



Rubber hits road for Bangalow derby

The 20th annual Bangalow Billy Cart Derby held on Sunday was again a runaway success – not only does it bring the community together, but it brings out the child in everyone. It even keeps some, like the oldest competitor, 88-year-old 'Bangalow Bill', going strong every year.

Many people young and old have competed in the derby every year since it began 20 years ago after the Pacific Highway was re-routed away from the main street. Photo Jeff Dawson

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Brutal budget fallout

Youth services just one victim of Abbott's budget cuts

Eve Jeffery

Last week's federal budget has left a country largely dazed and confused.

Questions are now being asked about the legitimacy of a 'fiscal emergency' given the inequity of ripping into the most vulnerable while the wealthiest are left largely untouched.

Prime Minister Abbott's radical plans have yet to be passed by the Senate – or upper house – and if blocked, a double dissolution could trigger an election.

Some of the current plans will hit future generations, with youth programs set to be slashed, and local youth organisations are bracing themselves for the austerity ahead.

Youth Connections is just one of the local programs to go, with funding being cut as of December this year. Youth Connections runs out of Byron and Mullumbimby Byron Youth Centres (BYS) and they support young people at risk of disen-

gaging early from school, and also helping them to transition into vocational training and work.

'Our Early Intervention and Prevention Program is funded to continue until at least 2015/16', says Peter McGlennon, director of Byron Youth Service.

'This supports another 70 young people at risk at any one time for a variety of reasons. Street Cruise is currently unfunded and at risk of closure or reduction. This would take youth workers off the street at night and leave young people at greater physical risk and also greater risk of engaging in or becoming victims of crime. The funding for our Links to Learning Program is unknown as of the end of the year.'

Meanwhile the NSW minister for family and community services, Gabrielle Upton, told *The Echo* that helping the vulnerable is a key priority for her government.

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North coast celebrates gas mining suspension

Staff reporters

Residents of the north coast have successfully defended – for now – against the aggressive gas industry expansion in the region.

Thursday's announcement by NSW energy minister Anthony Roberts of Metgasco's licence suspension at Bentley sent the company into free-fall, with it halting trade on the stock exchange for 48 hours.

Additionally, Metgasco has been referred to the commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) following receipt of information concerning

shareholdings and links with tainted Obeid-related company Australian Water Holdings.

The decision has also halted NSW government plans to send up to 800 police to take on thousands of protectors at, or near, the property of National Party member and former Lismore City councillor Peter Graham.

A 'failure of community consultation' by Metgasco was Mr Roberts's reason for the suspension, and came just two days after around 40 of Mr Graham's neighbours stormed out in disgust from a meeting with government department heads last Tuesday.

The Echo gained exclusive access to that meeting, which saw the Office of Coal Seam Gas (CSG) director Rachel Connell and NSW Land and Water commissioner Jock Laurie try to convince the landowners that the operation was safe.

But the bureaucrats were unable to provide satisfactory answers, with residents appearing better informed and educated than the government reps themselves.

Held at the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre, the invitation-only event was promoted as a workshop for concerned residents, focusing on 'providing a better un-

derstanding around groundwater and well-integrity issues, fracture stimulation.'

And the invitation said that without any media attention, it will, 'help ensure that local landholders and local members of the Casino community have a chance to hear information.'

It is unclear however why a media presence would hinder a 'chance to hear information.'

Meeting meltdown

The meeting began to break down after Ms Connell admitted her office approved Metgasco's

Bentley operation as 'conventional gas exploration,' despite its own assessment that it was a tight sands project, which carried greater environmental risks.

'We are not responsible for how the company chooses to promote itself,' she said. Temperatures rose further when she was grilled over why her office continued to approve Metgasco operations, despite the company having been responsible for well blow-outs and contaminated-water spills. 'We acknowledge that's an issue' she replied.

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Review backs environmental zones on north coast

Staff reporters

A review into environmental zones on the far north coast has been released, almost two years after the NSW government's planning overhaul was delayed because of community outrage.

The findings of the independent consultants' interim review supports including the zones and overlays on local plans and mapping, and was released by new planning minister Pru Goward last week.

The report is now on public exhibition for 21 days.

Minister Goward said the report was commissioned, 'to consider how north coast councils should use planning controls to protect the environment while still allowing the growth of the important local farming sector.'

She said the north coast environment was the region's 'defining characteristic' and supported jobs through tourism, 'but was not inconsistent with farming, which was also vitally important to

the local economy.'

Meanwhile MLC Jan Barham (Greens) told *The Echo*, 'The changes proposed to the E zone report, while recognising the importance of north coast high conservation values, do not afford them the highest protection under the planning scheme.'

'The community of the region should be demanding that the most rigorous protection be applied to high-conservation-value areas including old-growth forest, rainforest, wetlands, mangroves and riparian vegetation.' She says the removal of the coastal zones from the local environment plan (LEP) by the state government has been an 'ongoing contentious issue.'

'This is still the case with

the recommendations from the report; the coastal risk areas will be addressed through overlays. This will not give the high-level recognition and protection that is given by a zone. The current standard LEP does not address climate change and the north coast areas with a history of coastal risk identification should continue to be recognised by a zone.

Koalas left out

'The report has also failed to recognise the priority of protecting core koala habitat,' she said.

'As koalas are an identified at-risk species under Commonwealth legislation and the north coast has significant populations threatened by the

ongoing clearing of vegetation and loss of habitat, it is essential that the known areas of habitat are afforded the highest possible protection and covered by an E2 zone.

Legal validity unclear

'The suggestion of overlays to protect important ecological values is not clear, as it only requires "consideration" of matters.'

'Unfortunately there are too many experiences of matters of consideration being ignored and it is unclear if such matters would be able to be challenged legally.'

Ms Barham urged the government to release some funds to councils that were

collected from development applications under the Plan-first program to allow the scientific analysis to be done.

'The assessment of the environment requires detailed and time-consuming work by scientists. Local government is already burdened with many cost shifting programs from the state and the minister should now provide the funding support for this process to be finalised urgently, especially considering the delay that was created by the previous minister's intervention.'

Submissions on the independent Northern Councils Environmental Zone (E Zone) Review close on World Environment Day, June 5. For more info, visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposals.



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Bentley to remain gasfield free: Metgasco plans denied

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was Ms Connell's assurance that while limited consultation was required for exploration, Metgasco would be required to conduct full consultation prior to obtaining approval for extraction.

Vocal responses from the audience followed: 'You've approved this company to spend millions of dollars to look for gas... and now you're telling us you might not let them get it.'

'Who's the regulator here?' asked Keerrong cattle farmer Joshua Wellman.

'Are you the regulator?' As the meeting boiled over, Green Mountain premium beef producer David Scarabelotti stood up to say it was now time for the government to listen to the community.

A group statement declared, 'We have done the research, we know the facts, we have seen Metgasco in action and we are resolute... we declare our absolute determination to stop them.'

Twenty minutes into the workshop it was all over, and only a few residents stayed on to rake over the ashes with the shaken delegation.

Nationals MPs claim credit

Remarkably, the region's four NSW Nationals MPs have claimed in a press release that their 'effective representation' led to Metgasco's licence suspension.

It comes despite at least three of the MPs refusing repeatedly to comment in the

preceding months, as well as a perceived conflict of interest for MP Thomas George (Lismore) whose son Stuart is a Metgasco employee.

Geoff Provest (Tweed), Don Page (Ballina), Thomas George (Lismore) and Chris Gulaptis (Clarence) all claimed they approached NSW energy minister Anthony Roberts and told him they believed the company had, 'failed to engage in sufficient genuine and effective consultation with the community, which was a condition of its petroleum exploration licence.'

Additionally Lismore MP Thomas George took pot shots at federal Labor MP Justine Elliot as an 'attention seeker' over the issue.

Mr George said, 'Ms Elliot stirs up a lot of trouble for headlines but when has she actually lobbied the decision makers in support of her views?' But at least one Knitting Nanna told ABC North Coast last week that, 'We've been sitting outside Mr Thomas's office once a week every week for two years and not once during that time has he ever come out to speak to us.'

Mr Page did tell *The Echo* however, 'It was a good result. What happens to Metgas-



Bentley locals, along with north coast residents, have won the first battle to keep the region gasfield free.
Photo Neil Howe

co's licence will be very much dependent on the outcome of the ICAC investigation I believe. The government cancelled a Hunter Valley licence after an adverse ICAC finding.'

An angry Metgasco CEO Peter Henderson told ABC he was given little warning of the suspension and was seeking a meeting with the government as soon as possible.

Adam Guise from Gasfield Free Northern Rivers told *The Echo* that, 'People of this region will not rest until all the licences across this region are revoked and until we have a legislative protection to be gasfield free.'

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Byron Youth Service at risk from Abbott's budget cuts

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'We will have a close look at the impact these federal government cuts will have on people who rely on our support to keep them out of poverty and disadvantage', she said.

'Now, more than ever we need to make sure family and community services funding and services are getting to those who need it most.'

Pyne's office defends cuts

But the federal government defended the cuts, with a spokesperson for the minister for education Christopher Pyne telling *The Echo* that the coalition government is committed to a range of programs to assist young people into employment.

'This includes the Job Services Australia program, Disability Employment Services and the Indigenous Employment Program, among others. We are also restoring work for the dole for people on unemployment benefits.'

'We are improving financial incentives for young people to find and stay in employment through the Job Commitment Bonus and the Relocation



It's cheap as chips to educate young people, and why wouldn't you want give the next generation the best opportunities? Young women from the Girls Group at the Mullumbimby annex of the BYS say they will tie-dye t-shirts and have cake stalls to ensure their time with youth worker Deborah Pearse continues. Photo Eve Jeffery

Assistance to Take Up a Job scheme. In addition to these programs, the government is also investing \$300 million over four years from July 2014 for the Green Army program, which will provide opportunities for young Australians aged 17 to 24 years to gain training and work experience.

'Most importantly, the government is building a strong economy, which will

create a stronger jobs market for young jobseekers.'

BYS staff cuts

But the cuts will mean that one, possibly more, staff members will disappear from the BYS.

MP Justine Elliot told *The Echo*, 'At a time of rising youth unemployment, Tony Abbott has cut the only programs designed to help young people get into the workforce and prevent them from slipping through the cracks.'

This week's budget of twisted priorities axed all three education programs aimed at helping disadvantaged young

Australians at risk of falling into unemployment to finish school and get a job.'

Peter McGlennon says he feels very disappointed, but retains a glimmer of hope.

'We live in an abundant country but somehow we have become an increasingly segregated and class-structured society where more and more people just fall through the cracks, live in poverty and have little hope of breaking out of that.'

'We are fundamentally fair and caring people. I hope that we will start to demand honest, caring, creative and courageous leaders.'

MP Hogan dodges budget questions

Federal Page MP Kevin Hogan (Nationals) is refusing to answer questions from *The Echo* on how his government's budget will affect his constituents. The division of Page covers Lismore, Ballina, Iluka, Casino, Grafton, and Nimbin.

His media representative said, 'Kevin is happy to answer any questions from media covering the Page electorate, but as your readers are not in Page, it would be best if you direct these questions to Mr Hockey's office or Matthew Fraser who stood as the Nationals'



candidate in Richmond.'

The Echo did point out that our online daily news service, www.echonetdaily.net.au, covers four shires, including his electorate.

Mr Hogan's budget press release last week was entitled 'Strengthening higher education for students in Page.'

Spate of robberies

Reports have been surfacing from locals who say there has been a disturbing spate of robberies occurring in the Ocean Shores area including at residences in Balemo Drive and Yallakool Drive.

It is alleged that thieves have been breaking into homes during daylight hours and when the occupants

of the premises have been home. Items including handbags and personal effects have been taken.

Police Inspector Chad Deegenars of the Tweed Byron Local Area Command said that authorities were unaware of any trends in the area, though they had also heard rumours about thefts.



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One rainy night in Mullum

Hans Lovejoy

With the Bentley outcome a fresh momentary victory, the great big Green event, held at St John's Hall in Mullumbimby last Saturday night, was a celebration of grass-roots activism.

The *Echo* asked questions of three Green MPs before their appearance, and the night's bill included federal senator Scott Ludlam (WA), senator Larissa Waters (Qld), and NSW Greens MP Jeremy Buckingham.

What's your bet on a double dissolution if the budget is blocked?

MP Ludlam: There will most likely be a series of blocked bills that will just pile up month after month until these lunatics produce others.

As long as Labor hold, we'll be sending them back.

At some point they have to decide whether to abandon this disastrous budget or come and talk to us.

What's your take on Clive Palmer and his ideas on taxation – do you agree that abolishing expected corporate tax earnings would inject billions into the economy?

MP Ludlam: Palmer's whole policy platform is tax evasion for his mining companies. He ran on that platform, and his cleverness is being able to disguise that while saying he is standing up for mums and dads. That's real political artistry. But you don't know what's policy and what's been made up on the spot. There's still an element of genuineness in there that is obviously resonating with people and we shouldn't ignore that. My prediction is that they won't last a year once Abbott tries to buy his senators from him with various bribes and break the parliamentary block.

Palmer's policies have an interesting element of social justice – if he calls a press conference on the treatment of children on Manus Island, we'll go and stand by him be-



Senators Scott Ludlam (WA), Larissa Waters (Qld), and NSW Greens MP Jeremy Buckingham with NSW MLC Jan Barham behind the podium. Photo Jeff Dawson

cause he's absolutely right.

And he's already proposing to block things in the budget.

Do you know why we don't have domestic protection for oil and gas reserves like they have in America and WA?

MP Buckingham: What we don't have in Australia is a national interest test. There's no question asked by the government and the exporters about the triple bottom line: economic, social and ecological interests. [Mining company] Santos was recently exposed in one of their strategy documents when they were considering exporting. One of the things they recognised early on was that when they went to export they had parity to international prices. They could leverage their conventional gas off that export and get higher prices domestically. So what's underpinned their business model from day one was higher domestic prices. They say more gas will put downward pressure on prices – well you can do that but it won't make it cheaper.

Are you all fans of rare-earth mining, which produces solar panels, magnets and computer chipboards as well as considerable toxic waste? Australian rare-earths mining company Lynas moved their processing plant to Malaysia after all political par-

ties rejected their application to operate here.

MP Ludlam: We met a number of times with Lynas, but they're just going for the dollar. What Lynas tried to do was to export the high value jobs from their processing plants. They do the bulk mining in WA, then ship this radioactive sludge from Fremantle, which is very heavily populated, in plastic bags and it contains a lot of thorium.

So the rare-earth minerals themselves aren't radioactive, but they tend to co-exist with

toxic ones. When it arrives in Malaysia they immediately throw all the thorium and radioactive sludge away into these tailings dams next to the refinery.

And in Malaysia, they have had a real horror show with the rare-earth minerals.

They have basically been tipping the radioactive sludges into the fields. So that sparked a very substantial counter-movement in Malaysia and we've been doing everything we can to support them.

I'm not opposed to rare-earth mining, but that doesn't mean your company should get a free pass on your social and environmental obligations.

MP Buckingham: Our view is that we need them, and we introduced a bill into the NSW upper house called the Responsible Mining Bill.

It recognises we need to keep making some steel and coked coal in the short term, but we need to be smarter about how we produce it.

And there's certain areas where mining is just too much of a risk.

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Byron Bay Brewery: correction

A story published on May 6 incorrectly stated in the headline that Byron Bay Lager had been fined by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for a misleading label, when in fact it was Carlton United Brewery (CUB).

Byron Bay Brewery owner Barry Schadel told *The Echo* the fine issued to Carlton United Brewery resulted in no action against the Byron Bay Brewery by the ACCC.

'We contract our award-winning Pale Lager to CUB,' he said, 'and they brew our beer under licence to exactly the same formula that we developed in our brewery at

Byron Bay. There are so many beer brands on the market that don't even disclose they are manufactured under licence, unlike the Byron Bay Brewery.'

Mr Schadel said that the ACCC had an issue with the back of the label, which needed to disclose the place of manufacture.

'The Byron Bay Pale Lager label has now been updated and approved by the ACCC to include the place of manufacture.'

'I believe this case will have a massive snowball effect to all companies that use contract manufacturers in the food and beverage industry.'

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Breastfeeding celebrated in new doco

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

It's 21st century Australia, but women are still having to seclude themselves to feed their babies owing to archaic ninnies making a fuss because they cannot cope with bare boobs in public places.

While humans are the only animals that hide away from ostracising eyes while nourishing their offspring, a new documentary hopes to shed some light on those hidden places.

The Mullumbimby Group of the Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) is excited to present the Australian premiere screening of the documentary film, *The Milky Way*.

'We are delighted to be able to present this refreshing and insightful documentary to the community,' says Mullumbimby ABA Group leader and breastfeeding counsellor, Samaya Nichols Askill.

'The film was released only a few weeks ago in the United



Not to be hidden away, local breastfeeding mums come into the light when they hit the red carpet for the Australian premiere screening of the documentary *The Milky Way*.

States, so it is fantastic that we can host the Australian premiere here in Mullumbimby.'

Cultural, political roadblocks

The film was produced by two accomplished American

lactation consultants, Jennifer Davidson and Chantal Molnar, who are fired up to change the cultural and political roadblocks placed in front of women wishing to breastfeed.

They say they are ready to fight the fight to make things right. *The Milky Way* captures

how mothers can access their inner knowledge, trust their babies' and their own bodies' wisdom and why they should.

It is a film that inspires women to say, 'I can do that and I want to do that!'

Screens June 1

The film screens at St John's Hall in Mullumbimby on Sunday June 1 at 2pm.

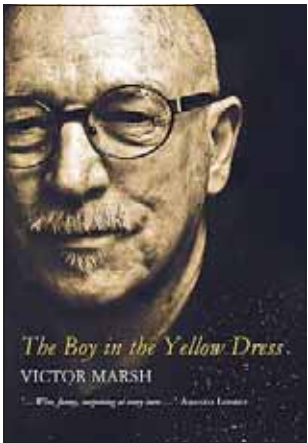
The cost is \$6, and all funds raised go to the Mullumbimby Birthing Unit and the Mullumbimby ABA Group.

The boy in the yellow dress goes public

Ocean Shores author Victor Marsh launches his autobiography, *The Boy in the Yellow Dress*, at the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre in Byron Bay, Friday May 30 from 5.30pm.

Part family tragedy, part existential comedy, Marsh says it's a warts-and-all account of a sissy boy's journey through rugged terrain in West Australia during the 1950s, and his painful journey towards reconciliation.

Novelist Amanda Lohrey (recipient of the prestigious Patrick White Award, 2012)



says of the book, 'More than a portrait of growing up gay, it captures the wild search

for meaning of an entire generation.'

Mr Marsh is also the author of *Mr Isherwood Changes Trains*, a study of the British expatriate writer, Christopher Isherwood. In 2011 he edited the collection *Speak Now: Australian perspectives on same-sex marriage*. More recently he published a memoir extract titled 'A Touch of Silk' in *Griffith Review* #42, and another, 'Please Explain', in *GR* #44 e-book edition.

RSVP for the launch on 6680 1393.

Mary Ryan's up for a gong

Book lovers will be pleased to hear that Mary Ryan's in Byron Bay has been shortlisted for the Bookseller of the Year

Award for 2014.

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Increased police powers brought in by new NSW minister Ayres

Fresh to the new job, NSW police minister Stuart Ayres has announced new police powers.

He says the change clarifies complex laws and supports police. Mr Ayres, who just replaced disgraced Liberal MP Mike Gallacher, says that, for example, police who had failed to follow procedure in giving their name and station when stopping, searching and arresting someone, had seen evidence obtained thrown out of court.

'Such procedures will be

restructured and simplified.'

But NSW Greens MP David Shoebridge says the inexperienced MP may have had the legislation thrust upon him by the Police Association. He said the police's 'extraordinary powers' over the community 'must be accompanied by safeguards that prevent these powers being abused.'

'It is deeply troubling that the first serious legislation from the new-look attorney-general and police minister strips away more civil liberties in NSW,' Mr Shoebridge said.

Young Lennox filmmaker screens in Melbourne

16 year-old filmmaker Tim Eddy from Lennox Head has just had two short films accepted for the Little Big Shots Film Festival in Melbourne.

The international kids' film festival runs over four days from June 6, and screens shorts made for kids, about kids and featuring kids.

Some of the films are even made by kids.

His films, *The Butterfly Effect* and *The Sound of Music*, will be screened alongside 105 international and Aussie-made short films and animations.

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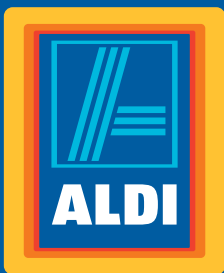
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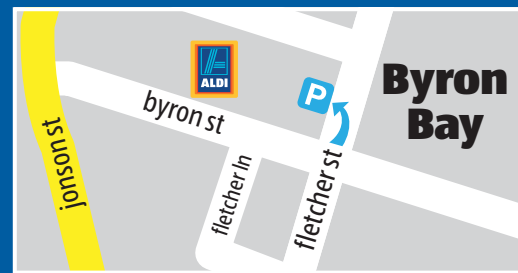
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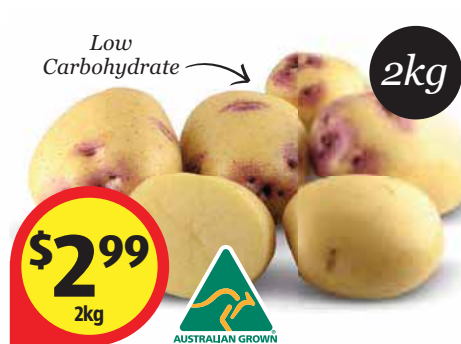
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NSW P&C to be restructured

Eve Jeffery

Parents with, and without, children at school are up in arms at NSW minister for education Adrian Piccoli, over his plans to tear the Federation of Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) to pieces.

The rebuild will see parents without children at school banned from the association.

Last Tuesday May 13, Mr Piccoli announced the P&C Federation will be reformed by legislation to create an efficient, transparent and accountable organisation to represent the interests of public school parents and communities.

'The new P&C Federation will be able to work effectively to support local P&Cs and be a strong advocate for students, parents and communities,' said Mr Piccoli.

'Local P&Cs perform a vital role in most public schools across the state. They will not be affected by these changes to the structure of the Federation.'

A ministerial press release said that all parents, carers and community members are encouraged to continue to participate in local P&Cs; however, only parents and carers of current public school students will be able to vote or be elected to the new Federation.

'I am sure parents will be pleased to be able to help elect a new Federation that, alongside its advocacy role, will be able to continue to provide vital support services for local P&Cs, including insurance.'

Not enough consultation

Current members of the Federation feel that not enough consultation with the group preceded the new moves.

In a letter to NSW Lisomore MP Thomas George (Nationals) last week, NSW P&C Federation state councillor Viv Johnston said he was disgusted and concerned

over the legislation.

'I request you to make representation to Mr Adrian Piccoli in an endeavor for you to obtain answers to my questions,' said Mr Johnston.

Legislation introduced

'P&Cs across the state raise in excess of \$56 million in funds annually and these funds are used to enhance the education of students attending their schools. I ask the minister why he did not show the courtesy and decency to communicate the new legislation to all P&Cs prior to introducing it to the parliament?'

Twenty-two members of the P&C met in Sydney over the weekend for their scheduled state council meeting.

'It's sad that 90 years of history have been abolished and P&C have lost their autonomy and voice,' said Stuart Amos, president Northern Rivers District Council of P&C.

'The minister and the department have shown they have disdain for parents and you have to question what the minister is hiding by rushing this legislation through parliament while the P&C Federation matter is before the court.'

Administrator appointed

The introduced legislation will allow an administrator to be appointed to manage the restructure of the NSW Parents and Citizens Federation.

Mr Piccoli said, 'I will appoint an administrator who will temporarily take charge of the organisation, its staff and assets, and arrange for the election of a new, representative governing body.'

Elections for the new federation, supervised by the NSW Electoral Commission, will be held in the coming months. It is expected that a new Federation governing body will be in place in Term 4, 2014.

Writer's mentorship wraps up

Four emerging writers from across the region spent a challenging five days recently polishing their manuscripts as part of the annual residential mentorship for the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre.

They worked under the experienced eye of internationally award-winning author, Marele Day.

'I was impressed by the generosity these writers displayed in giving and receiving feedback, which has allowed all participants to enrich their own writing,' said Ms Day.

The mentorship is a key program of The Northern Rivers Writers' Centre and provides a follow-up consultation with a publisher from Allen and Unwin, at the forthcoming Byron Bay Writers' Festival in August. This is the fourteenth year of the prestigious program and in recent years it has supported emerging writers such as Jessie Cole, Lisa Walker, Jessie Blackadder and Sarah Armstrong.



Back left, Sue Reynolds; back right Zachery Jane, front left Diana Jarman, Marele Day (centre) and Polly Jude (right).

Lower Sunday penalty rates introduced

Sunday penalty rates have been reduced for the hospitality sector, a move that has been welcomed by The Northern Rivers NSW Business Chamber.

The Fair Work Commission reduced the rates payable to a casual worker who works

on Sundays in the hospitality sector from 75 per cent to 50 per cent loading.

The Chamber's regional manager John Murray said, 'The Commission found there was a link between penalty rates and employment prospects, something that we

have argued since day one.

'The health and wellbeing of the northern rivers region is linked to our attractiveness as a tourist destination, and with the amount of venues that couldn't afford to open on Sundays, it was becoming a real problem.'

Byron Bay chamber news

President of the Byron Bay chamber of commerce (Byron United), Michael O'Grady, says that his organisation recently joined Council last week in discussions over Schoolies and CCTV.

Mr O'Grady said in his email to members that last year's Schoolies was a success 'despite challenges in funding, which remains a key topic.'

'Byron United communicated that only a few businesses benefit from Schoolies, with most reporting a negative impact that comes at that period of our year.'

'However, it's acknowledged that these guests potentially return as adults and again with their families in future years.'

As for CCTV, he says that late last year, Council staff carried out a survey of Byron town to assess the existing coverage provided by internal and external shops/businesses.

'The coverage is there but it's far from adequate. It's important to note that lighting remains the critical issue in many of our streets.'

The next Business After Hours will be held at the Byron Bay English Language School on May 29.

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Steaming the Greens

Welcome comrades, to the great big Green event, held at St John's Hall in Mullumbimby last Saturday night.

'It's great to see the carpark full with so many cars,' was one awkward welcome. And it was; the place was packed, and while not awkward all the time, there's no doubting the earnest passion from nerdy intellectual progressives wishing that corporate powers be curtailed and social justice flourish.

Would fiscal policy be discussed? How about that 'massive debt' that threatens to ruin us – how will we tackle that in a post-fossil fuel age?

Sadly no, this wasn't a night for that – this was about people power and Bentley. The event was to feature federal senator Scott Ludlam (WA), but senator Larissa Waters (Qld), NSW Greens MP Jeremy Buckingham and Senate hopeful Dawn Walker joined the line-up.

To their credit, The Greens didn't try to own the Bentley victory – acknowledgment was made of the two women who started the door-knocking campaign, Gasfield Free Northern Rivers, the Lock The Gate movement, the Githabul people and the Knitting Nannas. Alan Jones could have perhaps also been thanked after his attack on Metgasco and the state government, but that would have been a stretch.

It would be interesting to have been privy to the recent Nationals Party meeting held in Tweed as a comparison.

What we do know is that Mullum is Greens heartland – last polls showed Mullum had the highest Greens voter turnout in Byron Shire and therefore the Richmond seat for the 2013 federal election.

Public events where policy and ideas are discussed are rare, and even rarer is the opportunity to hear firsthand how the big parliamentary chicken factories work. The crowd were told what current legislation had recently been knocked back or enacted. For example a federal ICAC bill by The Greens was rejected by both Labor and the coalition. Both parties even declined to debate it, said Ms Waters. Additionally the federal government just handed all environment laws to the states to manage, giving no national oversight to air, water and food security issues.

There were warnings to protectors too: MP Buckingham said in response to the current Maules Creek protest that the government has enacted legislation under the Crimes Act to lock up those obstructing a mine vehicle. 'If guilty, it carries a sentence of seven years' jail. So you really do, as a community, need to be across that.'

The night ended with a reminder about the little known Trans Pacific Partnership agreement (TPP). MP Ludlum said, 'We only know about this because WikiLeaks has told us. This would possibly allow multinational corporations the right to sue local state and federal governments for passing laws that might impact on their future profits. If you want an example of clear and present danger of corporate rule, look to the TPP.'

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Snake-oil salesmen sell budget and lies

For many, the enduring image of the 2014 budget will be the memory of Treasurer Joe Hockey and finance minister Matthias Cormann sucking smugly on their cigars as they relaxed before unleashing their brutal budget on the fearful populace.

But a still more potent symbol can be found in the education budget. The puffing pair cut some \$30 billion worth of funding out of the money committed to schools, trashing the visionary and egalitarian Gonski reforms in the process. But they were able to find a quarter of a billion extra for chaplains – chaplains from established religions, that it, none of that secular subversion. Sack the teachers, send in the missionaries. Pie in the sky when you die. Captain Catholic rules, okay? Our prime minister has even spoken of the voters ultimately granting him 'absolution.'

This perverse priority should perhaps have been expected in Tony Abbott's first serious move as prime minister, an agenda which appears to be based more on spite, revenge and raw ideology than on any serious economic or social program.

To start with, the cruel hoax of the budget emergency was finally put to rest with massive new spending on business tax cuts, roads, medical research and of course on Abbott's much derided paid parental leave scheme.

The Australian – hardly the government's harshest critic – estimates the overall spending for 2013–2014, a fiscal year in which the coalition has been at the helm for nine of the twelve months, at around \$410 billion – an increase of nearly \$50 billion over the previous, supposedly profligate, year of Julia Gillard and Kevin Rudd.

And why not? Revenue collected by Tony ('our taxes will always be lower') Abbott

rose from 23 to nearly 25 per cent of GDP.

But now, of course, they are cutting back – we are all doing the heavy lifting for the sake of our children. It's just some of us are doing more of it than others.

Business, for instance, gets a tax cut of 1.5 per cent – even big business, which will pay for some (but by no means all) of the PPL scheme will break even. And the richest three per cent will be asked to weather a very small, very temporary tax hike which they will easily

ABC and foreign aid.

But don't worry, there's some good news too. There will be more roads – well, in the cities at least – and extra medical research. And of all the lies in the this mendacious budget, these are perhaps the most cynical: the new taxes are being sold on the fantastic premise that somehow their proceeds will be returned to those who pay them.

Thus the \$7 charge for seeing a previously bulk-billing GP will be spent – well, at least some of it – on setting up the

It's an agenda which appears to be based more on spite, revenge and raw ideology than on any serious economic or social program.

by Mungo MacCallum



absorb through their multifarious untaxed lurks – superannuation concessions, dividend imputation, negative gearing and family trusts, to only scratch the surface.

The politicians – sharing the burden – will have their lavish pay packets frozen for just 12 months while those long since retired to wallow in their accumulated loot will have a tad shaved off their gold pass entitlements.

But while some are to be briefly lashed with a feather, others are to be stretched on an ever-tightening rack for the foreseeable future.

Petrol excise will rise twice yearly; the pension will fall further and further behind average wages. Healthcare and education will become more expensive, welfare will be harder to get and there will be less of it, and the states are to be forced to raise new regressive taxes of their own.

These changes are not just for a couple of years but forever. And the carnage will take place against a background of cuts to Aboriginal grants, the environment, the

super-doooper Medical Research Foundation, so it is actually for the benefit of the sick.

As if the hope of an eventual cure for Alzheimers will somehow console the desperate mother scrabbling for the cash to get treatment for her sick child. In fact, the money is going, as all taxes do, straight into consolidated revenue, and will have to be re-appropriated before it can be spent anywhere.

And the motive for the tax is partly to raise money, but even more importantly to begin the demolition of universal health care, a system attacked by Abbott last week as 'socialised medicine' – the pejorative epithet coined by the Tories more than forty years ago to oppose Gough Whitlam's introduction of Medibank. Medical research is an afterthought, a pacifier for the supposedly gullible victims.

And even sillier is the pretence that all the money raised by re-indexing fuel excise (for all but the miners, farmers and truckies, of course, who will continue to get theirs subsidised by the rest of us) will be spent on building highways for the motorists who buy the petrol.

For starters, most of the money is coming from allocations already made, a lot of them by the previous government, and from contributions by the states – to that extent it's just another con.

But consider: do punters seriously expect gambling taxes to be spent on bigger and better casinos and race-tracks? Does even the most sozzled drinker believe that alcohol taxes go to building pubs, breweries and distilleries and to subsidising the production of hops and barley?

Do smokers fantasise that the taxes on their fags will end up in the hands of tobacco farmers, or even the specialists who attend to their inevitable health problems?

A tax (or for that matter a levy, a duty, a tithe or a tariff) is raised to be used by the government as it sees fit, and anyone who supposes otherwise is a candidate for the first scammer who comes by with an offer of a lease on the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

But that is hardly to worry Abbott, Hockey and Cormann as they peddle their nauseating snake-oil around the country.

After all, this whole triumphalist budget is built around the proposition that there is a sucker born every minute.

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Ballina MP defends his record

I cannot let Dailan Pugh's rave against me go unchallenged (*Echo*, May 6). In answer to the five issues he raised:

Shooting in national parks: the government is conducting a three-year feral pest control trial in 12 national parks, all of which are in the west of the state and none on the east coast of NSW.

E Zones: both Ballina and Byron shires zoned large areas of farming land as environmental zones in their new draft LEPs. I did intervene on this to protect farming and food production in the two shires. An independent consultant was appointed to examine the issue and the NSW government has released their report this week,

which recommends relevant criteria for a classification for E Zones – rather than their being at the whim of some dark green council planner. Interested parties now have three weeks to comment.

Cape Byron Marine Park: I supported its establishment. However, there was some community concern about prohibiting recreational line fishing from the beach within the park. All decisions on zonings within marine parks should be based on science. The science is not yet completed on recreational line fishing off beaches, which explains the delay. I don't support recreational line fishing at Main Beach, The Pass, Wategos or

the Moat at Lennox Head.

Forest residue: I support allowing forest residue and cleared timber from the Pacific Highway upgrade being used for electricity generation at the Broadwater Co-Generation Plant. This is a sensible reuse of forest residue and fallen timber from the highway upgrade that would otherwise lie on the forest floor or be burnt, thereby creating more greenhouse gas emissions.

West Byron: this application by private landowners is being assessed by the Department of Planning. I have made it plain publicly that traffic congestion problems at Byron Bay have to be addressed and solutions put in

place before any proposed rezoning occurs. I have also drawn to the minister for planning's attention issues such as acid sulphate soils and protecting the koala population. On koalas, as parliamentary secretary for planning in 1994, I was personally responsible for introducing SEPP 44, which protects koalas and their habitat if any development occurs through an enforceable plan of management. This will happen at both West Byron (if it were to be rezoned) and on the Pacific Highway south of Ballina.

Dailan Pugh should stop spreading mistruths and clean up his act.

Don Page MP
Byron Bay

Please explain

I feel it is time for *The Echo* to provide a translation service when reporting the utterances of politicians, miners, developers, police, etc. Some of us need help in deciphering the codespeak, jargon, creative neologisms and other obfuscatory diversions they employ in trying to keep us ignorant of their true intent.

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

Addictions

I notice a double-page advertisement May 6, targeted for Mothers Day consumers, selling alcohol. I recall the social problems (although not forefront in the media presently) associated with alcohol consumption. I firmly believe if we manage and eliminate our own addictions as adults our younger generations will no doubt have fewer addictive tendencies.

James McCready
Federal

The worth of bats

I wish to address Terry Newling's letter on bats in the May 6 edition of *The Echo*.

Firstly, I would like to point out that the animals that Terry is talking about are not bats but mammals commonly known as flying foxes. By using the name 'bats', it is conjuring age-old hatreds to support his arguments.

Mr Newling says, 'They are noisy.' Yes, they are, but so are kookaburras, rainbow lorikeets, crows, and many other animals. Do we cull these pests for this interference in our lives?

'They spray people.' I am yet to hear of an incident of someone being 'sprayed' but would love to hear some anecdotes supporting Terry's arguments. 'They pollute water supplies.' Yes, but so do cattle, birds, possums, cats and humans. Do we cull these as well?

'Bats spread disease.' The only serious disease spread by flying foxes that is not spread by many other animals is Lyssavirus.

With only three cases of Lyssavirus infection from bats to humans in Australia since its discovery, and only people who handle these animals at any risk of contraction, it is not a serious threat to the general population.

Lyssavirus is suspected to be present in all of the actual bat species in Australia. Do we cull these as well?

'They strip trees bare.' If the critically reduced habitat of these animals was returned to even a small proportion of pre-European contact by the provision of forests in parklands, golf courses and waterways, it could help spread populations away from town centres.

Are they a 'threat to children's health' or is this just scaremongering?

Culling of flying foxes is already allowed, with thousands being shot and electrocuted every year by farmers, posing a threat to a species that is already critically reduced in numbers.

Brumbies and foxes are culled as they are introduced animals that are threatening native species. The QLD

Department of Environment states that flying foxes are 'crucial to keeping native forests healthy'.

Only flying foxes have the ability to carry out seed dispersal and pollination over hundreds of kilometres. This is essential to keeping native forests healthy and has benefits to commercial plants by giving greater chances of germination and increasing gene pools.

Tim Acklin
Mullumbimby

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Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

CSG mining

As we recover from the celebrations following the suspension of Metgasco's licence, it is time to pause and give thanks.

Thanks to Peter Henderson and Metgasco for bringing our community together as never before, and especially for empowering and radicalising our younger generations who now understand that when a community stands steadfast, truth can eventually win out over lies and spin, and that we don't always have to bow down to corporations and governments.

Thanks also to Metgasco shareholder John Vaughan for keeping us laughing with

your nearly-weekly rants to the editor. Sorry about the superannuation fund, John, but a few million dollars is peanuts for someone of your wealth, and you will now be

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Clint Caswell

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Thanks to Eddie Obeid, Ian Macdonald, Chris Hartcher and all the other polities whose outrageous behaviour clearly demonstrated how much our democratic political processes have been corrupted by developers and mining companies. And finally, thanks to the over 90 per cent of the community who joined in the fight to save our region from the imposition of industrial gasfields; from those who simply answered 'yes' to the gasfield-free surveys to those who put their lives on hold to man and woman the blockade at Bentley.

Now we need to move on to stopping the other threats to our local democracy, like the proposed West Byron development that the state gov-

ernment wants to foist on our unwilling community.

Peter Brennan
Mullumbimby

Democracy

In my view democracy carries responsibilities of government in the various forms to its citizens and of the citizens to such government. One of the fundamental benefits of democracy is ingrained in the statement, 'I may totally disagree with your point of view but I wish to defend to the death your right to hold such views and to express same.'

I have passed my 81st birthday and over my lifetime I have seen a growth in the power of commercial enterprises. Sometimes this has been applied to the benefit of other enterprises, citizens, charities and the environment. Unfortunately this has too often been applied to the detriment of same.

There has also been a growth in the green vote and it seems likely to continue. There must be a message there. It seems that there is a

Myocum DA sets a precedent

■ One thousand dollars per night is affordable housing?

This is what the town planners and all but one councillor have just approved for a rural property in Myocum. This DA was approved as a transitional home under the Affordable Rental Housing SEPP.

This medical enterprise is to charge \$1,000 per night per client, which is not affordable to anyone but the very wealthiest, therefore unlikely to help any of our vulnerable locals.

This enterprise is charging for a seven-week medical program (\$50,000 per client) for potentially ten clients. These prospective clients are *not* renting; they are paying for a commercial, profit-making service.

All rural property owners

should now be very worried about the consequences of this approval. This DA has set a precedent for future commercial use on rural properties. Anyone can now, surely, set up any form of accommodation and charge what they like for 'affordable housing'.

Did each councillor actually read this long, involved (and in some cases untrue) DA? Did the planning department tell each councillor that 14 properties in Kingsvale Road vigorously objected by letter and email to this DA?

The passing of this DA defies any sense of transparency and further investigation into its passing must be undertaken. Something is not right about this process.

Andrew Player
Myocum

■ The approval of the Nung-

kari Treatment Centre in the middle of a rural residential community has been quite disturbing. Further, at \$50,000 for a two-to-three-month stay, one must ask how could Council possibly approve it as 'affordable housing'?

We need more of them, said Simon Richardson. So, anyone can buy a house in our Shire, apply for a DA under the Affordable Rental Housing SEPP and set up a rehab business.

Never mind that it is really a commercial for-profit enterprise, right beside your house, maybe, with (vulnerable) clients in crisis, some of whom may at times be a security risk, if not to themselves then to you, possibly? You'd want there to be at least well-trained experienced staff caring for them, but, well, no guarantees

there. It's not Council's job to look after that part, it's - er, who's job is it?

As a health professional I have clinical experience in professional drug rehabilitation services and know of their positives. But I do have problems with a commercial business and all its personnel, activity, traffic and many support services, right in the middle of our (and your?) rural residential area.

And a few streets away, other neighbours are also fighting against a transport terminal in their quiet rural residential community. It beggars belief!

Be afraid, people. This could be, no, will be happening in your area - 'we need more of them.'

Madeleine Green
Myocum

large percentage of citizens opposed to CSG mining to varying degrees.

Democracy, where are we at? In, say, 30 years' time, what are the citizens going to say about us and our actions in 2014?

Max Lange
Mullumbimby

Tallow trashing

It is distressing and disconcerting to see the beautiful trails surrounding Byron Bay High School littered with plastic bottles, aluminium cans, snacks wrapping, foil and rubbish of all kinds, which the environmentally uneducated students of this establishment throw every day over their back fence.

Some neighbours like myself have taken to picking up this rubbish by hand but it is neverending. The high school grounds are provided with garbage bins but it seems too much effort for the students to reach them, even though these are right next to their

benches in the recreational areas of the school.

I wonder if there is any subject about environment and conservation taught at this high school and, if so, why isn't it put into practice and enforced by the high school authorities?

Tallow Creek is an important nature reserve and a much-loved place for its resident animals and human neighbours. We are concerned about the lack of awareness and disrespect for nature shown by students of Byron Bay High School.

Ayesha Salazar
Byron Bay

Village summit

I call on this newspaper to run a series of forums on the subject of new villages.

Leaving the overused-and-abused beach towns aside, residents have expressed interest in small pockets of housing at Myocum, and additions to Eureka, Federal, and other existing villages.

Most excitingly perhaps, alternative construction, off-grid eco-villages and hamlets seem popular. Another Big Picture event is being held in Mullumbimby, and many people feel the town can handle extra homes at the edges.

Damn the mayor and his silly ideas. Let us have a Village Summit. I can supply an agenda for discussion; just don't let Smiling Simon chair the thing. I nominate Tom Mooney; he's been talking about villages for decades.

Let us pick up the initiative because we'll get nothing useful out of the housing estate mayor.

Matt Hartley
Byron Bay

Don't protest

I've no doubt that the dark energy forces are very, very happy with the CSG issue. I'm not referring here to their liking what Metgasco and other companies want to do (though they do). No, I'm referring to the level of protest which it

has generated. They just love it when so many people are transfixed by fear-based campaigning.

One of the many spiritual laws states that if you protest about something, you give what you are protesting about energy. There can never be any exceptions to this, no matter what the issue, no matter how important it might seem.

We all want there to be changes in the way that society is run, but with the new energy that now exists it is even more important to know that these wonderful changes will come from the heart, not the head.

The most important thing that any of us can do is to work on ourselves, to raise our level of consciousness. To move ever higher, to a state of permanent inner peace. That way, we can and we will bring about planetary transformation. Please, don't let yourself get sidetracked.

Rodaan Kleejara
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That dangerous disease that gets under your skin

Francene Lee Taylor

We freak out when our beloved pets get a tick, but little do we know that even the smallest of infected ticks can pass on numerous life-threatening infections to humans.

Lyme disease has nothing to do with citrus. It was named after a town in Connecticut in the USA where this chronic disease was first identified.

It's become a global disease epidemic which is often a mystery for Australian doc-

tors. As vectors, or carriers of infections, the bite from infected ticks can pass on diseases with mysterious names like *Borrelia*, *Rickettsia* (tick typhus), *Babesia*, *Bartonella* and Lyme disease.

The spirochetes of the Lyme-causing *Borrelia* bacteria are the corkscrew-like causative agents much smaller than the bacterium itself. They tunnel into cells and spread the bacteria DNA throughout the body, causing the debilitating infection. These spirochetes protect in-

fecting cells with a complex defence of biofilms and cysts, making chronic infections harder to treat.

Lyme is one of the fastest growing tick-borne infections in the world. Each year 300,000 (0.1 per cent) of people in the USA are infected. Similar epidemic figures from around the globe suggest 21,000 Australians could be infected annually.

The symptoms of Lyme disease can vary greatly from person to person: joint pain, extreme fatigue, numbness, tingling, stabbing pains, night sweats, cognitive dysfunction, air hunger and recurring fevers caused by the body's responses to the infection.

Yet Lyme disease is not officially recognised in Australia. Negative test results are controversial, as many Australian and overseas types of the disease are not included in the testing.

Chronic Lyme is also known as a great imitator with vague symptoms. It often mimics symptoms of Motor Neurone Disease



Lyme patient Marlena Connors suffers a seizure in the film *Under Our Skin*.

(ALS), or Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia.

When I was bitten by ticks and was concerned about having Lyme disease, my local doctor said there is no Lyme disease in Australia according to the government advice at that time.

Local tests were negative, but DNA testing in America came back positive for Lyme disease. The controversy facing Australian doctors and

patients has been the lack of recent research into what diseases Australian ticks are carrying.

My search for answers led to the Karl McManus Foundation and, wanting to be proactive, I founded the Northern Rivers Lyme Network <http://bit.ly/NRLNtick>, aligning with The Karl McManus Foundation.

The Foundation is funding research at Sydney University to provide up-to-date evidence needed for improve-

ments to testing, diagnosis and treatment of Australian tick-borne diseases, including Lyme.

Although Lyme is not an officially recordable disease – with no official statistics – the growing number of Australians affected has forced federal and state health authorities to update their infectious diseases advice, saying that while doctors should not rule out Lyme Borreliosis, more evidence is needed.

■ For Lyme Awareness Month, the Northern Rivers Lyme Network is screening the internationally award-winning documentary *Under Our Skin* at Mullumbimby, Santos Heart Space, Friday May 23 at 6.30pm. Another screening will be held at the Byron Bay Community Centre on Saturday May 31 at 2pm. To support this important research, donations can be made to the karlmcmanusfoundation.com.au website or contact Francene on 6680 3347. See more about the film *Under Our Skin* at www.underourskin.com.

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

Early Closure of Myocum Landfill 27 May 2014

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OS art expo

'Home' is the theme for the Ocean Shores Art Expo 2014. Entries are open till 3 August. More info online at www.osartexpo.com.

Garage sale

Byron Aged Care Aux are having a garage sale on Sat 24 May at 51 Stuart St Mullumbimby from 8am. All proceeds go towards the purchase of electric beds for the Home. Enq Jan 6684 7241.

Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby, open each Saturday 8-noon. May Madness clearance of summer stock to allow us to bring out the winter clothing.

Library friends

Byron Shire Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday 21 May at 10am in the Arakwal Room at the Byron Library. All welcome.

Art Talk in the Pub

This month C.A.S.E. Inc have invited multimedia artist Celia Morgan to Talk Art in the Pub at the Court House Hotel, Mullumbimby on Tuesday 27 May 6pm. All welcome.

Lions Club survey

The Lions Club of Brunswick-Mullumbimby are very interested in hearing

from community groups and individuals in the community about their thoughts on the needs of our local community. We are also interested in partnering with other community groups to better meet the needs of our local community. If you or your group would like to complete a short survey on community needs, please go to our web link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/2Y9DVD7 or phone 0417 019 343 for a hard copy.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Sublime Teachings of the Bhagavad-Gita, DVD projection by Gerald Reardon, Thursday 22 May, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Social Group

Social Group for age 55+ singles, lunch on Sunday 1 June at the Billinudgel Hotel. Men welcome! Enquiries Natalie 0498 480 373.

Breast cancer support

The next Byron Breast Cancer Support Group meeting is on Wed 21 May 12.30 till 2.30pm at the Byron Senior Citizens Hall, 37 Marvell St, Byron. Guest speaker is Sue Daly from Bangalow Naturopaths. Enq 6680 8893 / 0408 336 351.

Byron Community Centre

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U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 27 May, Nerida Elsley-Auld from the Salvation Army will tell us about the valuable work being done in our area, 10am–12, Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 4787.

Buddhist meditation

Teaching and practice Wednesdays 6–7.30pm, SIA Centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info 6685 8842, mishaela@si.org.au.

Biggest Morning Tea

Celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the local Mitre 10 store in Stuart St, Mullumbimby, on Thursday 22 May from 9.30 till 11.30am. Come and join the management and staff for a cuppa and help support the Cancer Council.

BYS Fun in Suffo

Free circus and drumming event for youth at the Suffolk Park Hall hosted by Byron Youth Service, Saturday May 31 from 1 till 3pm. Music, food and circus fun with family and friends.

At Mullum Gardens

Basket weaving at Mullumbimby Community Gardens – Bookings: kimjtait@gmail.com or 0413 318 829. Monthly astrology group – contact Kaye: kaye-groves@gmail.com. QiGong continues every Wednesday – contact Kaye: kaye-groves@gmail.com. Food Forests: The Tao of Ecological Repair with Bunya Halasz – Saturday 24 May, 10am–5pm. Bookings: growingrootsgarden@gmail.com or 0415 147 999. Biochar course Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 May, 10am–4pm. Bookings Don doncoyne@westnet.com.au or 0459 175 729.

Narcotics Anonymous

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All-Town Garage Sale

Registrations for this year's Brunswick Heads Old & Gold Festival are now open. Phone 6685 1754.

Free symposium

Climate Change Activism and the Law – free public symposium hosted by School of Law & Justice, SCU, and Griffith Climate Change Response Program. Tuesday 27 May at 5pm, Whitebrook Theatre, SCU, Lismore.

Scrabble group

Fun-loving group of people meet every two weeks to play Scrabble at the Tintenbar Hall at 10am. Contact Marg 6687 8793 for more information. Brunswick Heads Dunecare Meets at the surf club 8.30am every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Greg McDonald 0414 457 346.

Craft group

The Uniting Social and Craft Group gets together every Monday 9.30am–3pm (approx) at the Uniting Church, Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Patchworkers and quilters are at the same place from 6pm to 9pm. Phone Tilly for info 6685 5985.

Co-dependents Anonymous

Co-dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a worldwide network of groups of men and women learning how to develop and maintain healthy and fulfilling relationships. For more information, and meetings in your area, visit www.codependentsanonymous.org.au or phone 9281 3330.

Oneness Blessings

Oneness Blessings and meditation every Thursday 7pm at Red Tent Yoga in Byron A&I Estate. Phone Nura 0427 847 210.

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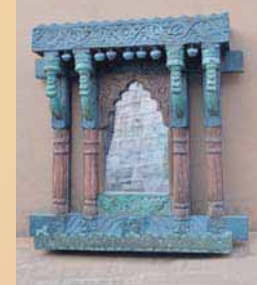
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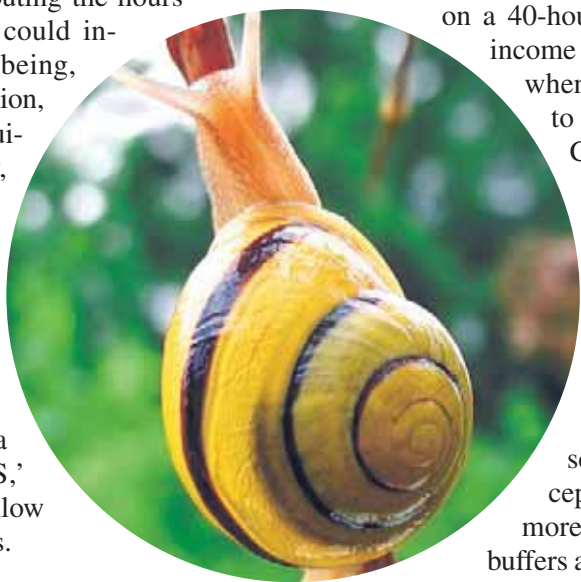


Think slow food, but for your whole life

by Mackenzie Mount

In the last century, public opinion has shifted from deeming a 40-hour work week scandalously short to hailing it as a triumph of modern labor.

Now, with a faltering global economy and human population projections creeping toward 10 billion by 2050, some researchers are calling for a change that might be considered blasphemous: a 20- to 30-hour full-time work week. Resistance is inevitable, but as history shows, so is change. Reducing individual workloads and distributing the hours among more people could increase personal wellbeing, temper climate disruption, and foster a stable, equitable world economy, according to the New Economics Foundation in London and the Worldwatch Institute in Washington, DC. 'There's no such thing as sustainable growth, not in a country like the US,' Worldwatch senior fellow Erik Assadourian says.



'We have to de-grow our economy, which is obviously not a popular stance to take in a culture that celebrates growth in all forms. But as the saying goes, if everyone consumed like Americans, we'd need four planets.' Whether you move to a smaller house or an apartment, downsize to one or no car, or simply have fewer lattes to-go, a smaller paycheck could reduce consumption overall. 'If we had a livable wage and could each work a 20-hour week,' Assadourian says, 'we'd have time to choose more sustainable options that are also better for ourselves.' Maybe we'd even like it. We could cook dinner instead of unwrapping and microwaving it, Assadourian suggests, or hang laundry to dry, which would cut electricity use and let us spend time in the sun. Anna Coote, head of social policy at the New Economics Foundation, argues that we should work less and use that time whittling away at a more joyful life.

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'Why do we work? What do we do with the money we earn?' she asks.

'Can we begin to think differently about how much we need—to get out of the fast lane and live life at a more sustainable pace, to do things that are better for the planet, better for ourselves?' Shorter work weeks could mean more time for psychologically gratifying pursuits such as gardening, reading, or biking. Of course, most of us don't have the luxury of choosing to become enlightened minimalists. We'll likely need at least a higher minimum wage, healthcare that's not dependent on a 40-hour work week, and a more progressive income tax, Assadourian says. 'We know that when an economy isn't growing, you tend to get a fallout of higher unemployment,' Coote says. "So you have to spread the work around more evenly." The foundation's book *Time on Our Side: Why We All Need A Shorter Working Week*, coedited by Coote, explores how to transition to a 30-hour-or-less work week, from starting young people in the workforce at fewer hours to shaving an hour a week off of older workers' schedules each year. Coote says the concept could also benefit employers. Having more than one employee be adept at a task buffers an organisation from the effects of people getting sick or quitting. Increased personal time also makes for chipper, more productive employees. 'Time is something that always keeps its value,' Coote adds. 'Money does not.'

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Boyfriends we've all had and shouldn't have

is Mandy's new book it is available at Mary Ryan's in Byron and the Book Warehouse in Lismore.

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JOIN ARJ BARKER AS HE DIGS THROUGH HIS NOTES AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHICH JOKES WILL MAKE IT INTO HIS NEW SHOW, AND WHICH ONES WILL END UP GETTING FLUSHED AWAY!

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THE JOY OF ARJ

SINCE WINNING THE COVETED PERRIER BEST NEWCOMER AWARD BACK IN 1997 ARJ HAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE GOLDEN BOYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY CIRCUIT. HE PERFORMED MASSIVE SELLOUT SEASONS AT LAST YEAR'S ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL AND MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS A FOUR-MONTH TOUR AROUND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA.

For a comic constantly at the top of his game, it is always a challenge to hone new ideas and fashion them into comedy gold.

Keeper of Crapper is Barker's self-made comedy jokeshop where he works with an audience to refine new material.

From a punter's point of view, this is a chance to be part of the process. 'I'll be sorting through new ideas,' says Arj. 'I will have my notes out. It will be me fleshing out new material...'

Barker has already had two sellout *Keeper or Crapper* shows this month, after finding the process valuable when he used it to work up new material last year.

'It's a nice safe environment. A lot of the stuff I have never tried before. It can be hard working things out in front of an audience expecting fully formed jokes so this format is perfect. And Byron has that relaxed vibe.'

Although this isn't *Australian Idol* – at the end of the day, Barker is creator, contestant and judge. 'I don't get the audience to veto – they are not going to vote at the end. I do however, record the response.' Like most comedians, Barker was a bit of a class clown who grew up into one of those clever drifters with no real career path.

'I was into snowboarding. I was working at a ski resort and I guess I would have continued in that. It was fun. I only tried comedy as a bit of a laugh. I got challenged by a friend who said I should try it. I was hooked immediately. I had written a few jokes, and I got up there.'

Like most comics, Barker is always mining for the 'comedy gold'.

The fascinating thing is that very often it's a complete surprise to the comic as much as it is to the audience. Take for example, Barker's infamous 'little piece of shit on the toilet' routine.

'Years ago I was doing an open mic in San Francisco – and I was desperate for material – I was digging through an old notebook and it said sometimes when I was taking a leak and there is a bit of shit on the toilet seat, I will try to pee it off – when I said it all the men in the audience lit up and I realised it was a fertile concept as most guys could relate to it.'

When it comes to subject matter, Barker is interested in universal human issues.

'Like health and death and the environment,' he says, 'stuff about ageing and time is always my favourite because it never stops being true.'

So does Barker ever run out of things to talk about?

'I don't think I've talked about everything, but I do hit walls when I can't think of anything funny about anything. When I feel like this I dig out old notebooks and try to work on them. I usually always have a notebook nearby.'

So what should people expect for *Keeper or Crapper*?

'It will be a fun night – I'll try some new material and I will also dig out some classics. People might see their favourite jokes and sometimes I even do some requests at the end!'



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Just when you think the new-age, spiritual, healing, heart-connecting, yoga-crazed, whole-food, bamboo-pants, kale-swilling, coffee-enema-flushing, clear-eyed, acai-berry-munching marketing machine have come up with everything, they outdo themselves with a corker. Something that has you saying, 'this has to be a joke. No sane person would ever fall for a scam like that!'

Sometimes it seems that the more left of centre it is, the more 'valid' a practice it becomes in the esoteric industry. This one takes the cake (the gluten-free dairy-free raw-food cake of course). Now you must know that I am not making this up. Which is extraordinary, because had I thought of it first, it's exactly the kind of joke I would have made to satirise the duplicitous and sometimes exploitative nature of some so-called 'healing' techniques.

And before you get on your homoeopathic high horse, let me also say that I do appreciate the merits of many non-mainstream approaches to health and wellbeing, I just happen to have a very powerful inbuilt bullshit detector.

When I read about this US-conceived practice (soon to hit Byron of course), my bullshit detector had a meltdown. Ladies and gentleman, ascended beings, light bodies, vegans, the evolved, and the downright dirty unevolved pond scum, let me introduce you to the latest innovation in the ancient practice of meditation. OM. Or, Orgasmic Meditation. Apparently, according to the website, this is like 'yoga for your orgasm'.

Yes, that's right, Orgasm Meditation. Only takes 15 minutes! And you don't even need expensive Lorna Jane zip-up tops with matching pants. Hell, you don't need pants. Orgasm Meditation requires the non-wearing of pants.

I sense my male readers have suddenly developed an interest in meditation they've never had before. This technique is for the ladies. But men do have a role. Most of the 'practitioners' are men. I mean you couldn't trust clitoral stimulation to a woman. No, it's clearly a man's job. This bloke has actually been trained into a four-step technique, pleasuring the 'quadrants' around the clitoris.

I have had a clitoris for 46 years and I had no idea I had quadrants, let alone that I had been using incorrect stimulation techniques. I'm impressed that men are paying money to learn how to engage in clit pleasuring to become practitioners, but truth be known a lot of us would have been more than happy to let them practise on us for nothing.

How do you know you are having your clitoris stimulated by a registered clit-stimulating practitioner? Does he have a TAFE certificate? Is there Clit I, Clit II and Clit III? Just because you're on a yoga mat, it doesn't mean you're meditating.

This isn't meditation. This is group masturbation. I mean how many clits does a practitioner have to stimulate in a session? I certainly hope he wears gloves. Founded by Nicole Daedone in 2001 and operating under the business name OneTaste, the technique aims to create mindfulness in the practice of finger-to-genital contact. Wow, and to think I've been meditating all these years!

Like many of the participants I have also experienced 'a heady buzz, mixed with equal parts wooziness and intensity of focus'. That's an orgasm, you idiot. It's a simple DIY job. And yes, it is good for you. Go carbon neutral, save some cash and stay at home and have a wank on your own every day for a week and see how much more relaxed you start to feel on a daily basis. If you need to time yourself, include a stopwatch.

I love the whole concept that it's just 15 minutes. Clearly ascetics have wasted their time trying to achieve mindfulness in challenging 10-day Vipassana retreats. With a bit of clitoral stimulation, the whole process could be over in 15 minutes. Sssh. No talking while you are coming.

On the OneTaste website they say, 'It's a goalless practice – the only job is for both partners is to feel!'. Oh, really. That sounds like orgasms aren't guaranteed. If you don't get there in 15 minutes, baby, your time is up. Your clit is on the clock.

So for any of you that think this is a perfectly legit, non-exploitive practice, then consider a group of men sitting cross-legged on yoga mats having their cocks pulled for 15 minutes. I'm no prude. All I am saying is, if having your genitals hand-stimulated by a stranger in a group setting on a yoga mat at 9am in a community hall does it for you, then power to you. Just don't call it meditation. That's bullshit. The proper word is *masturbation*.

Mandy's new book *Boyfriends We've All Had and Shouldn't Have* is available at Mary Ryan's in Byron and the Book Warehouse in Lismore.



MUSIC

Rockin the Bowlo

The **Cadillac Rockers** are a dynamic young band from Murwillumbah. They formed in May 2012 and play a great variety of rock 'n' roll and swing music guaranteed to get your feet tapping. Come along to enjoy another great night of dancing. DJ Lionel Gayford is well known in the dancing community and teaches swing dancing in Lismore. Rock 'n' Swing Dance **Saturday** at the **Bangalow Bowling Club**. There will be prizes for best dressed – so give it a crack – theme is black and white. \$15



MAÑANA AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON FRIDAY



BULLHORN AT THE BREWERY ON SATURDAY

Grab a Bull by the Bullhorn

Bullhorn are an acoustic force of nature with a lineup including seven horn players, one drummer and one monster MC. Their sound is born from a mix of funk, soul, hip-hop, jazz, reggae and dance music. The new single *So You Think* is a homage to the classic drum and bass and jungle genres. The combination of Roman MC's deep thought-provoking rhymes, the smooth blend of seven horns, and the energetic live drum and bass rhythms create something inspiring and exhilarating. They are joined by Chocolate Strings, an outfit grown in the boroughs of Brisbane. Time has most definitely seasoned this crop into an out-and-out sensory feast. As a motley orchestra of eight they possess the pulse of afro-beat with a score built on soul, funk and ragga-fied melodies. Like all out-and-out sensory feasts it's those with variant flavours that set them apart. It is no wonder then that this tasty new single by Chocolate Strings plates up a second course filled with delicious soul food. **Saturday** at the **Byron Brewery**. 8pm. \$10/15

Back in Bjork

Brant Bjork – the Low Desert Punk has again put together a band of serious rock players. His most ideal unit yet. Featuring Dave Dinsmore on bass (Che, Bl'ast), Bubba Dupree on guitar (Void, Hater) and Tont Tornay on drums (Fatso Jetson, Chuck Dukowski).



BRANT BJORK AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SATURDAY

snowballed to Earth size. But Bjork has decided to return to his most beloved passion, his solo music. **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.

Real Mañana

Mañana is a fresh new musical act skyrocketing up from the grassroots level of the west coast music scene. Mañana's music is a unique blend of pop, reggae and folk, creating a natural sound that is ear pleasing to literally anyone. Mañana have shared the stage with bands such as The Crooked Fiddle Band, Afenginn (Denmark), Bobby Alu and Caravãna Sun. Mañana are quickly building a name for themselves as a musical act not to be missed or ignored. Mañana are Tom Kitchener on lead vocals and guitar, Max Avigdor on lead guitar and vocals, Matt Butler on bass and Louis Fairbrother on drums. Friday at the Byron Brewery. 8pm. Free entry.

Music Open Day

The **Northern Rivers Conservatorium** annual Open Day is scheduled for this **Saturday** and will be showcasing the full range of music education on offer the Conservatorium, ranging from early childhood music all the



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CULTURE

Northern Laughs with Nolan

MC Loz Vieux hosts Northern Laughs, a monthly open mic at the Hotel Great Northern. This month's lineup includes National RAW comedy finalist Jennifer Burke, Josh Armstrong from the Gold Coast, Brisbane girl Samantha Graham, Byron's Sergio Ven Bullshite, Bob Walker, the funniest cabdriver on the planet, Rudi and odd-bod Sam Ducasse. This month features Mandy Nolan bringing the show to a close with her trademark straight-to-the-bone wit. 8pm. Free.



AKMAL SALEH, AUTHOR OF THE LIFE OF AKMAL, JOINS MANDY NOLAN IN CONVERSATION ON THE FINAL EVENT OF HER 6-WEEK NATIONAL TOUR PROMOTING BOYFRIENDS WE'VE ALL HAD AND SHOULDN'T HAVE. FREE ENTRY AT THE COURT HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY FROM 6PM.

Connecting The Dots

Local creatives are in for a treat later this month when **Screenworks** brings three innovative and successful screen producers to the northern rivers to give advice on how to source funding and find a producer. Screenworks' one-day seminar **Screen Connections and Directions** will be held at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex on **May 30**. Screen Connections and Directions will assist local content creators to look at projects through the eyes of a producer and to build skills, industry knowledge and contacts required to get a production up. Guest speakers

include some of the screen industry's most highly regarded producers: Lauren Edwards from Goalpost Pictures (The Sapphires, Felony), Julie Eckersley multimedia producer from Matchbox Pictures (The Slap, The Straits) and Veronica Fury from Wildbear Entertainment (The Curse of the Gothic Symphony, Dancing Down Under). Limited tickets are on sale, and details can be found at www.screenworks.com.au. 9.30am-4.30pm. \$60 or \$35 Screenworks' members.

Northern Rivers Rail Trail Fundraiser

Some of the north coast's most innovative performers are getting behind one of the region's most innovative ideas. The **Northern Rivers Rail Trail** – the conversion of our disused Murwillumbah to Casino into a fabulous corridor for bikes and pedestrians! Join Space Cowboy, DJ Manie and Pop Up Circus acts for a massive fundraising party for the Northern Rivers Rail Trail held at the Byron Entertainment Centre/ Circus Arts on Saturday from 6.30pm. This major event will also include a fantastic meal, a slide and film show, guest speakers from NRRT and fabulous prizes to be won! www.circusarts.com.au/byronbay/railtrail or 6685 6566 for bookings and more info.

Night Dog

Following its hugely popular live broadcast in 2012, the National Theatre production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* returns to **Palace Cinema** Byron Bay. Christopher, fifteen years old, has an extraordinary brain – exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion of killing Mrs Shears's dog Wellington, he records each fact about the event in the book he is writing to solve the mystery of the murder. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world. **Saturday and Monday at 1pm**. Tickets \$23-25 available now at Palace Cinema box office, phone 6680 8555, or online at www.palacecinemas.com.au.

Telling Your Life Story

The **Northern Rivers Writers' Centre** present an exciting workshop for budding writers where you can learn how to tell your own unique life story. Access a box of literary tools and learn the importance of setting scenes and using dialogue to bring your story to life. Learn the discipline of getting the words on to the page as we work through exercises to connect with your past. Have your work critiqued and gain confidence to tell a bigger story. Facilitated by Dr Lindsay Simpson, author and co-author of eight books. **May 31** at the SCU Room at the **Byron Community Centre**. Members \$75 and non-members \$95. For more information or registration contact: 6685 5115.

Teach Children French

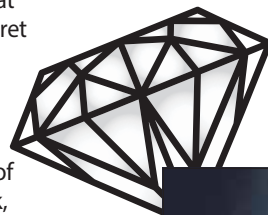
The best time to learn a language is when you are a child. Stimulating the language centre of the brain not only means a child can speak another language, and remember it; it activates a part of the brain that will help them engage with more complex learning tasks. The more languages you learn, the bigger and more impressive the language sector of your brain becomes! **Coco Hamel** is from France, and she is joined by her puppet Lulu. Together these two Frenchies teach children from seven to 12 years of age French through songs, games and stories. This five-week course will be held every **Wednesday** from 3.30 till 4.30pm at **Brunswick Heads Community Centre**. Starts this Wednesday. Call Coco on 0449 206 509 or email cocohamel@mail.com.

Dream ON

Take four star-crossed lovers, a band of Athenian craftsmen and a wood full of fairies with magic love potions and – Hey Presto! – you have William Shakespeare's magical romantic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In a first for the Tweed Valley, **Murwillumbah Theatre Company** will stage the classic comedy under the direction of the renowned Lydia Plim, opening Friday, at the **Murwillumbah Civic Centre Auditorium**. Performance on **Saturday** at 7.30 pm and following weekends until 8 June. Tickets \$15 for adults and \$6 for school students. Information and tickets are available online at: www.murwillumbahtheatrecompany.com, and from Murwillumbah Music shop on 6672 5404 or at Destination Tweed 1800 118 295 and at the door.

Intoxicating Women

This **Friday** sees the grand opening of an Byron venture: the Isis Lounge. Teaming up with Satya James Boutique, the crew present: An Evening of Feminine Intoxication! Come and celebrate the opening of brand-new Belly Dance studio and venue the Isis Lounge, and the launch of a new clothing collection by Satya James Boutique! The Isis Lounge, founded by Lakita, is dedicated to belly dance, world dance and women's sacred dance practices and has opened its doors in the Byron Bay Arts and Industry Estate. Entertainment and other delights provided by local artists include live belly dance and performance by Lakita and the Isis Lounge Dancers, as well as Lismore group the Barefoot Gypsies; live Middle-Eastern and gypsy music by Shai Shriki, Avishai Barnatan, and the Sea Gypsies; DJs including local shamaness DJ Dakini; Middle-Eastern food and a shisha lounge! 55 Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts and Industry Estate, 6pm-12 midnight.



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Winter's Tale

The Winter's Tale, Christopher Wheeldon's brand-new full-length work for The Royal Ballet, screens at Palace Byron Bay Cinema on **Sunday 1** and **Wednesday May 28**. This brand-new production is hotly anticipated following the phenomenal success of Wheeldon's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, which was the most popular title of the 2012/13 Royal Opera House Live Cinema Season. He continues his highly successful collaboration with designer Bob Crowley and composer Joby Talbot in this tale based on Shakespeare's enduring tale of love, loss and reconciliation. Tickets are \$21-24 and are available now at **Palace Cinema** box office or online at www.palacecinemas.com.au.

CANCER: After the recent relentless Grand Cross/eclipse, this week's Grand Water Trine featuring Jupiter, Neptune and Chiron brings inner replenishment in the form of support for a project dear to your heart, productive brainstorming and late week's melting Pisces moonlight lavishing affectionate energy on your home zone.

♏ SCORPIO: Messy emotions often accompany change, so think of Saturn in Scorpio as spiritual finishing school. As you've already experienced, this transit delivers extreme highs and low. Its message is: Grow, mature, or feel the sting... and if that's not a recipe for evolution I'll eat my ephemeris.

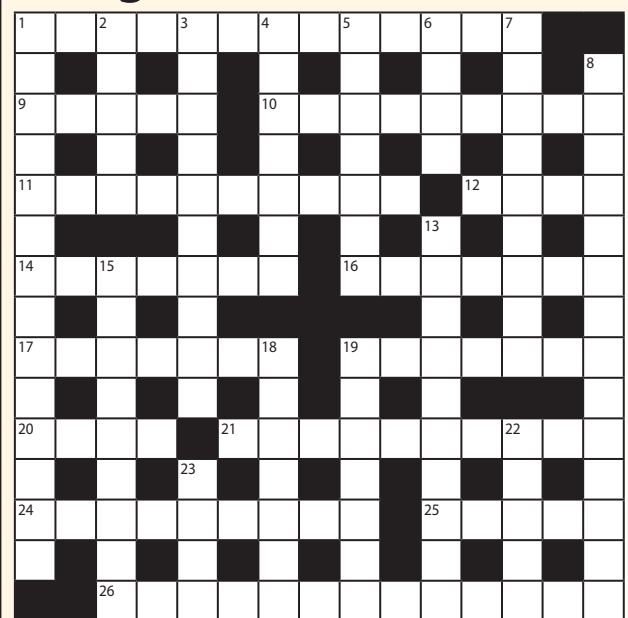
✧ **PISCES:** Make soundly based decisions this week while the force is with you. If you're also making changes, be very clear about why, what you expect from them, and what you're prepared to do to maintain them. Adopt an eyes-wide-open approach to investments in people or plans.

I was about 19 and sitting at a tram stop in the Bourke Street Mall in Melbourne late at night and the guy next to me asked if I was looking glum because of a bloke. Indeed I was, as I had just found out my 'boyfriend'

It's an interesting question and I think it's true the other way around... I like writing poetry about music: *The Music of Cuba*, *Alan Browne at Bennett's Lane*.

Special guest poets will read from Vasudha's new book, including Gina Lakosta, David Allen, Tanya Delys Mandorla and Christine Strelan. Bring your poems or just your listening ears to **Pizza Paradiso** at Suffolk Park for what is sure to be a memorable night this **Wednesday** from 7pm.

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1. Drunk and disorderly: the Naples case (9,5)
2. Revel about Apodes offspring (5)
3. To a single: Invitation to dine at The Redback's Retreat! (6,4)
4. Journos introduction to produce a favourable effect. (7)
5. One ship in short cut to crossover (7)
6. Masturbator has tiny erection! (4)
7. Young American sibling teases first queen (3,6)
8. Old Cicero rages and rips into hypocrisy (9,5)
13. Carnivore self-destructs over gas fire (10)
15. Note little one from 8 down abroad on Monday – it's a small world! (9)
18. Mrs Lyons of the Royal Agricultural Society goes back to fish (7)
19. Entrance staff returns ID (4,3)
22. Strange route – quite improper in fact (5)
23. Tie up Othello (4)

1. Jolt received from faulty wiring (8,5)
9. Short passage at the end of a literary work (5)
10. Flirt, act promiscuously (9)
11. Type of African antelope (10)
12. Silvery grey metal (4)
14. Revenge, or its goddess (7)
16. Of the same family, connected (7)
17. Dances, especially school ones (7)
19. Nasal passage (7)
20. Melee, crowd out of control (4)
21. Formally expelled from the army (7,3)
24. One who coins new words (9)
25. Small tropical fish, often seen in tanks (5)
26. Yards where fruit and vegetables are grown for sale (6,7)

1. Pachyderm's nose (9,5)
2. Young eel (5)
3. To sit on in the loo (6,4)
4. Make a mark on, cause admiration (7)
5. Make a zigzag movement, cut through (7)
6. In the bible, he spilled his seed on the ground (4)
7. Younger female sibling (3,6)
8. Insincere grief, hypocrisy (9,5)
13. Carnivore (10)
15. Miniature universe (9)
18. Small fish, often canned (7)
19. Identification label (4,3)
22. Unusual, improper (5)
23. Tie up a boat (4)

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This week they received their answer – no. From a distance it is difficult to judge if the Tromsø Olympiad is in crisis or is merely playing political hard-ball with the Norwegian government. Local newspapers ran with headlines ‘Chess Olympiad May Be Cancelled’, increasing the pressure on the Oslo administration,

Opening: Queen's Gambit Slav

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4
5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0
9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.e4 Bg6 11.Bd3 Bh5
12.e5 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Qe3

A line featured in the ill-fated 2006 world title match between Topalov and Kramnik.

14...Be7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 Qxg5?!
The immediate 16...Bg6 is more accurate.

17.Bxg5 Bg6 18.Bb5 h6?! Instead of the
obliging text move, which hands the c file to
White, the pawn sacrifice 18...Nb8?! 19.Rfc1
Nc6! offered chances for a draw. 19.Bxd7!
hgx5 20.Rfc1 Bd3 21.Rc7 a5 22.Ra3!
After 22.Rxb7? Rfb8 Black would have
ample counterplay. 22...Ba6 23.Rg3 Ra8
24.Rxg5 b5 25.axb5 Bxb5 26.Bxe6! Bc4
27.h4! Rxb2 28.Bd7 Suddenly the threat
of 29.e6 creates a winning attack for White.
28...Re2 29.e6! a4 If 29...fxe6 30.Bxe6-+!
leads to mate. 30.Re5! Rxe5 31.dxe5 fxe6
32.Bxe6+ Kh7 33.Ra7 Kg6 34.g4! Kh6
35.Bf7! 1-0



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8.30 Apartments Inn Byron Dragon Boat Paddle - start east ramp HP

9.15 North Coast Holiday Parks Best Decorated Craft - start HP

9.30 Print Rescue Stand Up Paddle Challenge - start Heritage Park

10.00 Ocean Shores Tavern Paddle Challenge - start Heritage Park

9.00 TURSA Board Challenge from Ferry Reserve - register 8.00

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12.30-1.00 Heartworn Highway

1.00-1.30 Ilona Harker

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2.20-3.00 Jam session

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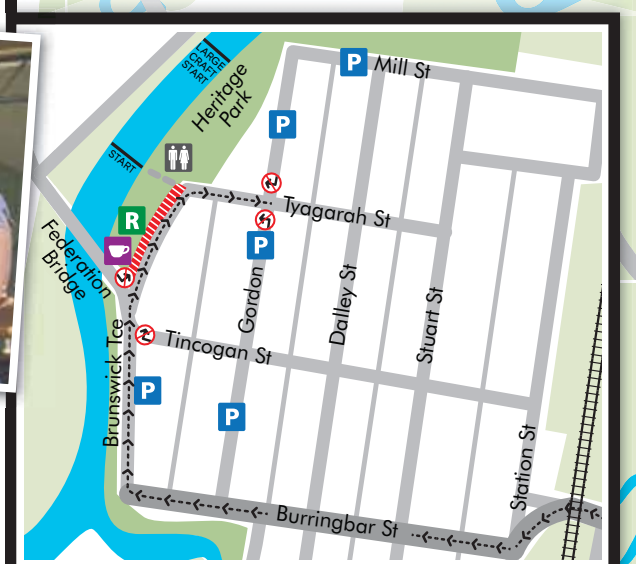
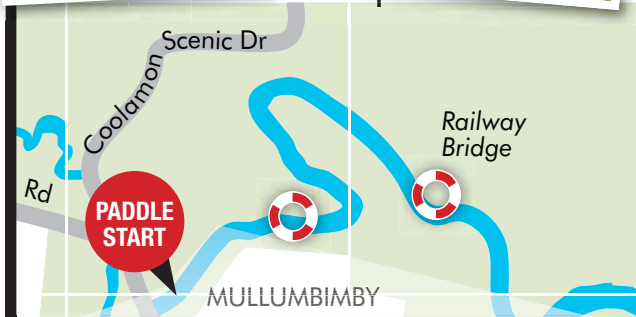
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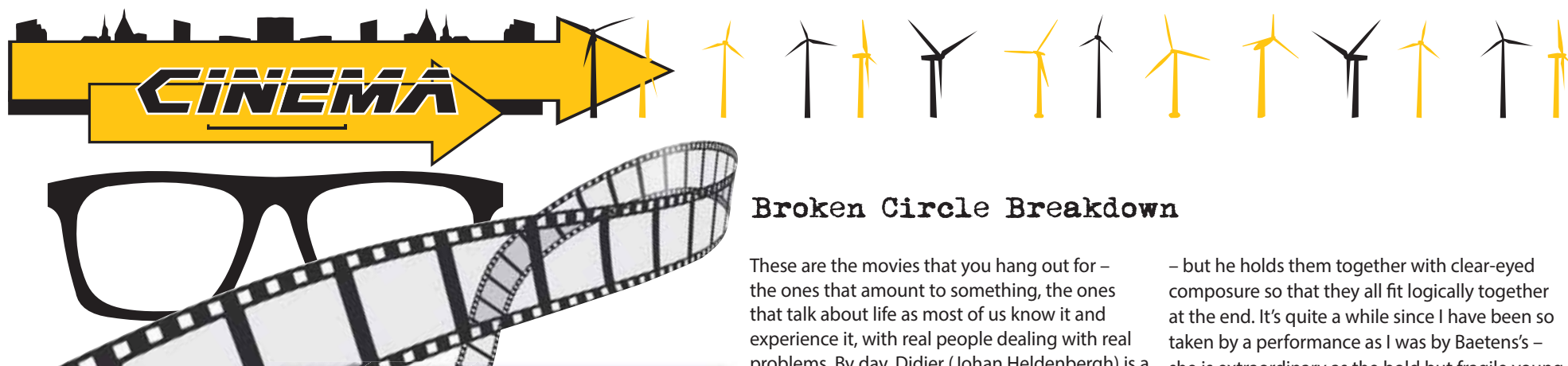
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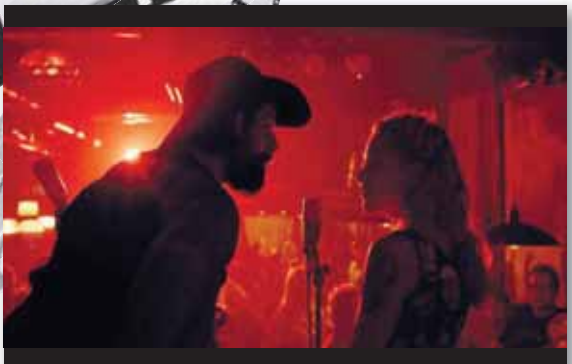
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Veerle Baetens and Johan Heldenbergh (2012)

Broken Circle Breakdown

These are the movies that you hang out for – the ones that amount to something, the ones that talk about life as most of us know it and experience it, with real people dealing with real problems. By day, Didier (Johan Heldenbergh) is a welder, but at night he plays banjo in a bluegrass band that does the pub and club circuit in Belgium.

He meets the beautiful, tattooed Elise (Veerle Baetens) and she moves into his ramshackle brick farmhouse with him before eventually being included as the group's singer. Elise falls pregnant, to the initial ire of Didier, but the child, Maybelle (Nell Cattryse) – named after June Carter's daughter – is gorgeous and both Elise and Didier become doting parents. To their utter despair, Elise is diagnosed with cancer. This is a profoundly moving love story, harrowing and heartbreaking, but, despite the grief, somehow uplifting. It is told by director Felix van Groenigen in time-jumps that occasionally threaten to fracture the fluency of his narrative – the opening scene is of the parents receiving the doctor's bad news

– but he holds them together with clear-eyed composure so that they all fit logically together at the end. It's quite a while since I have been so taken by a performance as I was by Baetens's – she is extraordinary as the bold but fragile young mother who is put through the wringer (that she resembled a close acquaintance made it doubly affecting).

The more volatile Didier, whose inclination is to rage at the world, does not project the same warmth, but his character is true and the conflict that corrodes the couple's relationship – his uncompromising practicality opposed to Elise's yearning for spirituality – is handled with the utmost, if hurtful honesty. And then there is the music, which is fantastic and intended to be heard as a sustaining force, as a means of explaining the journey along with which Didier and Elise and little Maybelle must make their sad passage. A wonderful film. Try to catch it if it screens anywhere nearby.

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Wed 21: 10:30am, 4:45, 9:10pm
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Godzilla



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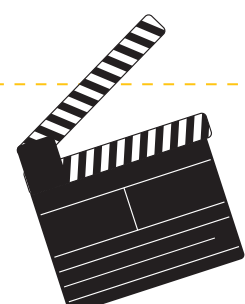
Context isn't everything, but it's a long way ahead of what comes second in the arts in general – cinema in particular. The original *Gojira* (1954) was made by Ishirō Honda at a time when the horror of Hiroshima and Nagasaki would have still haunted the collective Japanese memory. The subject of a city and its population being annihilated was too real to be seen as just another offering in what has evolved as a quasi-comic, gonzo-hysterical genre. It's more difficult to ascertain how audiences back then might have reacted to the screen monster, but to punters these days such CGI creations are a dime a dozen – nobody is scared of them.

Director Gareth Edwards's reworking of the story doesn't break any new ground as far as structure

and development go – there are the usual mysterious events leading up to the revelation of what's going on, the mandatory scores of hapless soldiers firing into the impregnable hide, head-banging noise etc. He has, however, revived its relevance by having the monsters' (there are more than one) survival dependent on a diet of the nuclear waste and radiation that our civilisation has inadvertently produced for them.

Man's activities' being responsible for his own eradication from the planet is not an uncommon theme, but when the point is hammered home as hard as it is here there is at least some chance that the question of clean, renewable energy might be taken seriously by the Mob. Edwards also strokes the prevailing cynicism by (of course) having the authorities not release the truth of the disaster that is looming until the reality of Godzilla is self-evident to the howling masses. Needless to say, it is expertly done, with plenty of great visuals – the monster swimming under the aircraft carrier, like the shark under Robert Shaw's boat in *Jaws*, is beautiful, and it was a sight to savour when it ate the submarine – but, as a fan of Juliette Binoche, I was terribly sad to see her cark it in the first five minutes.

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- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **OPEN MIC WITH CHRIS FISHER**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **LAKE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 11AM **PIANO PASSION**

THURSDAY 22

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **PACHA MAMMA**
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- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **CLUB RAIDERS**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **AQUILA YOUNG**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MILAN MARTIN**
- ROUNDHOUSE TAVERN, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **ADAM BROWN**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **THE OLD FELLA SHOW W ROD GREGORY**
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- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30PM **KAZYA**

FRIDAY 23

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- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE OWLS, THE CATHERS, GO VAN GO**
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SATURDAY 24

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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **BULLHORN & CHOCOLATE STRINGS**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **SQUEAK LEMAIRE TRIO**
- BANNER PARK, BRUNSWICK 1PM **DEAD WEIGHT STONER BAND**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **TRAVELLING FLICKS PRESENTS WADJDA**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **SIMON MEOLA**
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- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **THE OLD FELLA SHOW W ROD GREGORY**

SUNDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK 9:30PM ELEMENTALS**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **SYDONIA, HELM, RED BEE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 6.30PM **BETTY BLISSETT**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 11AM **AFRICA DAY FESTIVAL**
- ST ELMO'S, BYRON **ROD MURRAY DUO**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB **LIVE MUSIC**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 6PM **ROHIN KNIGHT AND ZAHLU PRESENT BRACKETS AND JAM**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **FUNDAY DJS**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON 7.30PM **STORMTREE AND OSMOSIS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1PM **THE ROMANIACS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **CARAVANA SUN W NICOLE BROPHY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **JEZABEL'S FORTUNE**
- LENNOX PUB 6PM **ADAM BROWN**

- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **LOU BRADLEY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **THE PROPELLERS**
- CLUB LENNOX 7.30PM **SHYBABY**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 8PM **CATH SIMES BAND**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **4 WAY STREET**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **ANDREW MORRIS**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE 7.30PM **MURWILLUMBAH THEATRE COMPANY'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **DJ TRENT**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **MESCALITA BLUES**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **NO SECRETS**

- LISMORE CITY BOWLO 2PM **LISMORE JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND**
- ELTHAM PUB 2PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- CABARITA HOTEL 3PM **BILL JACOBI**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 5PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **CHAOS**
- COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 1PM **SMOKEHOUSE COUNTRY MUSIC**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **PHIL GUEST**

MONDAY 26

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **INDUSTRY NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **BOOM FAYA**

TUESDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **GREG KEW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ TAYA**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **BREWERY DJ**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **MAX & TIM**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **OPEN MIC WITH RHYTHM SHIFT**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**

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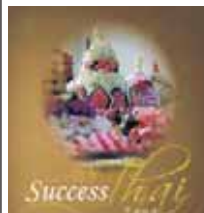
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RECIPE Lentil and vegetable curry

Why not try this lighter twist on a traditional curry for your supper tonight!

Ingredients
Olive oil cooking spray
1 large brown onion, thinly sliced
200g button or Swiss brown mushrooms, halved
2 garlic cloves, crushed
400g eggplant, cut into 2.5cm dice (see tip 1)
1-2 tbs korma curry paste (see tip 2)
600g cauliflower, trimmed, cut into small florets
400g can no-added-salt tomatoes
1 cup reduced salt chicken stock or water
420g can brown lentils, rinsed, well drained
150g green beans, topped, halved
½ cup reduced-fat evaporated milk (such as light Carnation milk)
½ cup chopped flat-leaf parsley or coriander
Pita bread and reduced-fat yoghurt to serve (optional)

Instructions
1. Heat a large, deep, non-stick frying pan or saucepan over medium heat. Spray with oil. Add onion and cook, stirring often, for 3-4 minutes or until the onion is soft and light golden. Remove to a plate. Spray pan lightly again with oil. Add the mushrooms and garlic, cook, stirring often, for 2-3 minutes or until mushrooms are lightly browned. Remove to the plate with the onions.
2. Spray pan lightly again with oil. Add eggplant and cook, stirring often, for 3-4 minutes, or until just softened. Add two teaspoons of water to create steam if the eggplant is sticking. Return the onions, mushrooms and garlic to the pan. Add curry paste, stir to coat, cook for one minute.
3. Stir in cauliflower, tomatoes, and stock or water. Bring to boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 10-15 minutes. Remove lid. Add lentils and beans and simmer, uncovered for a further 5-10 minutes or until beans are just cooked through. Stir through the evaporated milk and parsley or coriander.



Tip 1: You can replace eggplant with parboiled sweet potato, pumpkin or regular potatoes.
Tip 2: Korma curry paste can be found in the Asian section of the supermarket. Once opened, press un-used paste down into the jar and smooth the top. Press a piece of plastic wrap right onto the surface to prevent mould growing and store in the fridge for up to six months.



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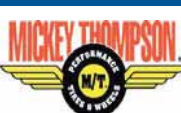
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○ Full moon	May 15	05:16				
● Third quarter	May 21	22:59				
● New moon	May 29	04:40				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0612	1713	0746	1847	0944,1.45; 2151,1.82	0343,0.38; 1526,0.53
2	F 0613	1712	0841	1936	1028,1.38; 2230,1.76	0427,0.42; 1604,0.59
3	S 0614	1711	0931	2027	1111,1.33; 2310,1.69	0510,0.48; 1643,0.66
4	S 0614	1711	1019	2118	1156,1.28; 2352,1.61	0555,0.54; 1725,0.72
5	M 0615	1710	1102	2209	1245,1.25	0642,0.59; 1814,0.77
6	T 0615	1709	1142	2301	0039,1.54; 1340,1.25	0732,0.62; 1912,0.81
7	W 0616	1708	1219	2353	0134,1.48; 1442,1.27	0827,0.63; 2021,0.82
8	T 0617	1708	1255		0236,1.44; 1543,1.32	0921,0.62; 2131,0.80
9	F 0617	1707	1329	0044	0339,1.44; 1636,1.40	1011,0.59; 2235,0.74
10	S 0618	1706	1404	0137	0435,1.45; 1721,1.49	1056,0.56; 2330,0.67
11	S 0618	1706	1440	0230	0525,1.47; 1802,1.59	1136,0.52
12	M 0619	1705	1517	0326	0611,1.50; 1841,1.69	0016,0.58; 1215,0.48
13	T 0620	1704	1558	0423	0655,1.51; 1919,1.79	0100,0.49; 1253,0.45
14	W 0620	1704	1643	0522	0740,1.52; 2000,1.87	0145,0.41; 1332,0.44
15	T 0621	1703	1733	0623	0827,1.52; 2044,1.93	0230,0.35; 1415,0.43
16	F 0621	1703	1827	0725	0915,1.51; 2129,1.95	0316,0.31; 1500,0.45
17	S 0622	1702	1927	0825	1007,1.48; 2217,1.94	0406,0.30 ; 1548,0.48
18	S 0623	1702	2029	0922	1101,1.45; 2309,1.89	0459,0.31; 1641,0.53
19	M 0623	1701	2133	1015	1200,1.42	0555,0.34; 1737,0.58
20	T 0624	1701	2236	1104	0004,1.82 ; 1300,1.41	0654,0.38; 1840,0.63
21	W 0624	1700	2339	1149	0104,1.73 ; 1405,1.43	0753,0.41; 1950,0.66
22	T 0625	1700		1231	0210,1.65; 1509,1.48	0852,0.43; 2104,0.65
23	F 0625	1659	0041	1311	0318,1.59; 1610,1.56	0947,0.44; 2216,0.62
24	S 0626	1659	0142	1350	0423,1.55; 1705,1.65	1040,0.44; 2322,0.56
25	S 0627	1658	0241	1430	0522,1.52; 1756,1.73	1129,0.45
26	M 0627	1658	0341	1511	0616,1.50; 1843,1.80	0021,0.50; 1214,0.46
27	T 0628	1658	0439	1554	0706,1.47; 1926,1.84	0113,0.45; 1257,0.48
28	W 0628	1658	0536	1640	0754,1.44; 2007,1.86	0159,0.42; 1337,0.51
29	T 0629	1657	0631	1728	0838,1.42; 2046,1.85	0242,0.41; 1416,0.54
30	F 0629	1657	0723	1818	0921,1.39; 2124,1.82	0323,0.42; 1455,0.57
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SUSANNA FLOWER

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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

Why I oppose changes to the federal Racial Discrimination Act 1975

Cr Paul Spooner

My stepson, Daniel, has been stopped by police and questioned about who he is and what he is doing. Daniel is brown skinned. My other son, Bard, has never been stopped and questioned in this way by police. Bard is white skinned. My wife, Mariana, while working in a hospital, was once asked not to care for a patient because he wanted an 'Aus-

tralian' nurse. Mariana is from Chile but has lived and worked in Australia for 26 years. I have never been asked to stop helping anyone in my job. I was born in Australia.

Every day in this country ordinary people are exposed to hate speak, intimidation and racism.

The Racial Discrimination Act was enacted in 1975 in a show of bipartisanship between Gough Whitlam and

Malcolm Fraser. The objective of this law is to protect the community from hate speech and from racial, religious and cultural intolerance. It has been considered good law for almost four decades.

Recently, the federal government signalled its intention to repeal section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act. The federal attorney-general, Senator George Brandis, released an exposure draft of amendments to the Racial Discrimination Act.

will be exempt, no matter how outlandish or vile.

It is for these reasons I have proposed a motion to be considered at the next Byron Council meeting. If adopted Council will confirm the importance of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* and request the federal attorney-general to drop his proposed changes.

Council support

Interestingly, the NSW government has lodged a formal submission firmly opposing changes to the protections already in place in the Act. To date more than 30 local councils around Australia have passed motions expressing their support for the existing Racial Discrimination Act.

I believe Byron Shire is an harmonious multicultural community and that the people of Byron Shire would want our councillors to commit to ensuring it remains that way by voting to support my motion. If you feel the same way please let them know.

Bigots

He wants to remove provisions contained in section 18C that make it an offence to 'offend, insult and humiliate' based on ethnicity or race, while introducing an offence of 'vilification' on the grounds of race. He has publicly declared his view that that 'people have a right to be bigots'.

The proposed legislation will pave the way for widespread racist speech. Any 'public discussion of any political, social, cultural (or) religious' matter

Council wants youth input on Reconciliation Week

Young people, how persuasive are you? Byron Shire Council wants to hear your opinion about reconciliation, what it means and how proposed changes to the Racial Discrimination Act could impact on reconciliation processes.

Mayor Simon Richardson said, having been a teacher, he's seen firsthand how young people embrace Indigenous history and culture.

'The classroom is a dynamic place to debate and share ideas, and Aboriginal history and legislation are key learning topics.

'It's a great opportunity to hear from our young people and I have no doubt that, as adults, we will be the ones learning a thing or two.'

Walk the talk

The theme for National Reconciliation Week May 27-June 3 is 'Walk the Talk', which focuses on our nation's Constitution recognising the first Australians.

Council has developed a swag of activities for use in local primary schools and competitions for people of all ages. These include:

- A 500-word essay-writing competition on Reconciliation and the Racial Discrimination Act for young people over 12 to enter with a 12-25 category and an open category. Prizes \$200 cash and a

Reconciliation Pack.

- A colouring competition for children 12 and under, available through local primary schools and on Council's website. Prizes include art packs and Reconciliation packs.

'The idea is to encourage our community to really think about reconciliation and promote the values of reconciliation in our community,' Council's Aboriginal Projects Officer Belle Arnold said.

Important history

The dates of Reconciliation Week draw attention to significant historical events. May 27 marks the day in 1967 when the referendum was passed for the Australian government to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to allow them to be recognised in the census.

June 3 marks the day in 1992 that led the Australian Government to recognise native title and acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of Australia.

Entries are due June 10 at 4pm to Aboriginal Projects Officer at Byron Shire Council bell.arnold@byron.nsw.gov.au. More information at www.byron.nsw.gov.au

See more about National Reconciliation Week at www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/resources.

Council's revenue hit

The Australian government's decision not to increase Financial Assistance Grants in line with CPI and population increases will see Byron Shire short about \$264,200 over the next four years.

Mayor Simon Richardson said it's the old one step forward, two steps back. 'For a smaller regional council with ageing infrastructure it's a real blow and will have significant impacts.

'Local government has had over 30 years of rate pegging and, for many areas, has not been able to keep up with maintenance demands. It's been recognised as a challenge within the state Revitalising Local Government review

along with the need for the Commonwealth to reconsider how financial assistance grants are distributed. It should go to councils with high needs, such as Byron.'

But Mayor Richardson acknowledged that any funding changes could be some way off and Byron Shire was looking at other ways it can create efficiencies and generate revenue. 'We will need to continue to become more self-reliant and identify other more sustainable sources of revenue.'

For example, Council in the upcoming financial year has managed to allocate an additional \$650,000 in the local budget to put into roads and open spaces.

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Byron Shire Council Notices

NOTICE OF ON-ROAD CHARITY WALK

Seven Mile Beach Road, Broken Head
Sunday 25 May 2014

Council advises that the Westpac Helicopter fundraiser, the "Byron Bay to Ballina Chopper Walk", is to be held Sunday 25 May 2014.

The event has been endorsed by Council including use of local roads whereupon minor delays between 7.00am and 10.00am (approximately) can be expected and signage and traffic control will be in place to alert motorists including:

- along Seven Mile Beach Road, Broken Head and
- at traffic control (stop/go) locations on Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay and Marine Parade, Wategos

Participant car parking is provided at the Butler Street Reserve and the event commences at 7.00am from Denning Park, eastside of Byron Bay surf club.

This is not a Council event. Further details of the event are available from the event website: www.chopperwalk.com.au.

Enquiries on the approval can be directed to Council on 02 6626 7101.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF AMENDMENT TO BYRON DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN 2012 (AMENDMENT 2)

At the 20 March 2014 Ordinary meeting Council resolved (14-116) that the 'Draft Byron Developer Contribution Plan 2012 (Amendment 2)' be placed on public exhibition in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 and Regulation, for a period of 28 days.

An amendment to the Byron Developer Contributions Plan 2012 is on exhibition from 30 April to 27 May 2014 and is available for viewing at Council's administrative offices Mullumbimby, community access points and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/publicexhibition.

Submissions close: 4.00pm Tuesday 27 May 2014

Enquiries: Chris Soulsby 02 6626 7058

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

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Opening hours: Front counter 9.00am to 4.00pm
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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 CLOSURE

from 3.00pm, Tuesday 27 May 2014

Please be advised that the Byron Shire Administration Offices, Mullumbimby and Byron Shire Depot will be closed from 3.00pm onwards due to a Staff Awards Function. We apologise for any inconvenience. The offices will reopen as per normal hours on Wednesday morning.

For after hours emergencies, please contact 02 6622 7022.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO TRAFFIC

Mullumbimby Sunday 25 May 2014

Council advises that the annual 'Mullum to Bruns Paddle' is being held Sunday, 25 May 2014 and while no road closures will be implemented, changes to local roads within Mullumbimby will be signed and in effect including:

- one-way northbound on Brunswick Terrace and southbound on Gordon Street between Burringbar Street and Tyagarah Street
- left turns not permitted from Tincogan Street into Brunswick Terrace, or from Gordon Street into Tyagarah Street
- 'No Right Turn' will be effective from Tincogan Street into Brunswick Terrace
- no on-street parking allowed along the residential side of Brunswick Terrace from Tincogan Street through to Gordon Street

Minor delays can be expected during the day.

This is not a Council event and further details are available via Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre 6685 1003 or the event website: www.mullum2brunspaddle.com.au

Enquiries regarding the approval can be directed to Council via 02 6626 7080.

PROPOSED SECTION 356 DONATION

Bangalow Community Children's Centre

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

Notice is given of Council's intention to grant a Section 356 Donation of \$90,396 per annum to Bangalow Community Children's Centre for a 5 year lease on community land at 1 Raftons Road, Bangalow commencing 1 May 2014.

The proposed Section 356 Donation is on public exhibition for a period of 28 days and interested parties are invited to make submissions about this proposal.

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.

Submission close: 4.00pm Tuesday 17 June 2014

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 22 May 2014

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

9.00am – Ordinary Meeting

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

- Report of the Communications Advisory Committee Meeting held 11 April 2014

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

- New Years Eve 2013

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

ASSISTANCE FOR FESTIVALS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR

In accordance with Council Policy "Assistance for Festivals and Community Functions" Council encourages community organisations and persons to submit applications for financial assistance prior to the adoption of the budget.

Funding to a maximum of \$600 per event can be obtained to assist with Council's costs associated with:

- DA assessment;
- Road closure;
- Advertising fees;
- Costs of Council labour and equipment to facilitate temporary road closures; and
- The provision of additional litter bins and clean-up activities.

Applications are required to be supported by sufficient information to assist Council in assessing each application. An application form must be completed and is available at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest or a hard copy of the application is available at Council's administration office in Mullumbimby and community access points around the Shire.

The allocation of these donations for assistance with holding community events for the 2014/2015 financial year will be considered at a Council Meeting in August 2014.

Applications close: 4.00pm Monday 30 June 2014

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 02 6626 7045

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 CLOSES 26 MAY 2014

10.2008.499.3 – SUFFOLK PARK

155-157 Broken Head Road (Lot 2 DP 804515, Lot 2 DP 206360)

Byron Bay Retirement Living Pty Ltd: *S96 – modification to internal driveway design (staged development comprising a community title subdivision to create five neighbourhood lots and one community lot and a medium density development comprising of four dwellings)*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 2 JUNE 2014

10.2011.124.3 – BYRON BAY

Bayshore Drive (Lot 2 DP 243218 and Lots 8 to 11 DP 243218)

Byron Bay Writers Festival: *S96 – modification to site plan and layout (Byron Bay Writers Festival 2011, 2012 and 2013)*

10.2014.222.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

32 Redgate Road (Lot 9 DP 880563)

Mr R Fahquhar: *New subdivision to create two lots*

10.2014.197.1 – NEWRYBAR

Lawlers Lane (Pt 15 DP 603097)

Northern Rivers Survey Pty Ltd: *Subdivision to create three lots*

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

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

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2014.137.1 – BYRON BAY

2 Fletcher Street (Lot 1 DP 353062)

Alteration/additions to existing bed and breakfast

10.2013.559.1 – MYOCUM

31 Pinegroves Road (Lot 15 DP 1030574)

Change of use for a farm building to road transport terminal

10.2014.208.1 – MIDDLE POCKET

430 Middle Pocket Road (Lot 1 DP 867631)

Tree removal – 26 trees

10.2013.530.1 – BANGALOW

10 Ballina Road (Lot 1 DP 974496)

Dwelling extensions and swimming pool

10.2013.584.1 – MYOCUM

60B Kingsvale Road (Lot 3 DP 1094599)

Conversion and expansion of existing dwelling to create a transitional home, under the Affordable Rental Housing SEPP, including new carpark and disabled access provisions

10.2014.158.1 – OCEAN SHORES

13B Walgoon Way (Lot 2 DP 1191085)

Secondary dwelling

10.2014.143.1 – BYRON BAY

Butler Street (Lot 388 DP 728537)

Install carport to side of existing carport

10.2014.181.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

5 Byron Street (Lot C DP 101591)

Change of use garage to secondary dwelling

10.2014.163.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

25 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 2 DP 25330)

Use of authorised additions and alterations to create a secondary dwelling

10.2014.81.1 – OCEAN SHORES

4 Kuringai Way (Lot 68 DP 238450)

Alterations to existing dwelling to create a dual occupancy

10.2014.119.1 – BANGALOW

84 Palm-Lily Crescent (Lot 84 DP 1153084)

Relocated dwelling and swimming pool and garage

10.2014.217.1 – OCEAN SHORES

75 Orana Road (Lot 287 DP 238455)

Tree removal – six trees

10.2007.705.6 – SUFFOLK PARK

183-205 Broken Head Road (Lot 7 DP 258562 Lot 2 DP 701391 and Lot 100 DP 1171736)

S96 – to correct conditions (medium density development comprising 13 x 2 storey residential flat buildings each containing 4 x 2 bedroom dwellings)

10.2013.580.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

40 Corkwood Crescent (Lot 268 DP 867786)

Torrens title subdivision of one lot into two lots (SEPP 1 Objection)

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

16.2013.59.2 – BYRON BAY

9 Cemetery Road (Lot 3 DP 842973)

Relocation of laundry (secondary dwelling)

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN QUOTATION

Byron Shire Council invites quotations for the cleaning of Water and Sewer offices and amenities on a weekly basis across five sites for a twelve month period (with option to extend for two years) commencing 1 July 2014.

Request for quotation documents may be obtained by contacting the enquiries officer below. A mandatory site inspection of all sites will be held on 27 May 2014 commencing at Byron Bay Sewerage Treatment plant at 9.00am.

Quotations close: 2.00pm Tuesday 3 June 2014

Enquiries: Di Bennett 02 6685 9304

Council invites any person willing to fulfill the requirements of the proposed quotation to submit a quotation to Council by the deadline specified in this advertisement and in accordance with the Quotation Documents referred to above.

WOWing the women

The Women On Waves program is continuing throughout winter and is for all women who surf or wish to surf.

'Some people think we are crazy out in the water during winter. What they don't know is that the water is warm and the wind is offshore and it's perfect for surfing,' says Serena Adams from Lets Go Surfing Byron Bay. 'I am passionate about women's surfing.'

The participants build not only their surf skills but their confidence. It's a great vibe. I am on the beach with the girls as we share our experiences and lots of laughs. Friendships are made, it's just great thing to do.'

The next WOW programs starting Monday June 2 and Friday June 6. For more info call 0401 099 029 or visit www.gosurfingbyronbay.com.

Black and white over blue

Dogwhistle

The Byron Rams v Bangalow Blue Dogs football derby is renowned for its heated and often physical clashes. While last Friday night's round delivered plenty of fireworks, a more disciplined Bangalow side produced a better showing than in their Anzac Cup encounter.

The Park Hotel Rams went into both Reserves and Premier matches wary of the extra fight that Bangalow brings to these games – and the potential for an upset.

Despite a determined effort that saw them open the scoring, the Blue Dogs reserves were no match for the Byron second string. The Rams dominated play and soon took back the lead and went on to a convincing 3-1 win.

The Blue Dogs gave the reigning champs a bit more of challenge in the Premier Division match. While the Rams poured on the pressure from the start, the 'Dogs responded with a series of solid and sustained attacks that kept the Byron defence busy.

Byron managed to keep the upper hand throughout the scoreless first half, and maintained the punishing pace well into the second. The speed and pressure began to tell on the Blue Dogs, with frustration bringing free kicks, and cramps and injuries

taking their toll. A well-placed free kick found the head Herick Schuenemann in the box and Byron took the lead. Five minutes later, a scramble for the ball saw frayed tempers flare and Schuenemann was sent for an early shower.

The loss served to steel the Rams' resolve and relentless pressure from the 10-man squad forced some spectacular performances from the Bangalow keeper. A hotly disputed hand ball in the Bangalow box gave Byron's set piece maestro Connor Cannon another unstoppable penalty.

Not content to simply defend their lead, the 10-man Rams ramped up the attack, with late substitute Jono Pierce firing up the Byron boys to squeeze the Bangalow defence right down to the whistle.

Another powerful team effort from the Rams, with extra strong performances from Schuenemann, Connor Cannon, Barry Wood, Kazuhiro Tsukamoto, Shaun Packham and – in both Reserves and Premis – a rampant Jonathan Pierce.

The undefeated Rams remain at the top of the table going into Round 7. Next week's match is at Goonellabah against a struggling, bottom-of-the-ladder Hornets.

Reserves kick off at 1pm and the Premier Division at 3pm.

Two out of three awesome for union's Billygoats

Only a disallowed try from the last play of the day in Under-12s junior union prevented a clean sweep by the Billygoats over Wollongbar on Friday.

Fast Eddie Tolman scored first to lead 7-0, but Wollongbar hit back with three tries to lead 15-7. Elia Jones then scored for the Billygoats to trail 15-14, and with a final crack at the line Michael McCormack crossed, only for the try to be disallowed.

Earlier the Under-10s continued unbeaten with a 35-5

win, tries to Corbain (2), Wilum (2), Nathan and Jackson.

Under-16s underperformed but still ran out 21-7 winners. Travis Watkins scored the only try of the first half to lead 7-0, then a good forward drive got Travis into position to cross again, before Lachlan Holmes scored the third try converted by Fin McElroy. Best: Watkins, Brown, Bird.

This Friday the Under-10s and the Under-12s travel to Lennox Head, while the Under-16s are at home.

Winning doesn't always come easy at Red Devil Park

Story & photo John Campbell

Byron were expected to beat Evans Head in their NRRRL clash on Sunday, and they more or less went through the motions in satisfying everybody's expectations.

It was a game in which they barely got out of cruise-control and, as so often happens, the team that had been in command throughout found itself on the razor's edge in the last five minutes, desperately trying to deny the visitors a draw.

Three wins on the trot have now injected the Red Devils' campaign with a genuine belief that they will be in the mix when the finals are being fought out, but if the titanic victory over Mullumbimby was proof of their steel, the 24-18 result against the Bombers only highlighted a nagging tendency to go daydreaming before the full-time siren. That they couldn't buy a goal in scoring five tries to three also did nothing to alleviate the pressure that grew in the later stages.

On a muggy arvo, in front of a crowd in the vicinity of 3,444, the Devils found touch



Crash or crash through – Byron's tireless prop, Simon Kelly, prepares for impact at Red Devil Park on Sunday

from the kick-off and in the set following the scrum Simon 'Canine' Kelly took a rapidly fired pass from dummy half to storm over next to the sticks.

There followed what must be one of the weirdest tries in the history of weird tries ... From Evans Head's resumption, fullback Scott 'Julio' Stapleton attempted to trap the ball with his boot, only to see it ricochet like a rocket back towards an approaching Bomber who, dumbfounded by his luck, spilt the pill directly in front of Stapleton, who (wearing #18 after some joker had nicked his #1) then

sprinted seventy metres to the tryline. A cricket score loomed.

The Bombers pulled one back when their hooker burrowed through, but a brilliant step and fend from whiplash centre William 'Doctor' King saw him race away for a terrific individual try and a 14-6 Devils' lead. At which point a little niggles raised its head when the Bombers' #14 exchanged unpleasantities with the Bay's shy and retiring Hemi 'Sphere' Mullen.

Joseph 'General' Gordon, who is in stellar form, delivered a lovely one-hander to winger Fraser 'Fletcher' Jones

Breakers toughest match

Gary Osbiston

The Brunswick Breakers were up against the reigning premiers Alstonville at home in one of the toughest matches the girls will face.

The first half started with the field slippery from overnight showers but both sides were willing to play the passing game – the home side not giving the opposition any advantage.

In the 20th minute the Alstonville striker had a shot. The ball skidded off the surface and goalkeeper Zoe could not quite get her hands to it. A goal to the Villa side 1-0.

A few minutes later another Villa shot deflected off a defender leaving the Brunswick keeper stranded at 2-0.

Straight from the restart the home side attacked and won a corner kick. The ball swung into the penalty area and a Villa defender handed the ball penalty to the Breakers.

Captain Julia Cooley slotted the ball high and wide of the keeper for 2-1 to the home side, who were back in the match.

The second half began with an Alstonville attack making it 3-1 and the Brunswick side were starting to tire and a missed pass found a Villa striker to score again 4-1.

The Breakers restarted the game but the opposing side gained control of the ball and won a corner.

The ball was crossed over and this time a Brunswick girl handed the ball penalty to Alstonville.

Goalkeeper Zoe, who has been in outstanding form so far this year, set herself while the Villa player placed the ball low and hard to the keeper's right, but she dived and saved to much cheering from the spectators.

This save spurred on the home side and they started attacking the away team who then were also tiring.

The Brunswick captain collected the ball on the halfway line and decided to go for run dribbling past the away side, and found herself inside the penalty area; she looked up then drove the ball past the keeper in the back of the net 4-2.

Breaker spectators urged on their team on for another goal but they could not break them down.

The fulltime whistle was blown and Villa won 4-2 but this does not reflect how close this match was.

Well done, girls, and congratulations to Julia for scoring a double, her first-ever goals for the club.

Byron back in the four

Peter Griffin

Byron Bay rugby has eased back into the top four after a nine-try 57-14 romp against Casino on Saturday.

The crowd was warmed by the sight of Mick 'Wombat' Leece reprising the No 7 shirt in his 24th consecutive year of Byron senior rugby. Leece was joined by last season's captain Pete Shaw, who made a dash from the Rails kitchen to bolster the Bay's depleted stocks. With so much rugby royalty on show Byron's spirits were high and a brilliant early set piece had James Hawley racing 60 metres to score after centre partner Romey Vassell had drawn three defenders.

Hawley added another and Vassell recorded a hat-trick of tries, each a gem of speed and athleticism.

The hardworking visitors were simply outclassed in every department by the Byron back line, who played with such width, pace and

and an 18-6 half-time advantage seemed fair enough.

Everything went according to script after the break – Ben 'Spider' Webber was rewarded with a four-pointer after his own brilliant 40/20, but none of us could know that, at 24/6, the Bay would not again bother the ledger.

At no point had Evans turned it up and, while the Old Bloke distracted us all with concerns about his sexual performance, the Bombers drew back to 24-12. The Bay's frivolous indulgences opened the door enough for the Bombers' desperate directness to get them back to 24-18 with five long minutes to go. They were, to be sure, coming home with a wet sail.

The Devils are to be commended for the urgency with which they saw out the closing stages – their defence is well organised and quick to respond to potential danger – but the Bombers were only prevented from sharing the spoils by a couple of wayward passes that might have put their winger over in the corner.

Saturday's road-trip to Kyogle will offer no such comforts for the men in red.

precision that tries will surely come against any opposition.

Ben Orme had his best game for his new club while Nathan Nicholls came on late and produced, as always, with the boot. Not to be outdone, the usual suspects all scored. Aaron Shakeshaft scored a brace, Matt Larrison powered over for his weekly try and Craig Wallace managed to dash the length of the grandstand touch line, outpacing the Casino winger to score.

Byron's thoughts were perhaps turning to next week as the hard-working visitors crossed twice in the dying minutes of the game.

Byron makes the trip to Wollongbar-Alstonville this Saturday to play the competition front runners, who are fresh from their demolition of champions Lismore on Saturday. Then it will be seven more sleeps before Byron host Bangalow, currently seventh and desperately needing to resurrect their season.

Go the Bay!

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Rapid house price rises in the past: RBA

by Jason Cadden, AAP

Rapid house price rises are being touted as a thing of the past by the Reserve Bank because of tougher lending standards.

The RBA's head of financial stability Luci Ellis says there will be fewer buyers in the housing market, which means less upward pressure on prices.

'Housing prices are therefore going to be cycling around a slower trend than they did in the past,' she said.

'There will be more periods where prices are falling a little.'

Since the GFC, the RBA and the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority have urged lenders to put an emphasis on the borrower's ability to meet

everyday costs as well as their loan repayments.

'After all, it doesn't seem reasonable to expect people to have a poverty-level lifestyle to pay off a million-dollar home,' Dr Ellis told the Citibank Residential Housing Conference in Sydney on Thursday last week.

'Australian household finances are not looking that stretched at the moment, and we'd like to see it stay that way.'

Dr Ellis said the tougher loan requirements are likely to be more binding on first home buyers than existing homeowners and investors.

'So it's no surprise that as interest rates have fallen, it's the trade-up buyers and investors whose demand has increased,' she said.

In deciding to approve a loan or not, lenders are also more likely to calculate if the borrower can still make repayments if interest rates go up.

'You do nobody a favour by trying to solve an affordability issue by making it easier for people to borrow more than they can reasonably service,' Dr Ellis said.

CommSec chief economist Craig James is encouraged that it doesn't look like there will be any shocks for the housing sector.

'All in all it was clear that the Reserve Bank believes the housing sector is in good shape, and more importantly household finances are still looking healthy,' he said.

'It was comforting to see the detailed analysis and rigour with which central bank policymakers are assessing the dynamic shifts in the housing sector.'

See Dr Ellis's full speech at <http://bit.ly/lucispeech>.

First home buyers to share in the heavy lifting

Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) president Peter Bushby says the housing sector is not immune to the federal treasurer's call for everyone to contribute to budget repair.

In REIA's response to the federal budget, Mr Bushby says first home buyers saving for a deposit have lost yet another incentive with the abolition of the First Home Savers Account scheme.

'We would like to have seen the scheme reviewed and improved rather than simply thrown on the scrapheap because of an initial low uptake,' Mr Bushby said.

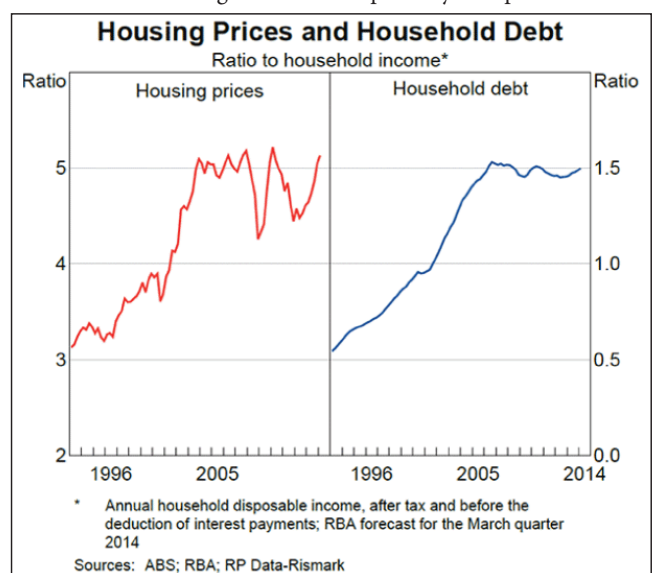
'With home ownership in Australia declining and first home buyers finding it increasing difficult to enter the housing market, this will not help the situation.'

'By contrast, the government has indicated that the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) should be reviewed - an action REIA supports.'

'We're pleased to see no change to negative gearing in its current form for the purpose of property investment. It is complementary to the goals of the Housing Affordability Fund (HAF) in addressing the supply of rental accommodation.'

'Abolition of negative gearing would result in a dwindling supply of properties for rent and escalating rents and reduced opportunities for low-to-middle-income-earning Australians to create wealth for self-funded retirement.'

'With budget forecasts of moderate growth, a slight increase in unemployment and inflation well within the RBA's target zone, interest rates should remain low for some time and that is good news for home owners and prospective buyers.'



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✓ All offers considered prior to auction
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Duplex Opportunity

- 16 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park.**
- ✓ Rare duplex block. Walk to beach, end of cul-de-sac position
 - ✓ All amenities to the block ready to build. Block would suit two duplexes or single home
 - ✓ Vendor instructs to sell & wants results

✓ Will be sold at auction or prior
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Retail/Commercial premises in Byron's CBD

- 7/14 Middleton Street, Byron Bay.**
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 - ✓ Easy parking access
 - ✓ Suits retail, office or professional practice
 - ✓ Quality complex
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✓ Owner realistic about the price
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<http://byronbay.ljhooker.com.au/7JBF5G>.

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- 139 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay.**
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 - ✓ 5 bed, 2 bath brick residence
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- 231 Fraser Road, Mullumbimby.**
- ✓ 5 bed, 3 bathroom modern fresh home with pool
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✓ A must to inspect
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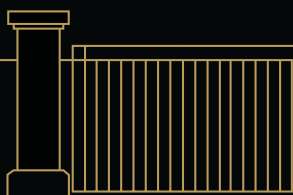
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Sat 10-10.30am

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Sat 11.30-12pm

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Sat 9.30am-10am

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Sat 11.30am-12pm

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Auction 5pm onsite Friday 23 May

2/15 Oceanside Pl, Suffolk Park. Inspect 4.30pm

Auction 2.30pm onsite Saturday 24 May

7 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Inspect from 2pm.

Auction 4pm onsite Friday 30 May

1/17 Boondoon Crescent, Ocean Shores.

Inspect 3.30pm

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday 31 May

2 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores.

Inspect 12.30pm

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1/21 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay inspect 1.15pm

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231 Fraser Road, Mullumbimby

126 Grays Lane, Tygaragh

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- 4/42 Barrett Drive, Lennox Head – \$499,000
- 5/42 Barrett Drive, Lennox Head – \$549,000
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The suspension of Metgasco's mining licence at Bentley is at least a temporary victory and referral of its activities to ICAC by NSW energy minister Anthony Roberts may have a severe impact on the company's commercial viability – perhaps a just punishment for its appalling record in community consultation. But don't expect the miners to go away just yet. There's a lot of money to be made and although the north coast Nationals MPs have belatedly been clamouring to take credit for the Metgasco decision, don't expect their favouritism towards old-school energy sources to vanish. Mr Roberts has been congratulated on his decision and encouraged to look at renewable energy solutions – <http://tcktkctk.org/climate-solutions> – despite the federal government's lack of interest, but in the meantime the resistance must continue. If you're new to the idea of becoming a 'gatekeeper' to protect the amenity of rural communities, you can find out more at www.lockthegate.org.au.

The local Lions have been doing a great job for decades helping out local families and non-profit groups and now the Brunswick-Mullumbimby chapter is very interested in hearing from community groups and individuals about local needs through their survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/2Y9DVD7. You can also phone 0417 019 343 to get a hard copy of the survey.

Residents of Kingsvale Road at Myocum have been alarmed by Council's approval of a private treatment centre in their midst – at 50 grand a pop for



The north coast mood conveyed by a little digital bastardry on Metgasco's Casino office sign.

clients – and annoyed by the exhibition of the DA over the holiday period, with notice placed in *The Echo* on NYE and submissions required by January 6. The exhibition of DAs at awkward times is a common bugbear among residents. While surely it is the applicant's right to lodge a DA on whatever day, surely the councillors could resolve to have the exhibition periods extended at peak holiday periods or the planning staff could take the commonsense approach of waiting out the Christmas–NYE break before exhibiting.

Backlash is pretty sure education minister Christopher Pyne used the c-word to describe opposition leader Bill Shorten, even though Pyne later said he said 'grub'. You can make up your own mind by reviewing the footage at <http://bit.ly/pyneword>. It is typical of Bronwyn Bishop, perhaps the most blatantly biased speaker Australia has had, not to turf out Pyne for his misbehaviour, even though she's removed Labor

MPs for merely laughing. It's her bias we object to more than Pyne's use of a naughty word, though it would be nice if our politicians were capable of exercising a bit more wit in Question Time. However, it

was amusing watching Bishop last Thursday night calling on the public gallery to reserve their applause till the end of Bill Shorten's speech in reply to the budget and the punters just carrying on regardless.

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