



Locals call on the state govt to protect Byron's marine life



Photo Drew Rogers

Byron Bay joined communities along the Australian coast to send a message to the state government opposing plans to expose marine parks to recreational fishing on Saturday.

Organisers say that overwhelming scientific advice and public opinion is against the move, yet the O'Farrell government looks set to allow recreational fishing in the coming days.

'Locally, people are concerned by the possible degradation of Byron's

unique marine environment, one of the major tourist drawcards to the area,' said founder of NGO Positive Change for Marine Life, Karl Goodsell.

'Only seven per cent of the NSW coastline is currently protected as sanctuary "no-take" zones, and these areas function much as national parks do on land, providing undisturbed habitat for species to breed and flourish.

Goodsell says pandering to hunt-

ing and fishing lobbyists would disregard a joint statement to O'Farrell by over 220 NSW marine scientists condemning the changes, a Galaxy survey showing 93 per cent public opposition, 'and even 91 per cent of recreational fishers surveyed who are opposed to weakening protection for marine sanctuaries.'

For more information or to volunteer contact info@positivechangeformarinelifelife.org or phone Karl on 0422 756 848.

Dispute erupts over West Byron figures

A dispute over 'alarmingly incorrect information' on an online West Byron development petition has erupted and comes as the newly formed Byron Residents' Group held their first meeting Thursday night.

Stuart Murray of the West Byron Project said in statement that while he 'welcomed a rigorous debate', the change.org petition, spearheaded by the group's Catherine Coorey, 'contains more than ten inaccurate or incomplete statements.'

'For instance, she claims that we're applying for 108 hectares to be commercial and residential. That's untrue. We have applied for 37 per cent of the site to be zoned as environmental conservation and management. She also makes alarming claims about koala habitat that are simply untrue and the comments about acid sulphate soils dramatically over-simplify a complex issue,' said Mr Murray.

But Coorey has hit back, telling

The Echo the developers are inaccurate in their material, and she is calling for a meeting between the groups and the NSW Department of Planning. She did concede however that she made 'two changes' to the petition, 'and offered people the chance to retract their signature.'

'I am seeking clarity on the remaining points as their information is unclear and at times inconsistent.' Regarding the 108 hectares size

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Vague Stoner

The pressure is on to explain why the NSW deputy premier would come all the way up from Sydney to spruik 'putting regional NSW back at the heart of government' yet at the same time syphon money away from it.

Andrew Stoner (also NSW Nationals leader) was in Tweed last Thursday, and travelled up with five other senior NSW MPs for 'party business' and to meet Tweed Council, 'local business owners and groups'.

But the specifics were vague – when asked, no names of the business owners or groups were supplied by Mr Stoner's media spokesperson.

But it was an opportunity for *The Echo* to ask Mr Stoner directly whether he would return management of Brunswick Heads' public caravan parks and Crown reserves back to the Byron Shire Council.

Mr Stoner, who has the power to do so, said simply he 'hadn't ruled it out'.

In 2006 the parks were controversially taken over by the state and handed to the North Coast Holiday

Parks (NCHP) by former disgraced Labor MP Tony Kelly, with a claim they had been mismanaged.

And ever since, major cost-shifting has occurred: *The Echo* previously reported that when council ran the parks in 2003-04, it made almost \$1 million (\$860,553) but under state control in 2011-12, NCHP paid \$196,818 from park income to Byron Council.

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson is calling for the return of management to Council, and it follows widespread community concern over future development of the parks and reserves by NCHP.

In 2012, former Byron general manager Graeme Faulkner lifted the veil of confidentiality over the report used by the state government to justify the Brunswick Heads parks takeover, and was damning of its claims.

The report was also discredited by most councillors at the time as deceptive and full of misinformation in order to justify stripping Council of its trusteeship of the parks.



NSW deputy premier Andrew Stoner thought the middle of a busy road on the NSW-QLD border was a good place to hold a media conference. Photo Jeff 'The Middle Of The Road Is The Worst Place To Drive' Dawson

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Conviction of Bruns activist overturned

Luis Feliu

The conviction against an organiser of a protest group who removed barricades controversially erected on a public road in Brunswick Heads last year has been overturned.

The ruling has buoyed the spirits of campaigners fighting the proposed developments by North Coast Holiday Parks (NCHP) in Brunswick Heads.

NCHP, spearheaded by manager Jim Bolger, prosecuted Foreshore Protection Group (FPG) organiser Michele Grant in November 2012 after more than a dozen Brunswick Heads residents removed large barricades on Riverside Crescent at Ferry Reserve and then dropped them off at the Council Chambers in Mullumbimby.

The barricades had been erected on the public road a week before a new licence agreement for the caravan park in that location was adopted by Byron Shire Council, sparking local outrage. Ms Grant was the only

one charged over the action.

Ms Grant was fined \$750 by magistrate Michael Dakin in July last year after he found her guilty of a charge of disposing of stolen property.

The success on Friday of an appeal in the NSW District Court in Lismore comes in the final weeks of the public display of the contentious draft plans of management for the three Crown land holiday parks and foreshore reserves in the holiday town.

NSW District Court Judge Laura Wells threw out the conviction following a submission from Ms Grant's lawyer John Weller. Ms Grant told *The Echo* that 'the police would have had more success charging NCHP with the illegal obstruction of Riverside Crescent, an allegation they didn't bother to follow up.'

'Anyway it's a great outcome; it looks like adults are allowed to be responsibly proactive and participate in the democratic process,' she said.

In related news, the recent discovery of an Aboriginal stone artefact at the Ferry Re-

serve has led to calls by campaigners for an archeological assessment of the town's foreshore as a place of possible cultural significance.

Ocean Shores resident Duncan Merrell told *The Echo* he found the stone hand tool while fishing near the Ferry Reserve public boat ramp around six weeks ago.

Mr Merrell said the National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) office was 'very happy' to receive the artefact, telling him it was 'a great specimen and would probably end up being displayed in a local exhibit at some stage.'

Resident Sean O'Meara told *The Echo* that he had often heard the little beach in the Terrace Reserve referred to as Midden Beach. 'If you look around the entrance on top of the bank there are still plenty of midden shells scattered around,' he said.

Possible midden

Mr O'Meara said the 'real takeover point of this land' was around 2008, when over 50 power poles, taps and fire hoses were installed in the southern end of the Terrace.

'These structures that basically appeared overnight were never approved, did not meet "primitive camping" conditions and turned what was once just open parkland where people were allowed to pitch a tent for a few weeks of the year into a designated camping/caravan park as there was then infrastructure every 10 metres. All complaints were met with the reply that a plan of management was underway and all would be then rectified.'

■ Read more on this story at Echonetdaily.net.au
www.echo.net.au/?p=84727

New director for writers' fest

The Northern Rivers Writers' Centre has welcomed Edwina Johnson as the new director of the Byron Bay Writers' Festival and the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre.

Ms Johnson has wide experience in publishing, arts and event management, and is currently the manager of Faber Academy at Allen & Unwin in Sydney. Ms Johnson's previous experience also includes co-director of FestivalandCo, the literary festival run by Shakespeare & Company in Paris, and as administrator and artistic operations manager for the Sydney Writers' Festival.

While she officially takes up her new role in November, she is currently collaborating closely with outgoing director Jeni Caffin in planning next year's Festival.



The chair of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, Chris Hanley, said, 'We are excited to have attracted a director of Edwina's calibre. The Centre has been around for nearly 20 years now, and its showpiece, the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, has become an internationally recognised event.'

Many people don't realise the festival is a not-for-profit venture, almost entirely self-funded and run by a small group of highly skilled staff and dedicated local volunteers.

'We know Edwina and her family will fit right in. She's already got a flying start thanks to Jeni Caffin.'



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Born in 1917, Jean Sindel is still full of beans at 97 years of age. Jean, who moved to Mullumbimby in 1991, says of the changes in the northern rivers, 'There were a lot fewer houses in those days.' Jean says the biggest change she has seen in her life was the dawn of the computer age. 'That changed everything.' Photo Eve Jeffery

Metgasco gets go-ahead

Local unconventional-gas company Metgasco has said it expects to start drilling at its Rosella Eo1 well by April, following state government approval of its Review of Environment Factors (REF).

Opposition is already ramping up at the site of the well in Bentley, near Lismore.

But even without ongoing concerted local opposition to the drilling, Metgasco admits it is unlikely to strike viable quantities of gas.

Ag sector to have their say

Those in the agriculture sector are encouraged to have their say on a new federal government Agricultural Competitiveness Issues Paper, which will lead to the development of the Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper.

It's an opportunity to have a say on 'how Australia can build a sector that grows and delivers a greater return to our nation and the farm gate,' says Inverell-based Nationals duty senator for the Richmond electorate, John Williams.

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Aldi under pressure to label palm oil

The wide-scale destruction of rainforests in southeast Asia and the consequent wiping out of the endangered orang-utan habitat is largely due to production of palm oil, says the Palm Oil Action Group.

And with around 50 per cent of an average shopping trolley containing palm oil, the group are calling on labelling so shoppers can make informed choices.

‘It can be in baking, detergents, ice cream, chocolate, cosmetics...’ the group’s Anasuya Claff told *The Echo*.

The message was part of an awareness campaign that was held outside Byron Bay’s Aldi on Saturday, and protest postcards were also signed that will be sent to the company.

‘Aldi was targeted because they have other good policies in place,’ Ms Claff said, ‘such as banning all unnatural food colourings and have signed



The Palm Oil Action Group campaigned outside Byron’s Aldi on Saturday, calling on the company to implement policies that can help protect the orang-utans. Photo Jeff Dawson

up to using sustainable paper and fish – plus they have the ability to change.’

And because Aldi are taking market share from both Coles and Woolies, she says, a ‘segregated sustainable

policy’ and labelling of palm oil and its derivatives by Aldi may push the duopoly to also change its practices.

An estimated 50 orang-utans a week are being killed from new plantations,

she added. For more visit www.palmoilaction.org.au.

■ See Sharon Shostak’s video of this story at Echonetdaily.net.au www.echo.net.au/?p=84696

Disputed West Byron figures

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usage and zoning, she said, ‘Advertisements in the local papers have shown residential 44 per cent and environmental 46 per cent. Which are the figures?’

And as for koala habitat, Ms Coorey says, ‘The proposal creates and increases koala habitat, though we cannot see where such an outcome is guaranteed in the DCP.’

‘Could Mr Murray please direct us to where this is specified and how it would be achieved?’

‘We are very concerned that there is transparency and accuracy and accountability

surrounding every aspect of the proposed West Byron development and look forward to Mr Murray clarifying these key points in a public meeting,’ says Ms Coorey.

Ms Coorey added the group’s petition is on its way to reach 2000 signatures by Monday. ‘Of the 1,800 who signed, over 1,000 of them are from Byron and neighbouring postcodes. We will be sending it as a submission to the DPI and will give it to MP Don Page in the next couple of weeks.’

To join the the resident’s group, call Catherine Coorey 0402 315 345.

Bexhill crash claims young life

A local young man has died following a two-car crash near on Bangalow Road at Bexhill last week.

Just after 6pm on Wednesday February 5, a Toyota Corolla travelling south appeared to have lost control while negotiating a bend in the road, colliding with a Hyundai sedan travelling north.

The 19-year-old driver of the Corolla, from Clunes, was

taken to Lismore Base Hospital with serious head injuries and placed into intensive care.

He died about 3am the following morning.

Spinal injuries

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Domestic violence: Australia's dirty secret

Mandy Nolan

This Friday is V-Day – One Billion Rising – a call to women and those who love them to walk out, dance, and rise up to demand an end to violence against women.

This is the story of Anne* a domestic violence survivor.

Her first experience was in 2002 when she returned to the home she had once shared with her estranged husband to collect some personal belongings. Anne was taken hostage and was held at knife-point by her ex-husband's flat-mate, in response to the police attempting to arrest him for violating an AVO.

A later incident in 2007 saw Anne bashed by another partner. 'He punched me in the left side of my head which sent the right side of my head into the mantelpiece. I fell onto a concrete step, and then he stomped on me four times.

'He'd ruptured my spleen, broken two of my ribs and fractured my eye socket.'

Anne managed to escape and run to the neighbours and was airlifted to Tamworth Hospital. Very often women who are the victims of domestic violence will seek



While media and governments focus on coward punch laws, nearly two women die in domestic violence every week.

support and remorse from their perpetrator.

It is part of the cycle of violence.

Cycle of violence

'They don't want to accept kindness and remorse,' says Anne. 'They think, you made me do this, it was your actions, your words that made me lash out. In the end you feel the shame and you start to blame yourself.'

Anne continues to live with re-emerging bouts of PTSD

and high levels of anxiety.

'I have a part-time job now, I work closely with Michelle and Neroli from the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, and what gets me through is that I had a wonderful childhood and upbringing and as shit as things have been, things are good now and I feel safe.'

'Domestic violence is not simplistic,' says Anne. 'It's a complex web. It's not random. There is love involved.'

'It is about power and control. And it's not just about physical or sexual violence. It's about financial abuse, psychological and emotional abuse. Domestic violence is Australia's dirty secret.'

Anne is currently heavily involved with White Ribbon Day, speaking in schools and in public about the need for behavioural change.

This extraordinary story is actually very ordinary. It happens to lots of women, many of whom either don't leave, or die. Nearly two women die in domestic violence every week, according to the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse and the University of NSW.

What is extraordinary is that this is a woman who has found the courage to tell her story, hoping to instigate a dialogue so we can work towards creating a society that no longer tolerates domestic violence against women and children. Women and men who love women are invited to attend A Billion Rising at Byron's Main Beach on Friday at 7am for a 7.30am start.

■ Owing to the sensitive nature of this story, the names have been changed.

Mastering anger support group

Where can men go to help to support and educate themselves in how to deal with their issues or questions about anger? Adrian Hanks and Jon Russell have been working with men collec-

tively for over fifty years and have developed a new workshop called 'Men Mastering Anger' that aims to help and support men of all ages.

Their philosophy is to get men to become more self-em-

powered so that they feel good about themselves and their lives. A one-day workshop is on Saturday February 15. For more, contact Adrian on 0400 424 417 or visit www.EmpoweringMen.org.

Hemp foods strains under political inaction

In a rare peek between the political curtains, Hemp Foods Australia say they have resorted to a public relations company after employing a political lobbyist failed to convince politicians that hemp foods should be legal.

While there is often public confusion around hemp, certain strains of the seeds contain no drug/THC content yet are very high in omega 3 and omega 6 essential fatty acids (EFAs).

Federal Labor MP Justine Elliot (Richmond electorate) visited the factory in Bangalow on Tuesday, and founder Paul Benhaim hopes that she will pursue the issue at a federal level.

Mr Benhaim says his business, which employs seven full-time workers and 30 contractors, is the largest hemp food wholesaler, retailer, manufacturer and exporter



Hemp Foods Australia's Paul Benhaim with federal Labor MP Justine Elliot Photo Eve Jeffery

in the southern hemisphere. 'But without hemp being approved for consumption, my factory can only sell overseas while the domestic market remains untapped.'

Justine Elliot told The Echo, 'I'll be going to Canberra next week and asking questions as to what is prohibiting the sale of hemp foods in Australia. It has amazing ag-

ricultural benefits – the crop rotation is just 120 days.'

Local state MP Don Page (Nationals) has also been also supportive of Mr Benhaim's attempts to have hemp foods regulated. A current application to legalise hemp foods is with regulator Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) and the petition is at www.hempfoods.com.au.

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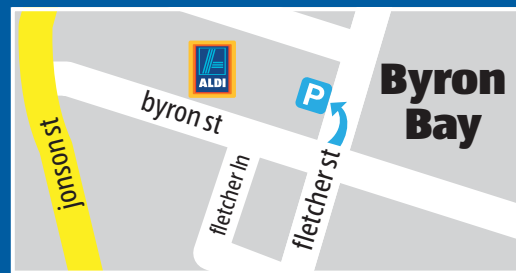
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Welcome back Council for 2014

Hans Lovejoy

When you put a sign up that says 'Wet paint – don't touch', what happens?

Or better still, what happens when you put a sign up that says 'Please refrain from making any insult, allegation or personal reflection against any person during the course of your address to Council'?

After suffering through Suffolk Park resident Peter Wegner's waffling thanks to councillors and staff for the hard work they do, long-term Council agitator Fast Bucks bellows from the back of the room, 'You're a boring and tedious old git – stop sucking up to them!'

And so welcome, public, councillors and staff, to the first of the 2014 meetings, held last Thursday.

It was long as usual – something that Cr Basil Cameron reminded us of at around 4.30pm when there was no one left in the room except councillors, staff and myself.

SGB NYE fall out

In morning public access, South Golden Beach resident Ginger told councillors that infrastructure and the beach

'The art of government is to make two-thirds of a nation pay all it possibly can pay for the benefit of the other third' – Voltaire

in her area were damaged under the stress of visitors during the new year period, which also included the nearby Falls Festival. 'A tree was cut down for firewood and there were fires all over the beach throughout the period,' she said. She also said she took upon herself to monitor the beach and advise visitors who may inadvertently be damaging the area.

'We were inundated by people who took to the dunes,' she said. 'People have no idea how sensitive the beach and dunes are – there are birds living in the dunes.'

She said she wants to start a program to alert the public to this. Ginger can be contacted on 0402 693 820 or at whaledolphinheart@gmail.com.

Bypass impasse?

Debate over how to approach the West Byron Project development concluded with agreement to make a

submission to the Department of Planning to establish its authority over the urban release area's draft Development Control Plan (DCP).

Council also asks that 'a sufficient proportion' of the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) funds be forwarded to Council, so a 'timely construction of the bypass' can be made ahead of subdivision. Council will also seek the remaining amount from the state government, and noted that it has \$2.5m in Section 94 funds available.

Crs Ibrahim, Cubis, Woods and Cameron voted against the motion.

In other – and by no means only – resolutions, Tallowood Ridge Estate got the nod to start stage three of its Mullumbimby development. Thirty-one residential allotments will be released next, with a total of around 250 planned. Mayor Simon Richardson pushed for a

meeting with the developers over the sports fields component, and suggested that they may become recreational fields instead.

Byron NYE, park and ride

The great Byron NYE park-and-ride experiment was also thrashed out, with Cr Di Woods claiming, 'It wasn't a success in any way, shape or form,' and was concerned about costs, which she estimated at around \$200,000.

Cr Chris Cubis also added some criticism. 'I don't recall the community asking for a park and ride. I remember the illegal camping and trashing the town.' But the mayor hit back, claiming his pet project wouldn't stack up economically the first time. 'It's worrying to hear the distrust with the figures. It's quite offensive.'

'We learned a lot, and this has always been in a strategic plan.' Council agreed to stage a three-year trial and develop an operational plan and budget, which may include sponsorship to help offset expenditure.

■ To view the entire minutes, visit www.byron.nsw.gov.au.

The essential artist



Artist Dale Rhodes reckons he can teach anyone to draw. Dale will be teaching a painting and drawing course at the Byron Community College this term. Visit www.byroncollege.org.au for more or phone 6684 3374. Photo Jane Abercrombie

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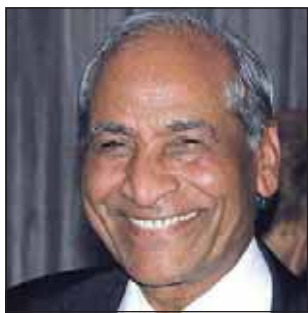
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In the pursuit of peace

An evening is planned on Tuesday February 18 to explore peace at the the Byron Community Centre.

Guest speaker Charan Anand, whose life has been inspired by international peace speaker, Prem Rawat, will give a talk, and the evening will include the short film featuring Prem, *Peacemakers*, as well as live music.

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Ethical eating message comes to Mullum

Society has certainly changed to the point that we now think almost daily in terms of conserving water and power, being environmentally friendly and driving a car with low emissions.

But thinking about food often has more to do with kilojoules, sugar, fat and salt than it does with conservation or ethics.

Author Dr Will Tuttle aims to change that and is bringing his ethical-eating message to Mullumbimby. He will be discussing ideas from his book *The World Peace Diet*.

North Coast news daily: www.echonetdaily.net.au

'Food is our most intimate and telling connection both with the natural order and with our cultural heritage,' Dr Tuttle says.

'But it is increasingly clear that the choices we make about food today are leading to environmental degradation, enormous human health problems and unimaginable cruelty toward our fellow creatures.'

Dr Tuttle will be at the Civic Centre on Tuesday February 11 at 6.30pm. For tickets and information visit willtuttletour.org.au.

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The recent publicity around the NSW Department of Education and Communities small-school principals' reclassification, school rural and remote (RAM) funding and the creation of larger school hubs has raised the concerns of many parents, teachers and principals about the possible small-school closures in the far north coast area.

WHY COME

If you're a concerned parent, teacher or principal, this is your chance to hear the DEC & NSW, Teachers Federation and NSW Federation of P & C discuss: recent media; the DEC acronyms and funding model; the importance of P & C Assoc relations; how the principal reclassification will affect small schools (P5 and P6) and how the larger schools will become hub schools.

YOUR CHANCE

This is a chance to have your say and ask those unanswered questions.

Convened by the Northern Rivers NSW & Tweed District Council of P&C Assoc.



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It seems incomprehensible that a political party – one that claims grassroots origins – should say in its 'About Us' webpage that it believes in 'decentralisation of power to our local communities' when its practice is quite the opposite.

Parties often profess ideals at odds with their actual policies, but let's take a step back first. It's a party with Western Australian rural conservative roots that expanded after a few name changes to include all states in the 1920s. Its constituents were graziers and farmers who wanted – for obvious reasons – to limit union and workers' rights while also pushing for protectionism (that's government intervention to protect industry from overseas competition).

And sometime after inception, they aligned themselves with the Liberals at both a state and federal level and generally the pair have been known as 'the coalition' ever since.

Like a sucker fish to a shark, they are associated with hard-right policies (that's free trade, not protectionism).

So fast track to now. Last week the federal Nats were reported by Fairfax as having their political donations rise 'tenfold in four years' from coal seam gas companies.

It reflects nicely in their future energy blueprint, which proudly boasts: 'The coalition will introduce an Exploration Development Incentive that will allow investors to deduct the expense of mining exploration against their taxable income.'

At the state level, last week the NSW National Party faced internal squabbles with the dear Libs after a redistribution of NSW electoral boundaries. Turf wars aside, a freedom of information inquiry last week into communications between Metgasco and NSW Nationals Tweed MP Geoff Provest now no longer exist for public scrutiny. And having local Nationals MP Don Page in power should be beneficial to this community. But those 10,000 people seeking his support to make the region CSG free, or those wanting the return of the Bruns parks to Council could fairly claim he is the minister for Sydney, not his actual portfolio of the north coast.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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Contortionist Tony leaps the pork barrels

Last week Australian politics ceased to be a contest of ideas or even of emotions; principal players from both sides decided to turn it into sheer entertainment – a circus, in fact.

So roll up, roll up, to the greatest show on Earth – well, in the Australian silly season anyway. Gape with astonishment as our performers undertake stunts too outrageous, too improbable, too just plain crazy for the rational mind to contemplate.

And here, entering from the right, the boneless wonder, the master contortionist, please put your hands together, or perhaps keep them securely on your wallets – yes, it's Tony Abbott.

Marvel as he ties himself in seemingly inextricable knots explaining why a handout of \$16 million to Cadbury is sound economics but a rescue package of \$25 million to SPC Ardmona would be totally irresponsible.

Now watch as plastic Tony takes up his first position: SPC Ardmona is a subsidiary of a profitable multinational.

Well, yes, but can't the same be said of Cadbury? Yes, and Tony's twisting again – this time it's the reverse wriggle, asserting that Tasmania is different because it has the highest unemployment of any state.

True, but the rate in Shepparton, where SPC Ardmona is based, is even higher.

So Tony's at it again with the convex convolution: the handout to Cadbury was not about a bailout but about tourism, which makes it okay. So promoting tourism is more worthwhile than saving an industry and the jobs that go with it? Wait – Tony's still on the move, now it's the warped

wangle – workers' conditions at SPC Ardmona were absurdly generous, so it was all the unions' and the management's fault. However, as it turns out, the Cadbury agreement with the union United Voice was, if anything, even more lavish. Can Tony untangle himself from this position?

But we have an interruption, from Tony's own side of the tent. What was that, Dr Stone? Hypocrite? Liar? The only real difference was that Cadbury is in a marginal elec-

able wage demands – yes, and Flexible Tony, suddenly sensing the distraction he needed, has extracted his head and is cheering wildly. And now Preposterous Paul has the employers in the air, challenging them to come to a non-aggressive consensus.

And what's more, he wants Tony, who is in the process of launching a Royal Commission to expunge the unions from the political landscape forever, to come to the party too.

The big one, the twin-ring circus with the all-star cast of hundreds, is back in Canberra.

by Mungo MacCallum



torate and SPC Ardmona is in a safe one? Not only that, but Cadbury was before a close election and SPC Ardmona after a comfortable win. Would the crowd please stop chanting 'Pork barrel'. Well, I think we'll have to leave our screwed-up star for the moment; he seems unable to remove his head from his bottom.

But don't go away, ladies and gentlemen, there's more, because entering from the left we have the high-flying whiz kid from the AWU, the amazing trick cyclist Paul Howes.

And yes, Hot-head Howes is ready for his unprecedented balancing act; perched on the highwire of lofty ambition, he will attempt to juggle the unions, the employers and the ALP while at the same time pretending to be serious about his unsupportable position.

And please stop laughing. There, he's away, possibly with the pixies. He's tossing up the unions, accusing them of corruption and unsustain-

What was that, Tony? A very 1980s idea? Not quite medieval enough for you? Never mind, I can just detect a murmur from a barely visible figure on the left – at least I think he's on the left. Bill something? Oh, you think Tony can't change his spots. Well, it must be the only thing our India rubber man can't change, but we'll take your word for it.

Back to Perilous Paul – oh dear, he's teetering – someone must have told him that with their membership down to about 15 per cent of the workforce, the unions couldn't deliver consensus even if they wanted to, which they don't.

But look, despite the showers of excrement coming from all sides, Paul is completely undeterred. He's pressing ahead, he's heading the press, he is satisfied just to be the centre of attention.

And he wants a new baby grand – no, I've misheard that, what he actually wants is a new grand compact. Perhaps one

combining recovery, reconciliation and whatever the other 1983 thing was? Rhubarb, was it? But never mind, Posturing Paul is now putting on another new persona – yes, he thinks he is the new Messiah – more, he thinks he is the new Bob Hawke!

Paul, you're presumptuous. To steal a great putdown:

I knew Bob Hawke, I drank with Bob Hawke. And let me tell you, Paul, you're no Bob Hawke. Oh, now I've done it – Paul has plummeted. But don't worry, ladies and gentleman – I'm assured that it's only a bruised ego, and Paul has recovered from plenty of those in the past. By tomorrow he'll be as good as new, back to his insufferable best.

And how's twisted Tony? Well, he's in the hands of a large man who appears to be a sort of trainer and is offering him some advice. I think I can make it out... the age of entanglement is over? No, entitlement – but Joe, say it ain't so.

No more handouts for the miners, the financial planners, the polluters, the private schools, the private health funds, the big banks, the rich mothers... oh, Joe just said it ain't so. Well, we never really thought it was. But before we close down the tent and get back to business – and politics – as usual, let me remind you that the carnival is not over – in fact the big one, the twin-ring circus with the all-star cast of hundreds, is back in Canberra.

Yes, this week parliament resumes – our little sideshow was just the curtain raiser.

Happy stunting, and send in the clowns.

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CSG tactics

To those readers given the impression by the front page story in last week's *Echo* ('Activists target Metgasco shareholders') that I had somehow threatened an anti-CSG campaigner, nothing could be further from the truth.

In this case, the gentleman in question, Michael Qualmann of Lismore, went to extraordinary lengths to obtain the names and addresses of shareholders in Metgasco, a company in which my super fund has held shares. Mr Qualmann then wrote a letter to shareholders advocating that we abandon our shareholdings in the company because of the actions that he and his fellow activists were about to inflict on the company.

When you get an unsolicited letter via post, containing what is essentially a threatening and intimidatory message, even if couched in apparently friendly language, it's not an unusual reaction to first of all look up the phone directory to see if the person really exists and secondly ring them up to see if they actually penned the letter sent in their name. In this case I did both. In the subsequent telephone discussion, I made the very valid point to Mr Qualmann that those using such tactics have to be extremely careful not to seek to influence the stock market by unlawful means.

Mr Qualmann appears to be a man of means, a Lismore energy business owner and probably a property owner. I simply made the point to him

Parks boss responds to Bruns concerns

I refer to incorrect statements made in *The Echo* on February 4 in relation to the draft plans of management for the Brunswick Heads Holiday Parks. Responses to some of the matters concerning the Trust are provided below. Additional information in response to issues raised in the media is available on the Trust's website.

The draft plans currently on exhibition do not remove any foreshore land from public use. The draft plans of management permanently preserve the existing public accesses along the foreshore at both Ferry Reserve and Massey Greene.

Public access through the Terrace Reserve Holiday Park will be maintained for those who want to continue to walk through the holiday park as they currently can, subject to normal responsi-

that indulging in such tactics was dangerous for a man of his background and he was in effect throwing caution to the winds.

To those directing their coward punches at Metgasco: it is a local company with almost 7,000 shareholders, many local. It's worth a measly \$45 million on today's value and obviously vulnerable to a multinational with an eye on their large proven gas reserves.

Metgasco simply wishes to supply much-anticipated power and gas to local industry, in the Casino and SE

ble restrictions to ensure the safety, welfare and security of guests and other users of the reserve. Submissions received to date support access being provided for longer hours throughout the year and these requests, as with all submissions, will be given serious consideration.

The draft plan of management for Ferry Reserve specifically authorises the ongoing use of the boat ramp by members of the general public. As the boat ramp is on public land, normal responsible conditions of use will apply to ensure the safety, welfare and security of guests and other users of the reserves.

Regarding land under lease to the Fishermen's Co-op, there is no development planned for the Co-op's land. There is a proposal to upgrade an intersection with

Queensland area; the recent state government REF approval is another step along the way.

John Vaughan
Byron Bay

Muddy waters

Rather than respond to the substantive issues surrounding her electoral funding that I raised (specifically her large donation from a mystery Queenslander and her lavish campaign budget that dwarfed all other candidates), Cr Diane Woods chooses to obfuscate and accuse me of

the Old Pacific Highway, and to upgrade the road and car parking between the proposed park entry and the small craft launching area. Appropriate approvals would have to be granted by Council and Crown Lands for the proposed works to proceed.

The holiday parks have operated under successive licences in full recognition of the setbacks from boundaries and roads. In 2007, Council issued a five-year licence for the holiday parks based on the setbacks that existed at the time, because they complied with the regulations then, as they do today.

Exemptions from certain regulations, such as setbacks, are available to all holiday parks in NSW that were in operation prior to 1986. These provisions operate in the same way that a house built prior to 1986 would not com-

pliance (Letters, February 4). Furthermore, despite Cr Woods's alleged opposition to coal seam gas mining, at the ordinary meeting of Byron Council of November 26, 2012, Cr Woods and her team voted against a motion rejecting the NSW government's failure to rule out CSG development on productive agricultural land and in sensitive environmental areas, and also calling for the prohibition of CSG exploration or mining on Council-owned land (Res. 12-826).

Even more enlightening is Cr Woods's revelation that she had the ear of senior National Party and Palmer United Party politicians during the

ply, or have to comply, with current building regulations. Byron Shire Council also relies upon these exemptions in the ongoing operation of its holiday parks at Byron Bay and Suffolk Park, as would many privately operated holiday parks that were in operation before 1986.

The Trust's responses to media coverage, Byron Shire Council enquiries and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at <http://nswchpt.com.au/documents-on-exhibition>.

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Mullumbimby Market

Corner of Stuart and Myocum Streets, Mullumbimby, 15 February, 8am–3pm. Chris Mallory playing.

OSCA meet

Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA) meeting on Monday

night February 17 at 7pm at the Ocean Shores Tavern. Enquiries 0431 477 445 or www.oceanshorescommunity.org.

Byron Community Centre

Community Singing Group every Monday 10.30am and Seniors' Drumming Circle every Tuesday 10.30am. More info 6685 6807 or www.lifeofbyron.com. Free computer lessons for seniors at Byron Community Centre every Wednesday. Bookings essential – contact Carolyn 0413 223 462.

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Harmony Day

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U3A Ballina/Byron

Music appreciation at our next meeting at 10am on 18/2/14 at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Lone Goat Gallery

Ali Coulthurst's solo exhibition 'All About Love' is on at the Lone Goat Gallery in the new Byron Bay Library building, corner of Lawson and Middleton streets, Byron Bay. See www.alisoncoulthurst.com.au or phone Ali 0412 211 080 for more information.

Mullum Forums

Thursday Feb 13 at 6pm spotlights local media activist, journalist Omega Breakspear, at the Uniting Church Hall, Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

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Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Sacred Geometry and Universal Order, presented by Jonathan Quintin, Thursday 13 February, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 18 Feb, David Ashton and Joan Ajala will present us with a session

of Music we Love. 10am–12, Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

Gardening workshop

Learn about the growing needs and varieties of crops to give you abundance during the cooler months. Sat 8 March, 1–3pm at Mullum Community Garden. Bookings: judymac@aapt.net.au or 0428 870 540.

Morning tea

The Ladies' Morning Tea will be held in the Uniting Church Hall on February 12, 2014, from 10am to noon. Contact Robin 6685 1097.

V-Day Flash Mob

Join local women, men and children on Main Beach Friday 14 February, 7am for a 7.30 start. Connect with us on our FB page: One-Billion-Rising-V-Day-Byron-event.

Art comp

Artists, get your paint brushes out and get painting for the 9th Annual Ocean Shores Country Club Art Competition/Exhibition. Entry forms are available at www.oceanshorescc.com.au.

Garden club

The Ocean Shores & Districts Garden Club's next meeting will be held on Monday 17 February at 1.30pm at the Baptist Church, Ocean Shores. Enquiries Laurel Moon 6680 2455.

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Create organic nutritious lip balms, moisturisers and body butters, 1–3pm, Saturday 15 February, 39 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Cost \$25, proceeds go to the Kaleidoscope Foundation. Enquiries 0400 798 425.

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. The next meeting of The Compassionate Friends will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 20 February. For further information phone 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

Junior Chess

Mullum Junior Chess Club will be held on Tuesdays after school (about 3.15pm start) until 4.45pm in the Mullumbimby High School Library. All ages and playing levels welcome. Enq Mike 6684 6281.

WIRES course

The NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service offers a weekend course that will teach you how to safely rescue and provide emergency care for injured and orphaned wildlife. The next course will be 15/16 February. Call our 24-hour hotline on 6628 1898 or see http://wiresnr.org/Helping.html.

View Club

Brunswick Valley View Club luncheon meeting at the Ocean Shores Country Club on Thurs 13 February at 10.30am. Enquiries to Margaret at 6684 1802.

Basket weaving

Learn how to identify, harvest, prepare and use banana bark, flax, lomandra grass, red hot poker, reeds and vines in weaving projects – six Wednesdays from 26 Feb, 10am–1pm. Bookings: kimjait@gmail.com or 0413 318 829.

Veggie gardening

Two part veggie gardening workshops at Mullumbimby Community Garden with Bunya Halasz. Bookings: growrootsgarden@gmail.com or 0415 147 999.

End-of-life care

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federal election; further proof that she shouldn't run under the label of 'True Independents' when her team are so overtly on the conservative side of the political spectrum. It's always in the community's interests to know who funded their elected representatives and what their motives are – even if it remains an uncomfortable subject for some. It's a shame that Cr Woods doesn't seem to agree.

Graeme Williams
Mullumbimby

Fluoridation

Despite his quest for facts, most of Rob Watson's disparaging comments last week about my earlier letters to *The Echo* on fluoridation are hardly factual:

1. He says that the fluoride used in water fluoridation is produced by fractional distillation produced to high quality. Fact: Much of the hydrofluorosilicic acid used to fluoridate water in Australia has come directly from Geelong's Incitec Pivot superphosphate fertiliser plant where wet-scrubbers capture toxic fluoride waste products that would otherwise be released into the atmosphere. The resulting water slurry is sent directly to water treatment plants. The other major sources of fluoride that are added to Australian water are sodium fluoride and sodium silicofluoride sourced from Chinese industry's waste.

2. He fails to recognise NSW Health's inaccurate assumption that the results of controlled studies for topical fluorides such as toothpaste, varnish, and sealants are applicable to water fluoridation. Fact: This comparison of to-

West Byron plans are unsustainable

The proposed West Byron lands development potential has been reviewed no fewer than three times in major studies. Each time it was considered through evidence and consultation as not suitable for intensive development. In fact much of it was proposed for rural zoning due to the constraints.

Some may not remember the development that took place under the council of the early nineties that approved development without the necessary essential infrastructure. This resulted in the pollution of Belongil, Tallow and Brunswick waterways and led to the sewerage moratorium, which meant no more development was able to be approved until new sewerage plants were

tally different mechanisms is scientifically unsound.

3. He then erroneously states that I cited the Harvard meta analysis as hard evidence for my case. Facts: Since almost no solid research has been done in the US or Australia, the Harvard researchers had to use what was available (mostly from China), in hopes of spurring additional research. Their data was sound enough to be published in a US peer-reviewed journal by the federal government, and although far from perfect, it sounds warning bells.

4. He states that people have been drinking fluoridated water for 60 years with no visible harms, hence it's safe. Fact: The requisite research on safety has never been done.

5. He ignores the fundamental fact that the burden of

built. The new plants were designed with the guidance of extensive studies that considered the future growth of the shire.

As a member of the West Byron STP committee I can confirm that the potential of those lands was allocated in accordance with the assessments that determined only low-key and rural development for the West Byron lands. This means the STP does not have the physical capacity for this proposed development. The outcome of this could be pollution of Belongil and bay again, or a costly upgrade.

The award-winning Biodiversity Conservation Strategy identified a regional wildlife corridor, high conservation value vegetation, and core

proof regarding the effectiveness and safety of any intervention falls on those proposing the intervention, not those opposed to the intervention. This has never been done and much data now calls the assumptions that were made with little science, over 70 years ago, into question.

John W Travis
Byron Bay

On yer bike

Over the years much ink has been spilled by this paper on the subject of Byron's traffic chaos and the attendant necessity of a bypass. Indeed, in these pages last week Paul Brecht was suggesting that residents start saving for ultralights while Chris Abraham advocated a labyrinthine confusion of one way streets to address the problem.

habitat for koalas and other vulnerable species on those lands. The Belongil catchment was determined as an acid sulfate hotspot in 1996 by the state government.

Flood and climate change studies determined the risks on that land. Traffic studies identified the constraints that exist on Ewingsdale Road and also that a bypass will not resolve the traffic congestion.

Council rejected a previous rezoning request due to the planning risks and a commitment to protect and preserve the biodiversity, character and amenity of the area including the attraction for tourism. The proponents did not accept your council's considered investigation and assessment and instead went

I offer instead, a homily that saves on ink: get on your bike.

Dave Lisle
Mullumbimby

■ Surely the solution to Byron's traffic problems should include much greater bike use. Byron Bay is flat as a pancake and it is only a 20-minute ride into town for people from Suffolk and Sunrise.

In cities like Groningen in the Netherlands, similarly flat but bigger and with snow, almost 60 per cent of trips are made by bicycle.

I think Council should be looking at what safe cycling corridors and facilities it needs to provide for people here to see cycling as a much better option than getting in the car

Garth Luke
Mullumbimby

to the state government to seek approval.

This represents a denial of the evidence and the will of the community but, if approved, the impacts will be borne by all. This current proposal is inappropriate and unsustainable.

I encourage residents to

make a submission and write to your local MP Don Page and the planning minister. Don't ignore the opportunity to be heard on this important issue – it could change Byron forever and there is no going back once it's approved.

Jan Barham
Broken Head

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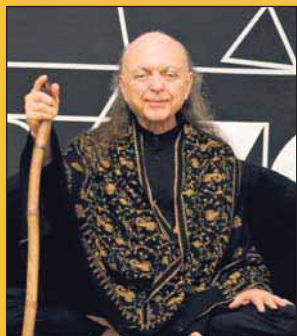
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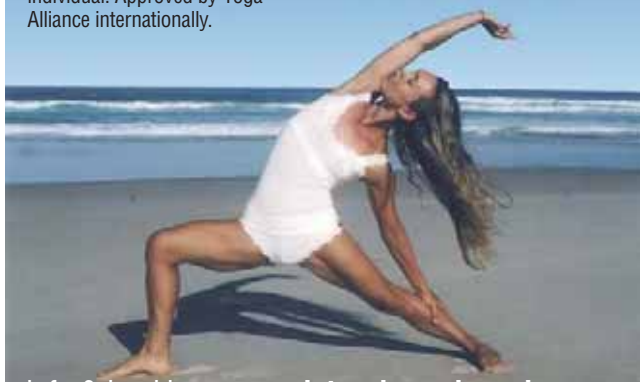
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SO JUST WHO IS THIS CURIOSITY CALLED LOUISAHHH WHO LOVES PLAYING AND MAKING RECORDS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD?

What was the decision behind having so many aitches and exclamation marks? I've got to say it really is a fun time reading your artist name whenever it pops up. Ha, my moniker (or the specific spelling, anyway) is actually a decision I now regret... it was heavily influenced by the amount of cocaine I was ingesting around the time I chose it. I am now clean and sober but the name seems to have stuck. I hope it is perceived as a rallying cry or a shriek of delight, not like someone who just YELLS ON THE INTERNET!!!

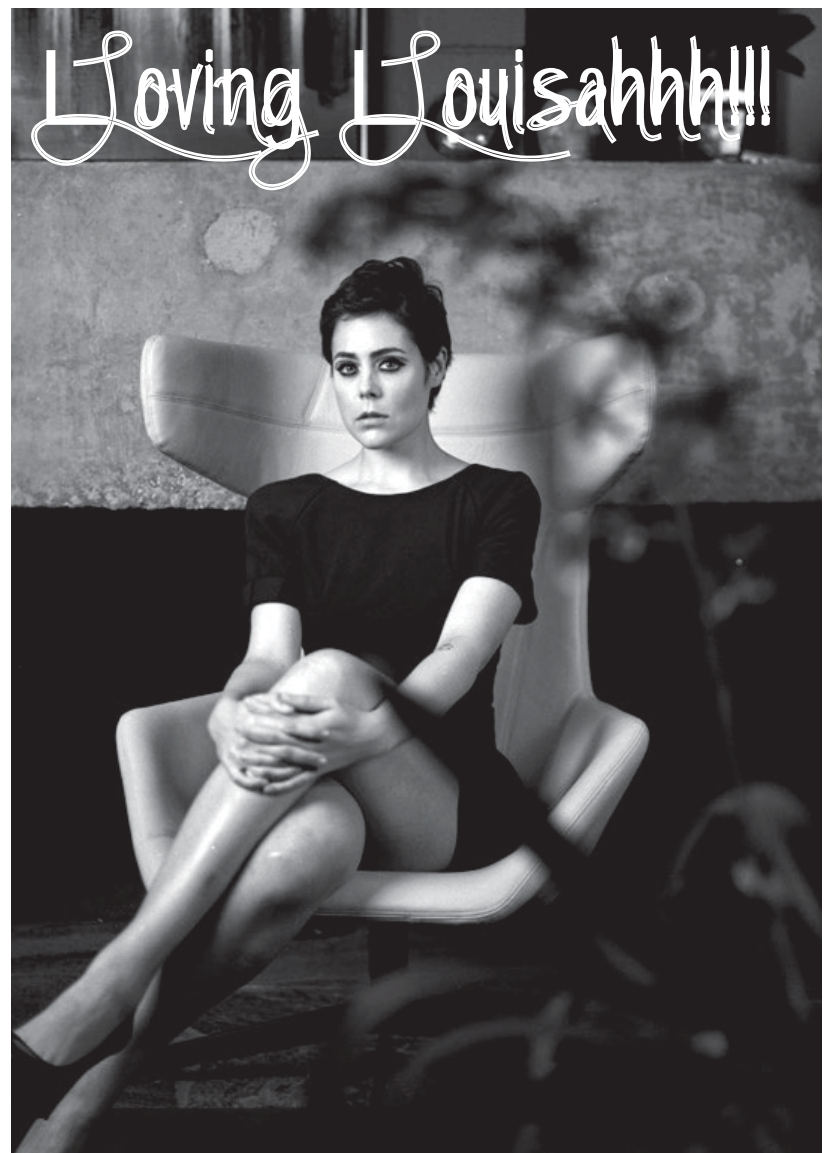
I know you probably cop this a lot, but congratulations on being the first girl of Bromance; that's such a huge inspiration for women and artists in general everywhere. Do you ever feel like the music industry can be a bit of a boys' club sometimes? How do you counteract that? Thanks for the compliment; I hope it is a title I can wear with grace and guts, this 'first lady of Bromance'. It can definitely feel like a bit of a boys' club out there. However, there is also a grand tradition of amazing women who make art and music; heroines whose trails I hope to continue to blaze into the future, and contemporaries who are immensely talented and ferocious. It's something

What is 'fourth-wave feminism'?
What happens after 'riot grrrl'?
How do I behave as a role model and support women doing this thing, too?

I've been thinking a lot about surrounding my current work. What is 'fourth-wave feminism'? What happens after 'riot grrrl'? How do I behave as a role model and support women doing this thing, too? At the moment, it is mostly asking questions and investigating both my own experience and the history of gender studies. I'm excited to embrace and explore my own femininity and what it means – or doesn't mean – in this current sonic and social climate of dance music.

You had a very musical upbringing, studying piano, guitar and singing. Do you feel this technical background affects your current sound? I feel like my musical background definitely developed my ear and melodic sensibilities but, technically, we are living in an age where one doesn't really need those things in order to make amazing music. It has been challenging and humbling to throw hard-earned technique out the window and become willing to learn a new skill set for working in DAWs. The learning curve is slow – it's one of the reasons I appreciate collaboration. I do fall back on technical practices when my creative well feels dry; vocal drills and warm-ups, sharpening 'chops'; this helps me be ready when the muse does come.

Congratulations on your EP *Transcend*'s being released in 2013! It's such a powerful record, I love hearing that heavier house music with a feminine drive. How has the response been so far? I am so glad you like it! The response has been tremendous. It has been incredible to play these tracks out. When I started working on what eventually resulted in *Transcend*, Louis (Brodinski) had given me the direction to make sure that whatever I make is the biggest track of the night when I play. I feel like it has been a success!



Who's heavily influencing your sound at the moment? What are your top five tracks? Of course, Maelstrom, with whom I work closely, is a great influence. I am deeply moved by his latest on Zone. I'm also very excited about the stuff Jubilee is putting out. Her tracks are massive and really fresh, and she is a really lovely human. I'm always regressing my tastes to what I was playing in 2004; *Emerge* by Fischerspooner might be the best track of all time; I pitch it way down to play it out, though. I'm digging the new Monsieur Monsieur; the Jimmy Edgar remix of *Lucid* is really jacking. Also, Danny Daze, always. He's constantly ahead of the curve; the most recent *Ultramajik* EP is great.

You moved from NYC to LA for rehab initially, and have decided to stay. Do you feel that personal journey, and now living in LA, has affected your musical choices? Without that personal journey, I wouldn't get to be doing this at all. My sobriety is the primary fact of why I get to do what I love for a living; it could be very different. It was very different. All of this is an absurd blessing. ▶▶▶

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THE SKIN YOU ARE IN



I was on the beach the other day and I couldn't help looking at this woman. She looked like a crocodile wearing a bikini. She had clearly spent most of her life basking in the sun. Her skin wasn't just brown, it was the colour potatoes go when you leave them in the oven too long and then turn the oven off and forget about them for two weeks. All shrivelled and dehydrated.

I was tempted to bite into her to see if she was still soft inside. With a few sprigs of parsley and a dash of Paul Newman's Caesar Dressing I reckon she'd have a mighty zing. Potato lady might have been in her 60s, or possibly she was just 21. You couldn't tell. The sun had made her ageless.

The sun does that. It bakes a person as though they were an oil-drenched vegetable on a roasting tray. I love the sun. The feeling of my skin burning always gives me a sweaty shiver. It's delicious. I can feel my body's vitamin and mineral receptors sparking off with the sudden bump of Vitamin D. The sun always made me feel good. It's part of the evil esses: Smokes, Sugar, Sex and Sun. All things that should either be done with full protection, in moderation or not at all. If I could sit in the sun post-sex, smoking while sipping a Sars I'd be a happy woman.

Since the advent of health messaging, which informs us that the sun is now public enemy number one, I've reluctantly surrendered my membership to the Crocodile Women's Sun

Worshippers Club. Melanoma is scary. I've seen the posters. These curious and sometimes innocuous little spots that carry a deathly legacy beneath the flesh.

My grandmother had melanoma. I'll never forget the giant 'sun bite' out of her calf. A little bit of her bum had been grafted to fill the hole, but it never quite did the job and it was kind of off-putting thinking I'd touched my Nanna's bum every time I brushed past her leg.

So this week I went in for my skin check. I do it every year. Well, it feels like a year but I guess sometimes it's two. I strip down to my bra and undies and the skin doctor has a good look at my imperfections. I have to admit I do put it off. I think to myself 'I'll go get a skin check when I've lost a few kilos'. After all, those photos are on record. What if I die of skin cancer and they decide to use my weird spot photos as part of the PowerPoint at the funeral?

It makes sense to lose weight. If I reduce the surface area of my body I'm going to reduce my skin cancer risk. I'm like a big solar panel; there's just so much more of me to absorb those harmful rays. But of course I don't lose weight and I think, bugger, I'm going to have to strip down to my bra and undies again and the poor doctor is probably thinking 'man this is a big one'. But doctors are polite, they never say stuff like that; they probably don't even think it.

I even go to the effort of choosing bra and undies that look like I didn't go to any effort choosing bra and undies. I had a few undie selections. The first pair were black silky ones and you could see a bit of front business through the lacey mesh and I thought 'that's giving the wrong message'. 'Hello, Doctor. I've come for my skin check... I thought you might be able to tell me if you see

any suspicious moles?' Next thing you know there's a picture of me on that big doctor's poster, right next to a Merkel cell carcinoma. No, black lacy undies are wrong. And creepy. If I wanted a thorough going-over I guess I could have worn a g-string, but I like the doctor and he has to have lunch after my appointment; I'd feel bad if I put him off his sandwich.

My bum never sees the sun and if a melanoma pops up there, I guess I'd survive. I have a lot of spare arse. I'm thinking of listing my arse on the donor section on my licence for people with little arses who need holes in their legs filled up.

So I wear the big undies. For courage and mental strength. Actually the bit I was worried about was nowhere near my undies. It was the corner of my eye where I had this weird growth. I was already convinced in my catastrophising mind that it was cancer. I imagined the cancer roots wrapping around my eyeball and being told 'you are going to have to lose your eye, Mandy,' and I would be stoic and say, 'Okay, I can handle it'.

And they'd cut a bit of my bum and shove it in the empty socket. And I'd get a patch. I could see myself wearing a patch. Like a pirate with a bit of bum in her eye. The doctor looks at my eye and says, 'It's nothing. Just a sun wart.' Really? No patch? No bum eye? You mean this blue-eyed girl won't get to make her blue eyes brown? Maybe next year. I'm 46, I'm doing all the scary health checks.

Tune in next month when I share my colonoscopy.



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

▶▶▶ I actually don't live in LA anymore; I moved to Paris last February and it was also a transformative location change. I used to think that one's physical geography really affected one's emotional climate and, hence, their creative output. That may or may not be true, but right now there is too much movement to say. It is glorious. This may be quite an esoteric answer but it feels that I am not so much making choices, creatively, but seeking truth and regurgitating it as best I can.

You've had some raps with fashion labels and blogs alike, such as Urban Outfitters. What are

some brands you're loving at the moment?

Always Kenzo and Acne, Philip Lim and Alexander Wang; Rag and Bone and Actual Pain for casual stuff.

I really liked the Saint Laurent men's SS 2014, because it's kind of how I want to be dressing anyway, in my mind. Usually I end up in Nike running gear 80 per cent of the time. It's pitiful, actually, but I am averaging about 40 miles a week so I guess it makes sense, ha.

What do you like to do in Paris when you're not working? I miss LA a lot. I miss driving around

singing, and mountain running and riding my horse. Now I am forced to use the public bicycle system in Paris and just sing on the streets, and run wild along on the Seine and around the city with the Paris Running Club. Sadly no horses, but it's a pretty good life, wherever it is.

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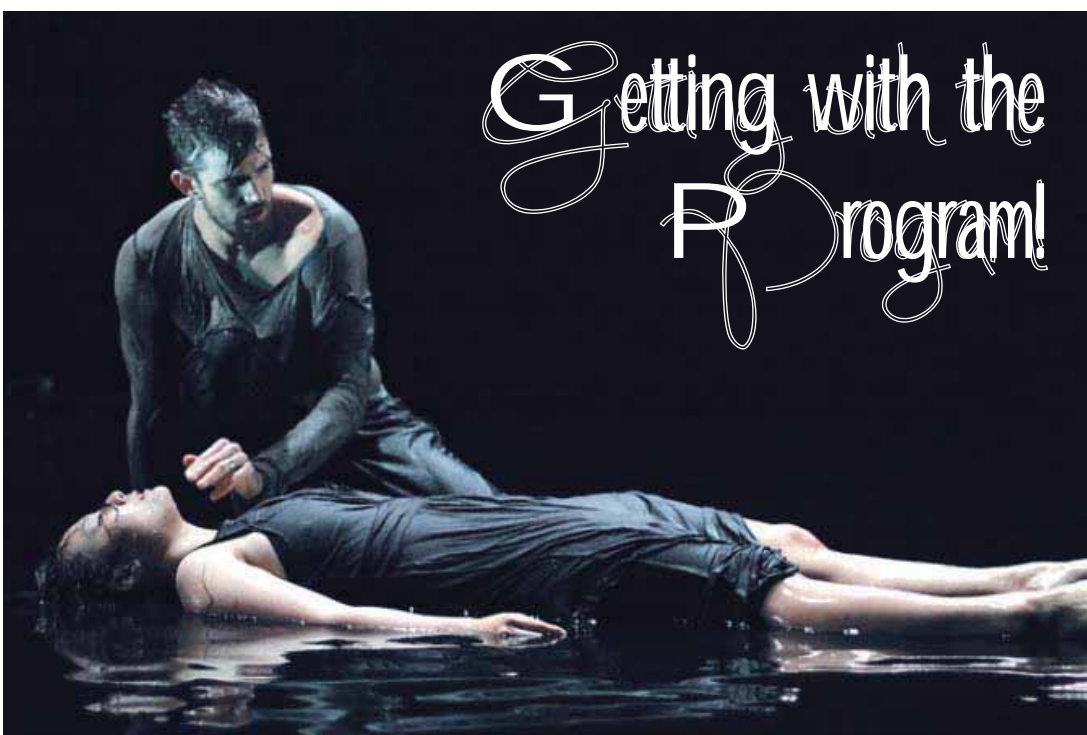
saleyards for shows. Some of these works receive federal government funding and become more viable options. I'm inspired by the diversity of our region and NORPA aims to connect to as many people as we can. In my job I do get to see a lot of work – or I hear about the work. The good stuff rises to the top and some gets supported for national touring. Some of the works we make, and some I just really want to bring even if they are risky, because I know they will add something special to the program.

Are there quotas that you try to fill of different types of shows, eg dance, cabaret, circus? No, but I like to have a couple of big dramas or classic texts that balance the edgier contemporary works. But I have a circus background (from my uni days... yes, I'm another fire guy but I used to juggle it – unlike the Byron mayor, who used to twirl it, as I understand). So Circus Oz is in the season and we finally have a quality venue with all the bells and whistles to put on a show of this size.

What shows do you think are going to surprise people? I think different shows will create different experiences for people and that's a cool thing about theatre... it becomes a personal experience. But I think *My Radio Heart*, our homegrown work, will definitely be a delightful surprise. The audiovisual design is inspired by our landscape and the performances are by an ensemble of performers with and without disabilities; I think it's looking extraordinary.

What is there in the program for kids? For kids there is *13-Storey Treehouse* that I directed and has recently played five sold-out weeks at the Sydney Opera House. There are as many laughs in there for the parents

Getting with the Program!



LAST FRIDAY NORPA REVEALED ITS SPECTACULAR 2014 SEASON, ENTHRALLING PATRONS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL ARRAY OF DANCE AND THEATRE PRODUCTIONS IN STORE FOR LOCAL PERFORMERS. How is it that the Lismore City Hall has made itself a mini opera North Coast news daily: www.echonetdaily.net.au

house? *The Echo* asks artistic director Julian Louis about the year ahead.

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Bluesfest Finds Home with Hart

IT SEEMS BYRON'S BLUESFEST CAN'T STOP

WINNING AWARDS. Just last week they bagged another two, taking out Silver at the Australian Tourism Awards, and a *Rolling Stone* Award acknowledged the contribution of Bluesfest director Peter Noble to the music industry. In a time when festivals are folding by the tentful, the 24th annual Bluesfest is looking stronger than ever. And the secret to the success? Well part of it has to be Noble's relentless sourcing of international talent.

Beth Hart is one of this year's Bluesfest's director's top picks. And for good reason: Hart not only has a powerhouse vocal; she has a powerhouse story and a powerhouse presence on stage.

Born with music in her blood, she recalls her first exposure at the tender age of four and the profound affect music has on her.

'I will never forget it and thanks be to god I still get to feel that all these years later. It's a feeling of finding home. As a very young girl I felt my family was so close and something happened later with my dad, but I remember being under a den table and this song kept coming on the TV; it was the *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven and I remember hearing the chords and the touch of the right hand and it brought me such a feeling. It was like finding out that in the dark you can still find home... in the night my parents got up and I was playing this little bit of the song, and for years I kept trying to play that!'

A national win on *Star Search*, a forerunner to *American Idol* and *The Voice*, gigging around LA and a lot of pounding the pavement by her manager, eventually led to Jason Flom and David Foster, who jointly signed her to Lava/143/Atlantic Records.

'I think that overall my greatest confidence, and insecurity, comes from the writing because it is my first and greatest love. When it comes to the performing it's more of an addiction. I wouldn't have admitted to that when I was younger, and when I say it's an addiction I am not saying it's an ugly thing. I spend a lot of time on the road and my biggest fight with my road manager is understanding how you have to neon the road working your thang but also needing to be home so you stay connected. Home for me is a spiritual place.'

For Hart, staying in touch with that inner voice, and having spiritual refuge is of extreme importance.

Early in her career, pressure clipped her wings. A heady cocktail of drugs and Beth's unmedicated bipolar disorder ensured that her Atlantic deal went sour, and it took the intervention of road manager Scott Guetzkow to pull her back from the brink. 'I went into five different hospitals that year, not including rehabs,' she says. 'It was so bad that I remember talking to my psychologist and he said, "I don't think you can handle being in this business..."'

Fortunately for her listening audience it turned out not to be true. Meeting blues star Joe Bonamassa in a hotel lobby changed her trajectory both in music and in life.

'I was around 36 or 37 and I had done a record called *My California*; musically to me it was ruined because it was too fucking polished – but musically and lyrically when it was in its raw form with just voice and acoustic guitar before the stuff was put on top and it was a very heavy lyric, it was still okay. I remember thinking: I am done in the spot and I have to get out of here – I have to get out of this box. It's not that I was going to stop playing music; it was that I felt like I had beat the shit out of that horse and it was dead, and the miracle for me was that Joe came into my life and says let's make a soul cover record: *Don't Explain*. It was four days in the studio, so here I go doing blues and jazz and soul – you know doing all the music I loved as a kid but wouldn't have had the balls to do alone because I was too scared – but by the fourth day I found how much joy I had doing these songs and I thought how interesting it would be to write in this genre. That was how I came to make *Bang Bang Boom Boom*. Kevin Shirley, who produced it for me, asked why I was hiding this. And I replied that I didn't want to show him because I didn't want anyone cutting down my babies! It was fantastic. And why is there more joy in my new work compared to my older stuff? I think it's as simple as I found a new genre to work in and tell my stories through.'

It takes great courage for an artist who has established a voice in the market to take a sudden turn in another direction. And that is how Hart continually challenges herself.

'It's terrifying to wear those old worn-out shoes and let them go. We naturally are creatures of habit and we get scared to try new things – there is something scary about that, and between you and me I am going through that again with



producers, trying them out. I am so afraid of working and fucking it up, or their taking it away, and then going it's okay and I will be fine, sure, whatever. For me it's about being able to have the right working relationship. It comes down to being able to look at the truth and decide well, I can work with this.'

Singing from the heart, don't miss Beth Hart at this year's Bluesfest for her first-ever Australian performance.

Bluesfest playing schedule is available on www.bluesfest.com.au.

All festival and camping tickets are on sale through bluesfest.com.au or by phoning the office on 6685 8310. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster on www.ticketmaster.com.au.

▶▶▶ as there are for the kids... and there are a heap of surprises in it. *Wulamanayui and the Seven Pamanui* is also a family show that re-invents

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Tiwi style – it's very entertaining and a wonderful insight into Indigenous culture. And also Circus Oz will be great fun for children and adults. What I like about these shows is they are actually for families – they're not just for kids.

What shows are you most excited about? I'm really excited about seeing our own show *My Radio Heart* on stage. It's been more than two years in the planning and making and I think it's unique. I'm also looking forward to *Lake* – just to see the stage flooded with water (on purpose this time!), and the show's beautiful projections and lighting design in our theatre. *Food* because I want to see what kind of experience they create in our theatre – at one point in the Sydney show they fed us and gave us wine. It's a beautiful show about siblings, family and dealing with the past – it's also funny. And I'm really excited about *Wulamanayui and the Seven Pamanui*. I think the writer, Jason De Santis from the Tiwi Islands, is a real talent. I'm looking forward to seeing that show with my kids.

I'd be interested in 1984 – how is that story retold? Is it still contemporary? The show is very faithful to the original novel and indeed the film. It's an extremely powerful production. Is it contemporary? It was written in 1949 and it's regarded as one of the great classics. But this production by Shake&Stir employs the full capabilities of the theatre and their use of video is very clever. It's a very contemporary production in its staging. Oh, and of course there is *Big Brother*, but no-one is voted off the stage. The story is a political science fiction and, amazingly, still has very pertinent warnings about the way our future could look, or what our society looks like now. I remember seeing the film and it was a haunting experience – this will be too. Not for the fainthearted.

Tell me a little about the Generator Program and My Radio Heart? Generator is NORPA's new work program it's where we create original works inspired by the artists and culture of the northern rivers. Recent examples include: the play *Engine*, a site-specific circus show *Open House* with local acrobatic family The Pitts, *Beautiful Bones*, a dance theatre work, and *Railway Wonderland* performed on Lismore's disused railway



station. We're about to stage and tour *My Radio Heart* and we're working on *The Gathering* that is being developed with local Bundjalung stories and artists. We're also developing a dance theatre work called *Cock Fight* with Animal Farm Collective, who gave audiences a thrilling taste of what they can do at our launch last week. We've also just done a series of artist-in-residencies with the community at the Winsome Hotel and the Lismore Soup Kitchen as part of the *Home Project* exploring homelessness in our region. Our shows aim to be performance events; they often take place outside the theatre or reflect local stories in playful and surprising ways.

What dance treats are in store? *Lake* will be mesmerising because the set is a flooded stage and the choreography is very emotive. *Food* also has a physical theatre element but it's a play – it's a beautifully conceived work by one of Australia's best choreographers, Kate Champion. I love this production and I'm sure audiences here will too.

What about Henry V – are audiences still enthralled with adaptations or new interpretations of Shakespeare? In short, yes! I know I don't enjoy Shakespeare in pantaloons. If you've seen Bell Shakespeare's productions in the last few years, you'll know they are among the best worldwide. *Julius Caesar* two years ago was the best Shakespeare I've ever seen and I have seen Shakespeare at The Globe in London and at international festivals. Bell strips it back to the concept and lets the language do the work. Their productions let the audience hear the ideas in Shakespeare but also help them keep up! The concept is often just a hint of setting and context – the rest is the words and the language, which is still so rich and vivid. In a world of tweets and media grabs it's such a pleasure to sit and listen to Shakespeare... I think I love it more as I get older.

If you had to pick five shows to see all year, what would they be?

If I had to choose it would be *My Radio Heart*, *Food*, *Henry V*, *Wulamanayui and the Seven Pamanui*, *Circus Oz* – and can I have another?... *TaikOz*, because it will just be so good to hear those drums resonate out into Lismore!

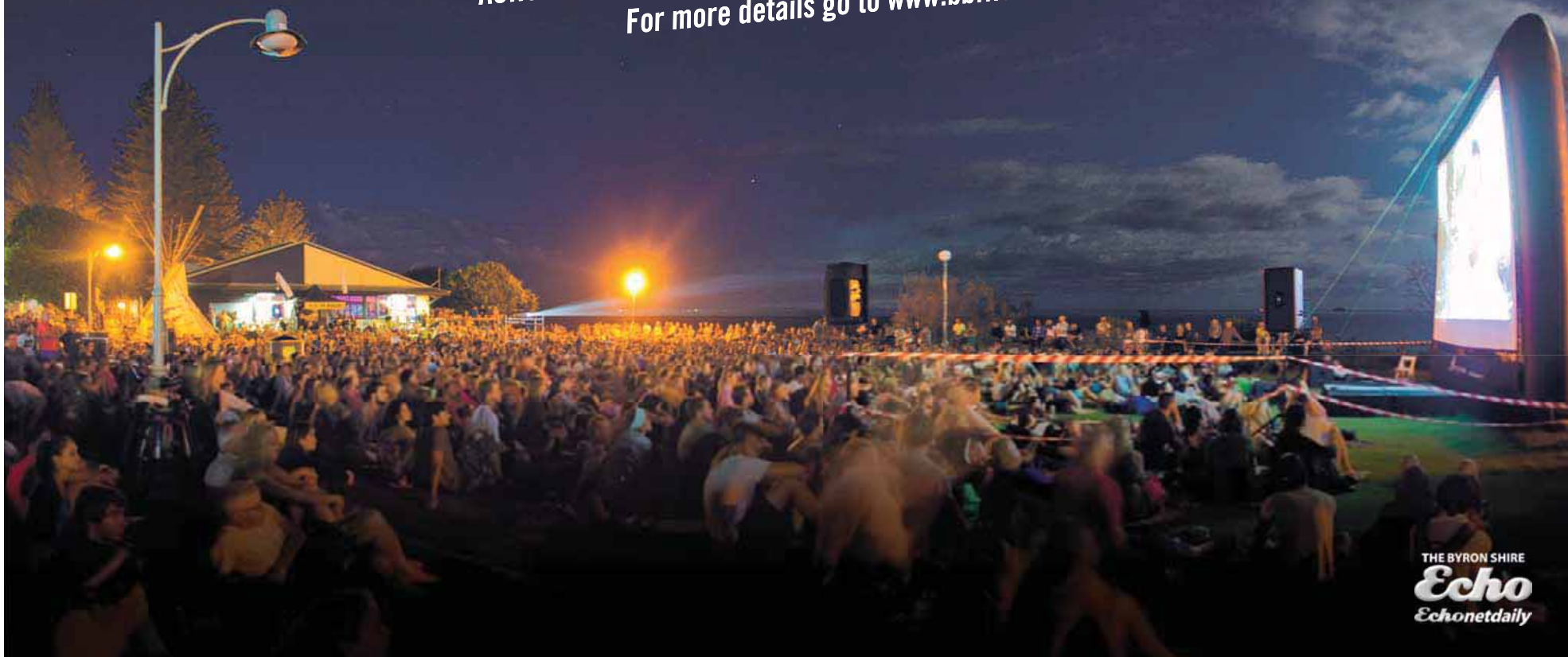
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Live Music

Mullum this **Friday** in the shape of young Coffs Harbour guns **Hammer and the Goon**. This fresh-faced foursome from the south has built a solid reputation on the back of their rollicking live shows that span blues, rock, pop and hip-hop with frontman Damian's powerful-beyond-his-years vocal delivery complemented by virtuoso chops from backline Harry, Craig and Adam. 8pm.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Cavo & Pigeon Boy play the **Ocean Shores Tavern** for **Valentines Day – Friday** night. Billed as a dinner dance evening, the duo will be giving you some love songs, and as the night warms up there will be plenty of music to dance to. So bring your partner – or come on the night; you may find love.

METHOD'S MADNESS

Seasoned session musicians **Bill Jacobi** and **Frank Corby** are inspired by roots, heartland rock and roll and the traditional folk singer/songwriters. Influences that shape their live set,

HAMMER AND THE GOON

Live music returns to the **Middle Pub** in



THE ROMANIACS AT THE GOLLAN HOTEL IN LISMORE ON THURSDAY FOR NO DEPRESSION

and their latest 9-track offering *Times Like These*. The duo met 15 years ago in the heart of the Blue Mountains City of Arts 100km west of Sydney. Following an afternoon of playing guitars, banging drums, and singing original songs around the kitchen table, Method came into being. Their live performances became legendary from the start. Stripped back and raw by nature, but empowered by passionate songs that both lift and resonate with their audience. This is a powerful rhythm section with the ability to take it to the edge or to let it whisper and breathe. **Thursday** at the **Beach Hotel**, **Friday** at the **Hotel Brunswick**, **Saturday** at the **Sheoak Shack** in Fingal, and **Sunday** at the **Nimbin Hotel**.

RIGHT TO THE KORA

Bajaly Suso, a brilliant young kora player and singer, comes from a Gambian family who have passed down the tradition of musicianship through many generations. He is of the Griot caste, hereditary storytellers, musicians, artists and historians of the west African Mandinka empire. He has inherited the tradition of the kora from his father, who in turn learnt from his father and so on down back his great-grandfather, the

MEL DOBRA LAUNCHES HER NEW ALBUM SACRED TIDES AT THE MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL ON FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY



inventor of the kora, and the first known kora player, Moussa Suso. Bajaly's musicianship is exceptional. His kora playing is fast and furious, while retaining grace and beauty in the music. Bajaly is at one with his instrument, and he improvises without effort, both as an instrumentalist and as a singer. Bajaly's skill is flawless; his fingers are a blur when he is

playing, and with the accompaniment of his deep voice, delivering the song with charm and conviction, his performances are simultaneously meditational, through the beauty of the music, and exciting, through the sheer speed and attack with which he plays. Ku promotions presents Bajaly Suso at Byron's **Kulchajam** on **Saturday 22 February**.

Tix are \$15 at the door. Kids \$5. Show 8pm.

THE KATS AT THE BEACH

Eight-piece funk-soul band **Madison Kat** have a reputation for memorable live performances! Their visual energy and getting the crowd involved as well as their down-to-earth nature, it's no wonder they have such a loyal fan base.

Friday from 9pm at **Beach Hotel**, Byron Bay.

WHEN IN ROME

The Romaniacs play **No Depression** at the **Gollan Hotel** this **Thursday**. No Depression is a name given to alt country, folk and roots music. Gavin the publican at the Gollan is a keen

music fan and has created a great adult venue for this kind of music. No Depression is on the second Thursday of each month.

Gollan Hotel Lismore from 7.30pm.

I LOVE UKE

Tumbulgum Tavern will be celebrating Valentines Day one day early this year as **Miss Amber** and **Stukulele** bring the **Uke Love** to town on **Thursday** with special guest **Renee Searles**. The theme for February is 'Crazy Love'. Chargrill and pizza from 5pm. Strumming from 7 till 9pm (NSW time). Entry is still only \$10 (kids free). Download the music at www.ukenight.com ... **Uke Night** what's not to love?

Tumbulgum Tavern on Thursday.

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ELLEN AT THE TAVERN

Don't miss the next open mic comedy night at the **Ocean Shores Tavern** with the fabulously funny **Ellen Briggs** as MC.

Ellen has an easygoing, friendly nature that belies the dark wit that she presents. It's been said that 'Ellen says out loud the things other mothers only dare to even think', and that 'with her tales of parenting, she could well become Australia's next Fiona O'Loughlin'. See Ellen and eight other fantastic acts on **Thursday** at 8pm at the Ocean Shores Tavern. And it's free!

TALKING ABOUT THE MEDIA

Mullum Forums spotlights outstanding media activist, northern rivers journalist **Omega Breakspear**. Omega is well known as a courageous reporter who stands on the frontline of community actions to protect our fragile natural heritage from corporate predation. **Mullum Forums** meets weekly at the **Uniting Church Hall**, Dalley St, Mullumbimby, for creative innovation, a shared meal, music and discussion of global issues with local impact. **Thursday** from 6pm.



BELLE BENÉT SINGS IT UP AT MY FUNNY VALENTINE AT THE BYRON GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY

POETRY IN PARADISO

The first **poetry night** of 2014 at **Pizza Paradiso** kicks off **Wednesday 19 February** and features three Melbourne-based poets: **Fury**, **ReVerse Butcher** (Stefanie Petrik), and **Thomas A Day**. Fury is Australian born, New Zealand spawn. Her work revolves around perception, empathy and the sacking of facades through colouring things human. Reverse Butcher has been performing, experimenting with and publishing her poetry for 13 years. She was a founding member of the Speedpoets (QLD). In 2009 she toured England and parts of Europe doing her poems and singing backup vocals as a guest with psychedelic punk band The University of Errors. She is an avid collage-visual poet and a constant experimenter with form hybridity. Thomas A Day is a multidisciplinary artist who presents work variously as Ma Ya Ga Ng Re Ne and Doubting Thomas. His practice spans live performance, poetry, music and visual art. He often synthesises multiple elements of digital and analog collage, manipulated visuals and sound to create live performance installations.

Hosted by our charming mistress of ceremonies Vasudha Harte. Bring your own poems to join in the open reading.

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The 8th Byron Bay International Film Festival hosts its iconic free full-moon cinema event featuring a diverse selection of the best short films about connection and relationships from its past seven seasons.

The beachside movie magic is set to continue in 2014 as Festival director, J'aimee Skippon-Volke, announced today that the popular evening's lineup will include such gems as the multi-award-winning audience favourite **True Beauty This Night**, an unlikely love story about a man meets the love of his life but has his work cut out to convince her she's the one.

Other highlights include experimental surf film **Within**, by talented local filmmaker Darius Devas about our deep love and connection with the ocean, and **Making Within** that explores his inspiration to create it, following the death of his childhood surf buddy.

The Allan Byrne Movie Tribute is a new cut of BBFF2011's multi-award-winning film, **The Last Paradise**, created for *Tracks Magazine*. The moving film explores themes of adventure travel, lifestyle, environment and innovation in Australia, *The Last Paradise*, through 45 years of stunning unseen original footage as a tribute to the late great tube rider, master board designer and all round lovable larrikin, Al Byrne. 6.30pm up by the Surf Club at Main Beach.

People under 15 years of age must please be accompanied by an adult. If the event

is unable to proceed owing to poor weather it will be rescheduled for later in 2014.

AUSTRALIA'S FUNNIEST WOMAN AT THE BREWERY

Superstar, mother of five and queen of Australian comedy: **Fiona O'Loughlin** comes from Alice Springs – the centre of the Australian desert and one of the most isolated places on Earth. In a career that spans more than two decades, Fiona O'Loughlin has built her career performing at the highest-profile comedy festivals, TV programs and comedy venues. She has taken her story-based standup all over the planet, headlining LA's world-renowned Improv Comedy Club, playing repeat seasons in Hong Kong, Edinburgh Fringe, Montreal's invitation-only Just For Laughs and the UK's oldest, Leicester Comedy Festival. Fiona's also been a hit on the telly with guest appearances on *Sunrise*, *Good News Week*, *Spicks and Specks*, *The Circle*, *Talkin' 'Bout*



Kings in Court House

How would you describe 2013 for Kingtide? 2013 for King Tide was great year; lots of of gigs working on a new album. Our fourth has been demanding – bit like pulling teeth. We are being tough on ourselves for this one. Quality control is high. So yeah 2013: frustrating yet sunny!

You have had a huge presence on the festival circuit – why do you think Kingtide does so well and is in such continual demand? Because we dress with a dandy air and our stage patter is second to none!

What is it about reggae do you think that connects with people as a genre? When you say reggae – It's a broad church. We land more in your rock-steady-reggae-got-soul variety. We have fun. It's a very physical show.

Tell me a little about the new album being released this year? It's going to



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What is the essence of a King Tide show? Lots of good songs and jumping around!

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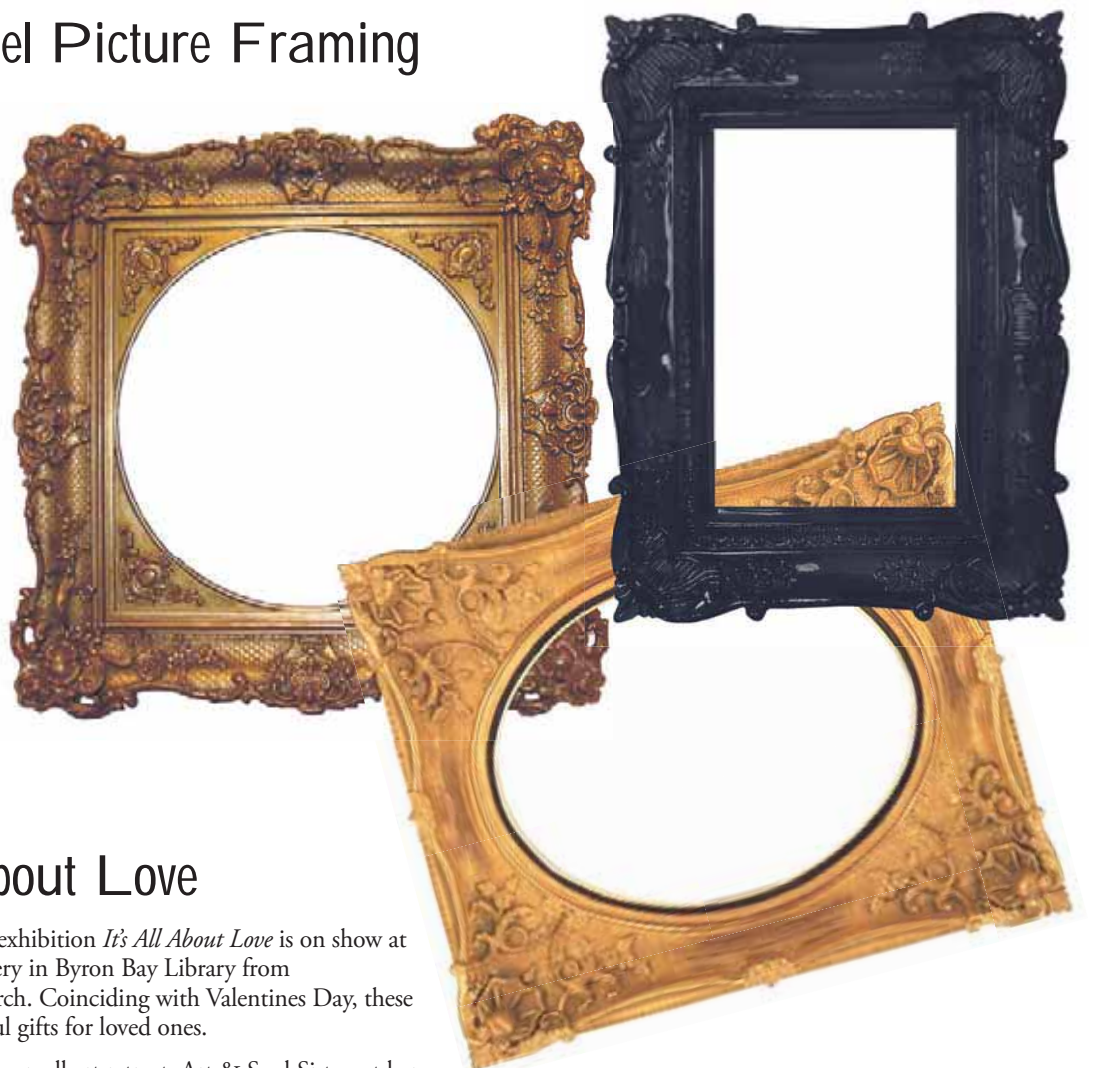
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since a small group of arts supporters had their dream realised to open a regional gallery in Lismore. When the gallery was opened by the then director of the Art Gallery of NSW, Hal Missingham, it was the only public gallery between Sydney and Brisbane.

While the desperate need to address a new facility for Lismore Regional Gallery remains, it continues to present a highly regarded program of contemporary exhibitions and events – both inside and outside the gallery. In 2014 a new series of engaging events will be presented, including 'Side Block Screenings' – quirky outdoor films shown under the stars.



Since 2006 the gallery has worked closely with **Splendour In The Grass** to present new work by contemporary Australian artists. The gallery is currently **calling for submissions** from artists interested in presenting a new work for the 2014 festival.

The 60th anniversary will also be marked by an exhibition, led by Duke Albada, in which the community can cast their mind 60 years into the future to determine how they want Lismore to be.

Further info on all these activities www.lismoregallery.org.

Happy Birthday Lismore Gallery!

New drawing & painting class

Painter Dale Rhodes will be running a new drawing and painting class at Byron Community College from 19 Feb.

The course looks at the techniques that underpin all great realist painting. It includes understanding form and creating three-dimensionality, mastering tone, and mixing and controlling colour.

Students will gain a robust but flexible way to paint subjects from still life to portraits, and to develop their individual painting style over time.

Techniques will be discussed with reference to painters past and present, but the course will mainly be hands on. For anyone who wants to develop their drawing and painting. Beginners welcome.

Tutor Dale Rhodes ([facebook.com/DaleRhodesPaintings](https://www.facebook.com/DaleRhodesPaintings)).

Wed 9am to 3pm. Eight-week term from 19 Feb. Byron Community College, Mullumbimby.

Enroll at 6684 3374 | byroncollege.org.au.



Dale Rhodes – study from an 1842 painting by Chasseriau

Hammer & Hand

Hammer & Hand is a working studio/gallery and metal workshop. The gallery showcases a fabulous and eclectic range of handcrafted jewellery, metalwork and sculpture, designed and made by local artisans.

Every day of the week you can meet a different maker, watch them at work and buy directly from the artists at studio prices. Commissions of custom pieces welcome.

1/4 Ti Tree Place. A&I Estate, Byron Bay, NSW | 0409 960 614 | hammerandhand.com.au



Art Piece Gallery

Tokens of love are all the more appreciated when chosen with care and understanding of the recipients needs, aspirations and taste.

Art Piece Gallery is the best place for thoughtful, locally hand made beautiful things; simple, lavish, elegant or humorous and made with heart to touch the heart of the one you love.

70 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby | 6684 3446



Sebastian Toast, Headbutt (detail)

Lismore Art Gallery

Lloyd Rees – More than forty works will follow seventy years of the artist's travels, and include portrayals of France, Spain and Greece and numerous depictions of the Australian landscape. AñA Wojak retraces her family's journeys of migration in reverse order, following the matriarchal line, weaving them together with a performative gesture recorded at each site of significance. Works on paper and film by Penny Evans refers to the artist's Indigenous (Kamilaroi/Gomeri) heritage and is a reconstruction of her family identity subsequent to assimilationist policies in NSW.

Bennett Miller and Craig Walsh (Splendour Arts) discuss the concept and development of BARNRAISER and the context of art within the festival environment, a major new work by WA artist Bennett Miller, shown for the first time at Splendour In The Grass 2013. Info on Splendour In The Grass 'New Work' Commission – call out for 2014 will also be available.

131 Molesworth St, Lismore | 6622 2209 | lismoregallery.org



The divine Miss Peggy Popart talking art at Lismore Gallery

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Exhibitions 8 February – 30 March 2014

Journeying Lloyd Rees
stepping stones ... AñA Wojak
The AB-sorption Method Penny Evans

PUBLIC PROGRAMS
Artist Talk :: Bennett Miller (BARNRAISER)
Art in Festivals :: Craig Walsh (Splendour Arts)
Splendour In The Grass 'New Art' Commission
Thursday 27 February, 5.30pm
chleb i sól (bread & salt)
Performance by AñA Wojak
Thursday 13 March, 5.30 – 6.00pm

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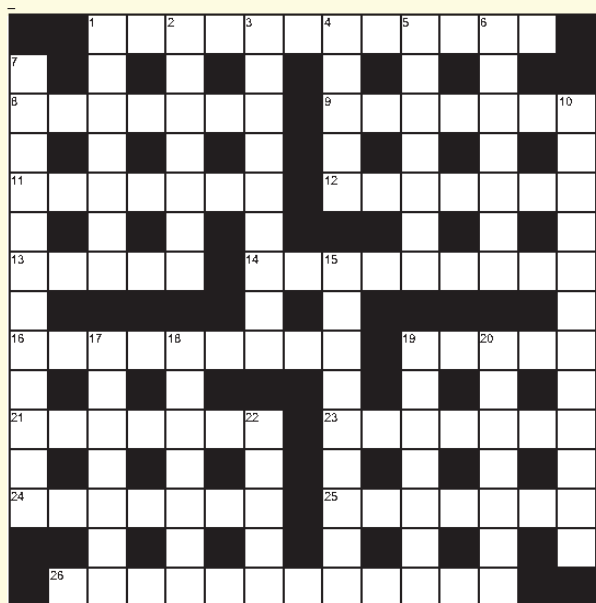
Nelson Mandela and the Dalai Lama, both born with Mars in Libra, are role models for this war-or-peace week, in which personal choices tailor our Valentines Day experience...

- ♈ **ARIES:** As old roles continue disintegrating down to the nitty gritty of what's really important, this week's about recovery: reconnecting threads, repairing damaged connections and regaining what you thought was lost, realigning yourself with the current environment, remembering who you are and what you have to contribute.
- ♉ **TAURUS:** A good week for reorganising: first your workspace or wardrobe, progressing to relationships, finance, personal growth and career. There's a whole lot going on under the surface, so even if it seems you're not achieving much, still give yourself plenty of time to debrief and unwind.
- ♊ **GEMINI:** God bless the lost, the confused, the unsure, the bewildered, the puzzled, the mystified, the baffled and the perplexed... Gemini Michael Leunig's prayer is a comfort to this week's challenging conditions, inaccurate information and elusive peace of mind. Just remember that like all things, this too will pass...
- ♋ **CANCER:** If retro Mercury's introspective research bringing unspoken feelings into the open has you feeling self-protective, even curmudgeonly, by all means retire to the privacy of your crab shell. Or the company of comfortable, trusted, reliable, nourishing friends rather than rowdy crowds.

- ♌ **LEO:** Mercury retro can be a trying time when misunderstandings, irritations, annoyances, frustrations and aggravations run rampant. If situations are fraught and overwrought, consider Rumi's advice: The art of knowing is knowing what to ignore... Let grace and patience ease your way through to Leo full moon's V-day.
- ♍ **VIRGO:** With your ruling planet Mercury into the first of its annual trio of retrogrades, try not to hyperventilate when repairpersons don't show, merchandise isn't delivered, your password's incorrect or information's unavailable. It's all part of the divine design to highlight the perspective that these are first-world problems...
- ♎ **LIBRA:** Yes, another week finding the median line between individual preferences and collective goals, personal needs and bigger pictures, responsibilities and self-replenishment. Not altogether easy with electronics playing up, sick pets and/or cranky colleagues. Take heart that Mars in your sign is a positive driving force for resolution.
- ♏ **SCORPIO:** While this week's intense energetics simmer right up until Friday's fiery love day, whatever emotional frequency you radiate affects both the people around you and the outcomes you produce – meaning conscious acts of kindness, tolerance and generosity expand like ripples from a pebble in a pond.

- ♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Be patient with vague, fuzzy-minded others this week, lest exasperation expressed is exasperation quickly returned when you forget or overlook something. It's easy to misread people this week, better to ask questions before jumping to conclusions. Appointments and travel plans also need triple checking.
- ♑ **CAPRICORN:** A Grand Cross of four planets in the four cardinal signs (including yours) could bring a tug of war between competing demands which requires a major, life changing decision. So take regular breaks from linear thinking and listen to your intuition whispering something like: Less duty, more pleasure...
- ♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week's birthday Aquirikian Thomas Edison observed that opportunity's missed by most people because it's dressed in overalls and looks like work... worth considering, because some hard yards of compromise might be needed before you kick back and soak up the love on Big Red Heart Day.
- ♓ **PISCES:** With Mercury retro in your sign and communications haywire for the next three weeks, be as clear as a Piscean can. Avoid spur-of-the-moment purchases and energy-draining complainers. Take nothing for granted. Keep receipts. Check weather, directions and reservations before travelling. Happy Valentines.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Annul declaration of holiness, desanctify (12)
 - Come together in a pack once more (7)
 - Bitter, caustic (7)
 - Reindeer (7)
 - Mode of artistic expression (7)
 - One who keeps records (5)
 - Passage across gap in a glacier (9)
 - Uneducated person, idiot (9)
 - Direct, not sharp (5)
 - Playwright of the absurd, Eugene (7)
 - Kinder, less rough (7)
 - Pertaining to a black person (7)
 - Spanish princess (7)
 - Questioned aggressively (12)
- DOWN
- Steady pace between walking and running (7)
 - Large iron lever (7)
 - Element with atomic number 93 (9)
 - Initial and name of Hulk actor (1,4)
 - Go inside again (2-5)
 - Small newspaper size, not broadsheet (7)
 - Requirement state in advance (12)
 - Collective noun for critics and columnists (12)
 - Carefree, untroubled (9)
 - Nine-sided figure (7)
 - Meatball (7)
 - Do good to, be of service (7)
 - Without wrinkles, smooth (of a face) (7)
 - Of a greater age (5)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- Desanctify wicked secret deacon (12)
 - Get back together; Grundy to pour out (7)
 - Sour expert caught after breaking rib (7)
 - Take vehicle, be in debt – Santa's kind of transport! (7)
 - Painting, perhaps – skill for master (7)
 - She keeps the lists – not the Queen! (5)
 - Kill the game – it's a dangerous passage (9)
 - Amusing, or badly under-educated? (9)
 - Straightforward country singer James (5)
 - Absurd English icon, so absurd Romanian playwright (7)
 - A toff, the French king – not as rough (7)
 - Designer information turns black (7)
 - Popular soft drink for Spanish princess (7)
 - Questioned when old gun found concealed in grave (12)
- DOWN
- Wrong deity rises at a steady pace (7)
 - There's a big bird sitting on the pub – take a big lever! (7)
 - Greek character, one loony writer up for element 93 (9)
 - Cat leaves Median capital for Hulk actor? (1,4)
 - About about about about about ten? Go back inside! (2-5)
 - Publication for account of sad, short sex-drive (7)
 - Requirement to quietly overhaul (12)
 - Pundits provide observation, song and tea, by the sound of it (12)
 - Surprisingly, soigné gay is unconcerned (9)
 - Figure no horse working (7)
 - Baronet returns alone for a meatball (7)
 - Good gamble over misleading fine (7)
 - Smooth but uninsulated (7)
 - Maybe wiser, unlike 20 (5)

Your Generation, The World Stands Up, Celebrity Apprentice and a heap of comedy festival galas.

Fiona has become an icon of the Australian and international standup comedy scene.

She is joined by Brisbane's **Damian Power**, one of the scene's most exciting newcomers. Power wowed them at last year's Melbourne Comedy Festival and he's about to do it again this year with a brand-new show. MC for the night is comedian, author, social provocateur and also mother of five, **Mandy Nolan**.

Friday 28 February 8pm. Byron Brewery. Tix are \$20 presale online or booking or \$25 on the door.

Bookings to 6619 0529.

LIFE IS A CABARET...

Roses are red, violets are blue, and **Bay Cabaret** has a Valentines-themed show just for you! Ooooh, love is in the air and it's that time again when Bay Cabaret at the **Byron Bay Golf Club** opens its doors to bring you an extravagant night filled with classy adult cabaret entertainment from the genres of music, comedy, dance, burlesque and musical/physical theatre. As our next show is on **Saturday** we thought it only right that we extend the day of 'luuurve' to bring you a Valentines show with a twist dedicated to cupid and his rusty arrow, named *My funny Valentine*. Performers are: **Bombshell, The Fanny Bam Bams, Caroline Agostini, Mr Boxman,**

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

While Magnus Carlsen added yet another title to his collection this week at the Zurich Chess Challenge, the man he defeated to win the world title in 2013, Viswanathan Anand, slipped further into the slough of despond.

The six player Zurich Challenge – the tournament with the highest average rating in history – was in three parts with lightning, classical and rapid events.

Anand scraped his way to a 50 per cent score in the lightning tournament but lost his first two games in the classical event, and then lost his first three games in the rapid tournament – the form of the game he dominated for more than a decade.

Anand avoided last place by a slim margin, but his result and play is a sign that the 44-year-old has not yet regained his mojo after his crushing defeat by Carlsen last November.

Anand, who recently confirmed he would take part in the World Championship Candidates tournament in Siberia next month, seemed unusually sensitive about

his form after the Zurich event, at one point in conversation trying to change the subject to Australia's Ashes win.

Anand is a member of the Kasparov generation, where controlling the game through deep opening preparation was the formula for success. However, in the modern era, where everyone can check their analysis with computer programs, the top players of the modern era aim simply to get a playable position from which they can outplay their opponent.

This clash of ideas can be seen in the following game, played at the Zurich lightning tournament.

Zurich Blitz 2014

White: M Carlsen

Black: V Anand

Opening: Reverse Budapest Gambit
1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 c5 3.e4!? dxe4 4.Ng5 Already a new move. Previously White had tried 4.Ne5, hoping to trap the Black queen after 4...Qd4 5.Bb2! Qxb2 6.Nc3. 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 5...Bg4 is more precise. 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb2 Be7 8.0-0 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 e5 11.f4 exf4 12.Qh5! Nd4? Black's position is precarious but after 12...Be6 he should be able to survive. 13.Rxf4 g6 14.Qe5 b6 15.Raf1 Bf5 16.g4! Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rxf8+ Bxf8 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.c3 20.Ne8+! Kg8 21.Qh8+!! Kxh8 22.Rxf8 checkmate would have been an even more spectacular way to end the game. 20...Nc6 21.Ne8+! 1-0

Ghostboy & Sir Lady Grantham, and Miss Magnolia Knife. Hosted as always by **Miss Belle Benét**. Tickets are \$35 show only or \$65 show and meal purchased online. www.baycabaret.com. Time 7-11pm.

SONGS FOR OUR FIRIES



THE GROUP WHO PUT ON THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES LAST YEAR PRESENT A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT AND A PRAYER AT THE STAR COURT THEATRE IN LISMORE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Songs with guitar and small dog is one act on at **Tintenbar Up Front** this **Friday**. Also on the program are bear on skis, harp and fiddlers on P-plates as well as 'random guitar'. The charity of the month is the Rural Fire Service. \$5 entry and if you get there at 6.30pm you will be in with a shot to sample some of Bev Singh's famous Indian meals! Show from 7.30pm at the **Tintenbar Hall**.

DANGEROUSLY ROMANTIC

Join **Dangerously Poetic Press** for a free evening of romantic love poetry and music **Thursday**, St Valentines Day eve.

It will be held from 5.30 till 7pm

at the **Byron Bay Library** with featured poets, **Lisa Brockwell** from The Pocket and **Ahna De Vena** from Byron. **Evelina Piga** on guitar will sing original love songs. Recite a love poem to your beloved in the Open section. Phone 6685 8540 to book.

TELLING STORIES FOR V-DAY

Last year, in conjunction with V-Day Lismore, a group of local actors performed *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler. The shows were hugely successful and all money raised from ticket sales was donated to local organisations supporting women in crisis as a result of domestic assault or sexual abuse.

This year these talented local actors have regrouped for another fundraiser performance, again in conjunction with V-Day Lismore, but this time they have recruited some men to join in the show. **A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer: Writings To Stop Violence Against Women and Girls** is a groundbreaking collection of monologues by world-renowned authors and playwrights, edited by Eve Ensler and Mollie Doyle and commissioned by V-Day. It is a selection of monologues and duologues all based on real people's experiences with violence. Each piece is moving and heartfelt, at times funny and at times sad. However the show ends with hope that by working together we can make a difference and end violence toward women. There are only two chances to see this show and support your local community.

So head to Lismore on **Friday** or **Saturday** to the **Star Court Theatre**. 8pm. Tix are \$30 and can be bought directly on 6622 5005 or on the website starcourttheatre.com.au.

EMERGING ARTISTS IN THE RAW

Abbie Gibson presents **RAW** for natural-born artists at the **Beach Hotel** on **Wednesday 19 February**. Called *Awakening*, this is a showcase of fresh talent and innovation, unearthing all the amazing artists in the region and helping them find a creative platform to begin their journey. Show starts at 7.30pm and tickets will be \$20 on the door on the night or purchased for \$15 online at www.rawartists.org/byronbay/awakening.



WEDNESDAY 12

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8:30PM **GARRETT KATO**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SCOTT DAY VEE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **OH PEP! & ONE UP TWO DOWN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 9PM **RODRIGO CASSIANO**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- STARSEED GARDENS TEA HOUSE, BYRON 7PM **THE HAPPINESS PROCESS WITH HUEGIO BONHAM**
- UNIBAR, LISMORE **ALISHA TODD & KAZYA**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM **LONE WOLF**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **TREVOR WHITE**

THURSDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **METHOD**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **BEN PURNELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **RICHIE WILLIAMS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **PIANO BAR NIGHT**
- BYRON LIBRARY 5.30PM **DANGEROUSLY POETIC: DANGEROUSLY ROMANTIC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **CLUB RAIDERS DJS**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **OH PEP! & ONE UP TWO DOWN**
- THE ROADHOUSE, BYRON **SLIM PICKENS**
- UNITING CHURCH, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **MULLUM FORUMS PRESENTS AQUARIUS + 40 WITH OMEGA**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 8PM **COMEDY W ELLEN BRIGGS**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **COLE KYLE WATSON AND FRIENDS**
- GOLLAN HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **THE ROMANIACS**
- UNIBAR, LISMORE **BENDRIX AND THE HUSTLERS**
- TUMBULGUM TAVERN 7PM **UKE VALENTINES DAY W MISS AMBER AND STUKULELE**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB **VANYA**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **WOLFMOOTHER**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **MOJO JACKET**

FRIDAY 14

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **SCOTT DAVY DUO**
- 9PM **MADISON KAT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE FLOATING BRIDGES, PUREVELOUR, ASHER CHAPMAN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **FRANK SULTANA & THE SINISTER KIDS**

BYRON MAIN BEACH 6.30PM **BYRON BAY FILM FESTIVAL FULL MOON CINEMA: THE ALLAN BYRNE MOVIE TRIBUTE**

7PM **V DAY A BILLION RISING**

- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & QC**
- AQUARIUS CAFE, BYRON **THE ANGEL LINA DUO**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 8PM **DJS IAN & ANTON**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **BIG COUNTRY PROM VALENTINE'S PARTY**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **DEEP N DELICIOUS HOUSE DJS**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK 7PM **CASSIE ROSE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **I WANNA KNOW WHAT LOVE IS! VALENTINE DISCO DANCE W DJ JAYWALKER AND MIKE D**

- KULCHAJAM, BYRON 7PM **INTRODUCTION INTERACTIVATION CEREMONY W AMBE RAY FOR LOVEOLUTION IN THE 5TH DIMENSION**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **JAGGED JAYNE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **METHOD**
- DOMINICS, BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **SUPERNOVA JADE & FRIENDS**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **HAMMER AND THE GOON**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **JASON KAFOA, TORA & KINGTIDE**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **CAVO AND PIGEON BOY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **KHANAGE**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **ROCHELLE LEES BAND**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UP FRONT**
- ELTHAM INN 7PM **YOLAN**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- 8PM **DIRTY LIARS, LE MURD AND THE PRETTY FINGERS**

- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT AND A PRAYER**
- CURRUMBIN, SOUNDLOUNGE 7.30PM **SARITAH & FYAH WALK**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB **RUSSELL SPROUT**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **CABOOSE DUO**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **BOBBY RYDELL AND THE ALLSTAR ORCHESTRA**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **MANGROVE**
- 8PM **PHIL GUEST, EAR CANDY**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 6PM **DELISCH**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, SURFERS PARADISE **LADIES IN BLUES FEAT FIONA BOYES, SWEET FELICIA, MARTHA BAARTZ, COOJEE TIMMS, LIL' FI**

Gig Guide

SATURDAY 15

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8:30PM **SAPOTE**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MY BYRON RIOT: BONEZ, IVORY GHOST, KAT NIP**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **BOSSY BIG HEART**

- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ELEE A NAVARRO**
- MULLUMBIMBY COMMUNITY MARKET **CHRIS MALLORY**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **MARK HEAZLETT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 7PM **LOU BRADLEY**



- AQUARIUS CAFE, BYRON **TOM COPSON**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DALLAS JAMES**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS JIMMY D & QC**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **WARREN EARL DUO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **THE BELLOWS, MATT GLASS**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK 7PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 7PM **MY FUNNY VALENTINE CABARET SHOW**

- BALLINA RSL 8PM **KARISE EDEN**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE 9.30PM **ROCHELLE LEES BAND**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **SUPAFRESH, LUCID THOUGHT, CHANG PO CHING, ARTILLIONAIRE**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT AND A PRAYER**
- RIVERFRONT CAFE, EVANS HEAD 4PM **ACOUSTIC SESSIONS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **METHOD**

- MURWILLUMBAH ROUNDY **DIRTY LIARS, LE MURD, THE PRETTY FINGERS, IRONSIDE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **JAYNE HENRY**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **DJ REQUESTS W DJ JASE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **THE SEARCHERS**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **JUST A TICKET**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ 7.30PM ELEPHANT ROCK**

SUNDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4:30PM **KOORYEH**
- 8PM **SUNDAY SAFARI**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT ARMITAGE & SWAMPY SWAN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **THE SAMBA BLISSTAS**
- 8PM **THRILLBILLY STOMP**
- AQUARIUS CAFE, BYRON **GARRETT KATO**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **SUNDAY FUNDAY DJS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **ANDY JANS BROWN AND COSMICS**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS BOWLING CLUB 2.30PM **BEATZ & BOWLZ W DJ ALESSIO**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 2PM **SUNDAY SUMMER SESSIONS FEAT DJS DAVE DOGG, CRUCIAL D & GUESTS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL **DIRTY LIARS, LE MURD, THE PRETTY FINGERS, JAMHOG**
- ELTHAM INN 2PM

- JOHNNIE AND HORRIE**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL ACOUSTIC DUO**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM **GEORGINA POLLARD**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 5PM **METHOD**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH SLSC 3PM **NICKY CONVINE**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **GLENN BRACE**

MONDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **HIT THAT HIT MUSICAL BINGO**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM **RAW COMEDY MC MANDY NOLAN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN**
- SOUTHPORT BOWLS CLUB 7PM **JACK THORNCRAFT TRIO**

TUESDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LUKE & SEBASTIAN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **JAFFER**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 8PM **DJ ROB BANGO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**

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Saturday 22 February
11am to 1pm
FREE Pizza & drinks

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Cinema Reviews

LABOR DAY

Not many actresses can look quite so alluring as Kate Winslet with no makeup, disheveled hair and corseted in a dowdy brown sleeveless dress. Frank (Josh Brolin) obviously thinks so too, when he arrives at her doorstep, along with her young son Henry (Gattlin Griffith), after abducting them from the local supermarket. Frank, bleeding from an appendix scar, is on the lam, a convicted murderer who has just escaped from prison. Adele (Winslet) is a single mum battling to cope with social alienation and depression.

Every work of fiction demands a suspension of disbelief and Jason Reitman's compassionate film of how our need to love and be loved, above all else, goes perilously close to failing this mandatory test. Told by Henry at different stages of his life (the last brief narration, by Toby Maguire, poses the question, 'why the earlier voice?'), the events unfold over the Labor Day long-weekend – five days that Reitman manages to make seem like weeks. Apart from Adele's phlegmatic acceptance of Frank's presence, I found it verging

on the implausible that a hunted killer could be holed-up in a suburban house, playing baseball in the yard and working outside on the family car, without somebody noticing. But I was prepared to go with it because of the brooding sexuality that grows between Adele and Frank – even if Reitman, averting explicit carnality, tends to overdo the juicy erotica of a peach-pie-making scene. Meanwhile the pair's backstories are dealt out in short, sharp flashbacks. Adele's state of mind is explained by an unbearable loss and

Frank's crime is revealed as a cruel blow of fate. Winslet's sensibilities are unerring and Brolin, if a little too stoic, is good as a man wronged. Reitman might have thought twice about his cheesy coda, but all of the pieces of his cryptic jigsaw puzzle eventually come together to complete the unpredictable but satisfying big picture. What is apparent to the outside world is only ever the tip of the iceberg – which is how it is for all of us, isn't it?
~ John Campbell



LAST VEGAS

The best thing that can be said about this tripe, which has been cooked to a traditional recipe, is that it at least caters

to the otherwise neglected but growing demographic of old codgers. Sam (Kevin Kline) is the first of the boyhood

buddies that we meet. Retired to Florida, he's now seventy and doing aquarobics with a group of fellow ancients. He turns to the withered crone next to him and says, 'I'm sorry. Was that your foot I trod on? Or your breast?' Boom boom. Next is Billy (Michael Douglas) in Malibu, the gang's fake-tan Lothario, explaining to Archie (Morgan Freeman) in New Jersey that the age of his bride-to-be does not make him a cradle-snatcher. 'She's nearly thirty-two,' he pleads. 'I've got a haemorrhoid that's nearly thirty-two,' Archie replies drily. I laughed out loud at that one, but it's all downhill from there. For Kline, Douglas, Freeman and Robert De Niro,

who is recalcitrant Paddy, this is a doddle. The boys have a stags' reunion in Las Vegas before Billy's nuptials, at which point the obvious suspicion is that we are going to get *The Hangover* for the Viagra generation. But the gross-out never eventuates – excessive swearing and binge-drinking are replaced by a string of corny gags and a homage to Las Vegas which, to an outsider who has never had the slightest inclination to go there, only confirms its status as a zombieland of glittering crassness. The thread holding it all together does its vital job, however. Widowed Paddy has issues with Billy, who, despite their shared childhood,



couldn't find the time to attend the funeral of Paddy's wife. The rapprochement between the two men encounters another hurdle when both are attracted to Diana (Mary Steenburgen), a nightclub singer who has been

around the traps but retained her heart of gold. All four guys' journey is fruitful, none of them do anything bad, and the resolution of the central provocation is as mushy as you always knew it would be.
~ John Campbell

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY

Tracy Letts's Broadway play won every prize on offer, including the Pulitzer, after its Broadway debut in 2007. My cinema companion, however, warned me that when she saw the touring production in Sydney she found it underwhelming. I'm not sure if *boring* is quite the right word for John Wells's film adaptation – Letts was screenwriter – but what was boorish in the extreme was the woman who sat in front of us and noisily stuffed her face for the first fifteen minutes with potato crisps. We moved three rows back,

but the crackling and vulgar grinding still infringed, like rats in the roof. It occurred to me later that the awful woman's lack of consideration for those around her mirrored the self-centredness of Meryl Streep's drug-addled dowager in this stagey, overwrought black comedy – and I only say 'black comedy' because that is how it has been categorised by the cognoscenti. Out of step with most in the audience, who laughed regularly as the Westons tore strips off each other in the wake of the father's suicide, I grew

increasingly less interested in the unlikeable lot. The dysfunctional family has been a preferred subject of an angst-ridden generation (especially on TV, the medium in which Wells has primarily worked), but too often its strength is simultaneously its weakness, viz, the stories are peopled by characters who are a pain in the arse. A stellar cast is involved here – besides Streep, there are Julia Roberts, Ewan McGregor, Chris Cooper, Abigail Breslin, Juliette Lewis, Benedict Cumberbatch, Sam Shepard and the fabulously

reptilian Dermot Mulroney – and each woman is given virtuoso scenes in which they are allowed free rein to impress. Gathered from hither and yon, the Westons, with the usual subterranean resentments, go to war at the dinner table and skid unstoppably downhill from there towards the revelation of a dark secret that is just what you'd expect from such a potboiler. It's expertly done, but I wanted the maid to throttle them all – and the piggy chip woman, too.
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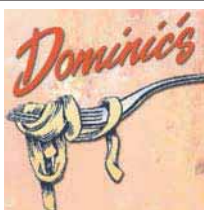
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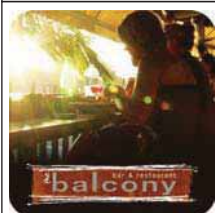
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Wine Review: Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

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Any wine aficionado will tell you that the standout grape variety of the last 10 years on the basis of sales growth in Australia has been NZ Sauvignon Blanc. The main reason seen for this growth is the high level of consistency across the primary grape-growing region of Marlborough.

This consistency has given consumers the confidence to pick up a bottle of Marlborough Sauv Blanc knowing that they will be getting the zesty, pleasantly pungent, grapefruit-like zing that makes these wines extraordinarily popular, and that means they match well with a wide variety of foods, from simple dishes to the most complex nouvelle cuisine.

Many wine aficionados lampoon Sauvignon Blanc for all tasting the same. This is one of the major misconceptions that NZ producers must battle if they wish to continue their success, as there is considerable flavour variation even across the Marlborough region if you care to look for it. Wines blended from grapes from the different sub-regions within Marlborough display different characteristics.

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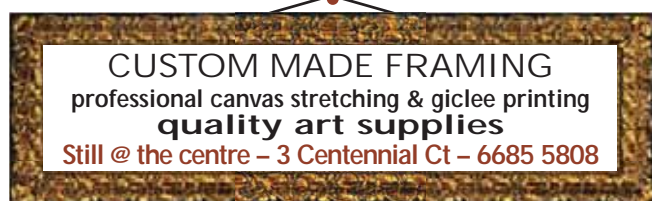
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☾ Full moon February 16 15:53						
☾ Third quarter February 24 16:19						
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	S 0616	1942	0728	2028	1011,2.00; 2245,1.62	0345,0.23; 1641,0.08
2	S 0617	1941	0834	2111	1100,1.92; 2334,1.63	0439,0.24; 1727,0.13
3	M 0618	1941	0938	2152	1149,1.79	0532,0.30; 1811,0.22
4	T 0619	1940	1040	2232	0023,1.61; 1238,1.63	0627,0.38; 1856,0.33
5	W 0619	1939	1140	2313	0114,1.57; 1328,1.46	0724,0.48; 1940,0.44
6	T 0620	1939	1238	2354	0205,1.53; 1421,1.31	0825,0.57; 2029,0.54
7	F 0621	1938	1333		0301,1.49; 1523,1.19	0933,0.63; 2123,0.61
8	S 0622	1937	1427	0038	0402,1.47; 1635,1.14	1046,0.65; 2224,0.65
9	S 0623	1937	1518	0123	0505,1.47; 1747,1.14	1157,0.63; 2325,0.64
10	M 0623	1936	1606	0210	0604,1.51; 1846,1.19	1254,0.58
11	T 0624	1935	1651	0259	0655,1.55; 1933,1.25	0021,0.61; 1338,0.51
12	W 0625	1934	1733	0350	0738,1.61; 2013,1.31	0109,0.57; 1416,0.45
13	T 0626	1934	1812	0441	0816,1.65; 2047,1.36	0151,0.52; 1450,0.40
14	F 0626	1933	1849	0533	0853,1.68; 2121,1.41	0230,0.48; 1522,0.37
15	S 0627	1932	1925	0625	0927,1.70; 2154,1.44	0306,0.45; 1552,0.35
16	S 0628	1931	2000	0717	1001,1.69; 2228,1.48	0343,0.43; 1623,0.34
17	M 0629	1930	2034	0810	1036,1.43; 2301,1.50	0420,0.43; 1654,0.35
18	T 0629	1929	2109	0903	1112,1.61; 2339,1.52	0500,0.44; 1726,0.37
19	W 0630	1928	2146	0958	1149,1.54	0542,0.47; 1800,0.40
20	T 0631	1927	2225	1054	0018,1.52; 1230,1.45	0627,0.50; 1837,0.45
21	F 0632	1927	2308	1151	0103,1.52; 1317,1.36	0718,0.54; 1921,0.50
22	S 0632	1926	2356	1249	0154,1.51; 1415,1.28	0820,0.57; 2015,0.55
23	S 0633	1925		1349	0255,1.52; 1527,1.23	0933,0.57; 2121,0.58
24	M 0634	1924	0049	1447	0405,1.56; 1648,1.23	1052,0.52; 2237,0.56
25	T 0634	1923	0148	1544	0516,1.64; 1802,1.30	1202,0.43; 2347,0.49
26	W 0635	1922	0251	1638	0621,1.74; 1904,1.40	1303,0.32
27	T 0636	1921	0356	1729	0719,1.84; 1958,1.51	0050,0.40; 1356,0.21
28	F 0636	1920	0503	1815	0813,1.91; 2047,1.61	0147,0.31; 1445,0.15

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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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SCHADS Award Level 6 35 hours per week (neg)
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Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral service to be held at St Martins Anglican Church, Mullumbimby on WEDNESDAY (February 12, 2014) commencing at 11.00am followed by a private cremation.

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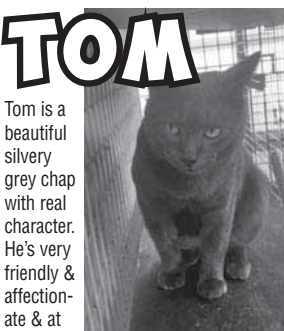
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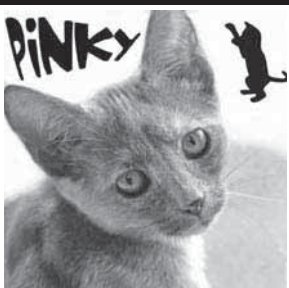
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Budget should be based on needs, not wants: ACOSS

The Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) has urged the federal government to deliver on its promise to put the nation's Budget on a sustainable long-term footing in a fair way that doesn't leave anyone behind, adding that future government entitlements and subsidies should be based on needs, not wants.

Speaking at the release of the peak body's federal budget submission, ACOSS CEO Dr Cassandra Goldie said, 'We agree with the treasurer that it's our duty to help people who are most vulnerable in our community. People are entitled to expect governments to provide income support and essential services such as age pensions, health services, and tax breaks for superannuation, but those entitlements can only be sustained and improved if they are based on need.

'Now is the right time for government action to clamp down on wasteful and inefficient expenditure to allow us to close the worst gaps in our economic and social infrastructure.

Opportunity

'The government's first budget is a real opportunity to better direct spending and tax breaks to areas of greatest need, such as adequate income support and employment assistance for people who are unemployed. There's also great need in the areas of affordable housing and child care for low- and middle-income families, and for maintaining the critical support provided by community services helping the most vulnerable members of our community.

'The budget should take urgent action to meet the needs of those who are excluded from the benefits of a wealthy society - a job, affordable housing, a decent income, and basic community services such as disability services and dental and mental health care.

'These priorities are all the more important at a time when employment growth is stagnating. Already we see that more than 60 per cent of people receiving the unemployment allowance Newstart are left to survive for a year or more on \$36 a day without access to the training, work experience and job counselling they need to help them secure a job. More people are likely to face this experience in the coming year with the unemployment rate expected to rise to six per cent.

'ACOSS supports a review of government entitlements, but it should take aim at wasteful and poorly targeted programs, not benefits and services for people who are already doing it tough such as homeless people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, unemployed people and people living with disabilities and relying on income support.

'The government cannot ignore the fact that much of the

waste in the budget lies on the tax side of the ledger. For instance, super tax breaks cost around \$40 billion each year, about the same as the age pension. Almost a third of the tax breaks for super contributions go to the top ten per cent of workers.

'The current set of retirement and age-based tax concessions are both unfair and inefficient. As the population ages, governments will face increasing and legitimate demands on health and aged-care services, yet less than 20 per cent of individuals over the age of 64 pay any income tax.

'Clearly, this is not sustainable. To begin the process of reining in these subsidies, ACOSS proposes restoring the \$25,000 annual cap on concessional-tax super contributions. We also want to see the curbing of income tax avoidance by the "churning" of wages through superannuation accounts that pay an equivalent pension; and progressively extending the 15 per cent tax on super fund earnings to accounts in the "pensions phase".

Housing

'Another key area of reform is housing tax concessions, and in particular negative gearing which encourages excessive borrowing to invest in existing rental properties with a view to making capital gains rather than rental returns. This contributes to house price inflation and excessive levels of household debt during investment booms.

'Our proposal is to quarantine deductions for expenses relating to passive investment in housing, shares, collectables and similar assets purchased after January 1, 2015, to offset income received from those assets, including capital gains realised on their subsequent sale.

'We propose that half the revenue savings from this measure be earmarked to help alleviate Australia's worsening housing affordability crisis through an Affordable Housing Growth Fund and future expansion of the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS).

'On the spending side, there is scope to redirect health and childcare programs towards those in most need and to stem inflation in costs to consumers and governments at the same time.

'The health insurance rebate for "extras" cover and Extended Medicare Safety Net should be removed and child care assistance restructured to absorb the Child Care Rebate into a simpler, better targeted Child Care Benefit.

'The Age Pension is a vital safety net for retirees and ACOSS supported the recent pension increases for singles. To put the pension on a more sustainable footing, it should be better targeted.'

See more at www.acoss.org.au.



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

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

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

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

5.1995.335.2 – OCEAN SHORES

82 Rajah Road (Lot 22 DP 860923, Lot 1 DP 828621)

S96 - to transfer approved indoor restaurant seating to outdoor area without increasing approved seating numbers (change of use - from shop to a restaurant)

10.2013.536.1 – OCEAN SHORES

1 Yengarie Way (Lot 509 DP 238451)

Subdivision to create two lots and removal of trees

10.2013.616.1 – EWINGSDALE

111 Myocum Road (Lot 2 DP 621993)

Construct an addition to a dwelling

10.2013.608.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

13 Dehnga Place (Lot 10 DP 1158538)

Dual occupancy

10.2013.579.1 – BANGALOW

9/231 Fowlers Lane (Lot 9 DP 285736)

Change of use of studio to create a dual occupancy

10.2013.577.1 – BANGALOW

Station Street (Lot 1 DP 927856)

Recreation establishment (men's shed), car park (26 spaces) and tree removal (9 trees)

10.2014.23.1 – OCEAN SHORES

159 Shara Boulevard (Lot 2109 DP 808462)

Tree removal – 12 palms

10.2013.554.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

20 Peter Street (Lot 76 DP 31166)

Secondary dwelling

EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979

The following development applications have been received by Byron Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/development-applications-on-exhibition, or 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 at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations.

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

EXHIBITION CLOSES 17 FEBRUARY 2014

10.2012.347.2. – BANGALOW

50 Byron Street (Lot 5 Sec 6 DP 4358)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: *S96 - to amend condition No 3 to reduce the extent of remediation on the site*

10.2014.6.1 – TYAGARAH

95 Yaron Road (Lot 49 DP 881232)

Ardill Payne and Partners: *To construct an animal shelter and undertake a special purpose subdivision to create a 0.38ha lot upon which the animal shelter will be situated*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 24 FEBRUARY 2014

10.2014.20.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

128-132 Dalley Street (Lot 6 Sec 11 DP 758725)

Ms K Hennessy: *Child minding centre place of assembly*

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PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

Policy Exhibition

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 12 December 2013, Council resolved to place the following Policies on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days to allow for the making of public submissions:

- Draft Amended Section 356 Donations – Assistance for Festivals and Community Functions Policy
- Draft Policy - Waste Disposal following a Natural Disaster or Significant Storm Event

These Draft Policies are available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

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

Submissions close: Friday 21 February 2014

Enquiries: Jean Ellis 02 6626 7045

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

Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex Draft Plan of Management

The Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex (BRSCC) Draft Plan of Management is on exhibition for a period of 28 days and is available at community access points around the Shire or on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

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

Submissions close: 4.00pm Monday 10 March 2014

Enquiries: Greg Ironfield 02 6626 7000 or greg.ironfield@byron.nsw.gov.au

Please note: The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will automatically result in disqualification of offending tenderers.

Draft Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management

The Draft Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management is on exhibition from 11 February 2014 to 21 March 2014 and is available at community access points around the Shire or on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

The Draft Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management has been prepared in accordance with State Environmental Planning Policy 44 (Koala Habitat) and aims to enable a long term sustainable future for koala populations in the Byron coastal area.

Public information sessions will occur on:

- Thursday 20 February 2014 at 5:30pm at the Council Chambers, Mullumbimby
- Wednesday 26 February 2014 at 5:30pm at the Byron Bay Community Centre

Council staff will also have an information tent at:

- New Brighton farmers markets Tuesday 4 March 2014
- Mullumbimby farmers markets Friday 7 March 2014

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Submissions close: Friday 21 March 2014

Enquiries: Angus Underwood 02 6626 7000

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For the Marquee Procedure and Use Form go to Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au and look under publications/forms and applications. Information and bookings: Kerry Cameron 02 6626 7000 Mon-Wed

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School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

Always drop-off and pick-up your children from your school's designated area, following your school's road safety procedures with care and courtesy.



The friendly sport of darts



Darts players Rick Godwin and Diane Paynter love a good game of darts and they would like to see more people enjoying the sport. Photo Eve Jeffery

Brunswick Valley Darts Club is looking for new members. They play every Wednesday night at the Mullumbimby Services Club, at 7.30pm.

Currently they are a social club and run an in-house competition. Everyone over the age of 18 is welcome, and beginners can have coaching from the existing players.

The club offers a bus ser-

vice to the surrounding areas, so transport need not be a problem. Supper is also provided. They have a cash incentive each week, which jackpots if there is no winner.

The club holds three charity days each year, competing with Tweed Valley Darts Club and Iluka. There is also an annual challenge match with the darts club at Sherwood in

Queensland. These events are a lot of fun and give players the opportunity to meet other like-minded people and raise money for local charities.

'We have a lot of fun,' says Diane Paynter. 'As we are a social club, there is no pressure to be an expert player.'

The cost each week is just \$5. Enquiries can be made at the Mullum Services Club.

Mullum's run of holes-in-one

Paul de Fina could hardly believe his eyes when he sank the ball straight off the 9th tee at Mullum golf course. Over the moon after a great shot, Paul was extra chuffed when he realised it was worth \$522 courtesy of Bill Nicholls Accountants, who have been a long time sponsor of the 9th hole. 'I won't be spending it on golf clubs,' said Paul. 'I'm very happy with the way these ones are working for me.'

Paul used his 3-wood for the shot. 'It's the closest I've come to a hole-in-one; prior to this I was landing it on the green, however nowhere near the hole.'

'Two other members also scored a hole-in-one in December - Sam Ridgewell and Richard Long,' said club director, Debbie Cullen. 'It's quite unusual to have that many in a few months, show-



Photo Jeff 'I had a hole in one, but the other was fine' Dawson

ing that Mullum course is at its best with beautiful greens and lush fairways as a result of the recent rains we've had.'

Mullum junior league ready to take off

It's the time of year when local parents enjoy a leisurely Saturday morning sleep-in, but not for too much longer - the junior rugby league season is about to start, with registrations now being accepted.

Mullumbimby Junior Rugby League Football club has a proud history within the Brunswick Valley region and it doesn't look like that will change any time soon. Last year they fielded more than 160 players between the

ages of 4 and 16 and they're aiming for bigger and better things this year.

If you'd like to register or find out more, call Tracey Brooke on 0403 503 087 or email mullumbimby-giantsjrl@gmail.com.

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The combined clubs of the Northern Rivers Junior AFL turned out in force on Saturday for a sign-on full of fun and games with players from the Gold Coast Suns.

The Suns, who are our closest AFL side with their home ground at Metricon Stadium at Carrara, took the opportunity to head south and check out the local talent on show at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex.

Suns' player Nathan Bock said he loves the opportunity to watch juniors up close. 'It's always great to assist the local clubs and of course meet the future stars of our game,' said Bock. 'You never know, some of these kids could one day be playing on Metricon Stadium for the Gold Coast Suns.'

Photo Tree Faerie

Graffiti Faeries invade MBVFC

The Graffiti Faeries and other volunteer ordinary humans have been busy out at the Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Football Club ground in Pine Avenue.

Vollies and parents from the club are currently busy renovating and painting the clubhouse, toilets and canteen ready for the season ahead, and the place has spruced up a treat.

To help them along, some-

time during the night last week under the stealth of a new moon and a drizzly cover the Graffiti Faeries came and went as only they can.

Fortunately, what they left in their wake was a lovely mural which only adds to the fantastic energy being created around the club as they prepare for another successful on-field campaign.

On Saturday February 22 the MBVFC are having an

open day from 10am to 2pm at the club fields with mini games - uniforms will be available on the day and assistance with the rego process for those who need it.

On Sunday February 23 there will be a mufti bowls club fundraiser at the Brunswick Bowlo from 8am until late. Everyone is invited to join in and play bowls, share a breakfast and raise some money for the club.



Junior footballers Sol and Jaber, who will play for the Mullumbimby Madness 9s this year, were very pleased to see the results of the Graffiti Faeries' work at the field when they went down for a working bee on Saturday. Photo Tree Faerie

Budget 2014/15: housing can fill growth gap

The federal government has the opportunity to leverage off the expanding housing sector in order to restore growth in Budget 2014/15, according to the Housing Industry Association (HIA).

The home building industry generates around \$70 billion each year for the Australian economy and is recognised as a key driver of employment and economic activity as the investment phase of the mining boom winds down.

HIA chief executive industry policy and media, Graham Wolfe, highlighted the imperative for May's Budget to contain measures that promote growth in new home building.

'It is important that the Commonwealth removes impediments to growth in the sector, invests in training for the future workforce and ensures that it improves the return that it is currently getting from investments in affordable housing programs,' said Mr Wolfe.

Key measures being proposed by the industry for the 2014/15 Budget include:

- A Productivity Commission Inquiry into the cost of housing, including taxation and its impact on affordability, productivity and economic activity.

- Increasing incentives for employers of apprentices, and improved commencement and completion incentives for apprentices.

- Continued funding for the National Rental Affordability Scheme, with greater accountability measures and tying Commonwealth housing programs to performance incentive benchmarks targeting improvements in the supply of new housing.

In its foreword to its submission, the HIA notes: 'Housing is a vital tenet of economic infrastructure, as it plays a key role enhancing competitiveness

and driving improvements in the standard of living. Accordingly, it is vital that policy settings allow the industry to provide adequate supply of new housing stock.

'Higher residential construction activity has the potential to fill the gap in economic activity that is currently emerging. The domestically oriented nature of residential building means that growth in housing activity provides greater than proportionate returns to economic activity and public finances. Our proposals for Budget 2014/15 thus represent a roadmap for a stronger industry, healthier government finances and a more prosperous Australia.'

To view the HIA submission, go to <http://bit.ly/HIASub>.



Making homes with a 3D printer

by Michael Molitch-Hou on 3dprintingindustry.com

The University of Southern California's Behrokh Khoshnevis has outlined how a novel extruder mechanism combined with robotic machines could efficiently print habitats.

Through a great deal of trial and error, Prof Khoshnevis was able to make a printhead that can extrude wet cement which, thanks to a trowel fixed to the head and a special hardener, can keep its form as each successive layer is printed.

Using this method, the professor has created walls that are six feet high, with layers that are six inches high and four inches thick. He believes that it can be

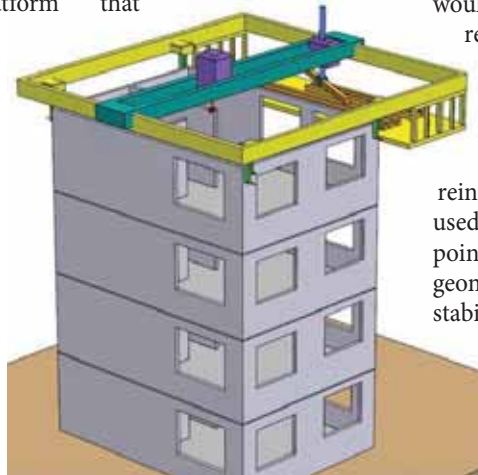
expanded to whole buildings.

The 3D printer, mounted onto a gantry frame and weighing about 500lbs, could be brought to a construction site, where it would contour craft the house either like a giant RepRap, with the ground as the build platform or, possibly, climbing up the house, one layer at a time, and returning back to the ground upon completion of a job.

He also suggested placing the printer arms on rails so that they could print one house and slide on down the line to construct another, making it possible to print whole

neighbourhoods quickly.

This technique, and others that the Khoshnevis research team is working on, would present a number of solutions to problems facing the modern world. The professor believes that



his technology would make the construction of efficient buildings so cheap and efficient that we could print low-income housing for people in impoverished areas the world over.

3D printing homes would save time, as well as reduce waste and human error. The process could also save lives.

In the 3D printing process, steel-reinforced cement can be used, but, as the professor points out, specific printed geometries will yield more stability than the traditional cubes we often find ourselves in in the

A 3D printer robot could ascend the walls as it makes them.

western world. Flat walls lack the stability of the curves made possible with contour crafting.

With the ability to print, quickly and affordably, architecturally sound buildings, Prof Khoshnevis believes that we could have prevented the loss of life brought about by natural disasters, such as the 40,000 people lost in an earthquake in his native Iran.

The team is already focused on creating complex extruders and robotic arms that give the impression of a hybrid manufacturing process, with arms that can eject and shape concrete at the same that other arms insert plumbing, wiring, insulation and the like.

See more about Contour Crafting at <http://www.contourcrafting.org/>.

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- Your own private north facing balcony with a leafy outlook
- Byron's vibrant culture & popular beaches are all within a short stroll
- Multiple uses: investment, holiday apartment or home

Ray White Byron Bay

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Auction

Sat 8th March 10.00am On Site
Inspect Sat 12.30pm—1.00pm

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

rwbyronbay.com
property ID 1092071
02 6685 6222



Historic Church Circa 1911

Newrybar 14 Brooklet Road

Only the second time to market in 30 years, this grand old church located in the quaint village of Newrybar has incredible potential. The home features original timbers, pressed metal ceilings and beautiful crafted windows and a very large commercial style kitchen.

- 1,012sqm in the historic village of Newrybar
- 10 minutes to Broken Head Beach, 5 minutes to Bangalow
- Council approved as Rural Tourist FacilityGreat investment or home
- Additional two storey one bedroom studio apartment

Ray White Byron Bay

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Auction

Sat 1st March 9.00am On Site
Inspect Sat 11.00am—11.30am

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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property ID 1068064
02 6685 6222



Owner Must Sell: Bank's Instructions!

Myocum 21 Fig Tree Lane

This 3.91Ha (10 acre) property captures magnificent mountain views from the Nightcap Ranges, including Mount Warning through to Cape Byron Lighthouse. Located high on the ridge in a Blue Ribbon estate, this master-built home offers privacy, seclusion and total serenity.

- 2 street frontage with possible approval for 2 dwellings (STCA)
- 110,000lt wet edge pool with decks and spa bath
- Mini 3 hole golf course
- Includes original old dairy bales

Ray White Byron Bay

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Auction

Sat 15th March 3.00pm On Site
Inspect Thu 5.00pm—5.30pm

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
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Liam Annesley 0417 780 795
lannesley.byronbay@ijh.com.au



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Owners Recent Purchase Dictates Quick Sale

Byron Bay 3/55 Centennial Circuit

A unique industrial suite situated in the popular Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate. This spacious, double level property is only 4km from Byron Bay's town centre, is well-appointed and ready for immediate use.

- Floor space 170sqm (approx): 110sqm downstairs & 60sqm upstairs
- Full bathroom, kitchenette and laundry occupying the lower level
- Multiple storage spaces throughout plus hidden workshop
- Ready for own use or perfect investment

Ray White Byron Bay

1 1 170sqm

Auction

Sat 15th Feb 11.00am On Site
Open from 10.30am
Guide \$340,000—\$390,000
Inspect Thu 5.00pm—5.30pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931
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property ID 1078997
02 6685 6222



Price Removed for a Quick Sale

Suffolk Park 16 Beech Drive

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

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

Ray White Byron Bay

3 2 2

Auction

Sat 22nd Feb 12.00pm On Site
Inspect Thu & Sat 2.00pm—2.30pm

Brett Connable 0408 155 931
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property ID 1085539
02 6685 6222



Auction



South Golden Beach
16 Peter Street

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AUCTION - Beachside Town Houses

Rare 2 x 2 bedroom town house with balconies
Stroll to the beach
Ideal investment strong capital growth area
Permanent, holiday let or live in and rent one
Owner has purchased in Sydney and needs a sale.

Auction 11.30am March 1, 2014 at the Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall
View Saturday 11.00 – 11.30am
Contact Peter Browning 0411 801 795

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
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Open Saturday 11-11.30am

Bangalow 3 2 2 Price guide \$745,000 – \$785,000

RURAL MEETS TOWN 8 Palm Lily Crescent

Level 2446m2 block with this delightful 3 bed, 2 bath, large study home. So private, yet so close to the main street of Bangalow. High ceilings with wide timber floorboards and generous living throughout. The bedrooms enjoy built-in robes, ceiling fans and an abundance of light with a walk-in robe and ensuite for the main. Open plan living with superb gas kitchen.

Wonderful northern views, a vegie garden, the creek as your boundary, plus there is room for a pool. Other features include wide verandahs, gazebo, large double garage with auto doors, big workbench, under house storage, separate shed, mature well kept, easy care gardens, solar heating and insulation throughout.

To be auctioned on site
22 March 2014.

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Corndale 3 2 4 Price Guide \$645,000 – \$685,000

A COUNTRY DELIGHT 143 Arthur Road

Discover this, as new, very private, tastefully designed home with open plan kitchen, dining and living, flowing out to perfectly positioned verandahs enjoying classic valley views and a lovely level lawn area immediately surrounding the house.

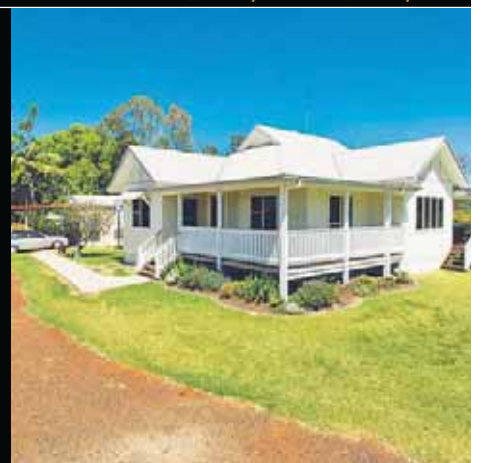
Attention to detail with timber floorboards, ceiling fans, reverse air, and a generously sized studio, set away from the home with kitchen, air con, laundry and decking.

An oversized double garage, carport and shed with storage space plus bathroom are a bonus. Micks Creek flows through this fenced, easy care, lifestyle property so close to the towns of Lismore, Clunes and Bangalow and 25 mins to coast.



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East Ballina 4 2 2 Price guide \$945,000 – \$995,000

COASTAL HEADLAND STANDOUT!

5 Harbourview Street

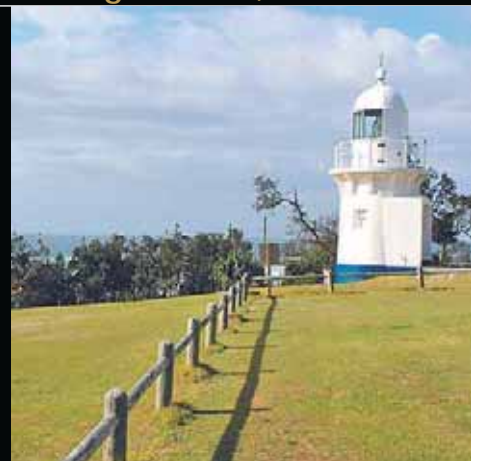
With the lighthouse as its next door neighbour, this two storey well presented home on a level block has ocean views to die for. Renovated to suit the coastal lifestyle, you will enjoy the wonderful use of internal spaces. Showcasing a delightful oversized kitchen with classic sea views and a living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

Spacious bedrooms, all with built in robes, a separate study or additional bedroom and self-contained living area on the ground floor. Downstairs polished concrete floors, a massive second living room and oversized storage areas complete a delightful living package.



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A REAL SURPRISE PACKAGE STYLISH CHARMER

- Beautifully renovated, modern, character home • Convenient, in town location, walk to everything • Fabulous outdoor decks & living spaces • Separate studio, great for home office or guests • Gorgeous rural outlook with stunning fig tree • Spacious living, separate dining • Lush, tropical gardens • Off-street parking, rear-lane access

30 Granuaille Rd, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 10 - 10.30am
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

**Auction 27th February
6pm in Our Rooms**



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CHARM, ELEVATION, LOCATION SPACIOUS BANGALOW ENTERTAINER

- Appealing, quality family home in heart of Bangalow • Entertain your family and friends on the large timber decks • Leafy elevated outlook • Parquetry flooring and bay windows • Open plan living • Sought after location • Close to schools, childcare & sporting fields • 10 minutes to Byron Bay beaches

2 Hanlon Court, BANGALOW
Open house Saturday 11 - 11.30am
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

**Auction 27th February
6pm in Our Rooms**



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Private Coastal Retreat

- Fabulous location centrally located to Byron & Bangalow • Solid, rendered brick home with stunning pool • Private position on approx 10 acres • 1KW solar panels & water tank

18 Koranba Pl, COORABELL
Open house Sat 12-12.30pm
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

Interest
Over
\$825,000



3 1 2

Exciting Lifestyle Acreage

- Exciting acreage on the outskirts of Bangalow • Private elevated position, easterly aspect • Delightful timber home • French doors, timber floors & wide verandahs • Gently sloping 10 acres

FEDERAL
Inspection by appointment
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

\$760,000



4/5 2 2

Fabulous Family Home

- The perfect family retreat • 4/5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms • 2 light & breezy living spaces • Modern open-plan kitchen / dining • Elevated hinterland views • 1 clean acre, great for kids

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

Interest
From
\$649,000



3 2 2

Great First Home or Investment

- Large leafy 1083sqm block • Spacious, open-plan kitchen/dining • Quiet cul-de-sac location • Covered outdoor entertaining area • Two car stacked garage • Walk to village amenities

CLUNES
Inspection by appointment
Janice Maple 0401 026 359

\$380,000



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The Perfect Lifestyle Property

- 5 Beautiful acres in desirable locale • Easy drive to Bangalow, Lismore & Byron • Spacious family home, versatile floor plan • Rumpus room & separate area perfect for SC flat

EUREKA
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

\$649,000



3 2 2

Quality Homestead on Elevated Acres

- Well maintained lifestyle acreage • Cathedral ceilings, wide verandahs • Big northerly views to Nightcap Ranges • Thoughtfully renovated kitchen & living • Entertainers pool • Huge workshop & livable studio

FEDERAL
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

Interest
Over
\$829,000



4 2 2

Two Homes - Stunning Views to Ocean

- 25 clean useable acres • Big family home PLUS approved 2nd cottage, built around sparkling pool • Babbling creek for irrigation, sheds, yards and home orchard • Retired couple need to downsize

FERNLEIGH
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

\$889,000



4 3 2

Country Living with Charm & Quality

- C. early 1900's home, constructed of teak & cedar • Internal walls & ceilings with VJ lining boards • Nestled on 10 lovely acres with 3 paddocks • Renovated dairy bails plus large historic shed

BROOKLET
Inspection by appointment
Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412

\$1,245,000



OPEN FOR
INSPECTION
THURSDAY

24/25 Scott Street, Byron Bay

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Auction

- Approved timber treehouse on elevated 509m2 block
- Over 3 levels - private and secluded
- Ocean views across the treetops
- Full resort facilities available

Open: By Appointment
Auction: Saturday, 8 March 2014 11.00am Onsite
Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649

19/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

2 2 1

Auction

- Top floor 2 bedroom and 2 bathroom apartment
- Stylish kitchen / servery
- Open plan dining / living area
- Full resort facilities available

Open: Thursday, 13 February 2014 12.00–12.30pm
Auction: Saturday, 8 March 2014 12:00pm Onsite
Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649



AUCTION
THIS SATURDAY

30/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

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Auction Interest Over \$900,000

- Owner must sell!
- Exclusive timber 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom treehouse
- Expansive decks, hot tub, ocean and treetop views to Broken Head
- Full resort facilities available

Open: By Appointment
Auction: Date to be confirmed
Enquiries: Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649

162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

6 3 4

Auction Interest Over \$999,000

- Do not miss this fantastic, rare opportunity!
- Solid beachside 6 bedroom/3 bathroom home
- Approved granny flat
- Level 893sqm allotment, rear lane access, 3 bay carport

Open: Saturday, 15 February 2014 12.30–1.00pm
Auction: Saturday, 15 February 2014 1.00pm Onsite
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92 Broken Head Road, Newrybar

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Auction

- Luxurious renovated house plus separate guest residence
- Multiple living areas, parquet floors, raked ceilings
- Exquisite kitchen and bathrooms with high end finishes
- 7282m², pool, minutes to Bangalow and Broken Head

Open: Saturday, 15 February 2014 10.00–10:30am
 Auction: Saturday, 15 March 2014 10.00am Onsite
 Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

2/22 Bay Street, Byron Bay

2 1 2

- Premium location opposite beach
- Popular Bay Street Apartments
- Live in or enjoy rental return
- CBD location but peaceful and private

Open: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 1.00–1:30pm
 Auction: Auction Pending
 Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232



103 Federal Drive, Federal

Interest Over \$1,750,000

4 2 2

- Character home, fully renovated
- Breathtaking views
- Horizon pool and tennis court
- Easy care block with established gardens
- Quick access to Federal and Bangalow

Open: By Appointment
 Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232
 Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

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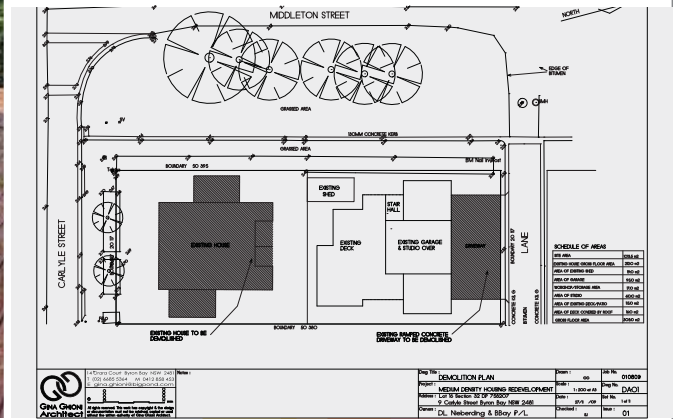
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Byron Bay 9 Carlyle Street

Idyllic Retreat in Central Byron

A unique opportunity to get your hands on one of the last quarter-acre blocks in town.

Currently the property consists of three dwellings, one house and two x 2br flats.

Dwelling one – A timber cottage with two x two bedroom self-contained flats that brings in \$1040 per week.

Dwelling two – Unique architect designed home for inner CBD living and low maintenance. Lush gardens and large timber deck set the scene for the Byron Bay hideaway you are looking for. Downstairs is a very large open plan living/dining room, one bedroom, ensuite and amazing chef's kitchen. Upstairs is an enormous studio with high ceilings and spacious bathroom and timber floors, providing light, space and sea breezes.

Development approval has been granted to demolish the old house and build two modern 3 bedroom town houses in a two stage strata plan.

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Auction

22nd February at 12.30pm onsite

View

Saturday 12.00pm to 12.30pm

Contact

Liam Annesley 0417 780 795

LJ Hooker Byron Bay

02 6685 7300



Byron Bay 53-59 Broken Head Road

Byron Bay Bed & Breakfast – Must Sell!

Create a remarkable lifestyle with this approved Bed & Breakfast next door to award winning Byron At Byron and opposite the Byron Bay Golf Course. Major changes to the building have occurred but now the owner has to sell.

- 5 bedrooms with ensuite and built ins
- 6 bathrooms
- 3 bedroom Bed & Breakfast on 5 acres
- Refreshment room 30sqm to be open to the public
- Double carport with attached shed
- Fantastic exposure in Byron Bay
- Partly renovated

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Auction

15th February, 2014. 1pm on site

View

Saturday 1.00pm to 1.30pm

Contact

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Glen Irwin 0418 604 080

LJ Hooker Byron Bay

02 6685 7300

Suffolk Park 8 Caniaba Crescent

Impressive Suffolk Park Home

Quality designed with a functional floor plan, providing multiple living and entertaining areas.

Upon entering the home you will be impressed with the abundance of space and light, high ceilings and striking timber floors, gourmet kitchen with huge pantry and ample storage and bench space and a cool room for the chef or wine connoisseur.

The accommodation features oversized master bedroom with ensuite and walk in robe and courtyard. Adjacent are two generous sized bedrooms with built ins and a fourth bedroom located at the entrance making it a perfect guest room or home office. A sunny rear yard with vegetable patch, lush gardens and undercover verandahs are a perfect place to have friends over for the summer barbecue.

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Auction

22 February 2014. 11.00am on site

View

Thursday 11.00am to 11.30am

Saturday 11.00am to 11.30am

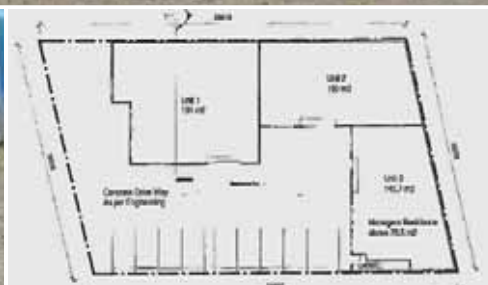
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Billinudgel 7 Bonanza Drive

Approved three units and manager's residence

Level 1000sqm, ready to build on in a prime business precinct and access to the Pacific Highway. This site is one of the last remaining lots this close to Byron Bay.

DA approved for three industrial units and manager's residence, this unique offering offers endless opportunity and incomes.

Make no mistake, the vendors have committed themselves to sell and this property will be sold.

Land 1000sqm: **DA unit 1** – 191sqm, **DA unit 2** – 150sqm, **DA unit 3** – 145.7sqm including manager's residence.

- Fully fenced • Flood free • 9 carparks.
- Access to Pacific Highway & Gold Coast/ Brisbane Airport.

Auction 10.30am on site 1 March

Contact **Liam Annesley** 0417 780 795
Neil Cameron 0419 274 798

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LOT 1, 2, 3 AND 4 ROUNDHOUSE PLACE, OCEAN SHORES

Auction

- Once in a life time an opportunity comes along that is really worth shouting about, and this is it!!
- This top notch land release consists of 11 large residential allotments

The first four will be going to Auction on Saturday the 1st March at 2pm at Ocean Shores Country Club.

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3 Paperbark Place, Bangalow. Wed 11am-12pm
112 Bangalow Road, Nashua. Thu & Sat 1-2pm
17 Colin Street, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.45am
3 Paperbark Place, Bangalow. Sat 11-1.45am
732 Koonorigan Road, The Channon. Sat 12-1pm

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

20 Helen Street South Golden Beach. Sat 10-10.45am
1/14 Helen Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.45am

ELDERS BANGALOW

30 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
2 Hanlon Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
Lot 18 Koramba Place, Coorabell. Sat 12-12.30pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

2/22 Bay Street, Byron Bay. Wed 1-1.30pm
4/34 Kendall Street, Byron Bay. Thu 11-11.30am
19/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
92 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 10-10.30am
57 James Gibson Drive, Clunes. Sat 11-11.30am
16 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
5/35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
3 Fern Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
3/37 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm
8/2 Duroon Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 12.30-1pm
4 Cooina Place, Federal. Sat 2-2.30pm
90 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 3-3.30pm

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16 Peter St South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am
7 Shara Boulevard, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
2 Elma Place, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Figtree Fields, Ewingsdale. Daily 10-12:00am
21 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum. Thur 5-5:30pm
8 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11:30am
6/591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 10-10:30am
1/12 Tasman Way, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11:30am
9 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12:30pm
196 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 10-10:30am
201 Lismore Road, Bangalow. Sat 1-1:30am
1/60 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11:30am

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY

43 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Thu & Sat 10-11am
20 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

16 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Thu 2-2.30pm
3/55 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay. Thu 5-5.30pm
21 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum. Thu 5-5.30pm
3/55 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am
14 Brooklet Road, Newrybar. Sat 11-11.30am
93 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
4/26 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
7/5-9 Somerset Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm
16 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

8 Palm-Lily Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

AUCTIONS

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE & BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTIES

Auction 2pm onsite February 22

112 Bangalow Road, Nashua. Inspect Sat & Thu 1-2pm

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Auction 6pm February 27 in our rooms

30 Granuaille Road, Bangalow
2 Hanlon Court, Bangalow

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Auction 1pm Saturday February 15

162 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

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Auction 1pm onsite Saturday February 15

53-59 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park

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Auction 10am onsite Saturday February 15

43 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay

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3/55 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay

Auction 12pm onsite Saturday February 22

16 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park

Auction 9am onsite Saturday March 1

14 Brooklet Road, Newrybar

Auction 10am onsite Saturday March 8

7/5-9 Somerset Street, Byron Bay

Auction 3pm onsite Saturday March 15

21 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum

NEW LISTINGS

ELDERS BANGALOW

• 37 Tristran Parade, Mullumbimby Creek. Interest from \$649,000.

ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON / OCEAN SHORES

- 280 Burringbar Road, Burringbar. \$690,000.
- 20 Helen Street, South Golden Beach. \$549,000.
- 32/36 Langi Place, Ocean Shores. \$495,000.
- 22 Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach. \$699,000.

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- 4/5-7 Byron Street, Byron Bay, Central Café/Shop for \$329,000.
- 1/12 Tasman Way, Byron Bay, Practice & Home in Industrial Estate, Auction 8th March 11am on site.

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY

- Byron Bay – Industrial Unit \$340,000. Owner occupy or an investment. Industrial unit, floor 118m2, mezzanine 65m2.
- Byron Bay – Townhouse \$490,000. 3 bed, 2 bath with courtyard in Sunrise. Walk to shops/beaches.
- Suffolk Park – House \$580,000. Tidy 3 bed, 1 bath, tiled lounge/dining/kitchen. Garage converted all on 629m2.
- Byron Bay – House and Land \$1.95 million. 1.6 acres, 3/4 bedroom home with separate couples retreat and fully furnished and fully equipped.
- Byron Bay – House \$1.6M. 3 bed, 3 bath, DA approval for 2nd 5bed, 5bath dwelling. Forward bookings, fully furnished.
- Coopers Shoot – House 16.7 acres \$2.2M. 3-5 bed, 2 bath, guest retreat. Vistas extending from Byron Bay to Lennox.
- Belongil Beach – House \$2.6M. 6 bed, 4 bath on 1,207m2. B&B overlooking Belongil Creek with views to Mount Warning.

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Mark Colvin of ABC's PM reports that 'evidence has emerged that the NSW government considered giving public servants greater powers to deal with protesters opposed to coal seam gas drilling'. The Greens found that out under freedom of information laws, but Greens MP David Shoebridge says he's been denied access to letters from Metgasco to the government. Documents include a letter to Metgasco from Tweed MP Geoff Provest, in which he thanks Metgasco for their 'letters'. David Shoebridge wanted to see those letters, but it seems they've gone missing. See the full transcript at <http://bit.ly/metmiss>.

Farewell to 'The Big Root', as one wag dubbed it: Council is removing John Dahlsen's 'Monumental Environmental Artwork' from the Byron Bay beachfront because 'weevils and wood-boring weevils and fungi associated with wood rot' don't appreciate art and have made it unsafe. Funny, we thought camphor laurel kept away the bugs. The Big Root was winner of the People's Choice Award



Byron Council has done away with those pesky Questions sessions, in which individuals ask questions so embarrassing they have to be taken on notice, and Fast Bucks is one punter who was not impressed by the move. Last time we ran a picture of FB's with a sign was probably when he appeared outside mayor Tom Wilson's cafe in Byron Bay with 'Leak Soup'. Photo Jeff 'Operational Matters' Dawson

at the 2010 ArtsCape Biennial and winner of the 2010 Swell Sculpture prize for Environmental Art at Currumbin. See more of John's fungus-friendly work at johndahlsen.com.

Last week we asked you to add to our list of yogas. Local celebrant and 'death-walker' Zenith Virago (www.zenithvirago.com) offers Death Yoga and Tracey and Josie suggest Zen Aerial Yoga - www.zenaerialyoga.com - which involves such poses

as the Floating Dancer. (We were hoping for the Swinging Hipster.)

Our prime monster Tony Abbott seems to provoke disgust

and loathing in some people; we're not sure why. For those offended by his online presence, a compassionate soul has released stoptonymewow.com, a browser extension that replaces photos of Tony with pictures of cute kittens. Who would've thought, cute kittens on the internet.

Macquarie Dictionary's new word of the year accurately describes some of our drudges' preoccupations. *Infovore*: 'a person who craves information, especially one who takes advantage of their ready access to it on digital devices'. And an honourable mention went to *cli-fi*, 'the genre of speculative fiction based on the premise that climate change will give rise to fundamental changes in the way human beings live' - which may not be cli-fi for long.

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