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West Byron developer Agnew selling out?

Chris Dobney

A major player in the controversial West Byron development appears to be pulling the plug on his holding just days before the council's Development Control Plan (DCP) for the subdivision is due to go on exhibition.

Prominent Sydney CBD property developer Terry Agnew bought a sizeable portion of the project early last year from failed local property company Crighton.

If sold, he looks set to make millions of dollars in profit just for sitting on the land for a matter of months.

Mr Agnew's company Tower Holdings has refused to comment on the issue but a sizeable advertisement appeared in last Saturday's *Sydney Morning Herald*, with a bird's-eye view of the land for sale, which appears to be his holding.

In May this year, Mr Agnew was spruiking the high prices of Byron land and this is echoed in the ad, which reads 'Byron Bay median house price is now \$966,000.' The ad says the parcel potentially contains allotments for '300 - 450 dwellings.'

800 houses max

Meanwhile the DCP for the development will go on exhibition early next month, with Byron Shire Council approving some smaller lot sizes, dual-key and co-op developments.

But the council has ruled out holiday letting in the new suburb and says that a maximum of 800 blocks will be allowed.

Council has come under considerable fire for failing to oppose the development, which was approved by the state government in November last year.



Nearly \$3k raised!

Mullum motorists gave generously to 76 Mullum High HSC students last Wednesday morning as they raised funds for a community defibrillator and the Byron Youth Service. Pictured is a very luminescent school captain Kahn Duffey, with his co-stopping traffic wardens. Congrats to the students for collecting an impressive \$2,987 from 7am to 8.30am. Photo Eve Jeffery

Mullum campaign to save hospital land kicks off

Luis Felio

A public meeting launched its campaign last Thursday to rally support for keeping the Mullumbimby Hospital site in community hands.

Around 100 locals attended the town's civic hall for the meeting, organised by the Mullumbimby Hospital Action Group, to hear the various options for the site when the hospital is vacated early next year.

Construction of the new Byron Central Hospital is in full swing; it is set to open in March next year, leaving a vacant site and buildings

at Mullumbimby. But locals fear the site could be sold off for private use and the community, which has for around 100 years given much money and fundraised for hospital facilities, will miss out.

Plans to demolish

While health authorities say no decision has been made on the future of the site and that the public will be consulted, the proposal to demolish the old hospital building, and newer maternity and accident/emergency wings, has many alarmed.

The health department says it

wants to use the money from the sale of the site to pay for the asbestos removal and demolition. But some members of the action group say asbestos contamination is not an issue and the contentious plan is just an excuse to tear it down to make the site more attractive to investors.

Others would be happy to see the site eventually used for affordable aged-care housing or a similar facility, perhaps a crisis centre for domestic violence, and some youth or disability services.

All options are on the table and the group is urging locals to get

involved and to sign a petition that will soon circulate.

Former carpenter Alan Wilson attended the meeting and told *The Echo* it would be far cheaper to fix the roof of the accident/emergency building than to 'knock the whole building down just to remove the asbestos.'

Mr Wilson did the carpentry work on the A&E extension to the hospital in 1988 when asbestos was first discovered in the roof of the original hospital building, which was opened up to connect to the A&E wing.

'The asbestos was fine. It was

sprayed onto the underside of the tin roof as they did to insulate buildings from the heat and cold back then,' he said.

Cheaper to fix roof

'It's contained in the roof with two ceilings below. The first ceiling stopping the asbestos is the original made from plaster of paris, and after the asbestos was discovered, a second false ceiling was put in made from gyprock.

'It would be far cheaper to fix the roof as is than to knock the
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Ewingsdale Seniors edges closer

Hans Lovejoy

Remember the massive seniors' development proposal surrounding Byron Central Hospital that residents fear would double the size of Ewingsdale?

Well, it's shuffled along at last week's Council meeting after Cr Rose Wanchap's amendment was supported by Crs Ibrahim, Cubis, Woods and Hunter.

Proponent Belbeck Investments are predictably keen to develop the land, which would include supermarkets, cafes, retail and seniors' housing.

The five-strong voting bloc ignored Cr Basil Cameron's motion aimed at allowing 'consultation with the Ewingsdale community,' through

rural land use and residential settlement strategies, which are yet to be completed.

Instead, the proponent was asked to draft a development control plan (DCP), 'along with a basic concept plan in consultation with Council.'

A draft voluntary planning agreement (VPA) was also requested to cover Council's traffic studies and legal costs.

Debate became emotional over the lack of senior housing availability. Cr Di Woods, who is 70, explained the difficulties in securing aged-care housing. She said she has seen other locals having to pack up and leave Bruns for small apartments in Tweed.

'We desperately need

something like this,' the chamber was told.

Cr Chris Cubis also argued in favour: 'This is not an investment property,' he said, 'it's a bonded investment.'

But Crs Spooner and Richardson argued the decision should be based on merit, not emotions.

Cr Spooner said, 'Developers and councillors make better decisions when planning strategies are tied to community expectation.'

A point was made by Cr Dey that the proponent could plonk a seniors' development there already. It appeared to be a sobering moment, which was verified by staff.

Crs Dey, Richardson, Cameron and Spooner voted against the motion.



Class act in town

Keeping all balls in the air are Neisha Maphey, Marianna Joslin, Lacchlan Binns and Rhiannon Walker. Photo Jeff 'Life's A Circus' Dawson

The Mullum Showgrounds will be brimming with acrobats and all things circus this coming weekend for the Mullum Circus Festival.

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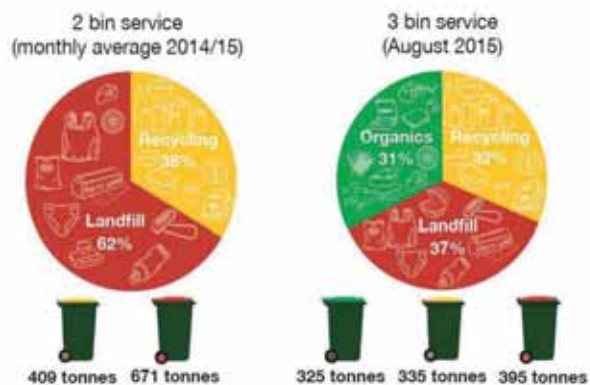
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Bruns high-density DA rejected

Jack Davison

A development proposal for eight serviced apartments and a manager's residence for 40 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads, is back with the developer after Council rejected it on its potential to impact neighbours.

Issues raised by neighbours at last week's Council meeting included over-reaching boundary lines and high fences. Resident Robert Rosen told the chamber it would impact on their amenity and there was 'no consultation' before the DA was lodged.

An amendment put forward at Council's meeting last Thursday was voted for by Crs

Dey, Richardson, Spooner, Cameron and Ibrahim and voted against by Crs Cubis, Woods, Wanchap and Hunter.

Cr Cubis said he believed that his fellow councillors 'seem to be nitpicking personal preferences on a certain DA,' and that the current DA should be approved; however, Mayor Richardson disagreed and replied that a delay was necessary in order to get the best outcome for the entire community.

The mayor said, 'I think it is worth potentially delaying something a few weeks to see if we can get a better outcome for the community and particularly the affected neighbours.'

Railway station to go ahead

Despite some strong opposition from residents who may be affected by a rail service from Belongil to Byron's CBD, Council voted to approve the construction of two railway stations and a storage shed at last week's council meeting.

Landscaping

The motion by Cr Di Woods added that a landscaping plan is needed for residents close to the proposed station, located near the Sun Bistro.

An amendment by Cr Paul Spooner that sought to approve only the Byron CBD platform – at this time – was not supported. When the motion passed, a small group of rail supporters cheered.

Getting inscribed and inspired



Students and mentors celebrate the Inscribe Youth Art project at the opening ceremony on Friday. Project co-ordinator Karma Barnes said, 'The Inscribe youth arts program is generating positive opportunities for our region's youth to express their creative visions and work collaboratively in the public realm.' Photo Eve Jeffery

Campaign launched to save hospital

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whole building down just to remove the asbestos,' said Mr Wilson.

Action group member David Bradbury is one of the few voices who does not favour the demolition, saying the asbestos threat behind it does not warrant knocking all buildings down.

Rehabilitation facility wanted

'Personally I'd like to see included some drug-addiction facility, because there is nowhere in the shire other than the Buttery (a great facility but has long waiting list for locals to get into) for drug-affected young people to go,' Mr Bradbury told *The Echo*.

'The ice epidemic is only going to get worse. We need a local facility where addicts can detox and get serious hands-on counselling and stay a while as they sort themselves out,' he said.

'It's horrific out there for

young people struggling with drug addiction and nowhere to go,' he said.

'Ultimately whether the hospital stands or falls is for the community to decide. And what to do with the building or land after that should be a democratic community-based decision, not for Macquarie Street or senior Lismore health bureaucrats.'

Mr Bradbury is cynical about the future of the site.

'It has taken us forever to get the new Byron hospital, so why would the state government build us a state-of-the-art old-folks home or shelter for women victims of domestic violence?'

'To destroy a perfectly good building now which has rooms and wards and toilets and showers all working – and in good shape – is irrational in my book.'

'The hospital was originally built so it could take a second storey I'm told – so it has solid foundations.'

'The building could be



Retired builder Alan Wilson worked on the hospital many years ago, and says the building's contained asbestos should not lead to it being demolished. Photo David Bradbury

modified and it could be up and running within a short time.

'Local builders and tradies who now travel to Sydney for work could be employed to renovate the existing building.'

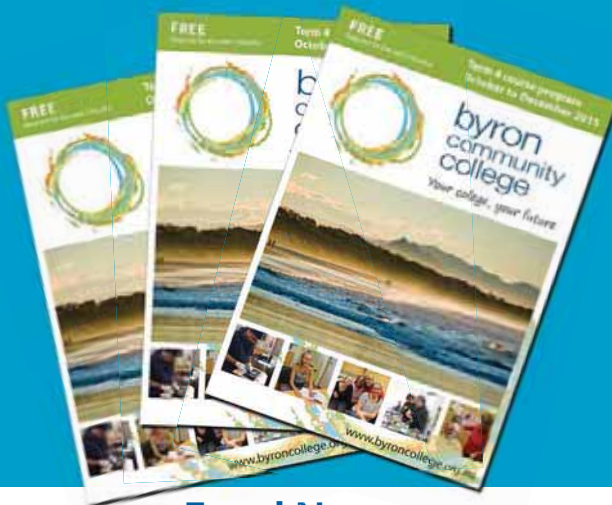
'The asbestos card was used to argue the Mullum Civic Hall, and we were told

that it should be totally destroyed and to start from the ground up.

'Fortunately, that idea was dropped and we have an internal guts of the Civic Hall which still serves good purpose with the sense of heritage and past generations who built it.'

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How I learned to stop worrying and love council meetings

Hans 'Dr Strange' Lovejoy

Kubrick's brilliant 1964 political satire *Dr Strangelove* depicts the Cold War fears of a nuclear apocalypse between the USSR and the US.

Does this have anything to do with sitting uncomfortably numb through inane rhetoric and silly decisions by the councillors-in-charge on a Thursday?

Perhaps not, but Council apocalypse has a nice ring to it.

Oh for simpler times. Before Crs Ibrahim, Cubis, Wanchap, Hunter and Woods were wrecking the joint, their right-wing contemporary Ross Tucker would have just said: 'let the staff do their job.'

Tucker led the right-wing faction in the last term of Council, and was a believer in generally accepting staff recommendations.

And when you ignore staff advice – like this lot do – it produces 'legal uncertainties'.

Resort wants to save environment

Speaking of interference and uncertainties – Cr Sol Ibrahim's enthusiasm for 'coastal protection works' now extends to providing potential passage for the \$100m Elements of Byron resort to 'reinforce and stabilise' the Belongil creek edge around the estuary opening.

Yes that's right – another project aimed at tinkering with sensitive coastal ecosystems is on the table.

It's in an effort to 'save the littoral rainforest' which we are told by project manager Jeremy Holmes is being washed into the sea.

As the land adjoins both their private property and



Depicted is 'cowboy' councillor Chris Cubis, riding a payload of ignored rural growth and land strategies, staff reports and recommendations. He's just one of the five councillors in charge riding that same payload. Image not to be confused with the famous *Dr Strangelove* movie.

Fun Q&A:

Which councillor(s) keep embarrassing themselves at every council meeting with a lack of basic procedural knowledge? Hint: the answer is self evident if you observe the next council meeting.

Council-managed land, they sought Council support in moving towards a coastal protection project.

While staff were unopposed of the application, that didn't stop Cr Ibrahim from whacking up an unexpected and lengthy quasi-legal-looking motion that said the top experts in the field – the NSW Coast Panel – should consider it.

'It's quite possible it may fail,' Cr Ibrahim said at one point during his reading of his lengthy amendment.

During debate, the mayor said how ironic it was that there had been new-found respect for the coastal panel, with the inference being that Cr Ibrahim's team didn't appear to be interested in the

panel's advice on the Belongil wall project/fiasco.

Cr Duncan Dey then asked if there was more information provided by the applicant other than two diagrams and a letter of request to council, to which staff said no.

Cr Di Woods was the only other councillor to speak in favour, and said it was 'extraordinary' that staff didn't support the idea, given that 'as a council, we are in favour of protection of high conservation environments.'

With sincerity she continued: 'Why wouldn't we bend over backwards and say, "We hear that you want to protect that ecologically endangered area?" We have seen what they have lost... why wouldn't we

Cr Hunter DA closes

Neighbours on Pinegroves Road, Myocum, have only until Thursday to lodge objections against Cr Alan Hunter's latest modification of his DA to allow traffic to his 'storage facility' every day of the week, from 7am to 6pm. Currently it excludes

jump through hoops to make sure there is some protection to stop the rest of it from eroding away? This [motion] is only about getting our consent – I think we should do it anyway. Why should someone else have to do it for us?

Cr Dey said in conclusion, 'The way to protect anything is not to interfere with it. In this case it sounds great – it's a high-conservation area and we will protect it by putting a wall in, but the reality is that it evolved over tens of thousands of years. It relies on having a sand face with Belongil Creek.' He said the worst part of this proposal was potentially giving credit to the idea that locking nature down and interfering with it is good management.

'It just isn't. I don't want anything built there. Why lead the applicant astray and let them think we want it to go ahead?'

Crs ignore court

And finally it's no surprise that the Belongil five councillors knocked back – without debate – a mayoral minute, 'That Council cease all works on the construction of the Interim Beach Access Stabilisation [Belongil rock wall] works until the completion of the impending court proceedings concerning these works, due to commence in October.'

weekends. Although he's still under investigation by staff for possible DA breaches, Council's media spokesperson told *The Echo* the outcome of the investigation will depend on the 'determination of the proposed modification currently being assessed.'

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Cat Empire frontman and Mullum Fest patron, Harry Angus, couldn't say no to the chance to earn a couple of extra coins by joining the BUDZ, well known as the Mullum IGA buskers, last Thursday. Harry was in town for a run through of the Mullum Festival's Norleans-style street parade.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Fluoride dosing plant closed

Households within Lismore LGA receiving water via the Clunes fluoride dosing plant have had the service suspended after the plant was taken offline Friday.

Rous Water said in a statement that low water flows through the mains at Clunes fluoride dosing plant were

making it difficult in terms of plant operation. New Rous general manager Kyme Lavelle said that 'while the dosing plant is working fine, varying low flows are making the plant cut in and out on a frequent basis and it is therefore difficult to maintain a consistent flow of fluoridated water.'

Tweed Shire's new mayor

The first Greens mayor for Tweed Shire is Cr Katie Milne, after her name was drawn out of a box last week.

The packed public gallery at the council meeting erupted in cheers at the result of the lucky-dip.

It's not the first time that the method has been used to determine the yearly mayoral vote, with her factional opponent Cr Polglase (National Party) having lost the top job that way four times over many years.

Comp winner donates to school



Aytan Lachish, 17, has taken out the overall prize in this year's Brunswick Heads Simple Pleasures photo comp. With a theme of *Eat, Play, Love*, Aytan shot a couple playing and sharing lunch with the seagulls. Aytan starts year 12 in two weeks at Shearwater, and says he is donating the \$500 prize to the media unit at the school. A calendar with Aytan's photo and other great shots, is available at the Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre. Photo Eve Jeffery

Brunsw customer service awards noms open

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The pitch for coal

Australia's worst and most forgettable prime minister once said, 'Coal is good for humanity.'

Being the worst PM ever meant that whatever he touched turned to poo, and so it appears with coal. As we know, it gets a beating. Coal is losing its share price value as well as the public relations battle.

But an argument for coal was presented last week by BHP Billiton's 'president coal', Mike Henry, at the American Chamber of Commerce lunch in Brisbane.



BHP Billiton's 'president coal', Mike Henry. Photo www.bhpbilliton.com

It's available at <http://bit.ly/1FR8T1G>.

He began by saying he is, 'acutely aware of the risks associated with climate change and the need to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.' Sounds fair and reasonable. Surprisingly he supports science and a price on carbon, unlike the recently dispatched neanderthal Liberal PM.

Henry then explained the difference between the two broad categories of coal: one is 'thermal or energy coal – the kind used in electricity generation and cement making.'

'And the other category, metallurgical or coking coal – the kind used in making steel. BHP Billiton produces both, with a weighting towards steel-making coal.'

Phew – so fewer eggs are in the dirty-energy coal basket.

But then we learn that 'thermal coal is expected to continue to play an important part in meeting the world's energy needs well into the future. Particularly in Asia...'

One wonders if that is because the industry is heavily subsidised? So while Henry believes the 'overall market share of coal may decline, the outright cost competitiveness of coal, as well as the substantial existing base of installed infrastructure, means we can expect to see demand support for decades to come.'

You would think his speech would offer insights into how the narrative could be won or what vital information the public are missing.

But no. After admitting that, 'in the court of public opinion, the "no coal" camp has been more effective', there was nothing left to add other than being more unified and involved in the debate.

Regardless of Henry's lack of a convincing argument, it's worth thanking coal for its contribution to our standard of living.

Since the industrial revolution, it has helped humans live better lives, despite the health risks and child slavery associated with its extraction in the early years. Recently it provided an economic boom for the country. Yet if it weren't for the imbalanced influence that all fossil fuel corporations have over governments, maybe Australia could have ended up with a sovereign wealth fund worth \$900b. They have one of those in Norway. Instead we have Gina Rinehart. But thanks anyway, coal: you were good for humanity. It was good, until we discovered climate change.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Malcolm goes to water, Julie drops Tony

These,' said our exuberant new leader, 'are the most exciting times in human history.'

Well, perhaps; but as the Chinese could have told him, exciting times can be a curse as well as an opportunity.

The last incoming prime minister who promised what he called 'a touch of excitement' led us into the recession we had to have. So it may well have been prudent that Malcolm Turnbull, after a burst of fireworks and dancing, spent the next couple of days hosing things down.

The maintenance of Tony Abbott's ultra-conservative policies on climate change and same sex marriage was predictable and inevitable; it was the price Turnbull had to pay for his resurrection to the top job.

It undoubtedly disappointed the aficionados, but no-one else: any major changes of policy will have to be slow and measured, not an immediate revolution.

But his immediate cave-in to the bluster of the National Party, and in particular to its rambunctious deputy leader Barnaby Joyce is a major retreat. Joyce was, we are told, threatening to break the coalition agreement, to lead his troops out of their long-established partnership with the Liberal majority.

But where would they go? Hardly to Bill Shorten and Tanya Plibersek and the long-reviled Labor Party.

Their only refuge would be to the crossbenches, they would almost invariably vote for Turnbull's legislation anyway. But in doing so they would have to abandon all their perks; the subsidies, hand-outs and pork-barrelling that placate the

demands of their rural constituents. The fact is that the Nationals always need the Liberals more than the Libs need them, and Turnbull could have and should have called their bluff. This was not conciliation but capitulation and neither his friends nor his enemies in his own Liberal Party will applaud him for it.

The ultimate irony is Turnbull's commitment to turn over the responsibility for wa-

as the greater good of the government or even out of pure ambition. Christopher Pyne, George Brandis, even Scott Morrison, who apparently had an each-way bet on the outcome, should not be blamed.

But Bishop's position was different; she was not appointed but elected by the party, and not just as a senior minister – that went with the job – but as the leader's chosen deputy.

Her responsibility, her

as Turnbull prospers, and for the majority of his Liberal colleagues – indeed most of the electorate – the prospect appears benign.

The Canning by-election is done and dusted, the ministry is settled and most importantly the polls are up, which has been the whole point of the traumatic exercise. It has, by any reasonable account, been a satisfactory start, even if the enthusiasts regard it as a cautious, even timorous one.

This, it appears, will be the line the hapless Bill Shorten will pursue, at least in the near short term: Turnbull is not really the future. He is just a snazzier reincarnation of an Abbott Liberal, committed to the same old divisive and unfair policies that brought down his predecessor.

It might work, eventually; Shorten's best – indeed, probably his only – hope is that once the honeymoon wears off, Turnbull will turn into the stereotype his enemies predict: an arrogant, disdainful Mr Moneybags, so far up himself that he will eventually disappear from view.

But in the meantime, there is a palpable sense of relief; we are ready to shrug off the years of bickering and insults and look with hope for a political climate that will be sensible, civil and worth repairing.

And we finally now have a prime minister who does not appear to be struggling with English as a second language.

Gone are the embarrassing pauses, the constant hesitations of er, ah, and um, the endless repetitions and the malapropisms – who can forget the suppository of all wisdom?

Our new leader may be a touch too smooth, too glib – but he is coherent, and that will at least be a good start.

Shorten's best hope is that Turnbull will turn into the stereotype his enemies predict: an arrogant, disdainful Mr Moneybags.



by Mungo MacCallum

ter policy to Joyce: it was, after all, his own entry to the ministry back in 2000 when John Howard appointed him as his personal water boy.

Now Turnbull has sold out his birthright, and tossed in a lazy one or two billion dollars as an additional sweetener.

Not necessary and not smart, and some of his more hard-headed Liberal colleagues are not happy. But their real rage is directed not at Turnbull but at the perennial deputy leader Julie Bishop, and it must be said that they have a point.

Everyone knew where Turnbull was coming from; he might not have been actively campaigning himself, but his supporters certainly were. And they were perfectly entitled to, even those within the ministry.

Ministers were appointed by Abbott, but they were not his vassals; they were expected to show solidarity in matters of policy, but they were free to pursue their own agendas when it came to what they saw

duty, was not to be loyal just to the corporate cause, but to the man; to guide, protect and support him at all costs – crucially to watch his back.

When the plot to depose him hardened, Bishop was aware of it for at least three days and probably longer, but she did not warn him to take countermeasures; she kept quiet, even conniving in the preparations for the coup.

Only when it was ready to roll did she walk in to his office to tell him that the numbers had been counted and it was all over: he was finished.

This was simply unacceptable and Abbott and his supporters have every right to feel outraged and betrayed. It was at least as bad as what Julia Gillard did to Kevin Rudd and far worse than what he did to her.

Politics need not be played entirely fairly, but there are rules and conventions to be observed, and Bishop crossed the line.

However, she is unlikely to suffer for it, at least as long

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Mullum hospital

It's heartening that around 130 people attended the recent public meeting organised by the Mullumbimby Hospital Action Group concerning the future of the Mullumbimby Hospital site.

I would like to express my full support of the community campaign to retain the hospital site for community use and think the idea to use the site for a community aged-care and social-housing precinct would go a long way towards addressing the needs of our ageing population and provide affordable housing.

The site should not be sold off to a private interest, as is happening to public lands all across NSW, and I have been lobbying the health minister to this effect.

I have already spoken to Minister Skinner in person to request that she meet with members of the Hospital Action Group before any decision is made.

I will continue to lobby ministers to make sure the voice of the Mullumbimby and Brunswick Valley community is heard on this important issue. Our public lands need to remain in public hands.

Tamara Smith
Member for Ballina

Climate action

Thanks to Sapoty Brook (Letters, September 16) for highlighting the forthcoming marches around the nation, and globally, over November 28-29 in conjunction with the Paris climate talks. The north coast will be holding its own climate action, culminating in a Peoples March on November 29.

Lines of communication have been opened to many groups over the region,



See more on the David Pope Cartoons Facebook page.

requesting a collaborative push to further the voice of the people. This is our chance for the northern rivers to send elected leaders and representatives the clear message that we expect them to act now.

Over the coming weeks we'll be spreading the word, through both social media and press, and asking you for your creative involvement in what will be perhaps the last stand for our precious planet, our country, our coastal habitat, our refuge and our home.

Greg O'Meara & Cybele McNeil
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Elements train

Yes, the building of two platforms has been approved by our councillors and so paves the way for Elements of Byron to run their train between their resort and bistro and the town. It is *not* the solar train the glossy brochure and slick marketing promoted to the people of our shire and Elements has given no

commitment to when they will actually convert their train to solar.

It is not eco-friendly or environmentally sound, nor does it take into account the amenities of residents who wanted the platform moved (not stopped) across to the west side of Bayshore Drive. The councillors have voted in a train that will use 50-year-old diesel technology with no pollution control – every day, at least 30 times a day, 7.30am till 10.30pm.

An invisible cloud of poisonous diesel particulates will drift across the line and settle onto our veges and hens; it will coat the trees our kids climb, lie on the verandah furniture we sit on and eat from, impregnate itself into our washing drying on the line, and seep into our homes through the open windows.

All because the councillors would not make approval of the platforms conditional upon the conversion of the train to solar prior to operations commencing. So, we will have dirty diesel tooting and polluting its way across

the Bay thanks to Elements of Byron, the 100 million dollar eco-resort.

Tanja Nelson
Sunrise

Council real estate

I read with some astonishment of the Council's latest foray into the real estate business on the front page of last week's *Echo*. The story, unfortunately, illustrates why as a community we try not to allow staff members, and bureaucrats in general, to engage in business activities on our behalf.

Given the sensitivity surrounding the Roundhouse site, the controversy surrounding the sale of these allotments on the open market and the volatility in the real estate market in these coastal areas, it beggars belief that a well-managed, nationally advertised auction process wasn't the strategy of choice for the disposal of these 11 blocks.

It is blindingly obvious that if a queue were forming

at the door of the premises of the real estate agent chosen to manage the sale of these properties, and staff members were on hand overnight to manage the listing, and potential purchasers were flying in to town to join in the 'bunfight', then someone hadn't done their homework when it came to pricing these valuable freeholds.

Suzanne Eatwell, of The Brunswick Professionals, is quoted as saying 'Regarding pricing, it was the council's call, and they made a decision based on this valuation' and Ken Gainger apparently said 'It's a good result with all of the blocks achieving their maximum valuation totalling \$4.405 million'. My questions to those involved are:

1. Whose assessment of 'maximum valuation' was this – ie how was this figure arrived at?
2. Why weren't these properties nationally advertised and auctioned, given the long lead time to which Ms Eatwell refers?

3. Given that the general manager refers to the proceeds of the sales being applied towards vital infrastructure projects in the Shire, what would Council have done with the money had such a process produced an additional \$500,000-\$1,000,000 (entirely possible in the current climate)?

The above, of course, completely avoids the 'elephant in the living room', the question not being asked: 'Why wasn't an arrangement entered into with an appropriate developer to build low-cost housing on these valuable sites?' – housing that we are daily reminded of our desperate need for.

Graham Mathews
Byron Bay

Strange world

Reading *The Echo* is like entering some strange disconnected world of privilege and leftwing eccentric nonsense – well, apart from Mungo's column.

First, the anti-rock-wall-continued on next page ►

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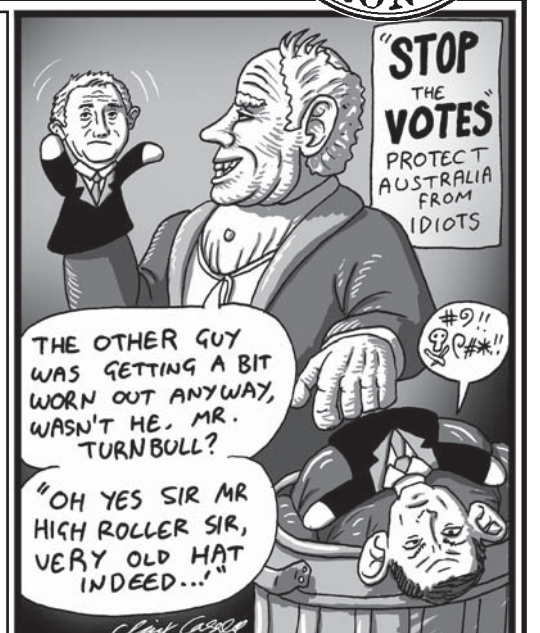
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at-Belongil brigade – now that just defies belief. What is happening is the building of a contiguous wall rather than the bits-and-pieces one that exists now. Let's not forget the convoluted politics of building 'headlands' on the beach in front of the Beach Hotel that likely caused the problem. Sea level will rise and Byron Bay will cease to exist in 50 years, so best preserve the infrastructure as long as possible.

And the train; this is madness on toast. First we have TOOT carrying on about the loss of rail yet it was costing the state government more to send a rail passenger to Byron Bay than flying them in a private jet. Yes, there is an issue or two with the project, like maybe a noise problem, as no doubt this 'rail to the new Sunrise pub' project is being done on the cheap with no rubber track mounts like in all metropolitan rail networks.

Then there is our ex mayor Barham carrying on about holiday letting, still. Oh please, they employ half the people in the street. What does she want, a community of affordable housing on welfare or does she have a serious proposition to create

employment in Byron aside from tourism?

Philip Ewen
Byron Bay

Mungo and ME

Mungo McCallum's articles are always interesting, mostly in as much as they are a rather basic analysis of complex and historical problems. He seems to ignore the history part and skims over the complex bits.

His latest effort, 'Our quarter century of Middle East blundering' (*Echo*, September 16) sets out to trace Australia being 'embroiled' in the Middle East but stops short almost an entire two centuries. In his book *ANZACS and Empires, The Restoration of Israel*, historian Kevin Crombie traces Australia's involvement in the Middle East back to 1798.

So this mess has been going on far longer than the advent of American imperialism. Here is some of Crombie's writing: <http://bit.ly/Kelvinbooks>. I suggest anyone interested get copies and read them.

M Mizzi
Byron Bay

Shared values

Whenever our polity wants to justify Australia's

Online comment of the week

It's important to remember: if the Land & Environment Court decides that these works are in error, the entire construction must be removed. Yes, all the rocks. The site returned to what it was before. So by not taking a voluntary injunction, this council is making an approx \$1.5 million + bet that the court will uphold this action. The OEH and the Coastal Panel advise against it.

■ Comment by M Gardner in response to the *Echonetdaily* story 'Hearing date set for Belongil rock wall challenge' – www.echo.net.au/hearing-date-set-for-belongil-rock-wall-challenge

unconditional support for US-led wars abroad, our politicians and media pundits like to cite the 'shared values' of the Western alliance. Values are, of course, subjective qualities that cannot be measured directly, say with a ruler or scales. But the values we hold can be gauged indirectly, more so by our deeds than our words.

Our conduct reveals traits that reflect our true values. So what are the dominant traits of the West's war-mongering, war-profiteering plutocracy; what are the values that sustain their phony war on terror?

Seems to me they're not so much about freedom or

democracy, but more like greed and hypocrisy.

Greed, typified by the trillion-dollar bailout of Wall Street's banker cabal and multi million-dollar bonuses for those at the top of crony capitalism's casino economy. Hypocrisy, writ large in the ceaseless accusations of a secret nuclear weapons program in Iran by pundits who never mention the secret nuclear arsenal in Israel, and in the condemnation of Russia's support for rebels in Ukraine by those behind the West's support for rebels in Libya and now Syria.

Indeed, the values shared by those who profit from the West's quest for endless war

and global domination are reflected in the chaos and destruction they visit upon the poorer parts of resource-rich regions around the world.

John Scrivener
Main Arm

Emu/roo menu

A cattle feedlot is an extreme example of what is wrong with agribusiness. Having been assaulted by the stench of one from an altitude of 5,000 feet, I don't think the operation below was either concerned with animal welfare or climate friendly. Growing grain to feed to animals which don't normally eat it is a waste of time and resources (most notably water) and very carbon intensive. If these were the only source of meat, then maybe we all should be vegans.

Cattle in our area are largely well cared for, eat grass, don't need extra water (at least in our current climate) and are humanely killed for meat. As for chickens, they are very bad at maths and are unaware they have eggs stolen from them for human consumption. If a free-range producer stipulates 1,500 hens or fewer per hectare, then you can be pretty sure of happy hens.

However, if you have

personal moral reasons for not eating any animal products, fine. Just don't expect the majority to follow along.

In our country the most efficient producers of protein are our emblems – the emu and the kangaroo. They thrive on native grasses. The original inhabitants of this country have known this for thousands of years, but Governor Phillip and Co decided to introduce exotic grasses and hoofed animals. This works okay in high-rainfall areas but is largely a government-funded loss-making venture west of the divide.

Nearly all the world's commercial fisheries are in crisis or decline so protein for an increasing population will probably be sourced from the land. If, as PETA would like it, we all convert to veganism, then massive amounts of land would have to be sown to such crops as soybeans which would cause large habitat loss for native fauna.

There are ethical reasons for going vegan, but the ecological ones are dubious. The fact is that people are going to continue eating meat for a good while, so they may as well be sourcing it sustainably – roo and emu.

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Terry Pratchett, Jane Austen, and literature

In TheConversation.com Annie Coral Demosthenous argues for the literary merit of Discworld

Last month in *The Guardian*, with a piece headlined *Get Real*, Terry Pratchett is not a Literary Genius, literary critic Jonathan Jones claimed Terry Pratchett's books should not be read because they are not literature:

Everyone reads trash sometimes, but why are we now pretending, as a culture, that it is the same thing as literature? The two are utterly different.

Jones informed us that he hadn't read anything by Pratchett because his time was better spent reading Jane Austen.

In presenting Pratchett and Austen as polar opposites, Jones made certain lazy assumptions about both the nature and function of literature that deserve to be challenged.

Jones's article irritated many, and has drawn criticism for reinforcing an elitist and exclusionary definition of culture, based on the assumption that there is a singular definition of 'literary' fiction independent of the reader's individual experience of either life or reading.

Yet the definition of 'literature' is changeable, and inextricably linked with fashion. As the author Christopher Priest has pointed out, works now considered classics were not necessarily defined as high culture when they were written, and works considered literary when published do not always survive over time.

Priest also observes that many classics began life as popular publications – the story of Americans waiting at the wharf to discover the fate of Little Nell springs to



Detail from the cover of *The Truth*, the novel reviewed by Demosthenous. Find out more at www.terrypratchettbooks.com.

mind. What is missing from this debate is direct engagement with Pratchett's work and its relation to literary high culture.

So what is high culture? And what do we mean when we call something 'literary'? According to Jones, 'actual literature' is 'harder to get to grips with than a Discworld novel, but it is more worth the effort'.

As this definition is not particularly helpful, let us consider some characteristics commonly considered 'literary': the elegant and adventurous use of language, engagement with themes of universal significance, inventiveness of style, defiance of genre classification.

Jones accuses Pratchett's prose of being 'very ordinary', missing Pratchett's delight in locating the extraordinary within the ordinary: his writing is simultaneously clear and complex, much like Austen's. Both are masters

of aphorism; compare for example:

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife. (Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*)

to:
The presence of those seeking the truth is infinitely to be preferred to the presence of those who think they've found it. (Pratchett, *Monstrous Regiment*)

Both are wry observations of human nature, and both make the reader stop and think.

Pratchett seldom allows language to exist unchallenged; words are stretched and twisted by new and surprising contexts, opening the reader's eye to the arbitrary relation of signifier and signified, often eliciting surprised laughter.

The Truth (2000), the 25th Discworld novel, reflects on the meaning of 'truth' and

people's propensity to look for it, structured around the aphorism that 'a lie can run around the world before the truth has got its boots on'.

William, a compulsive truth-teller, sets up the first newspaper on the Discworld, and discovers that the truth is hard to find. He is horrified when readers assume everything printed in the paper is true, assuming 'otherwise they wouldn't let them put it in'.

The novel concludes with the statement that 'nothing has to be true for ever. Just for long enough, to tell you the truth'. This challenges readers' assumptions about objective truth, but positions it as ephemeral rather than non-existent.

Pratchett's writing style is economical, elegant and adventurous. In *The Truth*, he takes the same approach to chapters as Joyce takes to punctuation in the final chapter of *Ulysses* (1918): he doesn't use any. Instead, a multitude of episodic narratives fit together like scenes in a film, jumping between characters, location and time without losing the narrative thread.

The Truth begins by tracing a rumour flying through the city of Ankh-Morpork: 'The dwarfs can turn lead into gold'. As different characters hear the rumour (alchemists, wizards, thieves, the dwarfs themselves), the image of both city and world emerges. The rumour, like a panning camera, stops when it reaches William.

Pratchett's work is often underestimated because it is classified as 'genre fiction' rather than literary fiction. Yet Pratchett's relationship with genre is complex and adversarial. He does not reproduce genre stereotypes,

he sets them up to be deconstructed, or at least affectionately mocked.

Rincewind, the original Discworld hero, is represented as completely un-heroic: a cowardly wizard who cannot do magic, or, indeed, spell the word *wizard*. He is joined in his adventures by Cohen the Barbarian, now old, toothless and suffering from lumbago, who nevertheless is still a more successful hero than Rincewind.

Austen often flirts with genre in a similar way. *Northanger Abbey* (1817) is a mock-Gothic romance, which satirises the stereotypes of Gothic fiction by reproducing them and then allowing reality to intrude. The novel begins with a discourse on Catherine's unsuitability as heroine, listing the characteristics one expects of heroines and locating their absence in Catherine.

When visiting Northanger Abbey, Catherine goes looking for manifestations of Gothic tropes, and is disappointed at every turn: the hidden papers she finds are laundry receipts, the old Abbey has been restored and redecorated, and her love-interest's mother was not murdered, after all.

Austen's novels are no harder or easier to read than Pratchett's; both use wit and satire to carry out social critique, and in both cases people who don't find them funny tend not to enjoy them.

Reading Pratchett, like reading Austen, requires commitment, and a willingness to look under the surface.

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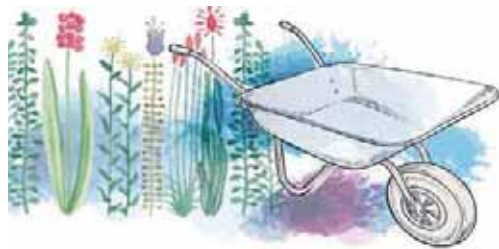
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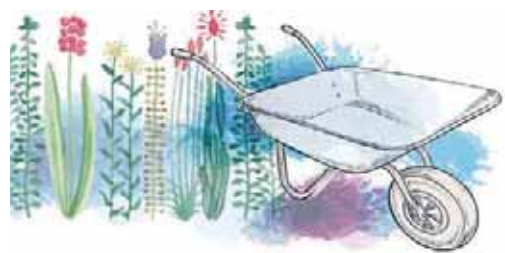
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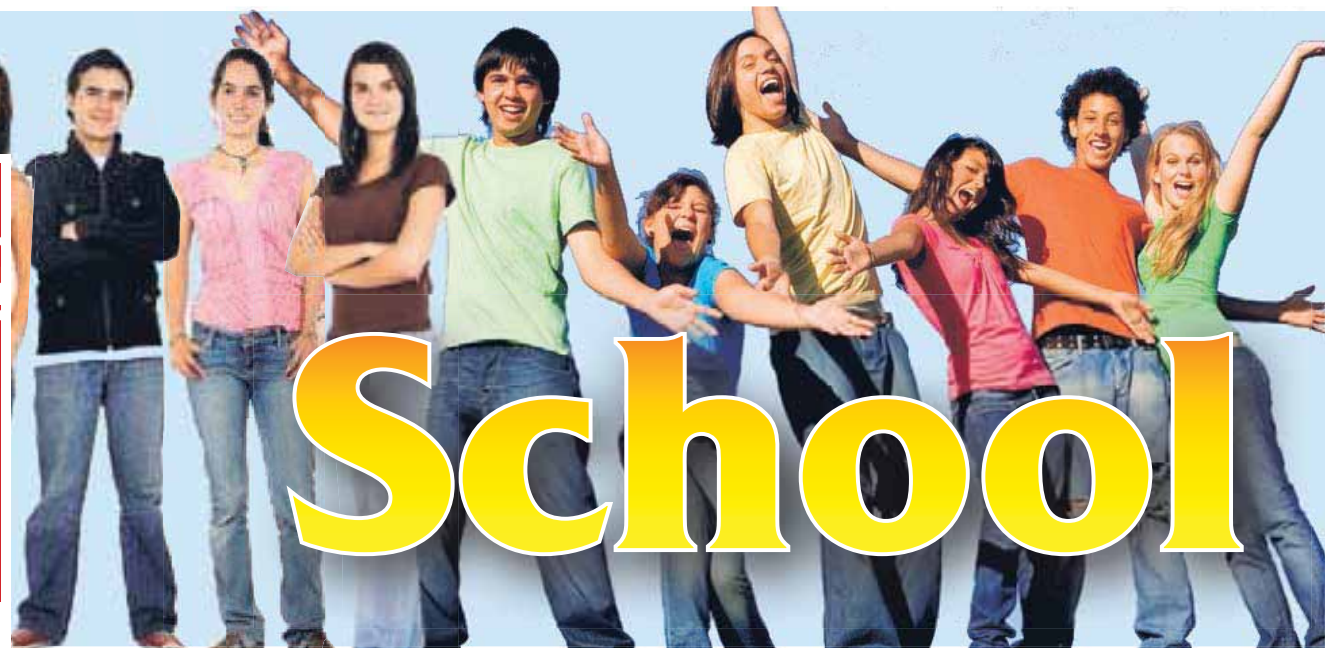
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Byron Bay tennis holiday camps & cafe

Try our always-popular Hot Shots Junior Tennis Camp these school holidays! An excellent and fun way for all children to be introduced to tennis or to learn and improve their tennis game while meeting new friends.

Run Monday to Friday and suitable for all ages. Call 6680 8741 or visit byronbaytennis.com for prices and booking information.

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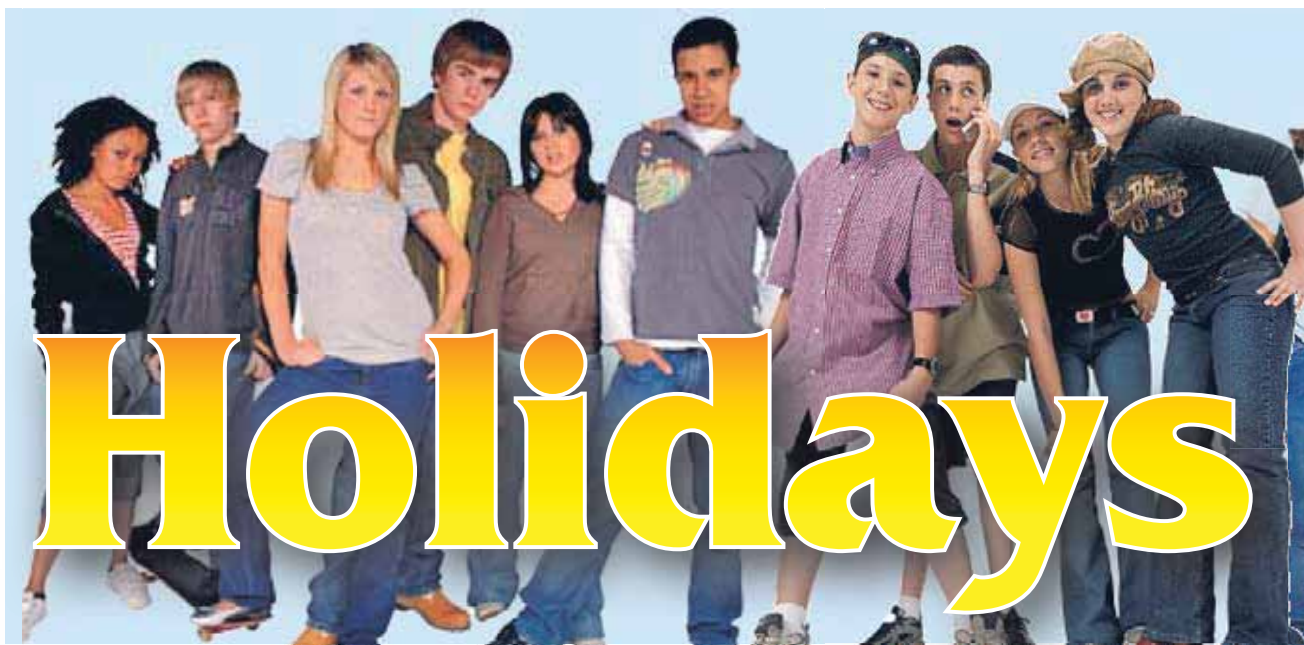
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FREE Kids' Disco taking place on Tues 29 Sept. Pre-schoolers from 5.30pm and up to teens from 6.40pm. The theme is Movie Characters so dress your best for a chance to win great prizes.

Live music with Rob Csokas on Sun 27 Sept 4pm, live music on Fri 2 Oct at 7pm and dance your socks off to DJ Vic Leto on Sat 3 Oct from 7pm as he spins your favourite tunes.

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Byron Ballet holiday workshop

Byron Ballet company is now preparing for Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet.

Jack Hersee will be guest coach for the Byron Ballet holiday classes, along with Leveda Carter, RAD. Jack will also be teaching pas de deux to prepare dancers for future principal roles.

'The *Nutcracker* has roles available for junior and senior dancers, and is quite a rite of passage for young dancers. We are on the lookout for new dancers. There are also roles available for boys in the battle scene and for very young dancers in the role of angels,' says director Yvonne Hall.

For holiday workshop (29/9–3/10) or *Nutcracker* information contact byronballet@gmail.com.

Bangalow Museum and Tea Rooms

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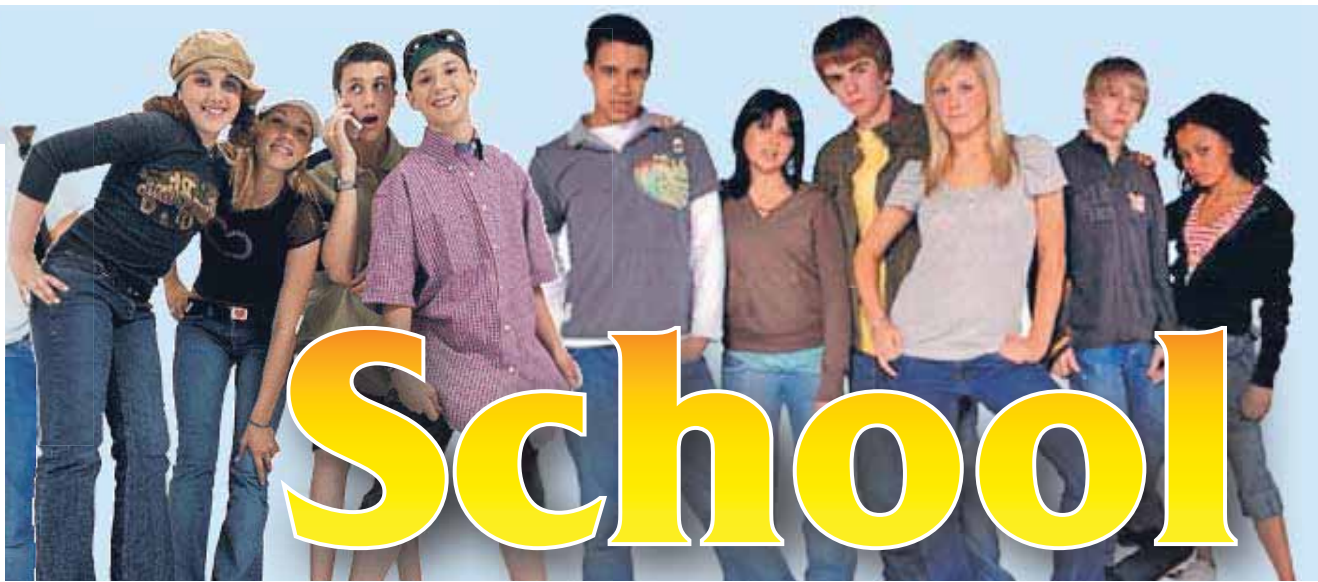
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The new term starts Tuesday 6 October. Enrol by emailing Nina Jeftic at nina@jeftic.com.au or calling 6685 4475 or 0408 412 788.

School holidays! Wondering what to do with the kids?

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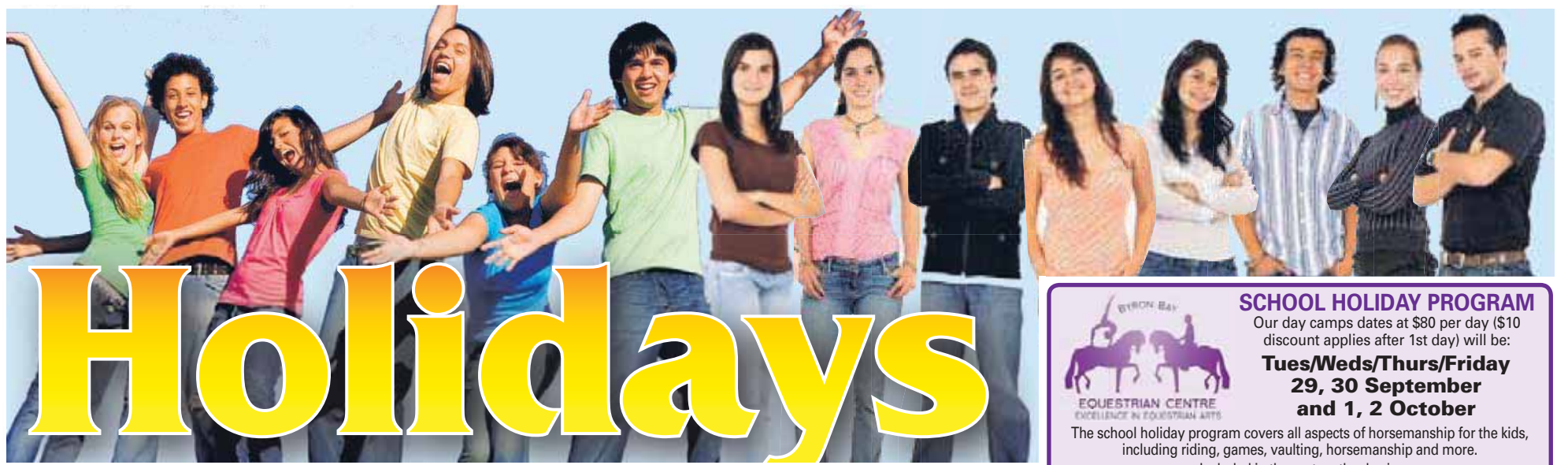
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Add into the mix some fun games, treasure hunts, horsey movies and crafts, all under the careful watch of our qualified and experienced instructors.

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For bookings and enquiries please call 0468 41 HORSE (4677) or email manager@byronbayequestriancentre.com.

Love Byron Bay - Creperie And Chocolate Boutique

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Byron Bay Little Athletics

Celebrating 15th season – gala days and coaching clinics during the second week of the school holidays.

Children will enjoy fun activities, and receive coaching in various events from Queensland Little Athletics development officers.

The cost of \$10 per athlete (please confirm attendance via email) includes a daily barbecue breakfast; this amount will be refunded as a canteen voucher to athletes who join the 2015/16 season.

Registration can be completed at the gala day (birth certificate required for new athletes) or online. Cost is \$125 for new athletes (includes Polo club shirt) and \$100 for returning athletes.

24/25 September, Cavanbah Centre (sports complex at West Byron). There will be an additional sign-on session 3–5pm Friday 9 October with the season commencing the following Friday 16 October 5.30pm at the West Byron fields.

For information, phone Deb Milgate on 0428 482 282 or email deb.milgate@northernstar.com.au.

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5. Label the sides of the boxes, not the tops. Include the contents in the box and what room they are for.
6. Pack plates vertically, they will be less likely to break.
7. Keep sandwich bags handy for packing any small items from things you have to take apart.
8. Take a photo of how your electronics are connected so you can reference how and where all the wires go.
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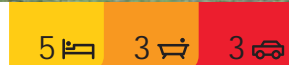
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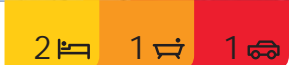
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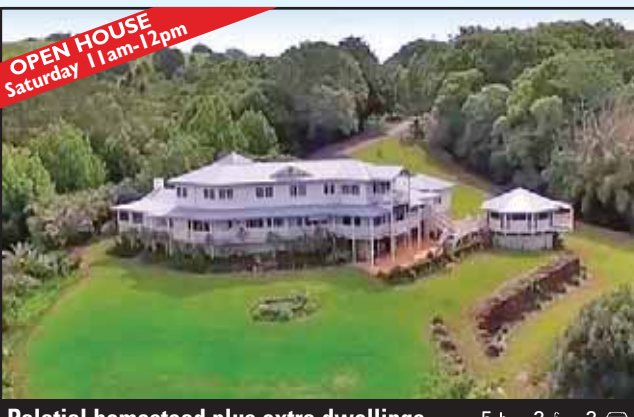


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- 38 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Auction Pending
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Basiloco's international wine list, along with 30 exotic cocktails, has been carefully selected to suit their contemporary menu of seafood (arriving daily from Ballina's fishermen), pasta, gourmet pizza, salads and traditional Mediterranean fare such as



Basiloco – bringing a slice of Italy to Byron.

hearty slow-cooked lamb.

The share platter of *Anti-pasto Misto Di Mare* is a show stopper, attracting glances of food envy from across the tables. This culinary adventure is bursting with tender-as-can-be calamari, brandied prawns, smoked salmon, sardines, bite-sized bruschetta, and superb dipping sauces. The platter's champion is *Pane Carasau*, delicious wafers of thin light crispy bread. This bread's ancient recipe was conceived to sustain

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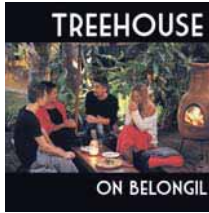
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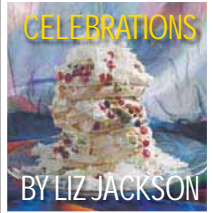
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How should we be able to tell them apart? Well, you'll have to look very closely, but don't be fooled. These people are at the top of their game and are being brought together by the Mullum Circus Festival, kicking off with a training program and National Youth Circus Symposium followed by a three-day public showcase that is not to be missed. *The Echo* spoke with the festival director, the hard-working and tireless Shien Chee, who has been pulling the whole thing together.

How has it been organising the Circus Festival this time?

Right now we are just about to begin our sold-out Training Program before ramping up to the weekend Festival (Friday-Saturday). With our circus crew gathering onsite it's like a family reunion. A big carry love-in! The tents are up, bunting blowing in the wind; we have mud on our boots, smiles on our faces.

The team is back together and we've all hit the ground running. We know what needs to be done this time and I'm so proud and impressed by the calm and humour of our hard-working circus crew. It's a lot of work and we are all crazy but loving it! There's a lot of laughing and hugging and bad jokes.

How is it that a kooky little town like Mullum is hosting an event like this?

It's our home for starters. Home of Spaghetti Circus, who are behind this whole shebang. You mention Mullum as a kooky little town, but for our visitors it's a paradise where differences are celebrated. Circus has always been about the edges so maybe circus and Mullum go together like *oohs* and *ahhs*! Mullum also has the best audiences in the land.

What are the shows you are most excited about?

Gravity and Other Myths! Die Roten Punkte! Spaghetti Circus's Borogroves show! The balloon-twisting workshop, Mullum Music Fest acts at the bar, random moments of circus awesome... Everything! This is a very hard question. How long have we got?

Are there workshops?

Yes. Fly Factory flying trapeze workshops can be booked in advance on their website and they'll also be doing \$10 swings. There is juggling with Melbourne-based JuggleLab, hula-hooping, acro-balance and kids' circus playspace. There will also be circus life-drawing sessions on Saturday and Sunday and a Social Circus presentation by Clowns without Borders and more.

What about stuff for the kids?

Apart from the 18+ Blue Show cabaret on Saturday night, the entire festival is for kids of all ages.

Last time it was hard to get into the shows I wanted to see. What should I do to make sure I don't miss out this time?

We've learnt a lot since the last festival and the site plan, venues and programming have all been reworked to address capacities. But the best thing to do is pre-purchase your tickets online, get onsite early and check the program times. Be prepared for popular shows by getting to venues early.

What is the setup going to look like?

Come on down and see! It's a festival of circus at the foot of Mt Chincogan, by the Brunswick River, surrounded by lush fig trees and topped with stunning skies – it's going to look spectacular!

So who is coming to town?

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ON THE FATWALK

There's nothing worse than being told you're too fat. Especially when you're a 19-year-old girl who weighs just 57 kilos. That is what Swedish model Agnes Hedengard's modelling agency told the waif-like beauty when they told her if she wanted more work she'd need to 'shape up'.

With a BMI of 17.5 Agnes is actually underweight. (Healthy BMI is 18.5-24.99) So what is going on with an industry that is telling an already underweight girl she needs to be thinner? No doubt Agnes is not the first model who has been told she's got a 'fat arse' and then embarked on a full-scale eating disorder. An eating disorder that will make her a candidate for osteoporosis, anxiety, depression, severe nutritional deficit, organ damage, and if she loses control completely - death.

A lesser-known fact about Eating Disorder is that it has the highest mortality of any mental illness. But hey, on the upside, while she's dying on the catwalk, while her bones are crumbling inside her beautiful skin and her heart is in constant arrhythmia, she'll be earning some good coin. She may only live to 28 because she'll have a heart attack, but at least she would have had a good earn. And she will be a role model for all the other girls who will want to be dying too - just like her. Aspiration to Expiration - what a callous industry.

Thankfully 'fat' Agnes isn't going to take this lying down. She's been taking photos of her disgustingly gorgeous tiny butt and posting it all over the internet. Agnes has admitted that she has developed an eating disorder trying to meet

the demands of her industry - but she has also been outspoken in the media and outed her industry for its dangerous and socially culpable attitude toward young women's bodies.

And it's not just models. Every time a modelling agency or a fashion designer tells an underweight girl she's too fat, the fashion industry is directly responsible for all those young women out there who aren't models who then suddenly look at their normal bodies with disgust, and then bolt to the bathroom and purge their last meal. They are responsible for those girls who pinch the flesh on their thighs in disgust and think curves are to be obliterated - not celebrated. The fashion industry might as well be supplying the razors for the girls who cut themselves in episodic disgust.

Karl Lagerfeld has said that 'only fat mummies object to thin models'. Well, this fat mummy doesn't have a problem with naturally thin models; it's the industry's penchant for skeletal disordered women that bothers me. Every time I look at Lagerfeld's creepy head I don't see an artist, or a designer; I see a serial

killer. And he's not alone. The fashion industry is full of them. I'm surprised they don't cast for catwalk shows at their local palliative-care units.

How ironic is it that the fashion industry, which is so dependent on the female dollar, is powered by people who hate women? If underweight girls are told they are too fat then healthy-weight girls must by definition be obese. And there I was thinking that 'body dysmorphia' was a condition developed by people with eating disorders owing to their delusional mental state. It had never occurred to me that in the fashion industry that is a marketing strategy.

Using women with eating disorders to promote ideals of beauty in popular culture is causing extreme harm to our young women. In France you can be jailed for using super-skinny models. French president François Hollande introduced this as a response to the 40,000 people (mostly women and girls) who suffer from the condition. Models have to present a health certificate showing a BMI of at least 18. The MPs there made it illegal to condone anorexia. Photos that alter the bodily appearance of a model

for commercial purposes must carry a message that it's been digitally altered. If you break these laws you could end up in jail. That's how seriously the French are taking it. Pretty impressive for the runway capital of the world.

The fashion industry's defence is simple: they say we want super-thin models. They say we don't want to see curvy women on catwalks. They say they reflect desire rather than create it. In an era where we are bombarded with images on virtually every device we use that argument doesn't - sorry about the pun - hold weight. The industry, not we, writes the fairy-story.

So maybe it's time we found some new 'writers' to create an exciting and inclusive story, where girls like Agnes aren't told they're fat. We could stop buying their clothes.

LIVE MUSIC

BIG BAND AT BANGA

The Northern Rivers Big Band present an evening of swing dancing at the **Bangalow Bowling Club** this **Saturday**. With their 16-piece band in full swing, the NRBB will perform plenty of dance tunes, plus a few beautiful ballads for close dancing, with the music of the best big bands such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glen Miller and many more. Show starts 7.30pm. Admission is \$25 cash only at the door. The bar and bistro open at 5pm.

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OPEN YOUR EYES

Local soul, roots and reggae troubadours the **Jesse Morris Band** launch a new single at the Rails in Byron this **Saturday**. Titled *Open Your Eyes*, it features a collaboration with local dub-master and kiwi born Kakhand, who will be spinning tracks and beats throughout the night. The show will be supported by the gypsy-songstress Rosie Miss-Chief.



JESSE MORRIS BAND AT THE RAILS IN BYRON ON SATURDAY

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Ruth Roshan & Tango Noir perform at the **Byron Theatre** on **Friday 2 October** in support of their new original CD *Stories of Love & Regret*.

Tickets at byroncentre.com.au pass.

LISA'S AFRICAN DANCE PARTY

Top local and international artist Lisa Hunt's first show back in Byron after her annual tour of Europe and the US will be a special **African (I.e.a.f) Dance Party on Friday 2 October** at the **Byron Bay Golf Club**, to celebrate local charity African LEAF's 10th anniversary. Lisa's connection with African LEAF began in 2013 during a visit to Kenya when she visited the 16 orphan children sponsored by African Leaf in Nairobi. Since then she's been wanting to do something to help raise funds for these beautiful kids, all of whom she wanted to bring home with her! Tickets are \$20 each (available only at the door) includes a free \$5 ticket in a mega-raffle, drawn on the night, for the major prize of two five-day Bluesfest passes, kindly donated by the Bluesfest team. Show at 8pm. Meals can be purchased at the club's restaurant from 5.30pm (bookings recommended - ph 6685 6470). All ticket sale proceeds will go to African LEAF.

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MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA'S GOT THE VIBE

That was how **Melbourne Ska Orchestra** was born, with an album making its way into the world back in 2013 garnering two ARIA nominations! *The Echo* spoke with Nicky Bomba about this dynamic outfit headlining Island Vibe at North Stradbroke Island 30 October–1 November.

What was the inspiration for getting a 26-piece band together?

We were celebrating the 40th anniversary of ska and wanted to do something big. Lots of horns, lots of fun, lots of great tunes and a big bucket of mayhem.

We tried to set a world record for how many horn players we could get onstage... it wasn't really official but I think we achieved it on that night.

How does it make the musical style even more exciting?

Well when you have the soundscape of an orchestra the possibilities are endless, coupled with the diverse cultural influences that exist within the band and the musical history, it's really just up to the imagination where you want to go.

What are the major challenges? How hard is it to get everyone to rehearsal?

Logistics and finance are the major missions, catering when we record, accommodation, transport, etc. We have a great team behind the scenes that know the mechanics behind this ramshackle train.

Surprisingly, to date, there's been no major train wrecks! Rehearsal... hmmm... they usually happen at sound checks!

What is the thrill of being part of such a big dynamic outfit?

The energy onstage is something to behold. When you have a group of like-minded musicians all on the same page, combining their effort to make a night really work, it's like a fun-filled rollercoaster ride.

How do you work up a piece – do you, Nicky, take the lead and build it through?

Usually we all write things separately then bring our ideas into the collective pool and see what shakes. We are capable of turning things around quickly, capturing the essence of a song. Some songs take longer but we try to accommodate everyone's ideas.

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO A BUNCH OF MUSICIANS DECIDED TO HAVE A CRACK AT THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HORNS ON STAGE AT THE SAME TIME PLAYING SKA-SKANK.

We had 20-odd ideas for the latest album and they all came up sweet.

Tell me about your latest single release *Satellite* – how it was written, and how you nailed down the sound with the orchestra...

I was jamming around (writing/playing) with my loop machine and a baritone guitar. I've been experimenting with hybrid rhythms and different ways to approach the engine of a song.

This particular groove and progression stuck out as being energising and fun, trademarks of the orchestra. I envisaged Pat, Steve and me having separate verses to showcase the different vibes and keep the attention high. The bridge was reminiscent of a classic English beat vibe and the bass was inspired by Janelle Monae's *Tightrope*. Barry added some love to the horn theme and Dorian made some great spicy suggestions to add excitement. The song was originally a lot longer but it's quite common to trim the fat and condense the ideas to get real punch for a 3–4-minute listening experience. We headed into the studio for a preliminary session with the loop template as the starting point then added extra ideas once we got the meat and potatoes sorted. It was a totally fun experience. As with every track, we dissected some more to essentially make it strong and consistent with unexpected twists; the clip being awesome was the icing on the cake.

Do you encourage players to be theatrical in their presentation?

Being part of an orchestra how does a player 'claim their moment'?

When performing live we all have a sense of theatre but it's more a collective approach. There are solo moments of course but these work in the context of the song and the journey as opposed to players struttin' their stuff.

We don't take well to inflated egos in this group.

Did you ever expect the Melbourne Ska Orchestra to build such an enthusiastic following?

Our philosophy is to make the best music we can, enjoy ourselves and share the love. I still think we have a long sweet road to travel to reach the point where we can become self-sufficient.

Most orchestras or bands of this size are usually subsidised. We're obviously chuffed at the good vibes heading our way but complacent minstrels we are not.

What do you get out of your involvement?

The joy of captaining a wonderful musical ship where, for the most part, we are one big happy family. There's a lot of love in the band

What should we expect for your performance at Island Vibe?

We are being joined by some great musicians so it will be a special gig indeed. We love seeing a crowd connect with our songs and energy and from my past experience with Island Vibe – it's going to be Shweeeeeeeeeet!

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WHEN HARRY MET MALI

MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL PATRON HARRY ANGUS CONTINUED THE FESTIVAL'S COMMITMENT TO MENTORING YOUNG TALENT WHEN HE VISITED CAPE BYRON STEINER SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS THIS WEEK.

Mullum Music Festival patron Harry Angus visited Cape Byron Steiner School music students this week.

Previous under-15 Youth Mentorship winner Mali Biggin-Johnson was part of the four-person band Children of Moscow (their dads are in Dusty'sky Russian Choir) who received an hour-long consultation with Harry about their performance, songwriting and musical arrangements. Mali at 16 is the guitarist and vocalist for the group who have a gig at this year's festival; she was joined by fellow band members 17-year-old Felix Abercrombie, and 14-year-olds Paddy Swain and Mali's brother Luca.

Children of Moscow played Harry a selection of their material that included a few select songs along with original pieces. As a foursome the group showed incredible musicianship, with band members playing guitar, banjo, uke, drums, bass guitar and sax as part of their song arrangements.

Angus was generous and enthusiastic in his engagement with the young band who benefitted greatly from his input. 'It's about being natural onstage,' he told the kids.

'Often it's about being the best actor! There are a few things you can do to make your own performance artistic.'

As a fellow horn player, Harry offered Felix some advice.

'When you come in to play your part you want to give people the sense you are about to play right before you do, you want people to see you. You step up and come in with something dramatic. It's about a tone. It's a sound, and if you get it right everyone goes Wow! You can feel it in the room. One of the best things about horns is that you don't need a microphone; you have the ability to play to the acoustics of the room. To do that you actually have to listen to the room to get the tone right.'

For songwriter Mali, who penned *Short Term Memory*, Harry had some excellent advice.

'A lot of people make the mistake of singing a happy song happily and a sad song sadly, but when you step up and sing a song you have written, you want it to be like the first time you wrote it. Go back to that secret world of your head.'

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Stars with Lillith

While retrograde Mercury strains communications and relationships, spritzy spring equinox and conciliatory Libra sun help everyone get over themselves...

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ARIES: This week could be itchy and scratchy, edgy or restless, but it isn't fair to take whatever's bugging you out on others. Everyone's dealing with something. Step back, expand your perspective. As astrologer Hunter Reynolds suggests: *This smoke's designed to blow away; the mystery is kind, come and play...*

TAURUS: As shifting planetary energies swirl around earth world, this week could confront you with some tough truths. If plans are cancelled, people start changing their minds or general conditions become unsettling, an open-hearted approach will ease the angst of constricting situations. Be kind to others, and to yourself.

GEMINI: Your planetary captain Mercury has you rethinking partnerships this week – including your relationship to job, home and life path. Radical moves aren't recommended till you've thought things through. Give decisions the space they need (if possible, till after October 10) to clarify organically. Pressure and ultimatums will only cause complications.

CANCER: Other people's motives might seem confusing or questionable this week, but so are your information sources and personal reactions. Let events unwind by themselves. Saturn, the planetary police commissioner moving into your house of health, sets your physical, mental and creative wellbeing firmly at the top of this week's agenda.

LEO: If you're tempted to get carried away this week, promising more than you can manage or afford will only cause post-dramatic stress. Apart from scrambled communications activating questions about who's in charge (are they blind?), this still looks like a reasonably decent week of positive outcomes for your majesties.

VIRGO: There's mucho grit in this week's oyster and the pearl of wisdom's elusive – but unless you find it, irritations remain just, well, irritating. When late-week Mars fires up your sign, don't waste its charge channeling the demons of detail; your mentor planet Mercury retro's brilliant at scotching problems before they start, so focus on that.

LIBRA: Emotional crosscurrents are making it easy to misjudge something. You could spend a lot of energy trying to figure out people's motives and thought processes but really, why bother? You love a makeover, and Mercury retro in your sign of fine design makes this is an excellent week for refurbishing whatever needs it.

SCORPIO: After two-and-a-half years in your sign, Saturn the tough-love instructor's graduated you with a degree in the workings of this world. Now Pluto's forward move could be a game-changer in the life of Scorpios. Approach this week's challenges skillfully, like the wise warrior you've become.

SAGITTARIUS: Saturn taking up residence in your sign couldn't be more auspicious for your favourite sport: learning. This week everyone's got opinions and advice, but your own intuitive inner wisdom's the best teacher. Feeling ambitious? Stay graceful. Don't let old impatience traits alienate the valuable support and assistance being offered.

CAPRICORN: This week's conditions can change at a moment's notice, so the usual retrograde advice applies: Be patient with delays. Rethink plans and rework strategies rather than push for results. Verify and recheck information and arrangements. Communicate clearly, then confirm what's been understood. Work within limits and restrictions rather than against them.

AQUARIUS: Misunderstandings, mistakes and miscalculations are in full swing this week so tread carefully, because impulsive moves on your part could throw others off balance and you mightn't find it easy, or even possible, to restore harmony and trust. One-on-one communication's more rewarding than group dynamics during late week Aquarius moon.

PISCES: You'll need every last erg of Piscean empathy this week, in which previously exciting plans and agreements could dissipate disappointingly. Be sure of your facts before drawing conclusions. Your personal border security involves not taking on other people's troubles. Avoid compassion fatigue by helping where you can, withdrawing if you can't.

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LIVE MUSIC

WHISTLE WHILE YOU UKE

Miss Amber and Stukulele have learned that four out of five happy songs have whistling in them. Come and join the chorus as we sing, strum and whistle tunes from the September songbook entitled *Happy Folk* including Monty Python's *Always Look on the Bright Side Of Life*. **Uke Night** this **Thursday** with special guests Uke Loveys and Chris Mallory from Two Lions – **Club Mullum** in the Ex-Service auditorium. Doors Open 6.30. Entry is \$10 for grownups and \$2.50 for kids under 16.



PLAYING IT LAZY

Black Rebel is The Lazys' second collaboration with Billy Talent guitarist Ian D'Sa, who co-wrote their debut Top 10 single *Shake It Like You Mean It* last year. Lauded with rave reviews around their trademark high-energy live shows, **The Lazys** are eager to return to the stage. Their no-nonsense stage presence also grabbed the attention of *Rolling Stone* magazine, which hailed them as the new torchbearers of Australian hard rock following their CMJ Music Marathon show in New York City last year. **Friday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

FROM NASHVILLE TO THE RAILS

Blind Willie Wagtail play the Rails this **Sunday**. After five weeks touring the southern states of the US the band is feeling inspired. Peter Hurcombe was in raptures about the experience: 'What a mind blower musically were New Orleans and Nashville!' **The Wagtails** play the **Rails** from 6.30pm.

NEW NOONAN

She's been part of your sonic life since George first appeared in the mid-late 90s, and since then she's done... well, damn near everything.

After traversing jazz, dance and classical, having collaborated, and found 'a bigger broader tripper and dirtier palette', **Katie Noonan** returns with sounds and textures from new sonic terrain. *Transmutant* is her latest haunting offering and Katie will be appearing at the **Byron Community Centre** on **23 October**. Tickets at the venue.



MORE REASONS THAN YOU NEED

Crafting country-tinged ballads about booze and women, **David Garnham and the Reasons to Live** know all about twisted love and the human condition. Garnham made Australian songwriting history when he won the prestigious International Songwriting Competition for his song *Love Inside a Jar*.

They are joined by Jessie Vintila (above) of the Lucky Wonders and Leo Rondeau from the US at **Club Mullum** (Mullumbimby Ex-Service) on **Friday** at 7.30pm. Tix are \$35 at the door.

LITTLE RAE OF SUNSHINE

Jasmine Rae is fast becoming one of Australia's most admired female vocalists, songwriters and performers. Featuring her unique soulful country sound and captivating lyrics, *Heartbeat*, the new album released on 15 May through ABC Music/Universal Music Australia, is the three-time ARIA-nominated, CMA International Award winner and two-time CMC Music Award winner's finest work yet. At its core, *Heartbeat* is an honest celebration of life and love, therapy for the hard times, and your motivation to break the shackles, listen to your soul, take control and 'dance to the rhythm of your own Heartbeat!' Jasmine plays the **Ballina RSL** on **Saturday** at 8.30pm. Tix are \$25 for adults, \$15 for under-15s and are available at the club.

CULTURE



BIG GIG FOR MCGINLAY

Australia's only three-Michelin-star comedian, **Danny McGinlay**, has been performing standup since the age of 16. In that time he has performed all over Australia and done stints in London, New York and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

For those who are thinking he looks familiar, McGinlay does do regular TV appearances: *Rove*, *The 7pm Project*, *The Footy Show* and even cooking up a storm on *The Circle*. He guested on *Adam Hills Tonight* and is demand as headline at the best comedy venues in Australia. McGinlay's fresh, honest humour has audiences in fits of laughter as they relate not so much to his own ludicrous experiences but to his knack for finding himself in ridiculous situations.

McGinlay made his Hollywood debut in the Nicolas Cage's thriller *Knowing*. 'I'm in the opening scene, so if you list the cast in order of appearance, I almost get top billing!' McGinlay is the headline at the **Ballina RSL Big Gig Comedy** on **Thursday** along with geologist-turned-comedian Peter Willey as support and Mandy Nolan as MC. Free show. Starts at 8pm.

CASINO NIGHT FOR BYRON BAY FOOTBALL

Byron Bay Football Club is having a casino night this **Sunday** in the back room of the **Hotel Great Northern**. It's a fundraiser and costs \$60, which includes a drink, scrumptious canapes and gambling chips for blackjack, roulette and craps tables, which can then be used at the end of the night in an auction for some amazing prizes. Kick off at 7pm!

PAN²

PAN is a diverse group of local artists producing art in various forms. **PAN²** is a one-off group exhibition opening at **Lone Goat Gallery** on **Friday**, using a size stipulation for its external dimensions. It is hoped that by using this formula the exhibition will be cohesive while still allowing each artist the freedom to explore their own individual means of expression.

LAST TRAINS!

The last train left the platform of Lismore, northern NSW, in May 2004. As in so many regional towns in Australia, the train station was a thriving centre of activity and the lifeline of the community. Lismore's iconic train station is being brought back to life with a spectacular outdoor theatre event, *Railway Wonderland*, created by NORPA (Northern Rivers Performing Arts). Their most adventurous and ambitious work to date, *Railway Wonderland* was first put on the tracks of Lismore train station in 2012 and was a sell-out success. After much hard work, and repeated calls for its return, NORPA are now putting it back on the tracks for audiences to enjoy. Combining drama, dance, live music and a choir, *Railway Wonderland* is a magical ride across time from the 1940s to the present day. The story unfolds on the station platform with the audience in specially constructed seating across the old railway tracks.

Thursday 22 October till Saturday 7 November (except Sundays). 8pm. **Lismore Railway Station**, Union Street, Lismore. Street diner and bar at the train station from 6.30pm. Strictly limited seating and under cover if it rains. Tix and bookings: www.norpa.org.au or 1300 066 772.

CLUB KID

Club Lennox have come up with a fun idea for the kiddies – a **Kids' Disco**. With tunes spinning and the dance floor pumping, kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite movie character! Of course there are lots of fabulous prizes to be won! **Tuesday** from 5.30pm for pre-schoolers and up to teens from 6.40pm.



PAINTING BY KARYN FENDLEY OF WATEGOS BEACH, ONE OF THE WORKS ON SHOW AT THE PAN (PRACTISING ARTISTS NETWORK) EXHIBITION OPENING AT THE LONE GOAT GALLERY ON FRIDAY.

BE A PITCH BITCH

After discovering that leading pitch producer Victoria Baldock has recently moved to the northern rivers (Mullumbimby), Screenworks has now engaged her to deliver their upcoming Pitching Program. By working closely with Victoria, Screenworks is planning to undertake a vigorous three-step professional-development program, which will culminate with Screenworks staff pitching northern rivers concepts at the Screen Producers Australia (SPA) Conference in Melbourne in November. Having worked professionally in media sales for more than 20 years – in airtime sales, PR and international distribution – Victoria Baldock has pitched a great many projects to a great many broadcasters.

In the initial stage of the program, Victoria will use this expertise to guide workshop participants through how to prepare a pitch and a one-page pitch document, which are essential to securing broadcaster, producer and funding interest. Ms Baldock, who is known to be relentless in her pursuit to maximise opportunities, will fill many information gaps about how best to identify market trends and understanding the different requirements each time that you prepare to pitch.

Screenworks' Pitching Workshop will be held at **Bangalow RSL Hall** on **Thursday 1 October**, 10am–1pm. For more information and tickets visit screenworks.com.au or call 02 6687 1599.

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Karyn Fendley Wategos Beach (detail)



Lesley Ryan Willy Wagtail (detail)

PAN²

A group exhibition by members of Pan – Practising Artists Network
Opening 6pm Friday 25 September
Exhibition continues until 7 October



Lone Goat Gallery
Library Building
cnr Middleton & Lawson Sts, Byron Bay

www.panbyronbay.com



SHINING A LIGHT ON OUR REFUGEE CRISIS

Sustainability Research Institute and Byron Community Centre invite you to Light the Dark, an afternoon of music, film, and conversation on the refugee crisis at the Byron Theatre this Sunday from 3pm onwards.

Light the Dark will feature photographic work by David Maurice Smith, local musicians Renee Searles and Barnaby Smith, and the award-winning



A STILL FROM WONDROUS BOCCACCIO, ONE OF THE MANY FILMS SCREENING AT THE LAVAZZA ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL - CLOSING SUNDAY

documentary Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea, shot mostly with hidden cameras in Indonesia.

It will be followed by a Q&A with two guest speakers, a former caseworker from Nauru detention centre and a recent refugee from Afghanistan. Cakes and chai will be available with all funds going to Community, a Brisbane grassroots organisation supporting refugees with basic living expenses and a lifeline.

If you would like to donate money, raffle prizes or have any skills and time to help in any way please contact 0412 968 841 or

zenshiatsu08@gmail.com.

MORE ITALIAN FILM

The Lavazza Italian Film Festival continues this week at Palace Byron Bay offering cinema audiences more opportunity to experience the elegance, beauty and boldness that is Italian cinema.

Finishing on Sunday with a new restoration of the Academy Award-nominated The Conformist, which sees the return to the big screen of acclaimed director Bernardo Bertolucci's visually intoxicating Art Deco style adaptation of Alberto Moravia's novel about an upper-class follower of Mussolini. Tickets and programs available at www.italianfilmfestival.com.au.

WATERS ON THE WALL

Roger Waters, co-founder and primary songwriter of Pink Floyd, fuses the epic and the personal in Roger Waters The Wall, a concert film that goes well beyond the stage. Based on the band's ground-breaking 1979 concept album, this could well be called a concept film: it's a state-of-the-art show that dazzles the senses, combined with an intensely



personal road trip that deals with the loss Roger has felt throughout his life owing to war. From the biggest worldwide tour ever by a solo artist, Roger Waters The Wall is an event movie like no other. An immersive concert experience, a road movie of Waters's reckoning with the past, and a stirring anti-war film, it is a truly breathtaking cinematic experience, giving fans the ability to experience the tour seen by more than 1.5 million fans across North America, more than one million fans across Latin

and Central America and more than one million fans across Europe. Following the concert is a unique opportunity to see Roger Waters reunited with his Pink Floyd bandmate Nick Mason in The Simple Facts, an unscripted conversation in which they also answer questions submitted by fans from around the world. Roger Waters The Wall is playing in select cinemas worldwide on one night only: Tuesday 29 September. It will screen at Palace Byron Bay Cinema at 8pm. Tickets \$18-20.

CINEMA REVIEWS

BY JOHN CAMPBELL



DOCTOR PROCTOR'S FART POWDER

The better kids' flicks never fly very far from the realms of the bizarre and surreal. Neither do they usually mire their tales in politically correct ambivalence. And so it is in the case of this upbeat and shamelessly cute tweens' dramedy from Norway (which must surely earn a gold for best title of the year). Long-haired, lanky Doctor Proctor, an old-fashioned nutty professor, has inadvertently created a powder that induces fabulous but thankfully odourless blue-gas flatulence in all who consume it - the introductory poem, featuring a cat that licks up some of the stuff, will have youngsters squealing in delight. The magic powder falls into the hands of Lise and Bulle (played with effortless charm by Emily Glaister and Eilif Hellum Noraker), two misfit children who will use it to counter the malevolence of the dictator who rules the land - a cartoon combo of Mussolini and Hitler - and his twin sons, bullying brutes out of the Tweedledee and Tweedledum mould. There is also a really scary subterranean anaconda to deal with in a screenplay based on a story by, of all people, the Scandi-noir crime master Jo Nesbo (a fan of the book mercilessly trashed the screen adaptation on IMDb - check it out if you enjoy a no-holds-barred bucketing).

Stylistically, director Arild Fröhlich's film most closely resembles The Grand Budapest Hotel for its rollicking pace and candy-coloured, rigidly composed visuals - the protagonists are rarely out of centre frame in a perfectly symmetrical picture. Ginge Anvik's music perfectly complements every scene without boisterously taking over the show and, best of all for young viewers who might not have the patience to stick with 85 minutes of subtitles, the adventure is seamlessly dubbed into English. There is a little bit of subtle social commentary along the way as well as enlightening shots of Oslo and its surrounds, but what the movie is first and foremost is a lot of fun. And let's face it - who doesn't like a good fart joke?

EVEREST

Sometimes cinema is simply not big enough to fully embrace its subject - and there is no bigger subject than Mount Everest. It's all well and good for the Marvel clowns to tool around the globe with their super powers, but when it comes to reality, even when enhanced by CGI, the camera can still struggle. In 1996 a New Zealand commercial climbing outfit embarked on an ascent of Everest with a handful of clients. Tragedy awaited. The summit was reached, but on the delayed return to base camp the group was overtaken by a violent blizzard. Icelandic director (how appropriate) Baltasar Kormákur spends a lot of time introducing us to those who will make that fateful climb. Led by Rob (Jason Clarke), they include a gung-ho Texan (Josh Brolin), a Japanese woman (Naoko Mori) who has conquered the highest peaks of the six other continents, and a fellow who attempted it last year (John Hawkes). Rob joins forces with another guide (Jake Gyllenhaal looking like Rasputin) and the significant ones left behind are Rob's pregnant wife (Keira Knightley) and his business partner Helen (the always-clammy Emily Watson doing a parody of the Kiwi accent).

Kormákur is oddly at pains to show most of those assembled as party animals who spend the nights before the final push to the top getting hammered in their flapping tents - Gyllenhaal seems to be rarely off the turps. Shot largely on location in Nepal, the logistical challenges would have been enormous, but Kormákur and his cinematographer Salvatore Totino admirably capture the fierce inhospitality of the environment. At times, however, when the going gets tough, I was uncertain of who was who as the figures trudged their way through ice and snow that virtually obliterated their identity. It's an exhausting movie that never quite attains the heights of its endeavour or comes to grips with the question of why people attempt these things in the first place. The team photo at the end, taken in 1996, if now de rigueur, is touching nonetheless.

Palace Cinemas Byron Bay advertisement featuring movie listings for Everest, Sicario, Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder, and the Lavazza Italian Film Festival closing event 'The Conformist'.

Ballina Fair Cinemas advertisement for Thursday 24th to Wednesday 30th September, listing movies like Everest, Pixels, Pan, Sicario, Oddball, and Blinky Bill.

Pig House Flicks Byron Bay Lounge Cinema advertisement for Wednesday Sept 23 to Sunday Sept 27, listing movies like Little Boy, Dr Proctor's Fart Powder, and Amy.



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THURSDAY 24

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **FERGO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **VANDERAA**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **PIRRA**
- BYRON BREWERY 4PM **BAYFM LIVE BROADCAST WITH LOCAL GUITAR SLINGERS** 6.30PM **THE BADLANDS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- WOODY'S SURFSHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ PEBBLES**
- MASONIC CENTRE, BYRON 1PM **A CALL TO VISIONARIES**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **HAYDEN HACK**
- CLUB MULLUM 6.30PM **UKE NIGHT WITH MISS AMBER, STUKULELE, CHRIS MALLORY**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BIG GIG COMEDY WITH DANNY MCGINLAY, PETER WILLEY, MANDY NOLAN**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **SIMON MEOLA**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **SYDNEY HOTSHOTS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM **PENNYWISE**

FRIDAY 25

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE LAZYS, EL BRAVO**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **GOODRICH**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **LEIGH JAMES** 9PM **MT WARNING + AQUILA YOUNG**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **DJ MISS RENEE SIMON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 10PM **SQUEAK LEMAIRE**
- LONE GOAT GALLERY, BYRON 6PM **PAN GROUP EXHIBITION OPENING**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **SHINY SHINY**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 7PM **SACRED SCIENCE**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **LUKE YEAMAN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **MARK 'SLINGO' SLINGSBY**

- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **GARRETT KATO DUO**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS MARKET 8AM **MARK RIDOUT**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOW-GROUNDS **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
- CLUB MULLUM 7.30PM **DAVID GARNHAM & THE REASONS TO LIVE WITH JESSIE VINTILA & LEO RONDEAU**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB **THE WEATHER MEN**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **SHAKE APPEAL**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **FAT ALBERT**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7PM **JOCK BARNES**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 5PM **BEN WILSON**
- KINGSCLIFF BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **ROD MURRAY DUO**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **THE MILKMEN**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 7PM **EUREKA FUNK**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB**
- YAMBA SHORES TAVERN 8.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- TWIN TOWNS JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **NITESTAR**

SATURDAY 26

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **THE GARDEN, WAX WITCHES**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **JESSE MORRIS BAND, KAKHAND, ROSIE MISSCHIEF**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ HELMY**
- BYRON BEACHSIDE MARKET 8AM **THE ROMANIACS, HAYDEN HACK, DIDGERA**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **STAUNCH & GUESTS**
- CAFE OSKA, BYRON 7PM **PALM WINE AMBASSADORS**
- WOODY'S SURFSHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ ADRIAN BRANDELLO**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**

- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **MOTHER KIRK**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **RICHIE LANGFORD**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **NORTHERN RIVERS BIG BAND**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **DJ PAT DAVERN**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **SCOTT DAY VEE TRIO**
- SOUNDSHELL, BRUNSWICK HEADS 9PM **AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL COMICS LEAD A NATIONAL MONTH OF MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF ABBOTT & HIS CRONIES**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOW-GROUNDS **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **VASUDHA & JEM**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **DIRTY CHANNEL DUO**
- DOMA CAFE, FEDERAL 12PM **KIM BANFFY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE WEATHER MAN**
- BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **DAN HANNAFORD** 8.30PM **JASMINE RAE**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7PM **SIMON DOE**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **PUSH**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **CRACK UP COMEDY WITH DESH**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **WANDERING EYES**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **SLINGSBY**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE **MURPHY'S PIGS & MICK MCHUGH**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **VIC MANUEL & THE VAS BROTHERS WITH JIMMY DOWLING**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 12PM **SARAH STANDO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB 8PM

- MESCALITO BLUES**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT**

SUNDAY 27

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR BYRON FOOTBALL CLUB** 9PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 6.30PM **BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **MASON RACK BAND** 8PM **DJ GENERIK**
- BYRON BREWERY 4PM **DJS MAGU, JIMMY D, LYDIA, LEECH**
- BYRON THEATRE 3PM **LIGHT THE DARK REFUGEE FILM, BETWEEN THE DEVIL & THE DEEP BLUE SEA**
- RAE'S ON WATEGO'S 12.30PM **LUKE & SEBASTIAN**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 4.30PM **PHIL & TILLEY**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 5PM **DJ LONG STRIDES & FRIENDS**
- BELONGIL SUN LOUNGE 2PM **SUNDAY CHILLOUT SESSION**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE 5PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- BANGALOW MARKET 8AM **CHEYNNE MURPHY BAND**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 12.30PM **BOB MARLEY CELEBRATION WITH SHEM**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOW-GROUNDS **MULLUM CIRCUS FESTIVAL**
- DOMA CAFE, FEDERAL 12PM **IVETTE MEOW**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **THROW MUMMA FROM THE TRAIN, GEOFF WRIGHT, JOHNNY HARRIS, GRANT ROBERTSON, LYNE DAVIS**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **ROB CSOKAS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **JOCK**

TUESDAY 29

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **CASS & AL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL 7.15PM **NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA**
- WOODY'S SURFSHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ NERY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKET 8AM **THE TRANSPORTERS**
- CLUB LENNOX 5.30PM **KIDS MOVIE CHARACTERS DISCO**

WEDNESDAY 30

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **JESS BECK**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **MUSICAL BINGO**
- BYRON BREWERY 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **OPEN DJS**
- GINGER PIG, BYRON 7PM **OPEN MIC** 8.30PM **PHIL HUNT** 10PM **OPEN MIC**
- WOODY'S SURFSHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ OVAL**
- CREATIVE INTUITIVE, BYRON A&I 7PM **HEART CHANT WITH TARSHITO, NYCK JEANES & FRIENDS**

MONDAY 28

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JAX HAZE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **MANOA**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **PISTOLEROS**
- BYRON YOUTH CENTRE 7PM **YOGA RAVE WITH CHLOE THOROGOOD**
- BYRON BREWERY 8PM **4'20' REGGAE DUB DANCEHALL JUNGLE SOUNDS**
- INNER LIGHT, LISMORE 7PM **THE MONEYLESS JOURNEY**

WHAT'S ON @ THE YAC...

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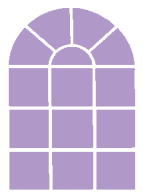


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☾ New moon	September 13	16:42
☽ First quarter	September 21	18:59
☀ Full moon	September 28	14:51

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1	T 0601	1731	2018	0731	1000,1.71; 2219,1.77	0349,0.10; 1604,0.20
2	W 0559	1732	2123	0815	1051,1.71; 2312,1.62	0435,0.17; 1701,0.26
3	T 0558	1732	2226	0901	1144,1.68	0523,0.27; 1801,0.34
4	F 0557	1733	2328	0948	0008,1.46; 1239,1.63	0614,0.38; 1908,0.43
5	S 0556	1733		1037	0109,1.32; 1340,1.58	0709,0.48; 2021,0.49
6	S 0555	1734	0026	1128	0219,1.22; 1446,1.54	0812,0.55; 2137,0.51
7	M 0554	1734	0120	1220	0336,1.18; 1555,1.53	0919,0.59; 2245,0.49
8	T 0553	1734	0211	1313	0445,1.20; 1656,1.55	1024,0.58; 2341,0.45
9	W 0551	1735	0257	1406	0541,1.25; 1748,1.58	1121,0.54
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11	F 0549	1736	0419	1552	0704,1.37; 1911,1.62	0102,0.37; 1253,0.45
12	S 0548	1736	0456	1644	0740,1.42; 1946,1.62	0136,0.35; 1331,0.42
13	S 0547	1737	0531	1735	0813,1.46; 2020,1.61	0206,0.33; 1407,0.40
14	M 0545	1737	0605	1826	0845,1.49; 2053,1.58	0236,0.33; 1444,0.39
15	T 0544	1738	0639	1917	0917,1.51; 2128,1.53	0305,0.35; 1520,0.40
16	W 0543	1738	0714	2008	0951,1.52; 2203,1.47	0335,0.37; 1558,0.42
17	T 0542	1739	0749	2059	1026,1.52; 2241,1.39	0407,0.41; 1639,0.46
18	F 0541	1739	0827	2151	1104,1.50; 2322,1.32	0441,0.46; 1723,0.50
19	S 0539	1740	0907	2244	1146,1.48	0518,0.51; 1813,0.54
20	S 0538	1740	0952	2337	0010,1.24; 1236,1.45	0602,0.57; 1912,0.58
21	M 0537	1741	1040		0107,1.18; 1334,1.44	0657,0.61; 2021,0.57
22	T 0536	1741	1132	0030	0216,1.16; 1441,1.46	0802,0.62; 2131,0.52
23	W 0535	1742	1229	0122	0330,1.19; 1549,1.52	0915,0.59; 2235,0.43
24	T 0533	1742	1330	0212	0437,1.27; 1651,1.62	1023,0.52; 2329,0.32
25	F 0532	1743	1434	0301	0533,1.39; 1746,1.72	1123,0.41
26	S 0531	1743	1540	0348	0624,1.52; 1839,1.80	0017,0.21; 1218,0.30
27	S 0530	1744	1647	0434	0712,1.64; 1930,1.84	0104,0.13; 1312,0.20
28	M 0529	1744	1755	0519	0800,1.74; 2020,1.83	0149,0.09; 1405,0.14
29	T 0527	1745	1902	0604	0847,1.80; 2111,1.76	0234,0.09; 1459,0.11
30	W 0526	1745	2009	0651	0936,1.83; 2203,1.65	0320,0.15; 1553,0.14

Times are Eastern Standard Time.
 Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil;
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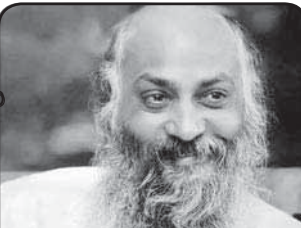
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"They shall see his

face, and his name

shall be on their

foreheads"

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Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend the service of thanksgiving and celebration of the life of

THOMAS EDWIN JACKSON

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Suffolk's phenomenal football feats

On a wet Oakes Oval pitch last Thursday night, Suffolk Park Men's fifth division battled a determined Dunoon but showed their class as they eventually came out winners 4-1.

Following this last Saturday saw Suffolk Park's first division team come up against Italo Stars in the grand final. Italo had been on top of the table all season but had always had tight struggles against Suffolk Park with the teams having two draws and a 2-1 win to Italo during the season.

Suffolk's multinational team with South American flair were on their game but weren't able to put away their chances in regular time as the match finished at 0-0 and went into extra time and then on into a penalty shootout. Suffolk Park went on to claim victory winning the shootout 5-3.

Suffolk Park FC is Football Far North Coast's newest club, entering the competition in



Suffolk Park Men's First Division Kushi Ben Hur against Italo Stars. Photo Saul Goodwin

2012. It was started to give the community of Suffolk Park its own sporting identity. This year the club had three junior miniroo teams and three senior teams.

Despite its being a small club, all senior teams made

the grand final in 2015, with both men's teams going on to win.

While the club has had an outstanding season on the field, it is the real sense of camaraderie between the players and supporters that

has this little club thriving. The club would like to thank their generous sponsors Baz n Shaz Fruit and Veg Store, Tim Tetley Solicitors and Spar Suffolk Park. Without your generosity we wouldn't be here.

Reserves triumph, Premiers déjà vu!

Story & photo Dogwhistle

Last Saturday's Football Far North Coast Premier League Grand Final turned out to be a replay of last year's event right down to the final result!

The evening started out well for the Northern Hotel Rams, with the Reserve Grade boys taking to the muddy pitch determined to reverse 2014's Grand Final loss to arch-rival and Pointscore Champions, Richmond Rovers.

The Oakes Oval crowd were treated to an entertaining display of fast, fluid, high-quality football as the Byron squad totally outclassed their Lismore opposition. Two minutes into the opening session, Connor Cannon opened the scoring, pouncing on a rebound and driving home a superb 25-metre strike.

A moment later, a flawless attacking build-up from the Rams finished with a cross to Herick Schuenmann, who finished cleanly to give Byron an early two-goal lead. Twenty minutes in, a long lofting shot from Rovers sailed over Byron's birthday boy keeper Isaac Askew, taking the score to 2-1 and putting Rovers back in the game.

The Byron dominance continued into the second half, however, and seven minutes in, a shot from George Martin rebounded off the keeper only to be driven home by the



Reserve Grade Man of the Match Kazuhiro Tsukamoto was relentless in the Byron Reserves Grand Final win.

referee's Man of the Match, Kazuhiro Tsukamoto. Five minutes later, a flanking run from Jonathan Pierce and a cross found Conor Cannon, who took the final score to a decisive 4-1 and gave the Resses their first silverware in some years.

The Premier division Rams began their big challenge looking to be in equally good form. A soaring tandem leap from Michael Kelly and James Tomlinson in the opening minutes saw Kelly get a head to a corner from Sam Owens to put the Rams ahead 1-0. The strength and pace of Rams' striking duo, James Tomlinson and Tyson Kaye, kept the pressure on the Rovers' defence, but it was Rovers who scored

next with an unstoppable drive 40 minutes in.

Tomlinson responded minutes later with a powerful run, brushing off the Rovers' defenders, sprinting 40 metres to the Lismore goal and slotting home Byron's second.

The second half looked like bringing more of the same but Rovers were determined not to let the Rams have their way. The Lismore squad took the play up a notch and, abandoning their trademark long-ball strategy, made life difficult for the Byron defence with a relentless attack. Only an outstanding performance by Rams keeper Chris Jones kept Byron in the game.

Byron kept up their attack but, despite several

opportunities, couldn't find the vital third goal. Late in the second half, Rovers equalised, forcing the match, once again, into extra time.

The heavy conditions took their toll on both sides and an intense and exhausting 20-minute struggle failed to produce a winning goal.

In a dramatic repeat of last year's Grand Final, Rovers and the Rams were forced into a penalty shootout to decide the contest. The exhaustion on both sides was clearly telling and, after some uncharacteristic misses from the Rams' shooters, Rovers took out the win.

A disappointing loss for the Pointscore Champions but a well-earned win for Rovers.



On The Horizon

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

Email copy marked 'On The Horizon' to editor@echo.net.au.

Elvis and me

Friends Of The Libraries, Byron Shire present the Bangalow launch of *Elvis & Me* by Gillian Wills in conversation with local author Jesse Blackadder, Thursday 8 October 2015 - 5.30pm for a 6pm start, Bangalow Heritage House/Tea Rooms, cnr Deacon & Ashton Streets. Bookings essential - tickets \$5 from

Bangalow Newsagency/Bookworms & Papermites - 6687 1396.

Community discussion

Who are the People in your Neighbourhood? - Yoga, food and deep community discussion, Mullumbimby Civic Hall 1 October 5.30-9.30pm. Tickets at glomad.com/experience/1432 or phone Karen Eivers 0411 021 592.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: A Call to Visionaries, presented by Gavin Greenoak, Thursday 24 September, 1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Casino Night

Byron Bay Football Club Casino Night Sunday 27 Sept in the back room

of the Northern starting at 7pm. Fundraiser costs \$60.

Bruns Heads Dunecare

Meets Sunday 27 Sept, 8-11am at the Torakina carpark. Enquiries Greg McDonald 0414 457 346.

Monday Painters

Monday Painters annual art exhibition Saturday 26 September at the CWA Rooms cnr Tincogan and Gordon Streets Mullumbimby 9.30am-12 noon. Entry \$2, raffle and morning tea provided.

Lone Goat Gallery

Practising Artists Network group exhibition. Opens 25 September at 6pm until 7 October. See www.panbyronbay.com.

Suffo skate comp

Byron Youth Service annual Suffo Skate Comp Sunday 4 October 10am-4pm. All-age family-friendly free event. Skate coaching, barbecue, graffiti workshops, music and prizes.

ManTime

Calling all fellas who as a boy or man went on a Pathways, Making Men or Men2B Rite of Passage camp: weekly Monday night men's group 7-9.30pm at the CWA Hall Mullum. Email man-time.mullum@gmail.com or call Karim 0403 755 192.

Transport forum

Trains and Transport lunchtime forum Saturday 26 September 11am-1pm Ocean Shores Community Centre Rajah Road. Ocean Shores Community

Association (OSCA) is exploring public transport options especially for the coastal north of the Shire. Enquiries Jill 6680 1178.

Art Cube

Exhibition by Blossom Young Ceramics 1 September-5 October at the Art Cube, Byron Shire Council Foyer, Mullumbimby.

Table Tennis

Social table tennis at the Suffolk Park Community Centre on Thursday, 10am-1pm, fortnightly, starting 24 September. All welcome. For info Joan 0408 337 277.

Garden Competition

Ocean Shores Garden Club Spring Garden Competition is on 23 and 24 Sep-

tember. We invite all residents of 2483 postcode to enter. Great prizes. Phone Claire 6680 3707 for more information.

Bangalow Market

Bangalow Market is on Sunday September 27. Musical entertainment provided by Cheynne Murphy Band. No dogs please.

Free yoga

Vedatree Yoga Sessions, 3rd Sunday of each Month, Unit 3/46 Acacia Street, Byron Bay Industrial Estate. Phone 6685 6685.

Ballina Camera Club

The Ballina Camera Club digital meeting Thursday September, 6.30pm at the Kentwell Community Centre. Enquiries Mark 6686 6915.

Regular As Clockwork

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Nature Walk

Nature Walk with Eugene; an experienced long-term local will take a two-hour walk around the Brunswick River, 9.30 sharp every Thursday morning; leaving from the Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre. Must wear closed shoes, hat, sun/insect screen.

Connect Up

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is hosting Koori Murri Goori Connect Up, a time to reflect on sharing experiences of doing creative work, energising oneself. For info call Robin 0459 962 428.

#StartupByron

#StartupByron Un-Networking meets the first Thursday of every month, focused on connecting anyone interested in startups or small biz. See http://www.startinno.com/events/2015/5/7/startupbyron-un-networking.

Cuppa Tea Choir

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre and Dynasty Music present Cuppa Tea Choir directed by Janet Swain on Tuesday mornings at the Neighbourhood Centre, 55 Dalley St, Mullum from 10.30am.

Junior chess club

The Mullum junior chess club meets after school until 4.45pm Tuesdays in room F4 at Mullumbimby High School. All ages, all standards, encouragement and professional coaching. Ph Mike 6684 6281.

Bridge club

Brunswick Valley Bridge Club meets at the Brunswick Heads Bowling

Club Mondays and Saturdays 12.30 for 12.45pm start. Visitors welcome. If you need a partner please ring Phyllis Keyte on 6684 1103.

Landcare

Bangalow Land and Rivercare working bee every Saturday 8.30-10.30am. See www.bangalowlandcare.org.au or call Liz 6687 1309.

Bangalow CWA

Bangalow CWA invites women of all ages to join us for craft and friendship on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 2pm or the 2nd Monday of every month 5-7pm. Phone Di 0412 376 034 for further info.

Library fun

Baby Bounce session Mullumbimby - Tuesday 11.30am, Brunswick Heads - Friday 10.30am, Byron Bay - Friday 10am. Storytime for toddlers and preschool children Mullumbimby - Friday 10.30am, Brunswick Heads - Monday 10.30am, Byron Bay - Tuesday 10.30am.

Bush School

Each Thursday during term time the Brunswick Bush School takes kids 6-13 years out into the bush to learn, grow and connect with each other. Facebook: Brunswick Bush School and email: brunsbushschool@gmail.com.

Museums

Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc Museum at corner of Myocum & Stuart Sts Mullumbimby open every Friday 10am-12 noon and market Saturdays 9am-1pm. Discover your local history. **Bangalow Museum & Tea Room** open Wednesday-Friday, 10am-3pm, cnr of Ashton & Deacon Sts, Bangalow. Volunteers sought - please contact the museum 6687 2183.

Drug support groups

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 - 30 meetings a week in the shire - www.aa.org.au. 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 Jane 0410 494 933.

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 call 6680 7280.

Bay Singers

The Bay Singers (BB Community Choir) meets Mondays 10.30-11.30am at the Community Centre each week. More info: easwain@bigpond.com.

Quota Club

Quota Club of Brunswick Valley meets every 1st Thursday of the month at the Ocean Shores Country Club at 6pm. Ph 0439 733 763 for more info.

Toddler Time

Song and dance fun for 2-4-year-olds, Mondays 9.30-11am, Mullum Neighbourhood Centre. Donation. Enq: 6684 1286.

Men's Groups

Complete Men has regular fortnightly men's groups on different nights in both Byron and Mullum. Call Tim Fisk 0422 508 533.

Repair Cafe

Mullumbimby's Repair Cafe at the Mullumbimby campus of Byron Community College in Burringbar Street on Saturdays 9am till 12 noon. Volunteers will be there to help you fix things that might otherwise end up in the tip, or to advise how it might be done.

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Food Box Thursdays 9.30-11.30am at Uniting Church, Mullumbimby. If you have any sort of Centrelink card you may purchase cheap food, obtain free veges, and enjoy a cuppa. **C3 Care Byron Bay Food Care** - log on to www.c3byronbay.com to see if you are eligible, or call 6680 8872.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

The World Cup continues in Baku with plenty of favourites heading home, most notably Levon Aronian, whose hopes disappeared after a second round rapid tiebreaker against the young Ukrainian Alexander Areschenko.

After two rounds in the Azeri capital other previous cup winners such as Kasimdzhanov, Kamsky and Gelfand are also heading home. (Magnus Carlsen and Vishy Anand are the only top ten players not competing in Baku.)

Sydney's Max Illingworth was among the 64 players eliminated after the first round, going down to India's number two, Pentalya Harikrishna.

Defending Champion Vladimir Kramnik is still in the competition having won a tricky endgame which every player dreads - rook and bishop versus rook.

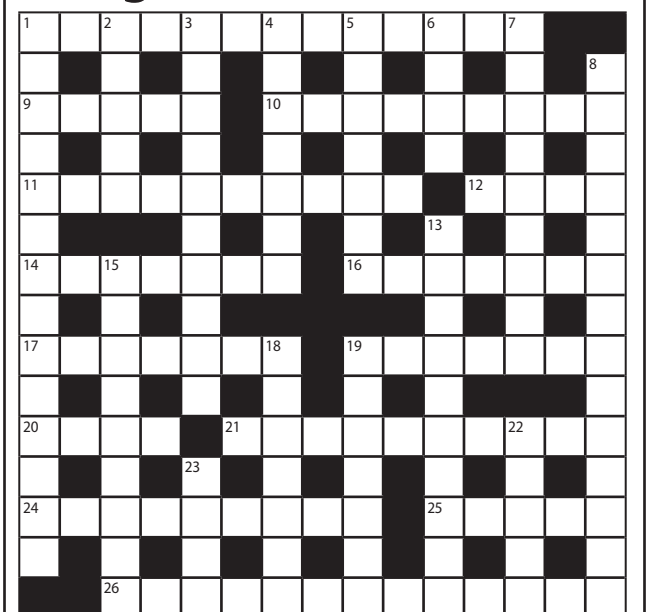
The diagram (right) shows the position after Kramnik's 113th(!) move with Bruzon (Black) only twelve moves away from being able to claim a draw due to the

50 move rule; 50 moves being played without any capture or any pawn move allows either player to claim a draw.

Bruzon, not seeing any danger chose **113...Kb7?** when he needed to find **113...Rb3!** **114.Kc6 Rb6+!** to hold - an idea he had used 20 moves earlier! Kramnik replied **114.Ra1!** And suddenly Bruzon realised that he was in trouble. The game continued **114...Rb3 115.Ra7+** and now Bruzon, realising that he was now technically losing, failed to find a remarkable way to save the game. **115...Kb8??** Bruzon is so close to the 50 move rule that he can afford to play into the dreaded 'Philidor position'. After **115...Kc8! 116.Kc6 Rb2 117.Rf7 Rd2 118.Rg7 Rd1 119.Ra7 Rb1 120.Ba3! Rb3 121.Bd6 Rc3+ 122.Bc5 Rb3 123.Rc7+! Kb8!** (123...Kd8? 124.Rf7!) **124.Re7 Ka8 125.Re4!** White, showing perfect technique - hard enough to find over the board - can force checkmate in a few moves. Yet at this moment Black could have immediately claimed a draw through the 50 move rule! Bruzon's choice loses far too quickly. **116.Kc6 Rb3 117.Ra1 1-0**



Mungo's Crossword N091



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Soli an unusual insert in "Small Balls," groundbreaking 20th century novel (4,3,6)
9. Morning, part of the range (5)
10. Temperature fall and fall on journey by public transport (5,4)
11. Beat back malediction about nothing - it's a place for sport! (4,6)
12. See 1 down
14. Hawksbill and Loggerhead, for instance (7)
16. Soon, in a stunted sort of way (7)
17. Stood abstainer a really special stone (7)
19. Business organisation follows dubious trade style (3,4)
20. Stone working with two axes (4)
21. Monitor of Emerald City, as Fleet Street christened Paul Keating (6,2,2)
24. A dish devoured at the pigs (9)
25. Pub suitable for the weight conscious? (5)
26. Murray, skinflint, talented, saint, produces the book and the musical (3,10)

DOWN

- 1, 12 across. Merriment in small dwelling - V's cult novel! (14,4)
2. The good French rise for the sought-after prize (5)
3. Say clearly: "Unite by joints" (10)
4. Goes around, but stops pleasure trips (7)
5. Aristotle riding donkey is a very successful Greek (7)
6. Dingo loses one sea-eagle (4)
7. Struggle with abstainer in dry surroundings - get a napkin! (9)
8. Deep, sleazy song about "the fastest mouse in all Mexico"! (6,8)
13. Mushroom wrapped around a little bit, and the French sausage (10)
15. Red-headed fixer produces a potent cocktail (5,4)
18. Raise a minuscule amount about a knight? Greek noblemen, actually (7)
19. Sinful hunger for Gardner grain (7)
22. Foreign Office caught Gore concerning the meeting point (5)
23. Not properly shut. So? (4)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Novel by DH Lawrence (4,3,6)
9. Extent, range (5)
10. Rail journey (5,4)
11. Augusta, St Andrews or Royal Sydney (4,6)
12. See 1 down
14. Sea or river dwelling reptiles (7)
16. Tersely, soon (7)
17. The stone which led to the translation of Linear B (7)
19. Popular design movement of the 1920s (3,4)
20. Semi-precious quartz (4)
21. Name given by the British press to Paul Keating after he touched the queen (6,2,2)
24. Type of pasta (9)
25. Part of the neighbourhood (5)
26. Novel by Victor Hugo, later a musical (3,10)

DOWN

- 1, 12 across. Cult novel by Kurt Vonnegut (14,4)
2. Swedish inventor of dynamite (5)
3. Speak clearly and fluently (10)
4. Side tracks, diversions (7)
5. Greek shipping magnate who married Jackie Kennedy (7)
6. Sea eagle (4)
7. Table napkin (9)
8. Loony tunes cartoon character, the fastest mouse in all Mexico (6,8)
13. Type of Italian sausage (10)
15. Cocktail based on scotch whiskey (5,4)
18. Ancient Greek noblemen (7)
19. Greed, cupidity (7)
22. Pertaining to the point where rays of light converge (5)
23. So, therefore (4)

Last week's solution N090



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Hearty congratulations to young Bundjalung woman Millie Telford for winning the 2015 Young Environmentalist of the Year award from the Bob Brown Foundation. She helped establish the Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network and was the 2014 National NAIDOC Youth of the Year. Find out more about this excellent movement at www.seedmob.org.au.

There was a brief moment of hope when Malcolm Turnbull took the wheel of the *SS Liberals* but it seems it's still steering towards the iceberg of climate change. All those promises he must have made to get the gig means business as usual and Another Liberal Party's Bill Shorten will be lying awake at night wondering how he can counter the Silver Fox before Tanya Plibersek gets the nod to take over the job. We suspect the Australian electorate does not have the nerve to shake up the torpor of the major parties by voting independents and Greens at the next election.

Our local community radio station, Bay FM, is now looking for new presenters to join its enthusiastic volunteer crew for the six months beginning November 1. Applications close on Friday October 2 at 5pm and you can apply online at www.bayfm.org – you need to be a member, which is only \$10 a year. While there, check out the new podcast page.

Well known to Byron Shire locals, Helena Norberg-Hodge, creator of the award-winning doco *The Economics of Happiness*, has recently been given first spot in The Mind

Unleashed's list of '5 People Changing the World as We Know it' – <http://bit.ly/Mind-Helena5>. And find out more about Helena and her work at www.localfutures.org.

Byron Shire Council is taking a rather large punt by proceeding with its rock wall construction at Belongil while there is a hearing on the development coming up in the Land & Environment Court at the end of October, with local environment group Positive Change for Marine Life, represented by the Environmental Defenders Office, still hopeful of stopping the work. The bigger question is, will Council be prepared to shore up everyone's coastal front yard against sea-level rise?

It's kind of sad and uplifting at the same time: Foodbank, Australia's largest hunger-relief organisation, announced earlier this month that seven million serves of food have been donated to Australians in need thanks to its first ever Food Fight campaign. The food donated during Food Fight will go towards helping to feed more than 500,000 people in Australia who access food relief each month, including low-income families, the unemployed, the elderly and refugees who are struggling to put food on the table. Find out more at www.foodbank.org.au and expect the need to increase if Christian Porter, the new minister for persecuting the poor, sticks to a proposed plan to delay unemployment benefits to under-25s. For mercy's sake, put the minister on the dole for two weeks and see how he goes at making ends meet.

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