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Cyclist injured on Ewingsdale Road

A 39-year-old Coorabell woman is in a Brisbane hospital with head and leg injuries after the bicycle she was riding was involved in an accident on Ewingsdale Road near Byron Bay last Wednesday night.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the accident and owing to her condition, and the accident is believed to have occurred at around 6.30pm.

The woman was found lying on the road by a passerby about 300 metres west of McGettigans Lane.

She was taken to Tweed Heads Hospital then later transferred to the Gold Coast where she was reported to be in a serious but stable condition, with multiple fractures.

The latest accident on that road has sparked a warning by a local cycle club that another cyclist could be killed there unless the cycleway is upgraded all the way to the highway from Byron Bay.

Four cyclists have been injured in accidents on Ewingsdale Road west of McGettigans Lane in the past three years.

Homecoming gig packs out



While Australia recently discovered the singing siblings Cecilia and Gabe Brandolini through TV's *The Voice*, local audiences have enjoyed their performances for years. With barely any standing room, the pair had over 500 people in the palm of their hand on Saturday night at the Mullumbimby Civic Centre. Photo Eve Jeffery

Residents prepare for bypass fight

Hans Lovejoy

Butler Street residents in Byron Bay say they are gearing up to save their street from becoming a bypass after a majority of councillors voted against a proposal to pursue the unused rail corridor.

A motion at last Thursday's meeting by Cr Duncan Dey requested written confirmation from the state government to 'make land permanently available within the multi-modal rail corridor'.

But it gained only the support of Dey and the mayor; Crs Ibrahim, Cubis, Woods, Cameron, Wanchap, Spooner and Hunter instead voted against.

And while proceeding the current course reflects advice from the general manager Ken Gainger and staff, the Butler Street Community Network's Paul Jones says that Council's failure to 'fully explore bypass route alternatives' is a fundamental requirement of their application to state planning for the project approval.

'We feel Council is its own worst enemy as they are so afraid of appearing to be indecisive and delaying the process that they vote to proceed into a legal and procedural quagmire,' says Mr Jones.

'As a result this will certainly have the effect of delaying the outcome and wasting precious financial resources.'

But the town's chamber of commerce, Byron United, remains hopeful of a rail corridor outcome.

Vice-president Adrian Nelson
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CCTV go ahead: after stalling comes the installing

A federal government grant of \$200,000 was an offer too good to refuse, and Council staff will now be preparing the installation of sixteen CCTV cameras in Apex Park and on Jonson Street.

The decision at last Thursday's Council meeting will also include a funding provision of \$15,000 per year to the Byron Youth Service's Street Cruise Program, beginning in the 2015/16 financial year.

Additionally, partners will be sought to help the estimated \$80,000 per year 'and/or find part-

ners to collect the data and maintain the system (eg NSW Police).'

Perhaps most importantly, a lighting component has been included, totalling \$45,000.

The mover of the motion, Cr Chris Cubis, told fellow councillors that he had been affected by Byron's street violence. 'An apprentice of mine was bashed to within an inch of his life,' he said.

During debate, mayor Simon Richardson warned of the cost associated with CCTV upkeep and cited studies which suggest that it is

only effective in carparks.

'In terms of town centres that experience street violence, CCTV is the last thing people think about. Even police presence doesn't help.'

And in a rare show of fiscal abandonment, Cr Sol Ibrahim said, 'If it's going to cost some money, then so be it, we have a \$60m budget.'

'Capture and conviction is what the community expects.'

Meanwhile, president of Byron Bay's chamber of commerce (Byron United), Michael O'Grady, told *The Echo* that he personally conducted

a study on behalf of the chamber a year ago.

'I looked at the CCTV installations of surrounding shires, and one of the findings was that maintenance costs were not as high as Council's estimated \$80,000.'

But Mr O'Grady did concede that with the cameras being near the beach, there could be higher costs associated owing to the salt air.

He added that the topic of contributing to CCTV had not yet been canvassed with Byron United members.

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Bangalow Music Festival: presenting the power of two

The Bangalow Music Festival commences this Thursday with the festival prelude concert, and this year's theme is all about the power of partnerships. Co-ordinator Margaret Curtis says that Cupid's arrow has often initiated magnificent partnerships between classical musicians throughout history: JS Bach and Anna Magdalena; Rossini and Spanish opera diva Isabella Colbran; Robert and Clara Schumann... 'In this festival we present our own couples, for example Jack and Vicky and Gil and Sivan'. The festival will be presenting first-class international and national musicians from August 15 to 17. For more visit www.southernxsoloists.com. Photo Eve Jeffery

Labor opens Ballina candidate pre-selection to public

For the first time ever, the community will help select Labor's next candidate for Ballina, NSW Labor leader John Robertson announced last week.

'For the last 120 years, the Labor Party has picked its candidates through a preselection involving only its members – however, for the first time in the party's history, all residents who are on the electoral roll in the state electorate of Ballina will have a voice in the process.'

The move is an attempt to wrestle the electorate away from the Nationals; retiring local

MP Don Page has held the seat for the last 26 years.

Labor preselection candidate, Byron Community Centre manager and Byron councillor Paul Spooner will run an information session this Saturday at the Byron Community Centre from 11am.

Ballina councillor Keith Williams has also announced intentions to run for preselection.

Mr Williams is a former CEO in the non-profit sector, and is known for his work with Australian Seabird Rescue.

Residents prepare to battle bypass

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said in a newsletter to members, 'What was an encouraging outcome is that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) study for the bypass will need to consider possible alternative options. This may provide for the state-owned and unused land adjacent to the rail line to be considered for multi-modal use.'

Tough love?

During Thursday's debate, Cr Sol Ibrahim turned directly to the Butler Street residents in the gallery and said, 'I'm sorry, but it's too late.'

He said that Council had already allocated and spent much of the \$250,000 on exploring the current route.

'Will the current government say yes? Most likely they will, but we would go back to square one.'

'We don't have the money for a new EIS. At the start of this council's term, the bypass was on everyone's lips. The previous council debated it for four years. All Butler Street residents have known for the last four years if not longer that this was likely.'

It was around that time that Council pest Fast Bucks interjected from the gallery

and demanded to know if a cost analysis of the proposal had been undertaken.

After repeated bellowing by Bucks, the general manager eventually said that the state government asked Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for one but Council have yet to see it.

Cr Basil Cameron received applause from the gallery when he said that 'it doesn't stack up to spend a lot more when we are not going to address the traffic problems in the long term. We are geographically constrained, so it doesn't matter how many bypasses are built.'

Procedural quagmire

Meanwhile Mr Jones says that he and fellow residents will now 'object in every possible way to prevent approval of the project EIS submission as Council has left them no alternative.'

He says Council also failed to acknowledge the work done by the GTR proponents in clarifying so many misconceptions and in tabling an innovative proposal that addresses most if not all community, business and en-

vironmental concerns.

'GTR has provided a superior bypass plan that avoids the Shirley Street roundabout bottleneck and enables extension through to Cemetery Road addressing the increasing traffic congestion approaching from the south of town and helping to retune Bangalow Road to far better residential amenity.'

'Butler Street Community Network will continue its work to protect our town's cultural and built heritage.'

'We love this place in which we live and we will strive to ensure a workable, inspiring bypass solution that will enhance and support our town's unique people-friendly character.'

■ See letters page 11

Correction on Telstra site sale

On page 5 of *The Echo* last week, the article on the purchase of the Telstra site in 2008 was incorrect. The amount published for the purchase excluded GST.

Council's media spokesperson advised that the purchase price in 2008 was \$507,100, including GST.

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Council to erect surf safety signs

New surf education signage will be installed after Council unanimously adopted Cr Paul Spooner's motion at last week's meeting.

Cr Spooner said at the meeting that the motion arose from concerns over the recent tragic death of a visitor when surfing at Tallow Beach.

Cr Spooner said there have been too many tragic deaths in recent years from locals and visitors entering surf at local beaches during dangerous conditions.

Funding for the new signage is anticipated to cost about \$16,000 and will be funded from Crown Reserve funding. Those unsure about local beaches, visit www.beachsafe.org.au or download Surf Life Saving's Beach-safe iPhone application.

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole – Roger Caras



Dozens of dogs and a handful of guinea pigs, rabbits, birds and a goat turned out for Sunday's Brunswick Heads Progress Association pet show, held at the primary school. Baci and pet human Tracey Hordern were awarded an honourable mention for 'pet most like its owner'. See the video of this story at www.echo.net.au. Photo Eve Jeffery

Splendour noise and general compliance fallout rolls on...

The sounds of Splendour affecting neighbours was again amplified at Council's meeting last Thursday, with South Golden Beach Community Association president Kathy Norley taking Council to task over its obligation to residents.

The calls came despite the NSW Department of Planning (DoP) and Environment being the regulatory authority in regard to noise, not Council.

'The sound that hit us was unbelievable,' she said. 'It hit tens of thousands and two shires. This was meant to be addressed prior to the event... there were many breaches.'

'We need a formal survey done by the two shires on this.' Ms Norley also said telecommunications during the event was a 'farce' and a 'complete failure'.

'You are putting residents at risk; people with medical conditions... EFTPOS went down in Bruns.'

Camping

It also follows a call from former Greens councillor Tom Tabart, who raised the question of what responsibility Council had regarding camping and compliance at the event.

Council's director of infrastructure services, Phil Holloway, told *The Echo* that a bush fire emergency evacuation plan is submitted as part of the festival site's development consent, and was approved.

While the state government sent sound monitors to the event and a report is expected soon, Council's media spokesperson told *The Echo*,

'The switchboard had about seven phone calls on Friday afternoon regarding noise and one on Monday morning.'

'Rangers reported a "quieter than normal" weekend', they said.

While not responding to how many complaints were received, North Byron Parklands general manager Mat Morris told *The Echo* more complaints were received than the previous Splendour on the Friday night, 'due to a strong northerly wind blowing towards South Golden Beach and North Ocean Shores.'

'Of note, during the same period on the Friday, no complaints from the north of the venue were received. Conversely, with the wind change on the Sunday to a southerly, complaints were minimal in South Golden Beach and North Ocean Shores areas, while there was an increase north of the site. Wind direction and speed certainly was a major factor during the event in terms of audibility.' Mr Morris says from the sound monitoring data collected, organisers will 'further fine-tune sound generated at events.'



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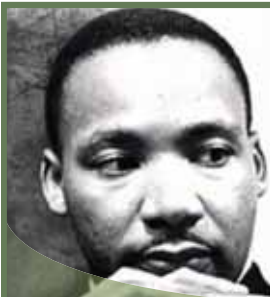


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Byron residents take to the streets for peace in Middle East

Story & photo Harsha Prabhu

Concerned residents marched through the streets of Byron Bay for the second time in a month last weekend to express solidarity with the people of Gaza.

It was part of a global 'Day of Rage' to protest the genocide on Palestinians and to demand their freedom from Israeli occupation.

Addressing the rally at Main Beach, Byron resident Nick Sayers said: 'The bombing of women and children anywhere is a war crime.'

'I'm a Christian; I was indoctrinated into supporting Zionist Christian mentalities.'

'I feel ashamed.'

'Jesus would never have put up with this.' He criticised the Australian government for 'blindly' supporting Israel.



'Our country has been taken over by tyrants,' he said.

Local resident Jarel added, 'I'm a Zionist who supports Palestinians. Jews and Palestinians are brothers.'

'Palestinians were originally Hebrews who converted to Islam. Who has the right to deny them the right to return to their land?'

'I feel Jews and Palestinians

can live in peace with equal rights for all and Israel can become a model of tolerance.'

Meanwhile resident Frank Khouri said, 'America has been sucked into a vortex of debt and the only way they can climb out is by becoming a war economy. America needs villains. They created the Taliban and Al Qaida.'

'Any villain will do, even

are created by central casting.'

Activist Rihab Charida called for the Boycott, Disinvestments and Sanctions movement (BDS) to 'stop Israeli apartheid'.

'It worked in South Africa.' She went on say we can all make a difference by using applications for smart phones like Buycott, a bar code scanner that helps consumers vote with their wallet to avoid funding products and organisations that support genocide and apartheid.

Vigil August 24

Organisers have planned a sunset candlelight vigil at Main Beach on Sunday August 24, to be followed by a fundraiser, including a forum and entertainment, at Byron Community Centre theatre at 7pm for the children of Gaza.

NSW govt cooking up a housing shortage: residents' group

Byron Residents' Group has accused the Department of Planning and Environment (DoPE) of grossly misleading the community and the planning minister on the need for the rezoning for intensive development of 108 hectares at West Byron.

'When DoPE exhibited their proposed rezoning and development control plans for West Byron in November 2013, they justified their claim that it was a potential State Significant Site (SSS) on the grounds that it was needed to alleviate pressures on housing supply,' says Cate Coorey, president of the Byron Residents' Group.

'Only two months prior, in September 2013, the DoPE had prepared a report, the *Far North Coast Region Residential Submarket Analysis September 2013*.

'The report identifies that population growth for Byron Shire "has occurred at a much lower rate than anticipated" and was projected to slow further, with the population only projected to expand by 1,000 people from 2011 until 2031.'

'DoPE delayed release of this 2013 report until February 2014, after public submissions on West Byron had already closed.'

'The Department's report also estimated that, without

the proposed West Byron development, over the next five years 910 lots would be produced throughout Byron LGA, which is more than enough lots to accommodate the extra 1,000 people.'

'The DoPE exhibited their proposal for 1,100 houses at West Byron on fraudulent grounds as they knew there was no basis for it to be a State Significant Site.'

'Even more alarming is that in order to justify the rezoning of West Byron, DoPE recently released revised population projections claiming that Byron Shire's population will now grow by 5,500 people from 2011 until 2031.'

'It is hard to understand how the 2013 estimate of a 3.2 per cent population growth for Byron Shire from 2011-2031 increased almost six-fold to 18 per cent less than a year later. This revision is highly suspect and seems intended to justify the over-development of Byron Bay.'

'It beggars belief that in a matter of months DoPE could find a need for an extra 4,500 people in order to justify their minister approving at least 2,500 extra people at West Byron.'

'Byron Shire has been approving houses at almost twice the rate required by the Far North Coast Regional Strategy 2006. Byron's in-

creased growth has come at the expense of growth elsewhere in the region. No other local government area (LGA) has met their targets,' she said.

Meeting request

Additionally, NSW planning MP Pru Goward has agreed to a meeting with the residents' group later in the month in Sydney.

While Ms Coorey welcomed the opportunity - which was facilitated by local MP Don Page - Ms Coorey said that Ms Goward's reply to Mr Page contained factual errors and repeated much of the same rhetoric from those within her department.

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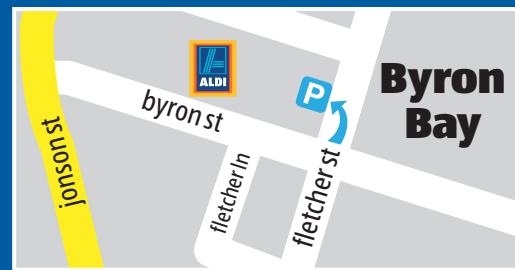
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Burra Jurra onboard for surf fest



From left, Steve Foreman, Delta Kay, Sean Kay and Mike Jahn. Photo Eve Jeffery

Taylor Miller

The Burra Jurra Indigenous surfing program, under legendary coach Steve Foreman, is coming aboard at this year's Byron Bay Surf Festival.

Burra Jurra – which means seashore-beach – began in the region six years ago and is a program to promote surfing and positive lifestyle choices for Arakwal and members of the wider Aboriginal Bundjalung nation.

Participants are encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle by learning to surf and enjoying healthy eating, positive lifestyle choices, bush tucker, dance and music.

To raise funds for the continuation of the organisation, John Morgan from Mad-dog surfshop has generously donated a special San Juan longboard to Delta Kay of the Arakwal Corporation.

The board will be painted with an incredible traditional artwork, raffled and drawn at the Burra Jurra stall site at the

end of the surf festival.

Festival director Mike Jahn says, 'The festival is very honoured to have the support and participation of the Arakwal people and we don't take it lightly that they are the original custodians of the land and ocean which we surfers immensely enjoy every day.'

This year is the festival's fourth, and it's set to expand in order to incorporate a spe-

cial precinct dedicated to sustainable, environmental and positive social change causes, such as the Burra Jurra surfing program and others yet to be announced.

The festival runs from October 24 to 26.

For more information visit www.arakwal.com.au/burra-jurra-surfing-program and www.byronbaysurffestival.com.

Byron school fiesta



This year's Byron Community Primary School fiesta takes place this Saturday from 11am till 2pm. It's a day of delicious food with plenty of entertainment for the whole family including performances by students from kindergarten through to year six. Photo from last year by Donatella Parisini

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Federal's new bush tucker garden



The Federal Community Children's Centre has partnered with the community to create a Bush Food Educational Garden using local rainforest plant species. To fund the bush tucker garden, the centre is having an Aboriginal art sale and auction on Sunday August 17 from 11am to 2pm at the Federal Hall. There will be live music, kids' activities, snacks and chai and you might see Minka, Ahlia, Zenny and Bodhi getting their faces painted. For more information call the FCCC on 6688 4371. Photo Eve Jeffery.

Boutique Bruns speaker company finds its niche



Retro-styled speakers, manufactured in Bruns! Bruns Acoustics' Tyler Solleder is pictured with fellow workers Sandy Morrow and Phil Johnson in the background. Photo Jeff Dawson

Hans Lovejoy

Say 'Brunswick Heads' and most people would think of a quiet, close-knit town with beautiful beaches, parks and a great pub.

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'We thought we could do better, so a year and a half ago we wrote our own design brief

for our first Bruns product.'

That product turned out to be the Bruns BA1 Timbre speaker.

The current output is 40 units per month, he says, and they are made from local Camphor woods. Phil says effort was made to design the unit with premium materials and without moulded plastic.

CAD designed

'It's CAD designed to very tight tolerances for efficient material usage and is powerful enough to fill a living room with amazing pristine audio,' he says.

So were there any inhibitors or red tape that make this operation hard?

Phil says, 'Launching any new business is really hard work and being a small team we know there are a lot of long days and nights ahead if we are to be successful.'

'But we have one thing on our side that fuels the fire, we love what we do. To be able to wake up excited to go to work every day living in this amazing shire is a dream in itself!'

For more visit www.brunsaoustics.com.

OS Art Expo opens Aug 29



Winner of the 2013 Ocean Shores Art Expo photography section, Jane Rantall, will again be exhibiting this year. Her artwork is among hundreds that will feature from opening night on Friday August 29. There will be awards, wine, food and music at Shara Boulevard Public School Auditorium from 7pm. The Expo opens daily from 10am to 4pm, Friday 29 to Sunday 31. See more at www.osartexpo.com. Photo Aletha Zylstra

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New book on Gillard

The former independent federal MP Rob Oakeshott will interview Mary Delahunty on her new book about Julia Gillard, *Gravity: Inside the PM's Office during Her Last Year and Final Days*, at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday August 16 at 5.30pm.

Bookings essential at Mary Ryan's Bookshop on 6685 8183.

Riding for autism

A group of 30 bike riders is tackling an arduous four-day, two-state bike ride starting next weekend on August 16 to support families with children who have autism.

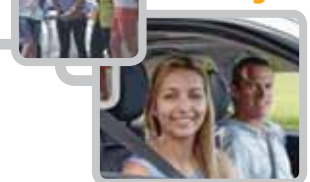
The riders are hoping to raise \$50,000, with proceeds from the event going to Griffith University's Autism Centre of Excellence (ACE).

The ACE Gran Fondo 2014 is a four-day, 450-kilometre cycle from Noosa Heads to Byron Bay. The ride begins at Noosa Heads on August 16 and concludes at Clarkes Beach Park, Byron Bay, at 2.30pm on August 19. Find out more and contribute at www.everydayhero.com.au/event/acegranfondo.

Tick season reminder

An appeal is out to all dog and cat owners to talk to a local vet about flea and paralysis ticks and suitable treatments. MyVet Byron Bay veterinary director, Dr Russell Grigg, said, 'It is heartbreaking to see people bringing their dogs into our clinic suffering from tick paralysis. This often devastating situation can easily be prevented with long-lasting protection.'

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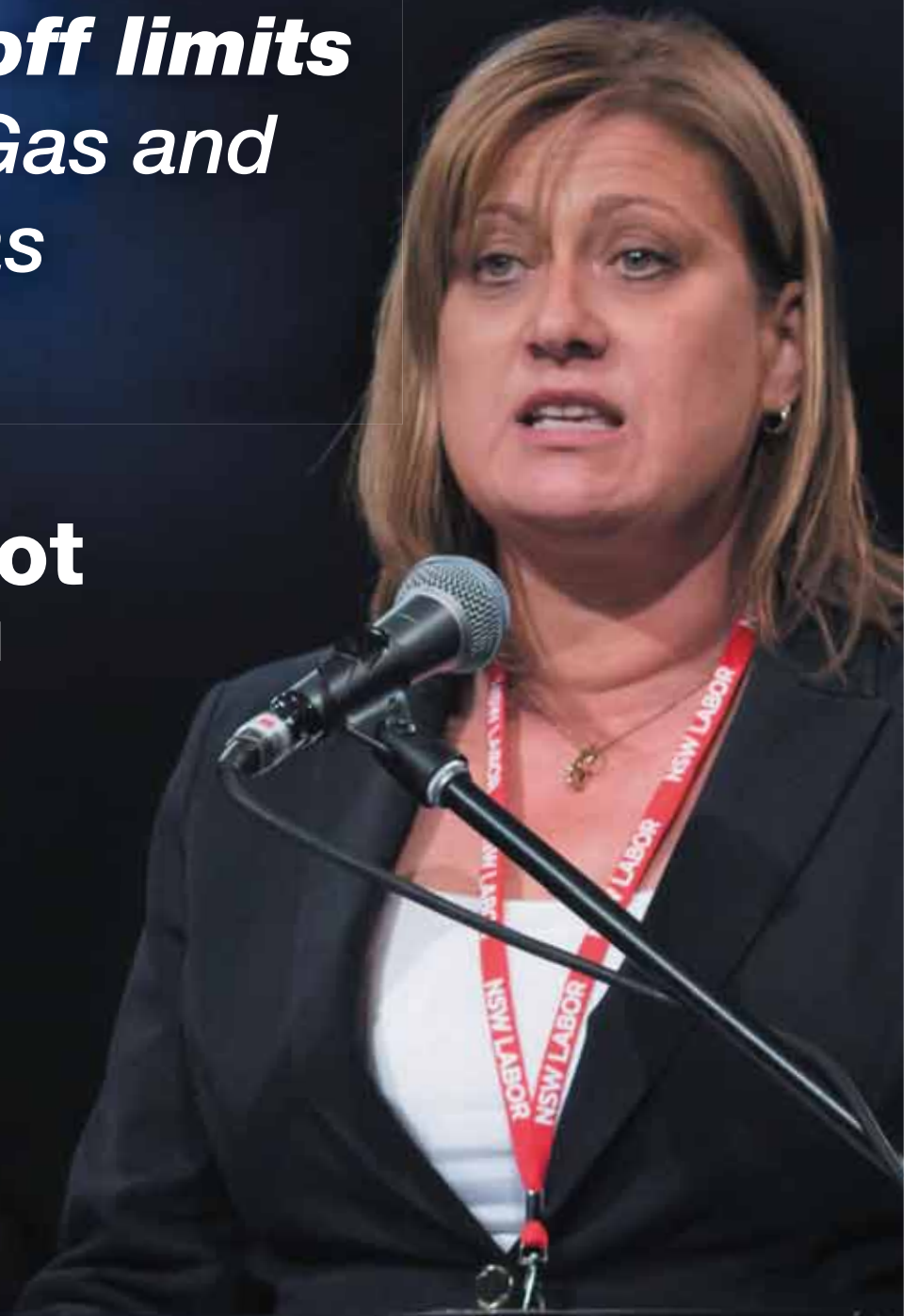


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US dollar challenged

News on wars and the MH17 crash overshadowed an important development on the global financial chessboard late last month. Five leaders from emerging superpowers recently agreed on the formation of a bank to rival the US-run World Bank and IMF.

It's called BRICS, and it stands for Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, and it will be lending its cash for infrastructure and development projects in emerging economies.

Additionally, a \$100 billion fund has been established to protect the nations involved from any future US-led financial crisis.

If properly governed, it will give these countries an enormous advantage over US-dependent countries such as Australia should/when such a thing happen again.

So will this cartel take any cues from the Rothschilds? Mayer Amschel Rothschild reputedly said in 1790: 'Let me issue and control a nation's money and I care not who writes the laws.'

NSW Libs also a disgrace

'I'll tell you what', property developer Hilton Grugeon 'might' have said. 'I like this painting that hangs on your wall so much, that I'll buy it from you for \$10,000. No, really.'

And there begins the public career collapse of NSW Liberal MP Andrew Cornwell, former chief whip to the NSW Baird government, after Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) hearings last week.

More than the bottle of plonk that robbed O'Farrell of the top job in April, this goose took wads of cash in an envelope from a developer as well as from the current lord mayor of Newcastle.

Idiot alert: accepting money from developers was banned in NSW in 2009. It's also put lord mayor of Newcastle and ex-property developer Jeff McCloy under pressure to resign.

So where is this stupid greed-based saga headed?

Apart from paying off his tax bill, Cornwell gave the money to his beloved party for its 2011 election war chest.

Funny that, as it's the subject of ICAC enquiries.

There are now nine MPs who have stood down from the current coalition crop since they took office in 2011, including the premier, police minister Mike Gallacher and energy and resources minister Chris Hartcher.

Will the people of NSW take notice of this endemic corrupt behaviour before the upcoming 2015 election?

Hans Lovejoy, editor

An insecure muddle over metadata

This look at the government's week from hell was first published in TheConversation.com

Proper 'process' might sound like bureaucratic jargon but a prime minister ignores it at his or her peril. Applied to cabinet, it includes making sure ministers have all the facts. Importantly, it requires having present for the discussion all those who should be in the room.

Kevin Rudd had trouble with process, and that was part of his downfall. So too did Tony Abbott this week.

When communications minister Malcolm Turnbull was not invited to the meeting of cabinet's national security committee, which discussed mandatory metadata retention for two years as part of a national security package, process was trashed, with bad consequences.

Those present, including that self-confessed non-tech-head, Abbott, needed Turnbull's advice. The shambles into which the plan has fallen shows just how much.

Also, Abbott's apparently ignoring or forgetting to include Turnbull, not a member of the NSC, had all the risks of prodding a porcupine, especially when the decision was leaked before Turnbull got a say in cabinet. Turnbull might be on the outer, but proper process is all about containing division and dummy spits.

If the government hoped that its national security measures would (at least partly) change the public focus in a way that was positive for it (while Joe Hockey privately tried to cajole crossbenchers on the budget, which is the most pressing game) the mission wasn't accomplished.

Abbott has managed to unload his unpopular plan to

scrap Section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act, but the metadata proposal has unleashed a debate that could be almost as damaging and is probably not worth the effort anyway.

As Gillian Triggs, president of the Human Rights Commission, put it rather wryly to a free-speech symposium last Thursday: 'Seemingly overnight there has been a radical reversal of the public debate,

Brandis and Turnbull met on Thursday to try to get some order into the metadata debate, which has become in the public arena more about Big Brother than the terrorist threat.

Speaking to *Bloomberg*, Turnbull stressed that the types of data that should be retained were still being worked out.

'Unfortunately metadata is a term that can mean different things to different people. So what we want to do is get to

data plan: 'We are very, very opposed. This is very dangerous. Once it happens there is no winding this back. It gives enormous power to the government over people's privacy. The material will leak. It will be used for purposes not related to anti-terrorism.'

If the government managed to get the proposal up, there would almost certainly have to be with tough new controls, which the security agencies wouldn't want. Bret Walker, until recently Australia's national security legislation monitor, this week said he didn't think collection and storage posed a problem – but access to the metadata should require a warrant (which it doesn't at the moment).

It's worth remembering that Labor started along the metadata retention path but abandoned the 'journey'. It got all too hard as an election approached.

In the United States, in the wake of the revelations about the collection of data in the document-dump from former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden, there has been a backlash against metadata and arrangements in relation to it are changing.

While it's too early to make any firm prediction, unless he's very careful Abbott's metadata initiative might end up going the same way as the crusade to get rid of 18C.

If the government hoped its national security measures would change the public focus, the mission wasn't accomplished.

by Michelle Grattan

from protection of the right to freedom of speech in our democratic, multicultural society to introduction of a suite of proposals to limit that right in the interests of national security.'

For attorney-general George Brandis, with responsibilities in both areas – 18C and metadata – it has been a devastating week. Brandis had to cop the 'leader's call' on the RDA. He then gave his fumbling Sky interview on metadata which, replayed endlessly, made him a political laughing stock.

Not happy when on the back foot, Brandis pulled out of the free-speech symposium, which had been organised by Human Rights Commissioner Tim Wilson, who was appointed by the government to especially focus on 'the liberal human right of free speech'. Wilson was already unhappy about the 18C backdown, before then being stood up by Brandis, whose non-appearance just kept him in the spotlight.

the end of consultation [with telcos], conclude the very, very clear parameters of our policy and then explain that and justify it', he said. 'We're in an iterative process, we're on a journey and until we get to the end of it, it's difficult to be much more specific than that.'

The public debate is anything but iterative. As Turnbull said, 'the commentary has got ahead of the policy.'

The issue has thrown into the same bed the Greens and the conservative Institute of Public Affairs. 'I never thought I would be at one with [Greens senator] Scott Ludlam,' IPA executive director John Roskam tells *The Conversation*.

As the IPA gears up to battle Abbott on metadata it is also delivering a sharp kick at his retreat over 18C, with a \$37,000 full-page advertisement in Friday's *Australian* telling him that it will fight on for the repeal 'even if you won't'.

Roskam says of the meta-

■ Michelle Grattan has been a member of the Canberra parliamentary press gallery for more than 40 years. As a former editor of *The Canberra Times*, she was also the first female editor of an Australian daily newspaper.

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Council wrestles with traffic issues

■ As a result of my rude and insistent hectoring from the gallery at the last Council meeting we now know something we didn't know before: Council has repeatedly debated and voted on the bypass issue without ever having sighted a cost-benefit analysis or business case.

I kept interjecting until GM Ken Gainger could stand it no longer and informed Council that there was in fact a business case that had been presented to the relevant government department. Unfortunately for him he then had to admit under questioning from Cr Cameron that this hadn't been presented to councillors.

Cr Cameron in addressing the issue at hand suggested that the consensus is that spending \$10 million will deliver a benefit of only 20 per cent in traffic congestion, and that even that benefit will be short-lived. Simon Rich-

ardson seems to have backpedalled on his earlier enthusiasm by twice referring to the benefits for Suffolk Park.

I take this as a backdoor admission that Shirley Street traffic flow will not benefit. He seems to have missed the point that the bypass will not only be used by people wishing to bypass the CBD but also by people who choose to approach the CBD from the south.

This will inevitably mean more congestion at the Suffolk Park end of town. If this is true we are spending \$10 million on an illusion.

Fast Buck\$
Coorabell

■ No better or new ideas were offered by Yvonne Jessup, Rose Fox and David Sweet last week under the Letters page headed 'Better ideas needed on paid parking'. Here are some:

Paid parking is one of very

few ways of avoiding the huge infrastructure/upkeep costs of 1.5+ million tourists placed on 14,000 ratepayers. Council will derive substantial revenue from day trippers and overnight stayers who are ineligible for resident's stickers.

There are several areas close to the CBD suited to residents-only parking, eg the rear of the Butler Street Reserve behind the market site. A four-minute walk, with umbrella when wet, seems a small compromise.

Alternatively selected parts of metered parking areas could be free for substantial periods of the year, eg outside of summer, school holidays, schoolies weeks and major festival weeks.

Will paid parking reduce retail sales? Perhaps and no bad thing. Commercial building owners have driven up retail rents to the stage that Byron is predominantly a franchise town – a

place where locals, eg Late Nite Video, like hundreds of quirky local shops before, are priced out.

Other council revenue options include a bed tax, which the state government does not support. And bed taxes don't address day trippers.

Personally I like Noosa Council's tourism levy (www.noosa.qld.gov.au/levies), a part of their quarterly rates bill which targets all properties that derive income from tourism, including holiday letting.

The great majority of ratepayers are exempt from the levy, which is paid only by those who derive income from tourism, like accommodation providers and retailers like Woolies.

But this requires NSW state legislation.

In the meantime paid parking sounds practical.

Jim Beatson
Byron Bay

Seacliffs DA

The developer of the Seacliffs house lots, to be built along the scenic escarpment in Baywood Chase, has lodged a Section 96 that seeks to potentially double the number of dwellings from 33 to 66. When originally approved by Council, the density of this subdivision was limited in accord with local amenity, infrastructure, and unique ecological values. Concerns of nearby residents were also taken into account. One

might question the point of that exercise should such a significant change slip through as an 'amendment'. Open for public comment until August 18. Refer to DA 10.2007.286.3.

Henry Burns
Byron Bay

Panic or party?

Sapoty's really freaked me this time (Letters, August 5). A 'methane burp' from the melting permafrost could wipe us all out 'any time

now'. It could be tomorrow or it could be today. The whole show, over and done with.

Worse still, the methane could ignite – like a planet of drunk teenagers lighting the flatulence all at once, imagining it impresses the girls. And yet worse still 'only barrel-chested species... have a chance of survival'.

Mon Dieu! I thought it would be cockroaches and hence a chance for evolution to restart. But no! it seems

boofhead footballers will inherit the earth. I don't know whether to panic or party.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

Holiday letting

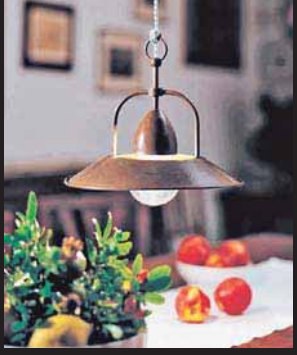

Victims of Holiday Letting (VOHL) strongly oppose unregulated and problematic illegal holiday letting in Byron Shire. Our members have been subjected to behaviour from holiday-let occupants that has detrimentally impacted upon their amenity over a long period.

When VOHL was formed we requested Byron Shire Council to undertake its

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fundamental duty and responsibility to prosecute the illegal holiday lets in 2a(R2) residential zones. There were several legal precedents to support this including *Dobrohotof v Bennic (2013)* in the NSW Land and Environment Court.

VOHL supports the current effort by Council to develop a holiday letting strategy to enable regulation. We attended a meeting on May 27 with councillors and staff to examine Council's discussion paper through a workshop process. From our considerable research we made

our comments and submitted our proposals.

We have provided information to show that the proposed potential holiday let zones or precincts are too large. These can be seen at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/new-forward-planning. We would like Council to map the location of known permanent holiday lets. We suggest that streets which have minimal or no holiday lets be excised from the potential zones or precincts.

We welcome a strong development control plan which will help regulate holiday letting. We want a legal

independent entity such as Council to be the final regulating and registering authority. All potential holiday lets should go through a DA process so that the public have the ability to make submissions. A commercial rate should be applied to all holiday let businesses.

Doug Luke

Co-ordinator, VOHL
Byron Bay

Bodgy dealings

Dailan Pugh has correctly pointed out the use of bodgy figures to justify massive housing estates. The same thing is going in in Sydney, with inflated growth figures being used to justify suburb-altering decisions. It's ugly, it's corrupt, it's business as usual.

Then there's the corrupt 'get approval, then double the development' trick. Just

played at Barrangaroo, now on Parramatta Road: <http://bit.ly/parrasmh>.

Oh, but what's this we hear? Illegal developer donations to Liberal and Labor MPs? Newcastle mayor handing over wads of cash? Obeid had a network reaching into local councils?

Don't imagine for a second there isn't dirty money changing hands. March 2015 we get our chance to take out the trash.

If we don't, we deserve all the shit we get.

Matt Hartley

Byron Bay

■ Let's face it – we now live in a pseudo-democratic system where corporations/money rules the roost. When a supposed 'representative' is asked formally to convey the united view of ten thousand

of his constituents and their mandate is virtually fobbed off, then it is past delusion to expect that your say will be acted on, or even recognised by this method.

In Byron Shire we have four very serious sinister issues that will change our shire forever and I believe (if we don't make a stand in a new way) that the outcomes have already been decided (in Terrigal).

1. Our future groundwater protection, ie a CSG-free northern rivers and table-land.

2. Our beloved marine sanctuaries.

3. West Byron wetland environmental rape.

4. Theft of Brunswick public land.

I don't profess to know how to regain democracy or local governance but I'm

sure Jan Barham and others in the shire could suggest alternative ways that we could pursue and I would be happy to co-ordinate if others agree.

But don't suggest writing to Don Page, Andrew Stoner or Brad Hazzard as this avenue has long since proven to be a waste of time.

Geoff Allen

Mt Boogarem

Barbecue blues

The weather was great, the music fantastic: an event presented by a witty compere and supported by awesome audio mixing. Friends and I attended the inaugural Bangalow BBQ and Bluegrass Festival the previous Saturday, and had a fabulous time. Families danced and tapped to the music in the winter

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The two favourites for the Open Olympiad, Russia and defending gold medallists Armenia, both recovered quickly after slow starts and are sitting just behind the leaders.

The Australian open team has endured more set-backs than successes, with a fighting 1-3 loss to Armenia the high point. That match saw Australian number one David Smerdon draw with world number two Levon Aronian, the highest rated player ever faced by an Australian.

However, Australia's star has been 13-year-old Anton Smirnov; the Olympic debutant won his first three games – and then expressed exasperation when he was held to a draw by an Italian Grandmaster in his fourth game.

The Women's Olympiad was full of surprises in the early stages, with two teams ranked outside the top 20, Iran and

Indonesia, setting the early pace. Indonesia took down Romania and Armenia before being beaten by top seeds China, while Iran scored a stunning 15 wins from their first 16 games before falling to perennial European powerhouse Hungary.

Australia's women's team has been solid; like the Australian men, the team's second round match-up against Ukraine was close to a massive upset before Ukraine prevailed 3-1.

With 167 countries participating in the Olympiad, every hotel room in Tromso – a small city above the Arctic Circle – has been fully booked for the duration, but only the arbiters have been forced to take accommodation outside Tromso.

The only shadow over the festival of chess is the election for president of the world body FIDE, which has seen some countries planning to vote against the incumbent Kirsan Iljumzhinov disenfranchised and their Olympic teams forced to stay at home.

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Jumble sale

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OS Art Expo

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Nia Dance

Byron Breast Cancer Support Group's Nia Dance Wellbeing Program continues this Wed 13 August 12.30–2pm at Byron Senior Citizens Hall, 37 Marvell St, Byron Bay. Enquiries 6680 8893.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Images in Nature – Imagination or Recognition? presented by Jim Nutter, Thursday 14 August 2014, 1–3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St. Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Ocean Shores Garden Club

Next meeting Monday 18 August at 1.30 at the Baptist Church, Ocean Shores. Enquiries Laurel 6680 2455.

Collective strategy meeting

The Nude Your Food Collective will meet Friday 15 August 7–9pm at Ananta Yoga Studio to organise the collective actions in October as part of the Nude Your Food Challenge. Contact at paul@nudeyourfood.com or on 0431 868 449 for more details.

Friendship Morning Tea

Ladies' Friendship Morning Tea will be held in Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads, on Wed 13 August, 10–12 noon. Contact 6685 1487.

Op shop

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby – Big book clearance this Saturday 8am–noon. All books half marked price.

Winter sale

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Lone Goat Gallery

An exhibition of paintings by northern rivers artist, Stephen Phibbs titled *Alive & Kicking* will open at Lone Goat Gallery on Friday 15 August and will run until 27 August.

Street stall

The Anglican Women's Guild is holding a street stall outside the Op Shop in Burringbar Street on Friday 15 August at 8.30am. Wide selection of home-baked and home-grown goodies for sale.

Garden comp

Byron Bay Garden Club Annual Garden Competition entries open to the 2481 area and must be in by Friday 29 August. Enquiries Anne 6685 4941 or Jeni 6685 7816.

Autism meeting

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism meets Friday 29 August at the Far North Coast Centre for Autism, 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville, 10am–12 noon. Enquiries 6628 3660.

Crones wanted

Are there older women wanting to participate in a group of 'crones' to unleash and empower ourselves as elder divine wisewomen? Phone Maree 6684 5065.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Our meeting on 19/8/14 at 10am will be held in the CWA rooms, Mullumbimby, when Gertie Krebs will present an appreciation of the life and work of the composer Saint Saens. All welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

MRRRA meeting

The Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc next meeting is at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road on Monday 18 August from 7.30pm. We will start with the AGM and proceed to the general meeting after that. New members welcome.

Bangalow AGM change

The date previously advertised for the Bangalow Historical Society AGM has

been changed to Friday 22 August at 4pm at Heritage House, Cnr Ashton and Deacon Streets. All society members welcome. Further info 6687 2183.

Dunecare day

The Green and Clean Awareness Team Dunecare day is on Sunday 17 August 9am–12 noon, meeting in front of the Beach Cafe at Clarkes Beach. Enquiries Udo 0413 173 786.

Mullum Community Market

Corner of Stuart and Myocum Sts, Mullumbimby. This Saturday 16 August your local market is on from 8am till 2pm. Andy Holm playing live. See www.facebook.com/MullumMarkets.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Tues 19 Aug: 10am–noon at the Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Helen Parker will talk about the different cultures of islands of the Pacific. Phone 6685 1732.

Mullum CWA

Mullumbimby Branch CWA meets at 10am on Wednesday 13 August at the CWA Rooms, Tincogan St, Mullumbimby. Lunch follows at 12 noon. New members welcome. Enquiries Sue 6684 1675.

SGBCA AGM

South Golden Beach Community Association Inc is holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20 August, 6.30pm, at South Golden Beach Community Centre. Membership information is available at www.southgoldenbeach.com.

Maternity choices

Maternity Choices Australia Byron Shire branch presents 'Choices for Childbirth', information session about birthing choices from Tweed to Lismore to Ballina. \$5 at door to cover venue hire. 4.30–6.30pm Tues 19 August, Red Tent Yoga, Tasman Way, Byron Indust Estate.

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 of The Compassionate Friends will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 21 August. Further information 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

Dancing

Old-time and new vogue at Tumbulgum Hall on Saturday 16 August at 8pm. A great family night with door prize, raffles, a country supper and live music with Trilogy.

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sun. It was spoiled only by an off note at the end of the day. I'm talking of the presentation of \$10,000 of fund-raising to the proponents of the controversial rail trail. This family event was advertised as 'All proceeds to support arts and culture', and the donation of \$5,000 to the Arts in Schools program fits that aim, and is most welcome.

But having the bulk of the funds raised go to a political lobby group, which was all prepared with publicity props and the Tweed mayor in tow, somehow doesn't feel right.

I felt like a secondhand banjo – a bit used!

Perhaps the organisers can consider a more transparent and even-handed approach to their worthy patronage when planning for next year's event – and steer away from divisive issues.

Jim Richardson
Clunes

Happy gathering

Before heading back to support the campaign to stop the coal and CSG invasion in the Pilliga and Leard in September, I'm guided to create a community event in Brunswick Heads on Saturday August 23 to bring everyone

together in the spirit of earth culture and happiness.

Inspired by Uluru elder Uncle Bob Randall's teachings of 'Kanyini' – to unconditionally care, love and connect with each other and nature – I am in touch with my tribe regularly; to dance and enjoy stories and rhythms of the earth and each other. And to bridge ancient culture with the new, within 'Wirritjen' (blackfella, whitefella dreaming).

The event will start on Friday 22 at sunset in the river park at Bruns, with a Welcome to Country and a traditional ceremony held by a master drummer and master dancer from Ghana in West Africa.

Then Saturday will be a full day of drumming and dance classes for all ages in the Memorial Hall in Fingal Street, followed by an evening celebration and performance open to the public to come watch, dance, drum and be enriched!

If you want to find out more about this 'Happy Africa' event, bringing the spirit of two ancient lands together, you are welcome to call me 0417 937 720 or FB 'Happy Africa drumming and dancing workshop and perfor-

mance in the Byron Shire'. Love and respect to the Ancestors and you all.

Iris Kirra
South Golden Beach

Bring on the buses

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Hilary Wise
Bangalow

PPP perversion

Public-private partnerships have been quite prominent for some time now. They have been often utilised for the delivery of infrastructure projects or the provision of certain services. But under the Abbott government they have evolved in a new direction.

A most conspicuous example was the National Commission of Audit. It promised to fix everything that was wrong with Australia – from the perspective of the Business Council of Australia anyway. The Commission was headed by the BCA's immediate past President Tony Shepherd and included the BCA's chief economist. So it

Mullum mobster holds Hollywood hostage

Mullumbimby actress Aurea Morrissey has just finished shooting indie feature film *You Want To Be A Gangster?* in LA. The film by Mexican-born director Alex Kahuam has good prospects after a short film version was accepted into the Cannes Film Festival this year.

Aurea plays volatile Christina, riding her sexuality to pursue a capricious agenda involving a deadly cocktail of guns, drugs, and ambition. When asked of her experience playing Christina, Aurea laughed, 'Within the first ten minutes of arriving on set, I had to pash a ranga, pull a gun on someone, and then got shot'. Aurea also noted that 'the high quality of cast, combined with the focused direction of Alex, created a stimulating and creatively charged environment'.



Aurea's acting skills were polished at the New York Film Academy in 2013, leading to television roles in MS-NBC's *Heist*, VH1's *Candidly Nicole*, and several feature films, including Turkish film *Yarmani* with Paris Hilton. Additionally, Aurea has just commenced work on a comedic television pilot series

titled *Two19 Game Night* which follows the disparate lives of five friends and their dating shenanigans.

Despite a hectic schedule, Aurea plans a short break between Hollywood hold-ups when she returns to Mullum in September for godmother duties and springtime fun with family and friends.

is hardly a surprise that one of their findings was that the minimum wage ought to be reduced. That the examination of such issues was outside their remit is beside the point.

And last week billionaire miner 'Twiggy' Forrest released a report on Indigenous jobs and training that Abbott had commissioned. It was entitled *Creating Parity*. One of its more controversial findings was that all welfare – except age pensions and payments to veterans – ought to be 'quarantined' (a word not used in the report) using the anodyne sounding 'Healthy Welfare Card'. This is seemingly how 'parity' is to be found between Indigenous and non-Indigenous folk.

In an era of 'leaners and lifters' where class warfare is passé, at least the Abbott government is quite transparent about subverting the public interest to the private sector.

Dave Lisle
Mullumbimby

Thoughts on Gaza

There are over 2,000 civilians dead, and rising, and some bombs hit schools with children attending.

I have no knowledge of how many Israelis have been killed in this latest conflict on the Gaza Strip.

When will the killing end? Probably when Israel has invaded all of Palestine. Israel has coveted Palestine since 1948. Israel has become what they hated after World War II.

The government of Israel are war criminals for the kill-

ing of children and innocent people and should be brought to account.

This probably won't happen because they are supported by the American government, which has a long history of war itself.

Please don't get me wrong; I don't support any war from any side.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

■ 'We refuse to be enemies' is the name of a movement for peace in Israel/Palestine that has been holding a vision camp in the West Bank. Another anti-war initiative that has just sprung up in the US is called 'If Not Now, When?'. This is the brainchild of young people in the American Jewish community who are changing their views on Israel and who will no longer accept endless war and occupation.

I take heart from knowing these groups exist, but I despair at the silence and inaction of the bulk of the Jewish diaspora around the world, who aren't vocal in decrying the slaughter that is underway in Gaza.

We cannot be complacent and shrug our shoulders and tell ourselves that it's a terrible situation but that it's too hard to change.

It can change and it must and I strongly believe that this will only happen when Israelis, and members of the Jewish diaspora around the world, have the courage to stand up and decry the status quo and lobby for a fair and just solution: where Palestinians are able to live in free-

dom and dignity alongside their Israeli neighbours.

Nicolette Jackson
Mullumbimby

■ We sent several email and Facebook messages to MP Justine Elliott asking why she had not signed the petition initiated by her WA colleague Melissa Parkes. Sixty-five current and former MPs have signed the Gaza Declaration, including Ian Cohen, Jan Barham and former prime minister Malcolm Fraser (www.gazadeclaration.com). We waited in vain for a response and after phoning her office received a 'party line' reply.

Our reply to Ms Elliott was: 'We asked if you had signed Melissa Parkes's Gaza petition but you have not answered that question. Please do so advancing your reasons if you refuse to sign. We are not impressed with your "party line" response which is so fundamentally flawed... Why is there no condemnation of international and humanitarian law?'

'Please read the following link and then urge your Canberra colleagues to do some serious soul searching: <http://bit.ly/memomonitor>.

'We will definitely not be voting for you or the ALP and will broadcast your mealy-mouthed responses to genocide in Gaza as widely as possible.'

Gareth Smith
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■ I am finding Australians taking one side or the other
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Heady times for the Gough mob

David Lovejoy

If you close your eyes when Joe Hockey lectures the poor, if you stop your ears when Chris Pyne speaks or Scott Morrison defends torturing children, if you grind your teeth when George Brandis tries to define metadata, if you've programmed your browser to replace Abbott's sneering face with a kitten, it could be helpful to remember that there was a time when politics was at least partly about vision and not who can prove himself the biggest psychopath.

Not that there haven't always been psychopaths in parliament. Mungo MacCallum's latest book, *The Whitlam Mob* (Black Inc), makes it clear that bullies, fools and crooks have always been the majority party. But the career of Gough Whitlam shows that wit, intelligence and idealism can prevail over the bloodsuckers, if only for a brief time.

As well as cheering the spirits by pointing out what politics can achieve, Mungo outlines the history of the seventies in a painless and entertaining way. Each of the main players on both sides is given a short profile and a magisterial verdict. These thumbnail sketches are often very funny, but they also serve to show the events of the period through different frames of reference, and the whole collection leaves older readers feeling they have



Kerry O'Brien and Mungo MacCallum at the launch of *The Whitlam Mob* at the recent Byron Bay Writers Festival. Photo Eve Jeffery

lived through those turbulent times all over again, or perhaps understood them clearly for the first time.

Given that most readers would not have firsthand memories of the Whitlam government and its dismissal, the book is an invaluable history primer. It was thanks to the Whitlam mob that we had, and in some cases still have, Medicare, free university education, diplomatic recognition of China, the Family Court, Aboriginal land rights, no military conscription, consumer protection laws, acceptance of multiculturalism and even sewerage for the outer suburbs of capital cities (one of the many things that the preceding 23 years of conservative rule had not got around to).

Any other prime minister would be remembered for even one of those achievements, but the financial cost of developing them all in the

space of three years, coupled with an unexpected oil-price crisis, left the government in economic disarray and facilitated Malcolm Fraser's coup. Economics was not Whitlam's strong suit, but his paying too little attention to the bean counters has created the furphy, against all subsequent evidence, that Labor governments do not handle the economy well.

People read *The Echo's* political columnist to agree with, or fulminate over, his left-wing viewpoint, and to enjoy his breadth of knowledge and flashes of wit. *The Whitlam Mob* scores on all counts, and while we wait for Mungo's recovery and return to these pages, the new book is highly recommended for those suffering MacCallum column withdrawal symptoms.

■ See more at www.blackinc-books.com/books/whitlam-mob.

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in Israeli-Gaza conflict becoming rather tiresome. It is a conflict in a foreign country it should not divide us here in Australia. About 20 or so years ago there was a conflict in Ireland, the Irish Catholic south against the British (largely) Protestant north.

Bombings and atrocities were committed but I don't recall Australian Catholics and Protestants divided about it and/or rushing off to fight for their cause.

Not all Gazans agree with their governing Hamas party and not all Israelis agree with the policies of Netanyahu's Zionist party. They too are divided.

Demonstrations have been held in Australian cities supporting one side or the other. Foreign flags have been waved. We should not let a conflict in a foreign land divide us here.

There is only one demonstration I would like to see

and support. That is a gathering of people of all religions, Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and atheists all waving Australian flags. It should be instilled into people of all races and religions in Australia that no matter your religious laws, Australian civil laws based on the Magna Carta override them all.

Perhaps a song to march or hug to would be in order: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjkrjYitgeA>.

A daily supplication, in common with all, wouldn't go astray either.

A philosophy to meditate upon: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNq_DTmVCWs.

May the dove of peace lay an egg in your navel.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Imprisoning children
I am embarrassed that a government, currently in charge of my country, is im-

prisoning babies, children and other human beings, in inhumane conditions, thus exacerbating their pre-existing traumatic disorders – all for a few votes. The current federal government seems to be trying to deny their very existence.

It is a jolly good thing that the previous Labor government introduced the national Early Years Learning Framework – the first countrywide outline of institutionalised childcare for 0–6-year-olds.

I don't think the current government is meeting even a small proportion of its guidelines in its 'care' of hundreds of young, traumatised children incarcerated in 'detention centres'. Oh, sorry, not precisely children – ILLEGALS.

So, is the framework only applicable to those bred in Consumer Land?

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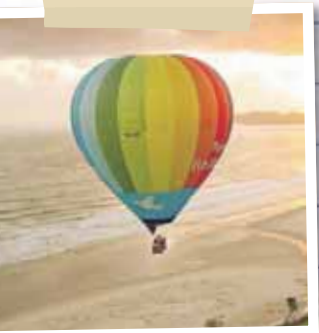
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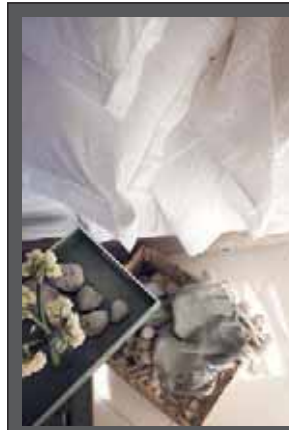
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The existing partners of Murwillumbah's Mayberry Meldrum & Anderson Accounting welcome new partner Nick Moran to the firm. Nick has been with the firm since 2010 when he moved from Brisbane to the northern rivers and joined as a partner in July 2014.

Nick grew up in Murwillumbah and completed his studies in Brisbane, after which he worked for a national accounting firm. Nick gained valuable experience advising small-business clients in all areas of business including manufacturing, retail, professional services and primary production. He became a qualified Chartered Accountant in 2009.

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Where's ya bean?

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Matthew Michaelis

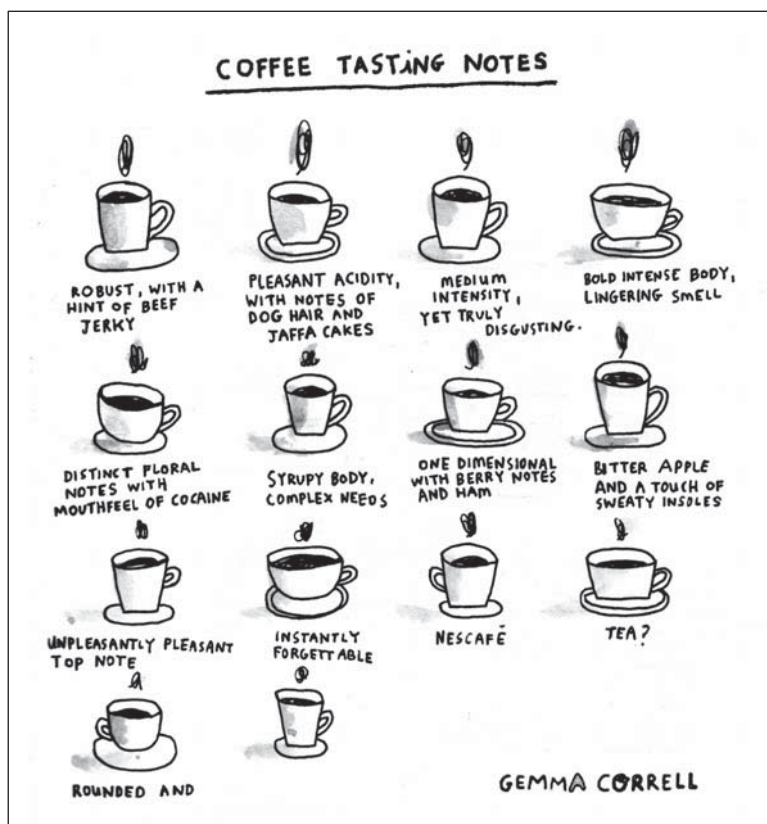
All you want may be a cup of coffee; not too hot and not too cold; not bitter but with a soupcon of cheap Robusta aftertaste. A fleck of luxurious, sweet and fruity Arabica; not too much to ask, is it? I don't think so.

These days you'll pay \$3.50 and upwards for a cup of Joe. This means perhaps you're entitled to be a bit of a 'wanker' when you're not happy with the results.

Why not be discerning if not de-

manding (in a nice way of course)? After all if the socks you bought weren't fit for purpose, you'd have no compunction in returning 'em.

So, if your Barista is too busy chatting with workmates and sends along a lukewarm, crappy coffee, then speak up. Skilled roasters and coffee growers work tirelessly to maintain the high standards we enjoy in Australia. In the northern rivers we have many of them right under our noses. Here are some of those champions of coffee...



Local Heroes

Matthew Michaelis

Sticky Buns and great coffee

Mr and Mrs Bun the coffee makers, or David and Jenny Kennedy (as they'd probably prefer to be called), are the owners of Bun Coffee. In November 2004 David shipped a small roaster from Turkey to the port of Brisbane and then on to Byron Bay.

Less than a year later he relocated his young family from Sydney and Bun Coffee was born (the name came from his nickname during his days in a French patisserie - Mr Sticky Bun). He now spends his days sourcing and roasting premium single-origin coffee beans from around the world. Back in the early 1990s, David's commitment to his then Sydney cafe led him to spend a number of years learning the art of roasting. His training, along with what seems almost a 'calling' to create award-winning coffee blends, has paid off and since 2005, Bun Coffee has won multiple awards.

The roastery itself is an Australian Certified Organic (ACO) processor that is Fair Trade certified, Rainforest Alliance certified, HACCP certified

and an accredited Swiss Water Process roaster. If you want to sample a Bun Coffee try it from the roastery itself, it's an experience. Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate, weekdays 8am-4pm.

■ Bun Coffee - Unit 15-17, 1A Banksia Drive Byron Bay.
Phone 02 6680 9798.
www.buncoffee.com.au

Botero: Young, up and coming

If you meet Danny Young you'll soon realise he's in this coffee thing boots and all. Behind every bloke there's a gal and Jill Young, his wife, when asked, 'Why coffee?', replied, 'I wanted something more tangible in my life, something that had appeal, offered variety, was satisfying, had meaning on a daily basis, was without limitations and was globally desired... more than an ordinary life.'

That's all fine but I did explain to Jill that I was already married... No, seriously though, eight years later, over numerous cuppings and an expanding Botero team, Jill and Danny Young have grown a brand widely appreciated. They've surrounded themselves with all things coffee. Botero has a state-of-the-art facility in Maclean, northern NSW, roasting weekly to order.

'We've built Botero on service and quality while maintaining the highest level of consistency', Danny told me. 'This level of professionalism means we're supplying an increasing number of cafes and establishments throughout the region and interstate'. Botero seems to be getting a name as an event coffee too, with 120kg of the stuff sold in their pop-up at Splendour this year.

When it comes to the Youngs, there seems little time for marital issues, and anyway, they can always talk about it over coffee.

■ Botero - 275 River St, Maclean.
Phone 02 6645 5541.
www.espressobotero.com.au

Moonshine in them thar hills

If you looked to find the Moonshine folks you'd find them hidden amongst the coffee trees in the hinterland of Federal. Moonshine is a boutique, small-batch roaster.

This little company doesn't provide branded umbrellas or colourful windbreaks (yet). Instead they're producing some lovely blended roasts.

Try to get a table in the Footbridge Cafe in Brunswick Heads and you'll soon realise it's not an easy affair. The

crowded little place is turning the people and the Moonshine on, and the quality of my latte attests to this fact.

Specialising in Australian-grown coffee and using local beans as a part of their blends, each batch of coffee is micro-roasted by hand, and the hand belongs to Richard Kelly. He, along with his wife and two children, the latest Luna, born only a few weeks ago, live on the farm where Dad works the roaster and blends the beans. Everything here is done by hand and is evaluated using old-fashioned means (all five senses) with 'a little bit of science'.

All in all the quality and consistency of this coffee is working to their advantage in a fiercely competitive market. If you wanted to drink a cup then the Doma in Federal serves a good cup, as do Punch & Daisy in Mullumbimby and Luscious in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate.

■ Moonshine Coffee Roasters
Federal Road, Federal.
Phone 02 6688 4469.
www.moonshinecoffee.com.au

Zent' and the art of coffee roasting

The coffee purist and the coffee grower are sometimes melded like a zen farm-

er with a caffeine habit and there appears to be no-one who embodies the passion of coffee more than Rebecca and John Zentveld of Zentveld's Coffee.

Rebecca is a fierce friend of locally grown coffee, as you'd expect with 50,000 of the bushes in their backyard. Zentveld's also has a constant need for more local green beans. Keeping high demand for their brand satisfied means that Zentveld's heavily supports other local micro-growers, buying-in their green beans.

If you've ever been concerned about origins, then think about this company. When you choose to buy their Australian product, it's from around here, it's 'almost organic' (not certified but nothing nasty used I'm assured) and it's filled with the energy and personal touch that good owner-operators instill. If you prefer the flavours from overseas, to stay competitive Zentfeld's has its own global blends too. Whatever you do, don't get Rebecca started about her favourite topic - local beans - unless you've got a few hours to kill (it's the caffeine I think).

One good reason to visit their coffee plantation is the fantastic views; a second is a bag of fresh-roasted beans direct from the roaster. This week there's even a classical 'Coffee Concert'; a live classical concert with the Southern Cross Soloists. This event is being held on Friday August 15 from 11am. Arrive early for coffee and cake on the verandah. Tickets are \$55 through Southern Cross Soloists (www.southernxsoloists.com) or at the Bangalow Art Space.

■ Zentveld's Coffee
193 Broken Head Road, Newrybar.
Phone 02 6687 2045.
www.zentvel ds.com.au

Ewingsdale a growing ambition

John Frater is the owner of this very local brand. With 5,000 well-established coffee plants and another 1,000 to be planted in spring this year, he's not shying away from the task of moving his coffee upward. Using organic principles and a 'spray-free' environment for his plantation, his blends are as close to clean green as you can get (without certification of course).

A no-nonsense, hands-on sort of guy, you'll find John talking-up all things coffee at his stall in ►

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► Bangalow Markets. He sells his small coffee plantation with all the gusto of his larger competitors and he doesn't appear too concerned about their market share. 'I don't care about my market share, there's plenty of demand and I'm doing all I can to fill my own,' he told me.

Ewingsdale Coffee grows the beans and supports other smaller micro-farmers by buying as much as he can to supplement his own supply of beans. They don't roast though, that's taken care of by the Bun Coffee roasters down the road. It's a lovely thing when people can work together in harmony and still be in competition. The way Australians drink coffee, they all need to be producing as much as possible. Try this brew at either Mullum Mac, Station St in Mullumbimby, or the Soul Bowl, 2/14 Bay St (opposite the Surf Club) Byron Bay.

■ Ewingsdale Coffee
163 Quarry Ln, Ewingsdale.
Phone 0418 477 665.
www.ewingsdalecoffee.com.au

Barefoot on the beans

Don't you just love the back-lane hole-in-the-wall? Barefoot Brew Room is as rustic as you get. This is the front counter (almost literally) of a tiny but thriving cafe. It smells like team spirit and freshly ground and roasted coffee. A team yes, and not quite in their teens are Rodney Contojohn and his girlfriend Dawn Beaumont.

Within minutes of my enquiring about the goings-on of this caffeine burrow, Dawn was spouting information on their enterprise like a well-seasoned public relations pro.

Rodney is the roaster behind these blends and he hand picks, blends, then personally cares for the roast until satisfaction results. He was taught how to roast coffee personally by Phil Di Bella at Di Bella in Sydney's Surrey Hills and, like all clever students, he thought he might set-up a shop himself.

Not only have they a flourishing cafe, but it didn't take long to tell me of their wins at the Golden Bean Awards 2013: Silver Medallist - Overall Golden Bean; Bronze Medallist - Espresso (Blend II); Bronze Medallist - Milk-based latte (Blend II). When you consider the size of this little business and then imagine the size of the overall coffee market... it's a big deal indeed.

■ Barefoot Brew Room
1A Lawson Lane, Byron Bay.
Phone 0430 316 066.
www.barefootroasters.com.au

What comes round, goes 'round

Pizzas are no longer just the go-to snack of drunken teenagers and the midnight munchies. Pizza kitchens are serving their fare with more care and generosity than some restaurants. These days you can get a square meal that's round for a reasonable price keeping the gourmet and the fussy tastebud both happy. Pizza has usually been a thing of the Italians, though these days, I'm not sure that's the understanding anymore. The northern rivers has some of the best pizzas you could ever want or wish for. This week **Matthew Michaelis** looks at three very different types of pizzeria:



Mediterranean pizza from Sticky Fingers. Photo by Eve Jeffery

Sticky Fingers and wagging tongues

Generally you can glean an eatery's reputation from a local faster than a hungry cockroach on a wheelie bin. A good reputation equals superlatives, while bad reps receive the verbal equivalent of CAPS and exclamations!!!

At Sticky Fingers the words used to describe this place are the former. You'll hear the likes of 'best thin crispy crust anywhere in Australia' or 'huge pizza,' 'generous toppings,' 'best I've had'.

These aren't shy commendations. There is, however, nothing like trying the goods yourself and when you do, have a squiz at the top sellers. This isn't the billing for a confused stage show, they're some of the cast of Sticky Finger's menu; the 'Sinderella' is topped with caramelised onions, sundried tomato, marinated pumpkin, spinach, pine nuts and pesto. The 'Mick Jagger' struts to table with pepperoni, ham, chorizo, onion and pesto. The 'Diana Ross' is one of the stars; topped with pepperoni, ham, onion, mushroom, toasted capsicum, olives, pineapple, anchovies and pesto (like the singer - this pizza is larger than life).

The salads here are tremendous too: large servings of piled-high ro-

quette, apple and a generous garnish of shaved parmesan cheese; or a roasted pumpkin, spinach, pine nut and fetta salad. Salads come forth in good deep white china bowls. It's fully licensed, so 'vino' or beer is on the table if required. Whatever your 'take' on recommendations, the wagging tongues do appear to enjoy their Sticky Fingers (don't take my word for it!).

■ Sticky Fingers - takeaway / eat-in. 7 days 5pm to 9pm. 26 Mullumbimbi St, Brunswick Heads phone 02 6685 0222.



Luscious choices

To the uninformed, this cafe is not in plain sight neither is its location so easy to describe: turn down the main street into Byron at Ozigo, past the BP, turn first left then second right into Tasman Way then just 'round the corner turn right into the carpark... you get the idea. I had absolutely no trouble, Apple's voice of reason led me directly to the door.

It seems that most people who eat here are already in the know. They'd know the energy and care the menu provides. They'd also know it's a 'come as you are' affair. With relaxed and casual furnishing, big corners, cushioned and comfortable - you'll get to know it's the

food that'll excite here.

Here the owner, Zohar Flantz, offers an eclectic selection of his own specialities from throughout the Middle East and wood-fired pizza the Italians would envy. He made it his job to learn how to make pizza dough, toppings and get the 'good oil' on the ways of the Romans. He did so by hiring an Italian to teach him the things he didn't already know. Clearly he's a grade A student.

A wood-fire-oven stands central in the shop and provides the heat for more than just the pizza. Freshly made wood-fired pita is filled with hummus, tahini, green falafel and tabouli. Or try the zatar flat bread, topped with labneh, tabouli and olive oil. The dough for his pizza is proven for 48 hours to give it a depth of flavour like a sour dough.

The Calabrese pizza with tomato base, mozzarella and Salumi salami is great with extras such as anchovies and chilli oil. For sweet try a freshly baked babka.

You may need your GPS to get here and you'll have to get here between 7.30am-3.00pm, Monday to Friday, but try the food and you'll be wanting others to be in the know too.

■ Luscious Foods - 1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Bay. Monday-Friday, 7.30am -3.00pm (ish). Phone 02 6680 8228.

Meraki - from Santorini to Pizzeria

Line up, Line up, Line up! You've arrived early to notice a healthy queue already extending itself out the door and around the corner. The front counter at Meraki Greek Restaurant at 5.30pm on a Wednesday was like the box office at a popular show. And, pretty much, that's exactly what this clever eatery is. Here the popular pizza menu is in lights and starring alongside is the Greek cuisine. Enter stage right: the support act - a \$10 schnitzel that's so sizable it could take out the waitress carrying it.

Inside the comfortably lit restaurant the seats were starting to fill with 'eat-ins'. Chef and owner Dino Georgakopoulos, it seems, has been quick to see that old club grub isn't always the ticket. Of course, the well-priced grog is certainly a drawcard (and goes well with pizza, kids and fizzy drinks).

The bases and toppings on these pizzas are well worth a try (if you haven't already joined the throngs for a takeaway). Recommended: the Garlic Prawn served with Napoli, spinach, Coopers Shoot tomatoes, Fior di latte (mozzarella made from cows milk), prawns, garlic, olives, lemon and pesto; Greek lamb with Napoli sauce, spinach, tomatoes, and sliced slow-roasted shoulder of lamb; Kalamata olives, feta and tzatziki (almost a souvlaki). The vegetarian choices will certainly not disappoint, with a hearty and well-flavoured roasted pumpkin, Napoli, feta, Spanish onion, pine nuts and spinach - The Calabaza (pumpkin) or marinated field mushrooms, truffle oil, shallots, mozzarella and roquette.

This is a colourful and tasteful cheap eat, decked with images of Greek islands and a nice low light; an affable, energetic service and the best of three worlds. Santorini - who needs it? (well... maybe a little).

■ Meraki Greek Restaurant - Ocean Shores Country Club, Orana Rd, Ocean Shores. 5.30pm-8.30pm 7 days. Phone 02 6680 1809.



Above: Flat (zatar) bread, topped with, labneh, tabouli and olive oil and Calabrese pizza from Luscious.

Below: Meraki - colourful and tasteful. Photos Matthew Michaelis

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Treehouse arthouse

Matthew Michaelis

Restaurants often boast interesting interiors born from a shabby chic aesthetic, eccentric owners and their eclectic collectables. It's whimsical at Treehouse: part island bungalow, part emporium, and part gallery. If you've left your cash behind, there's an ATM camouflaged as an arty installation; if you're a gamer, a working Space Invader glass-top table sits like a cornerpiece in a Zuckerberg time-out room. Behind the espresso machine is a large wooden frame, complete with dials and controls stuck on the wall like the skeletal remains of a Victorian plasma screen. A collection of paintings from a local artist is on high and a Bruegel print (*The Peasant Wedding*) suggests baked goods will come flying out of a well-staffed kitchen (albeit not in the morning).

I seldom see a dual personality in a restaurant, but here on some nights you'd be forgiven for thinking the place was a Tim Burton set. Wandering minstrels upstaged by an animated table service, larger-than-life smiles, smouldering bartenders: all told it's a vibrant, cheery scene. Alas, I'd come here

for brekkie and at this point had been lulled into a false sense of food security – I was quickly brought to earth when I sighted the morning menu.

This is a lightweight breakfast menu embellished with a good helping of friendly banter. Unlike its bountiful evening staffing, it's order and pay at the counter. Not a problem I thought; I'd nearly ordered the entire menu – four items. The barista, Alex, proved to be an artist himself. Not the usual flinch or eye-roll from this guy as I placed my long-winded coffee order – 'double shot ristretto, ¾ length, skim milk latte: small cup please'. No, instead, he set about producing the finest coffee I've had in a long while; silky, strong and smooth. Not a Dutch Master, but a master of coffee and a credit to the art of baristing and the Byron Bay Coffee Company roast he was brewing me.

The food in the AM is fresh and fast. Burger-style buns come lightly filled with meaty mushrooms, relish, and eggs on a sesame seed bun (not a jingle in sight). Eggs, bacon, aioli and a ciabatta with generous slices of avo atop goats cheese. But I suggest you



Above: The Treehouse has a vibrant and cheery atmosphere. Photo Jeff Dawson.

Top right: Wood-fired pizza made to order. Above right: Pot luck – desserts potted in jars. Photos Phil Easy



save your excitement for the PM tucker. The Treehouse atmosphere and food from breakfast to dinner is a Jekyll-and-Hyde affair. I'm supposing that's because the place nextdoor serves a comprehensive breakfast, and conversely the Treehouse caters well to the night folk. Whatever the case, it's much more likely to impress at night when the joint is jumping, entertainment is up and the crowds gather to drink and be merry.

The dinner menu is a world from the sober AM laminate. Smart and popular choices include everybody's faves; wood-fired pizza, pasta and tapas sit with the likes of a roasted pumpkin salad and desserts served potted in jars.

Wintry fare of pumpkin, orange and cinnamon soup was just the thing on a chilly eve; on asking another patron how they found their fettuccini, the answer was unusually quick, 'perfect, al dente and I really loved the sauce', and the smile was convincing too!

The pizza is made to order and freshly fired in an open corner oven, flames licking the edges. I'm a self-professed dessert-o-phile, so plonk a sweet into a glass jar, and you've already lost me. Desserts are a thing of beauty to me; I want it to be love at first sight, and then be seduced by the flavours. But around me were jars and jar lovers, so I quieted my mind, closed my eyes and spooned the delicious

and warming chocolate pud into the mouth that previously wasn't persuaded.

During a cold winter morning, Treehouse is the stuff of good eggs, bread rolls, cardboard carriers and a really good takeaway coffee. When the sun sinks though, large parties of people meet here. Some celebrating, but for the most part, they're gathered on comfy lounges and long tables to take in some art – the art of friendly service, good food and fun furnishing.

■ Treehouse – 25 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Open 7.30am–11pm, Monday to Sunday. Entertainment after 6pm Wednesday to Sunday. Phone 02 6680 9452.

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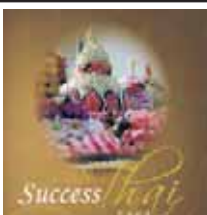
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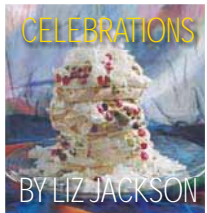
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SOME MEN GET BETTER

TWO YEARS AGO MIKE MCCLELLAN DECIDED TO RETURN TO WRITING, RECORDING AND PERFORMING FULL TIME.

Mike released *Song and Danceman* in 1974 with the title song topping the charts and bringing him to national recognition.

His debut album in 1972 had been regarded as one of the most auspicious of his era. His second album went gold, and in 1976 he released his finest album of the 70s, *Until the Song is Done*. He was co-creating a TV show in 1979 that became *Mike McClellan's Country Music*. He travelled to the UK and America, away for over 12 months.

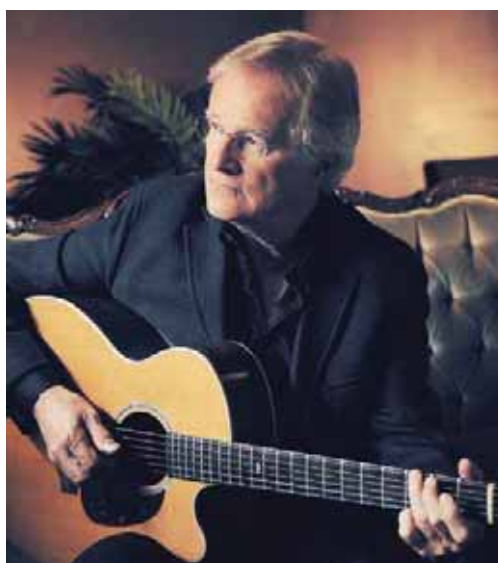
On his return to Australia he did something unexpected: He changed careers.

'There were several factors that made me make that decision - I had come back from being overseas where I had lived in the early 80s. RBT had come in, clubs were struggling and ditching the bands; in general the business was a lot harder. I had come back with a new wife, who was keen to start a family and a medical practice, and I had also tired of touring. I once did 60 shows in 10 weeks - all in NSW - and I got to the point where I wanted to set down roots.'

McClellan was approached by advertising agencies, who were keen for him to join their ranks. They'd noticed his natural ability for an easy lyric and a catchy tune.

'It was an easy avenue for me to take at that time,' says Mike, who was signed up by MOJO as their creative songwriter. And yes, you are sure to know some of Mike's commercial jingles: *Four X*, *Red Rooster*... In fact one of Mike's friends begged him to pull the Rooster jingle. 'He told me his daughter wouldn't stop singing it and it was driving him nuts!'

Mike set up his own ad agency. He worked at the Country Music Academy in Tamworth as a senior tutor and is now a senior visiting fellow at the Australian International Conservatorium of Music.



And back in 2011 Mike released his first album of new songs in 20 years.

'I had kept up writing but not with any real concentration. That was one of the stimuli for wanting to go back to doing it full time. I didn't want my creativity to get diluted, and I love performing.' Writing music and getting out there again was a deliberate intention - that this would be what I want to do for the rest of my life.'

While *If Only For a Moment* reacquainted Mike with his listening public, it was the release of *Dancing in the Rain*, his new and, some say, best-ever musical offering that has had the critics raving.

ABC Radio's Richard Glover wrote: 'Mike McClellan just gets better and better. It is such a beautiful record. I loved every song.'

'I wrote this last album as a focused effort over six-eight months. In a way I felt I was making up for lost time. I sometimes regret that I didn't get back to it sooner.'

This most recent album reflected Mike's emotional journey through what he calls one of his toughest times.

'I went through a tough emotional time with the release of the last album. There was a lot of emotional stuff: my wife and I divorced, and a lot of what is in the album reflects what I was going through. It is a

product of that tough time. You sometimes use the writing to work through the issues and work out the cathartic struggle. I think a lot of what I write is intensely personal, but what I am going through is no different from what other people go through, it's just that I write about it. Other people listen and interpret through the prism of their own experience, and if they get something out of it, then that's a good thing.

'We all have songs in our lives,' says Mike, 'that signpost particular moments or things that have happened and all you have to do is hear that song and those memories come straight back.'

As an older artist re-entering the music industry Mike is philosophical about the approach.

'This industry can be very demanding, and I think what you have to be careful about is that it doesn't become too obsessive.'

I guess the thing that for me that is critical is that I find a way to use my creativity in a positive fashion and take into account all the things that are around me and all the relationships I need to sustain. I have kids and grandkids and they are terribly important to me; and I have a new partner in my life, and I have to be careful that I take her concerns and her needs into account. She is still working and doesn't travel with me as much as she'd like, as much as I'd like. You know you really do mellow as you age; I am less guarded when I am writing.'

Mike reflects on the difficulty that men of his father's generation and even himself and his brothers have had in learning to connect and express themselves.

'There is a song on my album from 2011 which is called *The Heart of the Matter*, which is about the reluctance of the men in my family to voice what was really going on for them. Men didn't talk about their feelings. I have two brothers, and we all should have been better I guess, but at times haven't been.'

One is a lawyer and the other one is a judge leading the royal commission into child abuse. All successful men that have become better with age... I watch the way my daughter's partner father their kids and I see things changing... although I do think there is still a way to go.'

Mike McClellan, enjoying standing ovations from Brisbane to Perth, touches in for a show at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Friday** at 8pm. Tickets at the venue.

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This whole PIN thing is so exacting. I don't know if I like the world being so exacting. What if I need to set up a false identity? In the old days it was so much easier forging someone's signature than it is trying to crack their PIN code. Gees, you only get three goes. That's generally not enough for me using my own card, and I'm supposed to know my number.

They are talking about eradicating the signature entirely. How sad. It's a bit like removing the fingerprint. Like the swirls on the soft pads of one's finger, the signature is personal. It belongs to you. The fingerprints you were born with but your signature was something you created. It's your mark on the world.

I mean, 100 years from now how are people going to sign autographs? With numbers? To 23434 with Love from 454565.

There's something romantic about a signature. It shows personality. Are you a small tight-fisted scribble? Or a large overwhelming flowery scrawl? Are you a fastidiously neat and well-formed type or an impatient dash-and-dot? Or a light feathery series of loops and bends?

The other day my 19-year-old daughter was signing a document and she asked, 'Is this my signature now?' I said, 'Yes, it's on your licence, and most of your other ID, so I guess it is'. She was reticent. 'Oh, I didn't know that this would become my signature. This is just how I have been signing my name since I was a kid'. And that's how it happens. That's your signature. Something you started when you were a kid.

I remember how excited I was when I was first asked to sign a document. It felt so grownup. A signature showed you were becoming an adult. It generally develops about the same time you get pubic hair. And you are just as self-conscious about it. I remember having an entire lesson in Business Principles in Year 9 being devoted to 'creating your signature'. Our teacher gave us blank pieces of paper and then instructed us to come up with a signature that we would start using. I had no idea at the time that a 13-year-old girl could be handed such a responsibility on behalf of her adult self.

The teacher instructed: 'Make sure it's not easily copied, that it includes your initials, and most importantly that you can replicate it over and over'. My name is Amanda Jane Nolan.

So I created an A J Nolan signature. I spent half the class coming up with a way to make the second leg of the A be the J and also the first leg of the N. For some reason this seemed very important to me at the time. I used some big scoop marks. I was pretty proud of my signature. I couldn't wait to get my hands on a chequebook. In the meantime I signed everything I could, even if it didn't need signing.

That signature is the one I use for all my official ID matters. But it's not Mandy Nolan. Mandy Nolan, artist and comedian, has a different signature. Where AJ Nolan is carefully designed yet modest, Mandy Nolan is giant, an ostentatious scrawl across an entire page. Amanda, however, is much more demure, and needs only a centimetre or two. Amanda has the licence and pays the bills. Mandy signs the books and makes the money. Amanda is a nice girl. Mandy is a bitch. So far this dual identity has worked well for me. The Exterior Mandy and the Interior Amanda.

I don't ever declare it as another identity on any government forms because it isn't really any of their business that I have identity issues. As far as I can tell anyway, it is the same identity, just different aspects. It's not like I'm wearing a moustache and glasses. So my young friends, grab that pen, and create the mark that you intend to make for the rest of your life. Well, I guess at least until you become a number.

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.



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HAYLEY GRACE AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON SATURDAY

A VERY KAYE DAY



Having recently supported one of Australia's biggest bands, Birds of Tokyo, along with a huge 44 date sold out Pete Murray acoustic tour under his belt, as well as starring in the full length feature film, *One Less God*, Kaye is leaping from strength to strength. An inspirational part of the Australian blues and roots scene, Nathan Kaye is the globe-trotting, energetic one-man-band who thumps out songs on slide guitar, slide-didge and electronic foot-drum. Unlike other 1-man-bands, Kaye defies the normal genre pigeon-holing with routines like his adroit, yet hilarious beatbox act. But really, at the core of his music and multi-tasking abilities lies a big-hearted man with a powerful mission to inspire people to make the most of the gift of life. Having the discipline of being a Black belt martial artist, he's maintained a focused independent DIY approach to his original music. Kaye's music will draw you in and make you think, laugh and make you move.

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CARI CARİ

The musicians **Stephanie Widmer** (vocals, didgeridoo, jaw harp, drums) and **Alexander Köck** (vocals, guitar, synthesiser) met at Alexander's EP-release show. Stephanie performed as their support act. Soon after Stephanie left the country to head to Australia for six months, and returned with a didgeridoo and jaw harp in her bag, they spent the summer in a house by the seaside recording the album to be released this spring!

Come witness the joy of the sound of music that is **Cari Cari** at the **Byron Brewery** on **Friday** from 8pm. Free.



JAKE CLEMONS AT THE BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SUNDAY

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Proudly carrying on his family's rockin' musical legacy, singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Jake Clemons** embarks on his first Australian tour in support of his debut self-released EP *Embracing Light*. Fresh from completing the Bruce Springsteen Wrecking Ball Tour with The E Street Band, Clemons embarked on a number of sold-out dates in the US and two weeks of performances

in Ireland to coincide with the release of his debut EP. After debuting three songs from his EP on *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* (accompanied by The Roots) and performing his single *You Must Be Crazy* on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, Jake is now announcing a string of exclusive intimate shows along Australia's east coast as part of his Embracing Light Tour.

The multi-talented singer/songwriter, saxophonist and guitarist is the nephew of the late legendary E Street saxophonist Clarence (The Big Man). Described as 'the mysterious, rugged side of Johnny Cash [mixed] with the soulful down-to-Earth love child of Bruce Springsteen and Clarence Clemons', Jake Clemons's sound is reminiscent of some of our greatest musical talents – yet Jake brings something to the table that is solely his own. Jake studied jazz performance at the Virginia Governor's School for the Arts and has already shared the stage with a multitude of incredible artists including The Swell Season, The Roots and Eddie Vedder. 'I need to be where I engage people,' says the constantly performing artist. 'That's where I flourish.' Jake's much-anticipated tour of Australian cities is something he has wanted to do for some time. 'I cannot wait to get to Australia and play these songs to an appreciative audience. I had such a great time there with Bruce and The E Street band.' **Sunday** at the **Byron Community Centre**. Tickets at www.byroncentre.com.au.

MUSIC AT THE EMPIRE IN THE DUB

The **4'20' Dub** are Byron Bay's local dubwise crew. This colourful new outfit was created by the core members of the Boom Faya family that have been successfully running the best reggae parties in Byron Bay for the past year and a half. The band's signature and identity is a mix of electronic beats combined with live instruments and live singers. Their style flows between reggae, dancehall, steppa and dubstep as well as classic reggae song covers during their amazing performances.

The show will feature: Oren Selecta (Boom Faya Crew), Tom Kelly (Fyah Walk), Baptist (Boom Faya Crew), MC Falcor (Andrew from The Doobies), Leo Da Silva and Dub Princess. **Friday** at the **Byron Brewery** at 7pm. Free.



JOSH TAYLOR AND THE SULTANS AT THE BILLINUDGEL HOTEL ON SUNDAY

SULTANS OF SING

This **Sunday** sees the return of **Josh Taylor and the Sultans** to the back stage of the **Billinudgel Hotel**. Hailing from Warrnambool, Victoria, and currently recording in the northern rivers the band plays a mix of original and rock / blues classics with emphasis on the soaring guitars of Josh and David Bell, powered by the rhythm section of Kevin Watkins (bass) and Warren Sparke (drums). Fine food, fine liquid refreshments and great music add up to a great way to spend your **Sunday**. 2pm.

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WOODLEY: BEST IN SHOW

Frank Woodley is built from funny. It's in his bones. Whether he's being a comedian, clown, actor or acrobat he is constantly creating characters and worlds to engage audiences of all ages. Since emerging from the acclaimed duo Lano and Woodley (which lasted an astounding 20 years) Frank has created four new stage shows and his own ABC series, *Woodley*. Frank continues to push the artistic boundaries as a comedic performer, bringing old-school charm to a sometimes abrasive genre. Frank Woodley performs at the **Byron Brewery** on **Friday 22 August**. Bookings on 6619 0529 or go to the website for the Byron Brewery and follow the links.



WORDS DON'T COME EASY

Director Fred Schepisi's latest film *Words And Pictures* has a great many facets sewn into the fabric of a unique story about literature and art. Starring Clive Owen on the side of words, and Juliette Binoche battling for pictures, a competition is ignited between personalities and professions. There is wit, emotion, romance, comedy, failure, humility, learning, honesty and sheer energy at every turn. All this leads to the final delectable debate... which is more important? – Pictures or Words. **Saturday** at the **Drill Hall** in **Mullumbimby**, with dinner from 6.30pm.



SHARE HOUSE DREAMING

THERE IS NOTHING QUITE LIKE LIVING IN A SHARE HOUSE.

In fact I think it would also be true to say that you don't really know a person until you have lived with them and, for many of us, shared accommodation was the place where lasting relationships have been both formed and destroyed.

Topology are the ensemble in residence at the Brisbane Powerhouse and since their beginning in 1997 have released eleven albums, performed award-winning concert series, and have embarked on world tours. Topology are innovators, and have come up with a unique way to tell the story of five characters living in a share house – through music. All music. The story is told without words.

Topology comprises John Babbage on sax, Robert Davidson on bass, Bernard Hoey on viola, Therese Milanovic on piano and Christa Powell on violin.

According to Christa, this isn't just a musical composition.

'We think of it as theatre and dance; the music does tell the story. It's not overt, and of course there are no words. An audience member said it was a live-action silent film without its being, of course, film. The music tells the story – you get all the emotion and the story from the music, so you choose your own emotional reactions and the music guides that.'

For an ensemble who work closely together, it wasn't hard to create characters, especially when you were brave enough to use your own character defects as your template.

SHARE HOUSE THIS SATURDAY AT THE BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE. 7PM.

'There are five characters and Topology have been together 17 years,' says Christa. 'In the story we have been living together for the same time, and we've created characters based on ourselves; we are co-dependent and haven't been able to move on. We're in our 40s but behave like we are in our 20s. Rob, who is the master of double entendre, can't find a job; he works on the tollway, and he is terrible with women. Therese is the house hippy, yet she secretly eats meat; and she is a bit desperate so has a crack one night at Bernard, who is oblivious to everyone and who drinks and smokes and accidentally sets the house on fire when he falls asleep and the cigarette burns the house to the ground. John, who writes music, and is secretly in love with me. I am a fashionista who takes no notice of John because I am obsessed with my shoes... there's an eviction, a real estate agent (the sound man) who evicts us – and there's a fire!'

So what was the impetus for Topology to create an instrumental opera set loosely in the 70s?

'We have always thought of getting away from dots on the page, away from the traditional way of performing chamber music. We wanted to take one step forward and communicate. We felt that straight chamber music wasn't always the best way to communicate.'

When it comes to genre, Topology sits outside the box.

'Genre has been a problem for us the whole time because no-one can pigeonhole us!' says Christa.

The show is directed by Annie Lee, of the Kransky sisters, so it's no doubt that this is an extraordinary show where innovation collides head-on with sensational music and humour.

'The share-house concept resonated better than I thought,' says Christa of the first few shows in Brisbane. 'When I came out of the theatre, people came out and were raving about how hysterical it was.'

So how do musicians manage to tell a story of share housing without speaking – and be funny?

'We are playing and often we aren't standing. We may be sitting on the couch. There are some scenes where we are playing and sleeping, one scene at 4am where we are all asleep playing, lying on the couch, or lying in our rooms – the sleep scene, which turns into the nightmare scene because the house is on fire...'

In *Share House* the couch is the centrepiece of the action.

'In one scene I am lying over the back of the couch with my head falling behind the couch, and playing like that is really hard. I think for audiences though that you look beyond the playing, you get caught up in the story where you look past it.'

For *Share House*, Topology have developed yet another suite of intriguing collaborative relationships, this time a unique cross-cultural and mixed-media collaboration celebrating the works of ten incredibly diverse artists from Brisbane and the Philippines to create artwork inspired by music from the album. The artists were given individual tracks to inspire artworks in their chosen medium, and the results are diverse, from painting and sculpture to tattoo design and jewellery.

Further expanding on the community spirit of a share house, the commissioned artworks will be auctioned off with 100 per cent of proceeds going to Habitat For Humanity Philippines to rebuild homes devastated by the recent Typhoon Haiyan, while fans of Topology's creative canon will find recreations of the individual pieces within the album sleeve of *Share House*.

Share House is on stage this **Saturday** at the **Byron Community Centre**. 7pm.

Tix at the venue or through Ku Promotions. For those interested in participating in a '**Demystifying the Creative Process**' workshop from 10am till 1pm with Byron Bay Artists Burg and ASIO alongside Topology, go to kupromotions.com.au and select 'current events'.

SEAN CHOOBURRA AT THE TAV.

Sean Choolburra hosts the regular comedy night at the **Ocean Shores Tavern** this **Thursday**. Sean has carved his niche as Australia's No 1 Indigenous entertainer. After winning the NSW Raw Comedy final in 2002, Sean has gone on to prove himself as a dynamic and versatile comedian, rap singer, dancer, storyteller, actor and hip-hop didge player. He performed at MICF Gala on the 10 Network during his Melbourne International Comedy Festival season and he also made his debut on *Thank God You're Here*.

He has previously performed at the Sydney Opera House and the Melbourne Comedy Festival, drawing on life experiences. Sean's is a fresh voice in a comedy scene inundated by white fellas. He blends popular culture, dance, comedy and hip-hop in a high-energy, feelgood show. He is a rising star of not only the comedy world but also as an all-round entertainer and is guaranteed to raise your spirits while splitting your spleen. He's joined by a bunch of other talent, but seriously you'll be wanting them to bugger off so you can see more of Sean. This guy is sensational. **8pm**. Free.

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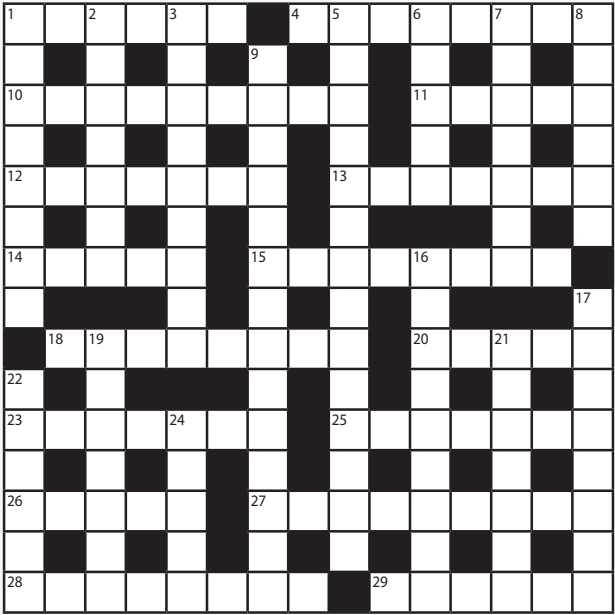


Stars WITH LILITH

Will this week’s full moon in the routine-shattering sign of freedom, change and liberation trump a sextet of planets in fixed signs? Your call...

- ♈ **ARIES:** This week’s backing track is Kev Carmody’s iconic song *Out Of Little Things, Big Things Grow*. Your brief’s to grow only what contributes to the world and what makes you happy. Especially during late-week Aries moon when this fabulous, flamboyant transit ignites your originality, ingenuity and creative spontaneity.
- ♉ **TAURUS:** Your planet ruler Venus sashaying into indulgent, fun-loving Leo sees you at your most artistic. Stubborn though, so consider some attitudinal yoga. Does something in your life need to be redesigned or left behind? Like tired ideas, outdated ambitions, outgrown associates or just unnecessary stuff...
- ♊ **GEMINI:** When Gemini’s ruler Mercury’s in Leo you’re eloquent, entertaining and persuasive, making this a primo week for promotions, presentations and power networking. Best exercise conversational caution though, because if a smart throwaway remark offends you’re quite likely to get your head bitten off, lion-fashion.
- ♋ **CANCER:** While a quartet of planets in your money sector sets limits on pleasure spending, this week’s more welcome news offers ripe possibilities for sourcing original, unusual new ways of increasing income, resolving money blocks and fattening finances. That’s without being lured into overblown schemes or unrealistic propositions...
- ♌ **LEO:** You monarchs of the zodiac could achieve a metamorphosis as dramatic as fellow Lepidoptera royalty, the monarch butterflies, this week. If this startling life-change is critically received, just keep proceeding according to your inner guidance – when others are less self-obsessed, they’ll be suitably impressed.
- ♍ **VIRGO:** Irritations, obligations, aggravations, exaggerations, inflated expectations, preposterous allegations – that’s this week’s downside. Good news is this vivid, vibrant, high-energy transit throws open a window of opportunity for moving forward on something big. Expect to be saying yes to significant endings, momentous meetings and exhilarating offers.
- ♎ **LIBRA:** The force is with whoever can control their emotional responses right now, and as always the charm card wins. Being a Libran you won’t underestimate the value of style either, because during this image-driven week it’s not what you do but how elegantly you do it.
- ♏ **SCORPIO:** Though plenty of exuberant opportunities and alluring options are being tossed around, don’t accept everything you’re offered at face value. Saturn and Mars in Scorpio are activating your laser radar and x-ray vision to detect hidden agendas and choose real gold over gilded pie-in-the-sky.
- ♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Attitude likely to cause grief this week? Thinking you know best. Sometimes you do, but in the present fiery climate it’s better to say less than more. Ask questions rather than give opinions, and take extra care around fires, heating appliances, high-temperature anything.
- ♑ **CAPRICORN:** With this week pushing you to overdo it, avoid burnout by honouring your body’s need for rest. Give yourself a break from being reasonable and responsible. Exercise the pleasures of delegation. Splurge on something extravagant if you the urge arises. Do something you wouldn’t normally do.
- ♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week’s positively percolating with expansive potential – along with escalating expenses. Your planetary ruler Uranus could rocket you right out of any rut you’re stuck in via a blast from the past, a glimpse into your future, a stunning reality check or unexpected news. Embrace the changes.
- ♓ **PISCES:** This week it’s you who’ll have to adapt, because that’s easier for mutable signs. While others want you doing things their way, right now they’re highly susceptible to flattery. Ply them with Piscean sweetness and they mightn’t notice you doing things your way till it’s too late.

Mungo’s Crossword N032



Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Next to second rate team on radio (6)
4. Telepathy with festering sores – have a drink (8)
10. Drive back policeman, and ring, see the traveller! (5,4)
11. Penny bun – how amusing (5)
12. Confused chaps, incontinent and memory loss (7)
13. Santamaria’s agent, a very big fish (7)
14. Hostile old you holds back troops (5)
15. Knight to frequently make the cut, by report (8)
18. Pressure, or high pressure band, produces lagging (8)
20. Refuse to declare club (5)
23. Author takes the lead back holding strange book (7)
25. Act to bet on The Widow (7)
26. Animal decapitates cad (5)
27. Wake up shortly after service; firm but bitter (9)
28. Pretend to be ill and hang around after mother (8)
29. Strikes out at small parasites (6)
- DOWN**
1. Extinct bird found in rising Alpha Cygnis. Loudly mourned (8)
2. Scorch around unknown radius, giving the needle (7)
3. Leo follows party chant, the pessimist (9)
5. Twinned dogs hug wildly, an unplanned union (7,7)
6. Resistance to poetry zero at cowboy carnival (5)
7. Sign of southern association X (7)
8. Steam engines take lid off for some of those who service them (6)
9. Correct service, and princess takes broken cover for rent – it could follow 5 down (2-5,7)
16. Spin bowler with low back finds space to move (5-4)
17. Commits, certain about territory and way back (8)
19. Piece spoken about in roundabout manner (7)
21. Vessel holds German with grain; it’s a tower of strength! (7)
22. Scoring well? Do tell! (6)
24. Knockout service in holy book (5)

Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Next to, adjacent (6)
4. Type of coffee (8)
10. Legendary Italian traveller (5,4)
11. Funny, amusing (5)
12. Loss of memory (7)
13. Type of very large fish (7)
14. Adversary, foe (5)
15. Best of King Arthur’s knights (8)
18. Dish of oatmeal eaten for breakfast (8)
20. Stick, wand (5)
23. Author of Lolita (7)
25. Widow, especially of a nobleman (7)
26. Amphibious mammal (5)
27. Bitter, resentful (9)
28. Feign illness to escape work (8)
29. Strikes out, overwhelms (6)
- DOWN**
1. Bewailed, lamented (8)
2. Hypodermic needle (7)
3. One who forecasts disaster (9)
5. Enforced marriage (7,7)
6. Contest for cowboys (5)
7. Sign of the Zodiac (7)
8. Those who lubricate (6)
9. Blameless dissolution of marriage (2-5, 7)
16. Scope, space to expand (5-4)
17. Commits, gives responsibility (8)
19. Circling around another body (7)
21. Craft used for towing bigger ships (7)
22. Give understanding (6)
24. Islam’s sacred book (5)
- Last week’s solution N030**
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Madelaine Lugosi Glasseater, one of the models at the Burlesque Life Drawing at Dr Sketchy’s on Wednesday at the Byron Brewery

Drawing on Burlesque

This Wednesday Dr Sketchy’s Burlesque Life Drawing takes a stroll down sideshow alley for a post-Splendour dose of Carney goodness! It will be a night of strange and forbidden delights as regular ringmaster Miss Mae Wilde takes punters behind the curtains to explore Dr Sketchy’s Mysterious Tent of Oddities and Curiosities. Meet two tattooed ladies, the spectacular Miss Frankie Mae Felon and Madeline Lugosi Glasseater, who will entrance art-monkeys and inspire great art with their exotic beauty and mysterious ways. Entry \$15! Dress circus freak-show style, and bring your own art materials. From 6pm at the **Byron Brewery**.

Going Potty

Potters around the region throw their studio doors open for the public as part of the **Australian Ceramics Open Studios**. Here on the far north coast, 18 ceramic artists in the Byron Shire invite you to join them in their 13 inspiring studios on the **North Coast Mud Trail this Saturday and Sunday**. Follow the trail, say hello and have all your questions answered on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NorthCoastMudTrail.

Stunning Puppet Show for Ripe

Ripe presents a Critical Stages and Dead Puppet Society Production – **The Harbinger**. An original production from the La Boite Theatre Company Brisbane. *The Harbinger* is an extraordinary live performance and puppetry story of an old man hiding away in a dusty old bookshop, forgotten and alone with only a handful of beautiful memories as comfort. Gone are the days of magnificent apple orchards, rowboats on crystal streams

and picnics under the moon. Gone is the woman he loved. Throughout the long years of his life, the old man has watched the magic in the world disappear, his crowded city sink into misery, and his nightmares come to life and stalk the streets. Haunted by painful memories of a much happier time and place, he toils away long days to forget. But when a young girl arrives, desperate for protection, the old man is forced to relive the pain and pleasures of his own past and uncovers a chance to change the city forever.

These giant puppets will take your breath away. It’s like being inside a Tim Burton film. **Tuesday 19** at 7pm and **Wednesday 20** August at 1pm **Byron Community Centre**. Tickets at byroncentre.com.au or 6685 6807.

Raw and Ready

On **Wednesday 20 August**, industry professionals, head-hunters, and art lovers head to **The Beach Hotel**, for the highly anticipated showcase: *Allure*, to enjoy a display of diverse talent in an evening dedicated to celebrating local emerging artists. Now in its second year, and more than halfway through the 2014 season, **RAW Byron Bay** is fast developing a reputation as a fun, unique, and organic cultural event in the northern rivers region.

Director Abbie Gibson said she was proud to say that said she was proud to say that ‘RAW showcases have repeatedly proved to be a fantastic opportunity for the artists who are hand-selected to exhibit their work. They are exposed to potential business, potential job opportunities and the opportunity to create networks with like-minded people.’ RAW events are 18+. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. For more information, including details about Byron Bay’s featured artists, and to book tickets, visit: <http://rawartists.org/byronbay/allure>. If you are a northern rivers-based artist and would like to be featured at a future RAW event, submit your work at www.rawartists.org.

And Then There Was Light... Oh, and Sound.

The **Drill Hall Theatre Company** are conducting **light and sound workshops** for those interested in becoming light and sound operators for future productions. The workshops will look primarily at lighting and will spend some time on the art of light design. They will also look at the operation of lighting and sound equipment at the Drill Hall. Workshops will be held on **Wednesday 7–9pm**, **Sunday 2–5pm** and **Wednesday 27th at 7–9 pm**.

Participants should commit to all three workshops. The workshops will be limited to eight participants. If interested in participating please send an email expressing your interest to drillhalltheatre@gmail.com

Comedy in Condong & Club Lennox

Funny girl **Mandy Nolan** teams up with her comrade in comedy **Nick Penn** for two shows that will see the laughs rolling in at Condong Bowlo on Friday and Saturday at Club Lennox. While Nolan is a regular on the local scene, few get a chance to see her do a full hour of comedy. ‘I tend to do my feature spots out of area these days,’ she says. ‘Last weekend I was in Townsville, the weekend before I was in Bellingen and Coffs. I do regular shows in Noosa, Brisbane, Hervey Bay... but around here I tend to do a lot of MC work because I’ve been here for 20 years and I rarely do full shows. I am always aware that people might have seen a bit too much of me... sometimes quite literally when I’ve done a reverse strip!

So these shows are one-offs where I let it all hang out and do my full feature set. I do however keep my clothes on! Too cold for that nonsense! If you are a Mandy Nolan virgin, or you have always wanted a bit more than you get at the gigs I host, then this is your chance to get the full Mandy!’ Nick Penn is a tireless comedian on the circuit, clean cut in comparison to Nolan. Penn manages the unthinkable ‘Nick’s material is super funny and he’s so clean. I mean I look like such a potty mouth next to him. I really admire his work. I don’t think I could get through 20 minutes without at least one vagina joke!’ **Friday at the Condong Bowling Club**. Show at 8pm. Tix are \$15 and are at the bar on the door on the night. Enquiries to 6672 2238. **Saturday at Club Lennox**. 2-course dinner show. \$40 Doors at 7pm, show at 8pm Bookings and enquiries 6687 4313.



Comedians Nick Penn and Mandy Nolan at the Condong Bowlo on Friday and Saturday at Club Lennox

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FRIDAY 15

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **NATHAN KAYE KOLLECTIVE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **JON & MAX FOG** 9PM **WANDERING EYES**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON 7.30PM **BEN FOWLER**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **MIKE MCCLELLAN**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **LIVE REGGAE JAM**
- AQUARIUS, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ DANIMAL**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **BANGALOW MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **DAVID KNIGHT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **METHOD**
- MULLUM EX-SERVICES 8PM **OPEN MIC W MC FIONA DELL**
- ST MARTIN'S HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **HOUSE OF BLISS, HEARTS ON FIRE**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7.30PM **MATT ROGERS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT TRIO**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **GLEN MASSEY**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **WILL MASSEY**

SATURDAY 16

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE DARK HAWKS, THE LOATHING, FRANKIE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **MAR HAZE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DJ FONZAIUS**
- BYRON THEATRE 7PM **TOPOLOGY: SHARE HOUSE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC & DJ JIMMY D**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON 7.30PM **BREE DE ROME**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **HAYLEY GRACE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ SANCHEZ**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **DANE TUCQUET**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **BANGALOW MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- MULLUM MARKETS **ANDY HOLM**
- LULUS, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **WORDS & PICTURES**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS 7PM **SPAGHETTI CIRCUS ADULT CABARET**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **HAMMER & THE GOONS**

- DOMA CAFE, FEDERAL 12PM **GAIR**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7PM **LATIN NIGHT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **MESCALITO BLUES DUO**
- CLUB LENNOX 7PM **COMEDY DINNER SHOW W MANDY NOLAN & NICK PENN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ROUGES GALLERY**
- BALLINA RSL 2PM & 8PM **BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO** 6.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **MOANS LIKE LISA, D9, SUBDUFUZE, STONE CHIMP, JETHRO YOUNG AKA DR OPTIMIS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE 9.30PM **MOSSY ROCKS**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30PM **GUY KACHEL**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 3PM **METHOD**
- TUMBULGUM HALL 8PM **TRILOGY**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **JAZZ** 7PM **ELEPHANT ROCK**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **DARYL BRAITHWAITE AND MENTAL AS ANYTHING**
- ILLAWONG HOTEL, EVANS HEAD 8PM **SKY DADDY**
- BELLIGEN **JAZZ FESTIVAL**

- DOMA CAFE, FEDERAL 12PM **TWO LIONS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM **JOSH TAYLOR & THE SULTANS**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **JAMIE LOCKHART W HORACE BEVAN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 6PM **ADAM BROWN**
- ELTHAM HOTEL **CASSIE ROSE & ALEX MCLEOD**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **METHOD**
- KINGSCLIFF BOWLS CLUB **JAZZ & SHIRAZ W ROD MURRAY DUO**
- BELLIGEN **JAZZ FESTIVAL**

MONDAY 18

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **ZIGGY ALBERTS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **DR BAZ**
- BYRON BREWERY 4PM **BREWERY DJ**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK BYRON **DJ DANIMAL**
- SCU UNIBAR, LISMORE 7PM **NATIONAL CAMPUS BAND COMP W LIGHTERS ARE FLUID, THE SWAMP STOMPERS, SLEEPY BEAR SYNDROME & MECHA MECHA**
- SOUTHPORT BOWLING CLUB 7PM **ASHLEY LEWIS TRIO**

SUNDAY 17

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JOSH HAMILTON**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 6.30PM **THE WHISKEY DROP**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **THE HANLON BROTHERS** 8PM **DJ TAYA**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON 2.30PM **VERNAS KEEP, ZIGGY ALBERTS, PORTIA HACKET** 6PM **WADEEP**
- BYRON THEATRE 7.30PM **JAKE CLEMONS**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 2PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **KARAOKE**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **BANGALOW MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **DARKY ROOTS**

TUESDAY 19

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **GARRETT KATO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **JOHN HILL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON BREWERY 4PM **HOUSE DJ**
- BYRON THEATRE 7PM **THE HARBINGER**
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BEGIN AGAIN

Joie de vivre – you don't get a lot of it in movies these days, do you? Writer/director John Carney, formerly the bass player with Irish band The Frames, has followed up his distinctive *Once* (2006) with another celebratory musical.

Gretta (Keira Knightley) has moved from London to New York as the partner of Steve (James Corden), with whom she has been collaborating as a singer/songwriter. His solo career takes off and their relationship falters. Downcast



and discouraged, Gretta decides to return to England. Dan (Mark Ruffalo) is a once-was record industry legend who has been sacked by the company he helped establish. They meet in a bar and a star is born. Actually, it's not quite as simple like that, for Carney, an insider, is more concerned with observing the clash that occurs when the integrity of the artist is confronted by the pragmatism of business.

There are plenty of digs at the music industry (Mos Def is a treat as the bean-counting CEO), but they are without vitriol, the understanding being that god and mammon have always made their compliant compromises. Knightley doesn't so much adopt a character as bend it to her will, making the character herself. She has mastered the art and is perfectly suited to a role such as this. Ruffalo, a warm and cuddly actor, is equally comfortable as the dishevelled loser who, because he has never lost the passion for what he does, will pull himself up by his bootlaces. None of which counts if there aren't any tunes that get inside your head, and in this there are plenty, both originals and standards – none better than Stevie Wonder's *For Once In My Life* (the scene with Ruffalo and Knightley dancing to it is fab).

It's not unlike *Music and Lyrics*, but for one major difference. Here the emphasis is not on the romance – though the 'will they or won't they?' tease is a steady undercurrent. Instead, it's about the joy of making music. Ebullient, sexy and smart.

STILL LIFE

Nobody can wear a sleeveless grey jumper like Eddie Marsan – the garment might have been invented for him. As the overlooked little-man, earnest and honest but with no self-esteem, he is without peer at the moment. If you remember him opposite Helena Bonham Carter in the lovely *Sixty Six* (2006), you'll appreciate how his ability to portray stubborn but submerged dignity is perfectly applied to role of John May, who for twenty two years has been tracing the next of kin of those who have died friendless and alone.

His days numbered as a council employee; John is left with one last case to solve – who was Billy Stoke? Where are his family and lifetime associates? A loner himself, John learns that Billy was a bit of a lad, neither good nor particularly bad, and not in the least bit mourned by those who recall him. Belatedly the scales are lifted from John's eyes – he begins to open up as Billy's history helps him understand his own peculiar isolation.

But there is only so far Marsan can go with deadpan passivity and what might become a film that is sucked into torpor is illuminated and warmed by the candlelight of Joanne Froggatt's appearance as Kelly, the daughter Billy abandoned when she was just a little girl. Like John, she is a solitary, 'invisible' person. Uberto Pasolini has made one

of those quiet, unobtrusive movies that manage to be about everything that most star-studded mega-blockbusters rarely get to within coo-ee of – which is to say Pasolini has meditated on what it is to be human.

The last scene is quite overwhelming – in a restrained, non-showy way, of course. I should have seen it coming, but Pasolini has built his story on what is withheld. He leaves its theme to be eked out by May as he meticulously delves into his subject's otherwise unregarded but unique background. We need to be seen, to be known, and John May's diligence ultimately earns for him the saddest triumph.



MRS BROWN'S BOYS D'MOVIE

Do you remember how last week I suggested that *Sex Tape* might prove to be the worst movie of the year? Well – hold the phone! Another one has come in even lower! The only positive thing that I can think of to say about this excruciatingly awful piece of copper-and-kettle Irish

gormlessness is that it more than thoroughly lives up to its cringeworthy trailer.

The film, I'm told, is a spin-off from a hugely successful television show – I am not familiar with it, which proves, if nothing else, that ignorance can be bliss after all. Brendan O'Carroll plays Agnes Brown, a fruit-and-veg stallholder at a street market in Dublin. I've never really understood the appeal of middle-aged men in frocks. Even Edna Everidge – notwithstanding Barry Humphries's scintillating wit – is beginning to appear embarrassingly anachronistic. Unlike Dame Edna, O'Carroll's alter ego is a smoking and swearing heroine of the working class. She takes on the Big End of town to campaign against crude Russian investors whose development plans have no place for Agnes and her fellow street vendors. Helping Agnes are her idiot family and the members of a school for blind ninja students – yes, blind ninja students. Benny Hill might have been able to get away with it in a five-minute sketch... but really?

Do the distributors who determine what cinemas will screen to their punters take it as a given that we who live outside the major metropolises are complete hayseeds with the intelligence of gnats? And, more to the point, surely there are any number of wannabe writers and directors in Oz who could come up with something as woeful as this. Why do we need to import such crud? I was so mortified by this movie's bone-headed stupidity, so dispirited by its insulting banality that I could not even muster the will to walk out.

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The Arts

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Enquiries: Claire Atkins 0420 986 570 and Suvira McDonald 6684 9194.



Ceramic Artist Claire Atkins,
North Coast Mud Trail 2014

Byron School of Arts - 2015 applications open

Applications are now open for 2015 year-long courses at The Byron School of Art. Courses include the foundation course Visual Art Portfolio 1 (VAP1), and for more experienced students, Visual Art Portfolio 2 (VAP2). An information session will be held on 28 August 4pm-6pm, at our new premises at 10 Station St, Bangalow. More information: byronschoolofart.com.



Katka Adams *Princess*

Parade by Katka Adams

Katka Adams's playful drawings depict adorned animals and domestic objects that capture the ceremony of tradition.

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The Byron School of Art is pleased to announce a new studio space for long and short courses at 10 Station Street, Bangalow (the old hardware store). We are also introducing new short courses in Screenprinting and Photography, as well as short courses in Printmaking, Drawing, and Painting. For more information visit us on www.byronschoolofart.com



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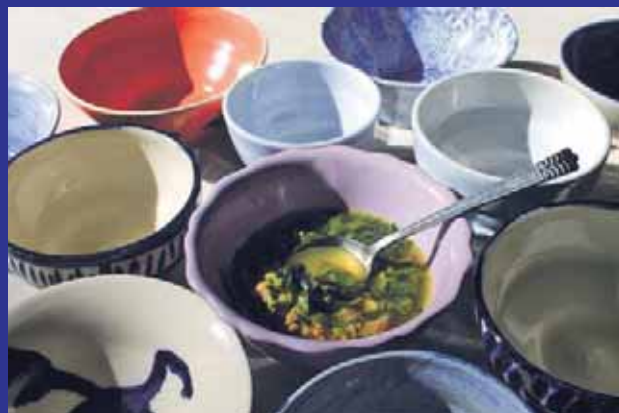
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You could argue that home is not a place, it's a feeling. It's also the theme for the 2014 Ocean Shores Art Expo, which Jane Rantall, winner of the 2013 photography section, and a photojournalist in 'a previous life,' is looking forward to exploring.

Having lived her life in one place with a stable, happy family, Jane heard adventure calling from far horizons. In her early twenties, unsure where she belonged, she spent several months living out of a small car, at one stage getting bogged in remote north Queensland. Jane waited weeks for assistance (Tarzan never arrived). Unfazed by her solitude, the highlight of each day was buying cold milk from a delivery truck. Such memories of freedom and simplicity contrast with present-day adult responsibilities, creature comforts and the warmth and joy of time with her children.

Life has come full circle for Jane Rantall, family is again the heart of 'home'. See her artwork amongst hundreds more at the Opening Night of the Expo with awards, wine, food and music, on Friday 29 August at Shara Blvd Public School Auditorium at 7pm. The Expo opens daily from 10am to 4pm Friday 29 to Sunday 31. www.osartexpo.com

Illuminating the landscape

The art of Philip Wolfhagen on display at Tweed Regional Gallery

The touring exhibition *Illumination: The art of Philip Wolfhagen* is on display at Tweed Regional Gallery until Sunday 12 October. This stunning survey exhibition was developed by Newcastle Art Gallery in partnership with the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.

Wolfhagen is a landscape painter and a master of creating works that capture changing light and mood. His paintings depict subtle changes in temperature and atmosphere. Although his works appear to be specific in place, they are often amalgams of many places and times, bordering on the abstract, like a memory of a place once visited.

The exhibition is accompanied by a major publication sponsored by the Gordon Darling Foundation that features six new essays on the artist including *The island seen and felt: some thoughts about landscape* by renowned author Tim Winton.



Breathe

'Painting to escape my crazy family – an excuse for quiet time, black coffee and a messy house. Once I start that's all I want to do... reminds me that a woman can't actually multitask; it's all a hoax and I fell for it. But whatever. I find my own joy in thinking I'm awesome, then I'm shit, and somehow I work my way back to awesome. I like paint and colour and sparkles and getting high on fumes and no-one can take that away from me... or can they!? Breathe... inhale, exhale, scream!'

Breathe is an intimate exhibition by friends Cristina Sharratt and Kristel Warton. Friday 15 August, 6–8pm in the back room of The Eatery on Jonson, 18 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Italian-influenced food and wine will be available for purchase from 6pm onwards. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Soup a Bowl

Mullumbimby Potters are holding a tasty fundraiser on Saturday 16 August (Mullum Market day) 12–3pm at the Drill Hall studio, Jubilee Ave, to sustain their weekly workshops for local artists with special needs. Buy a soup bowl, hand-crafted by the Mullum potters and then enjoy one of the delicious homemade soups (including gluten free). For over five years, the potters have self-funded this program, volunteering to inspire these special artists, valuing their creativity and promoting their artwork. Their fascinating works are now displayed among the Community Art Gallery's diverse exhibition of ceramics and sculpture, operated by the Potters' association on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Mullum Market Saturdays. So warm your heart, body and soul with a keepsake you can cherish. Any queries please contact Richard 0401 404 982.

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				AUGUST 2014 Astronomical data and tides		
				High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
☾ First quarter	August 4	10:50				
☾ Full moon	August 11	04:10				
☾ Third quarter	August 17	22:26				
☾ New moon	August 26	00:13				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set		
1 F	0629	1715	0912	2150	1137,1.40; 2335,1.47	0520,0.43; 1730,0.60
2 S	0628	1716	0947	2244	1221,1.41	0558,0.47; 1820,0.64
3 S	0628	1716	1024	2339	0020,1.38; 1311,1.42	0639,0.50; 1920,0.66
4 M	0627	1717	1105		0115,1.30; 1406,1.45	0728,0.53; 2030,0.66
5 T	0626	1717	1150	0036	0219,1.24; 1507,1.50	0825,0.54; 2145,0.60
6 W	0625	1718	1240	0134	0332,1.22; 1611,1.59	0928,0.53; 2254,0.50
7 T	0625	1718	1336	0234	0444,1.24; 1711,1.71	1031,0.48; 2354,0.37
8 F	0624	1719	1437	0333	0546,1.33; 1806,1.83	1130,0.41
9 S	0623	1719	1542	0429	0643,1.42; 1900,1.93	0046,0.25; 1227,0.33
10 S	0622	1720	1651	0523	0735,1.50; 1950,2.00	0137,0.14; 1321,0.26
11 M	0621	1720	1759	0613	0826,1.57; 2042,2.00	0225,0.08; 1415,0.22
12 T	0620	1721	1907	0700	0916,1.62; 2131,1.95	0312,0.06; 1510,0.21
13 W	0620	1721	2012	0744	1007,1.64; 2222,1.86	0359,0.09; 1605,0.25
14 T	0619	1722	2116	0827	1058,1.64; 2313,1.68	0445,0.17; 1700,0.32
15 F	0618	1723	2218	0909	1149,1.62	0531,0.26; 1800,0.40
16 S	0617	1723	2317	0952	0005,1.51; 1243,1.58	0619,0.37; 1902,0.49
17 S	0616	1724		1035	0101,1.34; 1340,1.53	0710,0.47; 2012,0.56
18 M	0615	1724	0015	1121	0205,1.22; 1441,1.50	0804,0.55; 2126,0.59
19 T	0614	1725	0109	1208	0316,1.15; 1545,1.50	0905,0.60; 2236,0.58
20 W	0613	1725	0201	1256	0428,1.15; 1645,1.52	1005,0.60; 2334,0.53
21 T	0612	1726	0249	1346	0527,1.18; 1737,1.55	1102,0.58
22 F	0611	1726	0334	1437	0614,1.24; 1821,1.60	0020,0.48; 1151,0.54
23 S	0610	1727	0416	1529	0655,1.29; 1900,1.63	0059,0.43; 1235,0.50
24 S	0609	1727	0455	1620	0730,1.34; 1936,1.66	0132,0.38; 1314,0.46
25 M	0608	1728	0531	1712	0805,1.39; 2010,1.66	0204,0.35; 1351,0.43
26 T	0607	1728	0606	1803	0838,1.42; 2044,1.65	0234,0.33; 1428,0.41
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30 S	0603	1730	0825	2133	1100,1.49; 2311,1.41	0441,0.39; 1708,0.49
31 S	0601	1731	0904	2229	1144,1.48; 2356,1.32	0517,0.44; 1758,0.53

Times are Eastern Standard Time.
Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil;
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Chinderah: high 1 hr 15 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less.
Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



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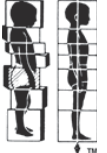
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Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	All ages & levels	Fri from Aug 29th	9.30-11am	0420 773 204

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Opposite Ocean Shores Shopping Centre, 55 Rajah Road
For enquiries about hiring the hall, meeting room, kitchen contact the Bookings Officer Helen on 0498 999 1068 or oceanshoreshall@gmail.com.

DEATH NOTICES

RODNEY 'ROCKET' ROBERTS
Recently passed away, sadly missed by his Norfolk Bowls Club members. RIP old friend

RODNEY 'ROCKET' ROBERTS
'Shine on you crazy diamond'
A funny, witty man will be sorely missed by members & friends from the Ocean Shores Bowls Club. RIP Rocket Man

FUNERAL NOTICES

Rodney Donald Roberts (Rocket)
30/07/1951 - 30/07/2014
Partner to Sharon Ferguson, father to Mark, David and Kylie. Brother to Kerry, Brett, Lee, Janelle (dec'd), Ward and Jill. Grandfather to Dustin. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Much loved and missed by all.
Rest Forever In Peace
Family and friends are invited to Rod's 'Memorial Wake' at the Ocean Shores Country Club on Sunday 17th August at 2pm.



RETURN THANKS

The family of the late **OLIVE SPEDDING** would like to sincerely thank her neighbours for their care, friends & relatives for their support & messages of sympathy. Thanks to Mullumbimby Hospital, McGuinness Funerals & Anglicare ladies. Please accept this as our special thanks. Dorothy, Iris, Val & Margaret

LOST & FOUND



LOST 6MTH OLD CAT fem, chipped, fluffy smoky black colour. Left Bank Rd, missing since Fri 25/7. Reward of \$250 for return or information. Ph 66842738

LOST White dove pet homing pigeon who failed to return with his mate who is very anxious & stressed. He may be injured & unable to fly. Reward. 0466665784

PETS

STAFFY FEMALE PUPPY
4mths \$400. Ph 0458489657



Scruffy is a 7 year old terrier cross who is an active little boy. He loves people and other dogs but not to keen on cats! If you can give Scruffy a permanent, loving home please contact the Friends of 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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Meet Sampson, an absolutely delightful ginger tom. The standout thing about Sampson is his very friendly greeting, and the fuss that he will make of you. Well socialised and easygoing, he is a low maintenance cat who will bring a great deal of warmth into any home.

There are far too many adult cats being dumped for no reason. Sampson deserves a good life where he can be one of the family, not a boring life just sleeping the days away.

All cats are desexed vaccinated and microchipped.

Please make an appointment
0403 533 589 Billinudgel
petsforlifeanimalshelter.net

SOCIAL ESCORTS

BYRON AREA OUTCALLS. Phone 0421401775

SEXY, BLONDE BOMBSHELL
In&outcalls. 0481121491 (caller ID req'd)

BALLINA EXCLUSIVE

34 Piper Dr. New owner, new staff. Open 7 days 10am till late. Outcalls available. Enq 66816038

SEXY ESCORT

Outcalls only. 0478109345

FRIENDLY PERSONALISED TOUCH
Call from noon onwards. 0439082755

PETS

COMPANION ANIMALS WELFARE INC.



Champ is a 9-month-old male Kelpie/Labrador cross.

He is extremely affectionate, happy and is great with other dogs. \$280 includes desexing, C5 vaccination, chipping and flea /worm treatment.



cawi.org.au

Phone 0458 461 935 or 0488 415 444

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Byron area, Tues & Thurs only, in-calls. No texts, call me. 0459108821

MEN'S WAXING CLINIC

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Outcalls only. 0459914319
www.diamondshighclassescorts.com

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every night after 6pm
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Caribbean full body massage with a hot ending. www.bit.ly/hotlikehoney Wed/Thurs only 9am-5pm. 0412221030

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"A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes."
Mahatma Gandhi

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please stick this by your phone

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

Unemployment rising, youth 'cast adrift': ACOSS

The Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) said last Friday the sharp rise in unemployment is disturbing and highlights the risks posed by current federal government proposals that strip away supports and payments for people struggling to find paid work, especially young people.

'The latest unemployment figures expose the folly of policies that cast young people adrift without income support for six months and make them search for 40 jobs a month,' said ACOSS CEO Dr Cassandra Goldie.

'The reality is that it's becoming increasingly difficult to find work, not easier. In many parts of the country, the jobs simply aren't there. There are less jobs available to young people now than there were before the GFC six years ago.

'The starting point for policies that work to reduce youth unemployment is the transition from school to paid work.

Young people are not getting the career advice and support they need at school, and schools are not well connected with local employers and support services. The Youth Connections program is providing that support, but in the same budget that cuts unemployment payments for young people, that program lost its funding.

'ACOSS welcomed the recent announcement of wage subsidies to give long term unemployed young people a foot up in the tough jobs market. Wage subsidies in regular paid jobs are much more effective than working for the dole.

'However, the government has largely ignored cost-effective proposals that are widely viewed as likely to help, such as the joint recommendations from the Business Council of Australia, the ACTU and ACOSS Alliance on how to remove barriers to employment,' Dr Goldie said.

Weekly events and services

Is alcohol a problem?

Call Alcoholics Anonymous 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 – 30 meetings a week in the shire. www.aa.org.au

Family Drug Support

Are you concerned about the alcohol or drug use of someone close to you? Support meetings every Tuesday 7–9pm Byron Bay, upstairs at 75 Jonson Street (stairs beside Westpac bank). Phone Margaret 0427 857 092 or Jeff 0435 992 639 or Jane 0410 494 933.

Bangalow CWA

Bangalow CWA meets each Wednesday in their rooms at 31 Byron St, Bangalow, 10am–2pm, for craft and friendship. Contact Di 6685 4694.

Heartcircle

Heartcircle devotional singing, sharing, meditation group every Sunday at South Golden Beach Community Hall 10–11.30am. Enq Linda on 0415 412 514.

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.

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.

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 younger. Contact Lotte 0477 591 555 or email byronyoungmums@gmail.com.

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.

Lions meeting

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.

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.codependent-anonymous.org.au or phone 9281 3330.

CoDA is also holding its first Australian national convention, in Bangalow, on Saturday 27 September. To register visit www.ozcoda.webs.com/coda-convention.



Byron Shire Council Notices

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.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Lone Goat Gallery Section 355 Committee

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

Council is currently calling for nominations for an additional member to assist the Lone Goat Gallery Section 355 Committee. The additional member should have appropriate skills to assist with duties in the role of Treasurer.

All expressions of interest for this volunteer position must be submitted on an approved nomination form.

A nomination form and information on this Committee and their operations are available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/section-355-committees.

Nominations close: Friday 29 August 2014

Enquiries: Gayle McCallum 02 6626 7045

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

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

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

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

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

EXHIBITION CLOSES 18 AUGUST 2014

10.2014.400.1 – BILLINUDGEL

The Tunnel Road and 27 Lucky Lane (Lots 12, 13 and 14 DP 1139221, Lot 16 DP 1018251)

Mr C Barton: *Resubdivision/consolidation of four lots into two lots*

10.2014.404.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

70-90 Station Street (Lot 10 DP 850902)

Byron Shire Council: *Subdivision to create six urban lots with associated infrastructure and tree removal*

10.2013.548.2 – OCEAN SHORES

6 Narrogal Court (Lot 194 DP 238456)

Mr W A Bertram: *S96 - to modify approved subdivision layout (two lot subdivision)*

10.2014.406.1 – OCEAN SHORES

65 Balemo Drive (Lot 754 DP 240399)

AJC Consulting: *Two lot subdivision including associated tree removal*

10.2001.438.3 – EWINGS DALE

23B Sunrise Lane (Lot 5 DP 258883, Lot 8 DP 883571)

Geolink: *S96 - to modify lot layout and development staging (subdivision - rural/residential (28 lots))*

10.2014.414.1 – EUREKA

250 Eureka Road (Lots 2, 3, DP 825254, Lot 6 DP 825255)

Northern Rivers Surveying Pty Ltd: *Rural subdivision to create seven lots*

10.2008.286.3 – SUFFOLK PARK

Hayters Drive (Lot 2 DP 631285)

Mr J Levy: *S96 - amend community management statement, approved subdivision plans, asset protection zones, create an additional lot, allow secondary dwellings and confirm swimming pool safety (Community title subdivision incorporating one community lot and 33 dwelling lots)*

REQUEST FOR TENDER NO: 2014-0023

South Golden Beach Hall Alterations and Additions

Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders for a contract to complete alterations, additions and associated compliance works to the South Golden Beach Hall at Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach. 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 mandatory tender briefing/site inspection will be held at 1.00pm 21 August 2014 at South Golden Beach Hall Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach.

Tenders close: 2 00pm Tuesday 2 September 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.

10.2014.398.1 – BYRON BAY

3-7 Shirley Street (Lot 1 DP 123737, Lots A and B DP 346870, Lot 1 1068193, Lot 2 DP 1073355, Lot 13 DP 1143269)

Mr R McEwen: *Motel - two storey 16 guest rooms with a roof top terrace and basement parking for 27 cars*

10.2014.413.1 – BANGALOW

Lawlers Lane (Lot 7 DP 841176 and Lot 6 DP 1022871)

Northern Rivers Surveying Pty Ltd: *Subdivision to create 3 lots*

10.2010.37.2 – BYRON BAY

9 Carlyle Street (Lot 16 Sec 32 DP 758207)

Newton Denny Chapelle: *S96 - to alter plans of approved development and condition no 55 regarding access and parking (residential flat building comprising three dwellings, strata subdivision, and associated works (including demolition of existing dwelling) - 2 stages)*

READVERTISED – SUBJECT OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT APPEAL

10.2013.570.1 – BANGALOW

Station Street (Lot 1 DP 123326, Lot B DP 327228 and Lot 334 DP 755695)

Gordon Highlands Pty Ltd: *Partial demolition of existing dwelling and garage, consolidation of three lots and construction of a two storey mixed residential and commercial building with basement car park and attic roof spaces*

10.2014.4.1 – BANGALOW

Station Street (Lot 1 DP 123326, Lot B DP 327228 and Lot 334 DP 755695)

Gordon Highlands Pty Ltd: *Tree removal - two trees*

READVERTISED – AMENDED PROPOSAL

10.2013.587.1 – BYRON BAY

108-110 Jonson Street (Lots 6 and 7 DP 619224 and Lots 8 and 9 DP 617509)

Global Centres Australia Pty Ltd: *Amended Proposal - Redevelopment of existing shopping centre including ground level supermarket, shops, restaurant, kiosk and associated streetscape/landscape works including a performance stage. First floor level shops, restaurant (including verandah over road reserve), bowling alley, art gallery and extension of existing cinema. Two levels of basement parking. Subdivision of existing 4 lots into 2 lots and demolition works.*

EXHIBITION CLOSES 25 AUGUST 2014

10.2014.432.1 – NASHUA

37 Nicholsons Lane (Lot 1 DP 778661)

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

10.2008.707.5 – BYRON BAY

Milton Street (Lot 2 DP 1158309, Lot 2 DP 736832)

Byron Bay Brewing Company: *S96 - to alter access/exit arrangements to meet BCA requirements (additions/alterations to existing entertainment complex (Buddha Bar))*



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

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

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

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2001.383.4 - BANGALOW

16 Palm-Lily Crescent (Lot 41 DP 1023400)

S96 - to amend the consent by the inclusion of a carport and deletion of a bedroom

10.1999.676.3 – MCLEODS SHOOT

80 St Helena Road (Lot 5 DP 594645)

S96 - modify the location of the swimming pool

10.2014.328.1 –SUFFOLK PARK

17 Macgregor Street (Lot 20 SEC 2 DP 11632)

Second storey addition to existing dwelling

10.2014.286.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

111 Alcorn Street (Lot 1 SEC 7 DP 11632)

Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

10.2014.263.1 – BANGALOW

7 Raffons Road (Lot 5 DP 262183)

Alterations and additions to a dwelling and construction of a secondary dwelling

10.2014.434.1 – BANGALOW

19 Keith Street (Lot A DP 3121369)

Tree removal – two trees

10.2014.437.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

73 New City Road (Lots 15 and 16 Sec 2 DP 12528)

Tree removal – two trees

10.2014.424.1 – BYRON BAY

1/93 Jonson Street (Lot 1 SP 82533)

Business identification signs

10.2014.325.1 – BYRON BAY

54 Centennial Circuit (Lot 106 DP 1034055)

Construction of a new industrial building including coldroom storage facility, offices and a managers residence(Including SEPP 1 variation)

10.2014.360.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

9 Rosewood Court (Lot 20 DP 810117)

Use of part of an existing dwelling-house as a secondary dwelling

10.2014.431.1 – OCEAN SHORES

34 Rajah Road (Lot 1024 DP 245503)

Tree removal – one tree

10.2014.347.1 – OCEAN SHORES

80-82 Balemo Drive (Lot 1 DP 1085069)

Detached dual occupancy

10.2014.243.1 – BYRON BAY

56 Carlyle Street (Lot B DP 333292)

Stage 1- create vacant strata lot, Stage 2 - construct additional dwelling to create dual occupancy

10.2014.73.2 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

30 The Terrace (Lot 4 DP 508603)

S96 - To stage the development (alterations and additions to 3 unit residential flat building)

10.2014.418.1 – BANGALOW

2 Ivory Curl Place (Lot 7 DP 1185698)

Single storey dwelling

10.2014.365.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

4 Phillip Street (Lot 272 DP 31166)

Detached garage

10.2014.409.1 – OCEAN SHORES

173 Shara Boulevard (Lot 2069 DP 808462)

Detached double garage

10.2014.359.1 – BYRON BAY

52 Jonson Street (Lot D DP 158128)

Two signs

10.2012.467.2 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

20 Robin Street (Lot 114 DP 31166)

S96 - minor amendment to floor plan

10.2014.379.1 – OCEAN SHORES

1 Glendale Crescent (Lot 9 DP 863660)

Retaining wall and deck

10.2014.330.1 – OCEAN SHORES

7 Wirruna Avenue (Lot 1281 DP 243480)

Two storey dwelling

10.2014.355.1 – BANGALOW

3 Ivory Curl Place (Lot 2 DP 1185698)

Single storey dwelling

10.2014.138.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

6 Tamarind Court (Lot 40 DP 805839)

Alteration/additions to existing dwelling

10.2013.610.2 – MULLUMBIMBY

1 Banksia Place (Lot 1 DP 624203)

S96 - minor alterations to dwelling and studio

10.2014.405.1 – BYRON BAY

8 Cemetery Road (Lot 21 DP 838192)

Use of works (insulated patio roof and deck)

APPLICATIONS DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT APPROVED

10.2014.345.1 – BANGALOW

Palm-Lily Crescent (Lot 84 DP 1153084)

Relocated dwelling

10.2014.340.1 – BANGALOW

Palm-Lily Crescent (Lot 84 DP 1153084)

Single Storey Dwelling

10.2014.303.1 – OCEAN SHORES

Rajah Road (Lot 13 SEC DP 11425251)

Single storey dwelling house and swimming pool

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

10.2014.292.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

107 Beech Drive (Lot 22 DP 811498)

Change of use of workshop to secondary dwelling

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD NAMES

Byron Shire Council announces that Davidson Place is proposed for a proposed road within the Council boundaries.

Locality: Mullumbimby

Background: The road name has been proposed by the developer from Council's approved list of names and is consistent with the Pioneer theme of other road names within the vicinity.

Reason: The road name is required for the new road proposed in the subdivision.

Location: A new cul de sac extending in a north westerly direction off Melaleuca Drive as defined on the map below.



Written submissions on the proposed name may be made to Byron Shire Council within 14 days of the date of this notice. Submissions can be provided by post to: General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au. Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

Enquiries: Jeff Begovic 02 6626 7050

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

EWINGSDALE ROAD – BANKSIA DRIVE TURNING LANE CONSTRUCTION

Road users are advised that Council intends carrying out road construction works on Ewingsdale Road, from 120m west of Banksia Drive, for the purpose of constructing a turning lane into Banksia Drive. Works will commence from Tuesday, 12 August 2014 for approximately three weeks (weather permitting).

Motorists are advised that delays could be experienced and they should allow additional travel time in this area. Motorists are encouraged to use alternative routes where possible and as directed by site signage. A partial road closure of Banksia Drive will be necessary during some phases of the works.

Motorists are requested to approach the area with caution and to observe all warning and directional signage. Working hours during this period will be from 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, and 8.00am to 12.00pm Saturdays with Traffic Control in place for the duration of the works.

Byron Shire Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during these essential works.

Enquiries: Kristian Penrose 02 6685 9328

LEP AMENDMENTS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Planning Proposal to amend Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988 and Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014

For property at Lot 1 DP 952598, No. 125 Vallances Road, Mullumbimby

The planning proposal to reclassify the land from 'community' to 'operational' is on exhibition from 29 July 2014, for a period of 28 days and is available at Council's administration centre or on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition. Council is exploring options for a possible sale of the land.

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

Council will be arranging a public hearing in respect of the planning proposal. Any person interested in speaking at the public hearing is invited to advise Council in writing of their interest prior to the close of the public exhibition. The Minister has chosen not to delegate the making of the LEP to Council.

Submissions close: 4.00pm Tuesday 26 August 2014

Enquiries: Greg Smith 02 6626 7105

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

Planning Proposal to amend Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988 and Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014

For property at Lot 15 DP 1178892, No. 1 Dingo Lane and Lot 16 DP 1178892 Dingo Lane, Myocum

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Byron bags Minor Premiership with solid win

Greg Meek

Last year's Major Premiership winners, the Park Hotel Byron Bay Rams, have sewn up the 2014 Football Far North Coast Premier Division Minor Premiership with a solid win over a valiant Goonellabah.

After springing Bangalow's offside-trap strategy and handing the Dogs their biggest defeat of the season (4-1) in the previous round, the Rams enjoyed a week off before Sunday's visit from Goonellabah.

The Rams Reserves set the tone for the day, with a powerful display that netted six impressive goals – two each to Steve Kirkpatrick and Javier Herraiz and one apiece to Sam Owens and Herick Schuenemann. The win boosts the Reserves' finals aspirations, giving them a five point margin over sixth-placed Goonellabah and putting them in hot pursuit of fourth-placed Alstonville – one point down with two rounds remaining.

In the day's headline match, Goonellabah's Pre-



James Packham and Nick Baker hold the line in the Byron defence at home during Sunday's match against Goonellabah.

mier Division squad put in a gritty and determined performance against the reigning champs.

The Byron back-line worked hard to contain a spirited attack from the Hornets and the Rams went into the break one goal up after a high-flying header from Sam McIntyre.

The second half saw the

Rams a little more fired up and in control. Goals from James Tomlinson and late substitute Jonathan Pierce took the champs to a hard-earned 3-0 victory.

A nine-point lead with two rounds to go has secured the 2014 Minor Premiership and Damon Bell's all-conquering Rams now have their eyes firmly fixed on finals series.

A win in the Grand Final would give Byron their second consecutive Major Premiership and their first double since 2006.

Next Saturday, the Rams meet their Anzac Cup nemesis in Lismore for what promises to be another tough and fiery encounter. Reserves kick off at 1pm and the Premis at 3pm.

A great day for battle

Brian Mollet

There is hardly a sporting code out there that doesn't see the need to 'evolve' their game in some Darwinesque way, usually towards an idealistic goal that involves administrators and huge wads of cash.

The Nick Shand Memorial cricketers are devolutionary by comparison and proud to point out that their involvement has taken the grand game backwards by at least 50 or 60 years.

Sunday saw Lomath Oval as well clipped as a scientologist's sideburns and glowing with a hint of spring as Christian of the Byron Full-Tossers won the toss and invited Levi and the Suffolk Swingers to bat.

Adam and Shaun (2-7) worked up speed quicker than a biker's bathtub early on but this failed to inspire any caution in Hughsey who raced to 18 but came undone when a full pitched ball from Neil the birdman not so much swung, as swooped.

The Swingers were not pendulating at all as they lost 4-10, Owen (20) and Michael had to do a bit of a re-stumping job on the innings, safely seeing the Suffolk lads to drinks but despite the perfect conditions every time they tried to force the pace they came unstuck.

Wickets to Christian and Jean soon after the break

upped the pressure, Luke (18) and Wortho were the best of the lower order and saw the Swingers to 100 but pressure to Neil (4-11) just means there is an updraft somewhere.

He soared into contention for the witchdoctor's trophy (for the most wickets in the series), shutting down the innings for 113.

It was still a great day for batting and Byron openers Adam and Shaun, whose two wickets, a catch, and 30 not out marked a fine debut; started like they meant business. 35 was bitten off the total in not much time despite some early heat from Heath and a wicket to Mick's sharp mediums.

Barney faceplanted the famous turf at third man to hold an inspirational one hander and suddenly the Swingers were rocking.

Hughsey, Owen, Lionel and Wortho (2-25) all chimed in with scalps and it was almost a chance for the Swingers until Jade thumped the Tossers to within 10 of the total and possibly into the Semis with some long range rockets.

The Swingers however bagged seven wickets and the four teams who will contest the trophy round will only be decided after next week's Main Arm vs Left Bankers game, a win for the Arm would mean the invisible abacus would have to be deployed to determine third, fourth and fifth.

Rastovich wins Four Seasons Maldives



Professional free-surfer Dave 'Rasta' Rastovich defeated seasoned campaigner Taylor Knox (USA) in the Grand Final of the Four Seasons Maldives Surfing Champions Trophy on Sunday on Kuda Huraa, Maldives – to be crowned the 2014 champion.

Rasta found his rhythm early in the final, taking off on a set wave for an 8.60 score in his opening minute.

Then the free-flowing, natural-footer quickly backed up, with a heat-high 9.10 ride to consolidate his lead and leave defending champion Knox on the back foot for the remainder of the final.

'If I knew contests could be this much fun, I probably would have been a contest guy, but I don't think there is any other event that is like this one,' said Rastovich.

Renowned free-surfer Rasta travels the world, searching for perfect surf and dedicating his time to environmental causes surrounding the issues of marine mammal conservation and preservation. But this week he had no trouble finding his competitive edge in the rolling point break 1.5-metre (3-5ft) waves on offer today.

'Just to compete against

these amazing surfers all week and for all of us to be hooting each other in the lineup has been an incredible experience,' said Rastovich.

'But at the same time everyone is wanting to surf at their highest level; it's a really cool experience, because normally it's one or the other but this event is not like that – it's a great format in a perfect location.'

Knox, who locked in an 8.50 ride early, was forced to wait it out in the inconsistent conditions for a wave with scoring potential, but the ocean failed to cooperate and the defending champion

relinquished his title with his second placing.

'We were both just starting to warm up and I was thinking another couple of sets were going to come and that we both get two more waves, but it didn't happen,' said Knox. 'Rasta has been in such good wave rhythm all week; it seems like every time he jumps off the boat he gets a nine. We were just both chatting out there and saying how lucky we are to be here, so it's all good.'

The invitational event saw six former world champions, including Knox, Rastovich, Sunny Garcia (Haw), Taylor Jensen (USA), Fabio Gouveia (BRZ) and Rochelle Ballard (Haw) battling it out in epic conditions all week at Sultans Point.

Featuring a unique, one-of-a-kind format, the competitors surfed in three separate divisions in their quest to qualify for the Grand Champions Trophy.

The event started with everyone competing on classic early 70s-style single-fins. Round two saw them take to the stylish twin-fins. And the third round brought things modern as everyone jumped back on their contemporary thrusters.

En route to the final, Rastovich put on an exhibition of classic surfing to win the Single-Fin round, locked in a second place finish in the Twin-Fin round and a third in the Thruster to secure his finals berth.

Knox won both the Thruster and the Twin-Fin rounds, as well as finished fifth in the Single-Fin division.

The results were enough for him to accrue the points to qualify for the Grand Final.

For the third consecutive year, Hussein 'Iboo' Areef won the highly contested Domestic Champions Trophy that showcased the island nation's depth of talent.

The goofy-footer blazed on his back with big critical snaps to defeat Ismail 'Kuda Issay' Miglal, Amid 'Am-maday' Agil and Mohamed 'Billu' Irushad.

All six former world champions watched the local final and were as impressed as contest director Ross Phillips, who stated, 'The standard of

surfing today in the Domestic Champions Trophy was world class. It was a tough final and Iboo was a deserving winner.'

'The Maldivian Surfing Association is forging ahead in leaps and bounds. It's fantastic to watch surfing progress at both a performance and organisational level in the Maldives,' he said.

The Grand Final was honored by the presence of the minister of tourism, Mr Ahmed Adheeb Abdul Ghafoor, and the minister of youth and sports, Mr Mohamed Maleeh Jamal, who attended the finals onboard the *Four Seasons Explorer* and presented the surfers with their awards.

Following the success of the fourth consecutive annual event Four Seasons and Tropicsurf are pleased to announce that the Four Seasons Maldives Surfing Champions Trophy will return again in 2015. We look forward to more great surf.

Photo courtesy Tropicsurf.

William the conqueror King celebrates Devils' 100th in style

Pete Couldwell

Celebrating 100 years of Rugby League in Byron Bay at the weekend, the Red Devils hosted Lismore's Marist Brothers in warm winter sunshine on Sunday.

The Bay Under-18s were defeated in the final moments, but luck was running with the senior teams, who both posted wins on a perfect afternoon for footie.

Reserve Grade had a fairly even first half, with good progress by the Devils' forwards aiding limited back-line raids, but in the later stages such raids became scoring opportunities with the Reggies victorious to the tune of 34-16.

The A Grade match began with both sides unable to breach the opposition defence.

Byron enjoyed a slight breeze advantage defending the northern end but after 20 minutes it was the visitors posting first points with an unconverted try in the corner.



Making a 60-metre dash down the paddock look like a walk in the park, William King was on fire for the Red Devils' 100th anniversary game against the Marists on Sunday in Byron Bay. Photo Eve Jeffery.

Indeed, the Devils appeared to be struggling with the speed of the ruck and at this point the brethren appeared to be on top.

It was not until 25 minutes into the game that Byron seemed to settle into any sort of rhythm or complete their sets of six.

After Byron kicked long downfield, Marist Brothers inexplicably dropped the ball 'cold as a spud' just 20 metres

out, and the regained possession resulted in the first Devils' try to William King, which was converted by Billy Goldsmith.

The Devils now led 6-4. The few remaining first-half

minutes allowed the Bay to settle somewhat, and at the break both sides appeared evenly matched, despite the Devils' ordinary completion rate of just 45 per cent stacked against 60 per cent plus by the brethren.

At the resumption, the score at 6-4 in favour of the Devils was not enough to inspire confidence.

The Brothers were now running with that slightly favourable wind and it looked as though the local boys would need plenty of application.

This much-needed application was realised in spades, however, as William 'Billy' King scored the first of his five second-half tries, giving the Byron faithful a treat of speed and skill second to none in regional Rugby League.

With the conversion making it 12-4 and Hemi Mullen charging like a wounded bull, a Brothers' front-rower was sin-binned for repeated indiscretions in the play of the ball.

This allowed for more free running by the Devils with Leon Kelly going in shortly thereafter to make it 16-4. A great intercept by (yes, you guessed it) William King resulted in his third try of the day and from that point onwards it was the Bay all day!

Score now 22-4. The Brothers showed some resistance when their rangy centre raced clear to score after receiving a pass made in heaven, but such resistance was short lived as 'King William' zigged and zagged repeatedly to eventually give the outside pass and again receive it after doubling around for a ball with 'try' written all over it.

The conversion made it 28-8 to the Devils. With 10 to go, the King put on another two tries (converted) to complete his astonishing performance of six tries in the match.

The final score was 40-8, the vociferous local hecklers were happy chappies, and the fat lady had sung before the final whistle.

Go the Bay!

Great end-to-end football for Bruns Breakers

Gary Osbiston

The Brunswick Breakers had an away game at Pottsville - another tough match.

Captain Julia led the team out on this bright and very warm Sunday.

The Breakers won the toss of the coin and elected to kick off. The girls were soon on the attack and had the first shot at goal. The ball whistled past the post.

It did not take long for the home team to start attacking but the away side defence were not letting anything through.

The match was going end-to-end, both sides playing good football.

The crowd were enjoying this match.

In the 20th minute Pottsville had a shot; the ball bounced wickedly on the hard pitch and caught the Bruns keeper out then rolled into the back of the net, 1-0 to the home side.

This goal did not stop the attacking momentum of the Breakers; they kicked off and took the ball down their left-hand side.

The ball was crossed into the penalty area where a

home-side defender handled the ball. Penalty to Bruns.

Julia placed the ball on the spot and glided it low and wide of the keeper. 1-1. This was the halftime score; both sides applauded as they came off for a break.

The second half began with both sides having shots at a goal, still 1-1.

The heat of the sun was starting to affect both sides. Players were rotated often. Brunswick number 11 Tiare was having a great game taking on the opposition with dazzling ball control.

The whole Brunswick team were having great games. The Breakers' coach's thoughts were 'the next goal wins this game and both sides don't deserve to lose this match'.

With 10 minutes remaining in the game a Pottsville player received the ball on the edge of the Brunswick penalty area; she took aim and hit the ball perfectly high and hard. Goalkeeper Zoe tried her best but only managed to get her fingertips to the ball. 2-1, but what a goal.

The away side did not give up and kept attacking with

no luck and time was running out.

The ref blew his whistle fulltime 2-1 to Pottsville. Again both sides were applauded off the field.

The Brunswick girls looked so exhausted; they had done their best. As always the coach and parents and family were so proud of them all.

Well done, girls. It took a great goal to beat you today. Final home game of the season is next Sunday.

The team will be keen for a win.

Player Profile

Mullumbimby Netball

Name Chloe Lang
Nickname Co Co
Age 11
Eyes Brown
Height 145cm
Birthday September 27
Favourite colour Green
Years in the sport 2
Favourite food Strawberries, mangoes & avocados
Position Centre, wing attack & wing defence
Career Highlight Making it into the 12 years rep team
Motto Never give up!

Tyler's first season win at Vans

Lennox Head surfer Tyler Wright collected her first victory of the season winning the Vans US Open of Surfing and defeating Stephanie Gilmore in the final on Sunday August 2.

Wright built her lead on an 8.67 (out of ten) and followed up with a 6.10 to take the win and move to World No 3 in the rankings. The Vans US Open of Surfing is the sixth of 10 ASP Women's World Championship Tour events on the calendar, offering crucial points towards surfers' rankings. Pictured is Tyler Wright winning the Vans US.

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107 Eureka Road, Rosebank

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Interest Over \$995,000

- Panoramic views
- 84 acre (34.20 hectares) Macadamia property
- Classic country home with wrap around veranda
- 2nd dwelling/studio ideal for guests or teenagers
- Big machinery shed

Open: Saturday, 16 August 2014 1.00 – 1.30pm

Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232



2/11 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

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Interest Over \$850,000

- Beachfront living in absolute premium position!
- Free standing duplex on 331m2 of prime land
- Lush tropical environment offering total privacy
- Sensational indoor/outdoor living and entertaining
- Great local shops and bike track into Byron nearby

Open: Saturday, 16 August 2014 11.00 – 11.30am

Enquiries: James Young 0419 856 840



58 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park

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- Perfectly positioned only a short walk to beach
- Spacious and modern family home set over 2 levels
- Beautifully renovated with top of the range kitchen
- Downstairs is an approved 2nd living space, great options!
- Set on a 732m2 allotment with large double garage

Open: Wednesday, 13 August 2014 2.00 – 2.30pm

Saturday, 16 August 2014 11.00 – 11.30am

Details: Auction Onsite 13th September 2014

Enquiries: Paul Banister 0438 856 552



44 Shirley Street, Byron Bay

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Interest Over \$2,000,000

- Purpose built 4.5 star guest house in central Byron
- Beautiful 3 bedroom manager's residence
- Established business with excellent repeat clientele
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- Pool, relaxation daybed area and heated Jacuzzi

Open: By Appointment

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660

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Sat 10.30am—11.00am

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- Adjacent to Woolworths
- Well exposed to high traffic volume
- Vacant Possession

Auction on Sat 30th Aug, Onsite 10am
Opens: Every Thu & Sat 1.00pm—1.30pm

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It was a cow of a week for federal government ministers – that is, if any of them apart from Malcolm Turnbull are capable of self-reflection. A search party has been sent up the pro-Israel lobby's sphincter after our education monster Chris Pyne wrote an op-ed for *The Australian Jewish News* praising Israel as a beacon of freedom. Admittedly there's very little to admire



From Peter Roderick, Ocean Shores.

about the politics of the Arab states which surround Israel, but bombing the shit out of Gaza hardly strikes us an act inspiring freedom. Pyne's description of Australia as a like-minded beacon of freedom is a bit rich, too, especially given our tradition of incarcerating and abusing frightened refugee children. Then environment monster

AMA, and then pretended he didn't say it at all. And by the end of the week one almost felt sorry for Senator George Brandis, who probably has a little man to operate his computer for him, as he struggled to define metadata and how ASIO would make use of ours without our permission. (Even the computer-literate manage to understand only ten per cent of what their IT dude is telling them before they drown in a deluge of acronyms and geekspeak.) These folk are part of a rather sad little cabal of spivs, urgers and Christian hardliners, but it also happens to be our national cabinet voted in by lots of people. To paraphrase the great American journalist H L Mencken, no-one went broke underestimating the intelligence of the Australian public.

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Senator George Brandis's office catches up on metadata. Actually it's Herman Hollerith's tabulator, circa 1908. Hollerith's business was later to merge with IBM.

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Preselection

Time: 11am
When: Sat 16 August
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