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Whale watching off to glorious start

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

With the official start of the whale watching season at Cape Byron Lighthouse on June 1, the annual Whale Day was held in the lighthouse precinct with glorious weather and whales a-splashing. Visitors to the Cape enjoyed educational activities presented by NPWS staff and Friends of Cape Byron volunteers and, of course, our ocean-travelling guests.

Lee Middleton, the Discovery program coordinator for the local National Parks office, said that there were great activities for everyone, including counting whales. 'The whales pass us every year and we like to celebrate that.

'I get really excited about the whale count. We're focusing on Humpbacks but we count any other whale species we might see. Counting the whales is designed to get some science involved in the day. We record the information and collate it with other areas throughout the whale season to get an idea of numbers.'

Lee says that whale numbers are increasing which, in itself, is a cause for celebration and hopes are high for growth in the seas. 'Last year



From New Jersey via Melbourne, Cape Byron visitor Shari Cohen got a double treat when she tried on the Bowe the Baby Humpback costume and saw whales for the very first time.

there were about 17,000 whales passing by the east coast; hopefully this year we will see the numbers increase and the pattern has been about ten per cent increase each year.'

One of the highlights of this year's day was the arrival of the newest whale on the rock, 'Bowe', a wearable baby humpback whale costume that children, and very

petite adults, can try on.

For more information about the whale migration and meeting Bowe, follow the links at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au.

Man charged over stolen car in Bay

A man is due to appear in court in July after being charged with a number of offences when police pulled over a stolen car near Byron Bay on Saturday.

About 3.20pm on Saturday, traffic and highway patrol officers, on Ewingsdale Road as part of Operation Stay Alert, noticed a Nissan Micra hatchback that had been reported stolen from a Queensland address on Saturday May 31.

The vehicle was followed to Shirley Street, where it was pulled over without incident.

The 36-year-old male driver and his two male passengers were arrested and taken to Byron Bay police station.

The driver was issued with court attendance notices for possessing property stolen outside NSW, driving while unlicensed and two counts of fraud relating to failing to pay for petrol at service stations in Moorland and Taree.

He is due to appear before Byron Bay Local Court on Thursday July 10.

The man's two passengers are not believed to have known about the offences and were released from custody.

Mayor bids to stall govt's West Byron decision

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson is hoping fellow councillors will support him in a bid to ask the state government to defer a decision on the controversial West Byron development.

In a notice of motion due to be put at this Thursday's council meeting, Cr Richardson notes 'the deep concern of the broad community regarding the adequacy of the planning processes as part of the assess-

ment of suitability for rezoning the West Byron Urban Release Area' and calls for Council to 'request the minister of planning [Pru Goward] to defer the assessment of suitability for rezoning the West Byron Urban Release Area.'

Studies called for

The deferment would depend on a comprehensive traffic study 'that follows RMS (formerly RTA)

guidelines and accounts for the all impacts of the traffic generated by the full 1,100 homes and all the traffic generated by the proposed retail and light industrial businesses.'

Cr Richardson also wants a 'site-specific acid sulfate soils study.'

'This is fundamental to assessing the site's suitability for the proposed ... zoning and would assess the likely impacts of the proposed development and associated drainage

works on the health of the Belongil estuary.'

Cr Richardson also wants to see the Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management (KPoM) and the Local Growth Management Strategy (LGMS) completed before the development site is considered for rezoning.

Given past voting patterns it is unlikely the mayor will have the numbers to get his motion up. Of

the nine-member council Crs Cubis, Hunter, Wanchap, Woods and Ibrahim are likely to vote against the motion.

In related news the Byron Residents' Group has called an urgent meeting to discuss the West Byron plans. The meeting will be held at the Byron Sport and Cultural Complex on Wednesday June 11 at 6.30pm.

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Writers festival launches 2014 program

The Byron Bay Writers Festival has just launched its 2014 program. Festival director Edwina Johnson says the program is designed to challenge, provoke, connect and inspire.

'We've created a stimulating program featuring a strong core of powerful Australian writers together with acclaimed international talents. Securing celebrated UK author, Jeanette Winterson, is an enormous coup for the festival. She's considered one of the world's top ten writers to see live and will deliver the festival's keynote address.

'Cognisant of David Suzuki's belief that "mounting climate evidence underscores the need to act" we have again afforded the environment a strong focus this year. We're looking forward to Bob Brown's session with Tim Flannery exploring an environmental vision for Australia.'

Johnson also says the festival team has continued with its tradition of not shying away from the complicated issues. Julian Burnside, Antony Loewenstein, Joanne McCarthy, and Kate McClymont are all attending. We



Festival director Edwina Johnson with copies of the 2014 program and books by writers who will be appearing at the festival. Photo Jeff 'Paragraphs of Shame' Dawson

expect robust debate about how our country treats some of the world's most vulnerable people.'

On a lighter note you can travel the Indian spice route with fêted chef Christine Manfield at her Literary Lunch at the Byron at Byron resort. Saturday's supper with

substance will be dished up by Julian Burnside and Frank Moorhouse in conversation with Sian Prior.

Festival founder Chris Hanley says, 'Curating any landmark international literary festival requires knowledge, dexterity and passion. Certainly, this year's festival

signposts Byron Bay as a destination literary event.'

The festival runs at North Byron Beach Resort August 1-3, with workshops commencing on July 28. For more festival information or to purchase tickets visit byronbaywritersfestival.com or call 1300 368 552.

Mullum better connected

Slow internet connections may be a thing of the past for Mullumbimby residents following a Telstra upgrade that saw an additional 179 fast ADSL2+ ports added to the town's exchange. For the geeks, this means download speeds of up to 20 megabits per second (mbps), about double the speed of most internet connections previously available in the town.

Telstra Country Wide Area North Coast GM, Sue Passmore, said she believed the network upgrade would bring relief to many in the local community labouring with low internet speeds.

'We've listened to Mullumbimby residents who have been asking us for this and we're very pleased to announce the new infrastructure,' Ms Passmore said.

'We know that in the past, some customers in Mullumbimby have been frustrated that they haven't been able to receive a fast fixed broadband service. We're confident this upgrade to existing infrastructure will help us meet the increasing customer demand,' she added.

This brings the total number of available connections

at the Mullum exchange to 560, although a Telstra spokesperson admitted that a number of the existing 391 connections are of the lower-speed ADSL1+ variety.

The move was welcome news to local phone and internet service provider TelcoGreen that, along with other licenced ISPs, will be able to access the new ports for their existing customers.

And according to TelcoGreen's Ethan Timor, it may not cost the earth to upgrade.

'Our suggestion to any home or business that is connected to the Mullum exchange and is operating on an 8Mbps connection is to contact their ISP and explore the possibility of being upgraded to an ADSL2+ port. This is usually done free of charge and at the same monthly cost,' he told *Echonetdaily*.

'There shouldn't be any waiting list as there is [now] a total of 560 available ports and all licensed ISPs should have access to these ports,' he added.

Ms Passmore said the new connections would be fast enough to run streaming movies and pay TV, including from Telstra's T-box service.

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Council honours locals for WED

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The United Nations' World Environment Day was held last Thursday across the globe. The event is intended to encourage worldwide awareness and action for the environment.

The theme for the 2014 World Environment Day was 'Raise Your Voice Not The Sea Level', with the focus on small islands and the effect climate change will have on them.

Byron Shire Council took the opportunity to celebrate the efforts of local people who help and sustain the environment.

Eleven organisations and individuals were presented with awards over five categories, out of a total of 21 nominations.

Award winners included Santos Organics, Jeanette Martin (Mullumbimby Community Garden), Brunswick Valley Landcare, Friends of the Koala, Jeanette and Volker Krohn (environmental caretakers), Ocean Shores Country Club, Bytes of Byron Dentist, Dieter Horstmann (Byron Eco Park), North By-



Award winner Jeanette Martin of Mullumbimby Community Garden.

ron Parklands, Dr Arne Rubinstein (Rite of Passage) and Byron Regional Community College.

At the ceremony mayor Simon Richardson said that World Environment Day is an opportunity to stop and think about how we live, our actions and the changes we can make.

'Change is a collective effort and all of us can have a role to play. It's the everyday

little things that amount to behavioural and environmental change.'

Award winner Jeanette Martin says she volunteers about 40-60 hours a week as the principal coordinator of the Mullumbimby Community Garden. 'My job is to keep everybody talking to each other,' says Jeannette.

'It's my life. I love seeing people come together and working together to create.'

Jeanette says that people who are involved in the garden not only develop their own skills, they also learn and teach each other. Fresh food is a bonus.

'Making salads straight from the garden for people who have only eaten supermarket lettuce, that's the mind-blowing experience.'

Find out more about the winners on Council's website at <http://bit.ly/WEDwinners>.

Rotary to screen *The Economics of Happiness*

Byron Bay Rotary is to host a special screening of *The Economics of Happiness* 'to celebrate and support the continued growth of local business in Byron and surrounding areas.'

The internationally acclaimed film raises awareness of the need to be committed to an economics of localisation and demonstrates how communities are coming together to rebuild on a more human scale, ecological economies based on this new paradigm - a concept strongly supported by Rotary.

Rotary's marketing manager Bill Wade said that in addition to the screening the evening would also feature a panel discussion. 'We're excited to be able to host a screening of the film, but more so, to facilitate a panel discussion with Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson and Helena Norberg-Hodge, the co-director and producer of the film,' said Mr Wade.

'Discussion will focus on how the community can continue to build the success of the local economy.'

'Rotary is a strong believer that supporting and encouraging local business is a critical strategy in ensuring sustainability in this and other areas.'

Numbers limited

'Byron Bay Rotary would like to invite everyone interested to join us on Thursday June 26 for an interesting night of learning, discussion and community. Numbers will be limited so those interested in attending should register at tinyurl.com/EoHBBay.'

The event is on at the By-

ron Bay Services Club, 6.30-8.30pm. The door charge is \$10 or a donation. Profits from the night will go towards supporting ISEC, the producers of *The Economics of Happiness*, and local charities.

The Economics of Happiness has been screened in more than 20 film festivals, winning Best in Show at the Cinema Verde Environmental Film and Arts Festival in Florida.

See more at www.byronbayrotary.org and film details at www.localfutures.org.

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Busting to bust the budget



Protesters turned out for the 'Bust The Budget' Rally at the Byron Youth Activities Centre in Byron Bay on Sunday, objecting to Abbott government plans to cut welfare services and renewable energy support. Photo Jeff 'Busted Flat In Baton Rouge' Dawson

Cooly a treat for car freaks



An appropriately 50s-look Martine Treacher with a 1953 Hudson at the Cooly Rocks On festival in Coolangatta on Sunday. More than 90,000 rock 'n' roll punters swarmed to the event, which ran from May 30 to June 9. Photo Jeff 'Running On All Fours' Dawson

Splendour gets capacity increase

Chris Dobney

The department of planning has agreed to a request by the organisers of Splendour in the Grass to top up patron numbers to 27,500 this year, an increase of 10 per cent from last year's 25,000.

The move comes despite concerns that some elements of last year's festival were not adequately managed.

Splendour management and venue operators North Byron Parklands (NBP) approached the department after what they say was a 'record number' of disappointed punters when tickets went

on sale earlier this year.

The department has granted a five-year trial licence to NBP to run festivals at the site with annually increasing numbers, provided conditions including noise and traffic movement are met.

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson has expressed disappointment that NBP was granted an increase in crowd numbers while issues from last year's festival remain unresolved, including neighbours' complaints.

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

Dey pushes for CSG-free

Byron Shire Council will this week discuss urging NSW premier Mike Baird to declare the northern rivers gas-field free.

A motion from councillor Duncan Dey will also call on the premier to revoke all petroleum exploration licences in the region.

Cr Dey will put his motion forward at the Byron council meeting on Thursday.

He said the suspension of mining company Metgasco's licence to drill at Bentley outside Lismore was only temporary. 'So it is still very important to show the full strength of community passion and support this motion,' he said.

Ballina call

The move follows a similar decision by Ballina Shire Council recently. Ballina also voted to write to the premier demanding that the area be declared gasfield free.

Metgasco's licence suspension was announced last month and has resulted in the company initiating legal action against the state government. The NSW Office of Coal Seam Gas had given the company until last Friday to provide further information on its community consultation process. Instead, the company said the decision was not authorised by legislation and that it lacked procedural fairness.

It has previously said that the minister's decision caused the company's share price to drop by 40 per cent and that the suspension could cost the company \$3 million.

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Marbleous time at Old & Gold



Seth Gumbrell gets his eye in before the big game. Marbles were just one of the many attractions at Saturday's Old & Gold festival in Brunswick Heads. Photo Jeff 'Aggie' Dawson

Busy season for Byron and Ballina lifeguards

The Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS) has concluded its patrols for the 2013/2014 lifeguarding season which saw more than 844,000 people visit Byron Shire beaches and more than 161,000 visit Ballina Shire. Byron Bay's Main Beach continues to be one of the busiest beaches in NSW

with 588,094 people visiting over the seven-month patrolled period. This is followed by First Sun beach with 83,577 people.

The region had 100 rescues led by Main Beach with 39 and Wategos with 38 while first aid treatments totalled 432, including 252 at Main

Beach and 96 at First Sun.

In Ballina Shire, beach attendances increased by 56 per cent, led by Lennox Head with 113,670. Lifeguards were extremely proactive across the region with rescues down by 48 per cent to 15 while preventative actions were up by 48 per cent to 13,644.

Mullumbimby markets turn 25

A showpiece of Mullum life at the southern end of Stuart Street is the Brunswick Valley Historical Society Museum and its regular markets.

Members report: 'In the early years before the Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc had a building and grounds, we raised funds by selling raffle tickets and staging annual trash-and-treasure auctions, the first ones being held in the showgrounds.

'The auctions were extremely successful, but they needed a lot of time and heavy work, so that with declining manpower and the increasing years of the members, it was necessary to find an easier and more practical method of raising funds.

'Maurie Summers came up with the idea of staging a monthly market in the museum grounds.

'The first market was held



in June 1989 and in those early ones the number of stalls leased ranged from roughly 20 to 35, until the museum market became an established part of the market scene.

'The success of the markets has meant a steady stream of income with which to fund the museum and to have sufficient money to keep the buildings in good repair.

'We welcome everyone to come along on June 21 and

help us celebrate our 25th anniversary and wear your grooviest headband to win a prize.

'Celebrations include the cutting of a giant cake, Spaghettic Circus troupe performing, Mullum's Biggest Little Town Choir singing, two new exhibits in the museum, a workshop by the Community Gardens, a raffle of stallholder samples and lots of great vibes.'

\$285K in Black Spot funding for Byron Shire

Two local road projects will receive funding under the federal government's Black Spot program. The Nationals' duty senator for Richmond John Williams has announced Byron Shire Council will re-

ceive \$285,000 - \$250,000 will be provided for work on Coolamon Scenic Drive near Vallances Road at Mullumbimby where a shoulder and guideposts will be installed, as well as curve alignment

markers; \$35,000 is allocated for work on Bangalow Road at Byron Bay, including a separate right-turn lane and left-turn/merge lane for vehicles entering from either Paterson or Cooper Streets.

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One hundred years of Olive in town

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

One of the most amazing people in Byron Shire is soon-to-be-centenarian Olive Spedding.

Olive, who will click over into triple digits on June 16, is truly incredible for someone of any age. As well as living independently, Olive is as sharp as a tack. The Mullumbimby resident enjoys a lot of activities both at home and out in the world, socialising through bingo days and family events.

Olive says 'town' has changed a lot in 100 years. 'It's a big difference,' says Olive. 'I remember coming into Mullumbimby with a horse and sulky with mum and dad and tying the horse up to a post near the Court House Hotel.'

Olive was originally from Lismore and moved to The Pocket in 1922. She married Cyril Spedding in 1935 and



raised four daughters.

'I have 17 grandchildren,' says Olive. 'I have 39 grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren.'

Olive's secret to longevity is leading a simple life and eating simple food, and she

does have advice for those looking to the future. 'No drinks, no smokes just good plain living,' she says.

'People should spend less money and go back to living how we did back then. The simple life.'

Olive says she is not worried about turning 100 but she is looking forward to not one but two birthday celebrations; one with family and friends next weekend and one on her birthday at the Mullum Ex-Services Club.

Byron girl scouts triumph in regional rally at Grafton

Girls from the 1st Byron Bay Scout Group claimed the top awards in the recent Region Rally at Grafton. The rally is an annual event open to all scout groups from Murwil-

lumbah to Port Macquarie. This year saw one of the largest rallies ever held, with over 200 youth members competing in 35 patrols.

The Byron girls faced 18

different challenges over the two-day camp, from constructing shelters and lighting fires to first aid and outdoor cooking. They scored highly in all areas to take first place

as a patrol with an additional award of first-placed patrol leader going to Libby Smith, 13, from Ewingsdale. See more about the local group at www.byronbayscouts.com.



From left, Alana Cooper, Amy Young, Emma Ashworth, Olivia Gudgeon and Libby Smith.

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Greens MP lashed over van-park concerns

Chris Dobney

Greens NSW MLC Jan Barham was told recently in parliament she should be 'planting flowers, not throwing stones' after asking serious questions about recent changes to residential parks legislation.



Greens MP Jan Barham.

Ms Barham indicated she had serious concerns with the legislation, particularly given recent ICAC revelations that disgraced former planning minister Chris Hartcher had received donations from the former president of the Caravan and Camping Industry Association, a strong supporter of the bill. The legislation was passed in October but is yet to be enacted.

Cost shifting

Ms Barham told *Echonetdaily* she was particularly concerned about aspects of the new rules that would allow 'cost shifting' of maintenance and other expenses from park owners to residents.

'Already we're seeing park owners holding off doing scheduled maintenance until the new laws are enacted and they can pass the costs on to their tenants,' she said.

'I'm also worried about a provision that would allow owners to receive a percentage of the property when it is sold. The fact is the changes are going to have the worst impact on people living on pensions, who are already being hit hard by the budget.'

Ms Barham had asked Fair Trading minister Matthew Mason-Cox whether, given the prominent residential park owner donated to Mr Hartcher's campaigns and hosted a campaign fundraiser in his home, '... and noting the strong concerns about the lack of transparency in the review process leading to last year's introduction of new residential parks legislation, will the government now make public all submissions,

correspondence and records [relating to the review]?'

In a convoluted reply that twice failed to answer the MP's question, the minister commented, 'I expected that question from the Labor Party, on its past form. Normally Ms Jan Barham is a person who plants flowers and does not throw stones...'

The minister continued, 'The law is balanced and fair. It ensures that vulnerable residents are protected, while at the same time it ensures that residential community accommodation options are allowed to grow into the future.'

Misgivings

But Ms Barham said she has serious misgivings about the legislation, including so-called 'voluntary sharing arrangements', which allow operators to charge entry and exit fees as well as receiving an uncapped share of the price when a home owner sells their home.

'Voluntary sharing arrangements could see home owners signing over a portion of their home's sale value to the park operator. These agreements could have a negative impact on costs and

affordability across the entire sector. The choice for owners to enter into these agreements needs to be fully informed as to the long-term costs and benefits,' Ms Barham said.

'I'm concerned that the bill allows operators to justify site fee increases based on projected increases in their costs or planned improvements to the park.'

'These things might never eventuate, yet residents will already be paying, often stretching their financial limits. Another issue is the change of use of sites - it isn't clear that owners are protected from their site being changed from long-term to short-term use, leaving them subject to termination or a loss of value when it comes to the sale of the home.'

'In NSW there is a shortage of affordable housing and residential parks are for many not only cost-effective but also provide a very important community particularly for many older persons. The legislation should protect the rights and interests of these people,' Ms Barham added.

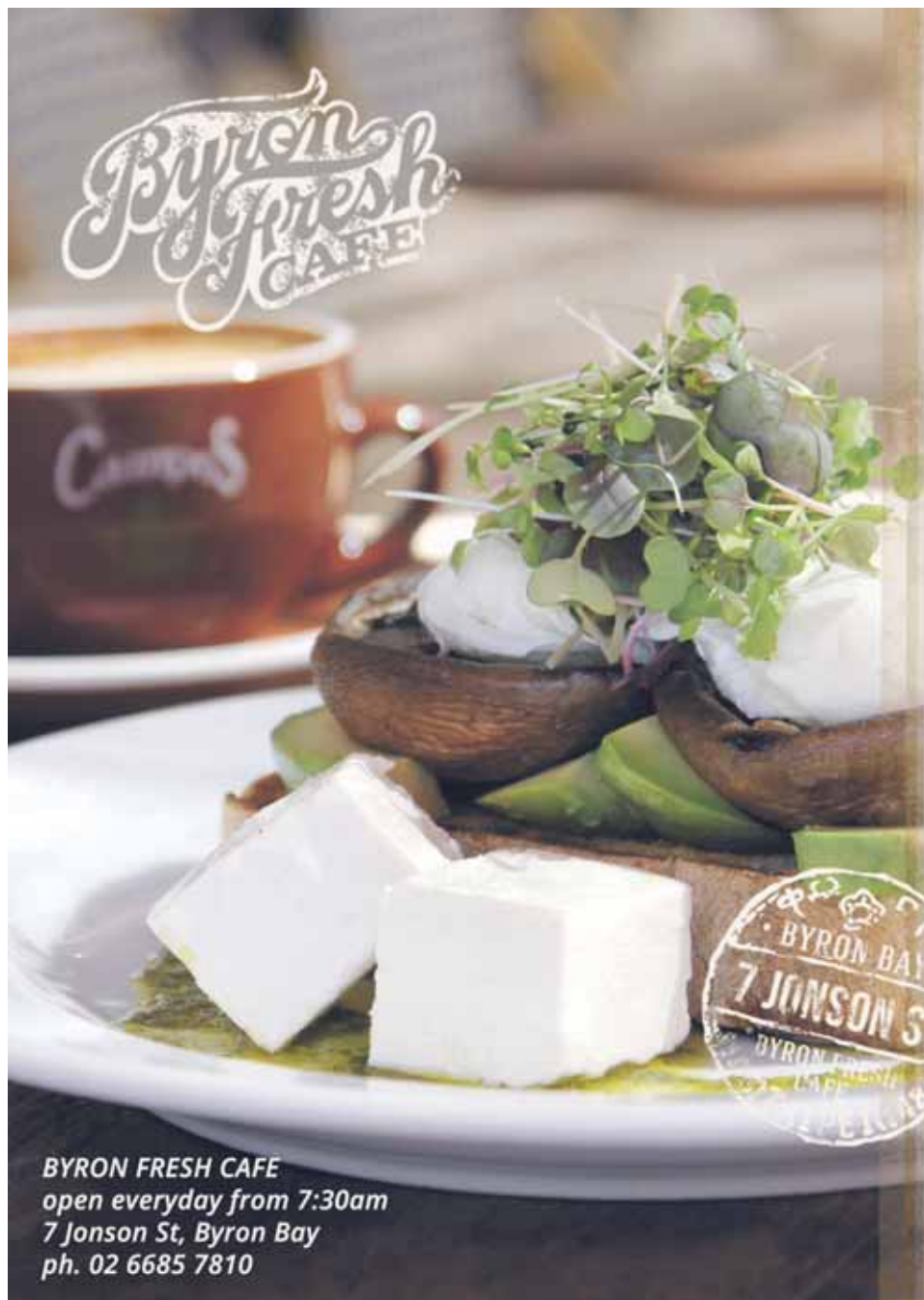
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Legal action launched to stop Leard Forest clearing

The Maules Creek Community Council (MCCC) last Friday launched legal action in court to stop the clearing of Leard State Forest for the controversial Maules Creek Coal Mine, near Narrabri in northwest NSW. The Council has commenced civil enforcement proceedings against Whitehaven Coal in the NSW Land and Environment Court. It is represented by the environmental law experts EDO NSW.

MCCC is seeking an injunction to stop the operational clearing of Leard State Forest on the grounds that Whitehaven is in breach of its development consent by clearing the forest during winter when animals, including threatened species, are hibernating.

A breach of a development consent contravenes the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Maules Creek Community Council spokesperson, farmer Phil Laird, said, 'We have launched a legal case today because we believe the winter clearing that is occurring in the forest is a breach of NSW planning and environment laws. We believe the clearing is unlawful, and we are seeking to have the case heard quickly so that no more irreparable damage is done to this unique forest environment and the animals that live in it.'

'As a local community, we feel that we have been forced to take this action because the NSW government has failed in its responsibility to uphold the law and protect the environment of NSW.'

See more online at www.maulescreek.org.

Small Biz Bus visits region

Funded by the NSW government, the Small Biz Bus travels across NSW, connecting small business owners with advisers and services in their local community.

The Bus will be visiting Murwillumbah, Brunswick Heads and Bangalow, giving local small business operators the chance to access personalised advice from business experts between June 16 and 18. NSW small business commissioner Robyn Hobbs said, 'The Small Biz Bus is a great initiative and I encourage small businesses to make the most of this opportunity. Speaking to an adviser can help you take that next step

whether you're just starting out, wanting to ensure your business is sustainable or hoping to grow.'

The Bus will be in Brunswick Heads Tuesday June 17 at Park Street (corner of Mullumbimbi Street) from 9am to 3pm. And in Bangalow, the bus will be at Byron Street (corner of Station Street) on Wednesday June 18 from 9am to 3pm. To book an appointment, call NORTEC on 9415 2630 or visit www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus.

Organisers thanked Tweed and Byron councils for their support and for hosting the Small Biz Bus.

Wearable arts wanted



Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School, has opened entries to its 2014 Wearable Arts Performance Event, 'Starfall', to be performed in November. Wearable Arts is the main event in the high school's performing arts calendar, showcasing costumes created by Shearwater students, staff and the wider community in a production encompassing design, music, dance, drama and technology.

The stars of the show are the costumes. Sewn, riveted, welded, glued, painted, collaged, knitted, woven, built and assembled from natural fibres, metal, leather, rubber, industrial waste and recycled objects, 'these artworks

are imagination manifest and each tells a story', say organisers.

This year's Wearable Arts turns its gaze toward the starry sky, following the journey of a particular starlight quality known sometimes as 'Sophia' or 'Wisdom'. Shearwater invites entrants to create costumes relevant to one of the following four categories: 'Song of the Star of Destiny', 'Yowies, Bunyips and Other Wild Things', 'Midnight in the Garden of Wonderland' and 'Finding Atlantis'.

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Hope at jar's bottom

Those of you familiar with Greek myth will recall the story of Pandora, moulded from earth by blacksmith god Hephaestus at boss god Zeus's command. She has things in common with the Hebrews' Eve, blamed by the patriarchs for the evils let loose in the world – never mind that it was the boss gods who allowed the evil in the first place. In Pandora's case she releases the contents of a jar (*pithos*) containing multiple evils, and only hope is left at the bottom.

How successful hope is at getting out of the jar is the conundrum of our times. Ranged against its helpful appearance is the coming climate catastrophe – perhaps a more accurate term than 'change' or 'warming', both designed not to perturb bourgeois comfort zones. I wonder how hope might counter the release of methane from the ground beneath the ice sheets or the decalcification by carbon-dioxide-enriched seawater of the phytoplankton which support the marine food web, but a report on renewable energy, released recently by REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century, shows that Pandora's last best card might yet be played – despite the 19th century energy policies of our own federal government.

The *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* (<http://bit.ly/renreport>) points out that about a fifth of the world is now powered by renewable energy. By early 2014, 144 countries had renewable energy targets, an increase of six from the year before, and an estimated 6.5 million people worked directly or indirectly in the renewable energy sector in 2013 – a sector in which Australians might find jobs when the coal and iron ore bubbles burst, considering China's new renewable energy capacity has just exceeded its new fossil fuel capacity.

Ranged against commonsense renewables action is old-school energy propaganda, militarism, religious fundamentalism, downright greed and psychopathy, groundless magical thinking and a host of other evils which escaped the jar centuries earlier. But since as a species we've lived with death and disaster since day dot, we have developed resilience and may not yet bugger up entirely an altogether gorgeous planet.

Michael McDonald

From D Day to B Day for Tony

The leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition has not had much to say in the weeks leading up to his monarch's official birthday – or at least if he has, it has been drowned out by the cacophony coming from the government benches.

The confusion, gaffes and tergiversations over the budget continue unabated. Tony Abbott was heard to announce that once the D Day anniversary was out of the way, Australia would be open for business. Liberals were apparently bragging openly about how they had conned their National colleagues into accepting the return of the fuel excise levy.

And then the bomb throwers of the ultra right baited Malcolm Turnbull into massive retaliation, a kerfuffle which somehow provoked stories that a ministerial reshuffle was in the air. Abbott, who had been hoping for a few undisturbed photo opportunities on the battlefields of Normandy, had to deal with the fallout: he was distracted from his own distraction.

But amid all the sound and fury, smoke and mirrors, one utterance of Shorten's remained, a small echo of reality: when Tony Abbott returns from his overseas tour, the budget will still be here. And not only that, but it may well be here for some time yet.

The old senate still has a couple of weeks' sitting left, but clearly the government has given up on it. It may wave the easily avoidable temporary deficit levy through, and the Greens may negotiate the fuel excise levy in some form – it is a regressive tax, unfair and unpopular, especially in the bush, but it can be justified on

both economic and environmental grounds.

But it looks as if that's about it: the other nasties will have to wait for the new senate, which is scheduled to sit for just two weeks in July before emigrating for the winter break. Given that the serious dickering has barely started, and without the participation of the critical (in every sense) Palmer United Party, it would be almost insanely optimistic to believe that the cats could be herded up in that time; which will take us well into August, and no guarantee of any outcome

There is a belief – or at least a hope – that with bipartisan support from Labor, legislation to change the senate voting system can be passed to eliminate the risk of micro-parties ever gaining a foothold again. The Palmer United Party is also thought to be vulnerable: it has had its fifteen minutes of fame and even if the voters are not yet ready to get serious, they will look for a newer fad.

So if enough of the incoming senators can be persuaded that their newly acquired perks are at risk, they just may be scared enough to break ranks,

– hopefully still out of reach of the real fringe dwellers but perfectly achievable for genuine minor parties and credible independents.

The most recent Newspan shows support for the Greens running at 12 per cent, and for others – which include the PUP – at a massive 15 per cent. The July senate will include 18 crossbenchers: it is unlikely that a double dissolution would decrease their numbers and it could well add to them, and Abbott would be taking a very big gamble to suppose that they would be any more tractable than the present lot. And worse, he could easily lose a couple of his own senate team to Labor, making the process even harder.

He might hope that he could gain a sufficient majority in the House of Representatives to pass his budget bills at a joint sitting, as Gough Whitlam did in 1974. But a double dissolution involves betting the house on an outcome that would be at best pretty improbable and at worst total disaster. For a rational leader it is just not an option.

So what does our prime minister do? Well, currently, just keep hoping. Abbott continues to say with the air of a man reciting a natural law or a religious dogma, that he expects to get his budget passed, in full – or, if not quite in full, all the bits that matter – or, if not all of them, the serious ones: he will abolish the carbon and mining taxes, and he has stopped the boats.

And perhaps then the public will, as they say, move on. The rest will be consigned to the dustbin of history and broken promises. Budget emergency? What budget emergency?

Abbott's politics, like his boxing, is all-out attack, no defence, no compromise.

by Mungo MacCallum



even then. It's a long time to string out a budget emergency.

So: what does Abbott do? His advisers will urge continued negotiation – tact, flattery, maybe even a Chinese meal. But that's not the man's style: his politics, like his boxing, is all out attack, no defence, no compromise. And so the threat of the ultimate deterrent has once more loomed over the political horizon: a double dissolution. Submit, and resubmit, the bills, and if the senate still rejects them, go to the people.

Given the state of the opinion polls, this is an idea which does not have much appeal to his backbenchers, or indeed to many of his front ones, still settling into their ministerial suites. But they are not the target: the point is to scare the crossbench senators into submission.

and provide Abbott with the extra votes he needs. Well, they may: pure self-interest may prevail. But they may also be inclined to call Abbott's bluff for what it is, because any more or less numerate observer understands that a double dissolution would be highly unlikely to break the impasse: indeed, it could easily make it worse.

Even if Abbott was able to turn the polling around and get his government re-elected with a majority in the House of Representatives, the senate would almost certainly remain a mess. The problem with a double dissolution is that the whole senate, not just half of it, is up for grabs: twelve senators in every state instead of six. And this means that the quota of votes required to be elected drops from the normal figure of just over 14 per cent to a little over seven and a half

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Dodgy practices

Superb letter last week from Matt Hartley detailing the abuses perpetrated on the community by illegal holiday letting. To Matt's list I would add one. The perpetrators are deliberately rorting the rates system to their illegitimate financial advantage at the expense of the rest of the community. They pay residential rates on high-intensity commercial activities for which much higher rates are normally and rightly charged – many more vehicles hammering our wretched roads to holes and competing for parking spaces, more sewage and so on. They are feeding like parasites on ordinary ratepayers. I wonder how many are also trading cash-in-hand and dodging income and land tax.

Council has been knowingly negligent in failing to stamp the practice out. It has allowed it to fester to the point where the sheer numerical and financial power of the cheats has bought them a place at the negotiating table to which they are not entitled. Eddie Obeid syndrome. Jan Barham also made good points in her letter and it would be enlightening to read why, under her mayoralty, when the Greens

Candidate scrutiny needed

■ A neat literal deflection of my comments last week suggesting that the lack of media scrutiny helped Cr Wanchap to get elected. Scrutiny was the issue, not whether Nicholas Shand might have the same views today.

A healthy democracy needs a free and critical media that is prepared to tackle myth making rather than to simply repeat heroic stories put about by political parties. Such stories have played their part in building a flawed sense of security around the Greens brand. A more critical scrutiny by the media to claims by *all* parties, independents, representatives and politicians would be of great service to our community and help to strengthen our local democracy.

Michael McDonald is correct in that Jan Barham did not run for mayor in 1999. It was the preferences of independent Dudley Leggett that got Tom Wilson over the line as mayor. As such the choice between Tom and Ross Tucker was not so stark. The Greens had the option of recommending Dudley ahead of Tom. This may have been a better fit for Greens supporters given Dudley's policy positions on many issues. Scrutinising the backroom choices that parties make in the future could help residents avoid the current angst and make better informed choices when elections next roll around.

Cr Basil Cameron Goonengerry

■ Cr. Cameron's observation (*Echo* letters last week) that Council would be ordered to shut the illegal holiday letters down. A civic-minded lawyer could help here with advice. Meantime, the sorry wreck Byron has become well illustrates the remark made by the poet Byron (after whom the town was not named) that 'civilisation is a thin veneer

Cr Wanchap's voting pattern (on two major Byron Bay-based developments so far – rock walls on Belongil Beach and now West Byron residential development) is symptomatic of a bigger issue is spot on.

Many of us were surprised when the local Greens chose a real estate agent for number two candidate on their ticket for the 2012 Council elections.

Neither the Greens, the media nor the general public sufficiently scrutinised whether successful candidates supported the local Greens policy platform on such issues.

That relationship was always going to end in tears.

Patrick Morrissey
Councillor 2008–2012
Queenscliff NSW

readily dissolved in alcohol.
Adrian Gattenhof
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The future of West Byron lands

Ms Swindell, the 'reputation manager' for the West Byron developers, claims they have followed Department of Planning process 'to the letter'. It is surprising that Ms Swindell says that 'to our knowledge' the Preliminary Acid Sulfate Soil Study was put on exhibition in 2011 since the Environmental Protection Agency stated that 'no acid sulfate soil study has been included in the appendices to justify the conclusions reached in the planning report. Until a study is prepared or presented, consistent with OEH standards, the potential impacts cannot be reviewed.'

After later receiving a preliminary ASS report, the EPA wrote 'the extent of sampling is considered insufficient, compared with the requirement of the Assessment Guidelines in the *Acid Sulfate Soils Manual 1998*'.

The proponents' inadequate report is hardly 'to the letter'. No rezoning should be considered when even a preliminary study does not meet department guidelines.

The developers' original koala report by the respected Biolink consultants was, ac-

ording to Ms Swindell, peer reviewed and then discounted. Who peer reviewed it and why was that review not part of the available documentation? The Biolink report was consistent with the Office of Environment and Heritage who, in their submission in 2012, described the area as core koala habitat. The OEH was critical of the environmental assessment report prepared by the West Byron Landpartners.

I am not, as Ms Swindell suggests, trying to 'drum up community concern' but rather the Byron Residents' Group is responding to the will of the 2,500 plus people who have signed our petitions so far. We have done genuine community consultation on a scale with which the developers cannot compare.

Cate Coorey
President
Byron Residents' Group

Byron Bay is hardly a sleepy little village - 1.7m tourists visit each year; I would have to say the horse has bolted. Nineteen thousand ratepayers are already hosting and paying the price of visitors from outside our shire. Adding 1,000 more families to share the burden of caring for our roads and infrastructure will add to Council's - and the shire's as a whole - bottom line.

We need to look at ways we can fund ideologies. Voluntary planning agreements paid by developers are a way of securing funds to rehabilitate lands that have been sadly neglected for many decades.

Koala habitat that has never had a single extra tree planted for decades could

become a mecca for new life and be made into a wildlife sanctuary where tourists could be given tours and educated on the proper care of them. Entry fees could be charged to fund research into one of the major problems facing our koalas today: the koala retrovirus.

Via the DA process Council will be able to direct how this subdivision will look. We could have a state-of-the-art, award-winning ecovillage.

The state government has requested a VPA (Voluntary Planning Agreement) of \$7,000 per lot which could potentially see \$6m made available to assist with traffic issues.

Almost two thirds of the 250-acre site is cleared, abandoned grazing land; some of it has been this way for decades, hence the present zoning since 1988 of 'urban investigation'. The remainder of the land, approximately 50 acres, has some ecological value. Perhaps Council could be granted dominion over this land in a voluntary planning agreement.

This is my vision and mine alone. I am just one of nine who will need to make these decisions in coming years. I believe if we all come together in a spirit of unity we could achieve social and environmental justice for all of the inhabitants of our community, our little furry friends included.

Cr Rose Wanchap
Byron Bay

Cr Alan Hunter told the Byron Residents' Group that the West Byron development is not the 'relevant' issue to the survival of koalas in our

region. Instead he put forward a motion to investigate establishing a koala/wildlife sanctuary which could be used for a 'breeding program' and 'tourist facility'.

I say yes! There is a critical situation facing our 240 remaining coastal koalas. But they already have a sanctuary. It is their natural habitat in Byron Shire - of which West Byron is the vital link through which they range from Brunswick to Broken Head.

Where does Cr Sol Ibrahim get his information from when he says that 'No koala habitat will be destroyed' as a result of this development? Of the core koala habitat identified a third is to be cleared for housing and shops. The developers acknowledge: 'the suitability of this habitat for koalas is likely to diminish' and 'vegetation/habitat may require removal'.

I'm sorry, Sol, but the problem of domestic dogs and congestion from people/houses/traffic makes a mockery of any claims to seriously protect koalas.

Council has drafted a koala plan of management. It makes no mention of a sanctuary, which would involve the removal and translocation of koalas from their traditional habitat (West Byron perhaps?). Instead it aims to increase the total area of koala habitat to ensure a permanent free-living population over their present range and reverse the population decline. The development proposed for West Byron could not meet the plan's aspirations and would place its vision in jeopardy.

Yvette Steinhauer
Byron Bay

continued from page 13 of greed contained within the self-obsessed minority who could not care less for the majority of the residents of Byron Bay. Creating 'holiday letting precincts' within residential zones merely feeds the greed and demonstrates that breaching the law really does pay. The solution to unlawful holiday letting is zero tolerance.

Morgan (Ms)
Byron Bay

Accountability
There's been a lot of debate over whether Rose Wanchap betrayed the people who voted for her - and indeed whether she misrepresented herself when she nominated for election. Most of the com-

mentary has centred around how she voted on particular developments, but that certainly isn't the only criterion for evaluating performance. What about transparency and accountability? Here Simon Richardson has far more to answer for than Rose, given it's his second term.

Take the recent vote in favour of Cr Hunter's Myocum development. There were no public submissions in favour and quite a few against. The proposed land use was intrusive and inconsistent with surrounding land-use patterns and the assessment process was a joke. The conservatives dutifully trotted out a number of rather embarrassing arguments in favour of their mate, but Rich-

ardson and Wanchap raised their hands in favour without uttering a single word.

Simon's most notorious act of betrayal was getting rid of Public Questions, thereby saving his buddies on the staff the discomfort of being grilled by me and potentially others concerned by staff antics. Rose has been compared to Tom Wilson, but I point out to Simon that it was Tom Wilson who introduced Public Questions, as well as the right to ask general questions on matters not on the Council agenda. That's right; I'm comparing Simon unfavourably with Tom Wilson!

More recently the GM Ken Gainger has quietly given transparency and accountability a further kick in the



The 'non-road' under threat

There is a boat ramp for small watercraft between the boat harbour and Massey Greene Caravan Park. To access this ramp there is a bitumen-sealed 'improvement' on Crown land. As it is not classified as a road, Council is not responsible for it.

Adjoining the 'improvement' is the contentious Lot 7005, the whole of which North Coast Holiday Parks wants, against both the community's and Council's position, to take into the caravan park.

For some time the Brunswick Heads Cruising Yacht Club (BHCYC) have been lobbying for No Standing signs along the 'non-road'. Crown Lands was agreeable to providing a letter of authority giving permission for Byron Shire Council to erect the signs.

But NCHP was having no part of it, arguing in March 2014 that the plans of management (POM) for Massey

Greene provides for more parking within the park. Thus there is no need for any signage! Events since then proved otherwise.

On the April 20 there was an incident at the boat ramp requiring an ambulance to attend. The vehicle had to be shepherded through the cars parked along the 'non-road' and in so doing vindicated the BHCYC concerns about access for emergency vehicles.

So why is NCHP so sensitive, unless there is something more sinister at stake even to the point of labelling in the POM the 'non-road' as a 'Proposed Shared Pedestrian & Vehicular Public Accessway'?

The controlling *Local Government Act 2005* Reg 89 states, 'A dwelling site or camp site must not be located closer than 10 metres to a public road or three metres to any other boundary of the caravan park or camping ground unless the approval for the caravan park or camping ground so allows.'

The recently exhibited POM for the Massey Greene site infrastructure and short-term camping sites well within 10m of the 'non-road' make them totally illegal if the 'non-road' was deemed a 'road'. Perhaps putting up No Standing signage could be leveraged to classify it as a 'road'.

What is even more insidious is the fact that NCHP makes it blatantly clear that it wants the boat ramp opened for its clientele. For that to function the 'non-road' would have to function, as it does today, as an access road not only for the caravan park clientele but also for the general public.

Meanwhile, from the evidence at hand, it would appear that providing unfettered access for emergency vehicles is not a consideration of any worth if it means costing a 10m setback in any POM for Massey Greene Caravan Park.

Patricia Warren
Brunswick Heads

guts. The agenda used to contain quarterly updates on court cases in which Council is involved and also quarterly updates on compliance cases Council is pursuing. Ken has unilaterally voted for confidentiality in relation to both areas and deleted them from the agenda, opting instead to merely send memos to councillors. As I was the only member of the public who ever addressed these matters in Council and challenged what Council was up to I have little doubt that the measure was largely aimed at me.

I don't know whether Ken had the legal power to make these changes without a Council resolution, but certainly he would be aware that none of the councillors will in any way challenge him. Indeed the Man of Destiny is probably grateful that Council meetings are that much shorter; he seems to have less and less time and patience to expend on what we thought we elected him for. Presumably his activities behind the scenes are far more important to him.

Fast Buck\$
Coorabell

Mullum DAs

The Big Picture Show in Mullumbimby was a stimulating and socially engaging event. I sincerely hope it heralds a more genuinely inclusive approach to the modus operandi of the organisers Social Habitat (a self-described de-

sign, building and community development company) when the commissions/designs of its principals involve public land. Their track record to date regarding the latter is probably not commonly known.

In regard to an affordable housing scheme for the top half of the hospital site, they were content, in conjunction with the hospital reserve trust, to allow matters to progress to the DA stage without any public notification whatsoever. It ensued that the proposal had no takers due to the steep topography and leasehold nature of the land.

The design for a new cenotaph, which includes an increased footprint for a memorial precinct on the Civic Centre site, it would seem, was to bypass the DA process altogether. I am assured by councillors that this is not currently the case.

We now have before council a DA 10.2014.248.1 for the creation of a sculpture walk for 13 permanent sculpture sites from Federation Bridge to the scout hall.

Malcolm Price publicly apologised at the BPS for these plans not being made more public, as a concept plan, before he lodged a DA. It is usually too late to incorporate meaningful public feedback at this essentially adversarial DA stage.

As the fees were waived for the lodgement of this DA it would surely be a simple mat-

ter to temporarily withdraw it. The principal concern here is the zeitgeist ease with which our public land can be commandeered (eg the Byron corporate conference beach party).

The subject of public art is labyrinthine. One person's cup of tea is another's dog's breakfast. I would welcome a sculpture event similar to the one that used to be held in Byron which could encompass the whole of the walking trail. Permanent sculpture on the naturally beautiful riverside walk is another prospect altogether.

On the aforementioned section the avenue of bulbous-trunked palms stretching out over a green expanse and the shapes and subtlety of the initial plantings of palms are an aesthetic delight in themselves. Thirteen permanent sites is too many on this section. Also approval is being sought for sculptures sight-unseen. At the very least this project should be contained to a finite area.

By the time this letter may be read there will be only three to four days left in which to make a submission (closes Monday June 16). While being empathetic to the creative impulse and acknowledging the desire to promote the arts for life-enrichment and remuneration considerations, I am advocating restraint regarding this project.

June Grant
Mullumbimby

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WEST BYRON MEGA DEVELOPMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING (for whom?):

The developers plan to sell house and land packages from \$595,000 to \$800,000. (June 5th, *The Australian*)

TRAFFIC CHAOS:

Conservative estimates of 6,000–8,000 more vehicles travelling into the Byron CBD daily, with a parking nightmare when arriving.

IT'S GOOD FOR BUSINESS:

Yes some may benefit but the ambience and quality of life that has made The Bay a unique international attraction will suffer.

EMPLOYMENT:

A project of this size would be up for tender, as in the past the contracts are taken by larger QLD contractors with their own employees. The reason that unemployment is a high 8.7% in Byron Bay has more to do with underpaid backpackers and beautiful beaches than a lack of jobs.

LOCAL DEVELOPERS:

OH! That's okay then! So, when the core koala habitat area is destroyed, acid sulfate (sulfuric acid) released into Belongil Estuary, and Byron's unique charm and lifestyle is gone forever, you can say but they were good local people. The trouble is that the majority owner is a Sydney developer who is likely to take control of the whole development.

MOTION TO DEFER:

On Thursday 12th June Byron Council will be voting once again to request the NSW Minister for Planning to defer the rezoning of West Byron until relevant studies have been completed and community concerns addressed. Our elected councillors who opposed the motion previously need to be reminded just whom they represent – Diane Woods, Sol Ibrahim, Chris Cubis, Alan Hunter and Rose Wanchap.

Concerned Residents Against West Byron Development

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Email copy marked 'Pin This Up' to editor@echo.net.au.

West Byron meet

Concerned about traffic? Parking at the beach? Byron's koalas? The threat to Belongil Estuary because of development at West Byron? Urgent public meeting at Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex at 6.30pm, Wed 11 June. See www.westbyron.org Byron Residents' Group.

Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters practise public speaking and leadership skills in a supportive environment 1st and 3rd Mondays 6.15pm, St Finbarr's school. www.byrontoastmasters.org. MullumMagic Toastmasters meet 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays at 7pm, Presbyterian Church Hall in Mullum. Call Robyn for more info 6685 1836.

OSCA meeting

The next Ocean Shores Community Association meeting will be Monday 16 June 7pm at the Ocean Shores Tavern, Rajah Road. Topics include sportsfields, Roundhouse update, Neighbourhood Planning Project. Enquiries 0431 477 445.

Propagation workshop

Free native plant propagation workshop off Bayshore Drive in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate, Saturday 21 June, 9am-noon. Details and to register georjinaj@envite.org.au or 6627 2800. Bookings essential.

MRRRA meet

The Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association is having its next meeting at the Autumn Club hall on Tumbulgum Rd (next to the library), on Monday 16 June from 7.30pm. All welcome.

Auxiliary meet

The monthly meeting of the Byron District Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the hospital Monday 16 June 2014 at 2pm. Enquiries 6685 3162.

Lone Goat Gallery

Local artist Jay Pearse will be exhibiting her minimalist landscape paintings *Dams, Waterholes & Billabongs* at Lone Goat Gallery from July 3 to 16. All welcome to the opening on Friday July 4 at 6pm.

Personality disorder support

Borderline Personality Disorder support group. Phone Angela for more information 0414 719 680.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting 17/6/14 at 10am in the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club, when Maryanne Smith will present a musical appreciation session on Mendelssohn. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Prostate Cancer Support

Prostate Cancer Support meeting 10am on 16 June at Alstonville Bowls Club. Don't miss nurse David Hughes on his Churchill Scholarship prostate cancer studies in the USA.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Nourishing the Spiritual Life. Lifestyle habits to support healthy spiritual energies, presented by Amber Alley, Thursday 12 June 1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Women's group

Facilitated sharings, meditation, ritual and fun. Next meeting 19 June 6pm. Ph Alice 0406 671 714 or Annette 0437 966 696 Lennox Head.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night fundraiser Saturday 14 June from 6.30pm at the Shearwater

Hall, Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby. 8-10 people per table, \$10 a head. There will be tables to join.

Light on adoption

Byron Bay 5-6 July. Not for profit, cost for weekend \$50. Contact Rebecca 0468 710 388 or Debbie 0411 670 763.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed as gallery attendants at the Lone Goat Gallery, a community gallery at the Byron Bay Library. Info: 6685 4794.

Friendship Morning Tea

Ladies Friendship Morning Tea in the Brunswick Heads Uniting Church, Fingal St, 10am-noon, Wednesday 11 June. All ladies most welcome. Contact 6685 1097.

Ocean Shores Garden Club

Next meeting Monday 16 June at 1.30 at the Baptist Church, Ocean Shores. Karin and Jonathon will tell us about Japan in Cherry Blossom time. Enquiries Laurel 6680 2455.

Dunecare day

The Green and Clean Awareness Team Dunecare day is on Sunday 15 June 9am-12 noon, meeting in front of the Beach Cafe at Clarkes Beach. Enquiries Udo 0413 173 786 or Veda 6685 7991.

Garden Club

Byron Bay and District Garden Club will share lunch at 12.30pm followed by our meeting on Saturday 14 June at Byron Bay Services Club. Enquiries Jeni 6685 7816.

Street stall

Anglican Women's Guild street stall outside the Op Shop in Burringbar Street on Friday 13 June at 8.30am.

VIEW Club

The next luncheon meeting is Thursday 12 June 10.30am at Mullumbimby Bowling Club. Apologies to Rae on 6684 3711 by Monday 9 June. Guest speaker Kim Rosen of Brunswick Heads.

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.

End-of-life choices

To learn how to make the right decisions about your end-of-life choices, come to the meetings held quarterly. Phone Elaine for more details 0421 796 713.

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. The next evening sharing meeting is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 19 June. Info: 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

In Conversation

Friends of the Library, Byron Shire, invites you to Chris Masters in Conversation at Byron Bay Library with Kerry O'Brien, Friday 20 June, 5.30 for 6pm. Details, RSVP 6685 8540 or byronbayfol@gmail.com.

Op shop

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

Byron Young Mums

Byron Young Mums' Group meets every Friday at 10.30 at the Byron YAC, free, for young mums and expectant mums 25 and under. Contact Lotte 0477 591 555 or email byronyoungmums@gmail.com.

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. See www.surveymonkey.com/s/2Y9DVD7 or phone 0417 019 343 for a hard copy.

Buddhist meditation

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For information and meetings 6680 7280.

Mullumbimby CWA

Monthly meeting Wednesday 11 June at 9.30am for 10am at the CWA Rooms, cnr Tincogan and Gordon Streets, Mullumbimby. Enquiries Sue 6684 1675.

Mullum craft show

Mullumbimby Craft and Quilt Show to be held at Mullumbimby High School 19 July 9am-2.30pm. Money raised to the Special Needs Unit at the high school and the Sunshine Bus for the children. Stallholders can contact Lesley on 6684 3331 (daytime only).

Lions meet

Lions Club of Brunswick-Mullumbimby meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Ocean Shores Country Club at 7pm. Phone 0417 019 343 for more information or write to PO Box 12, Mullumbimby 2482.

Brunswick Heads Dunecare

Meets at the surf club 8.30am every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Greg McDonald 0414 457 346.

Maternity services

The northern rivers branch of Maternity Coalition offers 2-hour information sessions for expectant parents about all maternity services in our region. More information: Check events page at Maternity Coalition Northern Rivers' Facebook page.

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.

Laurel Club

Byron Bay and District Laurel Club invites all widows of ex-servicemen to join them on a bus trip to Crams Farm on June 30. Enquiries and bookings please ring Denise on 6685 1825.

Persian arts

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Byron Bay presents Off the Page: Persian arts in the medieval and pre-modern world, a talk by Dr Susan Scollay, art historian and curator, which will be held on Monday 16 June at 6.30pm at the A&I Hall Bangalow. Doors open 5pm. ADFAS members free, guests \$25, includes glass of wine and light snack.

WIRES course

The NSW Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service is an all-volunteer organisation that needs new members throughout the northern rivers. The next wildlife care course will be 14/15 June. Call our 24-hour hotline on 6628 1898 or see <http://wiresnr.org/Helping.html> to join us.

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

Restoring hope to refugees in our community

Mandy Nolan

Most Australians are unaware of the challenges that face refugees who live in their communities. Refugee Week is a national activity that involves conversation, education, and engagement about what it means to be a refugee in Australian society. St Vincent De Paul outreach support worker Leandro Mendes spoke with *The Echo* about refugee communities in the northern rivers and the need to embrace the many positive contributions they make.

The northern rivers has fewer refugee settlement numbers than other regional areas such as Coffs Harbour, which is one of the top three regional communities welcoming new arrivals.

'There are various ways that refugees come to Australia,' says Leandro, who believes that most of the population is generally misinformed about refugees and settlement strategies.

'Refugees can come to Australia under offshore processing so when they arrive in Australia they are already a permanent resident.'

Coming here

Australia takes 13,000 refugees each year. 'The others are sponsored by someone in Australia, either by a family who already lives here and they want to bring their family out or by a community organisation which acts as a sponsor to bring families out. I believe the Department of Immigration would prefer that was how most refugees came here.'

Many of the refugees settled in our region were brought here through a community organisation called Sanctuary. New Australians have come primarily from Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Sierra Leone and then numbers are scattered from various other countries. There are around 100 refugees settled throughout our region - from Murwillumbah through to Lismore.

One of the major issues that refugees face is employment.

'I believe employment is one of the keys to help a person settle in a new country, it is one of the main issues.'

But of course, there are



Refugee Week Ambassador Nga Chu, known as Nahji, misschu and the Queen of the Rice Paper Rolls, is a restaurateur in Sydney. Born in Luang Prahbang, Laos, in 1970, Nahji and her family escaped the Pathet Laos regime in 1975. Read more about the Refugee Week Ambassadors at www.refugeeweek.org.au/ambassadors.php.

often issues for refugees gaining employment in Australia. 'I can't deny there is a certain level of discrimination,' says Leandro, 'but that gap can be closed. I have approached someone re work and they initially said that the person would not be allowed to work there as they weren't allowed to, and then I told them that the vast majority of refugees have the same rights as other Australians as they have citizenship. Many employers don't know this.'

Language can also provide a barrier to employment.

Soft skills

'Yes, sometimes language is a problem,' says Leandro. 'Sometimes it's an accent, or it's difficult to learn the language. But that can be overcome. One of the main issues employers have in this region is soft skills - soft skills are a person's ability to engage in group work, their ability to work with other

people, to be motivated, to arrive on time, and to not be transitional. A huge problem here is that many workers will suddenly up and leave to go to another location - there's a transience. I have been here and working in the area for nine years and I have never seen a group more motivated. They have a folder of six or seven certificates from TAFE, job provider courses, they are out here giving it their all, they acknowledge how lucky they are to be here and they want to give back.'

Very motivated

Although there may be language challenges, Leandro believes attitude well and truly compensates for this. 'You have a person that is very motivated, and very often we are not talking about building a rocket, we are talking about maybe working in a cafe, or in Kmart.'

Many refugees have not **continued opposite** ➤

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Celebrating the positive contributions of refugees

Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to inform the public about refugees and celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. The ultimate aim of the celebration is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

Leandro Mendes (St Vincent De Paul) and Kat Coble are organising a Refugee Week fundraiser in Byron Bay on Wednesday June 18. This will be the first event in Byron Bay for Refugee Week in many years. There will be a big raffle, interesting guest speakers and the screening of some short films and the feature film *Mary Meets Mohammed*.

The objective of this fundraiser is to raise awareness of refugees in this region and across Australia, some of the challenges they face moving to a new country and the significant contribution they can make to a new country. The funds raised will allow St Vincent De Paul to organise an excursion for local refu-

gees into Byron Bay to visit the beach and lighthouse. Although Byron Bay is not very far from Lismore the reality is that for a lot of people from refugee backgrounds transport is a real issue.

Aims

Some of the aims of Refugee Week include educating the Australian public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia; to help people understand the many challenges refugees face coming to Australia; to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community; to focus on how the community can provide a safe and welcoming environment for refugees and for community groups and individuals to do something positive for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people, within Australia and also around the world.

By definition, a refugee is any person who is living outside of their country of nationality due to a well-founded fear of being persecuted or tortured for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.

► from previous page only lost their country, and many of their family, very often highly skilled people must also cope with having their skills not recognised. People who are doctors, or dentists, or teachers in their country, must retrain for menial work once in Australia. 'They don't choose where they go, because they are

sponsored by an organisation who brought them here, organised everything for them when they arrived. They need to make a go of it.' A great many of the refugees are children, and are engaged in the education system. 'We are talking about a community influence at a young level – in a school setting. In Lismore, on



Mary Meets Mohammed follows the opening of Tasmania's first detention centre through the eyes of local knitting club member Mary and Afghan asylum seeker Mohammad, who lives inside the centre, as they connect through the gift of a knitted beanie. The film begins with the federal government's surprise announcement on April 5, 2011, that it would build Tasmania's first detention centre for 400 male asylum seekers at Pontville, on the outskirts of Hobart.

The local community erupts with racism

and hostility towards Muslims and the 'boat people' as the Department of Immigration holds a public meeting.

Mary Meets Mohammed follows the response to the arrival of the detention centre over a period of one year, through the eyes of the local knitting club member and elderly Christian woman Mary. The women in the club donate knitted goods to charity every month, but become divided when a member suggests knitting beanies for the asylum seekers. Find out more at <http://marymeetsmohammad.com>.

In the Richmond/Tweed region we have about 100 people from refugee/humanitarian backgrounds

and the majority of these are settled in Lismore. The top four countries that represent the humanitarian entrants

in this region are DR Congo, South Sudan, Sierra Leone and Kenya.

People from refugee back-

a day-to-day basis the influence is not clear; we may see an African lady all dressed up crossing the road, but the most important influence is that of the youth coming through. They are a major contribution to the economy and social fabric of regional areas.'

Refugee Week is about putting the experiences of

refugees in our towns front and centre, and about finding ways to assist community engagement in social and work settings. Many refugees have experienced huge trauma, grief, loss of family, loss of country, loss of culture, loss of property, and they are having to start again.

'The idea behind Refugee Week is Restoring Hope. It's

about raising awareness. Things are happening in Lismore, but not much happens in Byron, so this is a good opportunity to raise awareness there and to recognise what refugees can contribute. It's about education. It's the only way to turn people around.'

The Northern Rivers Refugee Fundraiser is in the Byron Theatre at the

grounds have to juggle many different and often competing demands when settling in a new country – learning a new language, securing affordable housing, finding employment, completing education or upgrading qualifications, learning about Australian laws and processes, sponsoring family members for resettlement and renegotiating relationships after prolonged separation. Despite these difficulties, most people from refugee backgrounds are able to settle very successfully in Australia.

Contributions

Within Australia we have many examples of individuals who have had a positive settlement experience and are making a significant contribution to the country. People from refugee backgrounds are survivors, often displaying considerable strength, resilience and adaptability when negotiating the many challenges of settlement.

Refugee Week is a unique opportunity for us all to experience and celebrate the rich diversity of refugee communities.

Byron Community Centre on Wednesday June 18 at 7pm.

This will feature a screening of the extraordinary *Mary Meets Mohammed*, with short films and guest speakers. Tickets are \$15/\$12 and can be purchased at www.byroncentre.com.au.

For more information on Refugee Week visit www.refugeeweek.org.au.

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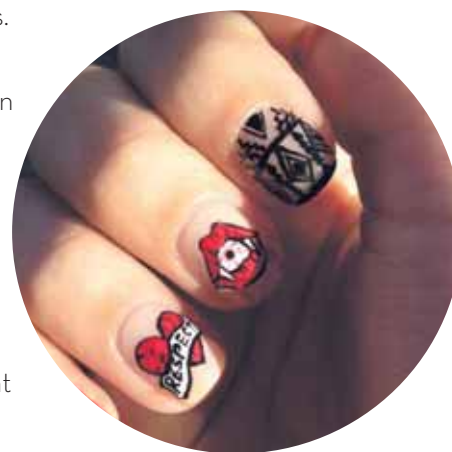
Nail technology courses starting

The Northern Rivers Nail College, an exciting new college and nail salon in Byron Bay, is now offering Certificate II courses in Nail Technology. Enrolments are open for the next course beginning on Monday 30 June. Located in the Joan Lawman Beauty Centre, Lawson St, advanced Young Nails-based courses for the more seasoned nail technician are also available.

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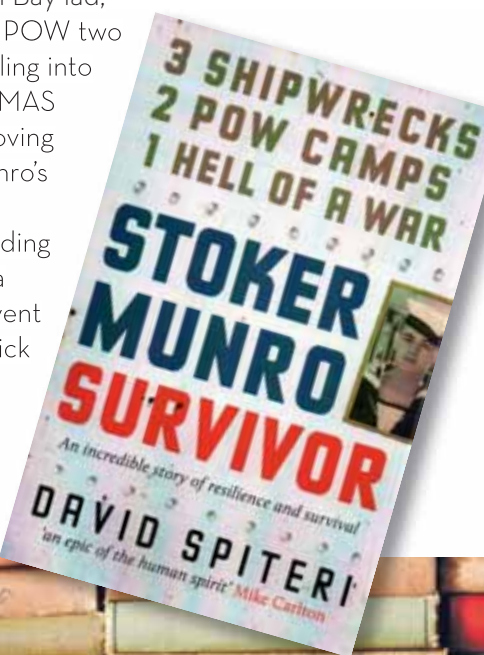
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Stoker Munro Survivor is written by local author David Spiteri. This biography tells the story of Lloyd Munro, a Byron Bay lad, who became a POW two weeks after sailing into WWI on the HMAS *Perth*. It is a moving account of Munro's time in Changi Prison and building the Thai-Burma Railway. The event is hosted by Mick O'Regan.

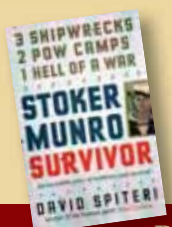
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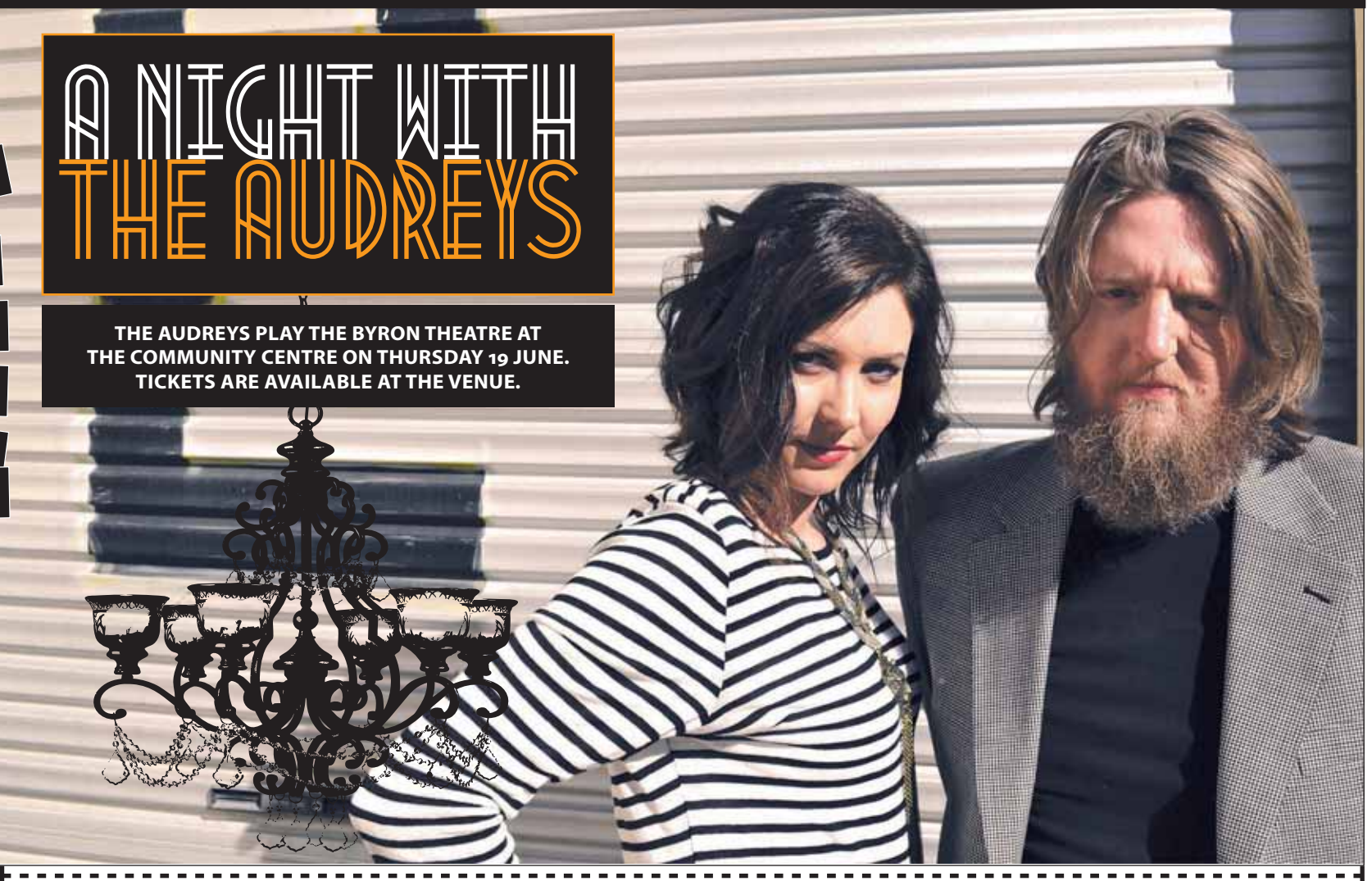
Dan Sultan will be making his way to Byron Bay for a gig at the Hotel Great Northern on Tuesday 8 July.

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A NIGHT WITH THE AUDREYS

THE AUDREYS PLAY THE BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 19 JUNE. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.



EVER SINCE THEY FIRST STARTED DOING THEIR THING WITH 80S POP TUNES, THE AUDREYS HAVE BEEN MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES WITH THEIR KOOKY, LEFT-OF-CENTRE APPROACH.

Currently on their *Till My Tears Roll Away* national tour, the Audreys continue to be a little less conventional. Instead of going on stage and banging out a selection of songs, they have asked punters at each town to go on Facebook and request a playlist.

For Taasha Coates, this seemed like a pretty good solution.

'Of course we want to play the new record, which is our fourth. But then we had to choose songs

from our first three and there are 36 songs, so we were more interested in what people wanted to hear. What is interesting to us is it's not the obvious singles...'

When it comes to music, Taasha is old school. She's the kind of girl who likes to play her music from start to finish.

'Musicians bust their arses deciding what track order, and then people just pick bits, or one track, to listen to! Personally I like to listen to a record in the way an artist made it. That way it's a musical journey!'

She laughs, 'I don't even have an iPod - I have a record player. I love vinyl!'

'We are nerds,' admits Taasha, who adds, 'we love fucking up people's songs! We played songs like Kylie Minogue's *Can't Get You Out of My Head* and

INXS's *Don't Change* very, very slowly. I love plain *Walking on Sunshine* with the minor chords.'

Being experimental and having fun is part of the creative creed for the Audreys, who recorded their most recent album *Till My Tears Roll Away* over just five days.

'This was the first time Shane (Shane O'Mara - who had produced their previous albums) played as part of the band! The group have also managed to convince O'Mara to join them on the road - no mean feat, considering the guy is a virtual hermit!

The new album was made quickly, with the intention of retaining the rawness.

'It's all second or third takes. I like an album that doesn't sound too slick. It's too easy to make things slick these days!'



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SO, TELL ME ABOUT MYSELF...

It occurred to me the other day that I make a living talking about myself. The insight kind of repelled me about me. People who talk about themselves all the time annoy the shit out of me. (I mean, why should I be listening to someone else's boring story when I have something so much more interesting to say about myself?)

It's kind of shocking to have a revelation that when it comes to self-talking I have taken it to a professional level. In fact I have not only spent the last 30 years turning my life failures and shortcomings into standup comedy; I have written not one, but two, memoirs; have had a regular column about myself, my life, my opinions for more than a decade; and now to top it off I have an online blog. If I weren't so impressed with myself, I'd hate me. But that would be fine, because then I could write about me hating me.

This revelation about the existence of a rather unsavoury personal trait led me to the next part of the personal inquiry: Am I self absorbed? Am I interested in other people's lives and opinions? No, not really. Do I switch off when they start talking about themselves? Not always. Sometimes I am fascinated, because I am thinking, wow, I could use that idea in my next piece. But sometimes even the people I love the most can get a bit humdrum, so I have to admit that there are those moments when I glaze over.

I am not alone. I think nearly everyone I know does the same thing. Everyone's got at least one or two hundred of those friends that are such serial talkers about themselves that as soon as you even try to mention something about yourself, they manage to switch the conversation back to themselves.

I remember picking up the phone to a friend once who launched into a conversation about her relationship, and I said, 'Oh look, it's hard to talk, I'm actually in a funeral,' and she continued, 'I know, sometimes I feel exactly like that. I just want to wear black and mourn for the beautiful thing that died. Did I tell you what he did last week?' I gave up, put the phone on silent and went back to delivering the eulogy, into which I managed to shoehorn a few anecdotes about myself and the deceased.

So for Number 1, I guess, if I were to be honest I'd have to say Yes. The second query is, 'do you think you know better than other people?' Well, der. Of course I do. Some may see it as arrogance, but I like to view that as confidence. Worldliness. Intelligence. Excuse me for not being an idiot. Oops, two out of two so far on the self-absorbed quiz.

The third query is, 'do you blame other people if things do not turn out correctly?' You bet I do. That's what husbands are for, and children. No, I am rarely responsible for any of my fuckups, even the ones I author myself.

The next question is, 'do I think that my way is the only way of doing things?' Who wrote this stupid self-analysis questionnaire? If I had written it, it would have been a lot different. For a start I would have asked much better questions, such as, are people around you rarely able to do things properly? Do you have to do everything yourself because no-one can ever manage to do a single thing to your standard, like even put a bin liner in the bin? Then I would write a questionnaire for people who are so Self Absorbed they can't manage to put bin liners in bins. I can. I do it every day.

The fifth question is, 'do I like to steal the glory? Are you always ready to take all the credit for achievements without making it clear who else counted?' Well, this can't be relevant to me; I work alone. I'm hardly going to give a bibliography of contributors at the end of a gig. And maybe when I complain to my family how hard I work, how selfless I am to keep a perfect home, maybe I occasionally neglect to mention that the cleaners came today. I mean I booked them, so it's still kind of me. Isn't it? So it would appear I got five out of five on the *Are You Self Absorbed?* quiz. Apparently I need therapy. Which is crazy. Although kind of appealing because I would be talking about myself. Although as far as I can tell, everyone I know would have answered YES to every single question. We are a generation obsessed with external validation. Why else would there be a LIKE button on Facebook? I went to the bank today and applied for a personal loan. I don't need the money. I just really need the approval.

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.



LIVE MUSIC



KELLIE KNIGHT AT LULU'S CAFE IN MULLUMBIMBY ON SATURDAY MORNING AND AT THE RAILS ON SUNDAY

KNIGHT MUSIC

Melbourne born and bred singer **Kellie Knight** brings powerful raw emotion to performance, enticing audiences with her ever-changing melodies and her distinct jazz-meets-nu-soul style. She plays **Lulu's Cafe** in Mullumbimby on **Saturday** from 11am solo and fronts her trio of Old School Funk and Neo Soul at the **Rails** on **Sunday**. Kellie is joined by her fabulous Daze members Steve Mcleod (guitar) and Paul Brewer.

TELLING THE TRUTH



Sonic architects of songs with an emotional heft as heavy as the subwoofer-rupturing basslines that underpin their work, **Truth** are one of New Zealand's finest creative exports. Respected across the globe, since their inception several years ago, Truth (Andre Fernandez and Tristan Roake) have, as both world-class producers and party-rocking DJs, cut a clear pathway through the international dubstep scene.

TRUTH AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON SATURDAY

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A DECADE OF ORCHESTRA

This June your local community orchestra, the **Lismore Symphony Orchestra**, celebrates its 10th birthday and you are invited to the festivities. The program will include old favourites featuring 40 student string players – many of whom will go on to become the next generation of performers. Dancers from the Karen Ireland School of Dance will also be featured. Admission by donation – suggested amount is \$20 per adult – will cover the concert costs. **Lismore City Hall** on **Saturday** at 7.30pm and **Sunday** at 2pm.

MORE SPLENDOUR AGENDA

For all you **Splendour** fans who missed out on tickets, hands on mouse when the clock struck four past nine on that fateful day, then good news is afoot. Splendour has had a capacity increase of 2,500 tickets and these will be released at 9am on Thursday through Moshtix. If you miss out again, there's the RE-sale at 9am on the **Monday**. For ticket sale go to moshtix.com.au or phone 1300 GET TIX.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNITY

The **Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF)** has a stellar lineup for their annual Music Fundraiser to take place on **Sunday 22 June** with iconic headline act, **Russell Morris** and his band; supported by the exciting live act **Goodrich**; and the soulful Ray Sorenson and his band.

A distinguished member of the ARIA Hall Of Fame, Russell's continuing popularity with audiences demonstrates the affection and esteem that he still commands as a true OzRock icon. A major pop star in the late 60s, he went on to become one of the country's first singer/songwriters.



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Goodrich have proven themselves to be a Byron Bay goodtime party favourite. Apart from often playing the local venues, Goodrich have performed at many Byron Shire fundraisers and charity events. Singer **Bruce Butler** formed the band twenty-five years ago on the northern beaches in Sydney.

Today they play purely for a fun time, performing tunes by the likes of Talking Heads, Elvis Costello and Iggy Pop, plus many other seventies and eighties greats with a dusting of today's gems. Show at 2pm on Sunday 22 June the **Bangalow Bowling Club**. Ticket cost: \$45 +bf with all proceeds going to the Northern Rivers Community Foundation. Bookings: <http://tickets.oztix.com.au/?Event=44341>, all OzTix retail outlets.

IS THAT A CROW IN YOUR POCKET?

ARIA-nominated singer/songwriter **Sarah Calderwood** and acclaimed guitarist and author **Paul Brandon** perform their own material but have been known to occasionally wander off the path and venture a version of someone else's song. Sarah writes about love, loss, not fitting in, vanilla cities, chocolate crushes, redemption, salvation, heartache, heartbreak, happiness and Anne Boleyn. Paul plays fat strummy guitar in odd tunings and writes books about selkies, faeries and the restless dead. Together they have toured Australia and overseas, played to audiences of from five to 15,000, been involved in two Top 10 albums and drunk more coffee than is medically advised. They have been described as passionate, enigmatic, lyrically brilliant, richly musical and slightly odd. Together, they are TwoCrows. They play **Sheoak Shack** in Fingal Head on **Saturday** from 3pm.



TWOCROWS AT THE SHEOAK SHACK IN FINGAL HEAD ON SATURDAY

GOING MENTAL

Mental As Anything started off as students who put a band together to play blues, 60s pop, rockabilly, country and increasingly their own original compositions to fill in time at art school in Sydney in the mid 1970s. Initially playing to students at parties, pubs and uni dances, they caught the attention of new independent label Regular Records who, in late 1978, sold out 1,300 copies in a fortnight of the three-track vinyl *Mental As Anything Plays At Your Party* with one track, *The Nips Are Getting Bigger* on everyone's radio over Christmas. In 1979 the song became the band's first nationwide hit on Festival Records. Mental As Anything with their two original lead vocalists Martin Plaza and Greedy Smith have been touring since the late 1970s, honing the craft of performing their songs live and perfecting the art of just being Mental. **Saturday** at **Ballina RSL** from 8.30pm. Tickets are on sale now at the box office, at the club on 6686 2544, or online at www.ballinarsl.com.au - \$25pp. 18+ show.

WOCK WOCK

With his new album *Crayon Days* (April 2014), **Carl Wockner** is fulfilling the growing hype around his name. Produced in Nashville by industry heavyweight Michael Flanders, the album reflects Carl's international capabilities.

Carl delivers a captivating live performance, featuring a violin accompaniment for his rich vocal delivery and articulate guitar lines. Carl's impressive early career portfolio includes support slots for Diesel, James Reyne and Shannon Noll, and performances at the Caloundra Music Festival, Broadbeach Country Music Festival, Noosa Jazz Festival and the blues tent at the Gympie Muster. Often referred to as 'the man with the big hair and the golden tonsils', Carl's treasury of songwriting skills and performance experience earned him a place as finalist in three categories at the 2012 and 2013 MusicOZ awards. **Friday** at the **Brewery** from 8pm.

ANGEL IN YOUR POCKETS

Enjoy a gala dinner and evening with the woman that Andre Rieu has described as 'The Angel of Australia', **Mirusia**, at the **Pocket Rainforest Restaurant** on **Saturday**. With more than 12 million hits on YouTube for her performance of Schubert's *Ave Maria*, it's no surprise she's been called an Angel. Mirusia says she is living the life that she has always dreamed of - able to touch people's hearts with her singing. Bookings are essential for this 3-course dinner and show. Phone 6680 3300 or 0438 841 122 or go to pocketsretreat@bigpond.com.

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Northern Rivers Community Gallery

Take 6 is a group exhibition by six local artists from Arts Fabrika: Stephanie Lymburner, Merle Rankin, Sue Sawkins, Shirley Scholtz, Kate Williams, and Utoska McLeod. *Shared Fragments in Time* – stories in stitch and dye showcases the love of textiles of two talented artists, Kirsten Ingemar and Enid Taylor, and textiles' versatility as creative media. Visit the **Northern Rivers Community Gallery** at 44 Cherry Street, Ballina, ph 6681 6167.



Marci Lutken

MARCI WAS BORN AND RAISED ON AN ORGANIC FARM ON THE WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND IN CANADA

A keen forager, from her early teens she studied the medicinal value of native wild plants and herbs that grew around her. She has exhibited as a solo artist in Europe and Australia with work displayed at the Australian Embassy in Paris. Her work has also been published in Australian architecture and design magazines *Sanctuary* and *Home Design*.

Marci now resides in Byron Shire with sons Joaquin and Finojet. Marci draws on her Anthroposophical studies, esoteric training, inner work and love of working with nature in her exhibition *The Blythe Cipher*, which runs June 5–26 at The Lone Goat Gallery, located in the Byron Bay Library on Lawson Street.

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LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY

Jan Davis's drawings in *Big Garden* reference the geological fabric of the land, layers of time and stories that exist in this place. The drawings hint at the musical notation of sounds emanating from the landscape.

Also showing: *DUO: learning the ropes*, presenting five young people with unique one-on-one sessions with a professional artist as a part-mentoring, part-creative exchange, culminating in an exhibition – *Sense of self... through the eyes of Jarjums*. Ngunya Jarjum Centre Preschool, Lismore, recognises the value of art in teaching children about identity, language, literacy, creativity and pride in self.

This year the centre has accelerated the art program and engaged artists Digby Moran and Penny Evans to teach children at Jarjum. Some of the resulting works will be shown in this exhibition. Full details on all public programs available over the school holidays are available online at lismoregallery.org.

Exhibition of TRANSFORMATIVE WORKS

A unique art exhibition will take place at the **Lone Goat Gallery**, Byron Bay, from June 5 till 26.

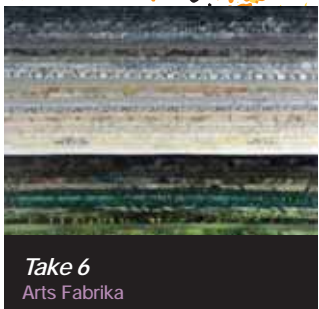
The Blythe Cipher is a series of seven paintings on balsa wood using specific handmade herbal, plant and mineral preparations.

The work, which is alchemical in nature, was two and a half years in the making. 'The collection is transformative, because each of the seven panels works as a frequency to different parts of the human body,' outlined artist Marci Lutken. 'Within each of the seven panels there is a cosmic symbol, or imprint. This work goes past the personality; its purpose is not to suit the physical eye but to assist in bringing about transformation to the person viewing it. It works at a cellular level. The effect is one of both transformation and activation.' No paint was used in the artworks. Instead, Marci wildcrafted plants and sap from different areas of Byron Shire. Each painting is seven foot high by two foot wide. Together when viewed the whole is a 'carrier' or 'transporter' of the Divine.

SUNSHINE ALLEY

Sunshine Alley is an inspiring emporium housing artistic contemporary global and locally made jewellery and carefully selected sculpture and paintings from local emerging artists. There is also a stunning collection of felt and straw hats for men and women, and a unique array of locally made fashion and home-wears. It sits in a tranquil garden, located at the end of Bakers

Lane, next door to the Rock & Roll Coffee Co. If you haven't discovered the shops in this buzzy little lane way it's time to take a wander. Currently on show at Sunshine Alley are paintings by Rhiannon Power, Lalita Thompson and Syril Nerovique, as well as handmade silver and gemstone jewellery by Zambra, Susie Cadsky and Ju Ju. A creative place to be.



Take 6
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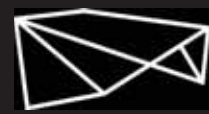


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THE LINK AT DURRUMBUL HALL ON FRIDAY

THAT DURRUMBUL GLO

Byron band **The Link** bring their celestial music journey to the Glo Dance floor this **Friday** full moon at **Durrumbul Hall**, joined by special guest vocalist **Murray Kyle**. It will be an amazing night of conscious dance. The signature sound of The Link is a long unbroken set of organic live dance music. The band lock in for a dynamic journey through grooves influenced by tribal didgeridoo rhythms, celestial Celtic harp, psychedelic folk rock, eastern trance drones and afro-brazilian drumming circles. Rocking local crowds in Byron Bay and Bellingen, The Link have performed at festivals such as Wide Open Spaces (Alice Springs), Kuranda Roots, Island Vibes, Dance Camp and Arise Dance Party. The night will also feature the phat global activated grooves of **DJ Pulse**. 8pm-12. Info at www.GLOdance.com.

IN THE CONSTITUSHUN

The **Constitushun** are a newly formed group conceived with the intention of giving some traditional hillbilly and just about any other noise with the banjo, guitar and fiddle layered over a groovy drum and bass rhythmic engine. They play **Club Lennox** on **Saturday** from 7.30pm.

WAXING LYRICAL

Waxhead are just a couple of waterlogged mates thankful to have grown up exploring this Rainbow Region wonderland. The crisp west-blown end of autumn days coupled with majestic east swells and endless crystal blue sky have seen the Waxhead boys frothing like manic children for months on end. It's been an amazing year and the band is in high spirits, getting the opportunity to start the year off playing Falls Music & Arts Festival, Snapper Rocks World Tour of Surfing event, and in a stroke of good fortune realising a childhood dream of playing the Byron Bay Blues Festival.

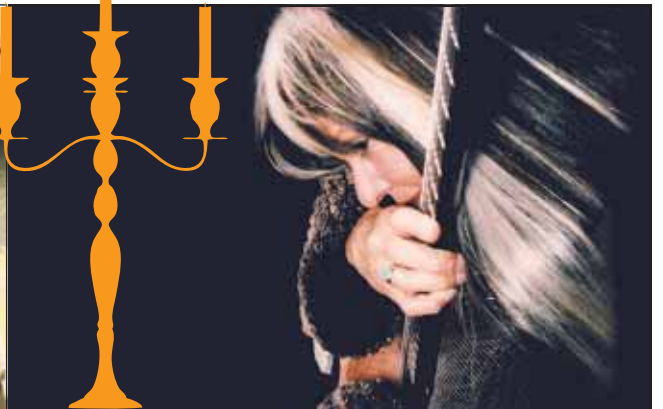
Their latest single *Small Fry* was just released and Waxhead are touring the east coast in a daze as they navigate this strange world outside of their home bubble. *Small Fry* is very much a product of their environment, the sentiment of the rainbow children of the Byron bubble shire. If you would enjoy throwing an egg at Tony Abbott's head or watching a coal and gas CEO or executive kick himself in the dick, then the lyrics of this song will most likely speak to your soul. **Saturday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

SILLY WILLY GIVES A THRILLY

Willy McElroy is the featured performer at No Depression at the **Gollan** on **Thursday**. A passionate, soulful Irish singer/songwriter, Willy is also the frontman for The Wild Zinnias, who have played around the area for the last 200 years. This gig will basically be a pile of lies and jokes told round some original songs and some other Irish writers' songs and a couple of pints. The venue is perfect cause it's cosy and friendly. 7pm.

JUMPIN' JUPITER

This Saturday heralds the return of the northern rivers' favourite Dolphin Award-winning reggae band, **Radio Jupiter**, to the **Bangalow Bowlo**. The new onboard crew includes Blui Morgan, EV Peterson, Sin on horns, Mark Wayshner guitarist from USA, Don Coutts on congas, and the amazing Si Jupiter at the helm. Put your dancing shoes on and book your tickets early. 7.30pm, Door tix: \$18, presale tix: \$15 (+bf).



MELANIE SAFKA AT THE STAR COURT THEATRE IN LISMORE ON SATURDAY

PAVED PARADISE

Melanie Safka first shot to stardom with her unforgettable appearance at the Woodstock Festival in 1969. The performance prompted the now common phenomenon of signalling an artist for an encore by holding up some form of light (first it was a candle, which merged into lighters, then flashlights and now mobile phones). In her hit song, *Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)*, Melanie shared her experience of when the audience lifted up their candles in the rain during her set at Woodstock. Sydney producer David M Hawkins has been working for several years to bring Melanie back to Australia and this year it is a reality, thanks to the invitation from Kate Ceberano to play her final Adelaide Cabaret Festival. Adelaide is the first stop on the tour and will be the world premiere of her new *People in The Front Row* tour conceived together by Melanie, her son Beau and Mr Hawkins. In the USA, Melanie has had 13 Top 40 hits, including three No 1 hits. **Saturday** at the **Star Court Theatre** in Lismore.

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

After enjoying a whirlwind six months since the release of their highly anticipated debut album, *States*, The Paper Kites have embarked on a whirlwind national tour. Reigning in at #17 on the ARIA charts, debut album *States* received a number of impressive accolades for sophomore single, *Young*, including a J Award nomination for Australian Music Video of The Year as well as ranking 27th in Rage's Top 50 Music Videos of 2013. With a strong reputation for creating innovative and mesmerising video clips, which have attracted more than 10 million YouTube views, The Paper Kites' live presence is just as impressive and their national tour is sure to sell out fast. Don't miss your chance to see The Paper Kites performing their much-loved old, new, and most popular songs at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**.

LIVE CULTURE

SCIENCE AND CIRCUS

Create an artistic masterpiece with pendulums and see how fast you can throw a ball at the **Shell Questacon Science Circus** public exhibition on **Sunday** at **Ballina RSL**. The public exhibition features more than 40 interactive exhibits and spectacular science shows to excite school students, families and whole communities about the world of science. Science Circus presenter Caitlin Devor is eager to share her enthusiasm for science with Ballina locals. The Science Circus is currently touring throughout the north coast region, sharing flying rockets, freezing-cold liquid nitrogen and colourful slime with students in local schools. From 11am with tickets available at the door, cash payments only. Admission: adult \$6, child/concession \$5, family \$18 and children under five are free.



SCIENCE CIRCUS AT THE BALLINA RSL ON SUNDAY



Stars
WITH LILITH
Mercury retrograde in extra-sensitive Cancer and full moon on Friday 13th require patience and caution, as angry reactions could have long-lasting consequences...

♈ ARIES: Aries are brave and courageous, which sometimes masks your immense sensitivity. If you're prickly and defensive this week, process hurt emotions into clarity about what is and isn't acceptable. Because valuable benefits and windfalls are available through reliable connections and your own prodigious ability to inspire others.

♉ TAURUS: The forgetfulness factor's operating for the next three weeks, during which the usual Mercury retro advice applies. If you're not familiar with the drill, double-check information, confirm arrangements, back up computer files, remind people of appointments, don't take dummy spits personally, and have a nice week.

♊ GEMINI: As family, support and security issues intensify, to be at your effective best this week you'll need to slow down and filter out distractions. If you're being asked to rethink the balance of give and take in relationships, generosity's recommended where shared assets are concerned.

♋ CANCER: If you sensitivities are poked or pricked by this week's objections, criticisms and complaints, emotional responses may be strong but they're better examined than acted on. An extra layer on the crabshell is recommended dress code for this Mercury retrograde, and the comfort zone's your best address.

♌ LEO: Don't take on extra responsibilities during this week's tiffs and tussles. Or let overheated emotions escalate differences of opinions. Practise the art of power relaxing while a current cycle completes itself, then late-week full moon lights up a surprising new avenue you'd never even considered.

♍ VIRGO: With everyone talking the talk, but not necessarily walking the walk, this isn't a time to rely on promises. Focus on fundamentals instead. Indulge in some cosy, cold-weather hibernation. Consider a little review of social commitments, and perhaps re-evaluate the status of current friendships.

♎ LIBRA: This week calls for your best peacekeeping initiatives, no matter how little material you have to work with. Some people will be grumpy, but they're only part of the picture; the remaining panorama features nice vibes in your friend sector and a smorgasbord of inspired brainstorming.

♏ SCORPIO: As this week amplifies emotions, it's important to keep intense feelings on a positive track. Raising your gaze from personal concerns to a bigger-picture perspective has the beneficial effect of instantly lifting your game as well. Change thought processes that keep you in an unhappy space.

♐ SAGITTARIUS: The frustration experienced during Mercury retrograde comes when life doesn't oblige our habitual compulsions. But this is a prime time for self-reflection, so accept arrangements may go awry and expectations remain unmet and just appreciate this week as is, with all its trials, insights, disappointments and celebrations.

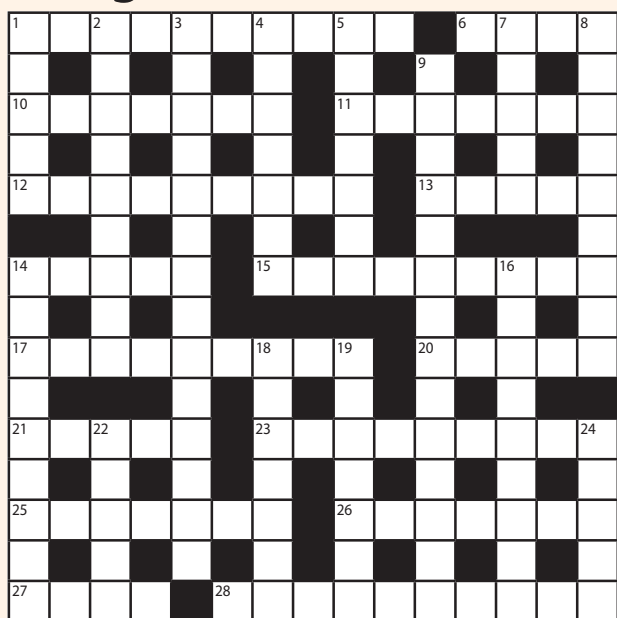
♑ CAPRICORN: This week could require spur-of-the-moment decisions while the information necessary to make them remains frustratingly unavailable. Rather than pushing or angsty, ease off and pull back. Focus less on getting somewhere, more on coming home to yourself for self-care during the next three weeks.

♒ AQUARIUS: This week brings animated, opinioned, exhilarating, even inflammatory discussions about people, projects and viable life on this planet. Which are confronting too, when it's really not about what others are doing but comes down to what you're personally prepared to contribute to peace, love and future sustainability.

♓ PISCES: Big news for the Pisces tribe is Neptune retrograding in your sign. Fine if you need healing or a creative upgrade; not so helpful for clarity, boundaries and decision making. Best rough guide? If something doesn't feel quite right, it probably isn't. Investigate further before going ahead.

Mungo's Crossword

N022



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Tilted precariously, but about finished - sign here (6,4)
6. Explosive smell - get a doctor (4)
10. Greek hero from Florida or thereabouts! (7)
11. Looking after Gunga in the dynasty (7)
12. Roguish with heroin - horse - all around. Proverbially mad. (5,4)
13. Lifeless in the east, right? (5)
14. Quarry working - climbing aid needed (5)
15. The bottom, with nothing covering back account. That's poisonous. (9)
17. Addict with Gore and stomach upset - inject hydrogen peroxide (9)
20. Palin's quarry in a low quarter (5)
21. Sadly, a mark of fate (5)
23. Bring in a worker - it matters (9)
25. Half a sign over can - what a scene! (7)
26. Time for bats in evil turn around New Guinea (7)
27. Part for queen, and cheer (4)
28. Mad peers reign like birds of prey (10)

DOWN

1. Greek letter, a little backward but provides information ... (5)
2. ...for article, or quote back; but it's hypothetical (9)
3. E, like Ganesha (8-6)
4. Los Angeles's state, a place to sing? (2,5)
5. Book whose components will put you to sleep (5)
7. Nothing turns bad with the gift of Athena (5)
8. Beauty holds a gun, but it's nothing to worry about (9)
9. Bird killer who interrupted a wedding, we read. (7,7)
14. Offensive with good man comes in for every practical joker (9)
16. Sing about molten rock, cut off for our ancient ancestor (3-6)
18. We hear, Mr Patterson, you are on holiday ... (7)
19. ...and we hear police are in the woods! (7)
22. Dance around the bay, and rise up (5)
24. Ottomans trade radium for sulphur, a feature of 3 down (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. What you sign on (6,4)
6. Clapped out car (4)
10. Greek hero, king of Athens (7)
11. Looking after, caring for (7)
12. Mad animal from Alice (5,4)
13. Lifeless, unmoving (5)
14. Spike used in mountaineering (5)
15. Relating to a poisonous metal (9)
17. Addicted to booze (9)
20. American elk (5)
21. Fate, retribution (5)
23. Of things that matter (9)
25. Picture (French) (7)
26. Period of a cricket match (7)
27. Part in a play or film (4)
28. Types of falcon (10)

DOWN

1. Piece of information, input (5)
2. Not proven, hypothetical (9)
3. With an animal transplant like the god Ganesha (8-6)
4. Opera house of Milan (2,5)
5. Digits, book of the Old Testament (7)
7. Fruit cultivated for its oil (5)
8. Trifle, insignificant item (9)
9. Poem by ST Coleridge (7,7)
14. Practical joker, trickster (9)
16. First known type of homo sapiens (3-6)
18. Free time, holiday (7)
19. Woods, clump or row of trees (7)
22. Insurgent, freedom fighter (5)
24. Ivory features of 3 down (5)

Last week's solution N021

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GREENS TAKE ON REFUGEE WEEK

This **Sunday** the Northern Rivers Greens present a **Refugee Week** event with the screening of *Mary Meets Mohammed* - a movie about refugees. Also featured is a talk by Michael Douglas of Sanctuary Northern Rivers, the agency that sponsors refugees moving to our region. 4.30pm at **Butterfly Room**, 60 Hindmarsh Street, Lismore. \$8 donation to cover soup and bread - more donations welcome!

FINITE SEATS FOR INFINITE SPACE

The **Melbourne Ballet** company will be performing its acclaimed production *Infinite Space* at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Friday** and **Sunday**.

The Melbourne Ballet Company was launched in 2007 and since then has produced more than 30 original works, establishing itself as a vibrant and exciting arts organisation. The Melbourne Ballet Company boasts a world-class team of 10 dancers who have been members of major ballet companies around the world. Friday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets at the Byron Centre.

MANDY SH*TS HERSELF

Sh*tts and Giggles at the **Ocean Shores Tavern** continues **Thursday** with a special night featuring the girls of comedy. The night will be MCed by the prolific and hilarious **Mandy Nolan** and will feature sets from professional comics **Ellen Briggs** and **Fiona McGary**, as well as some of the brightest new talent on the comedy circuit. Don't miss your chance to see some of the best comics in the country at little old Ocean Shores. Show starts at 8pm and it's free.

FIREWORKS FOR NEWRYBAR

Newrybar Public School is set to light up the night sky on **Saturday** with its annual fireworks and bonfire spectacular. Put on by the school's P&C, Newrybar Fireworks has been celebrated by the school for more than a quarter of a century of the school's 124-year history. Through community support the school is able to raise much-needed funds that directly benefit the students. Even in this digital age, fireworks still rock.

WHAT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR?

Sometimes we are called to take a stand in life. Whether for a political cause, a social injustice or a rift in relationships, we are impelled to fight for what we believe is right. When and why have you felt inspired to action? It could be CSG, the environment, inequality or a mobile phone tower down the road. Maybe you were just sick and tired of getting ripped off! Perhaps you took a stand in your personal life, finding the courage to speak up to family or friend. How did you take a stand and how did this action affect your life? Whether it is a crucial global issue, a threat to your local neighbourhood or a personal dilemma, come and share your stories of what you have fought for and watch as the **Playback actors** bring them to life in drama, movement and music. **Saturday** at the **Drill Hall** from 7.30pm. Entry by donation. Enquiries: 0403 023 693 or cbplayback@gmail.com.

PETER BERNER'S COMEDY CAPER

Although known for his role as host of ABC's *BackBerner* and *The Einstein Factor*, there is something that a lot of people don't know about Peter Berner. This bitingly insightful, hard-nosed cynic is also one hell of a standup comic. In fact it was his power on the live circuit that saw him emerge from the Triple M network with his own program *The Peter Berner Experiment*. It's very rare for Triple M ever to back a solo radio show. It proved to be a ratings winner. Berner started his career as a standup back in 1988. Since this time he has performed locally and internationally, as well as writing and performing solo comedy shows in festivals in Australia and the UK. His intelligent humour has always set him apart as one performer who can comfortably straddle comedy styles as disparate as satire, observational comedy and reactive comedy with ease, leaving audiences in hysterics. His comedy has also proven to translate into the electronic media, with Peter constantly employed on both TV and radio since 2001. Berner is joined by **Nick Penn** and **Mandy Nolan** at Cabarita Beach Bowls & Sports Club on **Saturday 21 June**. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 6676 1135. For more information go to www.cabaritasportsclub.com.au.

BYE BYE BIRDIE!

Conrad Birdie is off to the army. Conrad (Dane Strudwick), rock sensation and central character in **Ballina Players' musical production** *Bye Bye Birdie*, has been drafted. His agent and publicist Albert Peterson (Jordan Stotter) hatches an audacious plan. Conrad will perform Albert's new song *One Last Kiss* to a lucky fan-club member and kiss her goodbye on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. This, Albert plans, will make the song a huge financial success and enable him to achieve his ambitions. The grand plan ends in disaster. In terms of pop-culture significance, the induction of Elvis Presley into the army in 1957 was a major event. *Bye Bye Birdie* is a humorous and affectionate satire on American society in the late 1950s and the emerging teenage obsession with singers such as Elvis and with the rock 'n' roll movement. Staged at the Players Theatre from **Friday June 13** until **July 5**. Evening performances will commence at 8pm and **Sunday** matinees at 2pm. Opening night on **Friday** will be a special event, with pre-show champagne and finger food. Book online at www.ballinaplayers.com.au or at **Just Funkin Music**, 6686 2440.



BYE BYE BIRDIE PRESENTED BY THE BALLINA PLAYERS AT THE PLAYERS THEATRE IN BALLINA ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

CINEMA REVIEWS



GRACE OF MONACO

Almost universally panned, it struck me that Olivier Dahan's homage to Grace Kelly could not possibly be as bad as its notices suggested. I don't think it is quite the pits – the sumptuous art direction and Paz Vega as Maria Callas singing the exquisite *O mio babbino caro*... lift it above that – but it is never much more than a nauseating hagiography.

Too many of us in Australia, the poor-little-rich-girl story will always be a hard one to peddle (notwithstanding the patrician mindset by which we are currently benighted), so Grace's problems hardly amounted to a hill of beans for me. Similarly, as a bloke, the stubborn persistence of the princess myth (alive and well with What's-Her-Name in Denmark) seems an anachronism beyond all comprehension, but *Women's Weekly* flourishes as testimony to its appeal. What is most fascinating about the movie is watching Nicole Kidman playing at being Kelly. It was always going to be a big ask and Kidman, fine actress though she is, falls short in the same way that Michelle Williams did when saddled with the Marilyn Monroe mantle (*My Week With Marilyn*, 2011) – some icons you can't mess with, notwithstanding the motza to be made at the box office through the plebs' voyeurism.

Neither is Kidman anywhere near as beautiful, and she is not served well by Dahan's obsession with ultra close-ups. The screenplay starts with Grace's becoming disenchanted in her role as a royal. A rather ineffective Prince Rainier (Tim Roth does a lot of squinting) has reached an impasse with big-brother France over the issue of taxation – French plutocrats and aristocracy can register their companies in the Principality without paying a centime in tax. And blow me down, maintaining the status quo is what Grace heroically goes in to bat for! Her closing speech at the Red Cross ball, in which she speaks of the sacrifice she and her fellow knobs must endure to make the world a nice place, is galling beyond words. Inspid, insensitive and strictly for idolaters.

~ John Campbell

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST

I hated this movie so much that, fuming in the dark at its brain-dead crassness, I was unable to stop myself from developing an unreasonable but searing dislike of the woman a few rows down who thought it so funny. 'What is wrong with her?' I wondered. It's meant to be a spoof of the grand old Western genre, more or less attempting to pitch its tent in the territory so inoffensively established by the likes of *Blazing Saddles* (1974). Set in the Wild West of the 1800s, the opening credits

roll with beautiful aerial photography of Monument Valley, made famous by the great John Ford. Promising enough. Then we cut to a showdown in which wise-cracking, cowardly Albert (Seth MacFarlane) the sheep-farmer is up against a tough old gunslinger. He proceeds to talk his way out of trouble with a fast-talking standup routine that includes reference to the (impossible) shadow cast by the men that makes one appear to be giving a blow job to the other. You might want to give it the benefit of the doubt, hoping that the tone will get out of the gutter... next scene has gormless Edward (Giovanni Ribisi) sitting in a saloon that doubles as a knocking shop. His girlfriend Ruth (Sarah Silverman) is upstairs screaming with delight as she gets screwed by a punter. When she finishes and comes downstairs to greet Arthur, she refrains from kissing him because she has just had the client ejaculate in her mouth.

If you think that is humorous then by all means go see this movie – you will be surrounded by like-minded dolts. If, however, iconoclasm means more to you than simply saying *fuck* in every sentence and throwing in fart and turd jokes wherever possible, you might find your intelligence offended to a homicidal level. MacFarlane, whose background is almost entirely in television, has written, directed and starred in possibly the ugliest, stupidest and most willfully cretinous piece of detritus to ever wash up on our shores. .

~ John Campbell

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 Catrysse) – 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 Groeningen 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.

~ John Campbell



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Fri 13-Sun 15: 11:35am

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Thu 12-Wed 18: 11:45am, 2:00, 6:35pm

EDGE OF TOMORROW (M) (No Free Tickets)
Tue 10: 1:50, 4:15, 6:40pm
Wed 11: 11:10am, 3:30, 6:45pm
Thu 12-Wed 18: 2:05, 4:10, 8:50pm

GRACE OF MONACO (PG) (No Free Tickets)
Tue 10: 9:15am, 1:35, 7:20pm
Wed 11: 9:00am, 2:00, 6:30pm
Thu 12-Wed 18: 9:30, 11:50, 7:00pm

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (M) (No Free Tickets)
Tue 10: 11:30am, 4:45, 6:35pm
Wed 11: 11:25am, 4:10, 6:40pm
Thu 12-Wed 18: 9:15, 4:00, 9:00pm

VIKINGS FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM (CTC) (No Free Tickets)
Wed 11: 1:00pm

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST (MA15+)
Tue 10: 11:10, 4:10, 9:10pm
Wed 11: 9:00am, 4:15, 9:15pm
Thu 12-Wed 18: 4:30

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Tue 10: 9:30, 11:40am, 9:30pm
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SUBSTATION, ONE OF THE BANDS PLAYING BLACK FRIDAY AT THE TATTS IN LISMORE

WEDNESDAY 11

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **GRAVEYARD TRAIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **SEARCH FOR A STAR KARAOKE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **AYSHA & DR BAZ**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **DR SKETCHY'S BURLESQUE LIFE DRAWING 7PM OPEN MIC**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **OPEN MIC**

THURSDAY 12

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JOSHUA SWAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **HIT THAT HIT MUSICAL BINGO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MOONDOG GYPSY BLUES BAND**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL 7.30PM DJS & GRAFFITI NIGHT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **CLUB RAIDERS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY THEATRE 8PM **AUSTRALIAN BURLESQUE FESTIVAL W DOLORES DAIQUIRI & ROSY RABBIT**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON **MICK MCHUGH**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DJ ROB BANGO**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ARA BIOTA AND BLACKBOI**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MILAN MARTIN**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 8PM **SH*TS & GIGGLES OPEN MIC COMEDY W MANDY NOLAN**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **KYLE WATSON & FRIENDS 8PM KNUCKLE CHILDREN, FIRST SIGHT, WHAT WE'RE WORTH & MORE**
- GOLLAN HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **WILLY MCELROY NO DEPRESSION**

FRIDAY 13

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE PAPER KITES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **LEIGH JAMES 9:30PM HOUSE OF LAURENCE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **PINK ZINC**
- BYRON COMMUNITY THEATRE 7PM **MELBOURNE BALLET COMPANY PRESENT INFINITE SPACE**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON **GARRET KATO**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 5AM **WORLD CUP OPENING CEREMONY & GAME 8PM DJ ANTON**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **CARL WOCKNER TRIO**
- YACROCKCAFE, BYRON 7PM **GRIZZLY ADAMS, MOANS LIKE LISA, SUBVERT, VALHALLA MIST**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 7PM **BALAERIC FUNK**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **AMAYA LAUCIRICA**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **PASANDO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **DIANA ANAID DUO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ZIGGY ALBERTS**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7.30PM **THE REAL JARRAH**
- DURRUMBUL HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE W THE LINK & MURRAY KYLE & DJ PULSE**
- PLAYERS THEATRE, BALLINA 8PM **BALLINA PLAYERS PRESENT BYE BYE BIRDIE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ISAAC FRANKHAM BAND**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UPFRONT**
- ELTHAM INN 7PM **KATHRYN JONES BAND**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **CHRIS FISHER 8PM VOORHEES FAMILY VALUES BLACK FRIDAY SHOW**

SATURDAY 14

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **WAXHEAD, ELEGANT SHIVA, BLACK TONGUE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ DISCROW**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **TRISTAN O'MEARA BAND**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **TRUTH (NZ) & XSETRA (SYD) & WINDCARD (MEL)**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON **DJ JOHN**
- FRANKIE BROWN, BYRON **BREE BULLOCK**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC & DJ JIMMY D**

- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM **WHO'S CHARLIE**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB 9PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **NICKY CONVINE**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL **SASKWATCH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **ADAM BROWN & THIERRY FOSSEMALLE**
- JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **BILL JACOBI**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **BOOTLEG BEATLES**
- BYRON THEATRE 6.30PM **LAST PARADISE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **MARK RIDOUT**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **PHIL SMITH**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 7.30PM **RADIO JUPITER**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ONE 2 MANY BAND**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **PLAYBACK THEATRE: WHAT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR?**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **KELLIE KNIGHT**
- THE POCKET RAINFOREST RESTAURANT **GALA DINNER W MIRUSIA**
- CLUB LENNOX 7.30PM **CONSTITUSHUN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **FAT ALBERT**
- NEWRYBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL 5PM **FIREWORKS**
- BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **MILO GREEN 8PM MENTAL AS ANYTHING**

- PLAYERS THEATRE, BALLINA 8PM **BALLINA PLAYERS PRESENT BYE BYE BIRDIE**
- TUMBULGUM TAVERN 5.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- ILLAWONG HOTEL, EVANS HEAD 7.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **AHIRU, FOSSIC, THE GOOD RED ROAD**
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **MELANIE SAFKA**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE 9.30PM **SKY DADDY**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7PM **THE CADILLAC ROCKERS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 3PM **TWOCROWS**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM **DJ TRENT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL **CROSSROADS**

- BALLINA RSL 11AM **SHELL QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS PUBLIC EXHIBITION**
- PLAYERS THEATRE, BALLINA 2PM **BALLINA PLAYERS PRESENT BYE BYE BIRDIE**
- ELTHAM INN 2PM **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- SPHINX ROCK, MT BURRELL 1PM **MONKEY & THE FISH**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 2PM **LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- BUTTERFLY ROOM HINDMARSH ST LISMORE **REFUGEE WEEK: MARY MEETS MOHAMMED W TALK BY MICHAEL DOUGLAS OF SANCTUARY NORTHERN RIVERS**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- CUDGEN SLSC, KINGSCLIFF 3PM **JON J BRADLEY**

SUNDAY 15

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JESSE HIGGS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LISA HUNT 8PM DJ TAYA**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **THE DAZE**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **DJ HELMY**
- THE EATERY, BYRON 4PM **DJ KAYCI**
- BYRON COMMUNITY THEATRE 2PM & 6PM **MELBOURNE BALLET COMPANY PRESENT INFINITE SPACE**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **FUNDAY DJS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **JAMIE LOCKHART W HORUS BEVAN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 6PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS**

MONDAY 16

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SHORT STAFFED INDUSTRY NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **NICK CUNNINGHAM**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ JON**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 9PM **BOOM FAYA**
- SOUTHPORT BOWLS CLUB 7PM **GOLD COAST CITY JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS AARON WEST QUARTET**

TUESDAY 17

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **JASON DELPHIN**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**

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- The Australian Burlesque Festival WORKSHOPS - Bookings essential.**
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Thursday 12 June, 8pm - 11pm
Tickets: \$65 / 18 years+
- Infinite Space**
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Masterclass workshops on Sun 15 June
- Last Paradise Movie Screening**
Presented by Clive Neeson, filmmaker
Saturday 14 June, 6:30pm
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- Masterclass Workshops with Melbourne Ballet Company**
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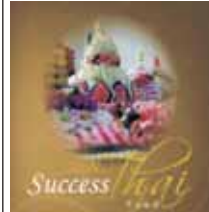
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- Method**
- Crust**
- First, process the dates until they are mashed.
 - Add the desiccated coconut and process until well mixed.
 - Press the dough firmly into a 9-inch pie dish.
 - Put in the fridge to set.

- Ingredients**
- Crust**
- 1 cup pitted dates – soaked for 20 min
 - 2 cup desiccated coconut
- Filling**
- 3 avocados
 - 3 Tbsp of Agave syrup optional
 - 3/4 cup of coconut butter
 - 10 Tbsp of raw cacao powder
 - 2 cup pitted dates
 - 2 Tbsp orange zest
 - 1 Tbsp desiccated coconut (optional)

- Filling**
- For the filling, melt the coconut oil by placing it into a tub of warm water.
 - Process the dates until they are mashed.
 - Add the avocados, agave syrup, orange zest and coconut oil and process thoroughly into a smooth, creamy, unctuous mousse.
 - Add the cacao powder last. This will ensure that all the powder blends in well.
 - Spread onto the pie crust and decorate with desiccated coconut and orange zest.
 - Eat right then or place in the fridge for one hour to set.



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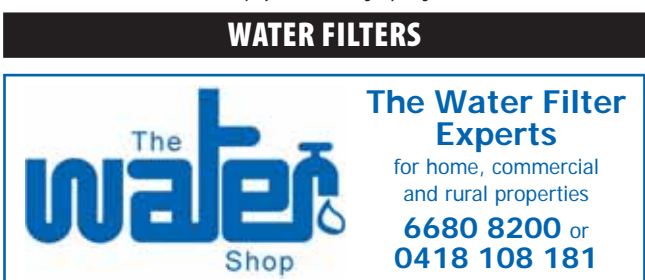
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☉ First quarter	June 6	06:40
☽ Full moon	June 13	14:12
☽ Third quarter	June 20	04:39
☽ New moon	June 27	18:19

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	S 0630	1657	0857	2001	1043.1,34; 2238,1.72	0442,0.48; 1612,0.66
2	M 0631	1656	0939	2053	1125.1,32; 2317,1.66	0521,0.51; 1654,0.70
3	T 0631	1656	1017	2144	1209,1.30	0602,0.55; 1740,0.74
4	W 0632	1656	1054	2236	0000,1.58; 1259,1.31	0646,0.57; 1832,0.78
5	T 0632	1656	1128	2327	0047,1.51; 1353,1.32	0734,0.59; 1933,0.81
6	F 0633	1656	1202		0143,1.45; 1449,1.43	0824,0.59; 2042,0.80
7	S 0633	1656	1236	0019	0243,1.41; 1544,1.43	0913,0.59; 2149,0.76
8	S 0633	1656	1312	0113	0344,1.39; 1634,1.52	1000,0.56; 2251,0.69
9	M 0634	1656	1351	0208	0441,1.39; 1720,1.63	1046,0.53; 2346,0.59
10	T 0634	1656	1433	0306	0534,1.41; 1805,1.74	1131,0.50
11	W 0635	1656	1520	0406	0626,1.44; 1850,1.85	0036,0.49; 1215,0.46
12	T 0635	1656	1613	0508	0716,1.47; 1936,1.94	0125,0.38; 1302,0.43
13	F 0635	1656	1711	0609	0808,1.49; 2024,2.01	0213,0.30; 1351,0.41
14	S 0636	1656	1814	0710	0900,1.50; 2114,2.04	0302,0.24; 1442,0.41
15	S 0636	1656	1919	0806	0955,1.51; 2204,2.02	0353,0.21; 1535,0.42
16	M 0636	1656	2026	0859	1049,1.50; 2256,1.95	0445,0.22; 1630,0.46
17	T 0637	1656	2131	0947	1145,1.50; 2350,1.85	0539,0.26; 1729,0.51
18	W 0637	1656	2234	1030	1244,1.50	0633,0.31; 1830,0.57
19	T 0637	1656	2336	1112	0047,1.72; 1343,1.51	0728,0.37; 1937,0.61
20	F 0638	1657		1152	0149,1.59; 1445,1.54	0822,0.42; 2050,0.64
21	S 0638	1657	0036	1231	0255,1.48; 1545,1.59	0916,0.47; 2203,0.63
22	S 0638	1657	0135	1312	0400,1.41; 1642,1.65	1008,0.50; 2312,0.59
23	M 0638	1657	0233	1353	0503,1.37; 1734,1.70	1059,0.52
24	T 0638	1657	0330	1437	0600,1.35; 1822,1.75	0012,0.54; 1145,0.53
25	W 0639	1658	0425	1524	0650,1.35; 1906,1.78	0101,0.49; 1230,0.53
26	T 0639	1658	0518	1612	0735,1.35; 1945,1.80	0145,0.45; 1312,0.54
27	F 0639	1658	0608	1703	0817,1.35; 2023,1.81	0224,0.43; 1351,0.55
28	S 0639	1659	0654	1754	0857,1.36; 2100,1.79	0300,0.42; 1430,0.56
29	S 0639	1659	0737	1846	0935,1.35; 2135,1.77	0336,0.42; 1507,0.57
30	M 0639	1659	0817	1938	1013,1.35; 2211,1.72	0412,0.43; 1545,0.60

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Upcoming courses...

Starting Monday 16th June

- iTunes for Mac: New beginnings

Starting Thursday 19th June

- Introduction to fondant cakes
- Polka dot cake

Starting Friday 20th June

- Provide responsible service of alcohol SITHFAB009A

Starting Saturday 21st June

- Studio lighting photography

Starting Sunday 22nd June

- Provide first aid HLTAID003
- Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation HLTAID001

Starting Wednesday 25th June

- Green cleaning

Starting Friday 27th June

- MYOB payroll

Starting Saturday 28th June

- Barista



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Private residence construction including music studio in Byron Bay. Looking for suitably qualified builders to tender for a new build construction of a high standard Queensland residence. Building is 400sqm on a steep greenfield site. Anticipated onsite start is Sept 2014. Interested companies must provide evidence of their capabilities & qualifications & their most recent projects. Register your interest by email to: sthelenatom@gmail.com no later than June 15. Verified companies will be provided with an address for their completed EOI.

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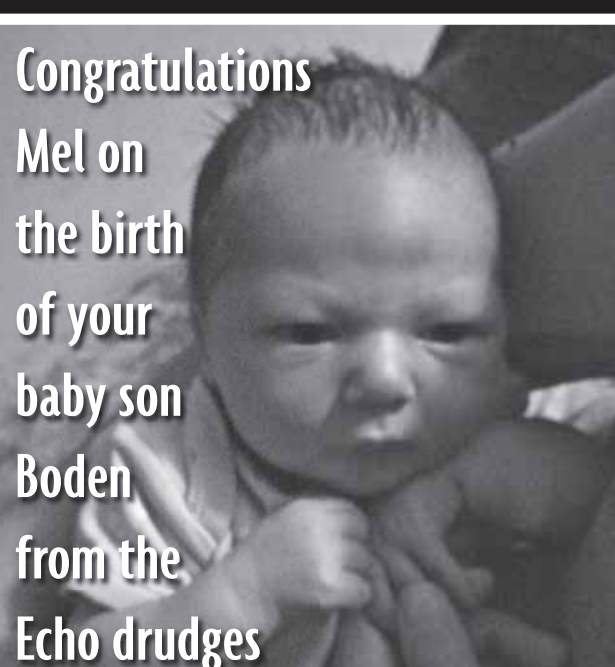
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FUNERAL NOTICE

*Weekes, Edith Joan
Wentworth*
17. 09. 1916 - 29. 05. 2014
Age 97

Wonderful Wife to Alan (dec) and extraordinary Mum to Christina, David, Vanessa, Geraldine and Belinda. Joan also leaves Grandchildren James, Thomas, Anna, Mark, Richard, Georgia, Scott, Belinda, David, Claudia, Jacqui and Virginia and Great Grandchildren Tallulah, Clancy, Willow, Peregrine, Kite, Rani, Phoenix and Chilli.

Joan's ashes will be interred privately at the Wentworth Mausoleum in Vaucluse.

White Lady Funerals
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RETURN THANK YOU

Return Thanks

The family of the late Russel Harris of Ocean Shores would like to thank all their family and friends for their caring support at this sad time.

Thanks for the phone calls, the visits, the meals, the flowers, cards and condolences.


Thanks for being there when it mattered. Please accept this as a personal thanks from Bernadette, Joe, Sarah, Simon, Gini and Luke.



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BOBBY is a 3 year old desexed male Jack Russell. He has a heart murmur and was born blind but is quite confident once familiar with his surroundings and needs a secure yard and a caring owner. He is very affectionate and good with other dogs and hasn't had the best start in life so deserves to have a home for life this time around.

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

Visit friendsofthepound.com to view other dogs and cats looking for a home.

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Looking for gorgeous, black, fluffy twins? Sunshine & Lucky are the boys for you! These two are so affectionate & are the perfect pair to complete a family. They are playful and yet so smoochy but above all, they love each other dearly. We'd love to see them go to a loving home together as they've never been apart. At 6 months old they have a lifetime of love to give to you and boy, these fellas are good at loving!

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

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Last-minute space found for more letters

(but none for Pomeranians)

Letter from Propagandistan

We have all come across the slogans: Affordable Housing; Climate Change; Marriage Equality; Plain Packaging; Gender Equality; War on Terror. These terms are crafted with a view to charging their meaning with a seductively persuasive political correctness with which it is instantly problematic to disagree.

All of them define the word 'specious' to varying degrees, the last being little short of grotesque. Yet in the post-modern world where reaction increasingly overtakes action, they serve their purveyors well enough, accompanied by a self-righteous alignment which will be surely, and often viciously, indignant at any effort to deconstruct the complex issues they betray. And thence discourage the disinterestedly objective discussion and debate they deserve.

In other words such a coinage encourages emotive polarisation, and politicisation. While these are the staple of the mediatised brew which passes for 'the news', it fosters a distracted democ-

racy of 'so say all of us' rather than that well said by de Tocqueville which distinguishes a mob from '... the privilege of the self-disciplined'.

Gavin Greenoak
Byron Bay

Great praise

I have great praise for the ambulance and hospital care, which I used recently. The two ambulance officers were very pleasant and caring. The hospital doctor, nurses and staff go out of their way to help with a smile. I support keeping our local Mullumbimby hospital open.

Diana Marks
Ocean Shores

Taking a risk

I am looking for Jesus... well at least those of you who resonate with the idea of taking on some risk for the sake of our children and many future generations.

Can you find the bravery to learn to ride a solar-charged electric motor scooter on beautiful sunny days?

I am looking for a few brave souls willing to form a non-profit group (bikie gang?). We will place batter-

ies at swap spots around the region. We will be freed from the tyranny of fossil fuels and will be able to travel in everlasting peace with our planet. We will create solar-heaven on Earth right now. Through our actions the multitudes will be saved from the black hot hell of carbon.

Call me on 0407 213 267. Let's create a beautiful future together.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

Short supply

In the absence of any clarification as regards Mungo's taxation arrangements, we can probably assume that he follows the (late) Kerry Packer principle in paying no more than he is obliged to contribute.

A short apology to the late Kerry might be appropriate in the circumstances.

Ah, I forgot, backbone, apology and principle are in short supply on the Left.

Tim Harrington
Lennox Head

Dubious doctrine

Last week Mungo assessed Tony Abbott's response to

the outrage against his budget through the five stages of grief. But I have another perspective on the government's uncomfortable response.

Maybe its failure to constructively engage with claims that the budget actually promotes inequality stems from the centrality of inequality to the whole economic doctrine to which these chaps subscribe. The economic philosopher Phillip Mirowski suggests that for those of a neoliberal bent:

'Inequality is not only the natural state of the market economy but it is actually one of its strongest motor forces for progress. Hence the rich are not parasites, but (conveniently) a boon to humankind.

'People should be encouraged to envy and emulate the rich. Demands for equality are merely the sour grapes of the losers or at a minimum the atavistic holdovers of old images of justice that must be extirpated from the modern mind-set.'

It does help to know how these people think.

Dave Lisle
Mullumbimby

Council Contact Details

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

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

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

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: Monday 30 June 2014

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 02 6626 7045

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 12 June 2014

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

9.00am – Ordinary Meeting

2.00pm – Byron Shire Reserve Trust Committee Meeting

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.

WATER, WASTE AND SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Requesting Community Membership

Would you like to contribute to the betterment of our Shire by joining a committee?

Council is currently calling for nominations for replacement community member(s) to the Water, Waste and Sewer Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

1. Develop policies for addressing the water cycle and waste cycle management needs and aspirations of the Shire's population in an ecologically sustainable way.
2. Develop strategies for natural resource management/demand management for water, sewer and waste management within the Shire.
3. Recommend on strategies and plans that address water and waste management issues in a regional/broader context.

All applications for nomination must be submitted on an approved nomination form.

Nomination forms and the Committee's Constitution can be obtained at the Council Administration Centre, community access points and are also available on Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest.

Nominations close: Monday 21 July 2014

Enquiries: Phil Holloway 02 6626 7101

Council has Small Change on offer for youth

This year Byron Shire Youth Council launches its fifth annual Small Change Grants.

If you have a great idea to run a project, event, workshop or creative program, apply for a Small Change Grant. Small Change Grants consist of five individual grants of up to \$1,000 each and are aimed at supporting projects run by young people for young people in Byron Shire.

Council's youth officer

Phoebe Lines says she has been amazed at the calibre of past applications, 'Every year I look forward to seeing what projects the brilliant and creative minds of our local young people have come up with.' The 2014 grant priorities this year are:

- Projects that promote building positive relationships between young people from different schools and areas of the Shire.

- Projects that promote positive and healthy vocational behaviour and positive mental health outcomes for the young people of the Byron Shire.

- Projects that support increased positive employment opportunities and outcomes for local young people.

- Projects that promote positive adolescent sexual health awareness.

- Projects that promote

environmentally sustainable lifestyles for young people.

- Projects that promote positive attitudes and images of young people with a focus on intergenerational relationships.

Applications are open until June 30. For more info call 6626 7225 or email phoebe.lines@byron.nsw.gov.au. Applications online at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/youth-funding-opportunities.

Winter, and Noisy Miners are ready to breed

Your noisy neighbours are going to be getting even noisier this winter. Noisy Miners do most of their breeding from June to December so their noise levels are going to increase as they compete for mates and protect their territories.

'Our native Noisy Miners are not everyone's favourite neighbours and often with good reason,' said Susanna Bradshaw, CEO of the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife.

'When a Noisy Miner family sets up home, they become very territorial and will often mob other animals such as cats and dogs and all sorts of

native wildlife. This behaviour unfortunately drives away many of these animals, such as small wrens and Ringtail Possums.

'While these birds are sometimes in the bad books, quite often they get blamed for the naughty deeds done by the similarly named Common Myna or Indian Myna. Common Mynas are a much bigger problem for Australia's wildlife because they are non-native, very aggressive and have a rapidly expanding population.

'Common Mynas look quite similar to Noisy Miners in their size and shape but their colouring is very differ-

ent. Common Mynas have dark brown feathers whereas the Noisy Miners are mainly grey.'

As Noisy Miners prefer open spaces you can discourage them and encourage small birds instead by building up an understorey in your garden. Plant dense clumps of local native shrubs, grasses and thick bushes including spiky plants, so that little birds and other animals have somewhere to hide from miners.

Noisy Miners are predominantly honeyeaters; they love the big, showy flowers of banksias and grevilleas. Try to limit the amount of

big nectar-producing plants in your backyard and instead maintain a diverse range of Australian plants. This will benefit a wider range of native species.

Make sure not to feed miners as they already get plenty of food and it will only encourage them to fight for your backyard.

Australia's Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife runs an environmental education program called Backyard Buddies. Visit www.backyardbuddies.net.au to download a free fact sheet about Noisy Miners, and sign up to receive a free monthly e-newsletter, B-mail.



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

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

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2013.128.1 – TYAGARAH

Pacific Highway (Lots 103-105 DP 1023126)

Operate a Place of Assembly (Blues Festival), incorporating an annual five-day music festival over the Easter Holiday period, with associated temporary infrastructure (i.e. marquees, camping, food stalls, restaurants, market stalls, fencing and car parking)

10.2014.72.1 – OCEAN SHORES

39 Yalla Kool Drive (Lot 1183 DP 243480)

Dwelling extensions (including SEPP 1)

10.2014.225.1 – OCEAN SHORES

Palmer Avenue (Road Reserve)

Tree removal – one tree

5.1994.25.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

76-82 Burringbar Street (Lots 1 and 2 Sec 3 DP 2772)

Delete condition B7 which does not allow the serving of alcohol on the premises by way of on-site license

10.2014.145.1 – BYRON BAY

24 Beachcomber Drive (Lot 108 DP 262480)

Convert part of dwelling to secondary dwelling

10.2013.626.1 – EWINGSDALE

11 Ewingsdale Road (Lot 1 DP 780234 and Lot 5 DP 848222)

Cheese making facility and farm cafe

10.2013.567.2 – COORABELL

492 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 2 DP 579176)

S96 – minor interior alterations to floor plan

10.2014.160.1 – BYRON BAY

50A Cowper Street (Lot B DP 411842)

Alterations and additions to a dual occupancy

10.2014.173.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

37 Brandon Street (Lot 7 Sec 8 DP 11632)

Alteration/additions to existing dwelling and tree removal

10.2014.178.1 – MYOCUM

36 Lagoon Drive (Lot 6 DP 776025)

Extensions to a dwelling and construction of a secondary dwelling

10.2014.172.1 – MCLEODS SHOOT

347 St Helena Road (Lot 3 DP 561513)

Two storey dwelling and pool

10.2014.115.1 – WILSONS CREEK

9 Huonbrook Road (Lot 2 DP 1002490)

Use of an existing dwelling-house including the main building and ancillary amenities building, studio and swimming pool

10.2014.224.1 – OCEAN SHORES

9 Bian Court (Lot 1497 DP 245028)

Double colour bond garage

10.2014.83.1 – OCEAN SHORES

2530 Coolamon Scenic Drive (Lot 10 DP 1148663)

Single storey dwelling and secondary dwelling

10.2012.363.3 – TYAGARAH

Pacific Highway (Lots 103-105 DP 1023126)

S96 – to remove restrictions on parking and camping (Boomerang Indigenous Cultural festival: October Long Weekend 2013-2014)

10.2010.516.4 – OCEAN SHORES

113A Orana Road (Lot 100 DP 1140928)

S96 – for design modifications to eastern terrace (alterations and refurbishment of the existing single storey club-house building, including relocating the gaming area and refurbishing the existing facility)

10.2009.433.5 – SUFFOLK PARK

184-202 Broken Head Road (Lot 2 DP 617652, Lot 3 DP 862033)

S96 – modification to Condition 91 - Developer Contributions (alterations/additions to the existing aged care facility and proposed new services apartments designed under the provisions of the State Environmental Planning Policy (housing for seniors or people with a disability) 2004.)

10.2014.241.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

152 Alcorn Street (Lot 20 Sec 5 DP 11632)

Tree removal – two trees

10.2014.254.1 – BYRON BAY

4 Mackay Street (Lot 3 DP 236959)

Tree removal – four trees

10.2014.207.1 – BYRON BAY

15 Grevillea Street (Lot 19 DP 249401)

Temporary placement of above ground display swimming pool and fencing

10.2014.188.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

61 Tuckeroo Avenue (Lot 48 DP 1190345)

Construction of a single storey dwelling, carport, detached secondary dwelling and double garage

10.2014.134.1 – BYRON BAY

5/16 Oakland Court (Lot 5 DP 286408)

Two storey dwelling, attached carport, detached garage and tree removal

10.2014.260.1 – BANGALOW

36 Parrot Tree Place (Lot 9 DP 1189289)

Single storey dwelling

10.2014.259.1 – BANGALOW

32 Parrot Tree Place (Lot 11 DP 1189289)

Single storey dwelling

10.2013.629.1 – BYRON BAY

12 Marvell Street (Lot 50 DP 864250)

Removal of dwelling and construction of new two storey dwelling, front fence, swimming pool and use as a B & B

10.2000.597.3 – BYRON BAY

76 Butler Street (Lot 13 Sec 41 DP 758207)

S96 – delegation of garage (dwelling to B & B)

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2011.306.4 – BROKEN HEAD

139 Broken Head Reserve Road (Lot 2 DP 1131866)

S96 – to amend conditions (subdivision (to create two lots) and a tourist facility (two-bedroom tourist accommodation facility and managers residence))

10.2014.245.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

1 Parakeet Place (Lot 31 DP 1190345)

Dwelling

COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

16.2014.28.1 – OCEAN SHORES

Balemo Drive (Lot 3 SP 14680)

Internal alterations, remove kitchen wall, install new sliding doors and upgrade bathrooms

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

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REQUEST FOR TENDER NO 2013-0044

Possum Shoot Road (upper)

Construction of Landslip Repair Works

Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders for a contract to construct slip repair

works involving soil nailing construction techniques together with road pavement, stormwater drainage and associated infrastructure repair and construction. Details of the proposed contract and the assessment criteria requirements are set out in the Request for Tender documentation referred to below.

Request for Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink at www.tenderlink.com/byron. If you experience difficulties accessing the website, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

A non mandatory tender briefing will be held 11.00am (NSW time) Monday 16 June 2014 at Council's administration building, 70-90 Station Street, Mullumbimby NSW 2482.

Tenders close: 2.00pm (NSW time) Thursday 3 July 2014

Council invites any person willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract to submit a tender to Council by the deadline specified in this advertisement and in accordance with the Tender Documents referred to above.

Please note: The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will disqualify tenders from the tender process.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

My Journey Kit

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

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

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

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

FREE HIRE SUNSMART MARQUEE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

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

For the Marquee Procedure and Use Form go to Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au and look under publications/forms and applications.

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

Green Bin service
ON HOLD
until August 2015

The revised implementation date will result in a much better value for money service for Council and the community. This will facilitate the service being rolled out to the wider community.

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Marginal improvement in housing affordability

Australia has had a marginal improvement in housing affordability according to the March quarter 2014 Adelaide Bank/Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) Housing Affordability Report.

The report says the proportion of income required to meet loan repayments decreased 0.2 percentage points to 30.6 per cent over the quarter. REIA president Peter Bushby said New South Wales, the Northern Territory and the ACT all improved.

'The ACT remained the most affordable state or territory in which to buy a home with the proportion of income required to meet loan repayments sitting at 19.8 per cent, while New South Wales remained the least affordable state or territory in which to buy a home with the proportion of income required to meet loan repayments four percentage points above the national average,' Mr Bushby said.

'Compared to a year earlier, housing affordability improved in all states and territories.

'Disappointingly, first home buyers were still at very low levels and made up just 12.8 per cent of the owner-occupier market. Despite a small increase from its lowest point ever, this figure remains persistently low compared to the long-run average proportion of 19.8 per cent.

'Victoria continued to lose first home buyers following changes by the state government. Numbers were down by 13.3 per cent over the March quarter and 26.5 per cent compared to a year earlier.

'Over the past 12 months, however, Queensland was up by 25 per cent when it comes to first home buyers.

'Of the states' owner-occupier markets, first home buyers in South Australia made up 18.8 per cent, Western Australia measured 22.1 per cent and first home buyers in Tasmania made up 17.2 per cent.

'With Budget forecasts of moderate growth 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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Housing adds glow to healthy GDP update

ABS National Accounts for the March 2014 quarter highlight a positive contribution from housing to a healthy growth outcome for the Australian economy, according to the Housing Industry Association.

'In the context of what is often an emphasis on negative economic news in Australia, the GDP result is a stellar update for the Australian economy,' HIA chief economist Dr Harley Dale.

'The momentum that the economy does or doesn't maintain through the remainder of 2014 is obviously the key factor, but that shouldn't prevent us from celebrating the strong start to the year that the

aggregate Australian economy has clearly enjoyed.

'Dwelling investment, an important leading indicator of wider domestic economic activity, has firmly taken its place on the positive side of Australia's growth ledger.

'Future healthy contributions from residential building will be crucial to broader economic growth in 2014 and 2015.

'In this regard, updates we receive for leading indicators of residential building in coming months will be an important early guide to Australia's likely economic growth pulse in 2014-15.'

In seasonally adjusted terms the chain volume measure of GDP grew by 1.1 per cent in the March 2014 quarter, delivering an annual growth rate of 3.5 per cent.

Dwelling investment contributed 0.2 percentage points to the March quarter growth outcome, primarily owing to new construction. In the March 2014 quarter new dwelling investment grew by 6.4 per cent to be up by 9.1 per cent in annual terms.

Investment in alterations and additions, a series recently substantially revised by the ABS, increased for a second consecutive quarter in March, growing by two per cent to be 6.1 per cent higher compared to the March quarter last year.

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Paradise found

231 Fraser Road, Mullumbimby.

- ✓ 5 bed, 3 bathroom modern fresh home with pool
- ✓ 115 acres of total privacy with rainforest, dam and bore
- ✓ Elevated sea and valley vistas through to Byron Bay
- ✓ 10 mins Mullum, 30 mins Coolangatta

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Property in Focus

Mt Chincogan – 100 acres



What an amazing opportunity to own 100 acres (40 Hectares approx) on iconic Mount Chincogan less than 2 kilometres from the Mullumbimby post office.

Admire breathtaking views of Cape Byron Lighthouse, panoramic mountain views and ocean glimpses from the only house on the slopes of the mountain.

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Architecturally designed, spacious family home features rare South African slate flooring, exposed hardwood timber beams, high raked ceilings, cedar cladding, wet edge swimming pool plus plenty of level parking and 'kick a ball' space for the kids close the house.

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10.30am on site

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Byron Shire Dreaming – Auction



- Nestled in private north facing parkland
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- 40 years since this property was offered to the public
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- Littoral rainforest coupled with cleared land
- Great opportunities for the discerning buyer

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VIEW: Saturday 14th June 2.00-2.30pm

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LOCATION SHOT



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Township Brunswick, Nature Outlook

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Auction 11.30am June 28, 2014 at the Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall

View Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am

Contact Peter Browning
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Auction 19 July
11am On-Site



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Sat 12.00pm—12.30pm

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Sat 10.00am—10.30am

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18 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park

Interest Over \$699,000

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231 Fraser Road, Mullumbimby

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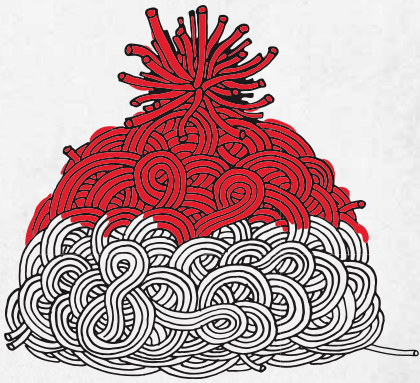
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As reported in *Echonetdaily* (<http://bit.ly/lindpuff>), Lismore magistrate Jeff Linden has warned drivers that cannabis could stay in their system for up to 20 days after smoking it. Mr Linden issued the caution after dealing with three drivers caught driving with an illicit drug in their system. Another Lismore magistrate David Heilpern recently raised the difficulties of sentencing motorists caught with cannabis in their system. He said there was no evidence that smoking cannabis in days or weeks prior affected a driver's ability, so the question is: how does the law effectively measure the danger, especially in comparison to folks driving on heavy prescription meds?

Inspired by the new bout of entrepreneurial beach use and the popularity of pop-



Tree-huggers extraordinaire. Using thermal imaging, researchers at the University of Melbourne discovered that koalas beat the heat by stretching out on cool tree trunks, which can be five degrees C cooler than the surrounding air. Their research was published in *Biology Letters*: <http://bit.ly/ktreehug>. Photo Steve Griffiths

up shops, *Backlash* figures we should combine the two. Isn't it time for a pop-up beach brothel or tattoo parlour? Save those sun-drenched tourists having to get off their tanned arses and wander downtown for a discreet massage or the latest demented unicorn tatt.

The University of New England is conducting a study on electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigarettes, used to replace the tactile habit of sucking on a durry, a move much to the delight of non-smokers. You can learn more at <http://tinyurl.com/uneecigstudy>. Inhalers can also be used by cannabis fanciers as an alternative to reefers, but it won't solve the problem outlined by magistrates in an earlier *Backlash* above.

We were recently spammed by an American company selling a strange-looking pillow with curtains which enables mothers to breastfeed in private in public, and we were reminded that breastfeeding

friends found out the crucial differences in meaning while in America when she offered to nurse a male friend in a crowded car, much to his delight.

Local anti-frackers might want to consider the tactics of Greenpeace UK when faced by prime minister David Cameron's plans to allow frackers to drill under homes without permission of the homeowners. They went to Cameron's country home, set up fences and a large sign which read: 'We apologise for any inconvenience while we frack under your home.' You can see the video of this smooth operation at <http://bit.ly/ukfrack>. Humour and the personal touch are valuable tools of protest which often have more success than righteous anger.



You call that a sweet potato? This is a sweet potato. Carol Campbell took this picture of grandson James, 3, with one of the monsters from her Billinudgel garden. 'We'll be dropping off this, with some other monsters, to Liberation Larder in Byron Bay, who use donated produce to prepare meals for the homeless twice a week.' See the Larder online at liberationlarder.org.



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