Mullumbimby Civic Hall to Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

This Notice is in accordance with Section 5 of the Trustees of School of Arts Enabling Act 1902.

The proposed licence is to be included in the agenda for the Byron Shire Reserve Trust Committee Meeting on 12 December 2013 and will be available at community access points around the Shire and on Council's website <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings> from 3 December 2013.

Enquiries: Leasing and Licensing Coordinator 02 6626 7300

## New Year's Eve 2013/14 Alcohol Prohibition Byron Bay and Brunswick Heads



Byron Bay Town



Byron Bay



Brunswick Heads

Byron Shire Council adopted the proposal (resolution 13-490) to prohibit alcohol within designated areas in Byron Bay and Brunswick Heads, as shown in the location maps above, for New Year's Eve 2013/14. The prohibition has been extended in Byron Bay to include the Byron Recreational Sport & Cultural Complex (BRSCC), as in keeping with Council's New Year's Eve Safety Strategy. The alcohol prohibition is for a period of 24 hours between 6.00am on Tuesday 31 December 2013 to 6.00am Wednesday 1 January 2014.

The alcohol prohibition, established under sections 632, 642-649 of the Local Government Act 1993, is to prohibit the carrying and consuming of alcohol in defined public areas in Byron Bay and Brunswick Heads. NSW Police will be enforcing the alcohol prohibition by confiscating any alcohol entering or within the designated alcohol prohibition zone during the alcohol prohibition period.

As required under section 632 of the Local Government Act, installation of temporary signs will be undertaken, and the carrying of alcohol prohibition for the New Year's Eve period enforced.

Enquiries: 02 6626 7040 or Council's website [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au)

Copies of the maps are also on display at Council's community access points.

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### DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

#### Friends Of The Library

Byron Friends Of The Library will hold its AGM on Wednesday 20 Nov at 10am in the Arakwal Room of the new Byron Library. New executive to be elected and membership subs due.

#### Ushers wanted

Well-presented people with a highly professional attitude needed to volunteer as ushers at the Byron Theatre. Enquiries to Cherie 6685 6807.

#### Open garden

November 23 and 24 is Open Garden Weekend at Gretel Farm, 134 Springvale Rd, Eureka. Presentations by experts on rainforest and native bees, plant stalls, live music, sandwiches, cakes, salads and more. \$7 adult admission - a percentage of proceeds go to Rainforest Rescue. 10am-4.30pm both days. Parking onsite.

#### Singing

Headliners Chorus will sing in the grounds of Mullum Uniting Church Sun 24 Nov 10.30am over a free morning tea.

#### Cookery comp

Mullumbimby CWA Land Cookery competition will be held on Monday 25 November at the CWA Rooms, corner of Tincogan and Gordon streets, Mullumbimby. Enquiries Sue 6684 1675.

#### Autism meeting

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism meeting on Friday 27 November at the Far North Coast Centre for Autism, 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville, 10am-12 noon. Enq 6628 3660.

#### Cancer support group

Wed 20 Nov 12.30-2.30pm is the next Byron Breast Cancer Support Group Peer Support Group meeting. Please call Barb on 6680 8893 for inquiries.

#### Katia AGM

Katia Project Inc's AGM will be held at the Byron Bay Herb Nursery, off Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay industrial estate at 5pm on Thursday 28 November. Existing and new members welcome. Phone Nick on 6685 5109 for more information.

#### U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 26 Nov, Bill Rowell, an experienced yachtsman, who has sailed in nine Sydney-to-Hobart races, will tell us some of his amazing stories. 10am-12 noon, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

#### Free singing

Byron Community Singers - free singing group for seniors run by very experienced music teacher at Byron Community Centre on Mondays 10.30-11.30am. Enquiries 6685 6807.

#### SPPA AGM

Suffolk Park Progress Association will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 3 December at 7pm in Suffolk Park Hall followed by Christmas drinks. All Suffolk Park residents welcome.

#### 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](mailto:byronbayrotary@gmail.com).

#### U3A Ballina/Byron

Mike Russo, of Drill Hall fame, will speak about croquet at our next meeting on 26/11/13 at 10am in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. All welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

#### Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Opening the Heart Chakra and the Path to Illumination. Thursday 21 November, 1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

#### 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.

#### Byron 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](http://www.byronbaytoastmasters.org) for more information or just drop in.

#### North Coast Lesbian Alliance

will be holding an end-of-year fundraiser dance on Saturday 30 November at Ewingsdale Hall. World View Catering will be open at 7pm. Women only. Contact Epona 0418 483 526 or [nclaa@bigpond.com](mailto:nclaa@bigpond.com).

#### Mullum Toastmasters

MullumMagic Toastmasters are warm, friendly people who meet to improve our communication skills every 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays at 7-9pm at the Presbyterian Church Hall, 106 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Phone 6684 8024 or visit [www.674916.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.674916.toastmastersclubs.org) for more information.

#### Senior computers

Computers and a Cuppa - free computer/tablet/smartphone training sessions for seniors at Byron Community Centre. BYO device. Bookings essential. Contact Carolyn on 0413 223 462.

#### Social tennis

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

#### Guided meditation

Daily meditation 12 noon-1pm at Yoga Peace Mullumbimby (above newsagent). Suitable for beginner to advanced. Donation welcome. 6684 2488.

#### Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. It offers sharing meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at the Activities Centre, rear of the Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 21 November.

#### Mullum Forums

This week's forum topic is Homelessness, to be held on Thursday November 21, 7pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Dalley Street.

#### Craft market

The Hospital Craft Market will be held at the auditorium of Byron Bay High School on Saturday 23 November, 9am-2pm. Entry fee \$4, children free. Enquiries 6685 3385.

#### Lamington Drive

St Paul's Anglican Church, 14 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Delivery Date: Friday 13 December. Orders can be placed by phoning Sue on 6685 3680.

#### BEC AGM

The Byron Environment Centre is holding its AGM on Friday 29 November at 2pm at the Cumbebin Wetland Sanctuary in Byron Bay (behind the market site). Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 6687 1538.

#### Buddhist meditation

Teaching and practice Wednesdays 6-7.30pm, SIA centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info 6685 8842, [mishaelamarie@gmail.com](mailto:mishaelamarie@gmail.com).

#### Op shop

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

**Please note:** This section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups, not for invitations to free events to be followed up by paid workshops.

## MINISTER LAUNCHES STRATA LIVING REFORMS

Minister for fair trading Anthony Roberts last Thursday released proposed reforms that 'will improve strata living for millions of people across NSW'.

Mr Roberts said there are more than 72,000 strata schemes in NSW and average five new schemes are registered each day. 'It is estimated that by 2030 half of Sydney's housing stock will be multi-unit dwellings and the proposed reforms will strengthen a culture of community and cooperation in strata,' Mr Roberts said.

'They support democratic, accountable and transparent decision making and empower strata communities to chart their own futures.' A position paper: Strata and Community Title Law Reform, highlights 70 proposed changes by the NSW government, including:

- Requiring managing agents to disclose at each annual general meeting any commissions received in the previous 12 months and to seek approval for those expected during the next year. All non-monetary benefits

and gifts from third parties will be banned.

- The model by-laws will allow for certain pets and prohibit smoke drift where it causes a nuisance or hazard.
- Hardwood floors will need owners corporation approval.
- Notice will be required for changes such as refitting a bathroom but approval will not be required for minor cosmetic changes such as painting a wall or inserting a picture hook.
- Owners corporations will be able to limit the number of people who occupy lots to prevent overcrowding.
- Owners corporations may enter into an arrangement with the local council to issue penalty notices for unauthorised parking.
- Tenants will be given the right to attend and participate in owners corporation meetings.
- When registering a scheme, unit entitlements must be determined by an independent valuation to provide more transparency and consistency.



- The limiting of proxy votes to prevent an individual or group controlling decisions.
- Documents may be issued and meetings held electronically as an alternative method to traditional paperwork processes and meetings.

Mr Roberts said the NSW government will introduce a high-rise development bond to protect homeowners against building defects. 'The bond will be equivalent of two per cent of the cost of the building work. This will address defective work and give consumers added protection if a developer becomes insolvent. 'The bond will be released once an independent defects inspection has been undertaken and any defects have been rectified.' Chief executive of Urban Taskforce Australia, Chris Johnson, said 'An independent assessment of defects by acknowledged experts is a much better way to resolve problems. We are supportive of the retention of some funds to cover the cost of possible defects as determined by the independent expert,' Mr Johnson said.

Chair of the Owners Corporation Network, Stephen Goddard, said, 'Perhaps the most important reform is an attempt to address building defects that affect 80 per cent of all new strata schemes.' Mr Roberts said the position paper also outlines a new system for the collective sale of strata schemes. 'The state's strata buildings are ageing and the cost of maintaining them with special levies can be too expensive for some owners. Trying to collectively sell a strata scheme can be a costly and drawn-out process that creates conflict and ultimately sees all parties in the Supreme Court. 'To address these issues the government has developed a new model for the collective sale and renewal of strata schemes where there is less than unanimous support from owners. 'The proposed model for the collective sale of strata schemes provides greater fairness and transparency, and improves the level of protection for owners. 'It will inform and protect owners every step of the way and will help prevent conflicts between owners

and third parties,' Mr Roberts said.

The proposed threshold required for the collective sale of a strata scheme will be 75 per cent of lot owners, where each lot has one vote. Key features include:

- An opt-in provision which means that a general resolution is needed before owners can formally consider a collective sale.
- A 'strata renewal committee' is appointed by owners to oversee the development of a collective sale/ renewal plan.
- A minimum of 60 days for lot owners to consider and seek their own independent advice on the plan.
- Oversight of the process by an independent Strata Commissioner at the Land and Environment Court to ensure fairness.
- The Strata Commissioner to consider whether the process has been followed and everyone has been treated fairly. The Strata Commissioner will seek to resolve any dispute through mediation. If the matter can't be resolved it will proceed to a hearing.

'Our strata buildings are not designed to last 1,000 years so why have a strata system that does? It is contrary to the public interest to have strata titles that do not easily allow urban renewal,' Mr Goddard said.

'The proposed changes that set a 75 per cent threshold to finalise a strata title can open up the opportunity to renew areas where 1960s and 1970s apartments were built to much lower standards than those used today,' Mr Johnson said. Strata Community Australia (NSW) president, Greg Haywood, welcomed the release of the position paper. 'We would like to express our gratitude to the minister who has at all times ensured that our organisation has been involved in all stages of the consultation process,' Mr Haywood said.

'We believe that the time is right for change in the strata industry and that this position paper identifies and addresses long held concerns in the sector with a view to changing them for the better.' A copy of the position paper is available at: [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au)

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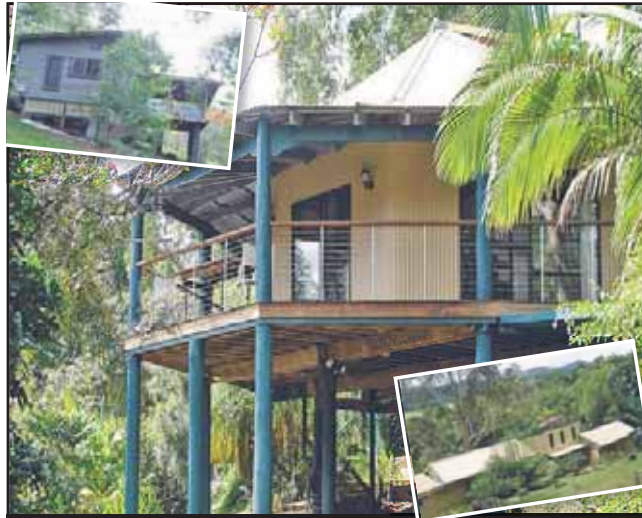
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840.6m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3690



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### UNIQUE VACANT \$415,000 LAND

Situated at Durrumbul (Main Arm) and less than 10 minutes from Mullumbimby this beautiful community title parcel offers many attributes. Sealed road frontage, grid power and phone, adjoins lovely forest and water course with northerly views. Easy to build 1.5 acre (approx) level area, plus elevated section with views for artists studio or workspace. Amazing swimming holes in Main Arm Creek on the boundary.  
1.375ha (3.4acres). Ref: 3661



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Take a look! 674m<sup>2</sup>. Ref: 3692



### COMPLETELY \$1,450,000 PRIVATE OASIS

This 10 acre, N-facing botanic wonderland is located close to Mullumbimby. Features include sealed road access, huge billabong, bird and wildlife, an 18m pool, entertaining areas, studio/office and machinery shed. A most stunning architect inspired family home with big decks, views, timber features and quality fit out. Four bedrooms, media room, two bathrooms, ensuite with spa bath plus many other outstanding attributes that provide an ambience unsurpassed in our experience. \$1,450,000 Ref: 3696



### HISTORIC \$530,000 MALCOLMS CORNER

The history of Malcolms Corner/3 Ways goes back to 1915 when it was a local cattle farmers meat pool for the valley of Huonbrook. It (9.6acres) boasts fresh water springs, a rustic 2 bedroom mud brick abode, a dwelling entitlement and a corner shop/cafe. Build your dream home with separate access and stunning views of Mt Jerusalem National Park. Sealed road access, no cause-ways to cross and both the house and shop are currently let for \$500p/w. The motivated vendors have decided it's time to pass on this historic property to new owners.  
\$530,000 Ref: 3695



### MO SHARE WITH \$359,000 LOTS TO OFFER

Located in one of Byron Shires original Multiple Occupancies "Kohinoor," this share has come on the market for the first time. The well presented timber home is elevated with verandahs and views.  
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### Vacant Riverfront 1/2 acre + Shed

Newly developed flood free and level 2,355m2 block with river frontage, sealed road access and 6x9m Colorbond shed. Mains power and phone available and located in Main Arm village just 8 minutes from town or 12 from the freeway. Best buy  
**\$295,000**



### Modern Golf Course Living

North facing 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offering direct golf course access and a beautiful outlook. Wide covered patio/entertaining area. 2 car garage + 3rd garage or office. Raised block with single level. Ample extra parking for guests, caravan or boats.  
**\$525,000**

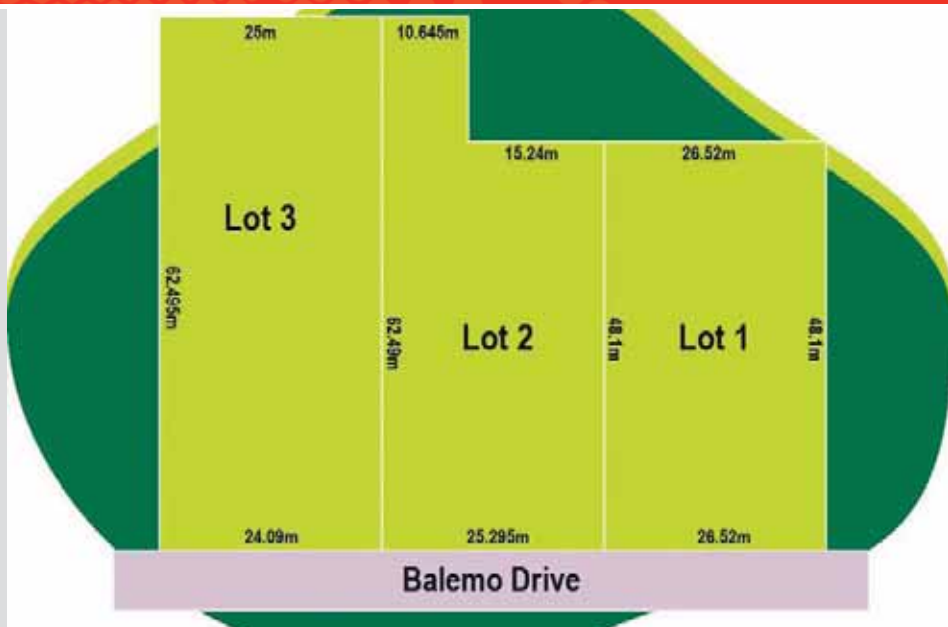


### You Will Be Amazed

Yes you will be amazed at the size, quality and design of this brilliant free-standing 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home just a stroll to Ocean Shores shopping centre. Wow factor living areas with 11ft ceilings, big kitchen, single garage and big north facing patio.  
**\$379,000**

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Ocean Shores 80-82 Balemo Drive

## Vacant Land

**FOR SALE**

- Prime Development Blocks.
- Be the first to take your pick of the 3 large blocks
- Lot 1 (1275m<sup>2</sup>), Lot 2 (1379m<sup>2</sup>) & Lot 3 (1562m<sup>2</sup>)
- Medium density/dual occupancy compliant (STCA)
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- Services connected, easterly aspect
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**View:** Inspection by appointment

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

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Lot 10 Bundaleer Road, Broken Head

## UNIQUE PARCEL OF LAND

A unique parcel of land (58.5 hectares) with uninterrupted views looking out to Broken Head and beyond. Offering an unprecedented lifestyle opportunity in one of the world's most sought after destinations.

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\*\* Agent Declares Interest \*\*

**Auction:** Saturday  
14 December, 2013

**Contact:** Owen Lynn

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corner fletcher & lawson streets, byron bay 2481



Sale

### Bottom Of The Market Opportunity

#### Byron Bay 4/3-4 Cape Court

Fabulously positioned in a quiet & family-friendly complex, this light & bright free-standing villa presents a fantastic opportunity for home buyers and investors looking to purchase in a welcoming neighbourhood.

- Neat & tidy throughout, filtered by natural light
- Three well-proportioned bedrooms complete with BIRs
- Single lockup garage with internal access
- Located a stone's throw away from Sunrise shopping complex
- Great investment or home



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**Sale**  
Guide \$385,000-\$420,000

Inspect Wed 12.00pm - 12.30pm  
Sat 11.30am-12.00pm

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Sale

### Size will Surprise... And So will the Price!

#### Byron Bay 1/66 Bangalow Road

Surprisingly spacious & immediately inviting, this delightful solid-brick residence offers an enviable lifestyle in a convenient location, putting the vibrant culture of Byron Bay within easy access. This property represents exceptional possibilities for home buyers & investors wanting to purchase at the bottom of the market.

- 1.5km from Byron Bay's town centre
- 800m to beautiful Dolphins Beach
- Secure off street parking
- Recently refurbished modern kitchen
- Front court yard, with low maintenance gardens



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**Sale**  
Guide \$430,000—\$470,000

Inspect Thu 2.00pm-2.30pm  
Sat 10.30am-11.00am

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Auction

### Attention Investors and Value-Seekers

#### Byron Bay 4 Wright Place

Conveniently located on the fringe of the popular Pacific Vista precinct and within close proximity to Dolphins Beach and town, this freestanding two bedroom, one bathroom Torrens Title residence provides a great opportunity for the first home buyer, downsizing retiree and investor alike.

- Single level brick and tile home on a 611.6 sqm allotment
- Separate single lock-up garage
- Covered north to rear facing entertaining courtyard
- Established lawn and landscaped gardens
- Level walk to beach



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**Auction**  
Sat 14th Dec 9.00am On Site

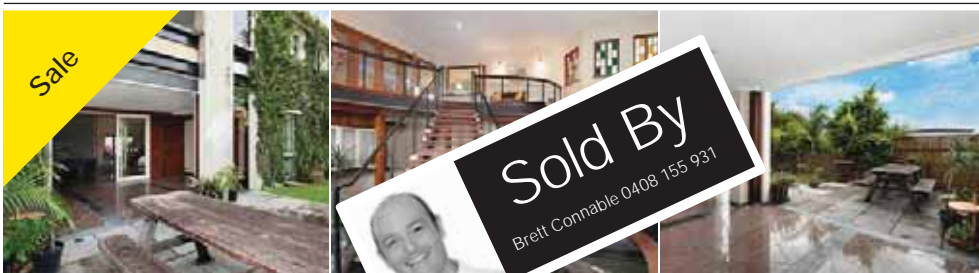
Inspect Sat 11.00am-11.30am

Guide \$490,000 to \$550,000

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Sale

### Extravagant Residence + Industrial Workshop

#### Byron Bay 2/66 Centennial Circuit

A fully council-approved residence in Byron Bay's popular Arts and Industry Estate comprising 378sqm over two levels. Featuring soaring ceilings, intricate stonework and a multitude of indoor and outdoor spaces.

- Includes 146sqm workshop with double height ceiling roller doors
- Privately located in well maintained complex of only two
- Private elevator & grand staircase entry to upstairs living quarters
- Main living/entertaining area opens to alfresco courtyard and private garden space



**Sold By**  
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**Expressions of Interest**  
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Sale

### Beautiful Beachfront Byron Bay

#### Byron Bay 10/39 Lawson Street

Spread over three levels there is space to make you feel at home, with a light filled open plan design, combined living/dining areas and double glass sliding doors opening out to north facing balcony that captures ocean and beach views.

- Rarely available and well sought after position
- Modern and well equipped furnishings
- Extremely popular holiday let with 80% occupancy
- Main bedroom with ocean views and ensuite



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**Sale**  
\$1,145,000

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Sale

### Impressive Lifestyle Advantages

#### Suffolk Park 18 Beech Drive

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

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



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**Sale**  
\$585,000

Inspect Sat 10.00am - 10.30am

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Sale

### Country Living so close to Byro

#### Ewingsdale 159 McGettigans Lane

Positioned in a great area of Ewingsdale, this property captures a country lifestyle feel and offers huge potential to have a rural retreat so close to the heart of Byron Bay.

- Original early 1900's cottage
- Private 7.071sqm (1.6 acres) usable block with horse paddock
- Plenty of room for pool, gardens, orchard, chooks, tennis court, etc.
- Single car garage, separate work shed
- Located only 7km from Byron Bay and beautiful beaches



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**Sale**  
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# BEECHGROVE - FEDERAL



A truly magical family estate

- Historic country farmhouse
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- Extensive indoor & outdoor entertaining areas
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- A great horse property- stables, olympic size dressage arena & round yard
- 2 storey guest studio
- Large shed & lock-up garage
- Stunning gardens

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**LAND SIZE: 16.18 ha**  
**39.982 acres**

**LOCATION: FEDERAL**

**Price: Offers over \$2.9m**



# RAINTREE RIDGE - MONTECOLLUM



The ultimate lifestyle

- Breathtaking mountain & ocean views
- Magnificent hilltop home
- Extensive indoor & outdoor entertaining areas
- Stunning gardens, pool & bar area
- 4 bed home + 2 bed studio
- 5 minutes from Mullumbimby
- 20 minutes from Byron Bay

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**LAND SIZE: 22.54 ha**  
**55.698 acres**

**LOCATION: MONTECOLLUM**

**Price: Offers over \$4.5m**



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## Byron Bay, 45 Julian Rocks Drive

Auction Interest Over \$849,000

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- Ultimate in design quality and easy living
- Architecturally designed, perfect indoor/outdoor flow
- Complete privacy – backs onto acres of reserve
- Pool, electric gate entry, solar HWS and panels

Open: Saturday, 23 November 2013  
12.00–12.30pm

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## Byron Bay, 46a Paterson Street

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION

- Retro beach house just a short walk to Clarkes Beach
- Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- Slightly elevated and secluded
- Less than 100 metres to the iconic Top Shop

Open: Saturday, 23 November 2013 11.00–11.30am

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649



## Coorabell, 15 Newes Road

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION

- Owners already relocated – this property will be sold!
- 5 fertile hobby farm acres with large shed, stables, plenty of water
- Elevated and private in popular location along Coorabell Ridge
- Architecturally designed solid home taking in views and breezes

Open: Saturday, 23 November 2013 10.00–10.30am

Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698 – First National  
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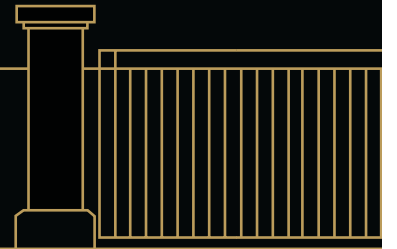
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# SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE



Open Saturday 11am-12pm

Fernleigh 3 2 2 2 Studios Interest from \$825,000

### PRIME 36 ACRES, COTTAGE PLUS 2 STUDIOS 415 Fernleigh Road

Mostly cleared 36 acres with large dam, sealed drive and 3 separate dwellings. You will love the elevation and north facing location of the not large, yet charming, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom main cottage, with timber floors, open living, fireplace and balconies on the eastern and northern sides. Main bedroom has ensuite and robe storage and separate study. Close by is the 1st studio with double carport, sink, toilet and shower. The perfect guest facility, set below the expansive 13m x 6m in ground pool and full sized tennis court.

The 2nd completely independent and rented studio offers 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, a spacious living area, great elevated eastern views, separate water tank and chook run.



Scott Harvey  
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Auction onsite Saturday 7 December

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Open Saturday 11-11.45am

Newrybar Interest from \$850,000

### TANGLTREE – NEWRYBAR VILLAGE – ONE ACRE 5 Old Pacific Highway

This lovingly restored original 1910 manse is situated on the edge of the historic and charming Newrybar Village, this beautiful 3 bedroom home resides on over an acre of land and boasts a lush garden with sub-tropical fruit trees. From the blonde wide teak floorboards and the light filled rooms, to its state of the art bathroom and sympathetic additions, this wonderful home will delight any buyer. The land slopes gently from the rear of the house and overlooks magnificent hinterland pastures.

A few steps from the culinary delights of Newrybar's much loved Harvest Café and deli, this superb lifestyle property is perfectly placed to become a part of the interesting ongoing development of this historic township.



Sonia Jervis  
0409 033 250

Auction onsite Saturday 7 December

sonia@scottharveyrealestate.com.au



Open Saturday 11am-12pm

East Ballina 4 2 2 Auction Guide \$945,000 – \$985,000

### COASTAL HEADLAND STANDOUT! 5 Harbourview Street

With the lighthouse as its next door neighbour, this two storey well presented home on a level block has ocean views to die for. Renovated to suit the coastal lifestyle, you will enjoy the wonderful use of internal spaces. Showcasing a delightful oversized kitchen with classic sea views and a living area that flows to a large balcony that is drenched in morning and northeast sunshine daily.

Discover spacious bedrooms, all with built in robes, a separate study or additional bedroom and completely self-contained living area on the ground floor. Polished concrete floors, a massive second living or rumpus room, together with oversized storage areas complete a delightful living package.

You will love the no fuss, easy care garden, fully fenced yard and the 2 mins walk to the beach and short drive to the shops. With no through traffic, privacy is assured.

Open for inspection: Saturday 23 November, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Auction Tuesday 26 November, 2013



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## Property in Focus

# Golden Holiday Investment



With the golden sands of Byron's beautiful beaches just a short stroll away, this stylish apartment offers an enviable lifestyle positioned right in the heart of Byron Bay. Popular with those who want a relaxed beach holiday; this split level apartment is ideal for families or couples. It's not often you find a holiday investment of this quality in a prime location like this.

Providing an open plan living/dining area that opens onto your own private north facing balcony complete with BBQ and outdoor seating, a fully equipped modern kitchen, three comfortable bedrooms, master with ensuite and main bathroom completes this ideal investment package.

Located in a secure block of three, here you are exposed to the vibrant culture of Byron Bay, walk down stairs for a relaxing coffee, stroll to the beach or browse through the many boutiques that Byron has on offer.

If you are looking for style, space and location, then you must consider this exceptional apartment located right in the heart of town.

**Address:** 3/8 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. (3 bed, 2 bath, 1 car)

Open for inspection via appointment.

**Agent:** Ray White Byron Bay 02 6685 6222.

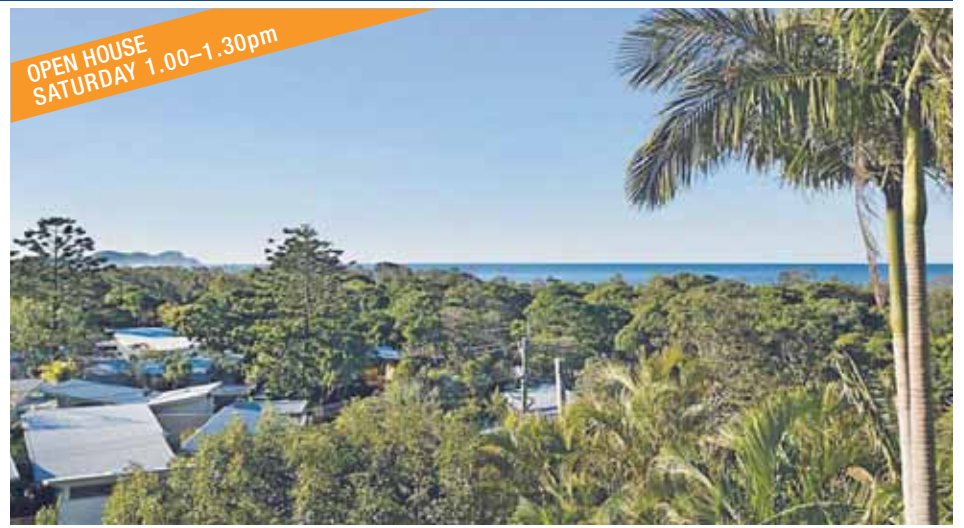


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## UNIQUE BROKEN HEAD LOCATION

### 134 BEACH ROAD, BROKEN HEAD

- ▶ Nestled beachfront in the midst of Broken Head rainforest
- ▶ Privacy on one of Australia's most treasured coastlines
- ▶ 3 level home: Four good sized bedrooms, three bathrooms
- ▶ Study & large separate rumpus or media room downstairs
- ▶ Open kitchen/dining opens to sunny NE facing timber deck
- ▶ Timber flooring & high ceilings in most areas of the home
- ▶ Ocean views from the top level to Broken Head & lighthouse

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**AUCTION:** 5.30pm Wednesday 11th December  
Lennox Hotel Function Room

**VIEW:** 1.00 - 1.30pm Saturday 23rd November

**CONTACT:** Lois Buckett 0428 877 399

# OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

## BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

8 Coachwood Court, Federal. Sat 10-10.45am  
412 Whian Whian Road, Whian Whian.  
Sat 11.30am-12.30pm  
20 Raftons Rd, Bangalow. Sat 11.30am-12pm  
732 Koonorigan Rd, The Channon. Sat 1-2pm  
165 Broken Head Rd, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-2pm

## ELDERS BANGALOW

24 Smith Street, Clunes. Sat 10-10.30am  
35 Smith Street, Clunes. Sat 11-11.30am  
5 Cedar Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am  
57 James Gibson Dr, Clunes. Sat 12-12.30pm  
9 George Street, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm  
8 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm

## ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

140A Orana Rd, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.45am  
140B Orana Rd, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

## FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

20 Philip Street, South Golden Beach.  
Tue 12.30-1.30pm  
3 Paperbark Pl, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am  
2/67 Brandon St, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am  
45 Julian Rocks Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am  
15 Newes Road, Coorabell. Sat 10-10.30am  
46a Paterson St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
6 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am  
21 Kalemajere Dr, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am  
82 Sunrise Bvd, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
53 Kingsvale Road, Myocum. Sat 12-12.30pm  
19 Ivory Curl Pl, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm  
21 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm  
7 Arika Avenue, Ocean Shores. Sat 2.30-3pm  
2/1 Kamala Crt, Mullumbimby. Sat 4-4.30pm

## LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

84 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Wed & Sat 11-11.30am  
2/27 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm  
5/9 Sunrise Bvd, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
1 Narooma Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm  
196 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 12-12.30pm  
4/20 Mackay St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

## LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

19 Mountain View Road, Ocean Shores.  
Sat 10-10.30am  
6 Philip Street, South Golden Beach.  
Sat 11-11.30am  
8 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores.  
Sat 11-11.30am

## LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

3 Gradwell Dr, Lennox Head. Sat 10-10.30am  
7 Palisade Way, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am  
83 North Creek Road, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am  
15 Stonehenge Pl, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm  
77 Kennedys Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 12-12.30pm  
134 Beach Road, Broken Head. Sat 1-1.30pm  
15 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 2-2.30pm  
18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. Sat 2-2.30pm

## PROFESSIONALS

**BRUNSWICK HEADS**  
13 Mia Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am  
660A Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 2-2.45pm

## RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY

91 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park. Wed 11-11.30am  
153 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot.  
Sat 10-11am  
91 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

## RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

4/3-4 Cape Court, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm & Sat 11.30-12pm  
1/66 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Thu 2-2.30pm & Sat 10.30-11am  
18 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. 10-10.30am  
4 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
140 Grays Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 12-12.30pm

## SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

5 Old Pacific Hwy, Newrybar. Sat 11-11.45am  
415 Fernleigh Rd, Fernleigh. Sat 11am-12pm

5 Harbourview Street, East Ballina.

Sat 11am-12pm

6 Pandanus Pl, Ballina. Sat 11-11.30am

595 Dalwood Rd, Rous Mill. Sat 12-12.30pm

160 Wenga Dr, Alstonvale. Sat 1-1.30pm

## AUCTIONS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

**Auction onsite November 30**

Lot 4, Teak Lane, Federal

### ELDERS BANGALOW

**Auctions November 21**

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

### LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

**Auctions December 11**

15 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow  
83 North Creek Road, Lennox Head  
45 Wardell Road, Alstonville  
134 Beach Road, Broken Head  
18 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar

### RAINE AND HORNE BYRON BAY

**Auction 2pm onsite December 7**

91 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

**Auction 9am onsite Saturday Dec 14**

4 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

### SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

**Auction 5.30pm Tuesday November 26**

5 Harbourview St, East Ballina. Inspect Sat 11am-12pm & Tue 4.30pm

## NEW LISTINGS

### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

• 732 Koonorigan Road, The Channon - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 parking on 12 acres with spectacular northerly views.

### ELDERS BANGALOW

• 35 Smith Street. Clunes. Interest from \$420,000.  
• 8 Roses Road. Federal. Interest from \$545,000.  
• 9 George Street. Bangalow. Forthcoming auction.

### ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

• 10 Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach, \$775,000.  
• 1 Kulgan Court, Ocean Shores, \$390,000.  
• 71 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores, \$495,000.

### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

• 1/66 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Guide \$430,000 to \$470,000. 2 bed unit with courtyard & secure parking.

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Lucy Manne is the co-director of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition and the joint 2013 Prime Minister's Young Environmentalist of the Year. In an article for the ABC she pointed out: 'For the first time in sixteen years Australia will not be represented at the UNFCCC talks by a minister at all - both Greg Hunt, our minister for environment, and Julie Bishop, our foreign minister, are skipping the Warsaw talks entirely. At the same time, a recently leaked cabinet document revealed that the government has ruled out financial assistance for developing countries attempting to deal with the impacts of climate change in their countries, on the basis that it is "socialism masquerading as environmentalism".' Read Manne's article in full at <http://bit.ly/manneclimate>.

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The attempt to grow moustaches for Movember is on in earnest and one local decided to lobby us directly in order to encourage readers to donate to the cause. His reason for growing the mo? 'Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed and the third most common cause of cancer death. One in nine men will get it. We all know someone who has it or has died because of it.' Find out more at <http://mobro.co/6582373>.

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According to an ABC report, 'New research shows young people are more likely to drink alcohol if they live near a number of bottle-shops. Victoria's Deakin University researchers spoke with 10,000 teenagers and found a significant relationship between the density of liquor outlets and the age at which



We asked which local barista, comedian and radio personality would not be shaving their top lips during Movember. Courtney Clark guessed right, and so gets to go to the Mullum Music Festival with a friend this weekend and *The Echo* will be donating \$100 to prostate and testicular cancer research. The correct answer was, from left, Bay FM's Tony Parker, Rock & Roll Coffee Company's Trent Morris and Mandy Nolan's Mandy Nolan. Photo Jeff 'I Eat Whiskas' Dawson

young people start drinking. The university's Professor John Toumbourou said children and teenagers are more likely to drink alcohol if they are living in areas where there are a number of alcohol outlets nearby.' Obviously this sends danger signals for the health of Byron Bay teens. Fortunately we have [www.cringethebinge.com](http://www.cringethebinge.com) to encourage responsible behaviour - with added fun.

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As Chris Dobney reports in *Echonetdaily*, 'The recent sale of the cogeneration plants attached to the Condong and Broadwater sugar mills, together with changes to state government regulations, has sparked concerns native forest could be sourced for the co-generation plants.' The North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) has written to the mills' new Swiss owners, pleading with them not to resort to the practice. The

230MW plants, established five years ago to process sugarcane trash, turned out to be a failed business venture.

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