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Another NSW govt rort?

New rural services for landowners are 'unconstitutional' and of 'no value to rural landowners'

Hans Lovejoy

While NSW government services for rural landowners morphed into Local Land Services (LLS) on January 1, a class action against LLS claims the revenue collected is unconstitutional and is not value for money, especially for those who don't run stock or grow crops.

The centralising of services is the 'biggest change to agricultural services in 60 years,' says the body representing NSW Farmers, and has seen the LLS replace the Livestock Health and Pest Authorities (LHPA) and Catchment Management Authorities (CMA).

The class action comes as Goonengerry resident Howard Furner faces a pre-trial court hearing in Lismore on February 25 over unpaid LHPA rates for his property. Furner's land has been reforested after years of cattle use, and therefore is without livestock or food crops. He told *The Echo*, 'I don't even open their letters any more because they don't provide any services.'

Apart from LHPA failing to help with the wild dog crisis in the shire around 2011, Furner claims that LHPA annual returns show millions were spent on consultants.

Russell Preston is in a similar situation, because his land doesn't run stock or grow crops.

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The Brisbane-based theoretical physicist owns 12 hectares in The Pocket, and told *The Echo* he refuses to pay LHPA rates 'as it is of no value.'

And as Preston found out, the state government has the power to claim private property for unpaid rates. 'Despite registering my property in a voluntary conservation agreement, the then-Rural Land Protection Board (RLPB) put my property up for sale for unpaid rates in 2003. It was only averted moments before an auction was to take place.'

He added that 'no politicians have been any use' with his cause.

A recent survey conducted by NSW Farmers revealed 56 per cent of respondents say that LHPA is not value for money.

Class action

So is the new LLS an unwieldily bureaucratic behemoth acting illegally? 'This is bigger than the *Titanic* and no media are reporting on it,' says 75-year-old landowner Trevor Kirk, who has set up a class action against the LLS (<http://llsclassaction.com>).

The retired corporate accountant describes himself as a 'habitat and fresh air farmer' and has been

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Pumped and puffed in pink



The Brunswick SLSC hosted their 19th annual masters carnival on the weekend, with competitors from around the region enjoying this year's event in overcast conditions. Fellow competitors couldn't resist photo bombing Currumbin SLSC's Chris Maynard (in the green and white cap), after his line honours win. Photo Eve Jeffery

Progress Association weighs in on Bruns parks fiasco

'Unacceptable' is how The Brunswick Heads Progress Association describes the state government takeover of its public parks, picnic grounds and Crown reserves, and the comment comes as public submissions for the draft plans of management (POM) for the town's parks and reserves close this Friday.

Included within its submission, the group is calling for the town's three public caravan parks to be re-

turned to council control.

Community anger still brews over the contentious proposals to fence the parks off from the town and to continue blocking public access along the foreshore at the Terrace.

Sean O'Meara from the Foreshore Protection Group (FPG) told *The Echo* that the NCHPS is wrong to claim that the public will still have access to the foreshore at the Terrace Reserve Holiday Park. He says the

Terrace POM indicates that 'around 300m will be taken from the public as well as the closest swimming spot for half the town's population.'

'There is very restricted access through the back blocks of the Terrace but not to the foreshore and Midden Beach. The POM also states a security fence and total restriction of access will be acceptable if and when park management see fit.

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New rural services under fire

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fighting the 'funding regime of the NSW government' since 2006 on the grounds it is 'discriminatory, in breach of the Australian Constitution, persecutes landholders and is in their worst interests.'

'Under Sir Lunch-a-lot [disgraced Labor primary industries minister, Ian McDonald], they reduced the land size from ten to four hectares, but there was an uproar and they changed it back.'

Kirk's aim is to get landowners to contribute to a 'fighting fund' that will enable

a High Court challenge.

'I believe it's unconstitutional for a state government to create any tax or levy,' he says. 'The federal government set taxes, and the state can only raise taxes, not impose them.'

He also claims that despite the name changes, NSW Liberal, Nationals and Labor parties have let the rort continue.

'In this new LLS structure, MP Katrina Hodgkinson controls 58 per cent of the votes and she has set the rules.'

'She appears to be appointing stooges like her predecessors did.'

Despite Kirk's claims of 'business as usual,' there are now new managers and bureaucrats in charge.

Bruce Brown is one of the new crop and is the new north coast general manager of LLS, based in Coffs Harbour.

And as with the North Coast Holiday parks, there is a corporate tone to the government-run organisation. Brown told *The Echo* he comes to the job as a former NSW Farmers and corporate lobbyist, and 'did work with helping banks develop connections with the farming sector.'

'I'm from the private sector and am commercially driven,' he said, 'and we will be triple bottom focused with economic growth, as the sector has dipped in previous years.'

To achieve this, he said, the LLS will hold workshops and provide advice and education. And while the budget of the north coast LLS was still being finalised, Brown said the region - which covers Port Macquarie to Tweed - employs 'around 40.'

But hard questions are still on the drawing board, with Brown admitting that the exemption sugarcane farmers had with LHPA is being reconsidered, as is the rateable system of land for ratepayers.

As for upcoming board member elections, enrolments closed Monday, and Brown conceded that 1,000-odd enrolments was a 'low' figure.

Upon hearing of Mr Furner's court case, he said he would be 'delighted' to come and attend any group meeting with landowners who are dissatisfied with LSS services.

For more contact the Grafton office on 6642 0625.

Big production touted for region



Screenworks Professional Development Launch: Lismore mayor Jenny Dowell, Screenworks chairperson and producer Lois Randall, writer and producer Deb Cox, Screenworks general manager Jill Moonie and Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson. Photo Eve Jeffery

A new American screen project that could bring millions of dollars to the northern rivers has been attracted by Screenworks, the group's GM said at the launch of its professional development program in Bangalow last week.

Screenworks projects such as its Regional Screen Enterprise Program were responsible for considerable overseas interest in our region, Jill Moonie told the audience.

Both Lismore mayor Jenny Dowell and Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson were among the speakers.

Screenworks has been building the screen industry in the northern rivers of NSW for around 14 years and the professional development program planned for this

year will continue to do so.

The launch served to highlight the role that Screenworks plays as the gateway for TV, film and digital media in the northern rivers.

Ms Moonie spoke of the importance of the program to the area and the networking scope in the region.

Build the industry

'The program is designed to build the industry knowledge and the skills required by our screen producers and to create opportunities to develop more screen industry jobs and productions in television, digital media and film in the region,' she said.

'We encourage anyone who works in the industry or has a concept they are de-

veloping to get involved with Screenworks and be part of the network.'

Ms Moonie also said that there were some exciting new programs on the horizon, and though she could not divulge the details, she said that there was very real interest in the northern rivers from overseas.

'Productions are attracted to this area. Even though it's confidential and I can't give you any details, there is a very large American interest coming into the region in the next few days who will be scouting for a project which would bring millions of dollars into the region and would employ hundreds of people.'

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Mullum Chamber's new exec committee

The Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce commenced its third year last week, welcoming a new executive committee at this year's AGM.

Tuesday's AGM saw the re-introduction of president Dean Stanford, secretary Obi McDonald-Saint, treasurer Margaret Hatch and executive officer Jeanette Martin to the committee.

STEER Project's Phil Preston took on the role of vice-president and Susan Susan Tsicalas of the Brunswick Valley Historical Society was elected as the committee's second executive officer.

Mr Stanford said the Chamber would be taking on a grassroots approach to building business in Mullumbimby this year.

'We'll be focusing on ways to stimulate the local economy while managing the visitor economy.'

'We'll also look at ways to foster employment opportunities and access to education and training, promote the arts and entertainment, and garner transportation options, all with the mind to a sustainable future.'

Secretary Obi McDonald-Saint added he was looking forward to working with such a balanced executive committee. 'We've got an even split of business and community organisation members on the executive committee and an even split of women and men,' he said.

To join the Chamber, contact Obi on 0410 189 664 or email secretary@mullumbimby.org.au.

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Calling for an end to violence

'One in three women will be raped or beaten in her lifetime,' read one of the many signs held up by supporters of Friday morning's V-Day rally on Byron Bay's Main Beach.

Supporters of the annual Valentines Day One Billion Rising event danced and had fun but also drew focus to their serious message about women and violence.

'Around 200 people, mostly women but a good healthy number of men as well, turned up to enjoy a disco on the beach,' event organiser Jenni Cargill-Strong told *The Echo*.

'It's a healing event for all of us,' she added.

'This year the message was expanded to ask the question "what is this violence against



Jenni Cargill-Strong, centre, at Friday's V-Day rally. Photo Jeff Dawson

women symptomatic of? What we are doing to

other is what we are doing to the planet.'

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

Byron future forum

Byron United, Byron Bay's chamber of commerce, is holding a forum to address the future development of Byron Bay on Tuesday February 25 at the Byron Bay Community Centre (upstairs).

The Byron Future Forum is open to the business community and guest speakers mayor Simon Richardson, and Byron Shire Council's general manager, Ken Gainger, will discuss the Byron Town Centre and Foreshore Masterplan.

The forum is an opportunity for the Byron Bay business community to collectively assess the future of our iconic tourist town and to ensure businesses have input into its development.

'There's a few good ideas floating around which should be shared. This forum is mainly to present those ideas and take time to absorb them. We won't be making decisions. We won't visit old issues. It's a forum about the future and that's where our focus will be,' said Byron United president, Michael O'Grady.

Town centre improvements, growth, traffic management and an opportunity for businesses to let Byron United know how they can support you in the coming year will also be addressed at the forum.

RSVP via info@byronunited.org.au or by calling Francis Cloake on 0401 592 114. Starts 5.30pm sharp.

Bruns parks debacle

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There will be continued blocking of the public foreshore by old and some planned new structures (a camp kitchen).

'Both Nationals MP Stoner and Page have stated there will be no blocking of foreshore, so who is telling the truth: the ministers, or NCHP's manager Jim Bolger?'

O'Meara has also questioned the way in which the POM is being conducted.

'As Bolger is the person who gets all these submissions and is responsible for then passing this info on to the ministers and the Trust, he could easily reject any objections to foreshore access by simply saying that it is a

non-valid argument. Considering the misinformation going out from him, it is totally unacceptable for him to be in the position of collecting, collating and reporting on all submissions.

'I would say it is a huge injustice to the community and a total conflict of interest.'

Draft plans are at the Brunswick Heads Library, the Mullumbimby council offices or online at www.northcoastholidayparks.com.au/about_us/documents_on_exhibition.

To sign the [www.change.org](http://www.change.org/petition/against-the-plans) petition against the plans visit <http://chn.ge/1fgggCQ>.

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Byron Youth Service welcomes new director

Peter McGlennon is the new director for Byron Youth Service, replacing Di Mahoney who left at the end of last year in order to help her son with his education in Brisbane.

'I have worked with young people for a long time in many different ways and places,' says Peter.

'I spent about 20 years in education, initially in PE, outdoor education and then in leadership roles.

'For the last six years I was state manager in SA/NT and then Queensland for a national organisation, canTeen [canteen.org.au].'

Formerly based in Brisbane, Peter moved down to the Bay with his wife and started at BYS on Monday last week.

'BYS drew my attention because it is driven by the needs of young people and supported by a local community that cares about them,'



Peter McGlennon at the Byron Youth Activities Centre. Photo Jeff Dawson

he said. 'I am really looking forward to doing what I can to help with the work that aims to ensure young people feel happy, safe and valued in Byron Shire.

Peter also offered 'a mas-

sive thank you to Andrew Hall for another kind donation to the Mullum Cottage.'

BYS is in the process of organising its annual SNAP! 2014 photography competition and exhibition and cre-

ating a retrospective profile book of previous SNAP! winning artists.

All budding young photographers are invited to participate. See more at www.bys.org.au.

Man with gun in Byron Bay

A 28-year-old man has faced Mullumbimby Local Court charged with firearm offences, after allegedly being found in possession of a gun and ammunition in Byron Bay on Wednesday.

About 11.10pm on Wednesday police received reports from concerned members of the public about a man walking around Apex Park brandishing a gun.

Police obtained a description of the man from witnesses at the scene and conducted searches of the park, the CBD and surrounding areas.

Soon after, they stopped and spoke to a man on Ewingsdale Road.

On searching his backpack police allegedly found a pistol and several rounds of ammunition.

Arrested

The man was arrested and taken to Byron Bay Police Station where he was charged with possessing an unregistered firearm, possessing ammunition, not keeping a firearm safely, possessing unauthorised pistol and goods in custody.

Gas warning from Wyoming: US farmer visits

Graeme Williams

High in the mountains and ranges of the eastern Rocky Mountains, gas fracking is colonising farmland at an insatiable rate.

John Fenton and his wife Cathy have farmed cattle here in the small rural town of Pavillion for decades. Twenty-four gas wells now pepper John's farm and all of them are visible from his front porch.

The green pastures that supported his family for generations have been fragmented by pipelines, production tanks and compressor stations pumping out industrial fumes.

After the gas companies moved in and started hydraulic fracking, his neighbours' water turned black and started smelling like diesel fuel.

Initially John thought he'd



US farmer John Fenton visits Australia with firsthand experience of fracking.

escaped the negative impacts, but testing soon confirmed toxic methane, propane and benzene in his water supply.

The underground aquifers his farm depends on were polluted. In 2010, the US EPA confirmed that local water supplies were contaminated with dangerous chemicals caused by gas fracking. The government agency warned Pavillion residents not to

drink their water and to ventilate their homes when bathing or washing clothes to avoid the risk of explosion.

The gas company now trucks in drinking water for local farmers. Some eat from paper plates because they cannot wash dishes without contamination. Common health effects include nosebleeds, dizziness, loss of smell and taste, and neuropathy.

After appearing in the hit film *Gasland*, John Fenton has become a leading voice against gas fracking in the US.

An effective and authentic communicator, John's powerful story about the potential consequences of unconventional gas fracking should serve as a warning to Australia.

John is embarking on a tour of Australia's east coast and will be sharing his story from 6pm on February 24

at the Bangalow A&I Hall. The evening will be hosted by Greens MPs Jeremy Buckingham and Jan Barham.

See more about John's tour at www.fentontour.com.

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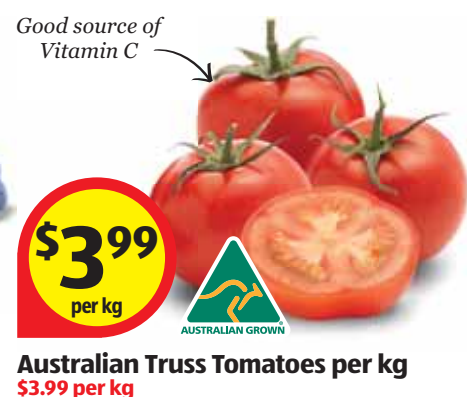
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Groundwater key to region's water supply

Chris Dobney

The utility which supplies water to Ballina, Byron and Lismore LGAs (local government areas) and part of Richmond Valley, has taken the wraps off its future water strategy that is now on public exhibition.

Rous Water has ruled out some of the most controversial options in expanding the region's water supply, but in an area of coal seam gas development, has thrown its support behind groundwater extraction.

Rous Water chair, councillor Sue Meehan, said that while the region had sufficient water security in the short to medium term, the council had to plan ahead to maintain long-term water security.

The current supply from Rocky Creek Dam, Emigrant Creek Dam and the Wilsons River Source is expected to

meet demand until 2024.

But from that point on, the demand from new developments and the anticipated impact of climate change will cause a simultaneous reduction in supply and increase in demand, according to Rous's modelling.

'Forecasts show that, even with existing measures to reduce water use, demand will grow by 50 per cent over the next 50 years and changes to climate and rainfall patterns are likely to affect the reliability of our existing supplies,' Cr Meehan said.

Sooner than later

'This strongly suggests that we need to act sooner rather than later to extend the life of our supplies and develop new water sources to ensure future water security.'

The strategy rules out the seemingly simplest solution

– increasing the height of Rocky Creek Dam – as not cost effective and too environmentally damaging, situated as it is in the heart of Nightcap National Park.

Likewise, it has deemed desalination as too costly and unpopular to pursue.

Dunoon dam

A possible additional dam at Dunoon has not been ruled out altogether.

But cost (\$160 million over 10 years) and environmental concerns have seen it mothballed in favour of water saving, water re-use and tapping groundwater sources.

'Studies have showed that while the dam is technically viable to build, there are cultural heritage and ecological constraints as well as high upfront construction costs, which make other water sources more attractive,' Cr Meehan

said. 'Rous Water will preserve the Dunoon dam proposal while other potential water sources are investigated.'

Future water strategy manager Robert Cawley told *The Echo* that even with the BASIX requirements placed on all new buildings, Rous would need to find additional household water savings just to stand still.

Tank take-up slow

This would be a challenge, he said. 'For example, retrofitting water tanks helps to reduce demand but even with the current level of subsidy many households have not taken it up.'

To view the draft strategy and complete a consumer survey on the options, visit www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au.

■ Read more on this story at Echonetdaily.net.au

Palestine film screenings

Two acclaimed Oscar-nominated documentaries on Palestine will be screening in Byron at the Byron Bay Community Centre on Wednesday February 26. The films, *Five Broken Cameras* and *The Gatekeepers*, show two sides of the same coin of the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, the perspectives of the occupier and the occupied respectively.

Five Broken Cameras is a deeply personal, first-hand account of non-violent resistance in Bil'in, a West Bank vil-

lage threatened by encroaching Israeli settlements. Shot almost entirely by Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat, the film is structured around the violent destruction of each one of Burnat's cameras.

The Gatekeepers consists of interviews with six former heads of the Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency. The films will be introduced by Vivienne Porzolt of Jews against the Occupation Sydney, who has worked for a just peace in Israel-Palestine for over 20 years.

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Small schools model not cost cutting: director

Simon Haslam

The move by the NSW government to a 'hub and spokes model' for small schools is not a 'cost-saving measure,' says north coast director for the Department of Education and Community (DEC) Mr Frank Potter.

Mr Potter was guest speaker at a forum held at the Byron Bay Community Centre on Saturday, and also said he stood 'hand on heart' to say that this is not about closing schools.

And the term 'hub and spokes' was unfortunate, he added, as it 'seems to indicate that the [host] school controls everything about the [smaller] school.'

Mr Potter characterised the new model as one where the smaller school controlled everything except day-to-day

administrative requirements to do with 'maintenance' or 'some of the processes that have to be gone through to buy things'. In addition he said, 'no resources would be taken away from the [smaller] school, and that additional resources would be given to the host schools to deal with the greater administrative burden.'

Secretary of Wilsons Creek School P&C, Sharon McGrath, asked how it would be possible for an associate principal to be a fully functioning principal dealing with the school's community, ie dealing with parents and supporting the staff, given that they will have 'two hours per week of relief from face-to-face' teaching the same as other teachers.

In reply, Mr Potter said that the role of associate principal is to interact with the school community, and to teach, and

would be very similar to that of a teacher in a one-teacher school. Where more resources were needed, 'then that's something that we'd need to look at,' he said, 'a bit further down the track when we've seen how it works out.'

'We need to ensure that

no-one will be disadvantaged, and that especially applies to small schools,' he said, as they were the 'backbone of public education, because there's so many of them and because they reach so broadly across the community, and I support that strongly.'

Vale Michael Pinkerton

Byron Bay lost a colourful character last week: Michael Pinkerton died after being hit by a ute while crossing Ewingsdale Road last Tuesday evening.

'A friendly face at the Railway Friendly Bar has gone,' resident Doug Luke told *The Echo*. 'Michael was known to everybody and was a familiar sight cycling through town to the Ice Works, with his large strong legs sticking out side-

ways briefly, covered by his trademark short shorts.'

'His father, Jack Pinkerton, was one of the very first barmen at The Rails and also projectionist at the old School Of Arts cinema. Michael was a part of "old" Byron Bay and will be missed by many.'

Michael's funeral will be held Thursday February 20 from 1.30pm at the Byron Bay Catholic Church.

He was 66 years old.

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Farewell Norma Keir, Brunswick Pictures lady

Longtime business owner and resident of Brunswick Heads, Norma Grace Keir, passed away on November 25 last year. Here is part of an obituary submitted to *The Echo* by her daughter Gaye.

In 1973, Norma found herself with an empty nest and the need for a new direction in her life. The all-consuming property development on the Gold Coast had forced Norma out of Surfers Paradise where she'd lived for most of the previous 25 years.



While deciding what to do next, Norma's husband Graham made a suggestion that resulted in giving Norma what she would later describe as 'the best years of my life'.

Graham, a life-long picture theatre man, had obtained the management rights of the cinemas in Brunswick Heads, Mullumbimby and Byron Bay, and Graham asked Norma to manage the Brunswick cinema while he handled the negotiations with the film exchanges in Brisbane.

So Norma arrived in Brunswick Heads in December 1973, looking for a place to live with her two small dogs.

Once Norma settled in, she was struck by the similarity between Brunswick Heads and Surfers Paradise as it had been in the pre-development days – a seaside haven with friendly people and a relaxed lifestyle. Norma also recognised the potential to build the cinema into a thriving business as it was the only

regular entertainment in the town.

Norma and Graham renamed the theatre the Brunswick Pictures and Norma set about recruiting local people to help with the work.

Boundless energy

Norma combined her organisational and PR skills with determination and boundless energy to make it all happen.

She managed the staff, kept the cinema spruced, ran the candy bar, and was regularly seen around the district updating poster boards. She was always there come show time, welcoming people and making sure everything ran smoothly.

In 1976 Graham and Norma took up an option to buy the property in Fingal Street from Walter and Rose Mc-

Donald, the previous cinema operators. The property included not only the cinema but also the adjacent house, which became Norma's home after three years at Tree Tops Caravan Park.

Significant role

Norma split her time between the cinema and her home next door, and it was a regular sight to see Norma in her garden, mowing, watering, planting, weeding, or hand-clipping the edges (much to the amazement of passers-by in Fingal Street).

The Brunswick Pictures played a significant role in the lives of the local community during the 1970s and early 1980s, particularly holiday-makers who regularly flocked to the seaside fishing village for its camping, swimming, fishing and relaxed lifestyle.

People came from all around the district to have a night at the movies, including then deputy prime minister Doug Anthony, who regularly spent his Christmas holidays in his northern rivers home.

A number of factors conspired to bring the Brunswick Pictures to an end. Graham's health deteriorated, the major cinema chains invariably got preference for first-release films, and the advent of the video player made it more and more difficult to keep the Brunswick Pictures viable.

In 1985 the cinema closed, with Graham dying two years later. Norma, ever resilient and resourceful, rented out the building for various uses over the next 25 years, but never as a cinema. The requests for her to start showing pictures again never stopped.

Eventually, Norma reluctantly moved to southeast Queensland in mid-2012 to be closer to support services and her children.

Norma died peacefully in Wesley Hospital in Brisbane on November 25, 2013, and in accordance with her wishes was privately cremated.

Norma is survived by her three children, Jeanice, Gaye and John, and four grandchildren.

Driver flees after hitting child in Byron

A 27-year-old woman who fled the scene after the car she was driving hit a child in Byron Bay on Saturday has been arrested and charged by police.

Just after 6.30am on Saturday, police were called to Lighthouse Road following reports a four-year-old girl had been hit by a car as she walked along the road with her parents.

On arrival, officers attached to Tweed/Byron Local Area Command found the girl, who had been thrown down an embankment and sustained a suspected fractured leg.

The toddler was treated at the scene by ambulance paramedics and remains in Royal Brisbane Children's Hospital.

The driver of the car allegedly fled the scene and police commenced inquiries into

the incident. Police later arrested a 27-year-old woman later that afternoon.

The woman was taken to Byron Bay police station and charged with dangerous driving occasioning grievous bodily harm, negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm and fail to stop and assist after impact causing grievous bodily harm.

The New Zealand national

was granted conditional bail and will appear in Tweed Heads Local Court on Thursday February 17. The woman's licence to drive in NSW was also suspended.

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Propagandaland

The US fossil fuel industry has released an almost identical film to *Gaslands*, called *Truthlands*.

With all the folksy charm and clumsy camera work of *Gaslands*, it features typical rural 'mom' Shelly, who wants to find out the 'truth' after being frightened by the claims made in *Gaslands*.

So she takes a road trip and interviews 'experts' that assure her that drilling metres from your home is just tickety-boo.

Footage of gas wells was suspiciously absent, as were interviews with anyone who is adversely affected by natural-gas drilling close to their home. Their message? *Gaslands* is full of innuendo and misconceptions. Okay, fracking is not perfect; the companies can do better with safety, but we like our standard of living. So, boo-hoo to director Josh Fox for instilling fear into us simple folk.

Gaslands II, on the other hand, picks up where the first left off, and delves deeper into corporate ownership of politics, the effects fracking has had on right-wing leaning conservative rural families, (the nose bleeds, headaches, rashes, the plummeting property prices), the corrupt EPA publicly approving polluted drinking water in Dimock but telling residents off the record it isn't safe... and the earthquakes. Oh and there's allegations of gas companies using PSYOPs as part of their PR strategy. We are told this happens despite US federal law forbidding the military from using it on US civilians (PSYOPs is propaganda and psychological techniques).

As with any war, truth is an innocent bystander that is annihilated first. In *Gaslands II*, Lock The Gate's Drew Hutton is named as founder of the Greens Party. Regardless, the stakes keep getting higher as industry and governments desperately hold onto the insane narrative of a fossil-fuel future. Is there any comfort that we already know this? *Gaslands II* will be a highlight of the Byron Bay International Film Festival, to be held from February 28 to March 9.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

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1948-1996
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Back to the past with Tony's vague plan

Even with the official unemployment rate already rising rapidly, Tony Abbott is determinedly optimistic about the fate of workers retrenched by the now extinct motor industry; from a political point of view he can't afford to be anything else.

There are already more people out of work than at any time since 2003 - when Abbott was employment minister, in fact; and all the signs are that things will get worse before they get improve. So we have the prime minister bravely predicting that those who have lost good jobs will find better jobs.

But, he adds at once, the government will not create them. It is not the task of government to create jobs; that will happen through the market economy. What the government can do is create a climate in which the market can best act, and here, he says, rebutting the opposition's accusations that the government has simply given up and has no idea what to do next, his government does indeed have a plan.

And we know what it is, because we have been told by none other than *The Australian's* Dennis Shanahan, reporting from his privileged position right next to Abbott's suppository of all wisdom.

'We have a plan for Australia,' insists our leader. 'It means stopping the boats. It means fixing the budget. It means building the future. It means creating an Australia where everyone can expect a fair go and everyone is encouraged to have a go. That is the kind of Australia we are creating.'

He went on to list a few policy prescriptions, none exactly new, which he said were specifically designed to make it easier for business to create jobs: tak-

ing off the carbon and mining taxes, restoring the Building and Construction Commission, giving environmental approval to new projects and working towards a free trade agreement with South Korea.

But perhaps strangely, he omitted one which was a key election pledge. For the last three years and longer, Abbott's promises were effectively limited to the big four: abolish the taxes, end the wasteful spending, pay off the debt and stop the boats. But as the election campaign got under way, apparently desperate

dism - a deep distrust of new technology, and of the science behind it. Abbott started by abolishing the science ministry as a separate entity and attacking such new-fangled ideas as renewable energy, and while not actually rejecting the science of climate change, he has certainly rejected the measures recommended by scientists and economists to combat it.

And just last week he yet again squibbed making a decision on a second Sydney airport.

Instead, he has made it clear that coal remains king;

And this is the catch: there will be new jobs - there always are. But those sacked from their old ones won't be the ones taking them.

The most optimistic forecast I have seen is that about one-third of those cast adrift by the motor industry will move relatively quickly into re-employment, although about half of them will have to take a pay cut to do so.

Another third will join the long-term unemployed. And the rest will drop out of the workforce altogether, either through age or sheer disillusionment. Other estimates put the casualty rate as high as half.

And few of those 'liberated' from the assembly lines, as Tony Abbot enthused, quoting Paul Keating, are rejoicing at the prospect. They have been trained tradesmen and women, proud of their skills and told that gaining them was not only an achievement in itself, but a guarantee of lifetime employment. Many of them have actually enjoyed the factory life, its routine, its predictability, its egalitarian atmosphere.

They are losing not only their jobs but their lifestyle, almost their culture. And sloganeering about the government's plans to stop the boats and pay off the debt is unlikely to be of much comfort. Bill Shorten is right: Abbott and the government do not have a plan, they have a Micawberish faith that something will turn up.

It probably will, but by the time it does there will be a new generation and a new government to deal with it. One, perhaps that looks a little beyond roads as the be-all and end-all of a vision for the future.

If Abbott's government can be said to have an underlying philosophy, it appears to be Luddism - a deep distrust of new technology, and of the science behind it.



by Mungo MacCallum

to inject a note of the positive, he added a fifth: build the roads of the 21st century.

He had always said that he wanted to be known as the Infrastructure Prime Minister, but now he told us just what he actually meant by infrastructure in the 21st century: roads.

Not a global information network or national broadband, not the airwaves, not even ports, harbours, railways and air terminals, but local roads.

Roads, those things cars run on, the cars that won't be made in Australia any more. Roads, that were last at the cutting edge of innovation about 2,000 years ago when the ancient Roman emperors were planning their future economies.

And it is this kind of vision, or the lack of it, which makes suspect Abbott's broad promise to build the future.

If his government can be said to have an underlying philosophy, it appears to be Lud-

this is one area where ports and railways - as well as roads, of course - are to be encouraged at the expense of all long-term environmental risks.

And while some entitlements may be threatened, there is no suggestion of cutting down on the massive subsidies available to the mining industry as a whole, especially the provision of cheap diesel fuel.

So where are the jobs of the future going to come from?

Well, almost certainly not from new discoveries in science and technology; those capable of making them are unlikely to hang around in Australia when it has been made clear to them that their specialities are considered superfluous to the government's program.

The service industries will probably continue to expand, but these are unlikely to offer many opportunities to those who have spent the better part of their working lives in fac-

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I have sent this letter to Mayor Simon Richardson:

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In the absence of such I will assume that you simply wanted to silence me. If that is the case I assure you that it won't work; you will be seeing rather a lot more of me than you otherwise would have.

PS: At least Jan Barham had substance.

Fast Bucks
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West Byron

Excellent letter from Jan Barham providing clarity regard-

Letters to the Editor

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ing the proposed West Byron development.

While everybody is aware of the need for affordable housing close to Byron Bay, there is no guarantee this development would provide this, and few ratepayers shirewide would be happy to be paying for the necessary costly upgrade to the sewerage system.

To those people who are linking this development to the provision of funds for a bypass, remember this - every study has shown that the vast majority of cars travelling eastward along Shirley Street have as their destination Byron Bay. Only one in eight cars is travelling south of Browning Street.

Please get your submissions in to Brad Hazzard, minister for infrastructure and planning.

Pam Rose
Suffolk Park

The people's will

Three cheers for Michael Qualmann for going to extraordinary lengths to obtain the names and addresses of shareholders in Metgasco! (Echo news, February 4). The immoral promotion of fossil fuels and the resulting extreme weather, catastrophic fires, debilitating floods, and civilisation-destroying sea-level rise, deserves to attract substantial financial losses.

This is especially the case when such carbon fuel investors choose to live on the shoreline and expect to be compensated by ratepayers when storm-swept rising seas undermine their sun decks.

John Vaughan's sickening depiction of community 'anticipation for coal seam

gas for local industry' (Letters, February 11) is gravely mistaken. The people favour pollution-free renewable energy to power local industry: both biogas and renewable electricity.

Prosperity comes from satisfying peoples' considered wants, rather than just meeting their perceived needs.

The longer misguided investors push against the will of the people, the deeper will be the economic and environmental rut that they create for us all. When they back the will of the people, and the obvious ecological demands of nature, prosperity will flourish.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

Slow down

I am begging everyone who uses Coolamon Scenic Drive to *slow down*. I have lived on this road for nearly twenty years. The volume of traffic has increased enormously. There are now about 200 houses on the stretch from St Helena lookout to Mullumbimby. We have children and pets like any other residential area but have to tolerate cars and motorbikes and trucks doing 100km/h plus.

This is putting us residents at serious risk of being involved in some kind of accident daily. I have seen many, some fatal, mostly due to speed. I am asking all you drivers, please slow down!

And to those who think I am just being a silly old fool: at 14 I watched my father die in a ditch after being thrown through the windscreen, and my little brother sustain severe head injuries. Dad was driving too fast.

Irina Tennant
Coorabell

Bruns parks claims

Jim Bolger's outrageous claim that NCHP's draft plans of management (POM) 'do not remove any foreshore land from public use' (Letters, February 11) is misleading. The location of caravan park boundaries has been robustly contested for over a decade and is still the subject of 'negotiations' with Byron Council, who determine the licence conditions for all commercial activity on Crown lands.

BSC proposed boundary adjustments and new licence conditions (adopted in August, 2012 and endorsed again in May 2013) are not mentioned anywhere in NCHP's draft POM.

Riverside Crescent road reserve makes up almost half of the foreshore area at Ferry Reserve. BSC's new licence agreement maintains Riverside Crescent as the park boundary and retains the entire foreshore area for public recreation - a long-held position with widespread community support.

NCHP's draft POM has allocated less than 10m for public access along the Ferry Reserve riverbank and has 'resumed' over 2,000m² of public foreshore land for caravan park activities. Park management has already blockaded public access along Riverside Crescent (without Council approval or public notification) and boat owners will need the park manager's permission to access the public boat ramp.

Around 12,000m² of road reserve land (Old Pacific Highway and Fins building) was added to Ferry Reserve, virtually doubling the size of the caravan park. Yet NCHP have refused to relocate 'un-

licensed' camp sites off the foreshore strip as required by BSC's new agreement.

In Massey Greene, caravan park activities have encroached onto Lot 7005, zoned 5A for marine purposes and public recreation, adjoining the boat harbour.

The public will retain access to existing foreshore pathways at Ferry Reserve and Massey Greene but park management has repeatedly refused to reinstate public access along the riverbank in Terrace Park. A 3m buffer zone and 10m building setback along all park boundaries is a legislative require-

ment and Council directive (reiterated ad nauseum) since 2000, and no exemptions apply for the pre-existing 'natural walkway' at Terrace Park. The 12 permanent residences remaining on the riverbank were given three years to relocate to available sites in Terrace Park at NCHP's expense by Byron Council in February 2013.

Overcrowding, inadequate setbacks and site requirements, OH&S issues and non-compliance are not addressed in NCHP's POM. Mr Bolger relies on outdated 'exemptions' and refuses to

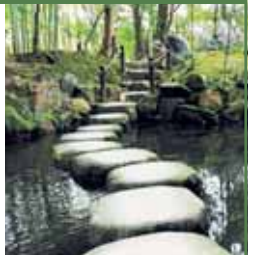
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NCHP draft plans of management remove foreshore land from public use – forever. The plans fail to address longstanding compliance and amenity issues. Our parks will be fenced and gated to restrict public access and will ‘privatise’ public foreshore land and facilities so they are accessible to holiday parks patrons only.

Foreshore Protection Group supports Council’s new licence conditions which seek to protect and retain public land for public use.

Help stop the privatisation of ‘encroached’ public land by sending a submission to secretary@nswchpt.com.au. Submissions close on February 21.

Michele Grant
Foreshore Protection Group
Ocean Shores

Fluoride and science
Re my letter in the February 4 edition of *The Echo*.

Up until now I have had little interest in the debate on fluoridation and little knowledge of the technical aspects. I am not trying to make a case for or against fluoridation and am content to leave it to the public health authorities. What concerned me was the standard of science in letters from a professor at RMIT and

I only addressed the claims made in those letters. Scientists can be passionate about their work, but should be objective, honest and dispassionate in their reports.

As I said, I had little knowledge of the technical aspects and I apologise to Prof Travis for saying he was wrong in stating that the source of the fluoride was the fertiliser industry. I was also wrong about the source of the fluorosilicic acid used in the fluoridation process. It is recovered in a scrubbing process and not as I stated by fractional distillation.

However, I will dispute his use of the emotion-arousing term ‘waste product’. The fertiliser manufacturer Incitec Pivot sees the fluorosilicic acid as a ‘by-product’. One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.

As for the purity, I am confident it meets Australian Water Quality Guidelines as both the raw material and drinking water are regularly tested. One of the specifications requires the fluorosilicic acid be clean and free of visible suspended matter. Incitec Pivot says their product is concentrated and purified before being released for sale. Prof Travis however says this raw material is a toxic slurry which goes directly from the scrubbers to water treatment plants. Can a slurry be clean and free of visible suspended matter?

Toxic, like waste and slurry, is a word that pushes buttons.

The fact that concentrated fluorosilicic acid is toxic is irrelevant. All substances are toxic to some degree, even pure water. Drinking four litres of water in an hour has killed people. If Prof Travis regards fluoride in drinking water as toxic at one part per million he should address that issue and not muddy the water with talk of toxic waste slurry.

Rob Watson
Myocum

No head of state
Mungo reckons we should dispense with the governor-general as a stand-in for the British monarchy and appoint our own head of state. Why? Whether chinless lords or local folk, the job’s a joke.

The GG and state governors enjoy very generous, parasitic sinecures on the public purse. They do nothing that a well-informed taxpayer would willingly pay for if the position was subject to the hallowed ‘market forces’.

Joe Hockey’s mantra that the ‘age of entitlement is over’ is to be applied very selectively. If you’re unfortunate enough to be at the bottom of the heap you can look forward to American-style welfare and health care. But if you’re among Joe’s and Tony’s chosen few, then you too could aspire to be the ‘very model of a modern major-general’ and get the keys to Yarralumla.

Rather than our own head of state all we need is a bottle of whiteout. I’ll go

through the Constitution and whiteout all references to the British monarch, the GG and state governors. There will be no ‘head of state’ in a commonsense republic. The multi-millions saved will be spent on public health, schools and transport.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

Gym warning
I would like to sound a cautionary consumer note to any residents considering pre-paying for any gym/fitness services.

While it is never wise to pre-pay for such services (there are scores of sorry tales of gyms which have gone belly up leaving all high and dry) some people are being offered the option to pay upfront more than \$1,000 per year for some of these services – this could end in tears.

If any such business cut hours, retrenched staff and scaled back/eliminated services, hiked fees massively and was showing no sign of further investment in the business, then this should sound an alarm. It is not reflective of a business with an eye to a long-term future.

Should this business go into receivership or come to the end of its lease and have to move, then those who have paid up in advance could be left empty-handed. Buyer beware.

Mary Bowen
Mullumbimby

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Music concert

Byron Music Society’s first concert for 2014 features I Dolci Venti (how sweet it is!) with the theme Baroque and Beyond. At St Martin’s Anglican Church, Mullumbimby, 3pm on Sunday February 23. Tickets at the door \$25, members \$20, children \$10. The AGM will be held after the concert.

Harmony Day

Calling local musicians, artists and multicultural groups to join in planning, performing and activities for Byron Harmony Day 2014. To volunteer or for more info please call 0405 463 663.

Mullum Forums

On Thursday Feb 20 at 6pm Mullum Forum is looking at evidence that the new NBN WiFi tower proposed for Main Arm will emit radiation that harms the health of local residents, especially children. At the Uniting Church Hall, Dalley St, Mullumbimby, for a shared meal and discussion.

Breast cancer support

The Byron Breast Cancer Support Group peer support group meets Wed 19 Feb 12.30–2.30pm at Byron Senior Citizens Hall, 37 Marvell St, Byron Bay. Enq 6680 8893.

Friends Of The Library

Byron Shire Friends of the Library will

meet on Wed March 19, 10am in the Arakwal Room at the Library. FOL are hosting an evening with author Dr Anita Heiss, ‘Life, Love & Laughs’, on Friday March 14, 5.30 for 6pm. All welcome. RSVP 6685 8540.

U3a Ballina/Byron

Jan Mulcahy will speak on the subject ‘A Musical Life’ at the meeting at 10am on 25/2/14 in the Bowling Club, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 7350. Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Who was the first environmentalist? Thursday 20 February 2014, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Sports AGM

Brunswick Valley Combined Sports & Rec Association Inc inaugural AGM is to be held on Monday 10 March at 6pm at the Brunswick Heads Sportsfields Clubrooms. Enq: 6685 1676.

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.

Bush Poets Show

Sunday 9 March, 2pm at Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club, presented by Quota Int Brunswick Valley.

Gas rancher at Bangalow

American farmer John Fenton will be presenting about the devastating impacts of gas fracking on his farm in Wyoming, USA, from 6pm, Monday 24 Feb at Bangalow A&I Hall. Pre-

sented by Gasfield Free Byron Shire and Byron Greens.

Volunteers needed

Would you like to participate in Byron Shire’s Lone Goat Gallery as a volunteer? Contact Karla Akehurst, email lonegoatgallery@gmail.com.

Autism meet

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism will hold a support meeting for parents and carers on Friday 28 Feb at the Far North Coast Centre for Autism, 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville, 10am–12. Enq 6628 3660.

Palestine films

Two acclaimed Oscar-nominated documentaries on Palestine will be screening at the Byron Bay Community Centre on Wednesday 26 February at 6pm. Introduced by Vivienne Porzolt of Jews against the Occupation Sydney. Enq Vivienne 0411 366 295.

Seniors chair yoga

Gentle exercise, Thurs 10–11am, Cook Pioneer Hall, Gordon St, Mullumbimby. Free, or donation welcome. Ph: Philip 6684 8168.

Autumn gardening

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.

PAN at Lennox

14–28 February, 9am–4.30pm daily, at 4/64 Ballina Rd, Lennox Head, mixed media exhibition by members of PAN (Practising Artists Network). Work for sale.

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.oceanshoresccc.com.au.

Compassionate Friends

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

Garage sale

The Byron District Hospital Auxiliary will hold a garage sale at 105 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park on Saturday 22 February at 8am. Enquiries 6685 3162.

Ushers wanted

Reliable, responsible and well presented volunteers wanted to train as Byron Theatre ushers. Contact Cherie on 6685 6807 for more information.

Falls prevention

Over 65, unsteady on your feet? Places are still available in the next Mullumbimby CHEGs ‘Stepping On’ Falls Prevention program. No cost. Booking essential, ph Sue 6684 2910 / 0437 090 686, see www.cheqs.org.au.

Laurel Club

Byron Bay and District Laurel Club invites all widows of ex-servicemen to join them on a mystery bus trip on February 26. Enquiries and bookings: please ring Denise on 6685 1852.

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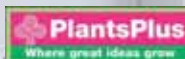
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The docu-fiction follows narrator private detective Lauren Lacey's quest to determine if women need emotional connection for good sex. With a voice-over written in verse, the film weaves documentary with drama, animation with graphics, sexuality with sensibility!

'The film started as a project about women paying for sex because men can, and in these days of equity I wanted to find out about what was happening with women. Can women distance themselves from sex the way men can? The film puts forward that romance dependency could be part of the conditioning that has been stopping women's being powerful.'

In the film Madam Heidi Fleiss asks, 'why not open up a place where women can hire men?'

Director Sally McKenzie agrees.

'I believe that women should have the choice, as men do, to procure sex if they wish. It was difficult finding characters for the film. The subject matter broadened to include other aspects of female sexuality. I mined a narrative concept to bring together the eclectic

footage shot for the film.'

'I got lots of female "cougars" to talk to me (although I don't like that word) and women who pay for sex in different ways – like women who go to Jamaica and shack up with a man for a while and then generously gift him when they leave. This is a highly constructed film. It wasn't the classic "shoot the hell out of everything and put it together in the edit suite". I had to

"construct" it. I still think, though, it's just as honest as a so-called observational documentary. It's just a different way of going about it.'

The film also explores the philosophy of female sexuality. 'We have a conversation of the madonna/whore paradigm where men are celebrated for promiscuity and women are not.

Historically it was always thought that it was good for women to have a lot of sex, although I don't go into the cultural specificity.'

McKenzie also investigates the emerging market of women porn users.

'There is a market for online porn for women. And the film makes the point that if there are 300 million users of a particular site per day and one-third are women, then what is being explored and touched on?'

There has long been the assumption that pornography is aimed at men and suits their particular sexuality.

'Some women do find it titillating and exciting. I have some young women in the film who talk about their porn-viewing habits, and some like to get things done quickly. Women are being able to distance things; it's much more of a servicing and a wham bam I'm done and over it let's got on with life.

I don't know if it comes from a dissatisfaction; I think it comes from a convenience.'



Sally McKenzie's *A Woman's Deeper Journey into Sex* screens at the Byron Bay Film Festival on Sunday 2 March at 7pm at the Byron Community Centre, and a special repeat screening for International Women's Day at Pighthouse Flicks on Saturday 8 March at 8.30pm. For ticket and program information go to bbff.com.au.

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with three fine recorder players from Queensland in a delightful trio sonata by Telemann. **Sunday** at **St Martin's Church Hall** in Mullumbimby at 3pm. Tix at door \$25/\$20/\$10, byronmusicsociety.com

RAINBOW BABIES

This **Friday** catch **Babe Rainbow** at the **Hotel Great Northern**. A three-piece dedicated to creating rock and roll and underground hip-hop, these baby trippers describe themselves as 'third-eye butterfly sons of Mother Nature from Watermelon Sugar out by the Rainbow Trout Hatchery in northern NSW'. I don't even know what that means. Maybe it's an inside joke. Or they let someone with a crack pipe write their blurb. But I guess you should hedge your bets and catch this crack in the cosmic egg.

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Don't forget to come on down to the **Middle Pub** this **Thursday** when **Pete C** and his all-stars host the hottest little jam in the shire. With a dedicated sound engineer and full PA, this is your chance to shine bright and clear on the big stage (well, in the corner actually, but you can pretend you're at Wembley if you like). From 8pm.

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band was nominated for a Chain Award, and special guest Dave Sanders (drums). If you like the blues of Jimmy Reed, Koko Taylor, Ruth Brown, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, the Soul of Etta James and James Brown then you're gonna love the Propellers. 8pm.



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Sometimes a surf film's biggest achievement is not its epic barrels or its mind-bendingly awesome airs, sometimes it's simply that it serves to remind us mortals why surfing is, in fact, such a great thing to spend our time doing.

Out in the Line Up

This year's Byron Bay International Film Festival's program is a veritable feast of surf culture that takes us to the far reaches of its impact on planet Earth. International and local films, feature-length and shorts, they tempt viewers to step onto the board and glimpse the unique physical, spiritual and cultural perspective surfers enjoy the world over.

BBFF 2014 casts the net wide. Starting with the features, there's the World Premiere of American film, *A Life Outside*. The story of six New Jersey surfers who pioneered the renowned surf break at Casino Pier in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, USA, in the 1960s. This soon to be coveted spot remained an icon for decades until Hurricane Sandy left it completely destroyed. This is a film of these surfers and the Pier – then and now.

Out in the Line Up is a groundbreaking documentary about homosexuality in surfing; it follows the story of two gay surfers who unite to bring this issue out into the open. Together they embark on a global journey to hear the perspectives of people from all corners of the surfing community, including former world longboarding champion Cori Schumacher, professional big-wave rider Keala Kennelly, and former US Congressman Barney Frank.

As their journey unfolds they uncover a culture of fear, secrecy and exclusion, but are also inspired to effect change by connecting people,

provoking discussion and looking to surfing's grassroots values of a freedom of spirit and a true love for the ocean.

In *Nordfor Sola (North Of The Sun)*, Inge Wegge (25) and Jørn Ranum (22) spend nine months of cold, Norwegian winter in the isolated and uninhabited bay of a remote, arctic island by the coast of northern Norway, facing nothing but the vast Atlantic Ocean. There they build a cabin out of driftwood and other cast-off materials that wash up on shore, and eat expired food the stores would otherwise have thrown away. But the boys bring with them two items of utmost importance – their surfboards – perhaps their biggest motivation for the arctic adventure. Because the remote bay holds a well-kept secret; some of the world's finest surfing waves.

Then in *Covelong Point*, we visit the first surfing village in India, and discover the story of a fisherman named Murthy. With nothing more than a few old boards, a deep passion for surfing and teaching others to surf, Murthy strives alone to nurture the awakening of a new surfing culture against the backdrop of an ancient, simple culture. With lush cinematography and an amazing world fusion soundtrack, *Covelong Point*, is a must-see film from the team behind BBFF 2008's Best Film, *The Laya Project*, who will be attending the screening.

Closer to home, *Burra Jurra* documents the heart-



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PUT ON SOME LIPSTICK AND PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

There are two types of women: those who wear red lipstick and those who don't. I belong to the red-lipped tribe. I think I was born wearing it. Mum reckons when I came out I left a perfect lipstick stain of a cupid's bow on her nipple. Either that or Dad had a little secret.

In my books there is never an occasion or an outfit that is not made better with red lippy. When I go to the beach and I bemoan, 'how huge is my arse?' I have an instant solution: red lipstick. I figure, the human eye can't look in two places at once, and if those lips are big and sensuous enough, then no-one is looking at your patootie.

At home, sometimes it's the only thing I wear. Although the kids do give me attitude when I drop them at the bus stop. 'Of course Mummy's not naked. She's wearing red lipstick. Jesus, haven't you read *Vogue!*' And if I have a big crowd that I need to charm then I paint my lips fire-engine red. If I need to dominate someone: red lipstick. If I need to impress someone: red lipstick. If I need to confront someone: double application of red lipstick. Pap smear? You guessed it: red lipstick... top and bottom.

Red lipstick is my warrior shield against the world, my smear of pig fat and castor oil that makes me bullet

proof. Just this morning I was perusing Facebook and one of my friends posted a question. She said, 'Am I too old to wear red lipstick?' The response was an outrage of No! Red lips sink ships. We are never too old for red lips! And guess what, drop the botox syringe, bold red lips actually make you look younger... it gives you the 'flushed' look - even when in reality the flushed look is just a nasty menopause symptom!

There is something darkly sexual about red lips. There is even a theory that we sultry sirens purposely paint an alluring vagina smack bang on the face to give us a biological upper hand. In fact Desmond Morris, a British zoologist, declared in his 1967 classic *The Naked Ape* that enhancing the lips with red was due to a biological analogy with the labia, because these flush red and swell when aroused. Wow, it had never occurred to me that I was approaching the world with perfect shiny labia, but if that's true, it makes me wonder why men don't start painting their noses like giant cocks? I mean the opportunity to advertise your prowess is right there!

Personally I don't really run with the facial vagina thing. Although I think it's definitely seductive. Red lips scream sex. But more sensual than sexual. Anyone who says women are too old for red lipstick is basically saying we're too old for pleasure, and baby I'll be in that nursing home at 95 with red lips and welcoming hips. Albeit plastic. In the 1920s Flappers wore red lipstick, it symbolised their independence. And did you know that you could apply your lipstick in public anytime during lunch, but never at dinner. That's when a girl has to excuse herself and make a visit to the 'powder room'. Perhaps the phallic nature of the actual lipstick being traced around a candlelit lip line was just too alluring for the average cock nose to bear.

In the 1930s lipstick was seen as a sign of adult sexuality. Teenage girls would coat their lips in dark red lipstick as a sign of rebellion. Wow, how edgy. Beats finding a bong under the bed or discovering your daughter's gifting 'wristies' at the school bike rack. In a study in 1937 a survey revealed that over 50 per cent of teenage girls fought with their parents over lipstick. 'Oh my god, if you don't let me have my lipstick I am going to kill myself!' As if we'd die without our lippy on!

Even though we girls have been applying lippy since the ancient Mesopotamians first crushed gemstones and smeared them on bee-stung lippies and the ancient Egyptians applied a poisonous red dye that usually resulted in serious illness, society has given us shit for being brazen red-lipped hussies. In medieval days the church banned lippy because it was seen as an incarnation of Satan. It has long been seen as a facial decoration reserved for prostitutes, and in 1770 a British law was proposed to Parliament that a marriage should be annulled if the woman wore lipstick before her wedding day.

What a slut! Clearly none of my unions have been legal! So dear reader, my mind is made up, this slut is keeping her lips red until she's long dead. And by the way: open coffin, red lipstick. Nothing else.

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



SMOOTH COLLABORATORS

The **Julius Hofstetter Quartet** is the next exciting gig for the **Lismore Jazz Club** this **Sunday**. Julius has been working with Kyle Watson on piano, Jason Banister on drums and George Urbaszek on bass. These musicians all add their own personal touch to the music of Miles, Coltrane, Shorter and present some of the beautiful melodies found in the old standards. **Lismore City Bowling Club** from 2pm. Admission is \$10 for members and students and \$15 for non-members.

They launch their new EP *Mogadishu* at the **Beach Hotel** on **Friday**.

MAKING MUSIC POZIBLE

After a successful Pozible crowdfunding campaign, local musician **Mel Dobra's** album *Sacred Tides* has come into the world. This is Mel's first album and after five years of travelling globally as a support harmonium and vocal artist in the kirtan yoga scene, Mel has branched into a more diverse musical scene, releasing a world folk, sacred lifestyle album. Mel's musical partner **Josh Arent**, with a background in Flamenco and traditional Gypsy music, has collaborated with her to produce compositions woven with intricate melodies that are



THE NINTH CHAPTER AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON FRIDAY

both haunting and uplifting. Through their differing musical influences they have produced a sound that is truly unique and timeless. Drawing on themes of facing fears, the shadow, masculine and feminine dynamics, and the stories of love and loss. Their album

and their shows are supported with sweet harmonies, violin, guitar and percussion. The arrangements flow effortlessly. Their music offers a sound that draws on the ancient roots of prayer and mantra, blended with modern world and folk sounds. Launching at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall** on **Friday**.

Allman's First Australian Gig for Bluesfest

After more than 45 years with the Allman Brothers, American rock and blues singer songwriter Gregg Allman has formed a brand-new outfit that he will be bringing to this year's Bluesfest.

He is 67; it's going to be Allman's first trip to Australia and he can't wait.

'I have my new band, a nine-piece, and we have been together about seven years, and man they are my pride and joy. We still do all the Allman Brothers songs. After all I wrote 80 per cent of them! We either do them with a different arrangement or the way it was originally written. Some of them kind of sound like a different song! But you get the gist!'

Having previously suffered with Hepatitis C, Allman received a liver transplant in 2010, and since recovering nothing can hold him back.

'They gave me a new liver and it is working perfectly! It's working perfectly, and I guess you could say that afterwards you do get more spiritual about life.'

Organ transplant is no simple endeavour. 'You need to be in a certain window of sickness,' says Allman. 'You can't be too

sick and you can't be not sick enough. You go to classes for five or six weeks - it's like going to liver college and you wait. I waited five months and five



days and then they called me and said, 'Sir, your liver is ready!' Allman's new liver has given him a new lease on life and a passion for playing that can't be contained by just one or two gigs a year.

He laughs about his longstanding band the Allman Brothers: 'We've been together 45 years. I love those guys, but it got to

the point where they wouldn't play in the wintertime. I need more than that because I have such a passion for music - I just want to play!'

So how did Allman go about crafting his new band?

'I looked for people who, musically and professionally, I looked up to - people I knew were way more advanced in music than myself.'

'I tried not to get any really good singers! I hired Mark Tenoiss to play percussion (from Allman brothers) then Ron Jonson, a new bass player, and between the two of them it really changed gears. I have Ben Stiers on keys, Steve Potts on drums, Jay Collins on horns and Scott Sharrard on guitar.'

I am really, really happy - it's the band I've always wanted! 'With the Brothers there never seemed to be a leader, and in this band I am the leader and I am enjoying it!'

Gregg Allman at the Byron Bluesfest.

For tickets and program information go to www.bluesfest.com.au.

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WITH LILITH

Mercury retrograding to Aquarius while the sun shimmies into Pisces makes for a sensitive, psychic, exasperating and enlightening week...

- ♈ **ARIES:** Resist the role of rescuer this week, ditto giving and doing more than you need to. If responsibilities overwhelm, relationships seesaw or disappointments sting, Aries mythologist Joseph Campbell's directive makes sense: We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy...
- ♉ **TAURUS:** If this changeable week offers support one minute and withdraws it the next, restrain the impulse to vent because you Venusians are presently getting an easier ride than most. Plus plenty of growth potential if you refrain from engaging in power struggles with anyone but yourself.
- ♊ **GEMINI:** As retro Mercury pressures partnerships, resist rehashing what went wrong and whose fault it was. A lot of what you hear mightn't be accurate; simply checking information can prevent misunderstandings wrecking friendships. Respect is this week's biggie – for yourself and everyone else grappling with the human condition.
- ♋ **CANCER:** Refusals, rebukes and grievances surfacing to be addressed and laid to rest would make a buddha cross and cranky. A saint you ain't, but looking back is a satisfying activity for the Crab clan and this week richly rewards reviewing in order to reformulate and move forward.
- ♌ **LEO:** If this week dishes up a serving of the Leo purgatory called personal uncertainty, rather than reacting when someone questions your judgment, expertise or integrity, use it to reality-check whether you really do need to lift your game, upgrade your performance or alter your operating strategy.
- ♍ **VIRGO:** While a certain amount of brewing and stewing's inevitable this week as you strive to improve unsatisfactory situations, resist spinning your wheels trying to second-guess someone else's motives or mindset. Feeling rattled and embattled? Hold off communicating till you can express yourself clearly and calmly.
- ♎ **LIBRA:** Librans tend to shy away from sticky situations, but grander results than you imagined are possible from doing the opposite this week. As others look to you for guidance, Mars in your sign strengthens your potential to step up and be the cardinal sign leader you really are.
- ♏ **SCORPIO:** If you're open to some humbling personal self-scrutiny, this week has the potential to dissolve toxic buildups of resentment, especially where you've focused on what you want to see rather than what's really there. Which is actually spectacular once you stop looking at what's not.
- ♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Sagittarians are social creatures, but if you feel the need to retreat, this week supports
- ♑ **CAPRICORN:** This week's no-nos? Thinking in terms of must have, must do, ought to and should, because right now even rock-solid arrangements can dissolve. Change is inevitable, but struggle's an option – and so not worth it against circumstances which are actually moving to support your highest good.
- ♒ **AQUARIUS:** Certain structures are being radically overhauled. Aquarians are superb solo operators but community's what makes your world turn. Acquirkian Eckhardt Tolle reckons people can't receive what they're not giving, so whatever you're missing – acknowledgment, understanding, respect, equality, anything at all – start giving it and be greatly amazed.
- ♓ **PISCES:** As the sign most at home in this week's seething feelings, your responsibility to demonstrate emotional intelligence is greater. Because even strange behaviour and unstable relationships have the potential to take a turn around the j-curve into the warmth of expanded understanding. Not easy, but definitely possible.

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PURITANI AT THE PALACE

I Puritani was Bellini's final masterpiece and Queen Victoria's favourite opera – she referred to it as 'dear Puritani' – is set in 17th-century Plymouth. It is a tale of impossible love between the puritan Elvira and royalist Arturo, at the time when Oliver Cromwell and his forces were manoeuvring to remove the royalists. **Palace Byron Bay Cinema's** opera and ballet season continues with a brand new production of *The Puritani* (I Puritani) from Opéra National de Paris, this **Sunday** at 1pm and **Wednesday February 26** at 11am.

MULLUM FLICKS — PORTUGUESE FILM AND DINNER NIGHT!

This **Saturday** Travelling Flicks presents *The Gilded Cage*, winner of the People's Choice for Best Film at the 2013 European Film Awards. This is a delicious feel-good comedy about Portuguese exiles in Paris, portrayed with great affection.

7pm – Portuguese dinner and desserts 8pm – FILM. Film Tickets: \$14/12 conc, Mullumbimby Bookshop and also at the door. Enquiries/bookings: 0423 275 356 (dinner is optional). BYO

A THEATRICAL TRIUMPH

Like so many of Shakespeare's works, while set in ancient times the story of *Coriolanus* still has enormous relevance today. A searing tragedy of political manipulation and revenge, this performance, by the Donmar Warehouse for the National Theatre, screens at **Palace Cinema** this weekend in a production starring Tom Hiddleston (*Midnight in Paris*, *War Horse*) in the title role, with Mark Gatiss (BBC's *Sherlock*) and Birgitte Hjort Sørensen (*Borgen*). **Saturday** at 1pm. Tickets \$23–\$25.

SCRIPTWRITERS' COMPETITION

The Village Hall Players (VHP) **Scriptwriters' Competition** is a new initiative of VHP, a touring theatre company formed in 2010, and a sub-committee of the Kyogle and District Arts Council. Besides performing throughout the northern rivers district of NSW, VHP runs an award-winning theatre program for young people, DIRT (Drama In a Rural Town), and a play-reading group. The Scriptwriters' Competition is another way VHP is looking to assist and grow the theatre industry in the region. Deadline for entries is 5pm on **Friday 18 April 2014** and full competition details can be found at www.villagehallplayers.com.

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Seven had a brief chat with Bajaly.

How important is music in Gambia? Music is very important in the Gambia because we earn our daily living from music – lots of people like myself.

What about in your family? Was there an expectation of the type of music that you would play? I expect to play only what I learn from my great-grandfather.

How have you used your traditional musical heritage in informing the music that you play around the world?

Well, I started earlier to travel and study music from Mali in 1986 and am often invited to perform with a musical group in the UK where I get more connections with other music agencies!

What are the enduring themes? As a travelling artist I gain and learn a lot because of meeting interesting people from different cultures.

What are the major differences you notice between Gambian society and western life?... very different lifestyle!

What should we expect for your Byron Bay show? Happiness. And I want to build new friendships with people!

Bajaly Suso appears at Kulchajam in Byron on Saturday. Tickets are \$15 at the door, children \$5. 8pm.



FIONA O'LOUGHLIN TO LAUGH IT UP AT 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. 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 Your Generation*, *The World Stands Up*, *Celebrity Apprentice* and a heap of comedy festival galas. 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: 6619 0529.



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Two Oscar-nominated documentaries on Palestine will be screening in Byron at the **Community Centre** on **Wednesday 26 February**. *Five Broken Cameras* is a first-hand account of non-violent resistance in Bil'in, a West Bank village, and *The Gatekeepers* consists of revealing interviews with six former heads of the Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency. Films to be introduced by Vivienne Porzolt of Jews Against the Occupation, Sydney. From 6pm.

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Cinema Review

DALLAS BUYERS CLUB

The modern malaise of the West lies in a conviction that all of its institutions, from governments to major business enterprises, are out to get us. It is an orthodoxy that, if too often blatantly true, is adhered to mindlessly as the dominant paradigm of the age ('they' are the enemy who would deny us everything) – even This Paper rigidly conforms to it. Jean-Marc Vallée's superbly acted, if slightly repetitive, movie sets its foundation in the solid ground of popular resentment towards the

powers that be. Set in 1985, at the point where the AIDS epidemic in the US was nearing plague proportions (Rock Hudson had just died), there is an early scene in which a pharmaceutical company rep refers to the 'great opportunity' that research into a cure for HIV represents. Ron Woodroof (Matthew McConaughey), a homophobic roughneck rodeo guy employed as an oil-field electrician, is shocked to learn that he has contracted the virus. Advised that he has thirty days to get

his affairs in order, Ron rails against fate and decides to take his treatment into his own hands. He travels to Mexico to procure drugs that have not been sanctioned by the appropriate agencies and establishes the Dallas Buyers Club, through which he can pass the drugs on to fellow sufferers who pay a fee to join (such groups were not uncommon – I had no idea). Lip service is paid to the validity of controlled studies that scientists must do before making pronouncements about public health issues,

but the emphasis is on the rightness of the little man against the suits. Politics aside, though, it is Ron's inner journey that grips the onlooker, not letting go until the sad but inevitable conclusion. McConaughey, at the peak of his powers after leaving behind his rom-com career, is fantastic in a role that is demanding both physically and emotionally, as is Jared Leto as Rayon, the transvestite junkie with whom Ron forms an unlikely bond. Not an easy movie, but well worth it. ~ John Campbell



ENDLESS LOVE

Just because a movie is soppy it doesn't mean it's stupid. Or that you should pre-judge something merely on account of its vomit-worthy title. This is a chick-flick aimed fair and

square at a teenage audience. Once you're over that hurdle, its rewards are better than minimal. Seventeen-year-old Jade (Gabriella Wilde) has everything – a blonde beauty

with legs as long as a giraffe's; her father (Bruce Greenwood) is loaded and she is about to follow in his footsteps by studying medicine at an Ivy League college. David (Alex Pettyfer) is from the wrong side of the tracks. He has just graduated from high school with Jade, but has no ambition other than to continue to work with his divorced dad in his mechanic's shop. Naturally, Jade's old man does not approve, but there is a little bit more to it than that. Both of Jade's parents are still struggling to cope with the death of Jade's stellar older brother. Events

amble along at an unhurried, drearily orthodox rate until things start to happen when the family, with David turning up as Jade's unwelcome guest, all hoof off to their fab summer lakehouse. Pettyfer is a log that talks, but he is a nice-looking young man, in a knuckle-dragging, poor-me kind of way, while Wilde, though no great shakes at the acting caper herself, is as cute as needs be, and as a star-struck couple they easily convince. Greenwood's role is critical in developing and maintaining the drama – the central character Arc is his. It is pleasing, too, that the kids



are not painted as complete goody-two-shoes – they have sex and smoke dope one night (albeit implicitly rather than explicitly). I can't remember the last time I saw a movie quite so corny as this, so unambiguously Mills

and Boon in ambition and delivery, which makes it even harder to admit that I enjoyed it heaps. It's a straightforward story well told, with engaging characters and a happy ending. Sometimes that's enough. ~ John Campbell

THE RAILWAY MAN

The trailer for this story, of a former soldier haunted by the torture he received at the hands of Japanese after the fall of Singapore in 1942, probably gave too much away. 'At some point the hating has to stop' – Colin Firth's melancholy baritone said it all. We're introduced to Eric Lomax, a retired railway enthusiast, on the day he meets his future wife Patti (Nicole Kidman) on a train in a pleasant shire of seventies England. It is a long and superfluous preamble, for Patti, other than encouraging her husband to come out of his shell, has next to no part to play in what follows. Early in their marriage, Lomax's traumatic recollections of his time working on the Burma-Thai railway surface.

His need for retribution – shared by fellow PoW 'Uncle' Finlay (Stellan Skarsgård) – is centred on Nagase, the interpreter involved in so much of their suffering. When it is discovered that Nagase is still alive and employed as a tour guide at the site of their forced labour, Lomax travels to Thailand to exact his seething revenge. The narrative moves effortlessly between present and past, any visual jarring being avoided by the remarkable facial similarity shared by Colin Firth and Jeremy Irvine as the old and young Lomax. Tanroh Ishida and Hiroyuki Sanada are both likewise convincing as Nagase. The harshness of the environment and the sadism of the Japanese captors is depicted

in an uncompromising manner that will shock no Australian brought up with the horror of Changi screened annually on 25 April – that so many continue to be psychologically scarred by war is the hidden price of unending conflict that all nations will forever be paying. The role is no stretch for Firth, who at times appears to be going through the motions. His natural tendency to understatement – abandoned a tad excessively when Lomax experiences moments of stressful flashback – results unexpectedly, and surely unintentionally(?), in the movie belonging to Nagase. At the very affecting conclusion, it is his journey that is the most profoundly moving. ~ John Campbell



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Wednesday Feb 19 The Book Thief 6:00pm Anchorman 2 8:30pm	Monday Feb 24 August: Osage County 6:00pm The Book Thief (final) 8:30pm
Thursday Feb 20 Philomena 6:30pm The Railway Man 8:30pm	Tuesday Feb 25 The Railway Man 6:15pm Anchorman 2 (final) 8:30pm
Friday Feb 21 August: Osage County 6:00pm Secret Life Walter Mitty 8:30pm	Wednesday Feb 26 Philomena 6:30pm The Railway Man 8:30pm
Saturday Feb 22 Philomena 4:15pm The Railway Man 6:15pm Anchorman 2 8:30pm	

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WEDNESDAY 19

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DREBEN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **RAW SHOWCASE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **RODRIGO CASSIANO**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **PHIL GUEST**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 10.30AM **GREG DOOLAN PRESENTS THE ENGLEBERT HUMPERDINCK STORY**

THURSDAY 20

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JASON DELPHIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM

BROADFOOT

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **PACHA MAMMA**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **BELLYLAUGH COMEDY OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH MC JOHN LORY 8PM COCKATOO PAUL**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DALLAS JAMES**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **PIANO BAR WITH ROXY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **CLUB RAIDERS DJS**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ASH BELL**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **JAM NIGHT**
- UNITING CHURCH, MULLUMBIMBY **MULLUM FORUM: INNOVATION - HOLACRACY AND CREATIVE COMMUNITIES**

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- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **COLE COX LOVEJOY**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF **LONEWOLF**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **TRIPLICKIT**

FRIDAY 21

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE BABE RAINBOW, THE FURRS, THE SALVADARINGS, THE MOUNTAINS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **LUKE & SEBASTIAN 9PM THE NINTH CHAPTER**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **DAVE SCOTT BAND**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **CHOON GOONZ + MYCOLOGY**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **FROTHING DJS**
- SOHO BYRON **DEEP N' DELICIOUS WITH CHOPSUEY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **THE IMPRINTS**
- LUSCIOUS, BYRON A&I 7PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **ROD MURRAY DUO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **SWAMPY SWAN**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **SIMON MEOLA**
- DOMINIC'S, BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **DJ SUPERNOVA & GUESTS**
- CIVIC HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **MEL DOBRA WITH LUKA LESSON**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN **DJ FITZWELL**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **THE PROPELLERS**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- ELTHAM INN 7PM **PHIL LEVY DUO**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **STEPHANIE ROGERS**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- POTTSVILLE SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- CUDGEN SLSC, KINGSCLIFF

- 6.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF **JEFF CAMILLERI**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB **EAR CANDY**

Gig Guide

- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **MR TROY**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **BANDITO FOLK & THE PHONCURVES**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **PETE MURRAY**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **STEVEN MICHAEL**

SATURDAY 22

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE OWLS, THE RUMOURS, TELEVISION CHILDREN, DJ CHRIS BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8:30PM **RHYTHM & CUTLOOSE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **ADAM BROWN & THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- BYRON BREWERY 8.30PM **WAXHEAD**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **MEOW**
- SOHO LOUNGE, BYRON **PACHA MAMA DUO**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 5PM **BILLY JAMES BLUES HARMONICA**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **GUY KACHEL**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ANN VRIEND**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 8PM **BAJALAY SUSO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **AZZA DUTA**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **LUKE YEAMAN**

- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY **THE GILDED CAGE**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **ARCHIE RYE**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**
- BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **BONE LAZY**
- RIVER FRONT CAFE, EVANS HEAD 4PM **OPEN MIC ACOUSTIC SESSIONS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **CATH SIMES BAND**
- UKI HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE WITH KOOLII, GREG SHEEHAN & DJ PULSE**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **MITCH KING**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **OFF THE LEASH**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **PHIL GUEST**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 7PM **MONKEY BUSINESS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **GLENN SHORROCK & BRIAN CADD**

SUNDAY 23

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **AYSHA & DR BAZ**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4:30PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK 8:30PM THE DELTA RIGGS 10PM DJ**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS COOK BAND**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 1PM **OPEN MIC COMP**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- SOHO, BYRON **SUNSET COCKTAILS WITH ROXY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 12.30PM **THE ROMANIACS**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **THE SWAMP STOMPERS**
- ST MARTINS ANGLICAN CHURCH, MULLUMBIMBY 3PM **I DOLCI VENTI BAROQUE AND BEYOND**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 2PM **DJS DAVE DOGG, CRUCIAL D + GUESTS**

- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **THE CAMEL TONES**
- ELTHAM INN 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- LISMORE CITY BOWLING CLUB 2PM **JULIUS HOFSTETTER QUARTET**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 2PM **MECHA MECHA**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **DJ PAUL**
- COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 1PM **SMOKEHOUSE COUNTRY MUSIC**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **BENNY D WILLIAMS**

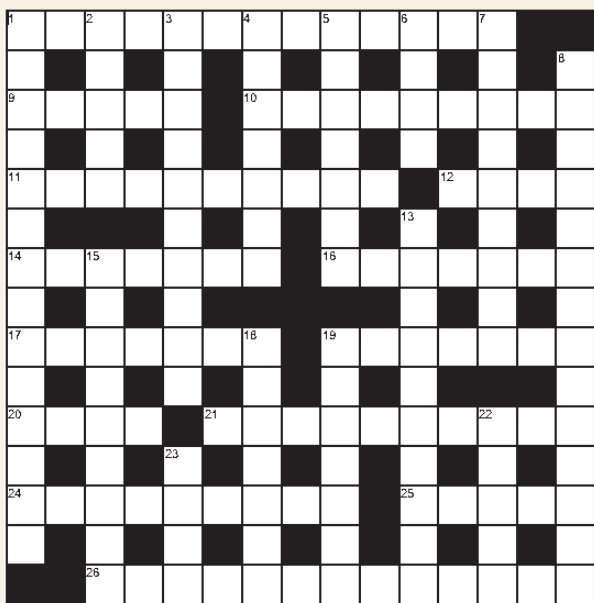
MONDAY 24

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT ARMITAGE & SWAMPY SWAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **HIT THAT HIT MUSICAL BINGO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **LEIGH JAMES**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **BOOM FAYA**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ADRIAN**

TUESDAY 25

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **ROB BANGO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ JON**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **LAURA NOBEL WITH JIM KELLY, GREG LYON, SCOTT HILLS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 10.30AM **I REMEMBER YOU-OO: LIFE AND TIMES OF FRANK IFIELD**

Mungo's Crossword



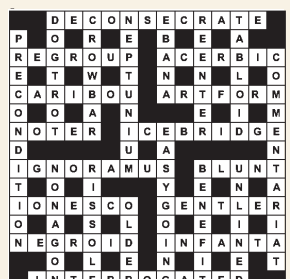
Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Jolt received from faulty wiring (8,5)
 - Short passage at the end of a literary work (5)
 - Flirt, act promiscuously (9)
 - Type of African antelope (10)
 - Silvery grey metal (4)
 - Revenge, or its goddess (7)
 - Of the same family, connected (7)
 - Dances, especially school ones (7)
 - Nasal passage (7)
 - Melee, crowd out of control (4)
 - Formally expelled from the army (7,3)
 - One who coins new words (9)
 - Small tropical fish, often seen in tanks (5)
 - Yards where fruit and vegetables are grown for sale (6,7)
- DOWN
- Pachyderm's nose (9,5)
 - Young eel (5)
 - To sit on in the loo (6,4)
 - Make a mark on, cause admiration (7)
 - Make a zigzag movement, cut through (7)
 - In the bible, he spilled his seed on the ground (4)
 - Younger female sibling (3,6)
 - Insincere grief, hypocrisy (9,5)
 - Carnivore (10)
 - Miniature universe (9)
 - Small fish, often canned (7)
 - Identification label (4,3)
 - Unusual, improper (5)
 - Tie up a boat (4)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- Choose rook, I caught small pawn. That's a buzz (8,5)
 - Ambassador loses yacht to setter. That's the bottom line! (5)
 - The duke and his wife go promiscuous (9)
 - Jolly good animal, I'm told, the antelope (10)
 - Zero in on cold metal (4)
 - A thousand go south in immense uproar for revenge (7)
 - Socialist dead inside, or similar (7)
 - Distress about non-clerical turn in dances (7)
 - Patent medicine has no hesitation; instead does brief harm to nasal passage (7)
 - River temperature leads to confusion (4)
 - Medico procrastinated - caught! Expelled from the regiment (7,3)
 - Leon was confused, with nothing of the essential meaning. But he made up a new word (9)
 - After Vietnamese new year, Egyptian god creates tropical fish (5)
 - Public lavatory shields boat and French fish, deceased. Useful small producers for any township. (6,7)
- DOWN
- Drunk and disorderly: the Naples case (9,5)
 - Revel about Apodes offspring (5)
 - To a single: Invitation to dine at The Redback's Retreat! (6,4)
 - Journo's introduction to produce a favourable effect. (7)
 - One ship in short cut to crossover (7)
 - Masturbator has tiny erection! (4)
 - Young American sibling teases first queen (3,6)
 - Old Cicero rages and rips into hypocrisy (9,5)
 - Carnivore self-destructs over gas fire (10)
 - Note little one from 8 down abroad on Monday - it's a small world! (9)
 - Mrs Lyons of the Royal Agricultural Society goes back to fish (7)
 - Entrance staff returns ID (4,3)
 - Strange route - quite improper in fact (5)
 - Tie up Othello (4)

Last week's solution



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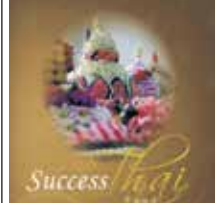
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GINGER PIG HAS RECENTLY opened on the corner of Marvell and Jonson streets in Byron Bay. We asked restaurant manager/owner Daniel Britz and chef James Emanuel to tell us a little about their new venture.

Could you tell us a little about your business/career background?

Daniel: I started my career as a 17-year-old in London in the bars of 5-star hotels, and later a Michelin-starred restaurant called Monsieur Max, which was voted best French restaurant in London that year. I learned the classic nature of French cooking and service, as a waiter or chef de rang, sommelier and finally assistant manager.

For the next 10 years my career jumped between restaurant management and sommelier, working for some incredible chefs including Marco Pierre White, as well as a unique time on board the QM2 for its inaugural year.

The last four years have been spent at Lime Wood, a boutique 5-star country house hotel in the New Forest as head sommelier/restaurant manager developing a wine list of nearly 850 bins.

James: I started in wholesale produce in London, but then worked in kitchens throughout the world before opening my first restaurant in Wanaka in New Zealand in 2002, followed by a seafood restaurant in Margaret River in 2005. In 2008 we sold up and I travelled with my family through Europe, working in the fine dining industry, before returning to Australia as executive chef at Sea Temple in Port Douglas.

When we finally settled in Byron Bay I opened a bakery patisserie for a corporate, before opening a small cafe in Byron Bay itself (Café Oska) and an oceanfront restaurant in Lennox Head.

Who or what is your greatest influence?

Daniel: My greatest influence would have to be wine and all the forms that it takes. The symbiotic nature of food and wine is what elevates any great meal from good to sublime. With a little help from loved ones and friends...

James: My greatest influences come from my exposure to different cuisines during my travels. I love walking the local markets in Europe, Asia and Africa and absorbing aromas, colours and eating street food as often as possible. For me the simplicity of these meals is the inspiration in my cookery.

What advice have you been given that has served you well in the kitchen?

Daniel: Keep your fingers off the plate until the

chef says it's ready... you might lose them!

James: The KISS principle is one I follow as much as possible – Keep It Simple Stupid! Also, from a business and customer prospective it is so important to treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself.

What is the most rewarding thing about what you do?

It would have to be when a guest has had an amazing experience and lets you know they will come again.

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What is your personal favourite?

Daniel: Rib-eye of Tyagarah beef with hand-cut chips, marrow and gravy – I'm a carnivore at heart!

James: I would have to say the Bangalow pork belly.

Are your customers mostly local or visitors?

We are slowly gaining some good local support as well receiving a continuous flow of clean plates from happy travellers!

Why do you think people come to your restaurant rather than another?

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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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Send CV to susiq@divinegoddess.com.au app close 28 Feb 2014

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SENIOR EXECUTIVE PA/OFFICE MANAGER

Byron-based company is looking for an experienced Executive PA/Office Manager.

Must have advanced skills in MS Office, able to work independently in a small environment.

30 hours / week (school hrs ok)

Please email your CV (max 2 pages) and response to the following:

1. What does the Jonah group do?
2. Why are you interested in this role?

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The Jonah Group

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Part-time position at Bangalow Hairdressing. Phone 0488161619

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LIVE IN F/T CLEANER/CARETAKER
We need a perm resident, for a cleaner/caretaker position at luxury B & B in the Byron Hills. Must be presentable, professional, reliable, & trustworthy with an eye for details. Experience pref but not essential. Good communication skills an advantage. Your own car (we're 10 mins from Mullum). For job description pls send resume to tevesedge@hotmail.com

P/T HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED
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Starting Monday 24th February

- Photoshop for beginners

Starting Tuesday 25th February

- Introduction to power tools
- Illustrator for beginners
- Writers' club

Starting Wednesday 26th February

- Certificate III in Aged Care CHC30212
- Thai cooking class
- InDesign for beginners (course full - contact us)

Starting Thursday 27th February

- iTunes for Mac: New beginnings
- Cooking with Snowy
- Indonesian for beginners

Starting Friday 28th February

- Apple Mac for beginners
- The moon in astrology
- Apple Mac next step

Starting Saturday 1st March

- Restoring those old family photos digitally
- Communication for clarity & connection
- The power of believing
- Designer cupcakes
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DEATH NOTICES



We have been deeply saddened this week by the tragic and untimely loss of our dear friend Michael Pinkerton.

Michael was a much loved character and important part of our daily lives. He will be sorely missed by all his friends and staff here at The Great Northern.

We offer our condolences to Michael's family during this time of sorrow.

Find Echo Classifieds on Echonetdaily every day

PETS

DINO

Dino is an 8 year old desexed male rotti x kelpie with a big smile! He is a handsome, good natured boy, good with other dogs, obedient and well behaved.



If you can give Dino a permanent, loving home please contact the Friends of the Pound Rehoming Centre on 07 5524 8590 or Pam on 0421 017 461.

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To meet her and her 3 perfect kittens, visit the Cat Adoption Centre at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

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In Everlasting Memory of Andrew K Jack 1963-2009 from the Community of Byron

Dylan Etherington aged 22 years

20/10/1987 - 22/2/2010

4 years passed

Sending all our love and blessings to you Dylan.

Sadly missed by Claire, Geoff and Brooke.

Vivi il tuo sogno (Live the Dream)



LOST & FOUND

LOST: 2 diamond rings in Byron or Mullum around Jan 23. Reward offered. Please phone 0417029814



LOST: MACARONI the 3yo male ginger tabby cat has been missing since 03/02/14. Please call Kat on 0405247372

AGISTMENT

MULLUM 3 acre paddock, easy access, water trough, tree shelter, 500m to showground. \$15pw. Ph 0437841507

PETS FOR LIFE ANIMAL SHELTER



Herbie is sad because he is still waiting for a home. Lots of his friends have gone, and Herbie wonders why he is still homeless. Everyone tells him that he is kind, gentle and friendly to all.

A big, handsome ginger and white boy who is so gentle with the kittens, as he grabs them for a game or to wash them. He is quiet and undemanding. A very comfortable cat to sit with, and just chill out. But now, Herbie just waits, and volunteers say "soon" - he doesn't understand - he just wants "now". That is why he is sad.

All cats are desexed, vaccinated and microchipped.



Please make an appointment 0403 533 589 Billinudgel petsforlifeanimalshelter.net

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please stick this by your phone

AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE	000
AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay	131 233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue	6685 1999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	6685 0148
MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL	6684 2266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads	6685 1277
Mullumbimby	6684 2144
Byron Bay	6685 9499
Bangalow	6687 1404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding	6684 3444
AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON)	6622 1555
AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics	1300 ALANON
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours	1800 423 431
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	6622 1881
LIFELINE	131 114
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)	6622 2240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	6680 7280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	6684 1286
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line	1800 656 463
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	6687 2520
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE	6622 1233
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN	0407 965 092
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES)	6628 1898

Rail Trail update

The Northern Rivers Rail Trail Inc (NRRT) is working hard again after a short break over New Year, say organisers.

The recent Byron Farmers Market 'proved to be a great success for the rail trail stall - attracting a further 100 signed-up supporters.

'People were not only positive about the project but quite excited. Interstate holidaymakers were also interested in the trail - some hoping the trail was ready to ride now, as finding safe cycling routes around Byron can be quite a challenge.

'The feasibility study is now underway, with Arup winning the tender. The NRRT has made a presentation to ARUP to put their case forward for the development of the rail trail.

'NRRT members will attend the launch of Rail Trails for NSW at Parliament House in Sydney next month. As NSW is the only state that has not developed a rail trail, the NRRT will join forces with other rail trail groups to work on promoting and creating rail trails in the state. NSW Tourism is very interested in working with Rail Trails for NSW and will be sending a representative to the launch.

'Part of our vision is to create a connected community, new employment and businesses and to attract healthy tourism to the smaller communities on the corridor. The trail will promote healthy, outdoor activity and a beautiful green space for people to enjoy.

'The benefits economically and socially will be enormous.'

To support this project go to: www.northernriversrailtrail.org.au.

Nia playshop

Brisbane-based Nia teacher, Ann Boon, is bringing the Nia 5 Stages to Mullumbimby for a morning Playshop on Sunday February 23.

'For everyone looking to really dive into embodying the wisdom of The Body's Way, the 5 Stages is your answer. It's like body whispering,' says Ann.

According to Ann, Nia 5 Stages is a physical practice based on five stages of human development: embryonic, creeping, crawling, standing and walking.

'Consciously moving through these stages as an adult re-integrates the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual elements in such a way that after just five minutes of practice participants notice improvements in power, range of motion, and ease in areas of their bodies that other forms of exercise do not affect.'

The Playshop will be held at St John's Primary School Hall, 11 Murwillumbah Rd, Mullumbimby on Sunday February 23, 9.30am-12.30pm.

Cost is \$55, morning tea will be provided. Contact Meggie to book on 0467 683 625 or mail@meggie.com.au.



COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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

Email council@byron.nsw.gov.au
 Web www.byron.nsw.gov.au

Emergency after hours 6622 7022
 Works Depot 6685 9300
 Resident parking stickers Fax: 6684 3018
 Sportsfield information line 6626 7111
 SES Controller 6684 3444
 Rural Fire Service 6684 3662
 Myocum Waste & Recycling Centre 6684 1870
 BRSCC (Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex) 6685 5911

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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 27 February 2014

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

9.00am – Ordinary Meeting

Notices of Motion

- Noise monitoring of events at North Byron Parklands
- Upgrade beach access at Memorial Park, Brunswick Heads

Petitions

- Intention to revoke Buskers Permit No.76.2013.17
- Acceptable conditions of use for Holiday Let Homes on Pacific Vista Drive
- Council carparks in Byron Bay

Reports

- Council Resolutions Review October to December 2013
- Budget Quarterly Review
- Operational Plan Review December 2013
- Section 355 Committee – New Appointment
- Youth Council Minutes October to December 2013
- Illegal camping, rubbish and environmental damage - Crown Reserve at Cavanbah Street, Byron Bay
- Investments January 2014
- Suffolk Park Beachfront Holiday Park Land Reclassification
- Year to Date Finance Report January 2014
- Finalisation of the Australia Day 2014 Project Reference Group
- Investigating the Re-Design of the Jonson Street Protection Works Final Report and Design
- Suffolk Park Sports Fields and Recreation Area – Projects Funded by Section 94 Contributions
- Renaming of Fire Station (Heritage) Park in Bangalow
- Revised 2013/14 Plant Replacement Program
- Affix Council Seal – Agreement for Road Widening, Repentance Creek Road
- Belongil Interim Beach Access Stabilisation Works
- Report of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting 5 February 2014
- CONFIDENTIAL Unauthorised use of property at Tyagarah

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

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

Enquiries: Melissa 02 6626 7120 or Joylene 02 6626 7317

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

Interim Cleaning Arrangements at Sandhills Early Childhood Centre

Council is requesting quotes for cleaning services at Sandhills Early Childhood Centre, 6 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay. Documentation and specifications can be obtained from Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/requests-for-quotation.

We are looking for dedicated and reliable cleaners who can undertake work at Sandhills between the hours of 6.00pm and 6.00am to ensure the cleanliness of the Centre for weekday operations. The Centre uses only environmentally sustainable products in the interest of the children's health and wellbeing.

Submissions close: Monday 3 March 2014

Enquiries: Fasha Steen 02 6685 8118

Please note: The canvassing of Council or Sandhills staff in relation to this request for quote will automatically result in disqualification of offending quoters.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

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

The following development consents and complying development certificates, 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

10.2013.624.1 – MULLUMBIMBY
54 Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 51 DP 1190345)
 Single storey dwelling

10.2013.568.1 – MYOCUM
42 Bilin Road (Lot 26 DP 830652)
 Consent granted subject to the attached schedule of conditions

10.2014.8.1 – MULLUMBIMBY
13 Parakeet Place (Lot 37 DP 1190345)
 Two storey dwelling and attached carport

10.2013.583.1 – MULLUMBIMBY
Main Arm Road (Lot 1 DP 667917)
 Primitive camping ground

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2002.300.3 – SUFFOLK PARK
164 Alcorn Street (Lot 14 SEC 1 DP 11632)
 S96 - Minor internal alterations (dual occupancy)

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

16.2013.47.1 – OCEAN SHORES
80 Orana Road (Lot 262 DP 238455)
 Garden wall and alterations to garage to create a rumpus room

16.2014.6.1 – EWINGSDALE
14 Citriadora Drive (Lot 7 DP 881027)
 Rear roofed deck addition to dwelling

16.2014.4.1 – MULLUMBIMBY CREEK
92 Frasers Road (Lot 8 DP 571588)
 Carport

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.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Bay, Fletcher And Byron Streets, Byron Bay

Under the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, Council will consider the temporary closure of the following streets for the holding of the 'March in March' street march on Sunday, 16 March 2014 between 11.00am and 12noon:

- Bay Street, Fletcher Street and Byron Street, with the march to conclude at Railway Park
- Objections to be addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to council@byron.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions Close: Tuesday 11 March 2014

Enquiries: Simon Bennett 02 6626 7080

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

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

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

EXHIBITION CLOSING 3 MARCH 2014

No DAs on exhibition for this date

SENIORS WEEK POSITIVE AGEING AWARD

Following the success of last years Positive Ageing Award, Byron Shire Council is again calling for nominations for the second Positive Ageing Award in the Shire.

The Positive Ageing Award was initiated to recognise the importance of a positive philosophy focus towards assisting others in the community and a positive attitude towards ageing. It is important to recognise the work, the passion and the commitment of older people in Byron Shire. Ordinary people sometimes do extraordinary things but they are often unseen and unheard and we miss the opportunity to thank them.

If you know someone aged 65 or over who is actively involved in our community, provides a role model to inspire and encourage older people, challenges traditional assumptions about older people, and is making a difference to one person or to a number of people, Council invites you to nominate them for recognition. The Award will be presented at the Mayor's Morning Tea as just one of the activities being held across the Shire during Senior's Week (15-23 March 2014).

The Seniors Week Program and nomination forms for the Senior Week Positive Ageing Award are available on Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au, community access points and local libraries.

Nominations close: Thursday 27 February 2014

Enquiries: Karen Ingleman on 02 6626 7224 or email karen.ingleman@byron.nsw.gov.au

Breast Cancer Awareness

My Journey Kit

Every day 33 Women in Australia are being told they have breast cancer and 8 lose their lives to this disease.

The My Journey Kit is a free resource for newly diagnosed women. The Kit contains comprehensive information based on other women's experiences, messages of hope and inspiration, regional information about support services and a personal record.

For a free Kit Call 1300 785 562 or email www.bcna.org.au.

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

Free Hire Sunsmart Marquee to Community Groups

Byron Shire Council is working with Cancer Council in NSW to foster a SunSmart community and has a large marquee for use at community events.

The 4.5 x 3 metre SunSmart Marquee is a generous gift from Cancer Council in recognition of Byron Shire Council's efforts to raise community awareness about the importance of sun protection.

The SunSmart Marquee will meet a strong need in the community for shade shelters and in the long run could help to prevent skin cancer. Providing both sun and rain protection, the marquee will be available all year round for local sport and community groups to borrow free from the Council. For the Marquee Procedure and Use Form go to Council's website

www.byron.nsw.gov.au and look under publications/forms and applications.

For more SunSmart information visit www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart or call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20.

Information and bookings: Kerry Cameron 02 6626 7000 Mon-Wed.

Heat waves to have impact on housing design

The number and severity of heat waves in Australia has increased the need for home buyers and renovators to find affordable design solutions to keep their homes cool, according to Archicentre, the design and inspection service of the Australian Institute of Architects.

Edward Lukac of Archicentre said, 'Keeping the sun off the windows is one of the best ways of keeping homes cooler with the use of well-designed eaves, the most economical way of shading.'

'Homes designed without eaves, a design trend in the past decade, have no such protection and will likely be hotter on days of extreme heat, increasing the dependence on costly air conditioning or evaporative cooling systems.'

Mr Lukac said that as well as creating shade by protecting the walls and windows of the home from the direct sun, the extended overhangs of the roof increase the potential to capture considerably more water for gardens to help cut water bills.

'The extended roofline also protects the home from potentially expensive water damage during extreme storms when internal gutters can overflow, with extended eaves the water overflows on the outside of the building.'

'Louvre windows have also made a return in many renovations as a low-cost method of controlling fresh air, and when strategically placed throughout a home are a very effective way to create air flow to cool a home down.'

'Louvres can direct the air flow towards the occupant of the room and high-level louver windows can allow

unpleasant hot air to escape, resulting in the drawing in of cooler air.'

'Shade is also a major health and sustainability design factor to provide passive temperature control in the face of heavy increases in the cost of energy through the use of extended roof-lines, shade sails, pergolas with plantings of deciduous creepers, extended verandas and appropriate tree planting around the home.'

Archicentre's design service is increasingly seeing people requesting passive design solutions to heating and cooling in their new homes and renovations, which is being driven by the soaring cost of energy.

There are three factors to consider if you want to create a comfortable home in which to live: the season, the surrounding environment and the local climate.

'The key to year-round comfort is passive solar design,' Mr Lukac said.

'This is where the skill of an architect carefully combines materials, construction methods, building form and the sun's natural energy to help keep your house cool in summer and warm in winter.'

'People are also becoming more conscious about their homes delivering healthy environments and, with the move towards increased density of residential living, clever and smart design has become extremely important to deliver healthy lifestyle outcomes including being able to stay cool in a heat-wave.'

See more at archicentre.com.



Budget must lay foundation for affordable housing recovery: UDIA

The peak body representing the urban development industry has called on the government to use the 2014/15 federal budget to help boost investment in new housing and improve affordability for new home buyers.

In its 2014/15 pre-budget submission, the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) has recommended removing barriers to new land supply.

'Despite record low interest rates, the dream of home ownership is still out of reach for far too many households,' said UDIA national president Cameron Shephard.

'We're calling on the federal government to work with state and territory governments to address the problems holding up investment in new housing, such as constraints on land supply, poor

investment in urban infrastructure, excessive red tape, and hefty taxes and charges.

'In addition to improving housing affordability, increased investment in housing will create new jobs, improve business activity, and add to government revenue.'

'This boost to the economy and budget bottom line will be particularly crucial over the coming years as the mining investment boom winds down.'

UDIA is also calling for the government to retain and commit additional funding to federal housing supply



initiatives such as the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) and the Housing Affordability Fund (HAF).

'The HAF and NRAS have both proven to be a highly cost-effective way for the government to work with the development industry

to improve the supply of new housing, and we urge the government to continue support for these programs in the 2014/15 budget,' said Mr Shephard.

UDIA's full pre-budget submission can be found at bit.ly/udiabud.

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Auction Price Guide \$1,235,000-\$1,295,000

GONE WITH THE WIND 397 Rosebank Road

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Peacefully positioned only 330 metres from Byron Bay's town centre, this airy first level apartment offers a relaxed low maintenance lifestyle, presenting fantastic possibilities for home buyers and investors alike.

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Sat 8th March 10.00am On Site
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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 Facility Great investment or home
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Sat 1st March 9.00am On Site
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Owner Must Sell: Bank's Instructions!

Myocum 21 Fig Tree Lane

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- 2 street frontage with possible approval for 2 dwellings (STCA)
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92 Broken Head Road, Newrybar

Auction Interest Over \$1,100,000

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- **Luxurious renovated house plus separate guest residence**
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90 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale

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Auction

- **Rustic 4 bedroom and 3 bathroom home**
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3 Fern Place, Suffolk Park

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Interest Over \$795,000

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- Perfect for families and entertaining
- Renovated kitchen and bathroom
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B3/62-64 Lawson Street, Byron Bay



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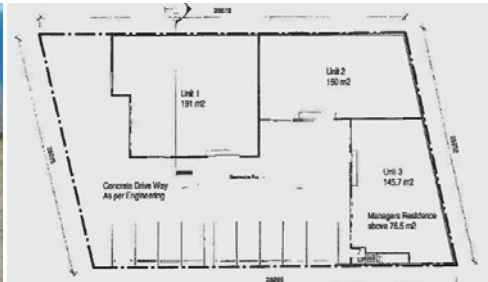
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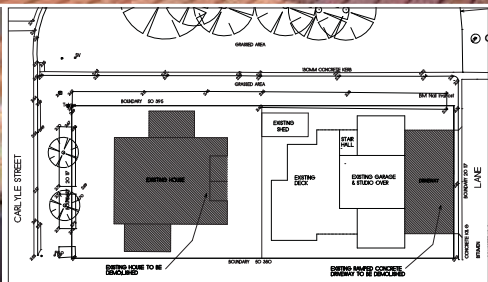
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Suffolk Park 8 Caniaba Crescent Impressive Suffolk Park Home

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RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

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Congratulations to Southern Cross University on turning 20. To celebrate the milestone, SCU has launched a website to gather together history, anecdotes and friends at 20years.scu.edu.au. It features a timeline of key events in the life of SCU, photographs, videos, and reflections from alumni and former staff. SCU is inviting you to participate. Which reminds us, two of its notable alumni, Fiona Martin and Rhonda Ellis, wrote *Dropping in, not out: the evolution of the alternative press in Byron Shire 1970-2001* back in 2002, and you can still download it as a PDF from <http://bit.ly/martinellis>.

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The *Echo's* video drudge, Sharon Shostak, has now graciously put her whole award-winning feature film, the dark comedic thriller *Tish Ho*, up for viewing on her website at www.sharonshostak.com/tish-ho.html. The film was an official selection at the 2012 Byron Bay International Film Festival and winner of the Triangle Award at the 2012 Columbia Gorge Film Festival. Even though you can watch it free, there's also an opportunity on the page to donate to the production costs, which is certainly fair enough. And heck, it's a chance to see Craig Hearps naked again. (Incidentally, Craig, the proponent of Empirical Relativity as well as bare-arse running, is currently studying big maths and physics topics at the University of New England, Armidale.

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Becton, the once-big Melbourne-based property company which 'owned' the Club Med site near Byron Bay, finds its troubled past catch-



Thanks to the Graffiti Faeries, Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Football Club now has a fabulously arty clubhouse wall. You can read all about it, the upcoming open day, the bowls club fundraiser, and see more photos, on *Echonetdaily* at <http://bit.ly/MBVFC>.

ing up with it again in the Federal Court this month as colourful Belongil identity John Vaughan seeks redress from some of its directors over his \$2 million investment in the company. It's a complex issue, which you can read about in full on *Echonetdaily* echo.net.au. *Backlash* recalls the so-called community interface of Becton exhibited a great degree of hubris in their grand plans in 2006 (approved by the wonderful Frank Sartor), but now, to quote Shelley's *Ozymandias*: 'Nothing beside remains./ Round the decay/ Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare./ The lone and level sands stretch far away.'

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WA premier Colin Barnett, er, Barnett, needs to value-add to sharks rather than kill them. The little island state of Palau is making the entire nation a marine sanctuary – well, at least the watery parts – and points to a study which shows a live shark is worth

\$AUD2.13 million as a tourist attraction compared to a dead shark which is worth several hundred dollars for

its fins for shark fin soup. Just declare WA a theme park, re-name it 'Jaws', and they're on a winner.

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