

Nattali Rize interview – p40	An inside peek at the those suffering on Manus Island – p9	DV housing options limited in the area – Ms Nolan reports – p10	Steiner Shearwater open day – p26	Online in <i>Echo</i> netdaily Election coverage www.echo.net.au/council-elections-2016
-------------------------------------	---	--	--	--

Happy hundred, Drill Hall!



After a huge day of centenary celebrations on Sunday, Mullumbimby resident Minnie and Drill Hall Theatre Company patron Tony Barry headed an aisle of smiles in the new hall seats, a birthday present for the venue and the community. Another reason to celebrate was the installation of Community Owned Renewable Energy Mullumbimby (COREM)'s first solar PV system. The 12kW solar array was funded by community donations from COREM's events and crowdfunding initiatives. Photo Tree Faerie

Affordable housing knocked back – again

In their last official meeting under 'caretaker mode' before elections, councillors have again refused a contentious affordable-housing development in Mullum's CBD.

It ends many attempts to find a solution suitable to both residents and the developer.

Reasons for refusal include that it is incompatible with a swag of planning policies and legislation – they include proposed character, environmental impacts, excessive bulk and being 'incompatible in scale with development in the locality.'

It was also considered to be contrary to the public interest under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Remarkably all were in favour except Crs Paul Spooner and Sol Ibrahim.

Affordable-housing company Koho riled residents a few months back after announcing plans to plonk 10 units on a house block in Stuart Street, which critics said would set a precedent.

Such development can occur under the affordable-housing section of the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP), which is a state government directive.

Behind closed doors

Retiring Cr Duncan Dey (Greens), took aim at the deal, which was brokered behind closed doors – and saw the units reduced from ten to eight.

Cr Dey reminded the chamber of the history of the last vote, where at the last meeting, councillors voted to seek a better outcome in the

morning but by the afternoon they voted to allow it owing in part to Cr Spooner's dealmaking.

'Negotiations should be done publicly,' Cr Dey said, 'Out in the open and in a formalised process, not informal discussions with the proponent.'

He said, 'This motion creates that process. Neighbours bought their property with the expectations of single houses on blocks...'

Cr Dey also mentioned the high level of objection, and said while he wasn't against the idea, planning should be done strategically.

But mayoral candidate Cr Spooner (Labor) again hammered the narrative that rejecting affordable housing does not address affordable housing.

'We will possibly lose the opportunity,' he warned.

'This [motion] is meant to frustrate what has already been approved... there is no respect shown by doing this. It smacks of desperation and we are proceeding on shaky legal grounds... we could end up in court.'

Cr Spooner also accused those in favour of more negotiations as playing reactionary politics. 'A house in Mullum just sold for \$900,000.

'How is that affordable? This is dividing the community.'

Another mayoral candidate, Rose Wanchap, wasn't supportive of allowing it as it was presented and said it wouldn't address 'all those paying high rents.'

'If you want affordable housing, you would have supported West
continued on page 3

Rail trail plans now underway

Tweed Shire Council's proposed rail trail from Murwillumbah to Crabbes Creek may also connect to Billinudgel, after Byron Shire councillors last week voted to progress discussions with that council.

The motion put forward by Cr Hunter will also see Council give 'support for Tweed Shire Council to attract funding' for approximately 24km of track. The distance from Billinudgel to Crabbes Creek would be an extension of 4.9km.

Additionally, councillors have asked staff to 'explore its social, environmental and economic impacts on the north of the Shire.'

As with previous votes on establishing rail trails, it was not a unanimous vote – Crs Dey, Richardson and Cameron voted against the motion while Crs Spooner, Hunter, Ibrahim, Wanchap, and Woods voted for (Cr Cubis was absent).

During debate, retiring Cr Sol Ibrahim argued that the 'discussion

has been had' and it wasn't a 'land grab' and such a project would ensure the land wouldn't be sold off.

He said, 'It's what the Billinudgel community want.'

Cr Basil Cameron wasn't convinced, and rejected the assertion that reports supporting the plans were of a high quality and acceptable. Cr Richardson considered the decision as controversial, and as such said it should be discussed with the community first.

Take Back Your Power! Solar Battery Value Comparison Chart

Battery Brand	Battery Cost	Usable kWh	Life-cycle Cost per kWh
Motoma Gel-Acid with Megapulse	\$3,800	6.72 kWh	\$0.15 <Grid Price ✓
LG Chem RESU Li-ion	\$7,500	5.12 kWh	\$0.43 X
Tesla Power Wall Li-ion	\$8,000	5.44 kWh	\$0.50 X

figures for Lithium Ion batteries provided in an independent review by Solar Quotes

The Truth About The REAL Cost of Solar Batteries

Solar batteries not only have to look pretty, they have to save you money.

888 Solar Tek provide Motoma Gel-Acid batteries with Megapulse - a battery immune system that extends battery life for years longer. We supply customised new or retrofit hybrid and off grid solar systems to match your power use - not a one size fits all packages. You get personalised service with free 12 month system monitoring. Call us for free, honest advice before you buy anywhere else.

NSW Solar bonus scheme ends this year!



Affordable Hybrid and Off Grid Solar Battery Storage & Solar Hot Water

Call for a Free Consultation

Ph 02 6688 4480
www.888solartek.com.au

Mayor leads move to unite rail and rail trail aspirations

Byron Shire mayor Simon Richardson has released a 46-page 'vision document' proposing the creation of a 'multi-modal' approach to the future use of the railway corridor in Byron Shire.

Called 'The Byron Line', it was launched last Thursday at the Byron Community Centre.

Both Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) and Northern Rivers Rail Trail (NRRT) representatives were invited, heard the mayor's pitch and then gave supporting statements.

The mayor said it was 'gratifying to see groups that had strong differences of opinion in the past come together to try to solve a wicked problem with a smart solution.'

Not all were happy however, with Butler Street resident Paul Jones saying that as 'high-profile stakeholders' in the future of the Byron Bay corridor, they were not considered or invited to be part of the meeting.

Mr Jones said, 'Not only are we concerned by this extraordinary reversal of the mayor's position on the likely availability of the rail corridor

for the community's needs, but disturbed by the fact that he is now promoting the further ramping up of tourist attractions and activations in our town without first addressing the pressing need for effective traffic and transport infrastructure.'

Meanwhile TOOT president and mayoral candidate Basil Cameron said, 'In our region, we would define public transport services as people transport for commuters and tourists and hence our interest in the potential of a Byron Line refurbishment to show the way. The line offers tremendous opportunity to be the spine of a regional public transport system and that remains TOOT's community-endorsed objective.'

'During the meeting it was noted that the line is capable of servicing the communities it links in ninety minutes while the bus currently takes around three hours, largely owing to topography and the foresight of those who planned the line as the most direct route, avoiding mountains and rivers.'

Northern Rivers Rail Trail's Marie Lawton said in a release, 'The previous feasibility study done by Arup has met with criticism and disbelief from certain parties, therefore another feasibility study was suggested for the Byron Section only. This may be partly funded by Byron Shire Council.'

Ms Lawton said, 'NRRT would like to see the Terms of Reference (TOR) developed with input from all stakeholders. The status of the Rail Trail proposal from NRRT will be unchanged. However, we will assist with the TOR in order to expedite this new feasibility study and business plan.'

The meeting agreed that this is not a public transport solution. NRRT believes that a full transport study would be necessary to address major transport needs of the community, rather than just focusing on the corridor.

'NRRT is conscious of the urgency of the situation as the corridor is deteriorating at an increasing rate and major heritage structures are becoming less viable, over time, to restore.'

A simple winner hard to judge



Last week was the judging of the Simple Pleasures annual photo competition. Ros Godchild and Paul Begg were two of the team of five who made the big decisions on the night. More than 150 awesome photos crossed the judges' table and, as usual, the best photos were not easily decided upon. The winners will be announced at an award ceremony at the Bruns Bowlo on Sunday September 18 from 4.30pm. Photo Tree Faerie

Candidate forums countdown to Sept 10

Community Action Network (CAN) says it has invited all candidates to two meet-the-candidates events in the lead-up to the September 10 council election.

Two Byron events

The first is at the Railway Friendly Bar in Byron

Bay on Sunday September 4 from 3pm.

MC will be Mandy Nolan. The second is the next day, Monday September 5, and will be held at the Ocean Shores Country Club from 6pm.

MC will be Paul Booth. The Ballina electorate also have an opportunity to meet

their council candidates – the event will be held at the Lennox Head Community Centre auditorium on Monday September 5 from 7pm.

Ballina event

The night is hosted by the Lennox Head Residents' Association.

VOTE **1** MATTHEW HARTLEY A BOLD NEW VISION



CHANGE THE GAME

10 YEARS OF RATE REBATES FOR LOCALS

1000 HOMES AT \$100 A BEDROOM

SMASH THE ILLEGAL HOLIDAY LET SCAM – PROCEEDS FUND HOMES AND HOSPITALS AND RATE REBATE

Authorised by M Hartley, 14 Giaour St, Byron Bay NSW 2481

STAGE 1: SHUT THEM DOWN

- 1,300 ILLEGAL HOLIDAY LET PREMISES WILL BE IDENTIFIED.
- LOCALS WILL BE FORGIVEN AND ASKED TO DESIST.
- 1000 PREMISES OWNED BY OUT-OF-TOWNERS WILL BE HIT HARD.
- \$3000 FINES ISSUED EVERY DAY, EXACTLY LIKE PARKING TICKETS. UP TO \$3 MILLION PER DAY FOR US. UNTIL THEY CEASE.

STAGE 2: TAKE THEIR HOUSES AND THEIR WEALTH

- THE DAMNED 1000 WILL BE PROSECUTED
- \$1.1 MILLION FINE, PLUS \$110,000 FOR EACH NIGHT THEY OPERATED
- WE WILL TAKE OVER 1000 PROPERTIES PLUS CASH, TOTAL \$1-\$4 BILLION

STAGE 3: HOMES AND PROSPERITY

- ALL LOCAL RESIDENT RATEPAYERS RECEIVE A REBATE: 10 YEARS' RATES, AT TODAY'S ASSESSMENT

500 PROPERTIES BE SOLD 500 RENTED TO LOCALS AT \$100 A BEDROOM.

I WILL FURTHER MOVE THAT WE REBUILD OUR HOSPITALS IN MULLUMBIMBY AND BYRON TOWN, AND BUILD NEW HEALTH FACILITIES IN OCEAN SHORES, BRUNSWICK HEADS, AND BANGALOW. PLUS, BUILD NEW PUBLICLY OWNED ACCOMMODATION

THE WAY WE ARE GOING WILL LEAD ONLY TO THE EXTINCTION OF OUR COMMUNITY AND CULTURE. A VOTE FOR ME WILL SEE MOTIONS PUT TO COUNCIL WHICH CHANGE EVERYTHING. DON'T YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD? BE BOLD. BE BRAVE. COME WITH ME.

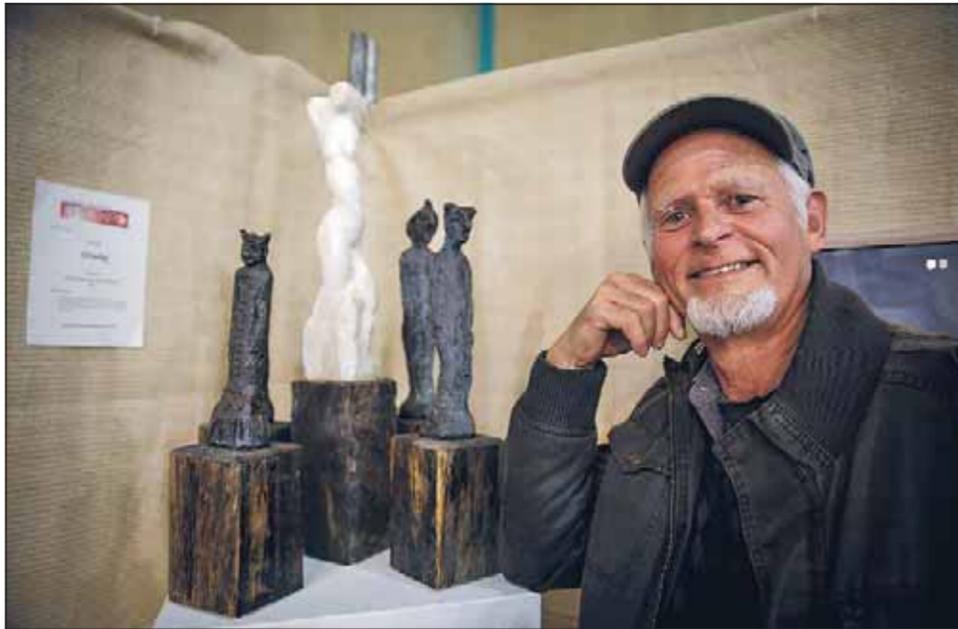
NSW govt red tape reduction ineffective: AG

NSW government initiatives and processes to prevent and reduce red tape are not effective, according to a NSW Auditor-General report released last week.

The press release from the NSW Auditor-General says, 'In 2015, the government reported that its red tape reduction initiatives, implemented between 2011 and 2015, had resulted in \$896 million in savings.'

'While these initiatives resulted in some savings, the total value of savings is unknown because estimates for some initiatives were based on unverified assumptions, cost transfers or unrealised projections.' For more info visit www.audit.nsw.gov.au.

Denis on top with Art Expo



Deemed another huge success, the 13th annual Ocean Shores Art Expo was presented over the weekend at the Ocean Shores Public School as hundreds wandered through swathes of terrific art work. Thirty-three prizes were awarded, and Denis 'Dendog' Hopking from Eureka won the gong for best sculpture, with his piece *Continental Guardians*, a work that was six months in the making. Photo Eve Jeffery

Placemaking seed funding awarded

Byron Shire Council has announced the first four Placemaking Seed Fund projects that will feature in the Byron town centre over coming months. The four projects received \$60,000 in funding, say Council staff.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to keep their eyes

peeled for unexpected surprises popping up over the coming months.

The projects planned by the successful applicants are:

Roundabout Theatre – Pop-Up Play Spaces, which is a play program of 'pop-up' theatre for five hours, activating five specific sites in and

around town. Creative Road – Elysium is a beautification of Lawson Lane including art-work, lighting and plantings.

Circus Arts – Park & Fly is a community circus and performance space revitalising Denning Park and featuring a high flying trapeze.

And Popped Creative –

Popped is an urban laneway activation combining street art, audiovisual installations, pop-up hospitality and entertainment.

An additional three smaller-scale grassroots projects have also been successful.

See more details at <http://bit.ly/councilpopup>.

Affordable housing knocked back – again

► continued from page 1
Byron and all the other developments throughout the term that would have helped. This process has been trashed.'

She then said to Cr Spooner – to applause from the gallery – 'You wouldn't want this in your backyard.'

Perhaps the most remarkable turn of events came from another mayoral candidate, Alan Hunter. In the four years of Council, it's hard to recall any development that he rejected. While he was initially for the DA, he raised concerns about the the 'massive change in density.'

'We need to be sensitive,' he said. '[We need to] consult with the community and get some breathing space. While it fits into state government

guidelines, we need to back off.'

Another mayoral candidate, Basil Cameron, also voted for more consultation.

He told the chamber that part 16A of the SEPP describes the character of the local area. 'How do we determine this? It's in the LEP DCP and planning documents.'

He argued that the heritage characteristics of the town specify it must remain single storey. 'It's two in this case. It does not fit.'

Mayor Simon Richardson, who is seeking re-election as mayor, made the point that just because he may oppose some aspects of the proposal, he is not opposed to affordable housing. He then rattled off 'proud achievements' such

as being in the first council to roll out granny flats and enable people to live and work in the industrial estate.

Maturity to say no

'At times, we have had the maturity to say no and the Brunswick Heads boarding house is an example. In that instance, Council refused a high-density proposal that was challenged and then won in court.'

'We need to hold firm.'

'It's their [the developer's] choice if they take us to court. We supported them with other developments and are building a relationship. The issue is – is it in keeping with community expectation?'

Outgoing councillor Sol Ibrahim was insistant that it

was acceptable because it was lawful. He spoke of the 'wider silent community who aren't here or are even aware that it's up for consideration.'

'The state government makes the rules for councils and the SEPP was created because residents usually say no. The consequence is that affordable housing was not being done.'

'The application meets all the requirements. It has to be within 400 metres of the village centre... It meets every single requirement. We will lose and have to start again.'

The vote taken resulted in Crs Ibrahim and Spooner voting against and Crs Dey, Woods, Hunter, Wanchap, Cameron and Richardson voting for (Cr Cubis absent).

Universal Law
Cameron Bell & Associates
Solicitors Advocates Notary

integritate et luce

Mullumbimby Office
p 02 6684 6111
f 02 6684 6122
Suite 6, 97 Stuart St,
Mullumbimby
NSW 2482

Tweed Office
p 07 5536 6111
f 07 5536 6112

Lismore Office
p 02 6621 6116
f 02 6621 4117

Family Law & Criminal Law
The **ONLY** Accredited Criminal Law Specialist
with offices in Byron and Tweed Shires

Traffic Law Court Work
Conveyancing Wills Probate

With Integrity & Light

BRIDGLANDS
Betta
HOME LIVING

UP TO
40% OFF!
MATTRESSES

OFFER ENDS SOON!

25% SINGLE AND off KING SINGLE
30% off DOUBLE
35% off QUEEN SIZE
40% off KING SIZE

Conditions apply, see in store for details.

BRIDGLANDS
69 BURRENBAR ST
MULLUMBIMBY 6684 2511

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1908

ISLAND LUXE

Two distinct locations,
two unique experiences.

Exclusive fashion, homewares, furniture and accessories that recreate a luxury holiday lifestyle.

Island Luxe Bangalow
02 6687 1605
62 Byron Street, Bangalow
info@islandluxe.com.au

Island Luxe Tribe Byron Bay
02 6680 9600
1/11 Marvell Street, Byron Bay
tribe@islandluxe.com.au

TAX RETURNS

- GET GOOD RESULTS FROM THE EXPERTS
- ALL TYPES OF TAXATION
- INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

6685 8129

BYRON TAX ACCOUNTANTS

Paul Enright Chartered Accountant
Office Upstairs 109 Jonson St, Byron Bay

MICHAEL CURRIE
FUNERALS
'Gentle Dignity'
Modern Cardboard Coffins
THE ONLY LOCALLY & PRIVATELY OWNED
FUNERAL HOME IN THE BYRON SHIRE
MULLUMBIMBY
66 846 232

Practical Philosophy *Mindful, watchful wisdom*


MINDFUL WISDOM

11 weekly sessions of 2.5 hours.

Mindfulness is at the heart of practical philosophy. This course draws on the great philosophic ideas of East and West and is for all, regardless of education, occupation, age, race, political or religious beliefs. It gives you the tools to become more present, more connected and more alive.

Course starts September 14, 2016

Commencing Wednesday, 6.45 for 7pm
Adults \$225 (concessions are available)

NEW VENUE:

Tintenbar Hall
cnr George and Tintenbar Road

www.practicalphilosophy.org.au

For bookings call 0407 896 778
or 6622 7302

The School of Philosophy is a not-for-profit organisation

VOTE 1
SIMON RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR

"My commitment to you is to always seek to unite disparate voices and harness the huge intellect and talent within our community - for the good of our community."

greensoncouncil.org.au/byron

Authorised by Chris Cooney 32 Stuart St Mullumbimby 2481



Pine Gap benefit September 3

Fifty years of the US military industrial complex on Australian soil and the peaceful protesters who are calling for an end

Glenn Todd

A group of northern rivers locals are planning the trip of a lifetime up to the Pine Gap US military base, 18km from Alice Springs in the Northern Territory.

They will join a national gathering of peacemakers and anti-war activists at a series of events marking the 50th anniversary of the Pine Gap facility, which will occur between September 19 and October 3.

To raise awareness and raise funds for the journey, the Northern Rivers Close Pine Gap Action Group are putting on a 'fun raiser' on Saturday September 3 at the Mullum Civic Hall, running from 11am till 11pm.

Drone strikes

Pine Gap is a joint United States-Australian military spy base located on Arrente country, and is one of the most important US military bases outside of America owing to its capacity to monitor the southern hemisphere.

It is believed to be used in both surveillance and military operations. It's also believed that Pine Gap provides the data that enable the targeting of US drone strikes in countries including Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia. These drone bombings are known to kill many civilians, includ-



Young environmentalists Tawhirimatea and Manaia will be part of the crew heading to Pine Gap later in the year, along with the crew of 'dome heads', who are still asking the question: what did the Americans have hidden under there? Photo Eve Jeffery

ing hundreds of children.

The Arrente people have given an open invitation to a healing camp, as they do not want killing to be done on their country.

Healing camp

This is why people are gathering this September; to initiate healing and to call for the military and spy base to close.

Binnah Pownall, a long-term community activist, says, 'There is no doubt that this is a crunch moment in Earth's history. We are being

called to act now. This is the beginning of Bigarra - black/white dreaming together. New way now. Join us to Close Pine Gap.'

The fun raiser on September 3 will be a part of this dreaming, and aims to gather community together.

It will be a family-friendly day and night, with opening ceremony, traditional and contemporary dancers, musicians, great food, poetry, workshops, a discussion panel on Pine Gap, and an arts and healing space. There will be the creation of our com-

munity banner that will travel to Pine Gap to represent the northern rivers community.

Any money raised will go towards getting two buses out to Alice Springs - it's a long journey.

For more details on the event, Facebook updates, information on how you can get involved in the Pine Gap journey or to contribute to the crowdfunder, visit closepinegap.org/rivers.

■ Glenn Todd is part of the Northern Rivers Close Pine Gap Action Group.

Bangalow Chamber has 'no opinion' on food hub

Chris Dobney

The Bangalow Chamber of Commerce has agreed to disagree over the potential construction of a 20-acre food-manufacturing precinct at the gateway to town on the Lismore Road.

The contentious plan by developer Bart Elias has divided the town between supporters - who want to see iconic brands including Brookfarm, Byron

Bay Cookies and Salumi remain in the shire - and those who have serious concerns about the location of the proposed development.

The divisions have run deep, even within the business community, prompting the calling of a special general meeting of the chamber on Thursday, August 25 to thrash out the issue. Before the meeting were two alternative motions: one opposing the devel-

opment proposal and one that, rather than supporting it, effectively expressed no opinion.

The latter motion was moved by Ms Adams, who said that it was important that such issues didn't split the chamber.

She said that she had called the meeting to decide the issue because of member concerns but that the chamber was 'about so much more than deciding which DAs to support.'

'We're here to support our members,' she said, 'not divide them.'

Proxy vote issue

But before the vote could proceed there were legal issues to consider.

Present at the meeting was Donna Yager from NSW Business Chamber, who said that as a result of members making direct contact with the chamber's in-house law-

yers and the Department of Fair Trading, it had come to their attention that, 'your constitution appears to say that proxy votes are prohibited.'

Ms Adams said, however, that regardless of this advice the committee had taken the decision to go ahead with the vote, including proxies.

'But we will obtain further legal advice on how to proceed tomorrow. Advice of the outcome will be communicated to members at the earliest time,' she said.

In the event, the meeting voted 'not to support or oppose' the development proposal by 34 votes to 30.

The motion would stand even if the proxy votes were removed, on a margin of 16 to 10.

■ *The Echo* is a member of the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce but does not vote on chamber issues.

STOP SMOKING NOW

- Step 1: how to quit
- Step 2: quit smoking
- Step 3: staying quit

GET STARTED →

Be healthy this summer via Hypnotherapy and NLP

Phone Ingrid 0431 582 438



Orchids on show

At just five years of age, young Grace – who loves the pink and purple flowers – has already decided that she is going to the Byron District Orchid Society's 61st show at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September. Everyone is invited! Photo Eve Jeffery

The power-hungry games – council preferences 2016

Hans Lovejoy

With a bigger councillor candidate lineup than last election, preferences will undoubtedly play a large part in who gets elected on September 10.

What will make the difference is how you vote – above or below the line.

When we vote above the line (as is the case mostly), it results in the most popular groups getting a few candidates in their group across the line.

If voters instead number the boxes below the line and number individual names, the council lineup result will likely be considerably different than if voting above the line.

At the last election, there were three Greens elected, three conservatives elected on Cr Di Woods's ticket and two independents elected – Basil Cameron (progressive) and Sol Ibrahim (conservative).

Cr Paul Spooner was elected as a progressive independent but joined the Labor party during the council term.

Who prefs whom?

The Echo asked each leader of the candidate groups whom they were preferring and the replies are as follows.

Group A is Our Sustainable Future and is led by mayoral candidate and current progressive councillor Basil Cameron. His second preference is Cate Coorey's Community Byron (Group H), third is James Wright's Group E, fourth is the Greens (Group B) and fifth is Country Labor (Group C). If voting below the line, they recommend voting for Matt Hartley, 'as shown on

our how-to-vote flyer.' Mayoral candidates preferences after Cr Cameron are Simon Richardson (Greens) and then Paul Spooner from Country Labor.

Group B is The Greens, and led by mayor Simon Richardson. He is seeking re-election as mayor. Their second preference is Community Byron, third is Our Sustainable Future, fourth is James Wright and fifth is Country Labor.

Of the mayoral candidates, The Greens have preferred Basil Cameron second and Paul Spooner third. Asked if Byron Greens choose their own preferences or whether it was a state/fed decision, Greens convenor Lucy Ashley replied 'It was absolutely, positively 100 per cent decided locally.'

Group C is Country Labor, led by current councillor and Byron Bay Community Centre manager Paul Spooner, who is also mayoral candidate. Like the Greens, Cr Spooner says his campaign is locally run.

For councillors, they preferred Community Byron, third is Our Sustainable Future and fourth is The Greens. James Wright is preferred last. For mayor, Basil Cameron is positioned second and Simon Richardson third.

Group D is The Middle Ground, which is led by current councillor and former realtor Rose Wanchap. She was elected on a Greens ticket but quit the party shortly after being elected. Cr Wanchap is also contesting to be mayor, and held the balance of power in the last term. She says she will be preferring Group G, which is Byron Shire In Balance, councillor Alan Hunter's group.

Group E is led by James Wright, a young recent newcomer to the region. His team are called Power to the People on their promotional material and advocate participatory democracy. Our Sustainable Future is preferred second, Greens third, Community Byron fourth and Country Labor fifth. They are encouraging voting below the line to support local independent candidate Matthew Hartley.

Group F is led by Gail Fuller, who is a Byron Bay realtor and chamber of commerce president. She told The Echo 'I don't have any preferences', which means that all her votes will not flow to other groups.

Group G is Byron Shire In Balance, which is led by current councillor Alan Hunter.

Cr Hunter is a National Party member and held the balance of power in the last term. He is also a mayoral candidate. Their second preference is for Group D, The Middle Ground and Gail Fuller's Group F third. As for mayor, they are preferring Rose Wanchap from The Middle Ground second.

Group H is Community Byron, which is led by Catherine Coorey, president of the Byron Residents' Group. The group was active throughout Council's term, placing pressure on the council majority over their planning decisions and governance. Her group is preferring Our Sustainable Future second, the Greens third, Country Labor fourth and James Wright fifth. For mayor, they suggest Simon Richardson first, Paul Spooner second and Basil Cameron third.

Vote **1** Gail Fuller
Group **F**



FOR A FULLER FUTURE

- Community engagement and balanced directives for the future
- Creative arts and industry growth and development
- Housing diversity including retirement housing
- Working with rural land holders – supporting sustainable food production ventures
- Youth mentoring, start ups and support programs
- Continuing infrastructure spend and maintenance
- Capping building at current heights to maintain historic charm

www.gailfuller.com.au

			
Strongbow 10 pk \$19	Panhead 4 pk \$16	Cricketers Arms 6 pk \$15 Ctn \$49	Classe Royale 6 pk \$10
			
Angove organics wines \$12	Deutz sparkling \$19	Pepperjack Shiraz \$19	Canadian Club 700ml \$35

Over 350 beers and Ciders in stock
 Specials from 31/8/16 till 13/9/16

HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 6685 6454 | thenorthern.com.au

Candidates, business leaders among those campaigning against 'vicious cyber-bully'

Hans Lovejoy

Two aspiring local council candidates are among 37 people who have 'presented' a website to take a stand against the online conduct of self-described health care activist Esther Rockett.

Byron Shire council candidate, realtor and Byron Bay chamber of commerce president Gail Fuller, and Ballina Shire mayoral candidate and Ballina chamber of commerce board member Ray Karam have added their names to www.acupuncturebyronbay.com.

Rockett's attacks have focused on Universal Medicine (UM), a controversial 'complementary health' organisation led by former tennis coach Serge Benhayon, who says he's 'in the business of delivering teachings that are about everyday self-loving choices.'

In 2012, Byron-based journalist David Leser, writing in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, interviewed Benhayon.

According to Leser, Ben-

hayon claimed to be a reincarnation of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Yet Benhayon has told *The Echo* 'no records show' that he made that claim.

Based in Goonellabah, UM also has offices in Brisbane and the UK.

The website strongly attacks Rockett and warns Byron Bay residents that she is 'bringing her hate-filled agenda to town.'

The website authors also defend UM, saying that Rockett 'has no regard for the commercial benefits that Universal Medicine brings to Byron Bay and the surrounding areas.'

Defamation case

Benhayon is suing Rockett for defamation. Benhayon told *The Echo* that the trial will be held in late 2017.

He told *The Echo*, 'Esther Rockett has made unfounded and highly malicious comments about me which I had ignored since 2012, but after she showed no intention of stopping, I took legal action in late 2015.'



Esther Rockett is being sued for defamation by Benhayon.

Rockett is defending the defamation claims and says she was so outraged by her brief experience with UM that she created several websites critiquing Benhayon.

Not relevant

Ms Fuller says she attends courses run by the organisation, 'which are open to the public', and adds that she is not involved with the day-to-day running of the business.

She told *The Echo*, 'It's not relevant to my candidacy, the chamber or the other work I do in the community.'

Byron Bay chamber of commerce's treasurer is Serge



Universal Medicine founder Serge Benhayon.

Benhayon's first wife, Deborah Benhayon, who Ms Fuller says is a close friend.

Deborah Benhayon is also a board member of the Lismore chamber of commerce.

Ballina Shire mayoral candidate Ray Karam's website says that he has worked with the team creating the 'Facts about Universal Medicine' website to catalogue 'the many ways in which our communications platforms continue to be exploited to carry out personally motivated agendas at the expense of the wider community', and his own site contains many references to his support of Benhayon and

'Who we are'

Those who have put their names to www.acupuncturebyronbay.com are: Alan Johnston, Alison Greig, Andrew Baldwin, Anna Douglass, Brian Piper, Carola Woods, Christina Caplice, Deb McBride, Desiree Delaloye, Elizabeth Dolan, Francisco Clara, Gail Fuller, Gayle Cue, Hannah Flanagan, Helen Simkins, Jo Swinton, Jonathan Baldwin, Karin Becker, Kathleen Baldwin, Kelly Fenech, Kylie Connors, Liane Mandalis, Lyndy Summerhaze, Mary-Louise Myers, Merrilee Pettinato, Michael Woods, Nicole Serafin, Nicolette Hoyle, Paul Moses, Rachel Evans, Ray Karam, Rebecca Baldwin, Samantha Westall, Shannon Everest, Simon Asquith, Tamara Flanagan, Victoria Picone and Yasmin Lang.

involvement in UM.

Karam questioned the timing of this article and told *The Echo*, 'I would draw your attention to my continuous years of dedication in business in Ballina, the chamber of commerce as well as my previous 13 years experience of dedicated service to the police.'

'My extended family have more than 80 years' experience in business in the local area in a variety of areas.'

'I am also a father of five school-aged children. These are other parts of why I am standing for mayor and councillor of Ballina Shire.'

'It's a step I take with great respect for all that is past and

what can be done in the future. I would hope this article, by focusing on one part, isn't meant to pull away or detract from the significant contributions I have had in the local community as many residents of all ages would attest to.'

Another woman who is 'proud' to put her name to the website is Rebecca Asquith.

She told *The Echo*, 'The people of the Byron Bay area who have put their names to this site have acted with simple civil decency, and any political candidate willing to stand up to this kind of cyber abuse is a candidate who is not afraid to stand up for the wellbeing of the broader community.'

'Listening to the community and taking action' Vote1 Group H

Why do we live in Byron?

We love the low key, low rise towns, the unspoiled beaches, the joy of having nature close to us, the creative, the artistic and the maverick. Byron isn't a 'brand' for vendors of a 'lifestyle'. We are a community, not a commodity. We need a Council that reflects who we are.

Our 10 point plan:

1. Listen to our community
2. Protect our beaches from rocks and sand pumping
3. Encourage ethical and sustainable enterprise
4. Protect biodiversity, habitats and wetlands
5. Car free transport solutions
6. Low-impact development
7. Improve infrastructure
8. More options for young people
9. Responsible planning for the future
10. Tourism we can live with

communitybyron.com



OUR TEAM



Cate Coorey Community Byron's leader
Founder and President of Byron Residents' Group, Cate has led the campaign to protect Byron from bad and excessive development – including the West Byron mega-suburb, rock walls on Belongil, a huge commercial and residential suburb at Ewingsdale and a Rural Land Use Strategy that would have seen our precious farming and bushland turned in to suburbs. Cate has worked largely in the not for profit/social justice sector and in local and state government. She and her partner have two boys who attend local schools.



Caitlin Weatherstone

Caitlin is an ecologist, environmental educator and a conservationist and she is highly active in Byron Shire – recently she was a key organiser of Plastic Free July. She volunteers as a wildlife carer, a beach clean-up leader, a surveyor of local ecologies and threatened species – among others. Caitlin is currently working for the Byron Bay Surf Festival and setting up her environmental education business.



Ben Mallinson

Ben has been a specialist consultant to architects in Sydney and is now a design consultant and permaculture student. His passion is for empowering people to connect with, and care for, the land and its ecosystems. He established the 'food4lawns' project in Mullumbimby, is a collaborator at Life Force Food Gardens and is a committee member of Northern Rivers Young Farmers Alliance.



Byron Rogers

Northern Rivers born and raised, Byron was a Police Officer serving around the state for 13 years. He is now studying Building. He's been surfing local beaches for over 35 years. As secretary of the Byron Bay Malibu Club and a organiser of the Malibu Classic, Byron has been instrumental in raising money for local causes – this year over \$18,000 was donated to the Cape Byron Headland Trust, Byron Youth Service, The Rescue Helicopter and UNCLE project. He is married with two children.

Authorised by Graham Mathews, 1/10 Brigantine St, Byron Bay. 2481

Names for Falls lineup



The Avalanches at last week's lineup party. Photo Tao Jones

The 2016/17 Falls Music & Arts Festival lineup has been announced. It includes, among many others, Childish Gambino, London Grammar, The Avalanches, Violent

Soho, Matt Corby, Alison Wonderland and Catfish and The Bottlemen. The festival, held in Yelgun, is on December 31-January 2. Visit www.fallsfestival.com for more.

Bluesfest 2017 first round announced

Bluesfest, held over the Easter long weekend April 13 till 17, 2017, has released the first round of acts.

They are Zac Brown Band, Patti Smith and her band performing *Horses*, The Lumineers, Buddy Guy (exclusive), Bonnie Raitt, Mavis Staples (exclusive), Billy Bragg, Jethro Tull, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Gregory

Porter, Snarky Puppy, St Paul & The Broken Bones, Beth Hart (exclusive), Laura Mvula, Roy Ayers, Booker T Presents The Stax Records Revue, Andrew Bird, Rickie Lee Jones, Joan Osborne, Turin Brakes, The Strumbellas, Jake Shimabukuro, Dumpstaphunk and more. For more visit www.bluesfest.com.au or phone 6685 8310.

Bangalow takes a hit



Police say they found the driver of the vehicle who fled the scene after crashing into the Elders Real Estate building in Bangalow on Saturday morning. Linda Sparrow, who took the photo, says the accident amplifies her concern 'about over-development, which would result in a severe increase in traffic through our main street.'

Asbestos 'prevalent' in Mullum

Further to last week's story regarding the Mullumbimby Hospital land, local realtor Mark Cochrane has told *The Echo* that while Mullumbimby Hospital may well contain asbestos, it 'is prevalent in more than 50 per cent of Mullumbimby.'

Mr Cochrane said, 'I have never seen an asbestos report but I can't imagine it's impossible to remove. I can't speak as an expert, but my experience is that asbestos is prevalent in more than 50 per cent of Mullumbimby. In fact anything built prior to the mid-1980s would contain

asbestos-based material.' He says he was on the Hospital Site Trust for 20 years, and still believes that the area would have been better serviced using Mullumbimby as the main hospital for the Shire.

'We fought extremely hard to make sure the hospital would remain in Mullumbimby,' said Mr Cochrane.

'We had consultants do reports for the trust - it made sense; we had excess sewage and sewerage entitlements and we are the demographic and geographic centre of the Shire.'

Community Centre audit

Enova Energy's Alison Crook has told *The Echo* that as a result of an energy audit at the Byron Community Centre considerable savings could be made. 'Trained coach Michael Coleman found that two central air-conditioners were old, damaged and underperforming. And while there are many LED lights,

there appeared scope for some more. The hot-water systems in the building could also be put on timers and, in the kitchen, a centralised cool/freezer room could save energy rather than the small fridges. Lastly, there appears to be more room for solar on the roof. For more visit www.enovaenergy.com.au.

BANGALOW FASHION MARKET

shop with love from locals

VINTAGE/INDIE/PRE-LOVED



SAT 3 SEPT / 8AM-2PM
A&I Hall Station Street
Entry \$2 More info: herwardrobe.com



THE HEALTH LODGE

78 Bangalow Rd,
Byron Bay
NSW 2481



Reine DuBois - Clinical Director/naturopath

With the help of her team Reine specialises in managing complex health conditions.

- Chronic fatigue syndrome - not well since an infection
- Working out the underlying cause of "unsolvable" cases
- Complex digestive issues
- Tick born diseases



Quilla Watt - Naturopath

Special interest in women's health throughout the life span.

- Holistic support through puberty, pregnancy, and menopause
- Works closely with our integrative GP's
- Strong emphasis on nutrition



Grace Hawkins - Naturopath

Biodynamic holistic approach to naturopathy.

- Pyrrole disorders
- Methylation issues
- Works well with sensitive patients
- High level of intuition in her role as a clinician



The Health Lodge (THL) is Reine's vision for the community. She brings together a team of practitioners using evidence-based healing modalities, under one roof.

THL is fast becoming known as a centre of naturopathic excellence for Australia. Our naturopaths are highly experienced, and have access to the latest research in the field. They work closely with the team of medical professionals at THL, to orchestrate optimal health outcomes for their patients.



Call 02 6685 6445 or visit www.thehealthlodge.com.au

Capsule uncovered



Coorabell Public School students Toby and Soara are holding a 25-year-old *Echo*, which was buried along with other interesting memorabilia of the day in 1991 in a time capsule celebrating the school's centenary. Students, teachers and staff will return many of the objects to the new capsule they are preparing, which will be buried soon and re-opened on the school's 150th anniversary in 25 years. Photo Eve Jeffery

FedTalks about locals, September 5

What does it mean to be a local? It's the topic for conversation at Federal Hall on Monday evening September 5 from 7pm.

Journalist and writer Anneli Knight will lead a discussion with Aboriginal cultural educator Delta Kay, local novelist Jessie Cole and

academic Rob Garbutt from Southern Cross University.

Co-organiser Mike Smee says, 'Being identified as a local is something that is given not claimed.'

'It's an act of both possession and exclusion.'

For more information visit www.fedtalks.com.au.

Realtor candidates respond to calls for ban on holding public office

Staff reporters

While aspiring mayor and current councillor Rose Wanchap says she has quit her real estate gig to seek re-election to Byron Shire Council, there are three agents, or agency employees, who are standing on different tickets.

It's prompted Labor candidate and Wilsons Creek Public School principal Wil Constable to call for a ban on all real estate agents and developers from being able to run for council.

Mr Constable said it had been 'longstanding Labor policy to place a ban on real estate agents and developers from running for local government and we are calling for this ban to be introduced into Byron Shire.'

'It is unrealistic to think that real estate agents and developers can totally remove their conflict of interest on the planning decisions

of council,' he said.

He says the decision by The Greens at the last election to nominate Cr Wanchap 'meant that while the community voted for a progressive council, we got a conservative one.'

'It has meant that Council has made key decisions in favour of developers and the property industry, and against the best interests of our community.'

Gail Fuller, director of Byron Coastal Real estate, is heading up one ticket. Kirsty Harland, who works in her office, is in fourth position on the same ticket.

Ms Fuller told *The Echo*, 'I appreciate the concern regarding real estate agents on Council for self-gain, but I also feel this is a very naïve position to take. Each candidate and person running must be judged on their track record and community service regardless of their chosen industry.'

'Long-term real estate

agents have development experience with planning and housing and can contribute positively in this sector.

'Many developers ask the advice of agents in their housing design and layout.'

'The other bonus is that we are on the ground and at the coalface of the community seeing the issues firsthand with housing shortage, and community facilities required.'

'Experienced industry people are more likely to understand and negotiate possible conflicts between land uses and/or neighbours.'

'The state government have planning rules and codes of conduct for councillors to cover this matter and any conflict of interest must be declared.'

Realtor Brian Grant is fourth on Cr Alan Hunter's Byron Shire In Balance team.

He told *The Echo*, 'Just because you are a real estate agent, [it] doesn't go hand in

hand with automatically being a developer... in fact, a large percentage of realtors haven't even built as much as a spec home. Our current laws are very transparent with any councillors needing to declare any interest in any matter currently before the council.'

'Like many real estate agents I am very proud of my dedication and commitment to my local community, volunteering for many events and getting involved with the needs of people locally.'

'Often real estate agencies are quick to sponsor community events and support local media with their advertising when marketing property.'

Brian added that instead of suggesting that people from certain occupations be banned from standing for council, 'we should be looking for the skills that individuals bring to the table, and using these skills for the betterment of community.'



Australia's broadband network is coming

You are invited to a Community Information Session:

About a proposed nbn™ fixed wireless site to serve parts of the Coorabell, Possum Creek and Federal communities.

nbn™ fixed wireless wholesale service is being designed to provide access to all the benefits of fast and reliable phone and internet services no matter where you live. Residents are set to experience the potential benefits of the nbn™ network with the scheduled rollout of the fixed wireless service. We're holding a Community Information Session to let you know the facts and potential benefits of the fixed wireless network.

No need to make an appointment. Drop in at any time.

Event details:

Thursday 8th September 2016, 3.00 – 6.00pm
Coorabell Community Hall,
565 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell NSW 2479

For more information,
visit nbn.com.au or call 1800 687 626

Manus Island: an inside account

Mia Armitage

More than three months after judges in Papua New Guinea's Supreme Court ruled Australia's detention centre 'illegal', asylum seekers on Manus Island are still uncertain of their future and face horrific abuse.

Last week, a panel of three PNG judges discharged an inquiry into responsibility for the centre because it was outside the court's jurisdiction, yet upheld an April 26 ruling for the centre to close.

While the next chapter is yet to play out with how and when the closure will happen, a spokesperson for a refugee advocacy group has told *The Echo* of his first-hand experience with refugees on the island and the court case.

Ian Rintoul, spokesperson for the Refugee Action Coalition (RAC) Sydney, says he went to Manus Island in late July to 'explain the inexplicable' to asylum seekers; how do the Australian and PNG governments break PNG law and get away with it?

Hoping for 'specific orders for the release and return of the asylum seekers from Manus to Australia', Mr Rintoul attended court hearings in PNG's capital Port Moresby where, he says, 'The Australian lawyer who's acting for the [PNG] Immigration Department simply attempted to frustrate the proceedings.'

Mr Rintoul said, '[the lawyer was] questioning the jurisdiction; questioning what the statements were; questioning the bounds of the statements, what issues needed to be replied... to the point where the Chief Justice said at one stage, "well, you can continue like this if you like, but if you do, I will remove your standing to actually be present in the court"'

In 2014, the RAC Sydney reported two asylum seekers on Manus Island had self-harmed after reading descriptions by Australia's lawyer of detainees as 'clean, clothed and healthy'. Mr Rintoul says 'The truth is that there is a mental health crisis inside the detention centre.'

Operation costs

So who runs the Manus detention centre?

The Australian government pays private company Broadpectrum, formerly known as Transfield Services, to run what is now called a 'regional processing centre'.

Regional processing costs Australian taxpayers around



An Afghan refugee on Manus Island who was allegedly attacked by locals wielding an iron bar on August 14. Photo AAP Image/GetUp, Matthew Abbott

\$1.1 billion in 2015 - 2016 according to government reports; these figures do not include potential costs of compensation currently being sought by asylum seekers on Manus Island at \$450 per day of detention, nor the reported cash incentives (up to \$20,000) on offer for asylum seekers who voluntarily return to their country of origin.

In a 2014 government report, the cost of processing each asylum seeker's claims in the Australian community was given as \$12,000 per year, excluding the option of employment for claimants.

The numbers

As of the end of July, the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection recorded 833 men in the Manus processing centre and 555 men who have been granted refugee status.

It is unclear how many of those 555 men are still in the processing centre; in March, the ABC reported that 59 approved refugees were waiting at the Lorengau transit centre for resettlement in PNG.

The application process for refugee status is fraught with challenges, as some decisions have been made without due investigation.

Iranian journalist Behrouz Boochani, who has been detained on Manus Island for more than three years, has been approved for refugee status despite being 'one of about sixty people who have never made an application for asylum in Papua New Guinea', says Mr Rintoul.

'They were hijacked and taken there,' he says. 'They've never asked Papua New Guinea for asylum, they've asked Australia for asylum.'

'They've refused to engage with the process. They've refused to collaborate with the system that the Australian government and the PNG government tried to put in place.'

'Thirty of those people, on

the basis of not making an application, have been deemed to be negative. [Mr Boochnani] never put his story before anyone on PNG.'

Mr Rintoul says the PNG Supreme Court has heard five statements from transferees on Manus Island, all of whom said 'they had no wish to stay in Papua New Guinea [because] they did not believe Papua New Guinea could safely resettle anyone.'

And prior to the Supreme Court's April decision, *Guardian Australia* reported that 161 Manus Island detainees had written an open letter to the 'Australian people,' saying they 'would like to resettle in [the] UNHCR resettlement program's countries': there are currently 28 countries in the program but PNG is not one.

Risks of violence

Detainees on Manus Island have been exposed to violence both within Broadpectrum's centre and outside it.

An Australian senate report - publicly available via the immigration department's website - into the death of asylum seeker Reza Berati in 2014 found that local PNG police invaded the centre and shot at detainees the day after local security forces contracted by Trans-

field Services on behalf of the Australian government had stormed the centre and assaulted detainees.

A senate committee has also heard staff at the centre recorded 14 sexual assaults, 213 physical assaults and 798 occurrences of abusive and/or aggressive behaviour over an eighteen-month period up until September 29, 2015.

In September last year, detainees in the Lorengau transit centre (established at a cost of more than \$120 million to Australian taxpayers), told *Guardian* reporter Ben Doherty it was not safe for them to leave the centre after dark owing to threats of violence from locals, including security staff supposedly employed to protect detainees.

Manus stories

During his stay on Manus Island, Mr Rintoul says he met about thirty detainees who had been there nearly three years. 'All the stories are the same,' he says. 'They're hair-raising experiences of torture.'

'Some... evidence is already there in terms of medical records... but the revelations about the beatings and the arbitrary treatment haven't really been made public yet.'

'Cameras were one thing, that until recently, were ruthlessly policed and people who were found with cameras were actually subject to... isolation and beating.'

'I expect there is footage of those things but we're going to have to wait for someone from Wilsons [Security] or Broadpectrum or the Immigration Department to release that.'

'The Supreme Court has immense power in Papua New Guinea but whether it can actually deal with the political obstruction of the PNG government and the Australian government, we have to see.'

Belongil property gains interest

While the Coastal Zone Management Plan Byron Bay Embayment (CZMP BBE) policy is yet to be gazetted by the state government, it appears there is considerable financial interest in the known erosion hotspot.

Council's CZMP BBE was controversially pushed through by the outgoing pro-

development council and seeks to establish a 1.1km seawall along the world-famous beach, yet any plans for the sand mitigation is unknown.

According to Raine & Horne's Sophie Christou, 'The absolute beachfront property', on Childe Street 'is expected to sell for between \$4.95 and \$5.4 million.'

DENTAL DISEASE IS PAINFUL

MyVet Byron Bay
6685 6899

MyVet Billinudgel
6680 3480

myvetoz.com.au

FREE DENTAL CHECKS IN AUGUST

Coolamon Gardens Nursery

- Natives & Grasses
- Palms & Rainforest
- Heliconias & Gingers
- Garden Ornamentals
- Indoors & Ferns

for all your plants and gardening advice

Open 7 days - Ocean Shores end Coolamon Scenic Dr.
ph 6680 5505 mob 0438 771 613

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
EXCELLENCE IN EQUESTRIAN ARTS

Horse Riding
Classes run rain, hail or shine in our all-weather arena

- Fully accredited instructors & fantastic school horses
- Kids' birthday **Pony Parties** now available!
- **Private lessons** by appointment
- **Agistment & indoor school hire** also available.

Kids Riding and Vaulting Lessons Tuesday, Thursday & Friday after school. Great for confidence and awareness.

Saddle Club Intro Saturday 10am-1pm, 1.30-4.30 **Int/Adv** Saturday 1.30-4.30 Teaching kids/teens and adults all aspects of riding and horse management. Gain EA accreditation in horse management, riding and coaching. Indoor arena so rain is no issue. Fun for ages 5 and up.

Adult Riding Lessons Wednesday 9.30am & Friday 9.30am

T 0468 41 HORSE W byronbayequestriancentre.com
E manager@byronbayequestriancentre.com

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School's

Spring Fair

The Earth is Our Garden

Saturday, Sept 17

10am to 3.30pm

- Steiner Crafts
- Rockwall & Circus
- Music Performances
- Skateboard Workshops
- Great Food & Coffee
- Song Writing Comp
- Composting & Biochar Workshop
- Craft & Produce stall
- Huge Raffle
- Silent Auction

Park at Byron Sports Centre Free Shuttle Bus ALL DAY!

Palrath Lane (end of McGeffigan's Lane) Ewingdale. For info visit www.capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au

THE ONLY ACCOMMODATION GUIDE TO

BYRON

AND Beyond

www.byronandbeyond.com

ADVERTISING BOOKINGS
Contact us on 0428 655 806
or email sales@byronandbeyond.com

The hardest place for women fleeing violence? Byron Shire

Mandy Nolan

For women escaping domestic violence in the Byron Shire, one of the biggest barriers to safety is the lack of affordable accommodation.

According to Sarah Walker, housing and homelessness manager for Ontrack Community Programs (OTCP), 'Byron is the hardest area in northern NSW to manage because there is no affordable housing. It's incredibly difficult to help women get housing, and when it comes to even temporary housing there is pretty much zero.'

Ms Walker's service covers the geographical area from Tweed to Grafton and is the lead agency for eight different organisations, including Aboriginal Homelessness and Prevention Service, The Women's Domestic and Violence Service and The Aboriginal Women's Domestic and Family Violence Service.

'Part of the SHS (special homelessness services) is that we have transitional properties, but they are only six to 12 month stays. We have some in Mullumbimby and in Byron Bay, but the biggest issue in that area is

temporary accommodation.

'If a woman and her child or children need to flee there isn't appropriate temporary accommodation available. Most of the motels in the Byron Shire won't take third party payments from welfare agencies,' she says.

In areas such as Casino, Grafton or Lismore, if a woman is identified to be at risk and needs temporary accommodation and none is available, the government will pay for a room at a local hotel or caravan park.

She says that unfortunately Byron's high tourist dollar, and tourism operators' fear of the stigma of housing 'at risk' people on their business, mean that in a town with ample accommodation, very little or none is available for women fleeing violence.

'We have to try to get them transported to either Ballina, Murwillumbah or Lismore for temporary accommodation' says Sarah.

'This can be problematic, as sometimes the kids need to go to school and/or the women need to attend work and the woman is isolated from the support of family and friends.'



Photo from Shutterstock

One of the key issues with accommodation for women is that there is a whole range of people who require temporary accommodation so very often the places that do take them aren't always appropriate for women and children as many of the people staying there may have drug, alcohol, and other complex social issues.

OTCP say they are committed to building relationships with accommodation providers in the community.

'We have done yearly real estate breakfasts and engagements with providers, but unfortunately Byron has never come to the party on that,' says Sarah of Byron Accom-

modation providers.

'We get people there with real-life stories to talk their experiences so they can personalise the issues. In other areas we have also worked with real estate agents toward helping them save tenancies - we have had some fantastic success working with real estates; it is easier to keep tenancies in place than it is to find new tenants.'

Many women who leave violence in the Byron Shire face the very real prospect of homelessness.

'We work with women who can take more than a year to find any sort of property - who are couch surfing with their kids or staying

with friends and family. Very often those women can't stay in the accommodation once the perpetrator of violence has left because of rent unaffordability.'

Ms Walker believes that lack of housing is a re-traumatising event for women and families leaving violence and seeking safety.

'Imagine having such severe trauma and then having to uproot yourself, and leave what you know and what is normal. It's especially hard for the kids and it re-traumatises them. Very often it's a lot of the reason women return home,' she says.

'OTCP are currently launching a new program called the Domestic Violence Response Enhancement, which aims to run 24/7. Currently services operate during business hours and statistically DV occurs between 5 and 8pm in the evening.'

'It is what is needed and the government has given us funding to lease several properties in northern NSW, one in Tweed, one in Murwillumbah and one in the Byron Shire. So we are hoping to get three extra properties.'

'We are planning on not

using them as transitional, but having them as furnished properties for crisis stays as we can't access hotels after they shut.'

Ms Walker also believes that the Byron Shire desperately needs a women's refuge.

'Grafton has a refuge, Tweed has one, Ballina has one. Byron Shire is the only region that doesn't have one.'

■ Mandy Nolan will chair a conversation about violence on September 12 at the Byron Community Centre.

The panel will feature Neroli Jager, who is co-ordinator of the Women's Resource Service, Kellie Young, the Safer Pathway co-ordinator from Northern Rivers Domestic Violence Services, Luke Addinsall from the Men and Family Centre, Hayley Foster from Family Law Pathways Network, Ruth Edwards the domestic & family violence co-ordinator for Northern Region NSW Police and Tweed LAC domestic violence liaison officer Kerryn Chisholm and Aboriginal community liaison officer Bec Couch.

Entry is a gold coin donation. It starts at 7pm.

COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

FUNDRAISER & CANDIDATES FORUM



The Rails, Byron Bay
3pm Sunday 4 September

M.C. Mandy Nolan
will prove that politics ain't always boring.

Auction and Raffles of Fine Wines
and Quality Items

C.A.N also invites you to your last chance to...

'Meet the Candidates'
Ocean Shores Country Club
6.00 pm Monday September 5th

• facebook.com/byronshirecan
• action@byronshirecan.org
• 0477 058 043

COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK



HOTEL BRUNSWICK & SEA SHEPHERD PRESENT
A MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE OCEANS



KIM CHURCHILL

KOOII - THE SEA GYPSIES

MASON RACK BAND - KAHL WALLIS - DALLAS JAMES
NICK & SAM BURNING HANDS BURNMANN - LEELI

SPEAKERS:

CAPT. PETER HAMMARSTEDT

NICOLE MCLACHLAN | TIDAL MAGAZINE | HAANS SIVER
WILD SEARCH | SEA BIRD RESCUE | CLEAN COAST COLLECTIVE

MAJOR RAFFLES | FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
FREE FACE PAINTING | GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED

SAT 10 SEPT 2016

DOORS OPEN AT 12PM

HOTEL BRUNSWICK
BRUNSWICK HEADS

ENTRY BY DONATION

WWW.SEASHEPHERD.ORG.AU



Ballina koalas' 'fate sealed' as highway route confirmed

Chris Dobney

After a 10-year campaign to prevent the Pacific Highway south of Ballina from being routed through the middle of the region's most significant koala colony, Friends of the Koala learned by checking a website that new federal environment minister Josh Frydenberg had rubber-stamped the RMS proposal on his first day in the job.

After years of consultation and negotiations, the

group was not even given the courtesy of a phone call to say that the Ballina Koala Plan and the 546-page Koala Management Plan had been approved.

Friends of the Koala (FOK) president Lorraine Vass described it as 'an ignominious conclusion to our decade-plus fight to keep the Pacific Highway Upgrade Project away from the Lower Richmond koala population.'

'The new environment minister Josh Frydenberg ap-

proved the Ballina Koala Plan on the very day he was sworn in to office.

'The Koala Management Plan for Sections 9 and 10 was approved under delegation on 11 August.'

Mrs Vass said, 'neither the minister nor his department had the common decency to breathe a word, despite repeated attempts by Save Ballina's Koalas campaigners to winkle out news.'

'We are appalled with the disrespectful treatment of the

community's concerns and with the underhanded way in which these approvals have been announced.'

Arrogance

To add insult to injury the Ballina Koala Plan's ministerial approval was given on 19 July, one day before the Koala Management Plan was submitted to him.

'We anticipated that the Koala Management Plan was being revised with a view to achieving consistency with

the Ballina Koala Plan but to read that it had been submitted the day following approval suggested a highly orchestrated exchange between the NSW and federal bureaucracies involved,' Mrs Vass said.

She also queried why, when the koalas' fate was sealed, the RMS waited a further seven days before announcing the decision on its website.

'Only yesterday (Monday) RMS hosted a pop-up information meeting at the Meer-schaum Vale Hall on the draft

urban design and landscape management plan and proposed design refinements for the upgrade.

'How can we have any faith at all that the Koala Management Plan is not just another box ticked or that there will ever be any change to the RMS culture of arrogance, deceit and environmental vandalism,' she said.

Ms Vass said the group would now turn its attention to how best to deal with the casualties of the upgrade.

Film fest features Bentley Effect doco



The Bentley blockade. Photo www.aidanricketts.com

Digby Hildreth

The *Bentley Effect*, a powerful documentary about the growth of the social movement that blocked the incursion of CSG exploration into the northern rivers, will have its world premiere at the Byron Bay Film Festival in October.

Made by Alstonville father Brendan Shoebridge, the film is primarily a celebration of the power of ordinary people to stand up to and defeat corporate forces intent on steam-rolling community wishes.

It is also a testimony to their courage and creativity, and to what it cost in blood, sweat and tears, as well as an important and necessary historical record.

The film features expert talking heads - notably one

skewering Metgasco apologists on their weasel evasion about fracking chemicals - but focuses more on the men and women committing themselves to protecting the land from the miners' depredations.

The protestors at Glenugie and Doubtful Creek were beaten by a police force that allowed the drill-rig juggernauts through and all seemed lost.

So the stakes were high at Bentley, but there was no showdown: Metgasco's licences were suspended.

'I wanted to leave the audience inspired, uplifted, but things are so serious we must not become complacent,' Shoebridge said.

His film helps to maintain the rage. The festival opens on October 14.

Tweed Council elections rescheduled after death

Chris Dobney

The NSW Electoral commission has announced a new date for Tweed Shire Council elections following the death of candidate Ken 'Stents' Nicholson last Friday.

All NSW councils are set for September 10, except those undergoing amalgama-

tions by the Baird coalition government.

The elections, together with a planned Constitutional Referendum on councillor numbers in the Tweed, will now both be held on October 29.

As a result of the announcement, all candidates will need to nominate again and there will be a new ballot draw.

Take the Middle Ground Vote 1 Rose Wanchap for Mayor



As a mother and grandmother I will continue to protect and defend the families of this shire, their businesses - small and large, and the workers who they employ. The following are my core values:

- Maintain and progress our shire's financial sustainability encouraging future growth of our economy
- Continue to advocate for an appropriate housing supply for all especially for our workers, first home buyers and our senior citizens
- Work tirelessly to defend our right to a clean public water supply that is not fluoridated as well as parks, play grounds and streets that are not sprayed with herbicides/glyphosate
- Continue to oppose applications by telecom utilities to site towers near schools and residences
- Always strive for peaceful coexistence between change and conservation. However, it will require less ideological divide and a strong willingness to find the common ground.

I believe in community. I believe in the spirit of innovative, independent thinking to support a stronger and safer place, a place where our families can grow and prosper in good health and well-being.

Our Policy Platform

Social Justice for all

Appropriate and stable housing for all
Support youth activities, build skate rinks/parks
Support a Rail Trail and where possible multi-use options
Protect our Heritage sites in villages and towns
Enforce regulations to manage holiday letting

A Safe & Sustainable Environment

Chemical/herbicide-free shire
No Telstra towers near residences or schools
Plastic bag free shire & a gas field free shire
Support for renewable industries
Encourage businesses to recycle waste, reuse water and go solar.

Economic Prosperity

Encourage a diversity of housing supply shire wide
Support Community Title subdivisions
Manage and support tourism, music events & festivals
Encourage local businesses to expand and grow
Invest in and expand Eco tourism
Support Health & Well-being tourism
Grow and encourage the arts and music culture

Governance

Govern proactively considering all view points
Reduce time taken for Development Applications
Improve cleaning/maintenance of public amenities
Address traffic/parking issues across the shire
Progress/improve road rehabilitation & resealing

These are not just policies, they are our core values

Vote 1 The Middle Ground - Group D



Ethical farming
Renewable energy.



Innovation, creativity
Affordable housing



Workers rights
Job opportunities

Brian Latham - Builder/Farmer

My partner and I love living in Mullumbimby. We have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. A former Construction Manager and Builder with 37 years experience. I am currently an ethical farmer using sustainable organic practices and support renewable energy across the shire.

Scott Cantrill - Teacher/Farmer

Coming from a labour background I will push for worker's and animal rights. I want to promote farming and industry to sit beside tourism to advance Byron Shire as a home to innovation and creativity. I will promote affordable housing to young families who are the future of our region.

Wally Halvorsen - Business Owner

After 21 years in Byron operating and owning businesses and having been creator and founder of the Earth Children Global in Bali I value the basic needs of workers and their rights to shelter, jobs and a safe living environment.



Volume 31 #12

August 31, 2016

Goodbye class of 2012–16

A lot happened in the last four years of Council's term and it's worth highlighting the rollercoaster ride we have all been on.

Early on, councillors voted (not unanimously) to reject fluoride in our water while surrounding shires took it on. The mega West Byron urban/commercial development gained support from Cr Wanchap, which tipped the balance and led to her quitting the party that helped her get elected, the Greens. It largely set the stage for what was to follow later.

Councillors rejected a Byron KFC but accepted a mega shopping mall development for the carpark south of Byron Woolies (Mercato).

Staff and consultants scrambled to be 'fit for the future' for the state government, which needed the inclusion of Byron Bay paid parking for it to work, we were told. Council's legal costs plummeted, which raised the question of whether that financial saving was at the expense of the environment and in favour of opening up development.

A valuable public asset – the Ocean Shores Roundhouse site – was sold to pay largely for basic infrastructure in that town, despite public feedback against. And it appeared a bumbled exercise owing to the lots being snapped up quickly and then promptly sold off for much more.

But a new sportsfield is nearly complete for the north of the Shire, and an award-winning Byron CBD masterplan is complete. The sustainable community markets policy was adopted in September 2015, too.

A major coastal policy (CZMP BBE) was controversially sent to the minister despite a lack of legal clarity and a majority of public submissions against. Meanwhile a confidential settlement with a handful of wealthy Belongil landowners was brokered by insurers, not councillors, with unknown implications. The Byron Bay bypass appeared somewhat botched – affecting not just residents but market stallholders – and that issue is currently before the courts.

But hey – a holiday-letting policy, koala plan of management, rural land-use strategy were all adopted; however, the land-use strategy was tampered with at the last minute and lacked transparency.

And all are yet to be gazetted by the state government.

The question is – how solid are these policies and do they reflect the will of the electorate given this council went feral after Cr Wanchap's defection?

Hans Lovejoy, editor

The Byron Shire Echo

Established 1986

General Manager **Simon Haslam**

Editor **Hans Lovejoy**

Photographer **Jeff Dawson**

Advertising Manager **Angela Cornell**

Production Manager **Ziggi Browning**

'The job of a newspaper is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.' – Finley Peter Dunne 1867–1936

© 2016 Echo Publications Pty Ltd – ABN 86 004 000 239
Mullumbimby: Village Way, Stuart St. Ph 02 6684 1777 Fax 02 6684 1719
Printer: Fairfax Media Brisbane Reg. by Aust. Post Pub. No. NBF9237



Nicholas Shand
1948–1996
Founding Editor

ScoMo drifts on towards the iceberg

In his latest jeremiad on the state of the economy, Scott Morrison seemed torn between channelling Paul Keating or Joe Hockey.

There was an echo of Keating's warning about the country turning into a banana republic, in the prospect of the national debt reaching a trillion dollars (that's \$1,000,000,000,000, a figure of sheer fantasy for ordinary voters) and a glance to Hockey's need to end the age of entitlement and designate the populace as either lifters or leaners, rebranded by Morrison as the taxed and the taxed-not (by whom he means not the wealthy who employ armies of lawyers and accountants to avoid their obligations, but the indigent who collect more in entitlements than they contribute to his coffers – a soft target for the richly rewarded demagogues of the tabloid press).

So, which is it to be?

A clarion call for an inclusive, if perhaps impossible, crusade to save the nation's economy or a divisive dog-whistle to pursue savings from the most vulnerable? Well, neither, actually – or at least not yet.

Instead Morrison is satisfied with continuing to berate Bill Shorten to agree to his pre-election commitment of reductions of \$6.5 billion (that's \$6,500,000,000), which sounds substantial but is derisory against the figure he himself has set.

Shorten demands, reasonably enough, that he wants to see the detailed legislation first, provoking the finance minister Matthias Cormann, who once called Shorten a girly man, to now compare him to a jelly: wibble wobble on a plate.

Bang on, comments Morrison approvingly.

But that only confirms that he has not learned the old political message: Shorten and those

who sit with him across the chamber may be the opposition, but the treasurer's real enemies are the ones behind him: they are the ones with their knives poised to plunge into his back at the slightest opportunity.

Morrison is still dicker about how – and perhaps if – there is a workable compromise to the superannuation changes he brought to the budget and confirmed during the election campaign. He has said that he

would have to include not only superannuation, but also some of the other perks held dear by the supporters of the party faithful. For this reason alone Morrison and Turnbull have flatly refused to countenance Shorten's invitation to revisit negative gearing and capital gains tax.

These were part of Shorten's holistic package, which also included the \$6.5 billion cuts that they are going on about,

The treasurer's real enemies are the ones behind him, with their knives poised to plunge into his back at the slightest opportunity.

by Mungo MacCallum



cannot face his children if he buckles, but when it comes to the party room his children, like so much in the government's agenda, may prove mere collateral damage.

Turnbull, incidentally, says he is concerned not only for his own children or their children, but everyone's children. Perhaps it is time to turn their attention to the adults; but we digress.

For the conservatives, this is more than a matter of greed, or even of ideology; it is a test of strength. But it is even more so for Morrison himself.

Obviously he can hardly insist that Shorten fulfil his election promises if he is prepared to break his own. Yet all the signs are that he will do so; at the very least he will make concessions which will make it clear that budget repair (and for that matter election promises) are less important than keeping the armed truce within the ranks from exploding into open war.

And this means, among other things, that any serious work on economic reform is extremely unlikely. By definition it

but they are on a quite different omnibus; they are allowed to cherry pick but Shorten is not. And to an extent that is fair enough: they may not have won the election by much, and they are yet to pass – or even draft – the legislation they intend to enact, but they are the government. They have the right to set their own agenda.

But this does not mean that a ruthlessly belligerent attack on Shorten and his opposition is smart politics. There will be times when they can cajole the needed nine crossbench senators to give them their majority; they may even persuade the Greens to do the job for them. But it would be simpler and infinitely more rewarding to deal with Labor.

Shorten is seriously cocky at present, but he has indicated that he is willing to talk.

He will want something in return, but probably not very much; if Turnbull and Morrison can give him a few crumbs, Shorten can spin that as a triumph and they can get on with the important stuff.

It will take diplomacy, and even a modicum of humility, qualities that are normally foreign to the government's autocrats, but it is likely to be the only way that anything worthwhile can be achieved. Without it, that trillion dollars of debt may not eventuate, but a shitload of it certainly will. If Morrison and Turnbull want to turn the *Titanic* around, it is time to stop heading single-mindedly to the iceberg.

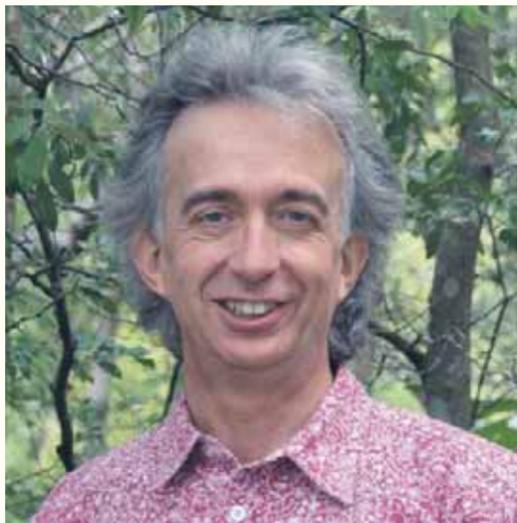
But for all their bluff and bluster, they do not look like the men in control of the ship and unless and until they can subdue the mutineers in their own crew, they never will. The reality is that they are negotiating from a position of weakness, which is no doubt why they are reverting to the revamped slogans of the past. For all Turnbull's talk about innovation and the exciting times ahead, he is already starting to look like yesterday's prime minister.

And Morrison is certainly sounding like yesterday's – or even the last decade's – treasurer. He desperately needs to do more than just repeat the same things. And if he insists on plagiarising his predecessors, it might be an idea to recall the consequences. After Keating gave his banana republic warning, he brought us the recession we had to have, causing enormous angst to the population and a blow to his own prestige from which he never really recovered.

And when Hockey trumpeted the ending of the age of entitlement, he gave us the 2014 budget disaster, which ultimately knocked off himself and his prime minister.

Perhaps it might be wise for Scott Morrison to try something different – even something original. But above all, something more effective. Malcolm, ScoMo, think of the children.

HEART for the Community



- Working with community
- Experienced leadership
- Voice for the future
- Trains on our tracks

Meet our candidates

Bangalow, Heritage House
1 September, 2.30pm

Federal Park
7 September, 7–11am

Ocean Shores Country Club
5 September, 8am AND 6pm



Ash Stennett, Basil Cameron, Judy D'abbs, Malcolm Price

Vote 1 Basil Cameron for Mayor

Authorised by B Cameron, 955 Federal Drive, Goonengerry NSW 2482

vote 1 oursustainablefuture.com.au
OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Disability issues

Recently I visited your beautiful region from Adelaide with my disabled partner, who uses a wheelchair.

We were most impressed until we visited public toilets in Bangalow and other places to find signs on the disability toilets to the effect that they were accessible by key obtainable from the Byron Shire Council! Some sort of pass can also be obtained, but visitors from outside the region are not going to know (or bother) about that, nor should they have to when normally able people have free access.

Many disabled people have bowel and bladder control problems and they are supposed to drive miles to the shire council office and back again to use public toilets! Whatever the reason this was introduced, a better solution is needed and we will not be visiting and

spending our tourist dollars in the meantime.

At one of the motels we stayed in we were told not to use the disability carpark as it would get in the way of cleaners' trolleys. Naturally we ignored that instruction – something needs to be done about such behaviour, too.

On the other hand, we were impressed by the generous number of disability carparks in the streets of Lismore.

Marcus Beresford
Torrens Park SA

Real planning

'Council term ends as it started: without planning clarity' by Hans Lovejoy, (*Echo*, August 10). As it is said, 'the more things change, the more they stay the same.'

I have recently relocated from Victoria to hang out my town-planning shingle in Ballina. The above headline

reminded me of my lengthy stay in Byron back in 1995. This was the time of the 'great' Club Med planning battle royal.

While it is tempting to embroil myself in the draft Rural Land Use Strategy (DRLUS), space precludes me. A more productive contribution, in my view, is to provide a professional opinion on what the community's reasonable expectations should be for planning in your Shire.

A DRLUS is a vital component of any planning regulations. It should be the product of comprehensive community consultation and ideally 'peer' reviewed by highly regarded experts in the relevant disciplines.

Yes, politics and planning have been inseparable since the start of time and always will be. I would humbly suggest that someone should take a look at the process

that underpinned the recently released 'Ballina 2035' document.

Ian Whalley
Ballina

Top show

What a top show! While Dharma played gamelan for Bunni's vocals, hundreds flowed into the Ocean Shores Art Expo Friday night to view some of the region's finest art. Among sensory sculptures, heartfelt paintings, skilled prints and imaginative student art, we celebrated the creative spirit in the area with wine, food, awards and conversation on 'What Matters?'

Many expressed that protecting nature, wilderness, trees and animals matter; others value friendships, lovers and family. For some it was soul and spirit that matters.

Thanks to artists, sponsors, volunteers and participating school students, it was a dream for us to put on. We loved the extra hands-on help from five events-management Mullum High students who assisted with enthusiasm. For those interested in volunteering or joining the committee for 2017, contact us through the website www.osartexpo.com.

The theme for 2017 was announced at the launch – 'Spirit of the Land' – so artists can get a head start and begin to get creative for next year's show. Thanks, everyone!

Ri Fraser and the OSAE committee

Bypass blunders

A series of inquiries into the bypass have all shown that well over 90 per cent of traffic coming into Byron Bay is

continued on page 18 >

YOUR VOICE ON COUNCIL

VOTE 1 GREENS 10 SEPTEMBER

greensoncouncil.org.au/byron

Authorised by Chris Cooney 32 Stuart St Mullumbimby 2481



Suicide Prevention

It's Every Body's Business!

'Please still Love me...'



Cate and Bronte Campbell after the 100m Olympic Final. Picture courtesy Newscorp. Story by @BrettMasonNews

"Well that was unexpected. **Cate Campbell went into the 100m freestyle final as the hot favourite but finished sixth. Sister Bronte was fourth.** At the turn, they sat first and second. Then their dreams turned into a nightmare.

"Well that (the last 25m) hurt but not as much as this is hurting right now," Cate said. "I've always said I didn't need a gold medal to have self-worth and that's being put to the test at the moment." When asked if she had a message for her supporters back home, Cate thanked them then finished with: "I love you. This doesn't change how you should feel about me, so please still love me back."

When our Dreams turn into Nightmares...

- ☺ Our self-worth is intrinsically linked to feeling loved and valued, not just for what we do and achieve but simply for being uniquely 'who we are'.
- ☺ So if this feeling is blocked or stopped, eg someone dies, leaves, or stops loving us, we don't achieve some goal we've set ourselves or the 'great expectations' of others, a business or other venture fails, etc...
- ☺ U've just joined a HUGE 'club'! But always remember... If UR Distressed, Lonely, Frightened, Hopeless, Hurting or Suicidal...

☺ *Pick up UR phone!* ☺

*Emergency, 000. *Any Doctor. *Lifeline 13 11 14. Written by sheep farmer Tim Barritt. Barossa Valley, SA.

Letters to the Editor

Send to Letters Editor Michael McDonald, fax: 6684 1719 email: editor@echo.net.au Deadline: Noon, Friday. **Letters longer than 200 words may be cut.** Letters already published in other papers will not be considered. Please include your full name, address and phone number for verification purposes.

MERIDIAN HOLISTIC DENTAL

CROWN & BRIDGE SPECIAL LIMITED TIME OFFER!

20% discount on crowns, bridges and veneers till 31st October 2016.
25% discount if you book for two or more crowns.

Crowns and bridges are a great way to restore broken down or weakened teeth, mimicking the appearance of the original tooth for a natural looking smile.

Dental veneers are a relatively simple, natural and cost effective solution to restore your smile in cases of crooked, worn, chipped and gapped teeth.

60 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby | **BOOK AN APPOINTMENT 02 6626 7999**
Located within Mullumbimby Comprehensive Health Centre

THE RAILS
THE RAILWAY FRIENDLY BAR, BYRON BAY
6685 7662 • therailsbyronbay.com

AND THE FAMOUS RAILS KITCHEN

Thursday 1 September JASON DELPHIN DUO	<p>REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN DANGER!</p> <p>WHOLE NEIGHBOURHOODS OF HOUSES BEING CHOPPED DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR TREES</p> <p>WE'RE LOSING OUR HABITAT! NOOOOOO</p> <p>CRASH!</p> <p>WELL THAT CHANGES THINGS.</p>
Friday 2 September DEVILS KIOSK	
Saturday 3 September THE 9TH CHAPTER	
Sunday 4 September JUKE JOINT WAY	
Monday 5 September GUY KACHEL	
Tuesday 6 September ADAM BROWN	
Wednesday 7 September MESCALITO BLUES	



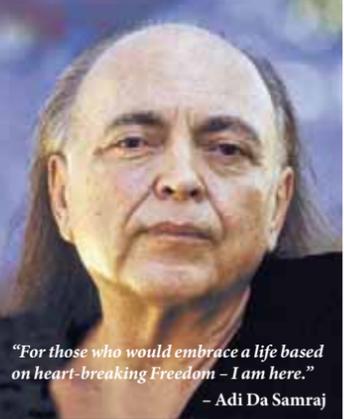
discovery
HOLIDAY PARKS

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE NOW!

- Short & long term stays
- Cabins & Caravans from \$250 per week
- Deluxe, standard & budget holiday lets!

Please call us or come in to enquire

399 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay
6685 7378



An evening about the Life & Teaching of **Adi Da Samraj**

Tues 7 September 7.30-9pm
Cultural Centre
(laneway behind the Lennox Community Centre)
1 Mackney Lane, Lennox Head



Contact Julie: 0417 683 696.
www.adidam.org

"For those who would embrace a life based on heart-breaking Freedom - I am here."
- Adi Da Samraj

The Book Of Unspeakable Horrors

Short weird fictions by Michael McDonald

free reading at: thebookofunspeakablehorrors.com

Top quality secondhand goods

Large selection of clothes, shoes & books



Op Shop
Cnr Tweed St & Booyun St
Brunswick Heads
(next to IGA supermarket)
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

www.cawi.org.au • Ph 6685 1444

WE ARE OVER-GOVERNED FLAWED LAWS

FLAWED LAW #749587349578349:
Should governments protect the interests of corporations over people?

Say hello to the NSW government's *Inclosed Lands, Crimes and Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (Interference) Bill 2016.*

As of going to press, the NSW Liberals are trying to convince Labor and the crossbench that this bill should become legislation (law). It would provide police with the power to 'search and seize without a warrant', while fines would be dramatically increased from \$550 to \$5,500 for protesters who actively interfere - lock-ons for example - with mining operations. The bill also intends to redefine the definition of a 'mine' to include CSG. While energy minister Anthony Roberts is pushing it, the bill looks suspiciously like it was written by NSW police and the mining industry.

Find out more about flawed laws at:
flawedlaws.org and [facebook.com/flawedlaws](https://www.facebook.com/flawedlaws)

Brought to you by *The Echo* in the interest of people, not corporations or a police state



Politics, passion and psephology

■ Thanks, Deborah Lilly, for the thanks in *The Echo* two weeks ago. I have so enjoyed being a mini-politician. Observations of tribal leaders in Mozambique in the 1980s made it easy for me to do my best at the same, looking after 'my' people. Sadly, and tougher than here, southern African leaders of the 1980s watched their community being slaughtered by bandits promoted by neighbouring South Africa in the last throes of that country's Apartheid era.

This term of Council is also hopefully the end of an era. In 2012, I went in thinking we'd be doing great things for the Shire's future. That wasn't to be and I had to wield my old tool kit, exposing inane endeavours back into the dinosaurial days of development without respect.

But what an honour to 'represent'. That will now be the task for a new lot of councillors. I'll be there as a reference for those who wish to know the history and understand some of the nuances.

I had the additional honour of watching Simon Richardson in the top job, steering our somewhat sinking ship. The new council will be a return to sanity. I hope it can pull the CZMP back from the planning minister then draft a real one that respects sea-level rise and looks after the inhabitants of the Belongil coast by eventually giving the dunes back to nature.

I hope it rewrites the defective Rural Land Use Strategy that ignored community and state government concerns. The strategy should have vision beyond subdivision and guide us into a future based on the productivity of which our Shire's land is capable. And we are all hurt by any plan that doesn't return koalas to our Shire.

Duncan Dey
Lower Main Arm

■ Tony Narracott, community-minded former executive officer of the Byron chamber of commerce who in the 1990s built its numbers from 37 to 340, will be remembered by many as a uniting voice for this Shire. He worked tirelessly door knocking and bringing business people together for the good of the Shire.

He gave generously of his time and money for the town's youth and underprivileged and encouraged other business people to do the same. He gathered us together

and inspired by example.

The trouble with chambers of commerce is that commerce is mostly the number one focus, rather than the benefit conferred. This Shire is far more precious than real estate to be carved up, and profit to be made.

I ask everyone who lives here and loves the beauty of this Shire to vote on September 10. If you are unsure of who are most likely to represent the whole Shire and all her residents, not just the two-legged kind, please visit the CAN Facebook, and look for your CAN Flyer in next week's *Echo*, showing how to make your one vote count by filling in your preferences, so if your choice does not get enough votes they flow to your next choice and not your worst choice.

Suzie Deyris
Byron Bay

■ Aspiring Byron Shire mayoral candidate Paul Spooner's comments stating 'a publicly funded [rail] service is not coming back on this [Casino to Murwillumbah] track. No state or federal government is proposing this to happen' are offensive to a community which has fought hard for over a decade for a sustainable train service for millions of tourists and long-suffering locals.

As the ALP's candidate for mayor and council, Paul should know the Labor Party's policy is to reduce carbon emissions by increasing public transport and reducing traffic on our roads. But as it was the incompetent ALP hacks in Sydney who ignored the transport needs of the northern rivers, Paul has to toe the party line.

We're supposed to be living in a democracy, not a dictatorship, and it's not the role of an aspiring politician to dictate to the community what services it will and won't get. If people want our beautiful environment and social amenity protected they need to vote carefully at the coming council elections and be careful not vote for dictators.

Basil Cameron and his team of devoted social and environmental warriors have between them almost a century of hard work and experience quietly working with, and for, the community. They have protected koala habitat, worked with landcare to repair some of the damage inflicted by white settlers, set up the first farmers markets in

the region, designed sustainable buildings and worked for a sustainable, regular train service on our valuable rail corridor.

Basil Cameron's team have been doing the hard work trying to prevent the joint being completely destroyed.

Louise Doran
Ocean Shores

■ The prelude to the recent meet-the-candidates at Byron Community Centre paid respect to traditional owners of the land by presenting a truly beautiful film. While this symbolic gesture is worthy, there is now an exciting legal precedent that can assist the custodians of the land.

I refer to the recent victory in the Northern Territory where the Timber Creek custodians received \$3.3million payout for loss of land, owing to infrastructure being built on their land. It is incumbent upon our new councillors to interact more with the local custodians before making decisions about future developments.

It is also imperative for the community to fully understand traditional native lore. This coming together will create the foundations of a concrete principle for local councillors.

I await with interest to see how new councillors will truly show respect to local custodians and the land we borrow and destroy.

Jo Faith
Newtown

■ There is a worsening crisis of trust in the political process, and increasing numbers of people turn away. The need for donations to run political campaigns, and the 'traditions' that sanction this need are reason enough to be doubtful.

Every candidate should have a maximum of one page to write in their own words of themselves, their values, and their vision for the Shire. Every word, and how they are put together will reveal who the writer is, and the veracity of their meaning.

Most importantly, this page should also be a pledge to which the candidate is accountable. As the basis on which a person is elected, that person is free to change his or her mind. But if such a change constitutes a contradiction of this pledge and thence also the basis upon which they were elected, then they should stand down.

A document including

all the candidates could easily be made available online and printed as a booklet from the public purse at no great expense. The 'seed' concept here is an equality of exposure serving an integrity of person, platform and democratic principle.

Gavin Greenoak
Byron Bay

■ Four generations of my family have lived and worked in Byron Shire. My grandfather was involved in almost every public organisation in the district and flags were hung at half-mast when he died, in recognition of his dedicated public service. I was born here too, but left to work statewide as a teacher - head-teacher, consultant, senior education officer and exhibitions officer (Artpress - Australia, Japan & the USA). And now, after retirement, I am back home at last!

But my peaceful retirement has been shattered over the last four years by the notorious 'gang of 5' on Council. Self-interest and vested interests have controlled all decision making. The community has been locked out.

I refuse to see this shire go the way of the Gold Coast with its runaway, rampant and inappropriate development. I understand growth leads to prosperity and local jobs, but this growth must be measured and benefit our diverse, cosmopolitan community. We must not sell out to those who would profit, then move on as profits turn sour.

With the right mix on Council we can all work together to make this Shire a beacon for sensible, inclusive development and growth that maintains our unique heritage. My teaching days might be over, but I can bring many skills to the table of good governance - intelligence, leadership, forward planning, consultation and teamwork, informed decision making, transparency, honesty and sheer hard work.

Jan Hackett
Country Labor candidate

■ The choice we face is between extinction and revival. The community and culture of Byron Shire will be squeezed to death, and where else is there? If the light dies here, it dies forever.

I challenge you to endorse my vision of affordable housing, and a turn away from tourism towards education,

continued on page 16 ►

WE C.A.N CARE



This Shire is a place of coast and country, of beaches and mountains. It is without doubt one of the most beautiful places on this planet, and recognised globally as a 'biodiversity hot-spot'.

Koalas can't vote.

Nor can rainforests and rivers.

It's up to us to protect this sacred ground.

ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, VOTE CAREFULLY

FOR MAYOR

CHOOSE FROM ONLY...

BASIL CAMERON, SIMON RICHARDSON, PAUL SPOONER
or JACK SUGARMAN

...and number 1 - 4 in your order of preference.

FOR COUNCILLOR

C.A.N VOTES "1 - 5 ABOVE THE LINE"

CHOOSE FROM ONLY...

Groups A, B, C, E and H

...and number 1 - 5 in your order of preference

OR

if you prefer to vote below the line...

number 1 - 23 ONLY choosing from groups A, B, C, E & H,
and

Independent, Matthew Hartley.

IF YOU NUMBER **ONLY ONE** CANDIDATE OR GROUP
IN EITHER THE MAYORAL OR COUNCILLOR BALLOT
IT IS LIKELY YOUR VOTE WILL BE WASTED!

WE C.A.N "MEET THE CANDIDATES"

SUNDAY 4th September 3.00pm @ The Rails

and

Monday 5th September 6.00pm @ Ocean Shores Country Club

COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

- facebook.com/byronshirecan
- action@byronshirecan.org
- 0477 058 043

Authorised by Rosco Phillips.

Stainless Steel Rainwater Tanks

- Purest, safest drinking water
- Better value
- Longer lasting and better built
- and they look great!



(07) 5546 8571
www.stainlessrainwatertanks.com

real farmers, real food



Byron's freshest produce direct from the growers

BYRON BAY
 Thursday 8am – 11am
 Butler St Reserve

BANGALOW
 Saturday 8am – 11am
 Behind Hotel

OCEAN SHORES ART EXPO

The Expo Committee would like to say **THANKS EVERYONE!** for your contribution to the Ocean Shores Art Expo 2016

Ocean Shores Public School Staff & Principal Major Sponsors: Mullumbimby Comprehensive Medical Centre, Lyn Kirby, Ocean Shores Tavern, Safety Fence Australia, Byron Shire News, Billinudgel Picture Framing & Art Gallery, Ocean Shores Medical Centre, Print Rescue, Raine and Horne, Summerland Credit Union and all our generous sponsors and in-kind support. **Judges:** David Hickson, Karena Wynn-Moylan, Roz Goodchild, Hobie Porter, Kate Nutt. **Primary School Judges:** Cheryl Tyler, Fay Dwyer, Joan Nichols, Lilli Lebovits. **Secondary School Judges:** Ron White, Sue Barrett. **Catering:** Mullumbimby High School Students. **Musicians:** Dharma and Bunni. The dozens of volunteers from the community and the Brunswick Heads-Mullumbimby Lions Club. Teachers from all participating schools. **A HUGE THANKYOU** to all the talented artists. See you all next year for the 14th annual Ocean Shores Art Expo 2017. See the latest pics at www.osartexpo.com

Politics, passion and psephology

► continued from page 14
 technology, media production, and health-related enterprises.

I have heard the talk of getting closer to state government. I have heard Simon Richardson tell of his epiphany, that the loggers were 'just like us'. Were they? Were the corporate bosses just like us, Simon? Or are you just like Saruman, seduced by the power of the dark side?

I will hit hard, and hit long, if you give me the chance. You can fill in 23 boxes below the line. Give me Basil Cameron as mayor and his team as councillors. Put James Wright in and you'll get direct democracy.

Don't be sheep led quietly to slaughter. Be soul rebels, praise and raise the light. Be bold. Be brave. Be the wild, roaring future.

Matthew Hartley
 Byron Bay

■ It's council elections once again, setting the stage for another limp, devious, divisive charade that we all agree to call democracy – an illusory zone of egocentric, egregious shabbiness that advantages wealthy propagandists who seek to stifle or smother a main street discussion, by an expensive intrusion into our headspace via local media.

Sometimes I feel the fact that someone should put themselves forward to be a local representative should exclude them from the job. Better that we as a community choose who sits as councillors.

A meritocracy, a collection of souls who would

never consider putting themselves forward for election, but who have worked silently for decades to improve our Shire. For example, Miles of Byron Dunecare, 25 years' silent dedication to loving our dunes, working hard without fanfare or seeking recognition.

Many people in our Shire have anonymously worked for years silently loving Byron and its residents without the egotism and arrogance that so often fills our council chambers. We could invite hands-on, grassroots, mainstream, experienced souls to occupy positions of decision-making on our council, or let's just have a lotto – we all get a number, and you can be mayor.

Dave Sherlock
 Byron Bay

■ The community action in Bentley to protect our water showed us what we can achieve when we unite and make a stand for what is important. Protecting our land and in particular our waterways is of paramount concern to me.

As general manager of Santos Organics these last four years I have seen firsthand the opportunities and barriers to localised food production. I believe that increasing our local food production is vital for the long-term health of our community.

There is a massive opportunity in the growing organics industry for Byron Shire to become a big producer if we can get our land management right. As part of this we

need to clean up our waterways.

It doesn't make sense to me that it is unsafe to swim in some creeks in this Shire. Working with local agriculture and other industries to reduce the impacts of chemical use on our waterways will be a key focus should I be elected.

Michael Lyon
 Greens candidate

■ I note Cr Rose Wanchap has quoted me without permission and out of context in her paid ad in last week's *Echo* in relation to whether the press publishes facts or only opinions. The press should publish both.

However, more importantly, I take great objection to Cr Wanchap associating herself with me in any way. I've been observing her decision making (based on opinions rather than facts) on Council over the past four years with huge concern and can only stress to voters: 'Don't vote for Rose or the other real estate agents running for Council.' Local government is no place for real estate agents. They have too many conflicts of interest.

Vote 1 for Basil Cameron for mayor and the whole Our Sustainable Future party.

Dr Patrick Morrissey
 Goonengerry

■ Affordable housing has become a vexed local election issue and the reality whatever anyone says is there are no silver bullets. Are there any answers? There are a few, but all will upset someone.

Different housing – being tolerant of certain types of accommodation such as infill housing and boarding houses would be a start. Meanwhile developers and designers have to be more responsive to the concerns of locals.

Housing mix – few understand how inappropriate our current housing stock is for the age and needs of our population. People are growing old in houses that aren't well utilised, while there are limited housing options for them relocate to, while their current housing would often be better utilised for families or share housing.

Secondary dwellings – if we have had 460 new secondary dwellings built in the past five years, that paid no \$94 contributions because they were part of our affordable-housing strategy, yet our permanent population has barely grown, then surely they aren't

all being used for permanent accommodation, so there is an issue of compliance.

Affordable-housing levies – an affordable-housing levy on all development that is used to create new social housing by social-housing providers. Alternatively the levy might be on just rezonings, changes of use, or spot rezonings.

Use of community land trusts or a greater role for community housing providers are mechanisms where we can at least trust the motivation for development is not profit.

Without new resources the best local government can probably do is good integrated planning that allows some scope and flexibility for innovation and a bit of backbone related to compliance. One hopes this can be thoughtfully workshopped as part of our new residential strategy and local neighbourhood precinct committees can have a greater role to guide it.

Malcolm Price
 Our Sustainable Future candidate

■ It is frightening that Rose Wanchap (advertisement, *Echo*, August 24) falsely claims that over the past 20–30 years at Belongil 'no beach lost in all of that time'. This is misleading advertising and displays a profound ignorance of the facts by one of those principally responsible for getting rid of planned retreat.

The facts are that sea levels have risen by 20cm in the past century and are likely to rise by around another metre by the end of this century. For every metre rise in sea level the coast retreats by 50–150m as the seabed seeks to retain its equilibrium slope.

Belongil's problems are more severe because the wave-driven northward-flowing coastal current removes more sand from the bay than enters it.

Since 1978 every study has identified that Belongil beach is eroding and that this sand deficit is the primary cause. For example, based on mapping of the eroding coast from aerial photographs, Patterson Britton (2006) identifies that the average historical sand loss from Memorial Pool to Belongil Creek has been 63,000m³ to 113,000m³ per annum.

In the past century Belongil has lost 100m of its foreshore in front of the rock

continued on page 18 ►

CHESS by Ian Rogers

In a high-risk move, the world body FIDE has announced a Russian fertiliser company with close connections to Vladimir Putin as the main sponsor for the World Championship match planned for New York in November.

FIDE President Kirsan Iljumzhinov is already under US sanctions, including the freezing of assets, for allegedly acting as a middle man for purchases of oil by the Syrian government from Islamic State, so he has handed over responsibilities relating to the New York match to his deputy.

However, PhosAgro, the newly announced sponsor of the world title match between Norway's Magnus Carlsen and ex-Ukrainian, now Russian, Sergey Karjakin, is also highly political and there is some risk of the company suffering the same fate as Iljumzhinov should the US authorities decide to try to put extra financial pressure on Putin and his associates.

PhosAgro was previously

owned by Mikhail Khordorkovsky before the Russian billionaire unwisely began opposing Putin. Khordorkovsky was jailed, had his assets confiscated or sold off cheaply and now lives outside Russia.

The lucky new owners of PhosAgro included Vladimir Litvinenko, the professor who gave Putin his PhD for a plagiarised paper, and Andrei Gureyev, who is on the Board of Trustees of the Russian Chess Federation.

Recent decisions by the Putin government – most notably banning many imported foods – have benefited PhosAgro greatly and spending a few million dollars on the world title match will be small change for the company.

This is now the third world title match out of the last four where the sponsor is a person or business with good connections to Putin.

However, as mentioned last week, whether the match will start on time on November 11 remains unclear, with tickets not yet on sale and the players not yet having signed contracts.

SECRET SOUNDS PRESENTS

FALLS FESTIVAL

The 24th Annual Music & Arts Festival

NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS

TWEED VALLEY WAY, WOYUNG
15 MINUTES NORTH OF BYRON BAY

31 DEC • 01 JAN • 02 JAN

**CHILDISH GAMBINO (NO SIDESHOWS) • LONDON GRAMMAR (NO SIDESHOWS) • THE AVALANCHES
VIOLENT SOHO • MATT CORBY • ALISON WONDERLAND • CATFISH AND THE BOTTLEMEN
FAT FREDDY'S DROP • TA-KU • THE RUBENS • THE JEZABELS • BALL PARK MUSIC • GROUPOVE
BERNARD FANNING • JAMIE T • BROODS • TKAY MAIDZA • GRANDMASTER FLASH • ILLY • MØ
HOT DUB TIME MACHINE • DMA'S • ALUNAGEORGE • BOOKA SHADE • CLIENT LIAISON • VALLIS ALPS
PARQUET COURTS • CITY CALM DOWN • L D R U • MODERN BASEBALL • TIRED LION • REMI • RY X
MARLON WILLIAMS • LEMAITRE • SHURA • PLUS MORE ACTS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

OVER 18 LICENSED

FESTIVAL CAMPING INCLUDING FLASH CAMP & TEPEE LOVE • THE VILLAGE ARTS
FOOD TRUCKS & GLORIOUS GOURMET FARE • POP UP BARS & BEER GARDENS • COOL WATER PARK
MAKERS MARKETS • YOGA & WELLBEING PLUS LOADS OF OTHER AWESOMENESS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW



fallsfestival.com



Politics, passion and psephology: the beat goes on

► continued from page 16
and rubble walls. The walls have now stopped the retreat of the beach, but with nowhere left to go the beach is disappearing.

All recent studies have also found that since 1999 the Belongil walls are increasing erosion to their west, though the beach there can still retreat, at least until it runs into the estuary.

Byron Shire Coastline Hazards Assessment Update 2013 was the latest Council report to reconfirm ongoing erosion of the beach in front of the Belongil walls and increasing erosion of dunes and beaches to their west (pages 72, 74, 76 and 82).

Given that Wanchap was on Council when it received this report, it is frightening that she has been making decisions on our future while not understanding the evidence in front of her. I ask *The Echo* to stop running Wanchap's misleading advertisements.

Dailan Pugh
Byron Bay

■ At last week's Friends of the Byron Line launch it was gratifying to see groups that

had strong differences of opinion in the past come to try to solve a wicked problem with a smart solution.

My vision in writing the proposal for the Byron Line was to bring the best skills and passions of both TOOT and NRRT together to create a unified voice, a unified proposal and a unified project for us to get both a cycleway and tourist shuttle that we could use as a commuter public transport option along the Byron Line, from Billinudgel to Bangalow.

This could be the most beneficial project ever undertaken in this Shire. It ticks the boxes providing public transport and mobility to all of us while providing another experience for visitors to enjoy. Imagine the 1.5 million visitors being able to visit Mullum or Bangalow without their cars and resultant traffic.

Imagine having the opportunity to catch a shuttle from Mullum to the beach in Byron, or to a festival or market in Bangalow, without having to think about traffic, parking or potholes. Imagine someone from Ocean Shores being able to use a kiss-and-

ride dropoff at Billinudgel to get to work in the Byron industrial estate, or imagine on a beautiful day being able to ride a bike to visit friends in another town, and catch a shuttle home.

I'm especially proud of our skilled and committed community for seizing an opportunity to come together for the greater good of our community. We are a diverse community with one future, and by working together we will continue to do amazing things and embrace the challenges that face us.

Simon Richardson
Greens candidate

■ The CAN ads in *The Echo* lately inform us how to vote intelligently to avoid repeating how we voted in a development-biased council last time. CAN feels passionately about the Byron lifestyle we are fast losing to rapid Gold-coastification of our Shire. Negative gearing has enabled wealthy non-resident owners to profit from high holiday rentals to other non-residents.

But we live here and we CAN vote! There are candidates on progressive tickets.

Cr Basil Cameron has stood out (among the roses and thorns) with integrity, sound knowledge of the law of the land and of Council, and an unswerving track record. Simon Richardson has experience and demonstrated energy for what is valuable. Cate Coorey has energy, knowledge and public commitment to community consultation and ethical action.

There are new, young candidates with energy, integrity and skills on the tickets of nominees who have shown willingness to listen to the resident community. And candidates with solid records of community contribution: Judith D'Abbs and Jeanette Martin. But beware of candidates masking their pro-overdevelopment interests, or without knowledge of sustainable planning.

Support this grassroots CANpaign. Learn more and get involved on byronshirecan Facebook page, phone 0477 058 043.

Come to Meet the CANDIDATES fundraiser on Sunday September 4 at 3pm at The Rails, Byron Bay.

Susan Skyvington
Member, Byron Shire CAN

■ I am deeply saddened by the recent decision to approve the Pacific Highway upgrade at Wardell through core koala habitat. Koala ecologists

have been telling the RMS for years that the highway will lead to the extinction of this koala population within the next two decades.

In the draft Byron Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management (CKPOM) there were five significant areas in the Shire identified as koala 'hotspots' – West Byron being an area of high concern.

We need to stop the further destruction of core koala habitat in the Byron Shire. A peer review of the CKPOM instigated by the conservative councillors recently slowed this process by two years. The review found that it was a sound plan. We must ensure this habitat is protected and immediately implement the CKPOM.

If a threatened and iconic species such as the koala isn't able to stop a highway going through its habitat, what chance does any other wildlife species have on the north coast? As a koala ecologist and a candidate in Council's election I will do all I can to preserve and restore the koala population in our Shire.

Caitlin Weatherstone
Community Byron candidate

■ As the next council elections rapidly approach, it's obvious that the quality of candidates running in this

election is high, and none more so than Jeannette Martin who is running on the Greens ticket.

Since I met Jeannette eight years ago she has been a strong and principled voice for community and sustainability. As the founder of Mullumbimby Community Gardens, Jeannette has persevered with bringing the community together and navigating difficult government bureaucracy to transform an empty paddock into one of the most abundant and enriching social spaces in our Shire.

Jeannette has since gone on to work on grassroots campaigns to reduce plastic bag use in our community and support local chamber of commerce initiatives – all with her usual collaborative style and tireless efforts.

As someone who genuinely listens to others and never seeks notoriety or personal recognition for her community work, Jeannette is exactly the sort of person we should be electing to guide the future of our Shire.

It's a real privilege to have the opportunity to vote for Jeannette, Simon Richardson and the rest of the Greens team in September's election because I know our Shire will be in safe hands.

Graeme Williams
Mullumbimby

► **Letters from page 13** headed for Byron Bay.

We certainly need to facilitate through traffic, particularly for locals, and logic dictates the only solutions are to cut down on the traffic headed for the Bay or have the bypass further out, which still won't deal with the traffic jams.

This bypass, almost in the middle of town, will be useful for less than ten per cent of the traffic currently crossing the railway line, but only when they get there. The effect on tailbacks on Ewingsdale Road is likely to be insignificant, particularly if the line is frequently closing for a smelly old diesel train.

This bypass is being foisted on our community because, without a bypass, state government won't pass the West Byron mega development. Apparently it only has to be there, not necessarily effective or useful.

It's going to get even less useful when that short-term real estate bonanza arrives. A huge money trough that, apparently, our real estate agent

councillor has no intention of participating in. Surely that's what 'no financial interest' actually means, at least morally. We have criminal destruction of both the Butler Street residents' neighbourhood and precious wetland, for what? Massive short-term real estate profits from a completely inappropriate development.

Way to go.

Robin Harrison
Binna Burra

Recycling schemes

I was very pleased to read in this month's *Greenpeace* magazine that in July 2017 the NSW government is introducing a used drink-container recycling scheme. As has been the case in South Australia and the NT for many years, we will get ten cents back on most cans and bottles.

Drink containers make up 44 per cent of litter in NSW. If we can reduce this by 80 per cent, as has been the case in NT and SA, it will be a great outcome for our beaches, oceans and wildlife

(*Green Guardian*, July 2016).

I propose that Council sets up recycling collection points/receptacles for our bottles and cans throughout the Shire now and build a big recycling plant, so that by the time July 2017 rolls around they will scoop in thousands of dollars in refunds for council coffers and be ready to receive our bottles and cans as soon as the scheme kicks off.

There is of course scope for an enterprising person or persons to create their own recycling plant; we know a family in South Australia who is making a very good living from doing just that.

Or what about a community-owned project where we all buy shares, as with the Enova renewable-energy company?

Lorraine Hajjar
Mullumbimby

Sanity prevails

Finally sanity prevailed with the scrapping of the shark barrier proposed for Lighthouse Beach in Ballina.

Shark nets and barriers
continued on page 20 ►



VOLUNTEERS BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER —PUT YOUR HAND UP!



Generational amnesia is killing the wildlife

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Rainbow bee-eaters, pictured, the size of a small child's hand, tunnel deep into the face of the dunes making nests near the Tallow waterway. At the base of the dune is the new two strand fence, a token defence against people who would clamber up and down or bring along their forbidden dogs. Nests can collapse, birds are crushed or frightened to death by heavy feet or the smell of the canine predator.

The ignorance of recent beachgoers, which prompted the building of the fence, is a symptom of generational amnesia. This is the loss of ecological knowledge over time, which goes hand in hand with losses of animals and plants. Who notices where a few little birds nest today? Who remembers when flocks of bee-eaters numbered in hundreds or thousands?

In 1995, fisheries scientist Daniel Pauly coined the phrase 'shifting baseline syndrome'. He was describing how each generation of marine researchers assume the present numbers of fish they find in the sea is the norm and dismiss as exaggerations earlier accounts of greater abundances. As researchers started to ask elders and check records going back hundreds of years, they found that each pass-



ing generation was quickly losing memories of earlier ecology and its wild wealth.

How to remember? One memory of past abundance is in the history of pests. In the 1930s, rainbow bee-eaters were so common that in Queensland they were labelled noxious and bounties were paid for every dead bird. In New South Wales, 'hoppers' were paid to smash the eggs and nests of another pest, the black swans. Long lines of low netting along the banks of the Richmond trapped droves of another vermin, freshwater turtles.

Another memory is in the re-

ords about commercial harvests. Until the 1950s, good money was made from sea turtles caught in Byron or Ballina and sold for soup at the Sydney Fish Market. Into the early 1960s, Byron Bay was Sydney's major supplier of seafood. In 1951, a union was calling on local council to investigate a fruit-and-vegetable processing centre in Bangalow or Byron Bay that would include a cannery for fish.

Old newspapers report that sharks in Byron Bay were common and hazardous. In 1917 'about two acres' of mullet were driven by sharks into Byron Bay. It took a half-

hour for all the fish to pass under the jetty.

In 1937, fishermen gave up fishing for snapper at Julian Rocks because there were so many sharks. By 1950 anglers still complained that sharks took two of every three fish they hooked. The lower reaches of the Richmond were well known as a breeding ground for sharks.

The oysters of the Brunswick were considered by many to be tastier than those of the Richmond. Through the first half of the 20th century, both Brunswick Heads and Ballina had public oyster reserves. Here tourists and residents could

pick and eat fresh oysters on the spot. When these disappeared, a birthright – once the pride of Bundjalung people, extending back for thousands of years – was extinguished.

Any day, an extra fragment of history may come to my attention. Last week, a friend way up Wilsons Creek told me his elderly neighbour remembers a time when sea mullet came upstream, almost 20 kilometres from Brunswick Heads.

When I am called back inside to meetings, I look again at every development, rural activity and project, as might sea mullets, oysters or bee eaters.

Drains can become channels. Trampled banks are sites for planting new wetland plants. Programs for flood management of waterways must include growth plans for aquatic wildlife.

Dune restoration? Removing rock walls? More sites for the nests of bee-eaters as well as the surprising increase in the numbers of sea turtles. Future livelihoods will depend on the success Byron Shire makes of not only sustainable farming but re-wilding the waterways and coastal seas.

■ Mary Gardner is a biologist, writer and tutor. Read more of her work at echo.net.au/tangle-of-life.

Affordable rental housing – really?

Larry Larstead

We have heard the term 'affordable housing' a great deal in this election but what does it really mean? I decided to research and try to connect dots and see where it led me.

In 2009 the NSW government mandated 'affordable housing', including secondary dwellings, in legislation, the State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing). In this act, the term 'affordable housing' is defined by law as requiring rental caps. A secondary dwelling contained no such caveat. Only developers with properties that already have an existing dwelling and are 450sqm or greater can build secondary dwellings (granny flats).

In 2011 Byron Shire passed motion 8.1 which waives developer contribution fees for secondary dwellings. With this, developers are 'gifted' the ability to increase their property values and their rental potential, while existing ratepayers must compensate the shire for loss of income through increased rates, housing density and decreased amenity.

In an article in the *North-*

ern Star in 2011, Mayor Richardson stated that 'rental rates have not improved appreciably due to this fees waiver'. However, we are losing around \$19,000 per waiver in contributions.

In April 2016, Byron Shire Council resolved to amend its Local Environmental Plan 2014 (LEP) to permit 'holiday letting'.

A recent article published in the *Global Property Guide* noted '... housing affordability in Sydney deteriorated by about 24 per cent in 2015 from the previous year, the largest change ever recorded in the history of the Demographia Survey'. According to RP Data, a Byron Bay median house price is \$927,000, Annual capital growth is 6.45 per cent, weekly median advertised rent \$700.

I have yet to receive Council data concerning the number of granny flats developed since 2009. However, I feel it's safe to say that over 400 were approved in 2015 alone and around 100 secondary dwelling DAs are presently waiting approval.

While the density of our shire is increasing due to so called 'infill development', so

too is holiday letting. And although it is illegal to holiday-let a granny flat, it is happening and holiday letting is certainly not helping to keep long-term rental prices under control. Just the opposite, I suspect.

To make matters worse, while Council's income is diminishing because of development-fee waivers, so is their inability to monitor compliance. Lately, I was given to believe by one compliance officer that there's over 6,000 complaints on their desk at the moment. Can we really expect Council staff to maintain due diligence when pressure like that is on?

Now connect the dots above and then tell me that these acts by the state and Byron Shire have succeeded in creating more affordable rental housing.

One thing is for sure, as individuals we have little or no power to control the future look and feel of our shire. That is, and will always be, a matter for politicians and how their various ideologies colour their world. So please ask the candidates where they stand on these issues and then vote carefully.

Byron Venue

NSW Far North Coast Venues & Event Planning

Advertising bookings are now being taken

For further information contact byronvenue@echo.net.au

[byronvenue](https://www.instagram.com/byronvenue)

GM Ken Gainger fails to convince his detractors

■ Ken Gainger's response to Tom Tabart's questions is interesting (*Echo* front page, August 24). Ken Gainger would not know the front of a sewage treatment plant from the end. He is just forwarding information being supplied to him by his management staff.

The statement that the plants are meeting their EPA licence requirements may be true but is it an accurate analysis of how the STPs are performing?

BSC had five STPs before BSC built West Byron. Each of these five STPs was heavily overloaded hydraulically and organically but they were all meeting their EPA licence requirements, so to use that line is of no substance.

The only way to determine how an STP is performing is to carry out process monitoring on the plant itself but the STPs in Byron Shire are no longer manned on a daily basis, according to the utility manager Peter Rees. Mr Rees stated on most days someone attends the STPs and carries out maintenance and other duties – that is on most days.

The STP BSC built at West Byron was in serious trouble within months of going on-line. High ammonia levels were leaving the plant, surface aerators were inefficient and the plant was on its knees. Did the EPA, Land and Water Conservation inspector or the DPI pick this up? They did not; the plant continued

to underperform and release effluent containing high levels of ammonia for years.

Ken Gainger needs to take a trip to Bangalow STP where bamboo has been grown to take up effluent from the plant but it is meant to be harvested. This bamboo has grown to a height that it is dangerous. When is the harvest, Mr Gainger?

Mr Gainger claims that BSC is shown after a staff survey to be a harmonious workplace. People who need their jobs will not risk becoming a target by having their say in a survey. Ken Gainger is again going on what has been reported to him, which most run-of-the-mill GMs would do.

The last survey I participated in as a council employee was instigated by the human resources manager because of her concerns as to the state of staff morale in Water and Recycling. This was in 2003. We were told to hand the surveys into an officer at the Bayshore Drive works depot. Not one filled-out survey made it to the HR manager.

I have had current staff and ex-staff say to me that the workplace has never been more toxic.

If serious about getting a reading on staff morale, Mr Gainger should leave his office once a week and go talk to staff working in various sections and ask for their honest opinion of how BSC is functioning.

The last GM who would do this was Max Eastcott.

Lastly, for years I have spoken about the deep infiltration in the Mullumbimby sewer gravity mains. Cr Woods stated to a member of Brunswick Heads Progress Association when questioned on this that, yes, we know but when we have more development and more money from that development we will fix it. I wonder how many more councillors were aware of this before spending, as reported by Phil Holloway, \$22 million on Brunswick Valley STP just to treat stormwater during wet periods.

Alan Dickens
Brunswick Heads

■ Despite the earnest attempt by Mr Gainger to discredit my 'suggestions' to incoming councillors, I stand by my view that these are areas well worth their attention.

I accept that this has been 'the most harmonious' council in which he has worked and suggest this is because no councillor has properly pursued their governance responsibility to ask (and follow up) hard questions. In comparison with earlier councils this GM has enjoyed a free ride.

You can believe that staff morale is high and bullying is minimal, on the basis of 'regular staff surveys', if you like. But I wonder how many staff, watching their backs, would be blowing a whistle? I

► continued from page 18 are responsible for deaths of thousands of sea creatures throughout coastlines of Australia each year.

There have been appeals for an alternative to nets and barriers. One that comes to mind is Shark Shield, which is solar and can work off the sun. Thank you, Mother Nature.

I believe the Ballina surfers will be happy too.

Paul Brecht
Goonellabah

Trains, please

When can we have our trains back? In a recent article in the *Northern Star* (August 22) Don Page suggested that his replacement Greens MP Tamara Smith's response to rail trails was such that, 'the NSW Government decided to put the money into airports.'

From what I recall and looking at the rail-trail submission again it seems obvious they didn't have a business plan showing how they

would rather believe the past and present staffers who regularly stop me in the street and say the culture has never been worse.

While I may have been incorrect in saying that no reorganisation was required, it would appear that the GM does not intend to do one anyway. And as for the boasted 'reduction' in directorates, most of those reduced in titular status are still on staff with the same pay and benefits – it's the lower orders that have been copping the chop.

I accept that the GM believes that all is well with the sewerage infrastructure but strongly question the staff advice that has brought him to this view. My involvement with this issue goes back to the 1990s; I know the history and I know what is going on now.

Briefly, expansion of load was supposed to be predicated on reuse. There has been no significant reuse and the proposed Byron pipe extensions mentioned are insignificant.

'Treated' effluent from West Byron STP goes onto the Belongil floodplain, inundating farmland (legal action threatened), then into the swamp and estuary. The mooted pipe to the west for big users like the turf farm never happened.

The Brunswick Valley STP has lost its only reuse customers in Main Arm and the effluent quality, badly compromised by the overload of stormwater from the leaking Mullumbimby sewer pipes, goes into the river. This is just a start, so what price the unplanned hospital load and the looming West Byron estate? The GM needs some independent advice.

I will be reassured on committees when I see their structure and terms of reference. This term they have been largely staff-directed tea clubs looking where there is nothing to see.

And biodiversity? They had a committee and it made feelgood pronouncements while the Belongil Five happily blocked meaningful action. Meanwhile we seem to have lost the staff ecologist – which makes passing those difficult DAs so much easier. And somewhat ironically it would appear that the levy from the prize-winning Biodiversity Strategy, introduced by the Barham council, was a source of funds for the Belongil rock walls.

Tom Tabart
Bangalow

THE 9TH ANNUAL 2016

MULLUMBIMBY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 17 - 20

EILEEN JEWELL (USA) / THE HARPOONIST AND THE AXE MURDERER (CAN) / JULIEN BAKER (USA) / NATALI RIZE (AUS/JAM) / SKUNKHOUR / LIOR TASH SULTANA / HENRY WAGONS & THE ONLY CHILDREN / OLYMPIA / GARETH LIDDIARD (THE DRONES) / MATT ANDERSEN (CAN) / VULGARGRAD FOURPLAY STRING QUARTET / SUZANNAH ESPIE / YIRRMAL / HAT FITZ & CARA ROBINSON / JULIA JACKLIN / SAHARA BECK / BOBBY ALU & THE PALM ROYALE WILLIAM CRIGHTON / THE WILSON PICKERS / KING TIDE / JORDIE LANE & THE SLEEPERS / EPIZO BANGOURA (WEST AFRICA) / AJAK KWAI (SUDAN) THE MELTDOWN / AINE TYRRELL (IRE) / ALLENSWORTH (USA) / ETHNO FOLK ORCHESTRA / KING CURLY / TINA HARROD / YESHE / TEK TEK ENSEMBLE ARAKWA DANCERS / SAL KIMBER & THE ROLLIN' WHEEL / LIZ STRINGER / JO JO SMITH / CLAIRE ANNE TAYLOR / MADELINE LEMAN & THE DESERT SWELLS THE BUCKLEYS / MANDY NOLAN / THE WINDY HILLS / HAMISH STUART: 'SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD' / ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS / THE OLD SCHOOL FUNK BAND MISS RENEE SIMONE / THE GOLDEN MILE / THE LOW DOWN RIDERS / LADYSLUG / THE BUTTON COLLECTIVE / SHELLY BROWN / THE FOXFIRES HEARTWORN HIGHWAY / HONEY & KNIVES / MRS MIYAGI / LEZ KARSKI TRIO / TULLARA / LEVINGSTONE / THE HOTTENTOTS / SALI BRACEWELL / TWO LIONS LAURA TARGETT / MARK SWIVEL'S 'DAD JOKE' / BEN WILSON & THE JOB SEEKERS / MAPLE / ALOHA BABY / MULLUM FOLK ORCHESTRA / RAISE THE ROOF THE BIGGEST LITTLE TOWN CHOIR / DUSTYESKY / MARIO QUEEN OF THE CIRCUS / SPAGHETTI CIRCUS / FUNMAKER SILENT DISCO / BUSH DANCE WILD SCIENCE / THE PITTS FAMILY CIRCUS / THE CASSETTES / ROUNDABOUT THEATRE / THE MAGIC BUS AND MORE...

80 ARTISTS PERFORM OVER 4 DAYS IN 12 VENUES IN THE TOWN OF MULLUMBIMBY | MULLUMMUSICFESTIVAL.COM

EVOVA
QANTM
Southern Cross University
ABC North Coast
Echo
STONE WOOD

A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand

Story & image S Sorrensen

Currumbin, Wednesday, 1.40pm.

Let's face it, some people don't do sad. Oh, they do regret, disappointment, righteous anger – they may even feel shocked over a photo of a hurt child that pops up on their phone – but they don't do sad. It's too much.

Luckily, a cheerier meme will soon replace the child's photo, and a momentary happiness will submerge the despondency, like a rising sea does an island.

But sadness should not be denied.

It is with me now as I stand in a cage where different types of Australian parrots perch on dead tree limbs. It's a big cage. The birds can fly a

few metres until a wire wall stops them.

It really is quite a big cage. As well as parrots, in this enclosure are a Chinese family taking selfies with a parrot background, a group of Japanese students taking photos of... everything, a big bleached mother with tattoos on her arms, pushing a child in a pram and talking to a bigger bloke with Coke, cap and reflector shades looking down at his Samsung. And me.

The ability to avoid sad is probably an evolutionary coping mechanism.

Over generations, people who are not prone to sadness have survived (thrived, even), have happily made money through exploitation, have married other success-



ful sadness-deficient people and have thus produced children who carry this genetic

sadness immunity into the future.

The parrots are colourful. They sit on their clipped tree branches, as still as tawny frogmouths. Which is weird. Because they're not tawny frogmouths, which will perch as still as tree knots. Stillness is what tawny frogmouths do. But not parrots.

I have parrots regularly fly into my place under the cliffs at the end of the world like a carousel of noisy teen-

agers. They're garrulous and rowdy, a rainbow storm in a tree. They flit about – fighting, flirting, feeding. When the parrots hit town, look out, it's a party.

But not here. Here and now, they're mostly still, their calls few, their colourfulness an irony. This collection of parrots, taken from different parts of Australia and all detained together, is sad. It triggers a greater sadness in me. I let it do that...

I notice one parrot standing at the base of the wire wall, looking out through the mesh to a pair of noisy miners larking about, squawking and skitting from tree to tree. The parrot stands and looks, its only movement is its head turning to each new sound of the outside world.

Sad. As the world is flooded with mobile phones, so is it flooded with information, much of it awful. You know the litany: refugees, war, climate change...

To survive in such a world is tricky. It will break our heart. (It breaks mine.) So we eschew sadness. We desperately hunt out happiness.

We hunt for it in relationships, in money, in religion, in drugs, in stuff.

We escape from sadness into a virtual world where cute memes are sprinkled on our life like hundreds and thousands on a stale cake, where bombed villages are as real as talking cats, where happiness is as close as Paypal.

Yeah, being immune to sadness may shield you from the woe of a cruel world, from the melancholy of your own mortality, but it denies you life.

Sadness is not disease, depression or character defect. Sadness is seeing.

Sadness is caring. And caring is human.

I leave the parrot cage (unlike the lonely parrot, I can negotiate the gate) and walk into light. The noisy miners are hassling a magpie as it flies towards the kangaroo enclosure. One tries to nip the magpie, but the magpie nips it instead, giving it a fright.

That makes me laugh.

■ Read more of S's work at Echonetdaily.net.au echo.net.au/here-and-now

► continued from page 20 could pay for ongoing maintenance or indeed any of the construction. How do you charge people to ride on a bike track?

In May 2004 Don Page said, 'The far north coast is a rapidly growing area and this infrastructure is central to our future. In future we will need more trains, not less. We will need commuter services and tourist trains, we need to connect into the Queensland system.'

In 2007 Don Page was happy to be photographed wearing a red T-shirt that said: 'The Nationals. Yes, you can have your trains back.'

Yet now Don Page is saying, 'She [Tamara] said she wanted the trains back; well with all due respect that's not going to happen.' What happened to 'Yes, you can have your trains back'?

The Liberals say the cost of \$953 million for 130km of rail is impossible and yet it seems \$862 million for 17km of Tintenbar to Ewingsdale highway upgrade is fine. Ah, Liberal government priorities, when will they make sense?

Beth Shelley
Booerie Creek

End game

Daily we are presented with horrific scenes of slaughter and wholesale destruction from Syria and the world momentarily expresses shock at seeing a young boy covered in blood. How much more

shocked should we all be by the WikiLeaks revelation that Israel and the US are currently engaged in fulfilling Oded Yinon's 30-year-old plan for Israeli regional dominance?

He wrote: 'Iraq, rich in oil on the one hand and internally torn on the other, is guaranteed as a candidate for Israel's targets. Its dissolution is even more important for us than that of Syria.'

'Iraq is stronger than Syria. In the short run it is Iraqi power which constitutes the greatest threat to Israel... every kind of inter-Arab confrontation will assist us in the short run and will shorten the way to the more important aim of breaking up Iraq into denominations as in Syria and Lebanon.'

General Wesley Clark stated that he had been handed a memo in 1991 which came from the Secretary for Defense. It said that the US planned to take out seven Middle East countries within five years so that ultimately Iran could be conquered and Israel confirmed as the uniquely armed nuclear power (<http://bit.ly/wesclark>).

The end game would see Israel's borders massively extended in fulfilment of the Zionist dream of Eretz Israel. Australia should divorce itself from its alliance with the US and adopt a critically moral stance toward Israel.

Gareth W R Smith
Palestine Liberation Centre
Byron Bay

Vegan kids

Kudos to the Dieticians Association of Australia for acknowledging that nutritious plant-based foods are beneficial for children. Thousands of conscientious parents have raised, or are currently raising, healthy vegan children.

Vegan foods, which are cholesterol-free, generally low in saturated fat, and rich in complex carbohydrates, protein, fibre, and other nutrients, are optimal for children. According to the late Dr Benjamin Spock, one of America's most renowned childcare experts, 'Children who grow up getting their nutrition from plant foods rather than meats have a tremendous health advantage. They are less likely to develop weight problems, diabetes, high blood pressure, and some forms of cancer.'

Responsible parents teach their children not to smoke because cigarettes cause cancer and a myriad of other health problems. For the same reason, they should make sure their kids don't get hooked on hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, cheese pizza, and other unhealthy foods.

We owe it to our children to teach them smart, altruistic eating habits that will last them a lifetime. Fortunately, raising a vegan baby is no more challenging than raising any other baby. Visit PETA.org.au for more information and tips on keeping your kids – and yourself – trim and healthy for life.

Desmond Bellamy
Special Projects Coordinator,
PETA Australia
Byron Bay

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.
– Albert Einstein

MANY TRACKS, ONE ROAD - SUSTAINING COMMUNITY

NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY GATEWAY

Celebrating 40 years

1. Volunteering Northern Rivers – Seeking Volunteers
Are you looking for volunteer work? We have more than 100 positions available, from gardening and conservation work to event organising and more. We meet with prospective volunteers and carefully match you to an interesting and relevant volunteer role. If interested, call Jess or Shayne on 6621 7397 or apply via our website www.Inci.org.au/volunteering/volunteer-resource-centre/volunteering-with-us.

2. Community Visitors Scheme (Ongoing)
Do you have an hour or two to spare each fortnight? Do you want to do something meaningful in your spare time? The Community Visitors Scheme supports volunteers to visit socially isolated residents of aged-care facilities, whose quality of life would be improved by friendship and companionship. Volunteers are needed and require a commitment of 1–2 hours a fortnight visiting a senior member of our community. If this sounds interesting to you, give us a call today on 6621 7397 and brighten someone's day or apply via our website www.Inci.org.au/volunteering/community-visitors-scheme.

Northern Rivers Community Gateway
Many Tracks, One Road Sustaining Community
76 Carrington Street, Lismore
e: reception@Inci.org.au
p: 6621 7397

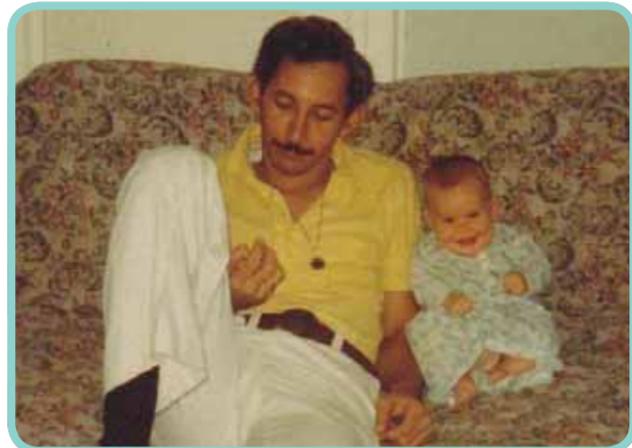
Fathers Day



SUCCESS THAI

At Success Thai you'll find that magical edge that comes from authentic expertise. The menu contains Thai standards with sauces in green, red and massaman, noodles of pad Thai, pad see ew, stir fries and soups. Everything is made to order, no MSG, fresh ingredients. And the menu starts from \$10. Come and enjoy with all the family this Fathers Day.

3/109 Jonson St, Byron Bay | 6680 7798



Ideal fathers day gift at Mullumbimby Jewellers



RRP ~~\$169~~
Sale Price \$99

26 Burringar St, Mullumbimby 6684 2682

GREAT DEAL FOR FATHERS DAY

Come and check out these great gents' Countrymaster Adina watches. Normally \$169, these heavy-duty Swiss watches – 100m waterproof with stainless steel cases and bands – are reduced to \$99. A fantastic Fathers Day special. Don't miss out. Offer available until Saturday 3/9/16.

Come and see our friendly staff for all your jewellery, watch and clock needs and repairs and handcrafted gift lines.

Mullumbimby Watchmakers & Jewellers was established in 1911 and has been serving the community for 105 years – a testimony to good quality and service.

6684 2682 – Mullumbimby Jewellers

BYRON AT BYRON

The Byron at Byron have Fathers Day covered for your dad. What's better than a laid back, barbecue-style menu and glass of Stone & Wood on a Sunday? Enjoy a three-course menu with main-course options from the grill for \$67 per person. Includes a beer or glass of wine on arrival. Head chef, Gavin Hughes is the master of the grill, using the best local produce available. Mouth-watering options include Cape Byron grass-fed beef sirloin, spicy free-range piri piri chicken and smoked, slow-roasted pulled Bangalow pork burger. Don't forget to leave room for a dessert that's all about chocolate, perfectly paired with caramel ice-cream and red-wine-poached pears. With good food comes great entertainment from resident musician Greg Kew with his uplifting tunes to round off the day. Treat Dad to a barbecue in style this Fathers Day.

From 12.30pm \$67 per person. Bookings essential, call The Restaurant on 6639 2111

COLLINS BOOKSELLERS BYRON BAY

Collins Booksellers has been part of the Byron Bay community for more than 20 years. With years of local knowledge Colleen, Nadine and the team know what books the local community love. From popular new releases to old classics, Collins Booksellers Byron Bay will have just the book you want. If we don't have that special, hard-to-find book in stock we are more than happy to order it in for you.

Fathers Day is just around the corner so now is the time to take advantage of our book knowledge to find the perfect book for your dad – or yourself. Stop by our friendly, family-run store and discover why Collins Booksellers Byron Bay is the best place for your reading needs.

Collins Booksellers Byron Bay, Shop 3, 9 Lawson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481 02 6685 7820



\$10 LUNCH & DINNER

Ph 6680 7798
3/109 Jonson St, Byron Bay

Lunch & dinner – Eat in or takeaway
Lunch – Mon-Fri 12-3pm
Dinner 7 nights from 5pm
Fully Licensed & BYO

Check out our menus on Facebook

collins booksellers

	Halliday Wine Was \$39.99 Our price: \$34.99		Boutique Beer Was \$49.99 Our price: \$14.99
	Fighting Season Was \$29.99 Our price: \$24.99		Flagship Was \$49.99 Our price: \$44.99
	The Shot Was \$32.99 Our price: \$27.99		Never Never Was \$32.99 Our price: \$27.99

Shop 3, 9 Lawson Street, Byron Bay
(02) 6685 7820 www.collinsbooks.com.au

FATHER'S DAY

BBQ in style with Dad this Father's Day

Beer or glass of wine on arrival
Three course menu with main course from the grill

\$67 PER PERSON

Entertainment from resident musician Greg Kew

To book call 02 6639 2111

BYRON
at Byron
• RESORT & SPA •

www.thebyronatbyron.com.au

Fathers Day



OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB

If you haven't already visited the club and enjoyed a meal on our beautiful new front deck overlooking the Pacific Ocean towards Byron Bay, why not treat Dad to a hearty breakfast or a delicious lunch and soak up the beautiful views. You might still catch a few whales travelling past as well!

There will be a special menu board for breakfast from 8am and lunch from midday together with live entertainment from 1pm. The deck is the perfect spot to feast, relax and share this special day with Dad.

A couple of teasers from the special menu will be Pulled Pork Breakfast Burritos and Lamb Shanks with Stout & Mash for lunch.

See you on the deck!

Ocean Shores Country Club, Orana Road, Ocean Shores – 6680 1008 www.oceanshorescc.com.au

THE BALCONY

Make a Fathers Day booking at Balcony Bar and DAD EATS FREE!

And to sweeten the deal Stone & Wood tap beers will be just \$6 all day!

Limited spaces still available for lunch and dinner reservations; you'd better be quick – an offer this good won't be around for long!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Sunday 4 September. Balcony Bar & Oyster Co 6680 9666 www.balcony.com.au

THE MACADAMIA CASTLE

has been the area's most popular activity destination for 40 years. Our animal park, cafe, nut bar, fine food and retail store provide an ideal day's outing with Dad.

Dad will love our famous pancakes served with a selection of macadamia sauces. Our quality cafe also serves delicious meals. Baristas lovingly prepare each cup of coffee from the finest local beans. Fresh cakes are baked daily.

The animal park features more than 150 local birds, animals and reptiles. We have petting nurseries, barbecues and a picnic area. Each day our keepers share their experience of our animals with close and personal talks. Our mini-golf course has 18 holes and is free to park entrants.

Open 8am till 5pm daily. Just two minutes from the Lennox Head exit off the Pacific Motorway.

www.macadamiacastle.com.au



BYRON BAY BALLOONING

The experience was epic. Thomas is an extremely highly skilled pilot. Precision and perfection are his focus. He was always attentive and engaged in the flight technicalities.

Louie on the ground was light and breezy with plenty of humour while being completely tuned to his role. The safety briefings were clear and concise. There were no surprises. Everything was perfectly executed. There was not a moment when I didn't feel completely safe and in the hands of capable and caring people.

This is a must-do experience. The Byron landscape is breathtaking. I'm saving for my next flight. An experience I'll never forget. If there's one special thing you especially want to do, this is it!

Oh, and just when I thought it was all over: there was a beautiful breakfast.

110 per cent.

www.byronbayballooning.com.au

FATHERSDAY ON THE DECK

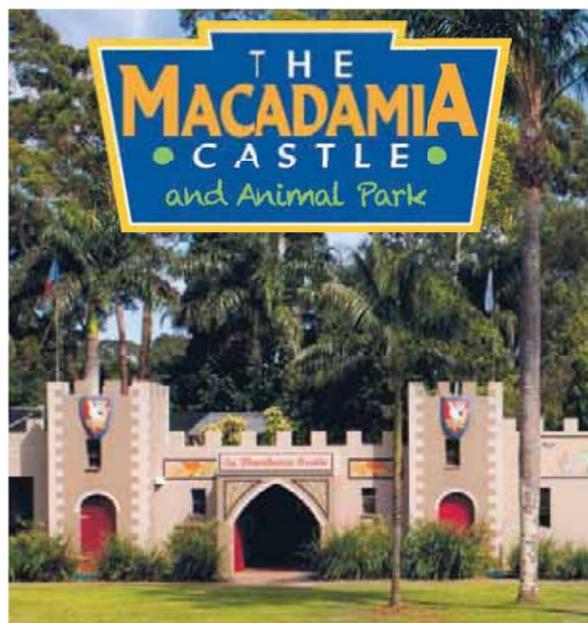
SPECIAL MENU BOARD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Treat Dad to a hearty breakfast or delicious lunch and soak up the beautiful views from the deck. With our special Fathers Day Menu Board and live entertainment, the deck is the perfect spot to feast, relax and share the sights with Dad.

Breakfast from 8am & lunch from midday + entertainment.



Orana Rd, Ocean Shores NSW
P 02 6680 1008
E info@oceanshorescc.com.au
www.oceanshorescc.com.au



Treat your Dad to Pancakes or Mini-golf at Macadamia Castle this Fathers Day. Free coffee or ice-cream for Dad on presentation of this ad.

2 mins from the Lennox Head exit to the Pacific Motorway
6687 8432 • www.macadamiacastle.com.au

Fathers Day



OLD SCHOOL RESTAURANT

MAINS

- Slow-Cooked Lamb – served on roasted veg, with flat-bread tzatziki, with beetroot and balsamic reduction
- Crispy-Skin Pork Belly – served on mash & vegetables topped with rhubarb & apple compote with a ketchup manis & 5-spice reduction
- Barbecue Beef Ribs – served with mash & vegetables

Grilled Salmon – served on sweet-potato mash, broccolini with a seafood veloute

SWEETS

- Wild berry cheesecake
- Port-wine trifle
- Lemon meringue pie
- Apple pie, custard & ice-cream

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club Dining Room
6684 2533

TIGER MOTH ADVENTURE FLIGHTS

Kellie the Kelpie has been helping Steve and Bev with Tiger Moth Adventure Flights for the last six years. She particularly likes watching the boss performing aerobatics over the airfield, and pretends it's her hero, Snoopy, taking on the Red Baron again.

Byron Bay adventure flights start at \$150.

For more www.tigermothbyronbay.com.au or 0488 924 242.



JAMES HARDWARE MITRE 10 MULLUMBIMBY

has been serving the community since 1953. James Hardware is a local family-owned business. When you shop at James Hardware you will immediately recognise the friendly local faces that stand our team apart. We have specialists in all areas of paint, gardening, power tools, building supplies and hardware. The James Hardware team have become widely known as the Byron region's paint experts. They can help you with your colour selections and perfect colour matching. Whether you have a small job or a large renovation we can certainly help you out. Come and enjoy this unique Mullumbimby hardware experience this Fathers Day.

Open 7 days a week, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby.
6684 2083.

GIVE DAD FRANKIE'S PAMPER PACKAGE THIS FATHERS DAY

Give Dad or your man a special Fathers Day treat: the experience of warm soapy lather and cold hard steel in the skilful hands of Frankie God of Hair, Mullum's international stylemeister!

A deluxe razor shave and full facial treatment or a style cut will pamper the special man in your life.

Gift vouchers available.

Call Frankie now to book your man's pamper package:
0423 165 699.

FRANKIE'S FATHERS DAY PACKAGE

experience divine hair

FRANKIE GOD OF HAIR

0423 165 699
55 Burringbar Street,
Mullumbimby
next to Rock & Roll Coffee Company



Old School Restaurant

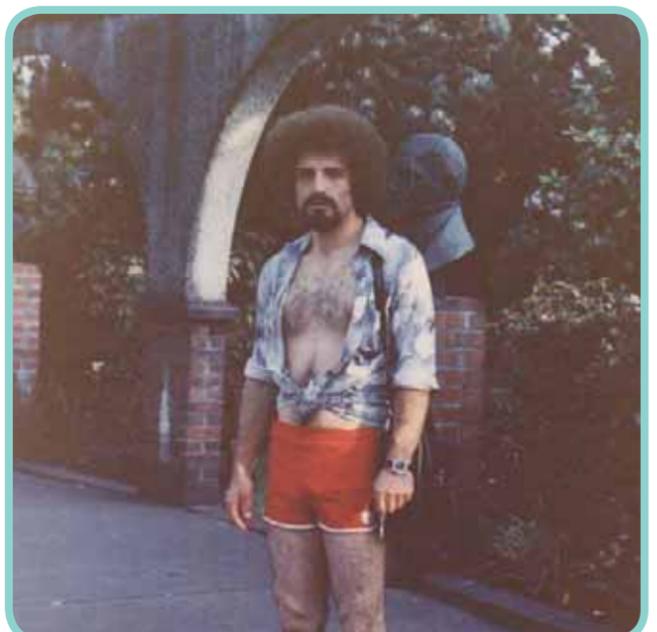
FATHERS DAY LUNCH

\$25 + 2 COURSES
FROM SELECTED MENU



INCLUDES A
\$5 DRINK VOUCHER
FOR DAD.

MULLUMBIMBY RSL DINING ROOMS
6684 2533 58 DALLEY STREET



TIGER MOTH ADVENTURE FLIGHTS



tigermothbyronbay@gmail.com 0488 924 242

MIGHTY HELPFUL James Hardware MITRE 10

PROUDLY LOCAL

TRADING HOURS

Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm

Sat 8am-2pm Sun 9am-2pm

95/101 Stuart St,
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Ph: 6684 2083

A taste of Northern New South Wales

sample

food festival

Saturday 3 September, Bangalow Showground 8am-4pm

This year's Sample Food Festival features \$5 & \$10 tasting plates of food from local restaurants. Beer, wine and cider will be available. There are local produce exhibitors, plus entertainment, cooking demonstrations and children's activities. Sample is an all-weather event.

INSTAGRAMMERS

9am under the marquee, centre ring. You are invited to join us for the #AusMacadamias Instameet at Sample Food Festival. Come along to meet each other, connect with local and guest chefs and take away a macadamia goodie bag. We will also kick off an Instagram competition, offering a macadamia gift hamper to the person who Instagrams the best macadamia-inspired photo from Sample Food Festival 2016 and shares it using the hashtag #AusMacadamias.



Any questions: email social@australian-macadamias.org or find us on Instagram@AusMacadamias.

BOOKINGS ONLY ON THE DAY AT THE CELLAR MARQUEE

- 11am** Moet Masterclass
- 12 noon** Veuve Clicquot
- 1pm** Moet Masterclass

OLSSONS SALT COOKING STAGE

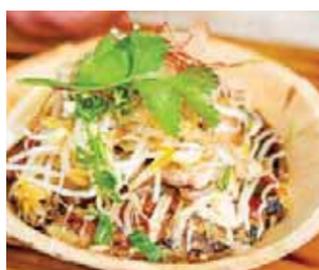
- 8.30-9.15am** – Chrissy Freer will be cooking a delicious recipe from her latest book.
- 9.30-10.15am** – Dale Chapman will do an Indigenous-inspired demo with North Coast TAFE students.
- 10.30-11.15am** – Acclaimed chef Spencer Patrick and Samantha Gowing go head to head in a Mystery Box Challenge with the local TAFE students.
- 11.30-12.15pm** – Guest chef Kate Walsh will demonstrate three easy great recipes using macadamias. Following Kate's demonstration she will be selling and signing copies of her book *Real Food Projects: 30 Skills. 46 Recipes. From Scratch.*

NORTHERN RIVERS FOOD SEGMENTS:

- 12.15-12.30pm** – Adele Wessell of Southern Cross University talks with Pam Brook about the regional food network.
- 'My Mayor Rules' Cook-off 12.30-1.15pm – Hot Smoking Sausage Cook-off – MKR Dan and Steph v 'the locals' Bangalow Sweet Pork & Salumi Australia – making pork-and-macadamia sausages
- 1.30-2.15pm** – My Mayor Rules – Heat One. Lismore v Byron Bay. Local mayors and chefs receive a box of local food ingredients and create something amazing.
- 2.30-3.15pm** – My Mayor Rules – Heat Two. Kyogle v Richmond Valley. Local mayors and chefs receive a box of local food ingredients and create something amazing.

SCU LIVE MUSIC STAGE

- 11am** Broadfoot
- 12pm** Abbie Cardwell
- 1pm** Lady Slug
- 1.45pm** Who Else
- 2.30pm** Jock Barnes
- 3.15pm** Abbie Cardwell



Healthy Living Inspirations



Delicious Raw Food Samples
Gluten & Dairy free & Vegan

Visit us at Site 103

\$5 TASTING PLATES

Delicious selection, healthy cakes, slices, nut cheese & hummus

\$10 TASTING PLATES

Mouthwatering ferments, sauerkraut, chutney, patè, nut cheese & cracker

www.healthylivinginspirations.com.au

THE BOARDWALK

See Executive Chef Blake Seymour at Site 12
Sample Food Festival

Try Blake's Bangalow Pulled Pork Taco!



Ballina RSL Club
240 River St, 6681 9500
www.ballinarsl.com.au

Drop into the local brewery

The way it should be

In this part of the world people enjoy having a beer when relaxing after catching a wave, catching a band at the pub, or just catching up with friends.

As the local brewer, we brew beers for times like these...

DROP IN FOR A TOUR AND A TASTING PADDLE...

- Monday** Open 10am-5pm **Tours** 11am, 3pm
- Tuesday** Open 10am-5pm **No Tours**
- Wednesday** Open 10am-5pm **Tours** 11am, 3pm
- Thursday** Open 10am-5pm **Tours** 11am, 3pm
- Friday** Open 10am-5pm **Tours** 11am, 3pm
- Saturday** Open 12-6pm **Tours** 2pm, 4pm
- Sunday** Open 12-6pm **Tours** 2pm, 4pm

To book, head to our website – stoneandwood.com.au/byron-brewery

STONE & WOOD BREWERY
4 BORONIA PLACE, BYRON BAY
ARTS & INDUSTRY ESTATE



Dan & Steph
2013 winners of
My Kitchen Rules
FIND US at site
31 at Sample



Serving our very own sausages with our take on a Bahn Mi and we have our famous salted chocolate brownie.

We hope to see you there. Love, Dan, Steph & Emmy

EAT.

AT
DAN & STEPH'S

www.danandsteph.com.au

BRIDGLANDS Betta HOME LIVING

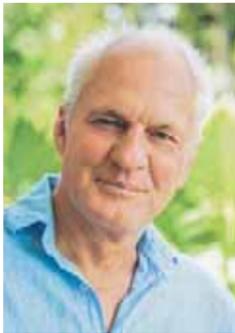
**LOCALS
SUPPORTING
LOCALS**

MULLUMBIMBY
6684 2511

FAMILY OWNED
SINCE 1908



We save you **time**,
money and **stress**
when looking for
property



Call Michael Murray
now on 0428 555 501

www.byronpropertysearch.com.au

Proud sponsor of the Spring Fair!



Colleen Reilly | Greg Litchfield
OPTOMETRISTS 6684 1799
Shop 2/108 Stuart Street Mullumbimby



Proudly supporting the
**SHEARWATER
SPRING FAIR**

www.dolphinofficechoice.com.au
Cnr. Fletcher & Marvell Streets, Byron Bay | Ph 6685 7097 | Fx 6685 6897
47 River Street, Ballina | Ph 6686 4866 | Fx 6686 4571
34 Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby | Ph 6684 2026 | Fx 6684 1707



THE MULLUMBIMBY STEINER SCHOOL

Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School invites the whole community to come and share in a magical day out at the school's annual Spring Fair this Saturday 3 September. ENTRY IS FREE.

ENJOY live entertainment. CREATE something special with your child. SHARE a delicious meal. TRY your luck in Sideshow Alley. EXPLORE the Shearwater campus. CELEBRATE spring!

VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green is our main market area featuring all-day live entertainment, including local musicians, Shearwater students, string ensembles, storytelling and roaming performers from Spaghetti Circus.

Satisfy your hunger at one of our delicious food stalls: wood-fired pizza, crepes, falafel, sausage sizzle, sushi and salads, kakigori shaved ice, coffee, chai, cookies, cakes and more.

Enjoy activities for the whole family including candle making, toy-boat building and henna painting, not to mention an evolving earth mandala created by participants over the course of the day.

THE HALL

10am till 12 – Enjoy student performances from primary school classes 1–6, featuring songs and strings, in Shearwater's beautiful hall.

12 till 2pm – Don't miss the Shearwater Spring Fair Busking Competition – one of the Fair's highlights, once again bringing some of the region's most exciting emerging musical talent to the stage. High school students from local schools will compete for some amazing prizes from our generous industry sponsors. The winners will be announced on the Village Green stage at 2.30pm.

MONSTER RAFFLE

Don't miss an opportunity to win one of 10 abundant hampers in the Shearwater Spring Fair Monster Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the Mullumbimby Farmers Market on Friday and all day at the Fair. The hampers will be on display at the Village Green, where the raffle will be drawn at 3pm. Winners present at the draw will have an opportunity to choose their hamper. All other winners will be contacted to collect their prizes from the school within seven days.

INDIGO INSPIRATIONS

Shop for natural children's toys and traditional Steiner craft supplies.

SIDESHOW ALLEY

Roll up, roll up! Fun for all the family at the Shearwater Spring Fair Sideshow Alley, featuring old-fashioned favourites such as the hi-striker, chocolate wheel, coconut shy and more.

ENCHANTED FOREST

A magical space among the trees for young children and their families, featuring much-loved children's craft and activities including rainbow-flag painting, spring-garland weaving, crystal fossick, seed planting and storytelling by the wonderful Jenni Cargill-Strong.

HIGH SCHOOL HUB

Skateboard workshops with Flavio Biehl 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. Classes run for one hour and cost \$10 per student. All equipment and protective gear provided. All skill levels welcome, including total beginners. Registration on the day.

The Hub will also feature a vintage and pre-loved clothes stall run by the high school. Drop in and pick up some Shearwater style.

WEARABLE ARTS

Be inspired by Shearwater High School's annual Wearable Arts performance event. Watch the film of last year's event *Emporium of Dreams*. Enter this year's event *Cloud Forest*. Models will be exhibiting costumes from previous events around the site during the Fair.

THE FARM

Shearwater's biodynamic Farm and Trade Skills Centre will have produce for sale, farmyard animal petting and information on biodynamic agriculture and its role in a Shearwater education.



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



Working with community for

healthy families

and a

HEALTHY EARTH

Change the future. Shop smart.
ORGANIC | NATURAL | LOCAL | SUSTAINABLE



Shearwater Spring Fair

Proudly Sponsored By

The Meadows Medical Centre



Call for an appointment **6684 2300**
123 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby
www.meadowsmedicalmullumbimby.com



CHIROPRACTOR
spinal integrity • neurobalancing
Michael Schwager

*Proud to support
Shearwater's spring fair.*

108 stuart st • mullumbimby nsw 2482 ph
02 6684 1962 • fax 02 6684 4659
schwagerchiro@aapi.net.au

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

10AM - 3PM

FIND US AT LEFT BANK ROAD, MULLUMBIMBY WWW.SHEARWATER.NSW.EDU.AU



INDIGO
inspirations

Jo Hodges
PHONE:
6684 4138
EMAIL:

sales@indigoinspirations.net.au

WEB: indigoinspirations.net.au

FACE BOOK: facebook.com/indigoinspirations

BLOG: indigoinspirationsmullum.blogspot.com

THE
ROCK & ROLL
COFFEE COMPANY

COFFEE & PAN-ASIAN SPECIALISTS

Est. 2009

breakfast.lunch.dinner

3/55 Burringbar St
Mullumbimby
Ph: 6684 4224

PROUDLY
SUPPORTING
LITTLE ROCKERS



PROGRAM MOST ACTIVITIES AND FOOD STALLS WILL BE RUNNING ALL DAY BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM.

10am	Skateboard workshop – High School Hub
10am–12pm	Primary class performances – The Hall
10.30am	Storytelling with Jenni Cargill-Strong – Enchanted Forest
11am	Skateboard workshop – High School Hub
12–2pm	Shearwater Spring Fair Busking Competition – The Hall
1pm	Skateboard workshop – High School Hub
2pm	Skateboard workshop – High School Hub
2.30pm	Busking Comp winners announced – Village Green
2.30pm	Storytelling with Jenni Cargill-Strong – Enchanted Forest
3pm	Raffle draw – Village Green

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



TONY CARSBURG HOLDEN



HOLDEN



Z71 Colorado Crew Cab
12 months old, 24,000km
as-new condition at a saving of
over \$19,000 on replacement
cost. One only mature owner,
be quick for this one.

Only \$41,995

2 Argyle St, Mullumbimby 6684 2066

Raine & Horne
Ocean Shores / Brunswick Heads

Sales • Investments
Property Management

**YOUR PROPERTY, YOUR
FUTURE OUR SPECIALITY!**

When only the very best will do:

02 6680 5000

Your Northern Rivers Leading
Real Estate Agency

Ocean Shores Shopping Centre:
84 Rajah Rd, Oceans Shores, NSW 2483
rh.com.au/oceanshores@rhoceanshores



a world of enchantment
for the whole family



a magical place...

home to the biggest & most beautiful natural
crystals in the world, sacred statues, stunning
rainforest & botanical gardens, unique jewellery,
delicious views, local coffee & food

crystalcastle.com.au

Open 7 days 10am - 5pm

BALLINA



Ballina RSL Club

River St, Ballina
Phone 6681 9500
www.ballinarsl.com.au
Open 7 Days from 8am
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
and Snacks

Boardwalk Buffet Breakfast

Fathers Day - Sunday 4 September
from 8am
Adult \$19.90
Child 12 Years and Under \$9.90
Under 5 Years FREE

BANGALOW



Bangalow Dining Rooms

Bangalow Hotel
Open 7 days
Lunch: 12 - 3pm
Dinner 5.30 - 9pm
All day bistro menu
6687 1144

Enjoy our balcony restaurant, intimate dining room and generous bistro food in the pub. With reasonable prices our menu reflects the wonderful local and fresh produce of the region. Large groups welcome.



SMH GOOD PUB
FOOD GUIDE
2013 AND 2014

We also offer off-site catering.
www.bangalowdining.com

BRUNSWICK HEADS



Brunswick Burger & Fish Bar

Open 7 days
10 The Terrace
Brunswick Heads
6685 1210

NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Open 7 days.
Monday to Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday to Sunday 11am-8pm

All Burgers \$12
Kids menu \$5

Pacific Bistro

Old Pacific Highway
Brunswick Heads
Phone 6685 1328
www.brunswickbowlingclub.com.

\$10 Lunch Special Mon-Fri, nothing over \$20

Weekend roasts

Specialising in Chargrilled steaks, great seafood, handmade pasta.
Enjoy a family dining atmosphere with a kids menu available.
Function bookings available

BYRON BAY



Cafe Novella

Open 7am-4pm Sun-Wed, 7am-late Fri-Sat
BYO & takeaway
Bay Street opp Main Beach & Surf Club
For bookings: 6685 7348

Dinner Friday and Saturday nights all through Winter

Heaters on the deck and throws to keep you cosy
Fresh Mediterranean inspired dishes
Breakfast/lunch/tapas/dinner
Takeaway and weekend deliveries
Date night Friday - 2 mains & chefs choice of entrée for just \$40 every Friday night



Targa

Cafe • Restaurant • Bar
11 Marvell Street
Byron Bay
6680 9960
targabyronbay.com
targabyronbay@gmail.com

Modern European

Breakfast/Lunch: 7 days from 7am
Dinner: Tues-Sat from 5.30pm
Bar: From 10am, with or without food
Coffee: Genovese, all day
Venue: available for events up to 60 guests
Wi-Fi



Fishheads

Open seven days
7:30am till late
Coffee, breakfast, lunch, dinner, functions and weddings. Fully licensed.
1 Jonson St, Byron Bay
6680 7632

A range of menu packages for your SPECIAL EVENT

Phone 6680 7632
functions@fishheadsbyron.com.au
www.facebook.com/Fishheadsbyron.com
www.fishheadsbyron.com.au



The Green Bistro at Club Byron

Lunch: 11.30am-2.30pm,
Dinner: from 5.30pm,
Tuesday to Sunday
(closed Mondays)
18-20 Marvell Street
6685 6202

TUESDAYS | 6pm MEAT & VOUCHER RAFFLE
WEDNESDAYS | 5.30pm-close BYO VINYL
THURSDAYS | 6pm MEAT & VOUCHER RAFFLE
FRIDAYS | 4-6pm HAPPY HOUR
SATURDAYS | from 6pm THE MONTHLY MUSO
SUNDAYS | SUNDAY ROAST lunch & dinner
thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au
info@thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au
Functions and catering available



Basiloco Ristorante Pizzeria

Done and served by Italians
Wood fired pizzas
Wed-Mon 5.30pm, Closed Tue
We do special events functions
Kids meals starting from \$9
30 Lawson Street 6680 8818

VIP Club specials. Not a member? Join at www.basiloco.com

Monday - tap beer \$4, pizzas 2x1
Wednesday - all pizzas \$10 till 6.30pm
Thursday - Sardinian night: menus starting from \$29
Friday - drinks 2x1 till 6.30pm
Saturday - drinks 2x1 till 6.30pm
Sunday - Happy hour: calamari and tap beer \$16
Now home delivery service available



The Rocks @ Aquarius

Breakfast/Lunch
7 days from 7am
16 Lawson St, Byron Bay
Reservations 6685 7663
therocksbyronbay.com.au

The Rocks @ Aquarius has been beautifully renovated, and boasts a wide array of locally sourced brekky dishes, Byron Bay Coffee and fresh juices and smoothies to enliven the senses and prepare you for the day ahead. Late riser? Join us for lunch 12-2pm, when you can grab a selection of burgers, salads, fresh rolls or one of our daily \$10 specials! Here at The Rocks, we are a fully licensed cafe, which means you can enjoy an ice-cold beer, a sumptuous wine or a hand-crafted cocktail with your meal!

BYRON BAY continued



Graze Restaurant & Lounge

At Elements of Byron Resort.
144 Bayshore Drive
6639 1550

Delicious new winter lunch menu.
\$20 lunch meals.

Overlooking the pool and fire pit.
Fiercely seasonal local produce.
Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

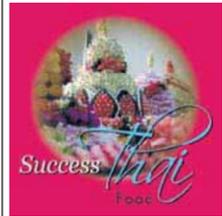


Pizza Paradiso

Open 7 days from 5pm
Suffolk Park Village Centre
6685 3101
Facebook, Instagram
pizzaparadisobyronbay.com

Artisan pizzas, delicious pastas,
craft beers, wines and cocktails.

Live local music Fridays & Saturdays



Success Thai

Mon-Fri 12-3pm
Dinner 7 days from 5pm.
3/109 Jonson St, Byron Bay
6680 7798

SPECIAL \$10 LUNCH AND DINNER MENU

All your favourites every lunch and dinner EXPERIENCED Thai chefs cooking fresh delicious Thai food for you. Fully Licensed and B.Y.O. for wine. Welcome for lunch, dinner and take-away.
www.facebook.com/pages/Success-Thai-Food/237359826303469



Lemongrass

Dinner Mon-Sun
Lunch on weekdays
Closed Tuesdays
Shop 3/17 Lawson Arcade
Phone orders welcome
6680 8443

The only exclusively Vietnamese restaurant in town, this intimate space spilling out into a courtyard offers up fabulous dishes packed full of herbs, spices and varied textures. The traditionally light and healthy style of cuisine ensures the freshness and natural tastes of food are preserved as much as possible. It's a popular spot so bookings are recommended.

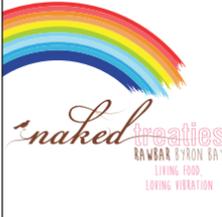


CAPE CAFE at Cape Byron Lighthouse

Open 7 days
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
0413 419 435

THE BEST VIEW IN TOWN. Relax. Enjoy. Whale watch.

All from the beautiful new deck at the Cape Cafe. Light refreshments, great organic coffee, In the Pink gelato, cold drinks, delicious local treats. The most amazing views in Byron.



Naked Treaties RAW Bar

Raw, Vegan, Local, Organic and Paleo. Gluten, Dairy and Sugar free.
2/3 Marvell St
Open 7 days, 7am till 4pm
www.nakedtreaties.com.au
Insta #nakedtreaties

Come hang out at the Famous Little Shop of Smiles! Good Vibes, Abundant, Alive & Awesome NEW Menu. Grab & Go Made to Order BREAKFASTS, LUNCHES, Delectable RAW DESSERTS & ICE CREAMS. Sublime Superfood GREEN SMOOTHIES, Iced Drinks & COLD PRESSED JUICES. The BEST CHAI EVER, Organic COFFEE & SUPERFOOD hotties all on our own fluffy ALMOND Mylk. GOODNESS never tasted SO GOOD!



MAIN STREET

18 Jonson Street
6680 8832
Open 7 days a week from 11.30am
Group menu available (Bookings required)

Fully Licensed Burger Bar

\$5 STONE AND WOOD TAP BEER EVERY FRIDAY
HAPPY HOUR 4-6PM: BURGER + CHIPS + BEER = \$19
Group bookings for up to 50 people available.
Please email mainstreetburgerbar@gmail.com.
FOLLOW US #mainstreet_burgerbar
www.mainstreetburgerbar.com



Luscious Foods

Mon-Fri 7.30am-3pm
1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industry Estate
BYO & RSVP
6680 8228
www.lusciousfoods.com.au

Contemporary and Middle Eastern flavours

- Breakfast and lunch
- Wood-fired pizzas
- Fresh juices
- Great coffee

Pizza deliveries now available Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights to Sunrise, Arts & Industry Estate and Ewingsdale



The Restaurant @ Rae's

6-8 Marine Pde,
Wategos Beach, Byron Bay
Bookings essential 6685 5366
contact@raes.com.au
raes.com.au

Lunch and Dinner 7 days

- Beachfront Dining
- Fresh Local Produce
- Seafood Degustation



REPUBLIC restaurant & bar

Lunch Thurs-Sat 12-3pm
Dinner every night
95 Jonson St, Byron Bay
republikbyronbay.com
6685 5009
hello@republikbyronbay.com

Kids eat free 5-7pm Monday-Thursday
Republik presents a stylish comfortable environment, offering a warm and hospitable welcome to the whole community. The menu includes a range of contemporary dishes based on global influences.

Small & large group bookings and functions welcome



Treehouse on Belongil

Full Cocktail & Wine Bar.
Extensive Menu Includes Tapas, Mains, Desserts and Famous Woodfired Pizzas.
25 Childe St, Byron Bay
6680 9452

New summer menu out now!
Share plates, mains, desserts and famous Treehouse wood-fired pizza. Our kitchen is open all day and night. Presenting incredible original music in Byron's most intimate atmosphere. Check our website or Facebook for the gig guide.
facebook.com/treehouse.belongil
treehouseonbelongil.com

ITALIAN
AT THE PACIFIC
FOOD • WINE • PEOPLE

Italian at the Pacific

Open for Dinner & Cocktails
7 days from 6pm till late
Next to the Beach Hotel
Bay Street
6680 7055
italianatthepacific.com.au

Italian at the Pacific provides a bustling atmospheric restaurant, dishing up contemporary inspired Italian cuisine and some of Byron's finest cocktails and wines.

HAPPY CHILLI GARDEN
RESTAURANT

Happy Chilli Garden

Open 7 days 12pm till late
Byron St (opp Aldi) Byron Bay
P 6680 9191
F 6676 4869
M 0403 516 793
happychilligarden@hotmail.com

Hong Kong chef specialising in Chinese and Malay foods
Fully licensed
Dine In / Takeaway / Home Delivery Available



Byron at Byron

77-97 Broken Head Road,
Byron Bay
6639 2111
thebyronatbyron.com.au

Peaceful dining by our tranquil rainforest
Open seven days: breakfast, lunch & dinner
Thursday Farmers Market Dinner
2 courses \$52 per person

ST. ELMO

St Elmo Dining Room & Bar

Mon-Sat: 4pm till late.
Sun: 4pm till 10pm.
Cnr Fletcher St and Lawson Lane, Byron Bay
6680 7426
www.stelmodining.com

St Elmo is a place where you can enjoy great company, first-class food, sophisticated cocktails and an extensive wine list. St Elmo is plating up modern Spanish cuisine to be enjoyed amongst friends and family. Our menus change regularly and feature daily specials.

the deck
at byron
Byron Bay Golf Club

The Deck

at Byron Bay Golf Club
62 Broken Head Road
6685 6470
thedeckatbyron.com
Lunch & Dinner
Open Wed to Sunday

Great Food, Stunning Views
Affordable, Innovative
Locally Sourced Produce
Simply Delicious Food
Functions & Weddings
hello@thedeckatbyron.com

BAGUS
Byron Bay

Warung Bagus

3/14 Bay St
(opposite the surf club)
7.30am-7pm
every day
Dine-in and takeaway
BYO

Indonesian-inspired cuisine in a casual setting on the beachfront. All-day breakfasts, nasi-campur style buffet lunch, snacks and desserts, coffee, smoothies, juices and cakes. Indoor/outdoor seating with sea views.

HOG'S BREATH CAFE
BYRON BAY

Hog's Breath Cafe

Open 7 Days,
11.30am-2.30pm
Dinner from 5.30pm
9/4 Jonson St, Byron Bay
6685 5320
www.hogsbreath.com.au

Hog's Breath Cafe's menu just got better with some mouth-watering new steaks, salad, pasta and an abundance of delicious dessert selections. As usual, the diverse menu also offers chicken, seafood, snacks, burgers, ribs, kid's meals, a range of Lite Options, plus their famous Prime Rib Steak - slow cooked for up to 18 hours for maximum flavour and tenderness. Kids eat free Mon - Wed nights and you can grab lunch for just \$9.90, so there's something to please the whole family.

LEGEND PIZZA

Legend Pizza

Open 7 days
9am till after midnight
Shop 1 Woolworths Plaza
90-96 Jonson Street
6685 5700
www.legendpizza.com.au

FRESH PIZZA BYRON STYLE

Check us out on
facebook.com/byron.legendpizza
Scan code for our menu!
BYO
Home delivery 7 days
Established 1992



HOME DELIVERY



One Delivery

Your local food delivery service!
Byron Bay
Delivering from Ewingsdale to Suffolk Park
NEW WINTER HOURS 5-8pm
7 DAYS

The Flavours of Byron Delivered to your door!

Osushi
Bombay To Byron
Basiloco
Novella
NEW: Munchies Byron Bay
Who's Next?
www.onedelivery.com.au

KINGSCLIFF



FINS

Salt Village, Kingscliff
6674 4833
dining@fins.com.au
Dinner daily 5-10pm.
Lunch Fri-Sun 12-3pm.



Proudly celebrating 25 years as the dining destination for fine seafood.

'Hats Off' dinner in conjunction with the SMH Good Food Guide, Sun 9th Oct. 5 Courses, \$99pp. Enquire now.
We have just launched an ENTIRE NEW MENU. Long lunches, romantic dinners or dining in our private room.
We look forward to welcoming you back to Fins.



The Local.

Salt Village, Kingscliff
6674 4833
dining@fins.com.au
Dinner daily 5-10pm.
Lunch Fri-Sun 12-3pm.



A new POP UP concept by the Fins team.

Everything is locally sourced, home grown and home made. Local wines, local spirits and local beers, THE LOCAL is pure, fresh and about simple great food.
Menu priced between \$8-\$28. Located beside FINS.

MULLUMBIMBY



Spice It Up Thai Restaurant

Open Wednesday-Sunday
Dine-in or Takeaway-
from 5.30pm
6684 2209
Mullumbimby
Bowling Club

Experience the real taste of Thailand.
Using local produce, local staff.
Free courtesy bus provided
for pick up and drop off!

20 years' experience in the art of Thai cooking.

Thai Restaurant
The real taste of Thailand...



Puremelt Chocolate Lounge

Open 7 days
Mon-Thurs 7am-5.30pm,
Fri, Sat 7am-8.30pm
Sun 8am-2pm
53 Stuart St, Mullumbimby
0406 422 465

Organic artisan chocolate, brownies and fudge made on site, made by hand with love and integrity using the finest and purest, ethically sourced ingredients
Wonderful award-winning coffee, chocolate and brownies.
Hot and cold and iced cacao drinks and delicious paleo ice creams.



Poinciana

Station St, Mullumbimby
Poincianamullum.com
Open 7 days from 8am
BAR Thurs - Sat
DINNER Fri & Sat
BOOK **6684 4036**

WINE, DINE, SHINE

follow your senses -
dining, music & social experience
organic, spray free, vegan variety,
quality local produce



The Italian Joint

Wednesday-Saturday
from 5.30pm
72a Burringbar Street
Mullumbimby
6684 2227

Deliciously Italian

Pasta, gnocchi, & risotto
Wed & Thurs KIDS EAT FREE
(1 kids meal with each adult main -
up to 12 yrs)
Dine in only



Yaman

Open seven days
8am to 9pm
62 Stuart Street,
Mullumbimby
6684 3778
0431 428 108
www.yamancatering.com.au

Traditional Yemen Food

Choose from our delicious plates and experience the tastes of one of the oldest surviving distinct cultures in the world today.

NEWRYBAR



Harvest

18-22 Old Pacific Highway
Newrybar NSW 2479
6687 2644
harvestcafe.com.au

Harvest sprawls across three lovingly restored buildings featuring a restaurant, deli and bakery in the historic village of Newrybar in the Byron Bay hinterland.

Lunch 7 days from 12pm
Dinner 7 nights from 6pm
Breakfast weekends from 8am

Harvest Deli open from 8am with weekday breakfast available - Deli takeaway coffee from 7am
Harvest is available for events, weddings and catering

OCEAN SHORES



Coast Restaurant

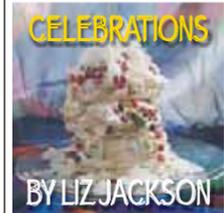
Open 7 days, a la carte menu & bar snacks
Located in the Ocean Shores Country Club
6680 1809

COAST RESTAURANT

Mon: Burgers and beer \$15
Tue: Asian night, pan Asian menu changes weekly
Wed: Schnitzel, chips, salad & gravy \$10

DECK OPEN DAILY
from 8AM
for breakfast, lunch, coffee and cake.

CATERING



Celebrations Catering By Liz Jackson

Celebration cakes
Personal catering services
Event co-ordination and management

E: lizzijackson@gmail.com
P: 0414 895 441



Divine Catering Byron

0417 551 312
divinecateringbyron.com.au

Divine Catering for all your home dinner party catering needs.

Call Manfred
0417 551 312
for more info visit our website:
www.divinecateringbyron.com.au



The Chef Bros: Rohit and Mohit

Story and photo: Vivienne Pearson

HEY BROTHER, HE AIN'T HEAVY... HE'S MY BROTHER, BROTHER TO BROTHER... WHATEVER YOUR ERA, THERE'S A SONG ABOUT BROTHERS SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT BROTHERS IN THE KITCHEN? PROBABLY NOT, BECAUSE I MADE IT UP, BUT IT WOULD BE A GOOD TUNE FOR BILLI'S INDIAN, AS OWNER ROHIT HAS WELCOMED YOUNGER BROTHER MOHIT INTO THE KITCHEN AS HIS NEW CHEF.

After owning the restaurant for nearly five years, Rohit Sharma knew that he needed to step out from the kitchen. 'As it is getting busier, it's too much for one person,' he says. Ideally, his brother was available. Mohit studied cooking in India, through college and then an internship, and is looking

forward to adding to the already popular existing menu. 'In the coming weeks, we will add new dishes, including Malai Tikka (a cashew-cream-based cheese dish), Kadai Paneer (flavoured with ginger, garlic, coriander seeds and chili) and a Vegetable Naan,' he says.

How does Rohit feel about his younger-by-three-years brother being an even better cook than he? 'I love it – that's what I want to hear,' says Rohit. Before you award him a medal for being big brother of the year, he goes on to laugh: 'Anyway, when people meet us together, they always pick me as being younger!'

The two grew up in a village in far northern India, in the highly picturesque region of Himachal Pradesh. 'It is right near the Himalayas,' says Rohit. He sees many differences between Indian and Australian culture but is clear about one similarity: 'In both, country people are friendlier than those who live in cities,' he says.

Rohit's friendliness will be more on display to customers



Pictured – Mohit, Rohit and Gagandeep

now he has been freed up to be front of house. His warmth towards his staff means that he is super keen for me to fully acknowledge his other new, assistant chef, Gagandeep, as well as front-of-house staff member, Anna, and Brunswick Heads local Charlotte Wood, who recently designed the interior of the restaurant as well as a new bicycle-powered logo.

I'm sure the brother sibling rivalry of Kanye West's song *Big Brother* will never be needed as a soundtrack at Billi's.

■ **Information: Billi's Indian, 8 Wilfred St, Billinudgel. Tues–Sun from 5pm, dine in or takeaway. 6680 3352 / billisindian.com.au.**

Keeping heat in the cooking

By: Vivienne Pearson

SOME CONCEPTS ARE SO SIMPLE THAT THEY TAKE AGES TO GET YOUR HEAD AROUND. RETAINED-HEAT COOKING IS LIKE THAT FOR ME.



potential benefits start to dawn.

Using less energy is the obvious one, with consequent benefits to the hip pocket as well as the environment. Less liquid is used in cooking and there is no risk of drying

out or burning (great when it comes to dishes time). Most insulated containers are portable, meaning that food can be transported warm – great for catering outside the home or for day trips (apparently 'grey nomads' are well in the know about this benefit).

What stretches my mind more is the effect this type of cooking can have on time. Saving time is one thing – during the retained-heat process, you do not need to stir or even check on the food (in fact, you can't, as valuable heat is lost every time you do). But another time benefit is flexibility – imagine an afternoon at the beach knowing that tea will be ready regardless of whether you come home at 6pm or

Retained-heat cooking uses heat generated by initial cooking to finish the process without adding any further fuel. Take a stew, for example. The first steps are as expected – meat and veges are prepared and brought to the boil. The stew is a long way from being fully cooked, but it is hot. This is when things get interesting. The pot is taken off the heat, moved to an insulated container and left there, untouched. Over the first few hours, the stew will continue to actually cook. From there, the temperature will fall but stay high enough for the stew to be served at a perfect eating temperature whenever it suits you.

Once you get your head around this concept, the

9pm? This flexibility would be ideal for families who need to eat at different times, or parents for whom cooking during the 'witching hour' can be a daily nightmare.

Why haven't most of us heard of retained-heat cooking – also known as insulated cooking, fireless cooking, hotbox, wonderbox and haybox cooking?

The times that it has been in the public eye have been when necessity has been the mother of invention. During the second world war, the UK government published flyers advocating this style of cooking, and when South Africa's decaying infrastructure resulted in daily power outages, radio put out urgent calls for 'anyone who knows about that old-fashioned way of cooking'.

Maybe we simply don't have a pressing need to make a change. Maybe retained-heat cooking requires more forethought than suits our I-want-it-now mindset. Maybe it doesn't fit with our love of fried foods. Maybe we've got so used to being chained to our kitchen in the lead up to a meal that we can't imagine another way.

Or maybe, in a world where we like complex, shiny, expensive gadgets (I'm looking at you, Thermomix), retained-heat cooking is simply too simple.

■ **Facebook/EcoCooka. Retained-heat cooking class, Sat 12 November, Byron Community College (phone 6680 3374)**

Luscious FOODS

WOOD FIRED PIZZA
HOME DELIVERY

THE BEST WOOD FIRED PIZZA IN THE BAY
* Now Delivered To Your Door *

6680 8228
Thu / Fri / Sat 5.30pm–9pm
Pick up: 1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industry Estate

NEWLY RENOVATED!

Authentic Indian Restaurant

CHEF SPECIALS EVERY NIGHT • EXCITING NEW MENU
10% off for seniors every day • Catering available for parties
• Vegan and gluten free food available
• Complimentary papadams if pre-booked!

indian billi

OPEN TUESDAY– SUNDAY 4.30PM TO LATE CLOSED MONDAY
8 Wilfred St, Billinudgel • 6680 3352 • BYO • Credit cards

Fathers Day at Byron at Byron

The rainbow bee-eaters are flying around Byron at Byron resort in Suffolk Park this week, indicating spring, the time for fathers to ensure their barbecues are in top condition for the summer season. However, if you'd like to give your dad a one-week reprieve from this essential task, why not get their chef Gavin Hughes to treat him on Fathers Day in a style to which he could soon become accustomed, by cooking some delicious food for him? Details in our Fathers Day feature on page 22.

If your daddy (or mother) is a 'swinger' there's bound to be some uncomfortable social situations, but if they swing on the safer (musical) side, or if you just like Frank Sinatra, save the date for Sunday 25 September when the The Well Swung Daddies will be playing the songs of Frank Sinatra at Byron at Byron. See thebyronatbyron.com.au for details.

Echo Property

www.echo.net.au/echo-property

Property insider

Life's twists and turns

Matt and Lainie Towner brought the **Remax** franchise for the Tweed-Ballina area six months ago, only to now be faced with having to sell owing to Matt's health challenges.

'In March 2009 I had a motorcycle accident and nearly died. I have a metal rod in my spine and my ankle, and more. Unfortunately issues have recently arisen for me with regard to these injuries and as a result I am required to have a number of operations that will take some time in recovery. In

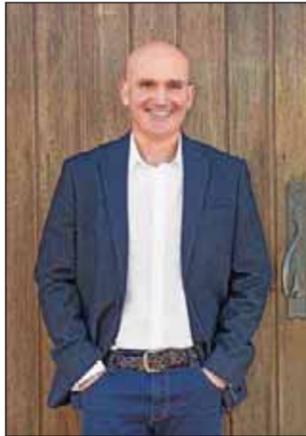
Matt Towner



addition to this and on doctor's orders I have been advised that it is incredibly important to my health that I take a step back from work, effective immediately. So we have had to take the decision to sell the business,' says Matt.

Matt went on to say how incredibly difficult the decision has been. 'In a short time we have built a very successful real estate agency. Based on this and the incredible future potential, we wish to secure a buyer for this exceptional turnkey business. Byron Bay is by far one of the most premium areas for buying and selling real estate and it would be such a shame not to see RE/MAX Coastal realise its full potential.

'Lainie and I are of course available to discuss options as we continue to list and sell properties and we are happy to assist the new owners to continue the success we have started with more than \$12M worth of sales since Easter and more coming now.'



Adam Guthrie

New face at Raine & Horne Ocean Shores / Brunswick Heads

Having recently moved from Berry on the south coast of NSW to the Byron Shire, with three years off and on living in Bali in between, real estate agent, vegan chef and keen surfer **Adam Guthrie** feels he has found his place and his community and is truly home.

A car accident in the early hours of Saturday morning certainly had an impact on the Elders Bangalow office. Thankfully no-one was injured in the accident.

Adam, who recently joined the team at **Raine & Horne Ocean Shores/Brunswick Heads** as a sales agent, says 'For more than 20 years as an agent I've loved nothing more than helping people move and create a new life they love. When my family and I moved to Byron earlier this year we really felt we had found a home and the lifestyle we were looking for.'

Adam grew up in the small town of Berry on the south coast of New South Wales, and trained as

a chef after leaving school before going into his parents' real estate agency in 1994, where he went on to become one of the highest-performing regional and rural lifestyle sales agents in Australia for the franchise group. He says his success as an agent came from his understanding that a home is an emotional place.

'I'm excited to be back helping people sell their property and find a life they love,' says Adam. 'The types of property I specialised in marketing when I was in Berry are very similar

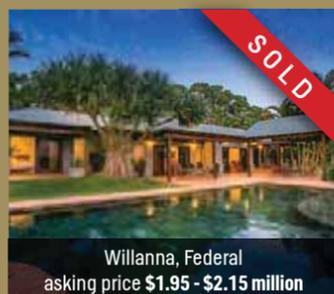
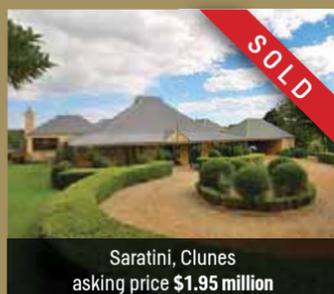
to those I market here in Byron Shire – rural lifestyle, modern high-end residential, beach and waterfront and weatherboard cottages, and Queenslanders – beautiful homes in a very special place and community.'

HAVE ANYTHING TO LET US KNOW ABOUT?

Any new faces? Career milestones? Exceptional results? Market observations? Have you had anything quirky or unusual happen to you out in the field? Email propertyinsider@echo.net.au.



Sold Properties



Gary Brazenor
www.uniqueestates.com.au
P 0423 777 237
E gary@uniqueestates.com.au

Specialising in selling 'Unique Estates' in the Byron Shire hinterland and with over 15 years of industry experience, Gary will maximise your results through strong branding and targeted marketing.

After trying other agents in the area without success, we turned to Gary at Unique Estates. We found their marketing approach to be far superior to the competition and Gary's attention to detail and genuine enthusiasm to keep us informed of all developments was commendable.

Adam & Elaine - June 2016



unique
ESTATES

Beach lovers paradise

14 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach

5 3 3 + Pool



Whether you love a surf, swim, bit of fishing, quiet romantic walks, yoga to the sunrise, sitting on the sand at night and watching the moon make its way up over the ocean, or the luxury of an unspoilt, uncrowded beach with white sands.



The location of this well appointed 3 bedroom house plus 4th bedroom or granny flat, double garage, 2 bathrooms, 3rd outdoor shower with hot and cold water, ideal for when you get back from the beach.

Its a very short stroll to the corner store and farmers markets in New Brighton and a leisurely walk to the Ocean Shores primary & pre-schools.

Located at the northern end of the Byron Shire it is located between the 2 festival sites, 15 mins from the centre of Byron Bay and 25 minutes from the Gold Coast International Airport. The owners have relocated and want it sold. If you are looking for a great beach house to live or holiday rent, look no further. Call me.

Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795
LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads



Character and charm of yesteryear 3 2 2

81 Bentinck Street, Ballina.

- ✓ Circa 1940s Art Deco home, lovingly restored, 607m² level block
- ✓ Main bedroom – multiple built-ins and drawers, ensuite + dressing room
- ✓ Stunning array of polished and waxed timbers feature throughout
- ✓ Open plan kitchen and dining, sunroom + two living spaces
- ✓ North-facing rear verandah plus pergola, oversized SLUG/workshop

- ✓ Sundrenched, fenced rear yard with established gardens
 - ✓ Great location for home office or professional rooms STCA
- Price \$645,000.**
Web ID: 1P0903.
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.

Lois Buckett



Luxurious & Contemporary Living 5 4 4

200 North Creek Rd, Lennox Head

- ✓ Flawless & private property with lavish appointments
- ✓ Elevated 180 degree ocean views, situated on 1,823m²
- ✓ Chef's kitchen – marble benches, butler's pantry – stunning!
- ✓ 5 living areas incl rumpus & cinema room, ducted A/C
- ✓ I/G pool, ent area + s/contained kitchen barbecue area + appliances

- ✓ Zoned R2 Low Density Res. For 2nd dual occupancy (*STCA)
 - ✓ Close to Lennox village & easy 15 min drive to Byron Bay)
- Price \$1,800,000.**
Web ID: 1P0865.
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399
Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001

Lois Buckett



Great Home in Bangalow 3 2 2

1 Marblewood Place, Bangalow

- ✓ Modern home, cnr 669.4m² block, short walk to village
- ✓ 3 generous sized beds with BIRs & private timber decks
- ✓ Light filled home with mixed hardwood timber flooring
- ✓ Open living/dining space opens to multiple timber decks
- ✓ Modern kitchen with a stainless steel bench on one side

- ✓ Private front yard with room for a pool (STCA)
 - ✓ Convenient location, walk to cafes, shops & services in village
- Price \$780,000.**
Inspect Saturday 2.00pm .
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.

Lois Buckett



Live Like You Are On Holidays! 2 2 1

2/11 Range Street, East Ballina

- ✓ 2 bed, g/floor unit with views to Shaws Bay
- ✓ O/sized main bdm with ensuite + private covered veranda
- ✓ Open plan kitchen/dining/living space – views and loads of light
- ✓ Covered balcony + grassed area, only metres to water's edge
- ✓ Only 3 in neat and tidy complex – move in and enjoy or rent out

- ✓ Central location, level walk to beaches, schools, cafes and shops
- Price \$605,000.**
Web ID: 1P1127.
Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399
Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001

Lois Buckett



North Ocean Shores
22 Natan Court

5 3 3

BIG WATERFRONT & INCOME

- 4 bedrooms & ensuite + flat
- Direct canal front, big frontage
- Formal lounge with fire place
- Open-plan living/dining
- Large kitchen with coolroom
- Great investment & return

Price \$769,000
View By Appointment
Contact Peter Browning 0411 801 795

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
02 6685 0177



Ocean Shores
164 Orana Road

Vacant Land

AUCTION – UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN

- Rare Vacant Land – Location & Lifestyle
- LOCATION, LOCATION – Riverfront property, 600m to the beach, 150m to Pro-Am golf course, 1km to shopping centre
 - Large 1081m² allotment, riverfront property, dual-occupancy possibilities (STCA)
 - Fully serviced allotment – is to be auctioned
 - One of the last vacant properties available

View By Appointment
Auction 17/09/2016 at 11.30am at Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall

Contact David Mutkins 0421 906 460

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads
02 6685 0177



3 2 2

R&H Ocean Shores
6680 5000

View
Wednesday
5.30 – 6.00pm
Saturday
12.00 – 1.00pm

Agent
Julie-Ann Manahan LREA
Licensee/Principal
0411 081 118

1 Beach Avenue, Sth Golden Beach
"Moonbeach" – Ultimate Beachside Living!

Located just 30 metres to the pristine sands and crystal clear waters of South Golden Beach, this award winning architectural design by Gabriel Poole Home is simply stunning. Offering the ultimate beachside escape, the property is conveniently located in this unspoilt, sleepy seaside town, yet is only a short distance to Byron Bay and all it has to offer.

Whether you're seeking a beautiful home by the sea or the ideal beachside weekender where you can relax, reconnect and recharge your spirit, this striking home provides the ideal setting of understated luxury. Breathe in the fresh sea breezes, exhale and replenish your soul – or indulge in some sunbaking, surfing and sauntering along the sand.

5 3 2

R&H Ocean Shores
6680 5000

View
Saturday
1.30 – 2.30pm

Agent
Julie-Ann Manahan LREA
Licensee/Principal
0411 081 118

80 Orana Road, Ocean Shores
Welcome to Superbly Stylish Mediterranean Living!

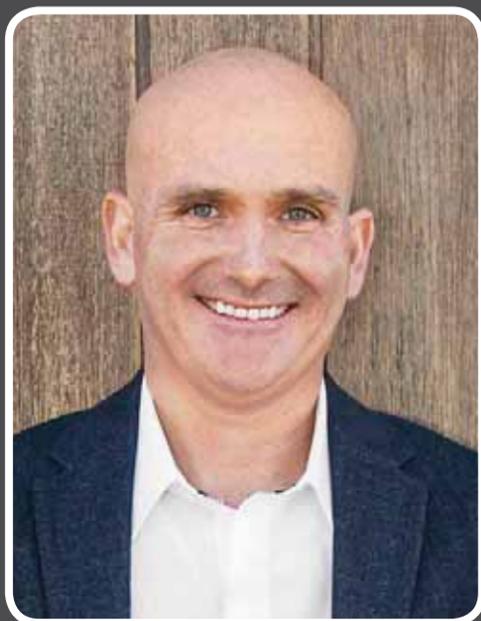
A welcoming courtyard greets you at the home's entrance, and you instantly feel as though you could be strolling into a charming villa in Spain or Italy. From here, you enter a large, beautifully-designed living area which beckons you to sit, relax and enjoy the sumptuous surroundings. An abundance of natural light provide a seamless flow to the sundrenched terrace – the ideal setting for discrete alfresco dining or entertaining a group of friends. You also have a choice of private getaway spots to enjoy, including the sunny rear balcony for a relaxed cuppa, the front lawn beneath the shade of the Poinciana for quiet reading or the backyard fire pit for an intimate evening for two.

Your Home

Your Future



My Commitment



ADAM GUTHRIE

Call Adam today

6680 5000

0416 091 641

Julie-Ann Manahan & the Raine & Horne Ocean Shores family are excited to announce our latest addition to the team, Adam Guthrie. Adam brings with him over 20 years experience in the industry which he is so passionate and committed to.

If you are thinking of buying or selling and looking for an agent with a high level of client care, experience, authenticity and a commitment to friendly ethical service, then consider calling Adam, he is always happy to help.

Raine&Horne

rh.com.au/oceanshores

Property

Ultimate beachside living!

1 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach

🏠 3 🚶 2 🚗 2

Auction, if not sold before



Located just 30 metres from the pristine sands and crystal clear waters of South Golden Beach, this award winning architectural design by Gabriel Poole Home is simply stunning.



Offering the ultimate beachside escape, the property is conveniently located in this unspoilt, sleepy seaside town, yet is only a short distance to Byron Bay and all it has to offer.

'Moonbeach' is currently set up as a first-class Byron Bay style holiday rental, making good returns with the potential to increase the income. Why not rent the property out until you're ready to make your own sea change to this magnificent, untouched seaside haven? Or you could move straight in and start living your dream lifestyle now.

Imagine the gentle sound of the waves lulling you to sleep in the stylish sanctuary of your over-sized master bedroom, which offers his and hers built-in robes, bamboo floors and cedar window louvres.

Inspect: Wednesday 5.30 – 6.00pm, Saturday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Contact: Julie-Ann Manahan LREA, Licensee/Principal
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores / Brunswick Heads
0411 081 118

Superb Mediterranean-style home

80 Orana Road, Ocean Shores

🏠 5 🚶 3

POA



You'll be absolutely captivated from the moment you enter this magnificent Mediterranean-style home offering a range of attractive options for private and stylish family living.

A welcoming courtyard greets you at the home's entrance, and you instantly feel as though you could be strolling into a charming villa in Spain or Italy. From here, you enter a large, beautifully-designed living area which beckons you to sit, relax and enjoy the sumptuous surroundings.

Large timber-framed stacker doors flood this room with natural light and provide a seamless flow to the sundrenched terrace – the ideal setting for discreet alfresco dining or entertaining a group of friends.

You also have a choice of private getaway spots to enjoy, including the sunny rear balcony for a relaxed cuppa, the front lawn beneath the shade of the Poinciana for quiet reading or the backyard fire pit for an intimate evening for two.

Inspect: Saturday 1.30 – 2.30pm

Contact: Julie-Ann Manahan LREA, Licensee/Principal
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores / Brunswick Heads

Stunning rural sanctuary

11 Pacific Heights Drive, Cumbalum

🏠 4 🚶 2 🚗 2

\$980,000 – \$1,060,000



An easy 6 minute drive from Ballina, this immaculate property awaits the most discerning buyer. Masterbuilt and on 4.5 acres, live a private and rural lifestyle while enjoying the conveniences of town living.



Fall in love with the uninterrupted rural views from all rooms while watching the sun set AND rise from the large wraparound covered verandah. With an enviable elevated N/E aspect & abundance of glass, this home is awash with natural light. Beautiful rich hardwood timber flooring features throughout & bedrooms are conveniently located away from the living areas.

The grounds are immaculate, with established gardens on the top area and Daisy (did we mention this property comes complete with a resident cow?) looks after the lower area! With too many features to list, an inspection of this property is a must.

Call Lois to arrange a time.

Inspect: Inspect by appointment

Contact: Lois Buckett 0428 877 399
Lois Buckett Real Estate

BANGALOW AUCTION – 19 BALLINA ROAD

Sat 24th September 2pm On Site

Beautifully restored home with established gardens and beautiful outlook, close to medical centre, Bowling and Sports Club, and a short walk from the village.

- 3 bedrooms – floor to ceiling built-ins; bathroom suite.
- Spacious lounge and dining area (suits 3m table).
- Sunny sleepout/office; separate study.
- Huge country-style kitchen; granite benchtops and bar; double wall oven; gas cooktop; rangehood; dishwasher; double sink and pantry.
- Hoop Pine flooring; breezeways; coloured glass.
- Extensive covered rear north-facing terrace for 3m+ table – perfect for winter lunches and summer soirees.
- Laundry; toolshed; double carport; plumbing for second bathroom.
- Dimmers throughout; ceiling fans; continuous gas hot water.
- 5,000L water tank with pump. Town water and sewer.
- New gas heater and auto cylinder switchover system.

Suits fastidious buyer who just wants to move in and entertain!

INSPECT WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY 12–2pm



Seacastles
Coastal Property

0402 363 475 • seacastlescoastalproperty@gmail.com

Lois Buckett

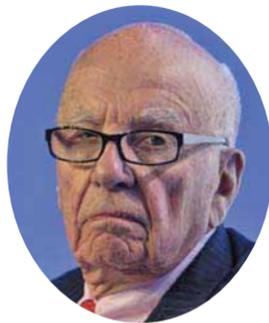
02 6687 4399 • loisbuckett.com.au

Keep your advertising money in our community!

Advertising in *The Echo* means you are 'shopping local'. Unlike the other 'local' paper, *The Echo* is 100 per cent locally owned. Your money stays in this wonderful community.

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp has signed a deal to take over all the newspapers of APN Limited, the company that owns the *Byron Shire News*, the *Northern Star* and the *Ballina Advocate*. The money that you spend on your advertising in these newspapers goes overseas.

Compared to the *Byron News*, advertising in *The Echo* means your ad is being delivered to more than 7,000 extra households in your market area each week – that means a lot more people will be reading your ad.



Rupert Murdoch
Overseas Interests



Luxury House/Land Package 3 3 2
6/155-159 Broken Head Rd Suffolk Park **\$1,100,000**



- House/Land package with quality specifications
- Beachside living in natural bushland
- Development adjoins reserve and Tallow Creek
- Settlement on registration of title

4 Acreage Lots with Panoramic Views
95 Newes Rd Coorabell **\$650,000 - \$750,000**



- Secure your lot with a 5% deposit
- Settlement expected early 2017
- Elevated homesites with panoramic view
- Includes approximately 27 ha of community land with Wilsons Creek frontage



Valerie Williams 0447 006 434 / 02 66 808110

Thinking of Selling?

- FREE PROPERTY APPRAISAL
- NO MARKETING FEES
- FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- COMPETITIVE COMMISSION RATES
- FREE FEATURE PROPERTY LISTING ON REALESTATE.COM.AU
- FREE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS WITH ALL NEW EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

byronbeachrealty.com.au

Property

Charming home in Bangalow

19 Ballina Road, Bangalow

🏠 3 🏡 1 🚗 2 Auction 24 September, 2pm onsite



Built in the very early 1900s, with Art Deco touches from a 1930s renovation, this gorgeous 3-bed Queenslander has been lovingly restored with all the attention to detail that a home like this deserves.



The original features give a warmth & character that make this house a home to be enjoyed for many years to come. Features include: High ceilings, coloured glass & breezeways. There is a spacious lounge & dining area (suits 3m table), sunny sleepout/office PLUS a study, huge eat in kitchen with granite bench tops and bar area as well as an extensive covered rear north-facing terrace that easily fits a 3m dining table.

Located in one of Bangalow's best streets with a lovely outlook, close to medical centre, Bowling & Sports Club and only a short walk from the village.

This stunning home is full of features. Call Lois to arrange your inspection.

Inspect: Wednesday & Saturday 12.00 – 2pm

Contact: Lois Buckett 0428 877 399
Lois Buckett Real Estate

Peace & tranquillity

10 Remnant Drive, Clunes

🏠 4 🏡 2 🚗 6

\$689,000



Nestled on a spacious 3753sqm manicured parcel of land this fabulous home will provide the peace and tranquillity you've been looking for. This country-style brick-and-tile home consists of 4 bedrooms, main with ensuite, DLUG and a huge 9mx15m shed. Within walking distance of the peaceful village of Clunes and a short drive to Bangalow, Byron Bay and Lismore this property is a must to inspect.



Inspect: Saturday 3rd September 2016 1.00 – 1.30pm

Contact: Samantha Marshall 6686 1100
Harcourts Northern Rivers

Edge of town rural lifestyle

856 Bangalow Road, Bangalow

🏠 4 🏡 2 🚗 2

Auction Sat 3 Sep at 11.00am



On the eastern edge of Bangalow, this picturesque lifestyle haven comprises a sleekly appointed homestead and 6.5 acres of park-like grounds with a postcard-pretty creek. It's a fine property within a 10 minute drive of Byron



Bay. Single-level layout provides superb open-plan living areas bathed in ambient light and features high cathedral ceilings and an impressive entertaining balcony enjoying a beautiful outlook. There is a well-equipped gourmet kitchen and outdoor barbecue facilities. The private master suite boasts a walk-in robe and lavish ensuite, a bedroom wing with stylish bathroom and study. There is also a self-contained studio, double garage and security gate entry. The property is set on near-level land, complete with a pony paddock, vegetable patch and chickens, a tranquil waterhole perfect for a refreshing swim and space to plant an orchard. Walk to Bangalow village restaurants, markets, and Bangalow Primary School.

Inspect: Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am

Price Guide: \$1,575,000 – \$1,725,000

Contact: Greg Price 0412 871 500 – McGrath Byron Bay

CIPRIANO
Italian bathroom & home design

Your Italian style bathroom is now available in Byron Bay.

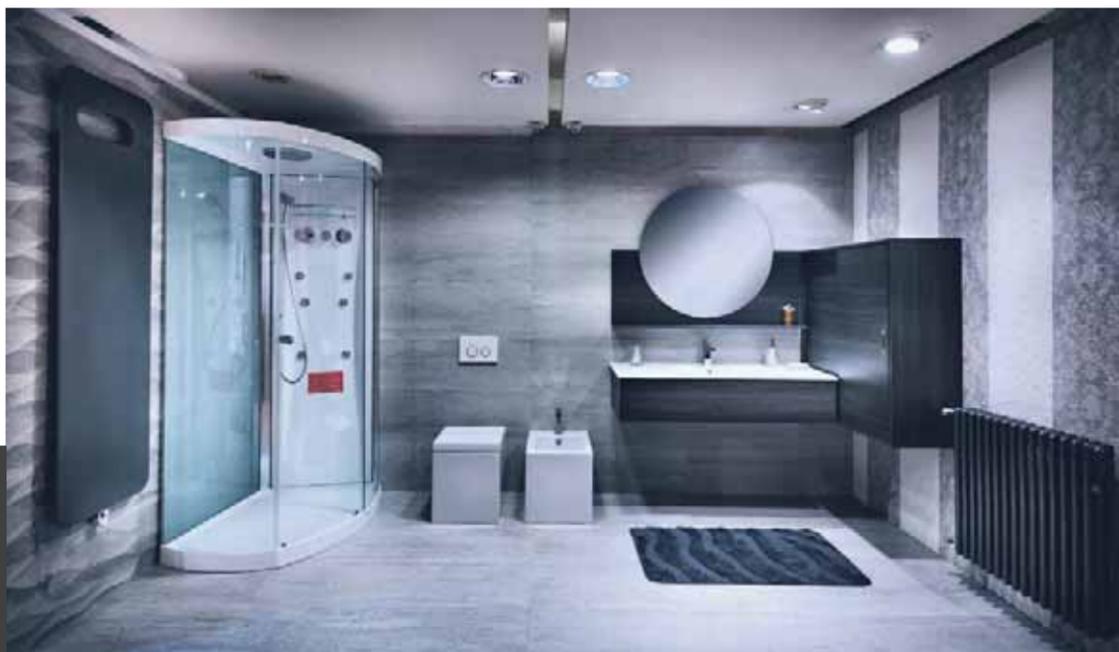
Live the experience of an exclusive Italian bathroom design.

4/64 Centennial Circuit
Byron Bay NSW
info@cipriano.com.au

6680 8542

www.cipriano.com.au

- Ceramic and Porcelain tiles
- Wooden floors • Showers • Vanities
- Tapware • Accessories



AGENTS



Ever considered selling?

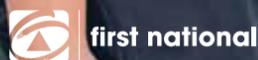
TARA TORKKOLA

Years of experience and a network that delivers more for your property.

Providing the personal touch in property sales for the Byron Shire community.

Call TARA today.
0423 519 698
tara@byronbayfn.com

6685 8466
byronbayfn.com.au



BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION



Dukewood Homes Pty Ltd

SERVICING BYRON BAY & SURROUNDING AREAS

- Quality Built Homes • Renovations
- Extensions • 'Hands-On' Builder

0438 139 938

Mat Wood
Mattnnikki@bigpond.com

Lic. No. 270262C

CONVEYANCING



BUYING and SELLING REAL ESTATE
You need an alternative legal specialist

NOW IN TOWN

NP CONVEYANCING

We are here to help AND we'll save you money

PHONE 6685 7436
FOR A QUOTE

NP CONVEYANCING

2/75 Jonson Street Byron Bay 2481

Ph: (02) 6685 7436 Fax: (02) 6685 7221

Lic No 1041865



Stuart Garrett LAWYERS



- The name you know and the people you trust.
- 35 years' local knowledge.
- Conveyancing specialists – cottage, commercial, subdivisions, strata.

(02) 6639 1000 ~ 0402 181 804

www.splawyerssg.com.au

3/130 Jonson Street, Byron Bay (next to Services Club)

If you are buying or selling property, large or small, call **Lauren Donnellon** at BVK Solicitors Attorneys for sound legal advice with thorough local planning knowledge.

bvk **bvk.com.au**
SOLICITORS ATTORNEYS

Suite 2, 13 Lawson St
Byron Bay 6680 8522

UPSTAIRS IN THE BYRON ARCADE



McGrath

Sharon has resided in the Bay for over 30 years with 18 years in the industry.

Sharon McInnes
M: 0408 659 649
T: 02 6639 1210

sharonmcinnes@mcgrath.com.au



Thinking of Selling?

And Only the Best Results Will Do?

Julie-Ann Manahan and the team at Raine & Horne Ocean Shores bring experience, expertise and excellent sales record to the Northern Rivers. Experience will ensure and maximise the results you get for your property.

Call us today 6680 5000 or 0411 081 118.



Raine&Horne.

rh.com.au/oceanshores

FINANCE

ACCEPTANCE FINANCE
Creating and protecting your wealth
Russel Shaw
Mortgage Broker
Home Loans, Investment Loans, Commercial Loans, Refinancing
0412 833 280
russel@acceptancefinance.com.au



ATTENTION AGENTS & PRIVATE SELLERS

Have your Open Houses, Auctions and New Listings here.

Email: adcoppy@echo.net.au



ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

• 1 Byrne Road, Rosebank. Sat 12-12.30pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

- 6/47-49 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 4/64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Thu 10-10.30am
- 34 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Thu 3.30-4pm
- 36 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Thu 4-4.30pm
- 12 Orchid Place, Mullumbimby. Fri 10-10.30am
- 23 Grevillea Avenue, Mullumbimby. Fri 11-11.30am
- 13 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Fri 1-1.30pm
- 12 Orchid Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
- 7/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
- 36 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 15 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am
- 23 Grevillea Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 35 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- Lot 1/404 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar. Sat 11-11.30am
- 4 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 6/47-49 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 34 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 17/21-25 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 13 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 131 Currie Road, The Channon. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 271 Goremans Road, Eureka. Sat 2-2.30pm
- Enter From Arkinstall Road, The Channon (242 Cox Road, Koonorigan) Sat 2-2.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 17 Inderwong Avenue, Ocean Shores. Thurs 11-11.30am
- 88 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 2431 Coolamon Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 13 Byron Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am
- 164 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 5/20 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 12 Mundurra Avenue, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

- 2/11 Range Street, East Ballina. 10-10.30am
- 81 Bentinck Street, Ballina. 11-11.30am
- 55 Amber Drive, Lennox Head. 12-12.30pm
- 1 Marblewood Place, Bangalow. Sat 2-2.30pm

MCGRATH BYRON BAY

- 71 Parkway Drive, Byron Bay. Thur 1-1.30pm
- 9 Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 856 Bangalow Road, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11am
- 43 Argyle Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 10 Heritage Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 71 Parkway Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 252 Cox Road, Koonorigan. Sat 2-2.30pm

RAINE & HORNE OCEAN SHORES/BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 1 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach. Wed 5.30-6pm
- 1 Beach Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-1pm
- 80 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 1.30-2.30pm
- Lot 2 Englishes Road, Upper Coopers Creek. Sat 1.30-2.30pm

SEACASTLES COASTAL PROPERTY

- 19 Ballina Road Bangalow. Wed 12-2.30pm
- 19 Ballina Road Bangalow. Sat 12-2.30pm

Auctions

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

- 36 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Auction 10th September unless sold prior
- 34 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Auction 24th September unless sold prior
- 5 Lismore Rd, Bangalow. Auction 24th September onsite unless sold prior
- 4 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Auction 25th September 10am. Guide \$595,000 to \$650,000
- 13 Pacific Vista Dr, Byron Bay. Auction 1st October 10am unless sold prior

MCGRATH BYRON BAY

- 856 Banaglow Road, Bangalow. Sat 11am

RAINE & HORNE OCEAN SHORES/BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 1 Beach Ave, South Golden Beach. Saturday 10th September 2pm onsite.

New Listings

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

- 742 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearcees Creek.

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

- 13 Pacific Vista Dr, Byron Bay. Auction 1st October 10am unless sold prior
- 4 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Auction 25th September 10am. Guide \$595,000 to \$650,000
- 12 Orchid Place, Mullumbimby. \$595,000 to \$650,000
- 35 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Auction Pending

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

- 11 Pacific Heights Drive, Cumbalum. \$980,000 to \$1,060,000

MCGRATH BYRON BAY

- 71 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale
- 9 Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay
- Lot 1 Mafeking Road, Goonengerry
- 252 Cox Road, Koonorigan

RAINE & HORNE OCEAN SHORES/BRUNSWICK HEADS

- 80 Orana Road, Ocean Shores.



Peter Browning

02 6685 0177 or 0411 801 795
peter@ljhbrunswickheads.com

Servicing the area for the past 21 years. Benefit from Peter's professional service & skills.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads



ljhooker.com.au



Melissa Phillips

02 6685 0177
rentals@ljhbrunswickheads.com

EXPECT THE BEST

Call Melissa today to find out how she can maximise the return on your investment.

Investment Management Team
LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads



ljhooker.com.au

ALL YOUR NORTH COAST ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC...P39 | CULTURE...P41 | CINEMA...P43 | GIG GUIDE...P44

SKUNKHOUR BRING BACK THE MONGREL FUNK

Back in Sydney in 92 they hooked up with the Larkin Bros, Aya on lead vocals and Del as the rapper, both hailing from a background in ska. After some down time on other projects, the band that has been hailed as forging its own brand of mongrel funk is back. Skunkhour are one of the headline acts for Mullum Music Festival. Seven caught up with Del Larkin, a one-time Shire resident, now back in Sydney town.

So what have you been up to since you left the Byron Shire?

My wife Pascale and I opened up a cafe/restaurant in Bondi, which was probably the best and worst decision we've ever made. I grew up around there and know the hospitality trade pretty well but we ended up almost having to decide between the biz or our marriage. Thankfully we chose marriage.

Why did you leave?

Basically to be back around family owing to some really shitty diseases and unfortunate luck.

What was the impetus to get 'the band back together'? Is it one of those things that you do when you realise that once upon a time you had something pretty special, or did you guys always know that?

A bit of both really. When a band is a full-time biz, it's easy to lose sight of the original reasons you started and everyone can become a bit selfish and insecure.

Now we've re-formed we realise how lucky we were. We are also fortunate enough to have people out there who still love and respect us and that's all that matters really. We concentrate on the up sides now which is a healthy way to go about things.

When you released *Up to our Necks in it were you?* Is being a touring band with growing success a relentless ride at times?

No, not really. We wrote that track in a very easy and honest way. Warwick Scott the guitarist came in to rehearsals and said, 'I had a dream about a song and woke up with this guitar riff'. I'd had a poem I'd written as a hippy art student that had the same tone and feel to me as the riff. It all happened really quickly

What about your sound now that you've all matured; what is different about what you bring to the band?

Most who know us well say that we are a better band now because we have put all our egos aside and do it for the sheer fun and love. We all have jobs, kids and responsibilities so there is a more open and relaxed vibe onstage because we realise how lucky we are to get up onstage and communicate with people.

What do I bring to the band? They call me the big hippy (old school, not new, though).

Del, are you still bringing funk and rap to the fore?

Not sure how to answer that. The band will always be focused first on the power of a groove or riff and funk is always a major component. But we're not a strictly a funk groove band in my mind. We incorporate a lot of influences.

How do you and Aya manage the lead vocals roles – does sibling rivalry ever get in the way or has age taught you how to acquiesce?

Hell yes, sibling rivalry happens! There are two sets of brothers in the band so you can imagine how stupid that stuff can get. In the end it's like being in a team-sports environment where you have to put all your personal shit aside with each other and just do what's best for the team, or the song in this case.

Where do you draw inspiration from? Is it from people? Art? Music? Film? Food?

I wouldn't have a single clue how to answer that. Inspiration is everywhere.

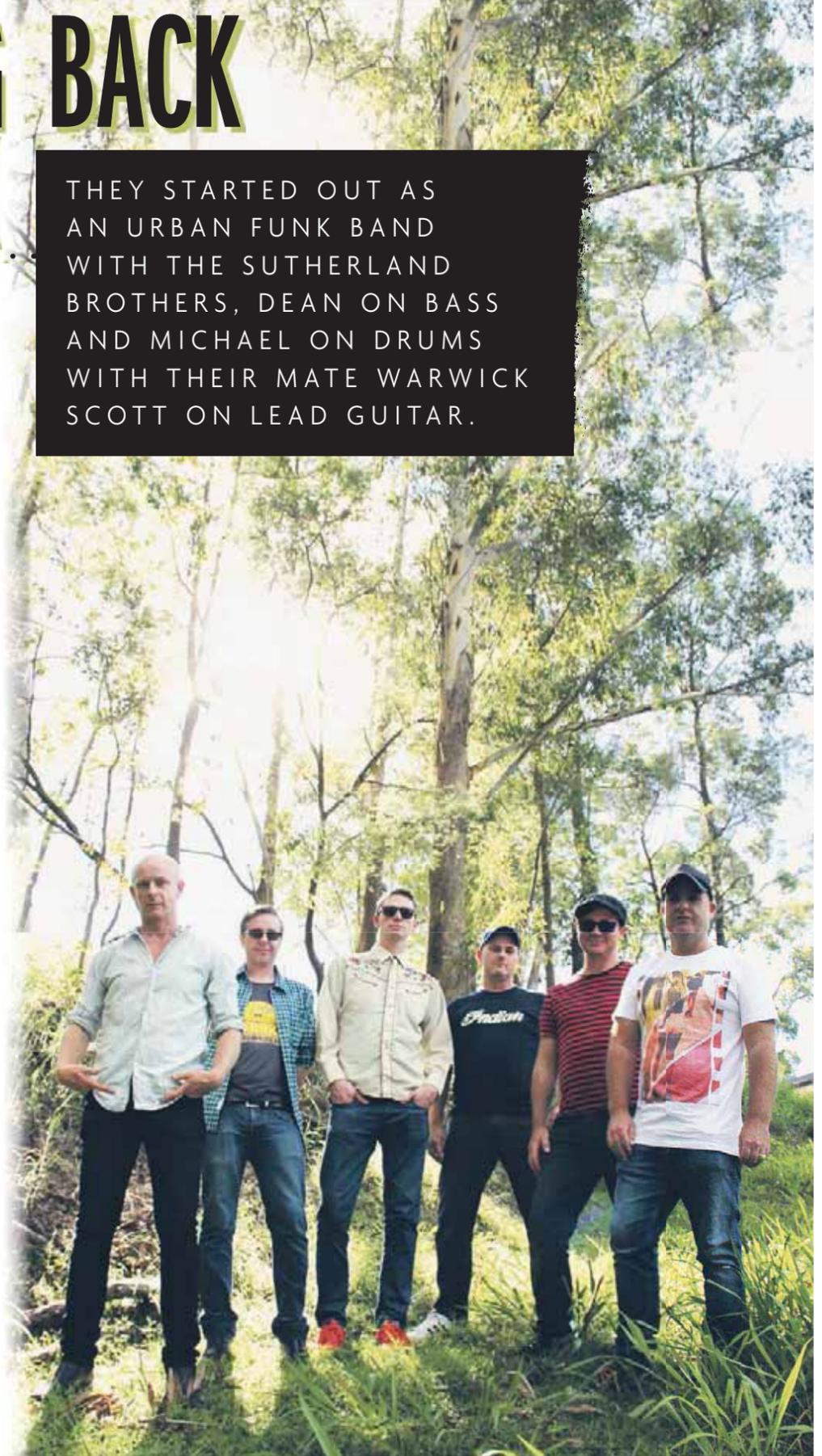
What should we expect for your show at Mullum Music Festival? How much of the old Skunkhour and how much of the new?

The Mullum Fest gig is going to be awesome. Glen used to run the Harbourside Brasserie at the rocks and was one of the first guys to give us a real gig and real support. We have a lot of love for Glen. Also, Deano (our bass player) went to Mullum High with Pat Davern (Grinspoon). So put those two things together and we have all the vibes we need to tear the roof off the mother! Can't wait.

Skunkhour headline the 9th Mullum Music Festival, 17–20 November.

For tickets and program details go to mullummusicfestival.com.

THEY STARTED OUT AS AN URBAN FUNK BAND WITH THE SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, DEAN ON BASS AND MICHAEL ON DRUMS WITH THEIR MATE WARWICK SCOTT ON LEAD GUITAR.



the northern

WED 31 TAYOSKEE

THU 1 DU'EAST

**SAT 3 KING OF THE NORTH
THE BADLANDS
HAMMERS**

SUN 4 JESSE PUMPHREY

MON 5 LEELI



**FRI 2 SEP
BLEACH GIRLS
THE VIOLENT MONKS
LOTUS SHIP
FREE ENTRY**

HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN • thenorthern.com.au • 6685 6454

coming soon

9 SEP AUSTRALIA

**10 SEP FLOWER TRUCK
& SHINING BIRD**

16 SEP L-FRESH THE LION

17 SEP SKEGSS

22 SEP TASH SULTANA

23 SEP THE RUIINS

**24 SEP GUANTANAMO
BAYWATCH**

29 SEP THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

30 SEP TIJUANA CARTEL

1 OCT THE BLACK SEEDS

MANDY NOLAN'S SOAPBOX



SEE MORE OF MANDY ON ECHONETDAILY WWW.ECHO.NET.AU/SOAP-BOX

SNIFFING OUT THE BIGGER STORY ON DRUG PROHIBITION

Last week at about 2.30 in the afternoon I was meeting someone at a pub when two sketchy-looking dudes came into the front bar with their dog. Nothing unusual. There are sketchy-looking dudes with dogs all over the place, but generally they know the dog stays outside. Outside every pub there's some devoted pooch patiently waiting for master to sink a few beers or drop the dog-food budget on pokies. The two blokes just walked through the bar with no acknowledging of anyone there. The bartender says, 'Excuse me, you can't have dogs in here.' Sketchy cap-on-backwards dude just grunts: 'Police dog.' My immediate thought was: how did those sketchy dudes get their

hands on a police dog? Then the penny drops. Undercover cops. The six of us standing in the bar look at each other curiously. Really? Shouldn't they show some ID? Shouldn't they have asked for permission from the pub to run a dog through the premises? Can cops just barge into someone's business with a sniffer dog? Luckily that morning I had thought twice about shelving five grams of heroin in my arse and opted for the government-taxed and -regulated drug: a schooner of New. How did anyone know they were actually cops? Anyone could say 'police dog.' Didn't even look like a police dog. Just looked like some mangy old black dog. That's how good the cover was. The police dog looked as sketchy as the dudes

holding the leash. I guess that was the giveaway. Sketchy dudes don't generally have their sketchy dogs on a leash. They're free-doggers. When they do have to tie their best friend to a pole it's generally with something scavenged on the walk into town - maybe a cable tie or a piece of rope. Yep. These blokes were clearly undercover cops. You don't need to see formal ID. They're rude. That's ID enough. So who are you going to catch at 2.30pm in a pub? Was Mr Breaking Bad rumoured to be doing a drop-off? Did we make a 50-kilo seizure? Nope. Just a couple of people with a joint in their pocket. Is charging someone with possession of a few grams of marijuana really worth the hassle?

Maybe you'll find someone with a bit of ice. Maybe some speed. Maybe a bit of smack. Small fry. Just small-time people with small-time habits. No big deals. No Mr Big. Mr Big is probably ensconced in his palatial penthouse somewhere in Potts Point. Scour the streets for drug criminals and the most you'll get are a few small-time users. I can bet their lives are probably hard enough without getting another demeanour added to their record. These people aren't the cause of the drug problem. Half the population of our jails are people on drug or drug-related offences. It costs a fortune and it doesn't work. People will still use drugs. People will keep getting arrested for drugs. Illicit drug use, and

drug-related crimes are not on the decrease. I don't blame addicts. I don't even blame dealers. People will always want to use drugs. It's human nature. I blame the the government. And a population that still believes in that tired old ethos that underpins the War on Drugs mentality. The non-drug-using community loves demonising drug users. It's no longer socially acceptable to be racist or homophobic or sexist any more. The only group left to alienate, isolate and hate, our new lepers, are drug addicts. It's pretty clear that prohibition is the root cause of the drug problem. I had the privilege of listening to Dr Alex Wodak speak at a conference recently. He started the safe-injecting room at

Sydney's St Vincent's Hospital and has been an advocate of decriminalising and regulating drugs for decades now. His research is exhaustive and global. Basically it can be summed up like this: Countries that decriminalise and regulate drugs have made a difference to the health of their populations. Countries that don't haven't. At some point, if not the cops themselves, I expect sniffer dogs to have some deep existential crisis, refusing to eat or drink or participate in operations, hiding in the back of the van howling, 'What's the point?!' Because the current approach clearly isn't working.

Live Music

MERRYN JEANN TO SUPPORT LIZ IN MULLUM



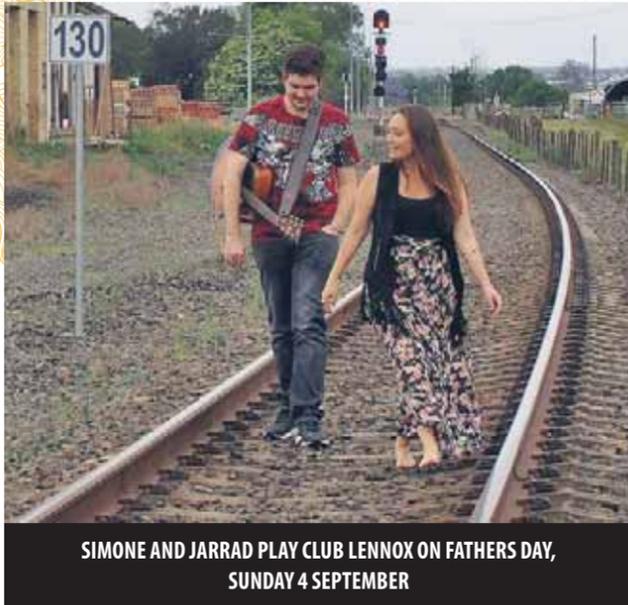
MERRYN JEANN WILL NOW BE SUPPORTING LIZ STRINGER AT MULLUM EX-SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY

Sometimes the show just can't go on and Red Square Music regrets to announce that the wonderful Claire Anne Taylor, who was set to support the upcoming album launch of Liz Stringer, will not make the show owing to illness. We wish her all the very best recovery and we really look forward to seeing her at Mullum Music Festival.

Liz will now be supported by Byron's very own Merryn Jeann, whose sultry, thought-provoking vocals and songwriting have rocketed into the millions of YouTube views and audio streams.

Her live performance can be spine-tingling and she holds a growing list of fans, admirers and collaborators across the globe.

Come on in to the **Mullum Ex-Services** from 8pm for **Liz Stringer's All The Bridges** album launch tonight **Wednesday 31 August**. Tix and info: www.redsquaremusic.com.au.



SIMONE AND JARRAD PLAY CLUB LENNOX ON FATHERS DAY, SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

TEACHER AND STUDENT CREATE HEAVEN

Simone and Jarrad, a duo who, once were teacher and student, have united

to produce a collection of acoustic covers of quality performance engaging in popular music and top-40 hits.

Simone brings you angelic vocals and a deep-end stompbox timbre, woven

in with acoustic guitar and ukulele tone colours while Jarrad introduces you the many sounds and techniques that guitars can produce

and complements his warm harmonic vocals to Simone's. See this duo at **Club Lennox** on **Fathers Day 4 September**.

CONTINUED p40

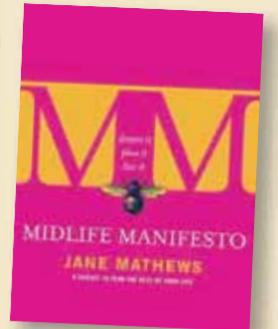
JANE MATTHEWS TALKS TO MANDY NOLAN

Midlife Manifesto

"The World has underestimated what midlife women are capable of."

Join Jane Mathews and Mandy Nolan in conversation about "Midlife: how did we get here?"

Thursday 8 September 6pm at the "Beach" café/restaurant. \$45 includes antipasto & cheese and a drink on arrival.



6687 1396 www.trybooking.com/216878

BOOKWORMS & PAPERMITES

Bangalow Newsagency | 6687 1396 bangalownews@optusnet.com.au

club lennox live music



Sunday 4 September (Fathers Day) 4pm
SIMONE & JARRAD
Sunday 11 September 4pm:
LEIGH JAMES

Restaurant open Wed-Sun Lunch & Dinner
Free WiFi | Courtesy Bus | Air Conditioned
yourclublennox.com.au | 02 6687 4313



WHAT'S ON



18-20 Marvell Street Byron 6685 6202

TUESDAY TO SUNDAY LUNCH
"3 B's" Deal
Burger + Beer + Bowls
\$25
11:30 - 2:30

Meat Raffle & Cash Draw
EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT

4pm - 6pm
Happy Hour FRIDAYS
SUNDAY ROAST \$20 Every Sunday

Monthly \$100 Giveaway! Visit our Instagram for details...
CATERING & FUNCTIONS
Weddings, birthdays, meetings, hens, bucks and more!

@thegreenbistrobyronbay thegreenbistrobyronbay.com.au



BOOK NOW! SAT 3 SEPT \$37

TAXIRIDE & THE BADLOVES

2 GREAT AUSSIE ROCK BANDS

'Get Set', 'Everywhere You Go', 'Creepin' Up Slowly', 'How I Got This Way', 'Oh Yeah', 'Lost', 'Memphis', 'I Remember', 'Green Limousine' and more.

SHOW BOOKINGS
1800 014 014

Twin Towns CLUBS + RESORTS
twintowns.com.au

Wharf St Tweed Hds



twintowns.com.au



TAXIRIDE AND THE BADLOVES TWINS SHOW

Two awesome Aus rock bands are coming to Twin Towns this weekend. Taxiride, who cut their teeth on the streets of Melbourne's eclectic music scene in the late 90, and The Badloves, whose multi-platinum debut album *Get On Board* spent a massive 69 weeks in the charts, will play a huge show on Saturday night.

Taxiride was the best apprenticeship for four local musicians: Dan Hall, Tim Watson, Tim Wild and Jason Singh. In 2016 the original lineup is back together.

The liner notes of The Badloves' multi-platinum debut album *Get On Board* started: 'Some years are like that: too busy, too distracted, too fuzzed out. You miss things. Great music passes you by. Then, years later, you find it.' The Badloves released their second album *Holy Roadside* in 1995, to critical acclaim.

These two bands will deliver one hectic show and, if you



THE BADLOVES AND TAXIRIDE ARE PLAYING TWIN TOWNS ON SATURDAY

love Australian rock, this is where you need to be.

Saturday 3 September at Twin Towns.

THEY ARE KING

King of the North are a hard-rock duo. They are Andrew Higgs on guitar and vox and Steve Tysen on drums and backing vocals. Their intense live shows and powerful brand of modern rock have

blazed a new trail in the two-piece band format. The uniqueness of KOTN is created by Andrew's pioneering of the three-from-one guitar pedal, which creates the sound of two guitars plus a bass from just one guitar. First-timers are often left looking for the extra guitarists amid the wall of sound. Look behind the wall of sound at the **Hotel Great Northern on Saturday 3 September.**



RIZE ON

SHE CHANGED HER NAME TO SYMBOLISE HER BELIEF IN BEING A SPEAKER WHO USES HER VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE.

The music she makes is a call to arms to rise up against all injustices, to ultimately unite and to create a new craft where the people have the power, not governments and not corporations.

Her name is **Nattali Rize**, the ever-evolving dynamic frontwoman of epic roots band Blue King Brown, the girl who started busking the streets of Byron only to find herself on the world stage.

Nattali Rize will be bringing her new project, a five-piece powerhouse Jamaican/Australian band to Mullum Music Festival, fresh off a huge international tour through USA, Europe and Japan.

Since relocating to Jamaica, Rize has taken on a whole new musical trajectory.

'Jamaica is the home of so much music that has inspired my art and continues to inspire me daily. There is a buzz energy here that makes creating/creativity constant... there is so much happening and so many amazing artists and musicians that it's positive just to be here surrounded by that energy, let alone writing and recording in it alongside the musical community.'

Returning 'home' is always heartfelt for Rize, who always feels the great love of the Byron Shire community whenever she hits the stage.

'I've always had so much support from the community, whether it's from the days of drumming on the streets, to Skin, to Blue King Brown... I've been greatly inspired by the musicians and community in the Shire, part of which is reflected in my music, so it is right for me to bring this new branch of my musical expression and evolution, to a place where my musical journey has grown from.'

Mullum Music Festival will be treated to the full Jamaican sound and frequency of the next generation of great musicians out of Kingston.

For more info, visit: www.mullummusicfestival.com.



The Twelfth Brunswick Heads Photo Competition & Exhibition

2016 Theme: Colours of Bruns

Brunswick Heads. Simple Pleasures.

TOWN EXHIBITION
28TH AUGUST TO 30TH SEPTEMBER
People's Choice Voting
ENTRY CLOSES 16TH SEPTEMBER



INSTAGRAM CATEGORY
Win a \$50 Footbridge café voucher
1. capture a Colours of Bruns moment on your smart phone
2. upload & #brunswickheads2016
3. follow & tag @brunswickheadsvisitorcentre
ENTRY CLOSSES 11TH SEPTEMBER

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

Brunswick Heads Public School
Sam Pfeil - Brown Beauty, Olivia Langtry - The Colour Man
Elijah Adamek - The Sky, The Beach & The Golden Sand
Emerson Swift - Rock Cave

Child
Jayalily Haim - Sunshine Mermaid,
Lily Hopkins - Let's Cool Off
Jakob Ashenurst - Colour Vision
Reuben Poole - Brunswick Bridge at Dusk

Youth
Jake Hayes - First Light
Audrey Jadman - Glass Reflection
Kesha Head - Colours from Above and A Warm Winter

Adult
Lesley Cowan - Rainbow Dragon Joy
Daniela Andre - US at the Picture House
Wendy Bithell - Sunrise on the South Wall
Raymond Sinclair - Reflections, Jonathon Miller - Mill Pond
Paula May Humphries - Reflecting Into Another World
Brad Halcrow - Moored at Bruns, Lana Whittington - I'm Happy

Thank you to our sponsors:



The Biggest Little Banquet 2016

Pirate Theme

Adults Only



Feast in the main street
3 September 7pm - Burringbar St, Mullumbimby

Tickets \$50pp From Newsagency  3 Course Meal
Organic wine & beer at bar

Produce locally grown at Community Gardens
Vegetarian options. No BYO. Unique Experience



Proud supporters:

Mullumbimby Community Gardens Mullumbimby High School
Mullumbimby Newsagency Mullum Mac Mullum Hire Salumi
Courthouse Hotel Spice it up Thai Poinciana Echo Publications



Stars with Lilith

With this week's Sun, Mercury, Jupiter and new-moon eclipse in detail-oriented Virgo, small is important...

♈ ARIES: Mars in the sign of horsepower has you raring to surge ahead with something, but Mercury's tugging you back to the drawing board to revise and fine-tune. Best submit willingly, because this week's decisions need it – and with deceptive trends operating you won't want to miss any subtle signals.

♉ TAURUS: This week your mentor planet Venus eases into her favourite play station and the Ministry of Fun mandate applies: *If it's not fun, don't do it. If you have to do it, make it fun...* which could surely make this week's workplace a whole lot more enjoyable. Be creative.

♊ GEMINI: Mercury retrograde in Virgo could render this week hectic but frustratingly ineffective, without seeming to accomplish much owing to others misinterpreting your intentions. Minimise misunderstandings by being as clear as possible, then lay the head stuff aside and get physical. Let your body talk. And your heart as well.

♋ CANCER: A powerful conglomerate of astrological energies are at work this week. If picky citizens get your defences up over personal assessments or critiques, there are still plenty of harmonic aspects that support behaving with grace. Because if you love life, as you already know, it's gonna love you right back.

♌ LEO: If this week takes a trip to Drama City, the smart strategy suggests simplifying commitments, avoiding extra stress, taking plenty of downtime. Standing back and observing your own emotional responses. Slowing down will allow you to see what's obvious to others, but usually too close for you to notice.

♍ VIRGO: Mercury in your sign hitting its third retrograde this year, along with the Sun, Jupiter and new-moon solar eclipse, could mean a big week in Virgoworld. In all sorts of ways, and large amounts. Bounteous, eh? So best stretch wide to receive, and spend all the time you can in loving company.

♎ LIBRA: At last! Pleaser Venus leaves exacting Virgo for a fabulously relaxing sashay through your sign and her favourite playing fields. Rebooting your mojo, sending you on a free trip to Charisma City, putting you in the mood to say yes to every new move in the game of generous affection. Looking good, Libra.

♏ SCORPIO: Mercury retrograde in Virgo says it's time to check your game plan for integrity: is there anything questionable in what's being offered? Or suss about who's offering it? Give circumstances time to develop, be attentive to how they play out – which might not be in the direction you expect. Reorganise accordingly.

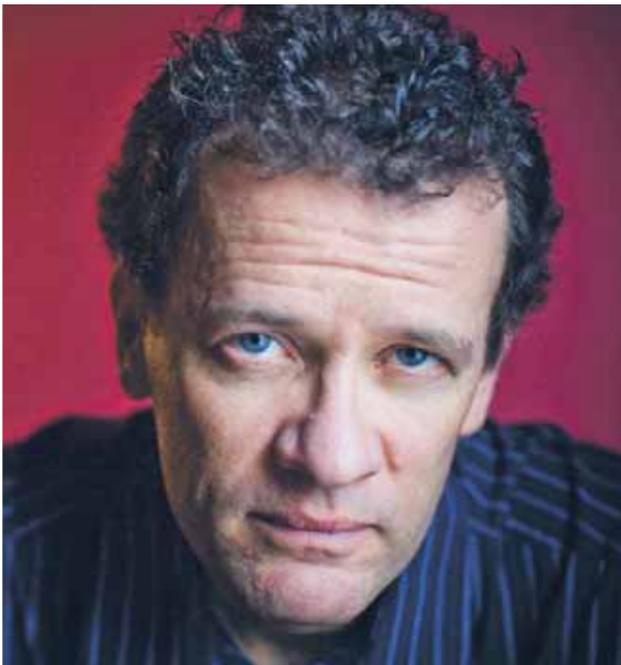
♐ SAGITTARIUS: Kiddie steps? You'd rather take a leap of faith. But starting small and working slowly forward is what your boss planet, big-picture Jupiter, in bondage and discipline to the restrictions of precision-oriented Virgo, must submit to. Worthwhile, because partnerships forged now could be long lasting and profitable.

♑ CAPRICORN: Your planet captain Saturn's been in personal trainer mode for some time: exposing weaknesses, pushing you to improve. Now Mercury kicks in to revisit, review and tweak ambitious plans, addressing anything that could sabotage them. That said, don't ignore the face that this week also has plenty of earthy pleasures on offer...

♒ AQUARIUS: This week offers a breathing space for getting reality checks on misperceptions, desires and blind spots that undermine Aquarian security and peace of mind. Your impending financial renaissance needs time, planning, effort, homework and research to succeed, so why not start by getting rid of what's no longer valuable to you.

♓ PISCES: With everyone feeling the retrograde/eclipse complications in different ways, this week's likely to be feisty. Savvy Pisceans will take advantage of the present emphasis on attention to detail by doing small, practical things to improve their relationships, communication style, workplace arrangements, general efficiency or health and fitness levels.

CULTURE



YANN MARTEL, AUTHOR OF LIFE OF PI IN CONVERSATION WITH MATTHEW CONDON AT BYRON THEATRE ON THURSDAY

BESTSELLING AUTHORS IN BYRON AND LISMORE

Byron Writers Festival presents two bestselling authors – Yann Martel and Lionel Shriver.

Yann Martel will appear in conversation with Matthew Condon.

Yann Martel is the author of *Life of Pi*, the number one international bestseller and he is also the award-winning author of *The Facts Behind the Helsinki Roccamatios*, *Self*, *Beatrice and Virgil*, and a book of recommended reading: *101 Letters to a Prime Minister*.

Born in Spain in 1963, Yann Martel studied philosophy at Trent University, worked at odd jobs – tree planter, dishwasher, security guard – and travelled widely before turning to writing. He lives in Saskatoon with the writer Alice Kuipers and their four children.

See Yann on **Thursday 1 September**, 6pm at **Byron Theatre**. Tickets \$30/\$35 www.byronwritersfestival.com or 6685 5115.

AUTHOR LIONEL SHRIVER IN CONVERSATION WITH DAVID LESER

Arguably the most perceptive and topical author of our times, **Lionel Shriver** is the Orange Prize-winning author of *We Need to Talk About Kevin*. She will discuss her new novel *The Mandibles*, about the decline that might await the United States all too soon.

Tuesday 6 September, 6.30pm, presented in partnership with **NORPA** at **Lismore City Hall**.

Tickets \$30/\$35 www.norpa.org.au or 1300 066 772.

THE PATRICK PEARSE MOTEL

The Ballina Players have a treat for you...

There's money in Irish history realise Fintan Kinnore (Mike Sheehan) and Dermot Gibbon (Daniel Richards). They named *The Patrick Pearse Motel* after one of the greatest heroes and



LIONEL SHRIVER, AUTHOR OF WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN AT LISMORE CITY HALL ON TUESDAY

martyrs in the 1916 Rising against English rule. He was executed for his leadership role.

Each of the motel's rooms is named after another national hero, and Fintan and Dermot plan to open a chain of motels, cashing in on pride in Irish heritage.

The ancient, comical and slightly senile caretaker Houlihan (Mike Harris) is proud that he too was out in 1916 and loves to show off

the rooms at the motel.

Written by Hugh Leonard and directed by Sue Belsham, *The Patrick Pearse Motel* will be staged at the **Players Theatre** from **September 9 till 18**, Thursdays to Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2pm.

Book online at www.ballinaplayers.com.au or at Just Funkin Music, 6686 2440 (a booking fee applies).



THE BALLINA PLAYERS PRESENT THE PATRICK PEARSE MOTEL, SEPTEMBER 9 TILL 18 AT THE PLAYERS THEATRE

Ballina PLAYERS *Regional theatre at its best since 1955*

THE PATRICK PEARSE MOTEL

An hysterical comedy

Director **Sue Belsham**

Assistant Director **Paul Belsham**

September 9 - 18

Adult \$25; Conc: \$22; 16 and under \$15
Thur - Sat evenings 8pm; Sunday matinees 2pm

BOOK NOW Just Funkin Music 124 River St Ballina Tel: 6686 2440 \$2.00 booking fee

PLAYERS THEATRE is located at 24 Swift St Ballina Book on line (no fee) at www.ballinaplayers.com.au

SHÉHÉRAZADE
...a concert featuring Ravel's *Asie*

Ar iosa Ensemble
Soprano | Gaynor Morgan
Piano | Nicholas Routley
Flute | Carmelia MacWilliam

Saturday 10 September | 4pm | Byron Theatre
Concert Only \$35 | \$30 Member, Senior | \$10 Child

byron music society
bookings at www.byroncentre.com.au

CLUB MULLUM

LIZ STRINGER
ALL THE BRIDGES ALBUM TOUR
with special guest **MERRYN JEANN**
WED 31 AUG - 8PM
SEE TICKETING DETAILS AT REDSQUAREMUSIC.COM.AU

Cedar Guitar
Terry Gordon • Ray Essery • Kiara Rodrigues
FREE ENTRY
FRI 2 SEPT - 7:30PM

YOU COULD WIN BIG!
BE IN THE CLUB **WED & FRI**
SUPER 10
MEMBER DRAWS 6:30 & 7:30PM

COURTESY BUS ON CALL WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY
MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES CLUB
58 DALLEY STREET PH: 02 6684 2533 | www.clubmullum.com

BLUESFEST GOES BOOM!

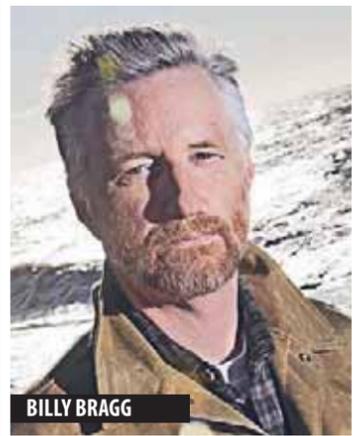
WITH PATTI SMITH, BILLY BRAGG, ZAC BROWN BAND – AND THAT’S JUST FOR STARTERS...

While Bluesfest’s first artist announcement for 2017 sees a lot of popular favourites coming back for more, Bluesfest virgins Patti Smith and Billy Bragg have signed up for the first time.

Also on the (surprisingly long) first list are exclusive appearances from Buddy Guy, Mavis Staples and Beth Hart, encore performances by Zac Brown Band, The Lumineers, Bonnie Raitt, Jethro Tull and Trombone Shorty plus return appearances by this year’s smash hits St Paul & The Broken Bones and Irish Mythen.



ZAC BROWN BAND



BILLY BRAGG

BAYFM RADIOTHON

THANK YOU new & renewing Bay FM subscribers! Your support keeps YOUR independent radio station on-air!

Straight after Radiothon, Fonzie was recruited for a mission by NASA! He was last seen orbiting the sun on the way to Canis Minor... Bye Fonzie!

BAYFM.ORG

Bluesfest director Peter Noble said it had been hard work to tie down some of the acts. 'It has taken more than three years to get the very in-demand Patti Smith confirmed, a similar time also for Billy Bragg. Patti will perform her acclaimed album *Horses* in its entirety,' he said.

He added the festival would 'pay homage to the current King of the Blues Buddy Guy who, at 80 years old, is still delivering incredible live performances.'

His two exclusive plays at Bluesfest will be the only opportunity to see him in Australia. Peter said the same went for Mavis Staples, 'whom we are paying our huge respect to, over four exclusive performances. We love Mavis and so does her adoring audience.'

'To have the Zac Brown Band, The Lumineers, Laura Mvula, Andrew Bird, Turin Brakes, St Paul & The Broken Bones and Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue within one announcement would be enough for many contemporary music festivals and would comprise their entire event.'

'For us, we are only getting started,' he said.

The full first announcement list is a thriller...

For more info about the festival visit: www.bluesfest.com.au.

BLUESFEST 2017 LINEUP

Patti Smith (and her band perform *Horses*), Zac Brown Band, The Lumineers, Buddy Guy (exclusive), Bonnie Raitt, Mavis Staples (exclusive), Billy Bragg, Jethro Tull, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Gregory Porter, Snarky Puppy, St Paul & The Broken Bones, Beth Hart (exclusive), Laura Mvula, Roy Ayers, Booker T Presents The Stax Records Revue, Andrew Bird, Rickie Lee Jones, Joan Osborne, Turin Brakes, The Strumbellas, Jake Shimabukuro, Dumpstaphunk, Nikki Hill and Irish Mythen (who it has to be said was freakin' awesome last year and it's great she's coming back!).



PATTI SMITH

THE FIRST FOR FALLS

THE FALLS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL FIRST 2016/17 LINEUP ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 2016/17 Falls Music & Arts Festival will play the Byron Bay event from New Years Eve to January 2, 2017 and the lineup has landed!

Positive times (+x) will be migrating across state borders this summer to four unique locations – Lorne Vic, Marion Bay Tas, Byron Bay NSW and, for the very first time, Fremantle WA! As Falls enters its 24th annual event, they have everything pretty down pat! A rich history of amazing live music, world-class production, thoughtful and modern camping facilities, makers' markets, visual-arts performances, creative installations, daily beach access, pop-up bars and beer gardens, food trucks and restaurants, holistic and wellbeing services, local traders, community involvement and interactive games and activities, all with experienced staff and volunteers to help make your time great. This summer an all-rounder roster of acts will be sliding into home base from local and international GPS coordinates. You'll experience a Technicolor array of genres delivering live performances to slow dance and shimmy to. Hold onto your hats, here we go...

THE FALLS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2016/17 LINEUP

Childish Gambino (no sideshows) · London Grammar (no sideshows) · The Avalanches · Violent Soho · Matt Corby · Alison Wonderland* · Catfish and the Bottlemen* · Fat Freddy'S Drop* · Ta-Ku · The Rubens* · The Jezabels · Ball Park Music · Grouplove · Bernard Fanning* · Jamie T · Broods · Tkay Maida* · Grandmaster Flash · Illy · MØ · Hot Dub Time Machine · DmaS · Alunageorge · Booka Shade · Client Liaison · Vallis Alps · Parquet Courts · City Calm Down · L D R U* · Modern Baseball · Tired Lion* · Remi* · Ry X · Marlon Williams* · Lemaitre · Shura · plus plenty more acts to be announced at all shows.

*Not playing at Fremantle

Ticket info can be found at: www.fallsfestival.com.



LONDON GRAMMAR



GRAND MASTER FLASH



FAT FREDDY'S DROP

BAYFM thank you! RADIOTHON

HUGE THANKS TO OUR DAILY SPONSORS...

Beach Byron Bay	Fins
Byron at Byron	Harvest
Billi's Indian	Pass Cafe
Fatbelly Kaf	Santos Organics
Orient Express Eatery	The Treehouse
Park Street Pasta Bar	Three Blue Ducks
Quattro Lennox Head	The Italian Diner

OUR MEDIA SPONSORS... Echo & Echonetdaily

& MUCH LOVE to the Bay FM Volunteers who assisted throughout Radiothon!

cinema Reviews

BY JOHN CAMPBELL



BEN-HUR

The first question was always going to be, 'Will the chariot race be as good?' To which the answer is a resounding 'Yes!' The second question, 'why would they bother to make another version of William Wyler's 1959 classic?' is more problematic.

On IMDb, this movie has rated a paltry 5.4 among 3,000-odd voters, and my companion dismissed it as 'hokey' - but I thought it was better than that, notwithstanding the forgettable performance of Jack Huston as the eponymous hero and a wooden Toby Kebbell as his adopted Roman brother, Mesalla. As a caveat, however, there is a pretty decent and relevant story being told, so who needs another granite-jawed Charlton Heston mugging the screen with the superstar's persona? The message, unheeded as it has been for millennia, is that resentment, hatred and violent reprisal do nobody any good, as Jerusalem's princely Judah Ben-Hur loses all, is thrown into slavery, redeemed in the arena and ultimately finds rapprochement with the estranged Mesalla.

Ancient Rome never gets a good rap at the cinema, despite it bringing civilisation to half the known world (more people wanted to be inside the Pax Romana than not), so it is a given that when Mesalla joins the legions he will return as a jackbooted son working for oppressive masters. The voice in the wilderness, preaching love and peace, is that of Jesus (Rodrigo Santoro, who looks exactly like the Nazarene), but Russian director Timur Bekmambetov sensibly only makes him an incidental character in the tumultuous passing parade.

Morgan Freeman turns up as a wise old dreadlocked Bedouin who actually says 'okay' at one point (surely his next role will be as God), while Pilou Asbæk is an unlikely Pontius Pilate, but the pièce de resistance, rather than the chariot showdown, is a fantastic battle at sea, with Judah chained to an oar in a Roman galley. Reluctantly, I also concede that, as a lifelong atheist, the crucifixion at Golgotha affected me in a way that it never has done before in film.

North Coast news daily: www.echonetdaily.net.au



DAVID BRENT: LIFE ON THE ROAD

This *Is Spinal Tap*, Rob Reiner's mockumentary from 1984, first came to mind when I saw the trailers for this, but it is a different kettle of fish altogether. It's as laugh-out-loud funny, and even more cringeworthy in its depiction of the self-deluding, wannabe rock star, but Ricky Gervais's new movie is also poignant and warm-hearted in a way that Reiner's never attempted to be.

Reprising David Brent from TV's *The Office*, Gervais has his gormless alter ego take two weeks' leave from his job as a sales rep to hit the road with a band of less-than-enthusiastic hired musos. A camera crew accompanies David throughout and he regularly speaks to you, the viewer, as do the guys in the group and his fellow office employees. Unfortunately for David, who has sunk all of his savings into the venture, nobody takes him seriously, and worse, he can't draw a crowd to any of the gigs. None of which appears to have any impact on David's commitment to the dream or on his brittle vanity. But reality eventually takes its toll, as it does on all of us. Gervais is so good at the awkward, socially inept personality - you feel for him at the

same time as you squirm at his tackiness.

The songs he writes, and that he feels compelled to explain before every rendition of them, are lyrically excruciating but side-splitting in their un-PC humour - 'Don't be unkind to the disabled', performed before a handful of stunned drinkers, is brill. He annoys but gets under your skin, for there is something of Everyman in the David who passes out in the chair while having 'Berkshire' tattooed on his arm - unable to continue, he leaves it as 'Berk'.

All he wants is to be liked and accepted, but he hasn't got a clue about how to achieve that goal, so when a sweet and subtle romance unfolds, despite his blinkered appraisal of those around him, you rejoice at David's emotional salvation. The last shot is gold.

BALLINA FAIR CINEMAS
 Corner Kerr & Fox Streets
THURSDAY 1ST TO WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 11.30AM 4.55PM 7.00PM NERVE</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 11.50AM 5.25PM LIMITED SEASON GOLDSTONE</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 10.10AM 2.40PM 8.45PM BEN HUR</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 5.20PM 9.15PM THE SHALLOWS</p>	<p>ADVANCED SCREENINGS SATURDAY SUNDAY THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 9.50AM 1.20PM</p>
<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 10.00AM 1.50PM 7.25PM BAD MOMS</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 3.45PM 9.00PM SAUSAGE PARTY</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 3.05PM 6.45PM THE SUICIDE SQUAD</p>	<p>THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH 12.25PM JASON BOURNE</p>	<p>THUR FRI MON TUES WED 9.50AM 1.20PM ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS</p>

STARTS NEXT THUR: SULLY, THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

MovieLine: (02) 66869091
 Administration: (02) 66869600
 Fax: (02) 66814558
 Website: www.ballina.info/cinema
 www.yourmovies.com.au

PIG HOUSE FILMS BYRON BAY LOUNGE CINEMA
 www.pighthouseflicks.com.au - Movie Hotline > 6685 5828
 cozy & fun @ 1 skimmers shoot rd, byron bay

<p>Wednesday Aug 31 - Final Barney Thomson 1:50pm Hunt for the Wilderpeople 3:50pm Goldstone 5:50pm Love & Friendship 8:00pm</p>	<p>Sunday Sept 4 Barney Thomson 12:30pm Love & Friendship 2:25pm Hitchcock/Truffaut 4:15pm Hunt for the Wilderpeople 6:00pm The Shallows 8:00pm</p>	<p>Friday Sept 2 Hitchcock/Truffaut 2:25pm Love & Friendship 4:10pm Hunt for the Wilderpeople 6:00pm The Shallows 8:00pm</p>	<p>Tuesday Sept 6 Hunt for the Wilderpeople 2:25pm Hitchcock/Truffaut 4:25pm Love & Friendship 6:10pm The Shallows 8:00pm</p>
<p>Saturday Sept 3 Love & Friendship 11:30am Embrace (sold out) 1:30pm Hunt for the Wilderpeople 3:30pm The Shallows 5:30pm Jason Bourne 7:15pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Sept 7 - Final Love & Friendship 2:10pm Jason Bourne 4:00pm The Shallows 6:15pm Barney Thomson 8:00pm</p>	<p>THE SHALLOWS</p>	<p>JASON BOURNE</p>

Next week: THE LEGEND OF BARNEY THOMSON, LOVE & FRIENDSHIP, THE SHALLOWS, NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS

gig guide

p: 6684 1777 f: 6684 1719 e: gigs@echo.net.au
w: echo.net.au/gig-guide

THURSDAY 1

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **DU'EAST**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **JASON DELPHIN DUO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **DAN CLARK BAND**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM IN **CONVERSATION WITH YANN MARTEL**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9.30PM **NICK CUNNINGHAM**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ NERY**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **LEANNE TENNANT**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **IL RITORNO BY CIRCA**

- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **PRISCILLA: QUEEN OF THE DESERT**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **SOS: SAVE OUR SEEDS**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **YOYO TUKI**
- ST MARTIN'S, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **HOUSE OF BLISS & HEARTS ON FIRE COMMUNITY CHANTING**
- CLUB MULLUM 7.30PM **CEDAR GUITAR FEATURING TERRY GORDON, RAY ESSERY, KIARA RODRIGUEZ**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **KARAOKE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ODYSSEY**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7.30PM **PHIL & TILLY**

FRIDAY 2

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **BLEACH GIRLS, THE VIOLENT MONKS, LOTUS SHIP**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **DEVILS KIOSK**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **YACHT CLUB DJS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **BYRON TANGO FESTIVAL**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **LOCAL DJS 9.30PM OOOZ**
- LONE GOAT GALLERY, BYRON 6PM **LIGHT AND LIFE EXHIBITION**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **SCOTT DALTON**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **KATIA DEMEESTER**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **JEROME WILLIAMS**
- GRETEL FARM, BYRON 6PM **BACH ODYSSEY TOUR**
- BANGALOW HERITAGE HOUSE 6.30PM **THE GADFLY OF ATHENS**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **DJ SLATY**

- ELTHAM HOTEL 6PM **GUY KACHEL**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM **IL RITORNO BY CIRCA**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7.30PM **15 MINUTES OF FAME WITH MEN WOT SING, HONEY BOOTH, ROD SIMS, DANIEL**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- TWIN TOWNS JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **BILL JACOBI**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **ANTHONY CALLEA**
- CURRUMBIN CREEK TAVERN 8PM **LURE + JUST MONDAY + NOWHERE ELSE + BIXBY CANYON**

SATURDAY 3

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **KING OF THE NORTH, THE BADLANDS, HAMMERS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **9TH CHAPTER**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ DISCROW**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **BYRON TANGO FESTIVAL**
- YAC, BYRON 7.30PM **MANTRA TRANCE EXPERIENCE**

- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **ALLY MAY & DJ FLASHDANCE**
- 9.30PM **SARAH GRANT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ JAMIE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **FUGITIVE & THE VAGABONDS**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **PHIL & TILLY**
- BANGALOW SHOWGROUND 8AM **SAMPLE: A TASTE OF NORTHERN NSW**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **OOZ**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **PRISCILLA: QUEEN OF THE DESERT**

- SOUNDSHELL, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10PM **DJ NASTY PLEBISCITE DROPS LATEST BEAT: POLITICKING TRUMPS GOVERNANCE EVERYTIME**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- MULLUMBIMBY STEINER SCHOOL 10AM **SHEARWATER SPRING FAIR**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **DEATH CAFE'S DYING TO TALK**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **PETER HUNT TRIO**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 5.30PM **GUY KACHEL**
- BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE 6.30PM **THE BEST LITTLE WH*REHOUSE IN TEXAS**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 7PM **GLENN MASSEY**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7.30PM **REAL JARRAH**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BLOOD, SWEAT & BEERS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **MOSSY ROCKS**
- UKI HALL 7PM **VARIETYVILLE CIRCUS & COMEDY**

- SPECTACULAR**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 2PM **SCOTT DALTON 7PM FELICITY LAWLESS**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 12.30PM **FREOWIN HARPER**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 7.30PM **TROMBONE KELLIE GANG**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT DUO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **THE PRELOVES**
- YAMBA SHORES TAVERN 8.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 2PM **SARSHA MORTIMER, MICHELLE COOK, ROSS STEWART, TWEED LINKS QUARTET**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 2PM **BIG BAND SWINGFORCE 7PM SUE REID BAND**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **JASON DELPHIN DUO**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **TAXIRIDE & THE BADLOVES**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **RAB WYLIE**

SUNDAY 4

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JESSE PUMPHREY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **WRITERS AT THE RAILS WITH JOSH HOLMS, ANGELA PEITA**
- 7PM **THE JUKE JOINT WAY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **MADISON KAT 8PM DJ LONGTIME**
- BYRON MARKET 8.30AM **ROMANIACS, LUKE VASSELLA, RAKU O'GAIA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **BYRON TANGO FESTIVAL**

- BYRON GOLF CLUB 4PM **AARON WEST & THE BYRON ALLSTARS**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 1PM **SESSION DJS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAZE SESSION**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **SHAUN KIRK**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 1PM **THE BALLAD OF EDGAR & MARY**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 2PM **JAZZ'N'BLUES**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 3PM **JAM**
- BYRON SCHOOL OF ART 4PM **ME BAIRD & GUESTS**
- YUM YUM TREE, NEW BRIGHTON 10AM **CHEYNNE MURPHY**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM **NUDGE NUDGE WINK WINK WITH DJS STEPHEN ALLKINS, DALE STEPHEN, AL START, LORD SUT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 2PM **Q**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **SIMONE & JARRAD**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB, BALLINA 12PM **BALLINA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB WITH CHECK 2 COUNTRY**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 3PM **B-TOWN COLLECTIVE DJS**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 1PM **MICK BUCKLEY & BELLE HENDRIK**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 10AM **SONIC BLISS 12.30PM ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 5PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- SPHINX ROCK, MT BURRELL 1PM **CRAIG ATKINS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 3PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS 7PM SARAH & JOCK DUO**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **ADAM BROWN**
- TWIN TOWNS JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 2.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM **WALLY & THE GATORS**

MONDAY 5

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **LEELI**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **GUY KACHEL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **DUBSHACK**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 7PM **DJ OVAL**
- FEDERAL HALL 7PM **FED TALKS WITH DELTA KAY, JESSIE COLE, ROB GARBUTT**
- B-SPACE, BALLINA 5PM **JAM**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7.30PM **THE COD SQUAD**

TUESDAY 6

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **ADAM BROWN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **MUSICAL BINGO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ANTIBAD & DJ ASH BARLOW**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- ST JOHN'S, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **ECSTATIC TEMPLE DANCE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 6PM **ROB SARIC**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 6.30PM **IN CONVERSATION WITH LIONEL SHRIVER**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **DOMINIQUE, APTS**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 5.30PM **DAN MCCOY**

WEDNESDAY 7

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- BYRON THEATRE 8PM **DANNY ROSS**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **BRADLEY STONE**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ JAMIE**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **OPEN MIC**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6.30PM **NOT QUITE FOLK JAM**
- MURWILLUMBAH FARMERS MARKET 8AM **JESSE MORRIS**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM **JASON DELPHIN**

LOOKING FOR A NIGHT OUT?

We have hundreds of gigs from around the north coast in the region's BEST online gig guide echo.net.au/gig-guide



Echo.netdaily.net.au

WHAT'S ON

YANN MARTEL IN CONVERSATION
presented by Byron Writers Festival
Thursday 1 September, 6pm.
Tickets: SPECIAL 2-FOR-1 OFFER (\$35 for 2)
Call 6685 5115 for more details



BYRON BAY TANGO FESTIVAL 2016
Friday 2 to Sunday 4 September
By registration only: www.tangonut.com



DANNY ROSS "WE ARE SONGS" TOUR
with special guests
Wednesday 7 September, 8pm
Tickets: \$18



THE BEGINNING & THE END
Presented by Deborah Conway & Willy Zygiel
Thursday 8 September, 7pm
Tickets: Full \$38 (8+ Years)



SHÉHÉRAZADE presented by Byron Music Society
Saturday 10 September, 4pm
General \$35 | BMS Members & Seniors \$30 | Students (ID Required) \$10 | Child U18 \$10



Enjoy a drink at the Theatre Bar
Meeting rooms for hire

Byron Community Centre
69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay | 6685 6807
www.byroncentre.com.au

WHAT'S ON @ THE YAC...

- WEDNESDAYS 7 & 28 SEPTEMBER** **SAFE DRIVER COURSE FOR LEARNERS**
4.30PM TO 7.30PM \$140
BOOKINGS: WWW.BYS.ORG.AU
- THURSDAYS 1, 15 & 29 SEPTEMBER** **LGBTI SOCIAL GROUP (LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, INTERSEX)**
4 TO 5PM - AGES 12 TO 18
CONTACT JASMINE ON 6685 7777 FOR MORE DETAILS
- SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 8AM TO 1PM** **BYRON FLEA MARKET @ THE YAC**
CALL BERRI TO BOOK A STALL 6685 7777
M: 0490 026 840 E: BYRONFLEA@GMAIL.COM
- TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 4 TO 7PM** **BARISTA COURSE**
AGES 15 TO 24 - \$50
CALL STEFFIE TO BOOK ON 6685 7777
- INFO DAY WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 10AM** **HOSPITALITY/EVENTS MANAGEMENT COURSE**
AGES 16 TO 24
COURSE RUNS FROM WED 28 SEPT TO FRI 16 DEC
CALL STEFFIE ON 6685 7777 TO BOOK A PLACE

YAC BYRON YOUTH ACTIVITIES CENTRE
ph 6685 7777
1 Gilmore Crescent Byron Bay
bys.org.au

Byron Youth Activity Centre (YAC) is managed by Byron Youth Service (BYS)

Service Directory



SERVICE DIRECTORY RATES, PAYMENT & DEADLINE

DEADLINE: For additions and changes to the Service Directory is 12pm Friday
LINE ADS: \$99 for 3 months or \$340 for 1 year prepaid
DISPLAY ADS: \$66 per week for colour display ad. Minimum 8 week booking 4 weeks prepaid. Please supply display ads 85mm wide, 28mm high. New display ads will be placed at end of section.
 Ads appear every day in Service Directory pages on Echonetdaily at www.echonetdaily.net.au

ACCOUNTS & BOOKINGS: 6684 1777

INDEX

Accountants	45	Kitchens.....	47
Acupuncture	45	Landscape Design.....	48
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration.....	45	Landscaping	48
Antennas & Installation	45	Laundry Services.....	48
Appliance Repair	45	Lawnmower Repairs.....	48
Architects.....	45	Lighting.....	48
Audio Production	45	Locksmith.....	48
Audio Visual & IT.....	45	Mobile Mechanic.....	48
Bathroom Renovations	45	Motoring.....	48
Blinds, Awnings, Curtains, Shutters.....	45	Osteopathy.....	48
Bricklaying.....	45	Painting.....	48
Building Trades.....	45	Pest Control.....	48
Bush Regen & Weed Control.....	45	Photography.....	48
Carpet Cleaning.....	45	Physiotherapy.....	48
Chiropractic.....	45	Picture Framing.....	48
Cleaning.....	45	Plastering.....	48
Computer Services.....	46	Plumbers.....	48
Concreting & Paving.....	46	Printer Toners & Cartridges.....	49
Concrete Grinding & Polishing.....	46	Printing & Copying Services.....	49
Counselling.....	46	Removalists.....	49
Decks, Patios & Extensions.....	46	Roofing.....	49
Dentists.....	46	Rubbish Removal.....	49
Design & Drafting.....	46	Rural Services.....	49
Driveway Maintenance.....	46	Scrap Metal Merchants.....	49
Earthmoving & Excavation.....	46	Septic Systems.....	49
Electricians.....	46	Solar Installation.....	49
Fencing.....	47	Swimming Pools.....	49
Flooring.....	47	Tiling.....	49
Floor Sanding & Polishing.....	47	Town Planning.....	49
Garage Doors.....	47	Tractor Repairs.....	49
Garden & Property Maintenance.....	47	Tree Services.....	49
Garden Design.....	47	Upholstery.....	49
Gas Suppliers.....	47	Valuers.....	49
Glaziers.....	47	Veterinary Surgeons.....	49
Guttering.....	47	Video Production.....	49
Hair & Beauty.....	47	Visa Advice.....	49
Handypersons.....	47	Water Filters.....	49
Health.....	47	Water Tanks & Tank Cleaning.....	49
Hire.....	47	Window Tinting.....	49
Hot Water Systems.....	47		
Interior Design.....	47		
Ironing.....	47		

ACCOUNTANTS

SBA SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
MAXIMISE YOUR TAX RETURN REFUND
 Individual Tax Returns from \$110
 Gail Rundle 0401 884 231
 Behind the Post Office in Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads

ACCOUNTANT Paul Mayberry..... 66847415
TAX RETURNS from \$110 Individuals & \$200 Small Business, Accounting/Bookkeeping, GST, BAS, Quickbooks, MYOB, Xero, etc. Rentals, Capital Gains, Partnership, Trust and Company tax returns. LBB Tax Services – Byron A&I Estate..... 1300 981135
ACCOUNTANT – MARTIN MCCARTHY..... 66874026
ACCOUNTANT BANGALOW + BYRON BAY The Office Accountants & Business Advisors... 66872960
BOOKKEEPING GST, BAS, ATO Reg'd. Annette..... 0419 627506
PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER Phone Mark..... 0475 125478

ACUPUNCTURE

ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE M Collis..... 66842559
ACUPUNCTURE www.marlenefarry.com Facial rejuvenation, general practice..... 66842400
ACUPUNCTURE – TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE. Mary-Ellen Young..... 0403 477972

AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION

COOLMAN AIR CONDITIONING 23 years experience. Lic 178464C AU30147..... 0412 641753
RAINBOW REGION AIR CONDITIONING ARC AU36141..... 0487 264137
ARTISAN AIR www.artisanair.com.au 'Chill Out' AU37088 Lic 246545C
 Supplying Daikin Air Conditioners to the Northern Rivers..... 66809394

ANTENNAS & INSTALLATION

ANTENNAS COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL
0439 624 945 AH 02 66 804 173
 Digital TV ALL Antenna Installations & Repairs ALL Electrical Work
 Friendly Reliable Prompt Local

iwire ANTENNAS
NO FIX NO CHARGE
 For fast service call **0402 022 111**
 iwireantennas.com.au *conditions apply

- New digital antennas
- Reception problems
- Extra TV outlets
- Phone sockets
- Pensioner discounts

ANTENNAS PLUS
YOUR DIGITAL AND PROGRAMMING SOLUTIONS
 • Set top box installation and programming
 • Surround sound design and installation
 • All TV, telephone & electrical installations
 Friendly & Reliable
 Call Norm now on **0422 668 582**

JP DIGITAL ANTENNAS Reception problems, new antennas, extra TV points, all areas..... 0432 289705
BYRON ANTENNA SERVICE Call me first for fast service. Richard..... 0401 190960

ANTIQUES / RESTORATION

FURNITURE RESTORATION Old/antique, 40+ yrs exp. erwinfurniture.com... 0412 528454

APPLIANCE REPAIR

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS REPAIR & SERVICE TV, Audio, Antennas..... 66843575 or 0414 922786

ARCHITECTS

FRANK STEWART ARCHITECT Reg. 6075. www.frankstewart.com.au..... 66856984
OCEANARC ARCHITECTS Reg. 6042 www.oceanarc.com.au..... 66855001
MICHAEL FRANCK ARCHITECT Reg 2454 www.keyturn.com.au..... 0414 660810
TROPPO ARCHITECTS www.tropo.com.au, e: byron@tropo.com.au..... 0412 571348

AUDIO PRODUCTION

AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDING & Live production, crystalgrid.com.au..... 0421 661910

AUDIO VISUAL & IT

MOBILE IT – HIFI – A/V – home technology support www.tech-rescue.com.au..... 0419 996606

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

BLUEDOLPHINBATHROOMS.COM.AU Lic 105283C..... 0405 148536

BLINDS, AWNINGS, CURTAINS, SHUTTERS

Plantation Shutters
 Timber Venetians
 Sunscreen Roll Blinds
 Roman Blinds
 External Awnings
 Curtains & Tracking
 Shoji Screen Doors

Interior Motives BlindDESIGN
 Showroom Open Mon- Fri 9- 5pm
 1/84 Centennial Ct. Byron Bay
 Ph: 66808862 FREE M&Q ONSITE

BRICKLAYING

1 ON 1 Brickwork All Residential and Commercial work
Phone Mark 0409 444 268
 291958C

BUILDING TRADES

ARCHITECTURAL TIMBERS JACK MANTLE
STAIRS
 INTERNAL / EXTERNAL
 OPEN / CLOSED RISERS
0408 740 480 / 07 5590 5696

B&B TIMBERS
 Ph 6686 7911 Fax 6686 9047
 admin@bbtimbers.com.au
 www.bbtimbers.com.au
 110 Teven Road, Ballina

- Fencing
- Decking
- Structural Pine & Hardwood
- Landscaping Timber
- Logs & Sleepers
- Lattice – Privacy Screens
- Alternative Treated timbers for Veggie Gardens & Playgrounds

Dukewood Homes Pty Ltd
 • Quality Built Homes
 • Renovations • Extensions
 • 'Hands-On' Builder
 Servicing Byron Bay & surrounding areas
0438 139 938
 Mat Wood – Mattnikki@bigpond.com
 Lic. No. 270282C

NAZARETH CARPENTRY
 • RELIABLE TRADESMAN
 • JOBS UP TO \$5000
 • DECKS & PERGOLAS
 • TIMBER SCREENS & DOORS
 • GARAGE CONVERSIONS
 SERVICING THE BYRON SHIRE
CALL BRETT 0414 542 019

ORANGE STAR Creative Carpentry
 Decks, pergolas, verandahs, balconies, big & small renos and all other carpentry & building needs
0427 196 962
 orangestar02@gmail.com
 Lic. 266174C

DINGO DEMOLITIONS & ASBESTOS REMOVAL..... 66834008 or 0407 728998
CARPENTER All jobs. Michael Dow. Lic 147675C..... 66291169 or 0412 967677
BUILDER – JOHN MCGAURAN Personalised Service. 20 yrs exp. Lic 170208C..... 0415 793242
BRICKLAYER Quality work, reasonable quotes. Lic 164155C..... 0423 474419 or 66849102
FABRICA JOINERY Quality kitchens/timber doors/windows. Lic 244652C..... 66808162
CARPENTER Insured & qualified. Homes, extensions, decks, free quotes. Lic 231104C..... 0431 674377
rbacarpentry.com.au New & reno work, decks & pergolas. Lic No 243918C..... 0407 330326
BUILDER CARPENTER Extensions, renos, new homes, insurance, all jobs. Lic 199530..... 0403 458177
CARPENTER Extensions, renos, studios, decks. Samuel Commerford Lic 266052C..... 0405 479528
BUILDER/CARPENTER Quality work with 40 years experience. HIA Lic 501442..... 0410 442188

BUSH REGENERATION & WEED CONTROL

east coast bushregeneration P/L
 Native bush regeneration, tree planting and weed control. Fully insured and qualified with more than 12 years' local experience.
 Free property assessments and quotes.
 Call Ross Faithfull 0409 157 695 a/h 6687 2943 e: faithfullrossco@gmail.com

WEED CONTROL SPECIALIST Bindii in lawns..... 0418 110714
ECO EAST Ecological Assessments and Bush Regeneration..... 0477 779847 or 0423 725422

CARPET CLEANING

TLC TENDER LOVING CARE
 Speedy Drying
 Kevin & Margaret Bower **(02) 6684 1001**
 Specialising in household carpet cleaning
 Truck Mounted Machine
CARPET CLEANING

FRANCHISE OF THE YEAR!
ChemDry
 Far North Coast NSW
 John & Teresa
0408 232 066
Green & Clean
 Carpet and upholstery cleaning, urine extraction, rust removal, heavy traffic areas, deodorising and sanitation.
Cleans deeply, dries in 1-2 hours
 Commercial / Domestic / Insurance

APEX CARPET CLEANING www.apexcarpetcleaning.com.au..... Nathan 0412 926441
CARPET, UPHOLSTERY & more. No chemicals. www.mintsteamclean.com..... 66808097
AMORE CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING Eco-friendly..... 0429 726999

CHIROPRACTIC

BAY FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC Peter Wuehr 17 Bangalow Rd Byron Bay..... 66855282
WAVE OF LIFE NETWORK CHIRO (lowforce) 8/9 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. Andrew Badman... 66858553
MICHAEL SCHWAGER & SHAUN CASHMAN Chiropractors 108 Stuart St, Mullum..... 66841962
MULLUM CHIROPRACTIC Massage, chiropractic & fitness. 110 Dalley St..... 66841028
BYRON BAY CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE Bruce Campbell. 1/12 Tasman Way, A&I Estate.... 66858159
CAPE BYRON HOLISTIC CHIROPRACTIC Shane Eade. 6/14 Middleton St..... 0467 660323

CLEANING

ACTION WINDOW & PRESSURE CLEANING
 • House washing • High pressure or soft wash • Window cleaning
 • Driveways, paths & roofs • Gutters & flyscreens • Water efficient • Free quotes
 Phone Joe or Helen **6684 4018** or **0412 495 750**

BYRON BAY WINDOW CLEANING & PRESSURE CLEANING
FREE QUOTES
 Environmentally aware, no chemicals, minimal water use
 Phone Jon on 0413 802 582

Cleans Means Heinz
FREE QUOTES
FREECALL 1800 683 838
MOBILE 0419 677 991
 cmhwindows@gmail.com
COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, SHOPS & REAL ESTATE FULLY INSURED

Cleaning continued on next page

CLEANING (continued)

Byron Eco Window Cleaning & Pressure Washing

Environmentally Conscious. Specialising in Windows & Screens, House Washing, Gutters, Roofs, Solar Panels, Driveways... FREE QUOTES Call Sam on 6680 9123 or 0434 539 979

WINTER SPECIALS



IMPRESS Window Cleaning Professionals

Call Glenn or Tracey 0403 428 232 or 6680 9901
email: impresswindowcleaning@gmail.com

Reliable • Friendly • Professional • Fully Insured • Free Quotes • Affordable Rates
Locally Owned and Operated • Quality Work with Over 10 Years Experience

Quality Exterior Refinishing

Pressure cleaning
Roof cleaning

Phone Oliver 0419 789 600
fullcirclefinishing.com

Full Circle

Calmer Organic Cleaning

End of lease & bond cleans, spring cleans & one off cleans, production, event & party cleans, sale cleans & home detailing

0411 567 844

SPECIALISING IN PRESTIGIOUS PROPERTIES

Fully insured & police cleared • ABN 13 761 054 921

IS YOUR SHOWER SCREEN STAINED - CAN'T GET IT CLEAN EZICLEEN... THE DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR

- We treat and restore new and existing glass
- Reduce cleaning time by up to 90%
- Lifetime warranty on glass
- No need for harsh chemical cleaners
- FREE no obligation quote



0405 986 246 | andrea@ezicleen.com.au | www.ezicleen.com.au

CLEAN AS IT'S BEEN TEAM Home, Bond back, anytime, references.....	66882372
DONE & DUSTED CLEANING Going the extra mile, professional, dependable.....	0498 731447
DETAILED CLEANING Natural products. Please call 8am-6pm	0410 723601
BYRON SHIRE DOMESTIC CLEANING SERVICE.....	0421 360961
BYRON HOME CLEANING Brunswick to Ballina & inland towns \$35ph. Holly.....	0451 102239
PROFESSIONAL LOCAL CLEANER Excellent references. Good rates. Shirewide..Krisy	0410 860330
ECO-CLEANER Non-toxic cleaning with beautiful results. 7 years exp. Tessa.....	0449 173056
EVEN STEVEN'LL DO IT Detail clean top to bottom	0448 004182

COMPUTER SERVICES

The Original Mr Mac!

Tuition - Troubleshooting - Setup - Advice

Serving the Byron Shire Apple Mac Community for over 15 Years

I'll Come to You! 0418 408 869

mullummac 61 Stuart Street phone 02 6684 6235
Education Mullumbimby www.mullummac.com

Authorised Reseller Consultants Network Authorised Education Reseller

Not your average TECH shop

#Computers #Accessories
#Repairs #Support #Gadgets

Techie 1/29 Brigantine St, Byron Bay A&I Estate
6680 8324 techie2481.com.au

WorkRight Computer Support

PC Mobile IT Support in Byron Shire

Pricing and more info visit:
Mobile 0422 804 449 *No call out fee!*

www.workrightcomputersupport.com.au

SIMPLY web works

confused by technology?
We can HELP!

Personal tuition for:
computers- web- iPad- iPhone
www.simplywebworks.com.au/education
call mb 0409 211 041

WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN
WORDPRESS

Wordpress.com.au

info@wordpressit.com.au Mob: 0413 028 111

The Mac Doctor

All Mac Repairs, Upgrades, Service, Data Recovery, Internet Set-up, Hardware Sales, Insurance Claims

SaulMordaunt@maccdoc.net.au
0411 562 111 • 02 6684 6191

Apple Certified Support

RENT-A-GEEK Mobile PC Repair (Byron Shire)	66844335
NERDWORKS Computer repairs, mobile technician.....	66846276 or 0413 379514
SAGARO MOBILE MAC SERVICES 24 years Mac experience	0435 353674

CONCRETE GRINDING & POLISHING

BYRON CONCRETE GRINDING & POLISHING

Free quotes Ph: Chris 0408 536 565

CONCRETING & PAVING

SALISBURY CONCRETING

Over 25 yrs local experience. All forms of concreting.

- Residential Civil Industrial.
- Resurfacing and rejuvenation of existing concrete.
- Steel fixing & formwork.

DARYL 0418 234 302 OR 02 6680 1793

FLANAGAN & SONS CONCRETING Lic 155456C.....	Ph Andrew 66841424
JASON COOTE CONCRETING All concreting work, form work, steel fixing Lic 261424C.....	0421 957506
PLATINUM CONCRETE 20 years experience. Jobs under \$5000. Lic 225874C. Justin.....	0458 773788

COUNSELLING

PETER FOX Couple Therapy & Marriage Intensives. coupletherapyaustralia.com	66840469
JULIA BODKIN Psychotherapist/ SE trauma/ mediation - globalspiritivents.com	0403 652067

DECKS, PATIOS & EXTENSIONS

The Deck Doctor

Sanding and Refinishing,
Repairs and Maintenance, Internal Floors

Richard Neylan richardneylan1@bigpond.com
0407 821 690 • www.facebook.com/DeckDoctor65

TIMBER MAINTENANCE

All deck and timber:
stripping, sanding, oiling,
varnishing & painting

Phone Oliver 0419 789 600
fullcirclefinishing.com

Full Circle

DECKS AND PERGOLAS Hardwood, pine, composites. Byron/Gold Coast. Robbie	0409 244424
DECK & TIMBER SOLUTIONS Free quotes. See localsearch.com.au for business profile...	0410 062493
BYRON BAY FLOOR SANDING For a free quote phone Chris.....	0408 536565

DENTISTS

BRUNSWICK HOLISTIC DENTAL CENTRE.....	66851264
BANGALOW DENTAL In the Medical Centre Complex, Bangalow	66872766
SHORES DENTAL Dr Shaun Goh & Dr Richard Conn. Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores	66803477
GAVIN STUART & MARTIN ACKLAND Banora Seaview Dental, Banora Point 30 mins north of Ewingsdale. Open Sat. early & late appointments.....	07 55234090
LITTLE LANE DENTAL, MULLUMBIMBY	66842816
MICHAEL LEACH 100 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby.....	66842644

DESIGN & DRAFTING

BAREFOOT BUILDING DESIGN www.barefootbuildingdesign.com	Bob Acton 0407 787993
DAVID ROBINSON DESIGN DRAFTING All Council & construction requirements	0419 880048
BYRON ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN & DRAFTING www.beedad.com.au	0423 531448
UTOPIAN DESIGN & DRAFTING www.utopian-design.com	66770151

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE

EAST COAST ASPHALT

CARPARK & DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE
CONCRETE EDGING

0418 156 909
Call Steven Butturini

Coast To Country 20+ Years Exp.

Driveway & Pothole Specialist

Specialising in Asphalt Driveways, Subdivisions, Earthworks, Carparks and all Maintenance!

Free Quote - Call Now! Jai - 0467 482 948

EARTHMOVING & EXCAVATION

EARTHMOVING PLANT HIRE

Roadworks incl Driveways, Carparks & General Excavation

35 years in local area • Free quotes
Phone Dick 6687 8418 & 0412 831 944
Dan 0423 877 102

TINY EARTHWORKS

Philip Toovey 0409 799 909
ph/fax 02 6684 3208

various implements available for limited access projects

EARTHMOVING & PLANT HIRE

Specialising in driveway construction & maintenance

- Tip trucks 3 to 12 tonne • Excavator • Driveways • Roads • Clearing
- House pads • Drainage • Carparks • Bush rocks • Rock walls

Training & assessment: earthmoving plant & forklift
- nationally recognised qualifications

0410 056 228 / 0427 663 678

STEVE BROWN EARTHMOVING

Specialising in road repairs & driveways
Rock walls, clearing, house shed and tank pads.
Augers - hole boring. All general earthworks,
excavators, positrack, bobcat, roller and tipper hire.

Ph: 6684 0160 Mob: 0439 840 160

LIMITED ACCESS EXCAVATION

Quotes within 48 hours • Locally owned and operated

Adam Ryan - Kanga / Dingo work
Byron Bay and surrounds
0431 033 791
adambyronbay@hotmail.com

CivilTrak Civil and Earthmoving Contractors

EXCAVATORS. ROLLERS. GRADERS. TRUCK HIRE.

0418 665 905
Mark Stibbard

LICENSED & INSURED FREE QUOTES

- Landscaping
- Detailed Excavation
- Drainage
- Post Holes
- Bush Rock Supplied and installed
- Driveways
- Site Clean
- Mulching
- Footings
- Civil and Domestic Earthworks

OWNER OPERATOR - Jono Beard 0407 748 288

A NORTHERN RIVERS TRENCHING 65HP chain trencher, 1.7 tonne excavator, tipper..	0402 716857
BRENDON POWELL Earthmoving, landscaping, design & construction	0404 988222
BANGALOW MINI DIGGER SERVICE Exp operator 1.8 tonne multiple attachments.....	0413 878978
BACKHOE FOR HIRE Septics, trenching, electrical, drainage, roads.....	66845260 or 0428 845091
DIGGER, TRUCK, AUGER HIRE 20+ years experience. Good rates	0402 652017
BRUNSWICK BOBCAT HIRE Good rates, very experienced operator Ilan.....	0414 300012
MINI EXCAVATOR / POSITRAC COMBO & tipper hire. Ph Andrew	66841424 or 0401 968173

ELECTRICIANS

COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24 HOUR SERVICE

0439 624 945 AH 02 66 804 173

Domestic Commercial All Jobs Small or Large

Lic: 154298E

STANBURY ELECTRICAL SERVICES

DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

JAMIE 0408 809 817
licence no. 201775c

matt the sparky.com 0458 267 777
Lic. 211410C
Clean Energy Council ACCREDITED

Domestic • Commercial • Industrial • Solar

AFTERGLOW ELECTRICAL Right people. Right price!
ELECTRICAL PHONE TV
✓ Friendly & helpful ✓ Clean & tidy ✓ On time
✓ Over 30 years experience ✓ Rapid response ✓ 24/7 service
Please call Blair Rankin on **0432 331 633** for details
Lic. No. 212742C

NEW ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
Electrical, Solar & Batteries
Supply, design and install residential and commercial solar on and off grid, electrical renovations, new builds.
Ph: **0419 556 639** Lic. 219161C
Divert your existing unused solar power to your hot water.

NICHOLLS ELECTRICAL SECURITY DATA TV BYRON SHIRE
ELECTRICAL Steve Nicholls ph: 0455 445 343 lic: EC28753
SECURITY, DATA, TV Tim Nicholls ph: 0468 384 203 lic: 000102498
nichollselectrical@outlook.com

- COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24 hour service, Lic 154293C..... 0439 624945 or 66804173
- RONNIE SPINKS Everything electrical. Lic 27673..... 0429 802355
- BYRON BAY ELECTRICAL Geoff Bensley. Lic EC 34079..... 0427 857824
- CIRCUITS PLUS For everything electrical. Friendly & professional. Lic 201844C..... 0422 668582
- JP ELECTRICAL All electrical + Level 2 service provider. Lic 133082C..... 0432 289705
- CHRIS APPEL. Ocean Shores. Lic EC 22349..... 0422 607444
- JIM LABELLE ELECTRICAL O.Shores, Mullum, Byron, Brunswick. Lic 176417C..... 0415 126028
- RIC VESSIERE ELECTRICAL Lic 223948C. Quality work..... 0407 588181 or 66771195
- SOMERS ELECTRICAL Prompt & reliable. Bruns, O.Shores, Mullum & Byron Lic 283345C... 0438 350650
- SPINKS ELECTRICAL Lic 284939C..... Call Mitch 0421 843477
- LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRICAL BYRON BAY Your friendly electrician Lic 233440C..... 0450 631183
- ELECTRIC BOOGALOO 24 hour local sparkie. Level 2 Lic 141097C..... 1800 763911

FENCING

POOLSAFE GLASS FENCING
GLASS & ALUMINIUM POOL FENCING PROFESSIONALS
0499 178 297 psgfencingsw@gmail.com

NSW Lic# 204620C
Jim's Fencing
Same Day Response Major Credit Cards Welcome
• Steel • Pool • Colorbond®
• Gates • Paling • Modular Walls • Feature Fencing
www.jimsfencing.net Call 131 546

- BEDNARZ, H & W, FENCING Specialise in pool, Colorbond & timber fencing..... 0417 491136
- BYRON & BEYOND FENCING Any fence, any time, prompt quotes..... 66804766 or 0416 424256
- PSG FENCING All types. Friendly & professional. Quality work. Matt..... 0401 259882
- EDL FENCING Installations & repairs. Prompt service..... 66771852 or 0432 107262

FLOORING

Choices Flooring by Wallaces
• COMPLETE FLOORING SOLUTIONS
• TIMBER BAMBOO LAMINATE VINYL
• PORCELAIN & CERAMIC TILES • CARPET
• FLOORSANDING • DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
12/70 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay | 6685 5503

FLOATING FLOORING SPECIALISTS Timber & vinyl, residential/commercial..... 0415 454476

FLOOR SANDING & POLISHING

BYRON BAY FLOOR SANDING
• Free Quotes • Quality Workmanship
• Supply & Install Boral Solid Timber Floors
• Locally Owned And Operated • Specialty Timber Finishes • All Eco-Friendly Coatings
0408 536 565
proud member of **atfa**

The Floor Sander
NEW AND OLD FLOORS AND DECKING
• Non-toxic finishes • Free quotes
Richard Neylan 0407 821 690
Email richardneylan1@bigpond.com

ECO TIMBER FLOORS Sanding, polishing & repairs..... Trent 0432 501721
NJH FLOOR SANDING Eco wax, oils & water base finishes..... Nathan 0420 215716

GARAGE DOORS

C&M GARAGE DOORS LICENCE NO:175956C ABN: 03 113 342 699
QUALITY GARAGE DOORS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS
7 Stinson Street, Ballina Ph: 02 6686 4238 Garage Doors & Openers
W: www.cmgd.com.au E: info@cmgd.com.au

B V D C GARAGE DOORS & GATES
Mark Stanford, your local garage door specialist!
0418 171 285 6684 5529 bvdc.com.au

GARDEN & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

BYRON SLASHING Best Value For Money
Rob Mort 135hp-4WD 4 in 1 Bucket
SINCE 1984 Newrybar-Byron-Byagarah-Mullum-Ocean Shores
66 848 222 - 0414 848 222

Acreege & Residential Mowing | Gardening
Landscaping | Property Maintenance
Brush Cutting | Tip Runs | Fully Insured
0430 297 101 / 6684 5437
info@byronbaymowing.com.au www.byronbaymowing.com.au

Paola Landscapes Pty Ltd
Garden Clean Ups Gutter Cleaning
Lawn Maintenance Irrigation & Repairs
Hedge Trimming Planting & Lawn Edging
Turf Laying Full Garden Maintenance
Servicing Residential, Commercial and Government
PLEASE CALL MATTHEW PAOLA 0431 871 245

TYAGARAH TURF
FARM PICK UP PRICES
Soft Leaf Buffalo
A grade \$8/m² - B grade \$5/m² **6684 7380**
• Prices are GST inclusive
• Pick up Ex-Farm - forklift loaded • Cut fresh: require half day advanced notice
• DELIVERY EXTRA 7am-4pm Monday to Friday

SLASH ME SILLY
acreege mowing + garden services
• Acreege & Residential Lawnmowing
• Property Maintenance & Gardening Services
• Rubbish Removals, Storm Cleanup
• Light Chainsawing
• Brushcutting/Edging
• Hedging/Blowing
Luke McDermott
0429 994 189 info@slashmesilly.com.au www.slashmesilly.com.au

MOWTOWN
CALL TOM TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE
0478 191 833
ACREEGE MOWING Professional, Friendly & Reliable. Fully Insured.

- MULLUM.MOWING@gmail.com. Ride-on, large lawns & acreege. Ph Peter..... 0423 756394
- GUTTERS CLEANED Solar panel cleaning, all areas, free quotes, fully insured... 66841778 or 0405 922839
- A-Z Lawns & acreege, trees & hedges, clean ups & tip runs, all gutters..... 0405 625697
- A.C.E. LAWNMOWING Best rates, reliable, guaranteed..... Sam 0438 655763 or 66859754
- ABSOLUTE GARDEN WASTE REMOVAL OR WHATEVER Large trailer. Free quotes..... 66804704
- LEAF IT TO US Acreege mowing, 72" mowers, gardening/property maint. specialists... 0402 487213
- MOW JOES Lawn & garden maintenance, ride-on mowing. Fully insured..... Joe 0407 065849
- NICK'S MOWING Lawns, edges, hedges, local & reliable. Mullum, Bruns, O.Shores..... 0418 792279
- A GREEN EARTH Garden restoration, maintenance, tree & rubbish removal..... 0405 716552
- ALL TERRAIN MOWING Steep slopes, long grass, residential, acreege, local, reliable... 0419 225124
- ACREEGE MOWING, landscaping, all aspects of property maintenance. Ph Luke..... 0407 981636
- A LUMSDEN LAWN CARE Qualified Greenkeeper, mowing, edges & Bindii control..... 0410 378375
- TIP RUNS & RUBBISH REMOVALS 4m³ trailer..... 0408 210772
- ACREEGE MOWING Reliable. 60 inch zero turn mower. Fully-insured. Julian..... 0401 350156
- JC LAWNS Tree & rubbish removal, tip runs, high pressure cleaning..... 0477 086884
- AGED / CENTRELINK DISCOUNT Lawns, gardens, rubbish removal. Mark..... 0421 932945
- GARDEN MAINTENANCE & MAKEOVERS Great rates, free quotes. Steve..... 0488 063646
- BIO GARDENS Horticulturist for all your gardening needs. Reasonable rates..... 0459 175729

GARDEN DESIGN

- GARDEN DESIGN, FENG SHUI www.simplybeautifulspaces.com.au..... Lyn 0428 884329
- GARDEN MAKEOVERS Design, restoration & plant supply..... John 66841126 or 0431 745475
- AUTHENTIC EX-KYOTO DESIGNER 17yrs+ exp. Consults, creates, maintains..... 0427 423723
- ANDREW PAWSEY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT www.andrewpawsey.com..... 0478 519804

GAS SUPPLIERS

Free Delivery No Rental Reliable
BRUNSWICK VALLEY GAS Locally Owned Est 18 years
www.brunswickvalleygas.com
6680 1575 or 0408 760 609

GLAZIERS

CBG CapeByronGlass.com.au
24/7 EMERGENCY GLASS 0415 660 801
6685 8588
Mirrors • Security doors and screens
Shower screens • Commercial glazing

OCEAN SHORES GLASS AND SCREENS Glass splashbacks Lic No 61205C..... 66803333
ALL GLASS BYRON BAY Shower screens & mirrors..... 66857200

GUTTERING

SPOTLESSGUTTERS
The Gutter Guard Specialists
Call Junior for friendly, genuine advice and service.
www.spotlessgutters.com.au
0405 922 839 or AH 6684 1778 ABN 180 623 364 42

- ✓ Gutter guard
- ✓ Gutter cleaning
- ✓ Locally owned
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ Free quotes

JTC Gutter Cleaning & Handyman
• Quality Service • Experienced
• Value For Money • Insured
Call or text **0402 384 682**

GUTTERING & DOWNPIPES Guttermesh, Metal Roofing Lic 60414C Darryl Patterson..... 0414 889453
GUTTER MESH SPECIALISTS Pro gutter guard installs; tin & tile + gutter cleans..... 0419 789600

HAIR & BEAUTY

HOLISTIC BEAUTOLOGY 1 Goolara Crt, Ocean Shores. Julie - Beauty Therapist..... 0488 728980

HANDYPERSONS

PROPER JOB BOB
For All Your Property Maintenance & Repair Work
• Pressure cleaning
• Small excavation work
Call Bob on **0424 982 935**

- A TO Z HANDYMAN SERVICES Tip runs, pressure cleaning, gardening, odd jobs.... Andrer 66847553 or 0439 495247
- CAPE BYRON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Thomas Scott. Lic 275094C..... 0418 600576
- MULLUM HANDYMAN Maintenance, repairs, painting, tip runs, gardening..... 0424 954388
- A.S.A.P. All renos, carpentry, plastering, painting, studios & bathrooms..... 0405 625697
- HANDY ANDY Carpentry, plastering, welding..... 66884324 or 0476 600956
- AWESOME REPAIRS Professional, commercial & domestic. Wayne..... 0423 218417
- HANDYMAN CARPENTER FB Greg's Handyman Service Byron Bay..... 0414 109595
- THE HANDYMAN CAN All home maintenance, repairs, painting, odd jobs etc..... 0427 110953
- EXPERIENCED, RELIABLE, DILIGENT All handyman & electrical. Lic No 5426752..... 0418 248525
- YOUR HANDYMAN No job too small or too big. Qualified & Lic 203206C..... 0424 158585

HEALTH

- OTHER HEALTH RELATED SECTIONS IN THIS SERVICE DIRECTORY: Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Counselling, Dentists, Osteopathy, Physiotherapy
- MULLUMBIMBY MEDICAL CENTRE 60 Stuart St..... 66841511
- ACUPUNCTURE & COSMETIC MEDICINE Dr Adam Osborne..... 66857366
- MULLUMBIMBY HERBALS Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Massage, Herbs..... 66843002
- MULLUMBIMBY SKIN CLINIC 58 Stuart Street..... 66844400
- CRANIOSACRAL BALANCING Najma Ahern, Practitioner, Tutor & Trainer..... 0402 230449

HIRE

BYRON BAY Crane Hire Keeping it local!
www.byronbaycranehire.com - 0418 665 213

MULLUM HIRE Builders, party and much more..... www.mullumhire.com.au 66843003
BYRON HIRE Building & home handyman equipment hire..... www.byronhire.com.au 66856228
SOUND, LIGHTING & VIDEO equipment hire & installation, crystalgrid.com.au..... 0421 661910

HOT WATER SYSTEMS

TWEED COAST ELECTRICAL Hot Water Specialists. Lic 214073C..... 0432 728946

INTERIOR DESIGN

KATE PLATT Interior Designs, www.kateplatt.com..... 0411 888416 or 66807606
DAKINI SPACE ALCHEMY Feng Shui - Interior Design - Property Styling..... 0434 356864

IRONING

THE IRONING LADY Suffolk Park. \$28 per hour. Angela..... 0414 719680

KITCHENS

- SHAUN LEMURA KITCHENS Byron 17yrs+ qual. exp. www.slbyronbay.com..... 0499 771769
- ALL GLASS BYRON BAY Splashbacks..... 66857200
- C & C KITCHENS Kitchens & Bathrooms. Quality at affordable prices..... 66872275
- D HINGED Kitchens & Joinery - www.hinged.com.au..... 0409 843689

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

BEAU JARDIN Landscape Design & Documentation, Horticultural Consultation.....0417 054443

LANDSCAPING



wards landscape supplies
 • Sand • Soils • Gravels
 • Pots & statues • Lots, lots more
 1176 Myocum Rd, Mullumbimby (just past golf course)
 6684 2323 / 0418 663 983

Shaun Savage Landscapes

Established 2008 ~ Lic No: 247282c
 Specialising in: • Retaining Walls • Pool Surrounds
 • Block Work • Paving • Turfing • Stonework
 20 Years Experience **0405 594 288**

• LANDSCAPING • 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
 REPLICA ROCK SPECIALIST
 GARDEN DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE OVERS
 TREE LOPPING AND PRUNING
 IRRIGATION + RETAINING WALLS + MUCH MORE
 FULLY INSURED, HOLDER OF 17 TICKETS AND LICENCES
STICK AND STONE
 • BYRON BAY • PETER BLAND 0428 480 191
STICKANDSTONELANDSCAPING.COM.AU

SUBTROPICALLANDSCAPES.COM.AU 20 years exp. Lic 231789C0405 122456
 BUSH ROCKS All sizes / mossy, can deliver. Ron 66298208 or 0429 398208
 WWW.VARENDORFFLANDSCAPES.COM Lic 39791..... 66845035 or 0414 842602
 LEMONTREELANDSCAPES.COM.AU Design & construction. Lic 277154C.....0423 700853
 PAVING Since 1984. Free quotes, pools, driveways. Lic 154706C. Val0422 659901
 PRIMAL LANDSCAPES & CONSTRUCTION Structural landscaping. Lic 295404C.....0449 846152

LAUNDRY SERVICES

LAUNDRY

FAST TURNAROUND - AIR BNB
 • Self serve / service wash • New front loaders & dryers • Domestic & commercial services
 Mullum Wash House - 0439 001 545
 Bangalow Wash House - 0412 302 246
 OPEN EVERY DAY

LAWNMOWER REPAIRS

TYAGARAH MOWER REPAIRS 69 McAuleys Lane, Mullumbimby0488 094025
 MULLUM MOWERS & MACHINERY REPAIRS Mullumbimby Industrial Estate.....0423 204218

LIGHTING

Lighting Showroom Open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri
 Unit 5, 21-23 Tasman Way, Byron A+I Estate
 Free on-site consultancy 6680 7007
creativelightsolutions.com.au



LOCKSMITH

MOBILE LOCKSMITH SERVICE Automotive car keys & lock installation/repair0412 764148

MOBILE MECHANIC

EARTH & MARINE Diesel Mechanic, repairs & maint, hydraulics, small/large engines, vessels. 0416 164638

MOTORING

Bayside Radiators
Windscreens & Air Conditioning
 "Where else would you take a leak?"
 Serving Byron Shire
 Lot 4 Wilfred Street, Billinudgel • 6680 2444
 Lic: AU29498

Tyrepower MICKY THOMPSON
 • Tyres • Batteries • Wheel Alignments
MULLUMBIMBY TYRE SERVICE
 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby 6684 2016
 LEGENDARY OFFROAD TYRES

MECHANICAL REPAIRS, WARREN SIMMONS Byron Bay 66858500

OSTEOPATHY

BRUNSWICK HEADS
Osteopathy
 Sue Broadbent, Toby Mills, Andre Kleinbaum, Amelia Rocco
 Clinic open for Osteopathy and Massage Monday - Saturday
 2/32 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Tel 02 6685 1126



OSTEOPATHY

at Mullumbimby Comprehensive Health Centre

Dr. Matthew Fourro (Osteo) Dr. Egbert Weber (Osteo)

60 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby | 02 6626 7900

NORTH COAST OSTEOPATHY Jodie Jacobs. Mon, Wed, Fri..... 66857517

OSTEOPATH SINCE 1975 Old school, Lennox Head. Michael Petrie 66874410

DR DEAN HARDY Osteopath B.Clin.Sci, Master Osteopathy lennoxheadquarters.com... 0412 786399

PAINTING

• DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING INFO: When dealing with home owners, painters are required to quote a licence number only for external work valued over \$5000.

ALL-WAYS PAINTING
BYRON BAY
 • Domestic & Commercial • Servicing all areas
 • Workmanship guaranteed
 • Attention to detail
 Call Sharon
0438 784 226 • 6685 4154
 Lic No 189144C

B Timbs Painting

Bruce Timbs **6685 1018** or **0413 666 267**

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
 Domestic & Commercial Friendly & Clean
 Lic 184464C

YVES DE WILDE QUALITY PAINTING SERVICES

Dulux Accredited
 Leading the Industry
www.duluxaccredited.com.au
 ♦ FINALIST OF THE MASTER PAINTERS OF AUSTRALIA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
 ♦ ENVIRO FRIENDLY PAINTING
 ♦ **6680 7573 0415 952 494**
 ♦ www.yvesdewilde.com.au LIC 114372C

gary j. gaylard 0403 739 504
 painting & decorating 02 6684 6356
www.gjgpainting.com.au gary@gjgpainting.com.au
 Lic 167371C

Qualified - Insured - Local
 Free Quotes - 26 years Experience
Dulux Accredited

ALAN MALONE
 Painter and Decorator
 Over 30 years experience
 for a friendly hassle free job
0412 794 364
 Licence No 97474

PAINTER
NEIL A McINTOSH
 INTERIOR/EXTERIOR • PLASTER REPAIRS
 CLEAN & TIDY • ALWAYS ON TIME • ALL AREAS
 Mobile: 0421 938 104 - 465 Uralba Road, Uralba
 ABN 48867459605

AD PAINTING by John Hand. Lic 13246C..... 0413 185399 or 66841249

KELVIN & ROBERT TEALE Painters & decorators. Lic R659190400 349027 or 0438 842731

BAY AREA PAINTING Lic No 289979C. Free quotes..... 0405 609598

PEST CONTROL

sanctuary
 pest & termite management
Professional Property Protection you can Trust
 • Targeted treatments for all pests with "no spray" cockroach treatments
 • If you have found live termites, do not disturb them and call us for advice!
 No cost for quoting on active termites
 Relax, when safety, reputation and experience matters, we are the experts
 6685 4490 or AH on 0414 769 018 www.sanctuarypest.com.au

ALL PEST SOLUTIONS 02 6681 6555
 ✓ Free quotes on active termites ✓ Environmentally safe
YOUR PEST & TERMITE SPECIALISTS
www.allpestsolutions.com.au

ASSET PEST SOLUTIONS
 SAFE & EFFECTIVE
 Termite Inspections & Treatments • General Pest Treatments
 Pre-purchase Pest & Building Inspections
 FREE QUOTES
 Lic: 101767 www.assetpestsolutions.com.au

THE PEST MAN EXTRAORDINAIRE Second opinion / alternative views 0418 110714

BRUNSWICK BYRON PEST CONTROL..... 66842018

RAYMOND LYNCH PEST MANAGEMENT General pests & termites..... 0418 850601

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tree Faerie Fotos

Professional • Commercial • Personal
 30+ years experience in commercial photography and photojournalism
www.treefaeriefotos.com • 0417 427 518

WHITE GOAT PHOTO STUDIO Product & Portrait. Enquiries0421 582286

PHYSIOTHERAPY

BANGALOW PHYSIOTHERAPY Manual therapies, acupuncture, pilates.

Liz Thomas, Cally O'Hara, Kim Snellgrove..... 66872330

NICK EDMOND Physiotherapy, acupuncture. Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Corner Dalley & Burringbar Sts, Mullumbimby..... 66843255

ANTHONY D'ORSOGNA Physiotherapy, acupuncture, hydrotherapy Suffolk Park 1 Bryce St... 66853511

CLAUDIA MIRDITA Craniosacral therapy, physiotherapy 66857222

CONTINENCE / PELVIC FLOOR Janelle AngelBangalow 66872337 & M'bah 66723818

PETRA KARNI Physiotherapy, Craniosacral, Alexander Technique. Byron 66807207

OCEAN SHORES PHYSIOTHERAPY Manual therapies, dry needling, custom orthotics,

real time ultrasound. Nigel Pitman, Alex Margan, Lachlan Dewar 66803499

EWINGSDALE PHYSIO Renata Tenta. Matrix Rhythm Therapy, home visits avail..... 66847838

PETER FARRELL Physiotherapist, manual therapy & exercise, Mullumbimby 66843385

MARTINA DUEL Craniosacral, physio, dry needling, manual therapies. Mullum..... 0432 322998

LIBBIE NELSON PHYSIO - Acupuncture, yoga & therapy, BFL, Herbs, CS Byron Bay 0416 369698

TROY EADY Holdsworth House Medical Practice, Byron Bay..... 66807211

PICTURE FRAMING

BILLINUDGEL CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING 7/1 Wilfred St, Billinudgel 66803444

PLASTERING

PLASTERING CONTRACTOR
 DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
 C. A. Warwick Lic. No. 114578C
 • Free quotes • Gyprock fixing & setting
 Craig **0413 451 186 / 6680 4660**
 anne.m.warwick@gmail.com

COL JENKINS PLASTER Gyprock, renovations, repairs. No job too small 0401 078733

GYPROCK PLASTERING SERVICE New homes, extensions, renos, 40 yrs exp. Dave 0457 117654

GLENN WATERS For the finish you can't see. Lic 58928C..... 0427 908129

PLUMBERS

NEED A PLUMBER? DRAINER? GASFITTER?
Chay 6680 5081
0429 805 081
 Byron Shire


Bomford PLUMBING
 From leaky taps to construction
 Jetter & Camera for all blockages
 Two generations of local plumbing
0421 678 424
www.bomfordplumbing.com.au Lic#235070L

LC Plumbing PTY LIMITED
 • Fully licensed & insured • Drainage
 • General residential & commercial maintenance • Rain water tanks
 • Renovations & extensions • Hot water system installation & service
 • LPG gas fitting & service
 Call Luke **0488 730 888** OBLIGATION FREE QUOTES!
 Licence No: 249240C ABN: 162 408 139
 CONNECT www.lcplumbing.com.au ENQUIRE luke_cowan@hotmail.com

EAST POINT PLUMBING SERVICE
All Plumbing
Blocked drains
Gasfitting
Solar Hot Water
0404 053 857
 Lic. No. 206913C

JARRAH DAVIDSON Plumbing, draining, gas fitting & roofing. Lic 187712C..... 0438 668025

BILL CONNORS All plumbing/draining. Lic #1051 66801403 or 0414 801403

HRH PLUMBING Providing a prompt, reliable & efficient service. Lic 220755C 0402 652017

DART PLUMBING Plumbing, roofing, gas. Byron Bay. Lic 1175539C..... 0421 334515

MARK STRATTON All plumbing & emergency. Sewer drain camera/locator. Lic 57803C 0419 019035

ADM PLUMBING SERVICES... (NO JOB TOO SMALL)... Lic 234528C..... Call Adam 0466 992483

ED RIORDAN PLUMBING Ballina to Byron. Lic L6966..... 0417 343480

BLOCKED DRAINS Drain camera, no dig repairs. Drain Pipe King. Lic 237124C..... 0427 217500

EMERGENCY PLUMBING All aspects. Prompt & prof. O.Shores. Lic 284496C..... 0417 053708

LPC PLUMBING Plumbing, draining, gas fitting. Sth Golden Bch. Lic 289868C. Luke 0401 633222

MATT WILSON PLUMBING Lic 10704. All plumbing, draining, gas fitting. Free quotes.. 0408 665672

PRINTER TONERS & CARTRIDGES

THE PRINTER & CARTRIDGE SPECIALIST
INKY BUSINESS
6680 7776
 We Have Moved Across the Road
To: 12/12 Tasman Way

PRINTING & COPYING SERVICES

PRINTWORKS Traditional / Digital art@mullumprintworks.com.au 66843633

REMOVALISTS

BEYOND BYRON REMOVALS
 Ready for work within & beyond Byron
 Brisbane Sydney backloading
 For careful service & great rates
phone 66801158 or 0408 004719

Andy's Move & More
 Small and Medium Moves, Tip Runs & Deliveries,
 1 or 2 Men at Low Prices to Most Areas
 Based from Byron Bay & Mullumbimby
 Calls always returned **0429 149 533** Est 2006

SHIRE REMOVALS & FREIGHT CO
 From Middle Pocket to Middle Earth – just give us a ring
 • Freight services to Brisbane weekly
 • Carriers of fine art • Furniture removal
 • E-bay pick up & delivery
6683 4829 / 0409 917646

LEAPFROG REMOVALS
 BYRON BAY'S LOCAL REMOVALIST
 MOVING THE SHIRE FOR OVER 10 YEARS
0432 334 200 02 6680 8170
 leapfrogremovals@yahoo.com.au

Friendly Staff
 No weekend surcharge
 Difficult Driveway ???
 No Problem !!!

LIGHTHOUSE REMOVALS
 (02) 6684 5395 042050 5395 www.lighthouseremovals.com.au

• Local
 • Country
 • Interstate
MULLUMBIMBY RELIABLE REMOVALS
 LOCAL • SYDNEY • GOLD COAST • BRISBANE • MELBOURNE
02 6684 2198
 queries@mullumbimbyremovals.com.au

MAN WITH A VAN/TRUCK Reasonable rates. Phone Don 0414 282813
 LOCAL AFFORDABLE Brisbane to Sydney, 20yrs exp. travellingbenny@gmail.com 0402 199999

ROOFING

MONTYS METAL ROOFING
 DOMESTIC • INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
 Metal Roofing Installations • Guttering
 Downpipes • Fascia • Skylights • Whirlybird
 Patios • Repairs • Leaf Guard
Craig Montgomery - 0418 870 362
 Licence NSW: 30715C Email: montysmetalroofing@gmail.com
 Licence QLD: 1227049 www.montysmetalroofing.com.au

RoofCORP
 Metal Roofing
 Guttering
 Leaf Guard
 Roof Restoration
Leon Condie Lic 297467C 0432 643 345
 BYRON COAST ROOFING PTY LTD Lic 252098C Guttering, leaf guard, cladding, etc... 0422 248936
 ALL ROOF CLEANING Experienced roof & gutter cleaning + gutter guard install 0419 789600

RUBBISH REMOVAL

BEST SKIPS BANGALOW 2m³, 3m³, 4m³, 6m³ & 8m³ bins 0417 458149 or 66871544
 OCEAN SHORES SKIPS Mini skip specialists 0412 161564 or 66841232
 BYRON SKIPS & RUBBISH REMOVAL 2, 3, 4 & 6 m³ bins available 0450 300360
 TIP RUNS & RUBBISH REMOVAL 4m³ trailer 0408 210772
 AGED / CENTRELINK DISCOUNT Lawns, gardens, rubbish removal. Mark 0421 932945

RURAL SERVICES

Bransons Rural Services
 'Like' our Facebook page for video of our mulching services.
 We are also available for all your rural slashing needs. Raised garden bed formation. Fully insured and experienced.
Phone 0488 254 166
 www.bransonsruralservices.homestead.com

SCRAP METAL MERCHANTS

BYRON CASH FOR SCRAP
 @ BRUNSWICK BYRON AUTO WRECKERS
 Buying: • Scrap metal • Aluminium
 • Copper • Brass • Lead • Car Batteries
 Next to Tyagarah Service Station
 Pacific Highway, Tyagarah 6684 2351
FREE Drop off for all steel, washing machines and dryers
FREE TOW avail for unwanted cars - cash paid for some

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS
 Installing, maintaining and repairing onsite sewerage management systems in Tweed & Byron Shires for over 25 years.

M 0418 754 149 P 07 5523 9930
 NSW Lic. L10007 QLD Lic. 13395

TRINE SOLUTIONS Plumbing, draining & gasfitting. Lic 138031C 66802358
 LPC PLUMBING Septic Systems Installed 0401 633222

SOLAR INSTALLATION

SUNBEAM SOLAR
 Your local, qualified team. Specialists in standalone & grid interact system designs.
 Pioneers of the solar industry Serving Northern NSW since 1998
Call us on 6679 7228
 m 0428 320 262 e sunbeamsolar@bigpond.com w sunbeamsolar.com.au
 NSW Lic. L124600

Take Back Your Power!
 With Affordable Solar Batteries

 Local Hybrid & Off Grid Specialist
Ph 02 6688 4480
 www.888solarartek.com.au

SAE
 SOLAR • AIR-CON • ELECTRICAL
 The expert in solar efficiency
Call 1300 18 20 50
 www.saegroup.com.au
 Electrical License # QLD: 72258 | NSW: 227562C

Intilec pty l td
 ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Solar Power & Off Grid Power Specialists
 What happens when the feed in tariff ends?
 Call us to discuss your options **1300 663 603**
 Lic. 232432C www.intilec.com.au

SWIMMING POOLS

ATTENTION POOL OWNERS
 • All pool requirements • Professional advice • Water testing
 • Friendly service • Pool servicing

6684 3003
 73 Station St, Mullumbimby (opp. Council chambers)

The Pool Gurus
 Providing complete pool services
 • maintenance • pumps & filters • salt chlorinators • automatic cleaners
 • renovations • energy saving pumps
www.thepoolgurus.com.au
Laurence Cook 0404 092 729

MULLUM POOL SHOP Water testing, eco products, mobile service, repairs 0418 666839

TILING

SHE TILES
 Female Wall & Floor Tiler – over 10 years experience
 Kitchens, bathrooms, laundries, tile repairs & waterproofing
 Leaking showers repaired & sealed
NO JOB TOO SMALL • Free quotes & consultations
Call Louise 0478 698 186 Lic. No. 216827C
 Because a woman understands excellence

Dirty Tiles & Grout?
 ...forget pointless scrubbing
 Our unique restoration process will make your dirty tile & grout look **BRAND NEW again... GUARANTEED!!!**
 • Tile, Grout & Stone Cleaning & Sealing • Silicone
 • Grout Colouring • Re-Grouting • Epoxy Grout
 • Glass Restoration • Slippery Tiles & More

Free Quote
Call Ben on 0456 606 911
 www.groutpro.com.au

Choices Flooring by Wallaces
PORCELAIN & CERAMIC TILES
 12/70 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay | 6685 5503

TILER/STONEMASON/WATERPROOFER Lic 24418C. Phone Karl 66804103

TILER Shower leaks, wall & floor tiling, 45 years experience. Lic R91906. Phone Bob..... 0410 428919

TOWN PLANNING

JOE DAVIDSON Qualified & experienced consultant, DAs, planning advice 0402 405555

TRACTOR REPAIRS

TRACTOR REPAIRS
 RURAL MACHINERY REPAIR SERVICE
 DIESEL ENGINE TECHNICIANS
 REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS
PHONE BILL: 6688 4143 – 0407 435 259

TREE SERVICES

JIM'S TREE & STUMP REMOVAL
 • Qualified Arborist • Tree Pruning
 • Tree Removal • Stump Removal • Mulching
 • Fully Insured • Same Day Response
131 546

SENTINEL TREE CARE
 QUALITY, PROFESSIONAL ADVICE & EXPERTISE YOU CAN TRUST
 Expert Pruning • Cleaning and Removal of Palms
 Tree Removal • Wood Chipping • Stump Grinding
PH 0421 435 620 www.sentineltreecare.com.au

HART TREE SERVICES 15" chipper bobcat cranetruck stump grinding EWP 66849137 or 0427347380

SUMMERLAND TREE SERVICES Call Tim 66877677 or 0417 698227

PETER GRAY Dip Arb. AQF5. Consulting arborist 0414 186161

BYRON TREE SERVICES Qualified, insured. Call Alex 0402 364852

TALLOW TREE SERVICES Removal, free quote & full insurance 0401 208797

A VERY HANDY MAN TREE SERVICES Happy to help. Andrew 0412 558890

OUT ON A LIMB Tree removal, chipping, stump grinding. Free Quotes Lucas 0402 191316

UPHOLSTERY

BANGALOW UPHOLSTERY Now at Billinudgel. Re-covering specialists 66805255

BYRON BAY UPHOLSTERY Soft furnishings & outdoor 66853745 or 0403 713303

VALUERS

BYRON BAY VALUERS NSW & QLD reg'd. Chartered Valuers 0431 245460 or 66857010

NR VALUATIONS 25 years local exp. www.nrvaluations.com.au 0428 694041

VETERINARY SURGEONS

MULLUM VET CLINIC Richard Gregory, Erin Tottenham, Bec Patison. 24 hrs 7 days 66843818

VITALITY VETCARE Bangalow. Megan Kearney 66870675

VIDEO PRODUCTION

CAMERA CREW, LIGHTING, screens, projectors & editing, crystalgrid.com.au 0421 661910

VISA ADVICE

REGISTERED MIGRATION AGENT Rebecca@byronbaymigrationagency.com.au 0487 458047

WATER FILTERS

The Water Filter Experts
 for home, commercial and rural properties
6680 8200 or 0418 108 181

Filtered Fresh
 Water purification systems
 Fridge / Shower Filters
 Whole house filtration systems
Phone Chris 0414 229 114
 \$379 FULLY INSTALLED IN YOUR HOME

WATER TANKS & TANK CLEANING

WATER TANK CLEANING/WATER TANKS Concrete tank repairs. All areas .. 66888055 or 0407 002833

WINDOW TINTING

SUNRISE W. T. NO BUBBLES, NO TROUBLES Cars, homes & offices 0412 158478

INDEX

Birthdays 52
 Businesses For Sale 51
 Childcare 50
 For Sale 51
 Funeral Notices 52
 Garage Sales 51
 Halls For Hire 51
 Health Notices 50
 House Sit 51
 In Memoriam 52
 Items Under \$100 51
 Lost & Found 52
 Motor Vehicles 51
 Musical Notes 52
 Only Adults 52
 Pets 52
 Positions Vacant 51
 Professional Services 50
 Public Notices 50
 Readings 50
 Removalists 51
 Share Accommodation 51
 Short Term Accommodation .. 51
 Social Escorts 52
 To Lease 51
 To Let 51
 Tradework 51
 Tree Services 51
 Tuition 52
 Wanted 51
 Wanted To Rent 51
 Work Wanted 52

ECHO CLASSIFIEDS – 6684 1777

CLASSIFIED AD BOOKINGS

PHONE ADS

Ads may be taken by phone on **6684 1777**

AT THE ECHO HEAD OFFICE

Ads can be lodged in person at the Mullum Echo office:

Village Way, Stuart St, Mullumbimby

EMAIL ADS

Display classies (box ads): adcopy@echo.net.au

Line classies: classifieds@echo.net.au

Ad bookings only taken during business hours: Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm. Ads can't be taken on the weekend. Account enquiries phone 6684 1777.

DEADLINE

Display ads: 12pm TUESDAY

Line ads: 12pm TUESDAY

Publication day is Wednesday, booking deadlines are the day before publication.

RATES & PAYMENT

\$17.00 for the first two lines

\$17 for two lines is the minimum charge.

\$5.00 for each extra line

These prices include GST.

Cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa

Prepayment is required for all ads.

CLASSIFIEDS THAT WORK ALL WEEK!

Echo Classies also appear online in *Echonetdaily* – echo.net.au/classified-ads

THE BYRON SHIRE
Echo
Echonetdaily

The Cassettes
BEST DANCE CLASSES EVA!
 Mon-Thurs AM / PM classes
BOOK NOW
0468 389 244
www.thecassettes.com.au

Paradiso Healtharium
 • FACIAL HARMONY
 • R.A.W. ENERGY BALANCING
 Meredith Plowman
 Ph: 6684 5005
 Mullumbimby
www.paradisohaltharium.com.au

5 Element Activation
 Suffolk Park Hall, Mondays 1–3pm
 Broken Head Hall Tuesdays
 10am – 12pm and 5 – 7pm
 A Shamanic journey that takes you to your true self, dancing with your shadows and taking them into the light.
 \$20/ \$15 conc. Tania 0438026681

MOSAICS + LEADLIGHTING
 Courses commence any time, learn at your own pace.
www.goosehousedesigns.com.au

COSTUME HIRE, PROPS, SUITS & ACCESSORIES
 Open Thurs 4–6.30pm,
 Sat 10am–1pm, and by appointment
TAYLORS PROPS
 1 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby
 Phone **6684 2978**

PSYCHIC MEDIUMS Susan Kennedy & Patsy Bennett will provide audience readings at Mullum Cook Pioneer Centre, Sept 6, \$20, 6.30pm. Ph 0448808333

TRADITIONAL THAI MASSAGE \$50
 Brunswick Heads. Ph Phim 0449063629

BYRON MARKET
 this Sunday
4th September
www.byronmarkets.com.au

HEALTH

SACRED BODY RITUAL

Rejuvenating body scrub, detoxifying sauna, relaxing spa bath, heavenly full body massage. 2hrs \$139; 3hrs \$189. Eve 0425347477 Ocean Shores

REBIRTHING & PSYCHIC TAROT
 15 yrs experience.
 Ph Cacey 0431598989

KINESIOLOGY

Clear subconscious sabotages. Reprogram patterns and beliefs. Restore vibrancy and physical health. De-stress.
 Ph 66846914
SANDRA DAVEY, Reg. Pract.

HYPNOSIS & EFT

Simple and effective solutions
 Anxiety, Cravings, Fears & Trauma.
Maureen Bracken 0402205352

THE DRAGE EFFECT
HUMAN DRUM MACHINE REQUIRED
 SEE AD IN MUSICAL NOTES

BRUNSWICK HEADS MARKETS
Saturday 3rd September
 MEMORIAL PARK, BRUNSWICK HEADS
Phone 6628 4445
No dogs please

The 2016 c.a.s.e. postcard show is open for entries now!
 16th, 17th & 18th September 2016 @ art piece gallery

This year's theme: Have Case, Will Travel
 full details & entry forms available online www.casemullum.wix.com/c-a-s-e-inc
 or pick up an entry form from
 Made in Mullum, art piece gallery or still@thecentre

entry deadline extended to Saturday 10th September!

BRENT VERCO
 CHIROPRACTOR
 MULLUM CHIROPRACTIC
 6684 1028
 MON TUE WED
 THU FRI PM
 & SAT AM

Remedial Massage Reflexology Energetic Facial Release
 Aged and Oncology
Innermost Harmony Massage
 bitly.com/innermostH
0437 866 424
 Yasmin Lang
 Health Funds - Mobile Service

DISCLAIMER

Advertisements placed in *The Byron Shire Echo* do not reflect the views or opinions of the editorial staff. *The Byron Shire Echo* does not make any representations as to the accuracy or suitability of any content or information contained in advertising material nor does publication constitute in any way an endorsement by *The Byron Shire Echo* of the content or representations contained therein. *The Byron Shire Echo* does not accept any liability for the representations or promises made in paid advertisements or for any loss or damage arising from reliance on such content, representations or promises.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHOP DROP ASSEMBLE
We deliver IKEA furniture to you.
 We shop, deliver, and assemble (if required). Shop and drop starts at \$40.
 Phone Rick: 0400 55 99 29
www.shopdropassemble.com.au
SWEDISH FURNITURE

SERIOUS ABOUT GROWING YOUR BUSINESS?

JOIN A MASTERMIND GROUP.
 Free introductory evening
Ocean Shores 13 Sept.
 More info Ph: Rosie
 0438 401 716
 6680 3186

Osho Mahaparinirvana Celebration
Saturday 3rd Sept
 5pm Live Music Meditation
 6pm Osho Video
 7pm Dinner made by Osho Friends
 8pm Live music Singing and Dancing
 Call Shahido 6688 2494

CHILDCARE
BABY-SITTING 17-year-old who loves kids, with childminding experience & own car avail. Reasonable rates, will do overnights. Phone Sophia 0479057385

PROF. SERVICES
DENTURES
 LOOK GOOD
 FEEL GOOD
 Free consultation. **SANDRO 66805002**

Multi-Modal Family Therapy
Carl Moore Psychology
 Reg no. PSY0001057399
 Medicare rebates available
 Thursdays & Fridays
 6684 6336
Mullumbimby
 Comprehensive Health Centre

READINGS
PSYCHIC ROSIE Rosie Sweeney is back from Tasmania. Ph 0438872394

Diana Ewing Yoga & massage
YELLOW CHURCH **MULLUM SHALA**
Mon 9.30am & Thur 5.30pm
 Hatha
6 wk Beginners Yoga starts Mon 5 Sept 6-7.30pm
 Bookings required
 Massage by Appointment
M: 0407 455 212 www.dianaewing.com

BAYSIDE ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE Health Fund Rebates & Hicaps Available
Dr Eeka King (Chinese Medicine)
 Women's Health, Fertility & Pregnancy
 Acutonics® Sound Therapy
Dr David King (Chinese Medicine)
 Pain conditions
 Mental/emotional disturbances & general
 14 PARK STREET, BRUNSWICK HEADS | 02 6685 1088 | BAYSIDEACUPUNCTURE.COM
 ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE MASSAGE ACUTONICS®

intouchyoga Flo Fenton's
SUFFOLK PARK YOGA CLASSES
Tues & Thurs 5–6.30PM
Saturdays 10AM–12PM
 SUFFOLK PARK COMMUNITY HALL
Safe, beneficial, authentic yoga
Teacher Training Intro Day
October 19th 8.30am–4.30pm
Suffolk Park BOOK NOW!
 Tel: 02 6685 9910 Mob: 0418 441 437
flo@intouchyogabyronbay.com
intouchyogabyronbay.com

Beachside Yoga & Massage
 Winter Massage Special
 \$10 off all massages
beachsideyogaandmassage.com.au

	8 - 9:30am	10 - 11:30am	Professional, Remedial, Deep Tissue & Relaxation Massage in a beautiful beachside setting. ½ Hour \$50 1 Hour \$80 1½ Hour \$115 Home Visits \$120 (1hr) Yoga classes \$18 5 class pass \$80 Unlimited Passes Available Upstairs Byron Surf Club 0448 807 798 Mon-Sat
Monday	Victor Hatha Vinyasa	Sharon Restorative Yoga	
Tuesday		Lindy Lou Slow Gentle Yoga	
Wednesday		Christina Slow Gentle Yoga	
Thursday	Victor Hatha Vinyasa	Christina Slow Gentle Yoga	
Friday	Victor Hatha Vinyasa	Grace Slow Gentle Yoga	
Saturday	Victor Hatha Vinyasa	Grace Slow Gentle Yoga	

FedTalks
 + think global, talk local
 Engaging the community in conversations around issues that affect us all

What it means to be a local
Monday 5th September
7pm at Federal Hall

Join freelance journalist and writer **Anneli Knight**
 in a discussion with Aboriginal cultural educator **Delta Kay**,
 local novelist **Jessie Cole** and
Rob Garbutt, Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies at SCU,
 who all bring a different perspective to
 'what it means to be a local'

Entry by donation
fedtalks2480@gmail.com ph Alan: 66 849 313
www.facebook.com/FedTalks www.fedtalks.com.au

Find Echo Classifieds on *Echonetdaily* every day

ALOHA HEALING WITH NAOMI
Strength with intuitive depth. Deep tissue & Kahuna 22yrs exp. 0417212540

**RELAXING & REFRESHING
REMEDIAL MASSAGE &
REFLEXOLOGY**
Jo Morrish 0439492804

KAHUNA BODYWORK WITH SHANE
2hr pamper session, private studio \$80
Ocean Shores 0422644124

THAI MASSAGE With male, 1hr \$50,
Brunswick Heads. Ph Nui 0413710742

EAR CANDLING by Miss Healing in
Mullum or Byron. Ph 0432410139

HAWAIIAN MASSAGE
Ocean Shores Michaela. 0416332886

BEETU/LOMI FULL BODY MASSAGE
A divine experience, sensuous,
nurturing. 25yrs exp. Lucy 0427917960

BYRON BAY SKIN CANCER CLINIC

Dr Paul O'Brien
Dr Tim Peacock
Book your appointment
today 6680 7399

Rolfing® Byron Bay

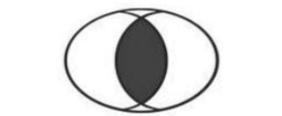
Are old
injuries still
hurting?

Jeremy Sutton • 0407 132 921
rolfingbyronbay.com



**Martin
Frank**
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

20 Shirley St,
Byron Bay
6685 8532



Want to improve your sex life?
Want more satisfying intimate
relationships? Ready for
change? Ready to change?
Clinical Hypnotherapist
0431 452 752

Successful solutions for any problem

**MASTER
HYPNOTHERAPIST
NEUROLINGUISTIC
PROGRAMMER &
CERTIFIED
MEDICAL HYPNOSIS
PRACTITIONER**

PH 6680 2630
Anything is possible
www.wendypurdey.com.au

TREE SERVICES

SUMMERLAND TREE SERVICES

- Cherry Picker
- Wood Chipper
- Stump Grinder
- Tree Surgeon
- Fully Insured

Mulch Supplies
Byron Bay & Surrounding Areas
6687 7677
Mobile 0417 698 227



A VERY HANDY MAN TREE SERVICES

Covering all aspects of tree work and
tree stump removal (stump grinding)
Experienced climber - Insured - Licensed
FREE QUOTES ★ HAPPY TO HELP

Call Andrew Wilson
★ 0412 558 890 ★
After hours & emergency service available

NICK HART TREE SERVICES

- Affordable tree services
- Professional tree care
- 15" chipper (crane truck)

Fully insured • Free quotes

6684 9137 • 0427 347 380

BYRON BAY TREE SERVICES

- FULLY INSURED
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- FREE QUOTES

6684 4421
0402 364 852

Tallow TREE SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE

- REMOVALS
- STUMP GRINDING
- PALMS
- TREE REPORTS
- TREE SURGERY
- DA APPLICATIONS
- FREE QUOTES
- CRANE HIRE
- FULLY INSURED
- CHERRY PICKER

6687 2750 - 0401 208 797

TRADEWORK

Tradies Get Seen

Did you know that a line ad in our
Service Directory will run for 13 weeks
in The Echo and appear in
EchoNetDaily, our online edition, every
day?

For only \$99 or \$340 for a whole year!
Tell us you saw this ad and we will give
you an extra 2 weeks free!
Call us on 66841777 for more info

Septic Waste Removal Summerland Environmental

The Liquid Waste Specialists!

- Septic tank cleaning
 - Grease trap servicing
 - Oily Liquids
 - Portable toilet hire
 - 24 hour service
- 6687 2880

HALLS FOR HIRE

COORABELL HALL
WEDDINGS, GIGS, CLASSES
66871307 www.coorabellhall.net

MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC MEMORIAL HALL

Concerts, forums, weddings,
exhibitions, functions, etc.
www.mullumcivic.com

0488 609 774

bookings@mullumcivic.com

FOR SALE

BRIDGLANDS

Buy and sell good quality used furniture
Ph 66842511

WASHING MACHINE automatic \$180,
fridge \$170, delivery. Phone 0413589388

ARCHIBALD'S CHEAP QUARRY PRODUCTS

Road base, gravel, blue metal and metal
dust. ALL SIZE DELIVERIES.
Phone 66845517, 0418481617

BAMBOO PLY

from \$10.50sqm & Bamboo Flooring.
For ceilings, walls, doors, etc.
Ph 66884188 • sample & brochure.
www.bambooply.com.au

MIELE WASHERS

Dryers and dishwashers available at
Bridglands Mullumbimby. 66842511

TEA TREE MULCH FINE & MED. CHOP & COMPOST

\$30/m + delivery. 0424163784

COMPOST TOILETS

STARTING AT \$960
Green Building Centre 0427701653

FORMAL & BRIDAL DRESSES made to
measure, some in stock, wholesale prices
Locally made, 35 years exp. Ph 66214808

SPEED QUEEN

Heavy duty American made commercial
quality washing machines. In stock
ready to go. Bridglands Mullumbimby.
66842511

TWO 20' SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Watertight, vermin proof. Cheap at
\$1000 each or both \$1800. 0411210375

SALVAGED TIMBERS CLEARANCE

Surian posts 100 x 100 x 2.5m.
Rosewood 16 x 2.7 x 180 x 100.
Window shutters, 1500 x 900 opening.
Surian slabs plus more. 0421866600

CLEARANCE SALE

Raphis palms clumping
to 3m in 40cm pots.

Also in 30cm.
Hedging & Indoors.

BUY 2 GET 1 FREE

Available until 30th Sept.

0421 866 600

NATIVE PLANTS FOOD PLANTS

The Largest range of native plants
in the Byron Shire.

Tubestock to Semi-advanced
MULLUM CREEK NURSERY

110 Yankee Ck Rd, via Wilsons Ck Rd
Mullumbimby 6684 1703

Open Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm
www.mcnativeursery.com.au

FIREWOOD DELIVERIES ALL YEAR ROUND

Supplying commercial, wood fired
bakeries, pizza restaurants and
residential, combustion stoves, open
fires, pot belly, kindling. Various load
sizes from 4' x 6' to 4 ton tipper.

PRICES STARTING FROM \$95.
VOLUME DISCOUNTS.
Matt 0427 172 684

M & K HAMBLY TIMBER SUPPLIERS & CARRIERS

- Fence posts • Hardwood poles
- Sleepers • Paling fence timber
- Offcuts • Banana props
- Drummed molasses • Firewood

Kings Creek, Mullumbimby
Mark 6680 4284 / 0427 490 038
Karen 0427 804 284

ITEMS UNDER \$100

ITEMS FOR SALE UNDER \$100
ADVERTISED FREE

The Echo is introducing free 2 line ads
for items under \$100.

Email only. classifieds@echo.net.au
One per private advertiser per week.
Other conditions apply

MALM CHEST OF DRAWERS white,
brand new, half price \$99. 0447419161

DART BOARD

\$20. Good condition. 0416251298

KAYAK yellow, sit on, excellent condition
\$99. Byron area. Ph 66847000

SINGLE BED timber slat, VGC, \$60. Free
TV cabinet. Phone 0432834260

ASICS GEL women's 9, white, charcoal/
soft yellow, VGC, \$80. 66844607

VINTAGE COMPUTER Atari 1040ST \$70
ono. Byron area. Ph 66847000

WEBER Go Anywhere Charcoal Grill &
Hotplate. Hardly used. \$30. 0487189879

RETRO SCHWEPES SODA SYPHON
\$10. Phone 0439779577

WANTED

OLD MOTORBIKE any make, any year,
any cond. Will pick up. 0427109195

LP RECORDS: good condition, no op
shop crap! Ph Matt 0401955052

GARAGE SALES

BYRON FLEA MARKET @ Byron Youth
Activity Centre (YAC), 1 Gilmore Cres,
2nd Saturday of each month 8am-1pm.
Food, entertainment, vintage & pre-loved
bargains. Next market on the 10 Sept.
Stalls or rug space avail 0490026840

BRUNS 2/2 Mona Lane, near market.
8am Sat. Small furn, art works, china/
glass collectibles. Good stuff!

O.SHORES 5 Giblingbell Cl. Sat 8-6pm
Trestle tables, garden cart, herbs, edibles,
broms, gingers, heliconias, natives

BRUNSWICK 5 Mona Lane, Sat 8.30am-
3pm. Books, men's, women's & girls'
clothing, jewellery & more

MOVING COUNTRY 51 Argyle St,
Mullumbimby, Sat 8am. Beds, furn,
k'ware, toys, books, plants, sports gear,
w'mach, paintings, printer & much more

BYRON 7 Walker St, Sat 8am. Moving
sale. Sgl bed, latex futon, funky clothes,
vintage, camping gear, tools, books, car
jack, garden gear. Bargains. Rain or shine

HUGE MOVING SALE furniture, h/hold
goods, bikes, wooden toys & more! From
8am Sat, 32 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow

MYOCUM 124 Myocum Downs Drive.
Combined sale. Tools, garden shed,
plants, pots, vintage frames, trunks,
fabric, bikes, saddles, skulls etc. 8-2pm
Sat only. Rain or shine

Tip Runs & Rubbish Removal

0408 210 772

MOTOR VEHICLES

CASH PAID FOR UNWANTED CARS

Local reg'd business
66845296 or 66845403 or 0413120970

FORD AU 2001 sedan, good condition,
\$2750. Ph/txt 0401206743

TOYOTA COROLLA 2005 hatch, low
km, 115k, manual, timing belt done, exc.
cond., full history, older woman owner.
\$6800 neg. Matt 0401444386

MERCEDES C220 2002 Efficient diesel
motor, 1 owner, logbooks, immaculate,
206km, \$10,000. Ph 0415418951

BARGAINS

2007 Hyundai Getz Auto 106,216km, 5 door
hatch, low km. SN4272 \$7,490

2003 Kia Rio Auto 157997km, low km, fantastic
condition. SN9076 \$3,490

2004 Ford Fiesta 125673km, manual, 5dr,
timing service just done. SN7825 \$5,750

2007 Holden Combo manual 100,708km, very
handy 4 door van, low km. SN7613 \$8,450

2008 Toyota Kluger KX-R AWD Auto 186,751km,
7 seater family SUV. SN1146 \$14,990

2012 Toyota Prado GX Diesel Manual,
178,299km, low km, 8-seater. SN7435... \$35,995

BARGAINS

ballinacarcetre.com.au
16 ENDEAVOUR CLOSE, BALLINA
Ballina Car Centre DLN 19950
6686 5586 / 0418 676 274

BUSINESS FOR SALE

LAWN MOWING RUN FOR SALE
Byron Shire 70 + quality clients, all
plant and equipment included, most
with warranty. L/Y T/O \$70K + extras,
interstate relocation forces urgent sale!
\$49,000 neg. Ph 0418792279

REMOVALISTS

BIG & SMALL REMOVAL JOBS
Local, affordable, reliable & quick
Ph 66845510 or 0402199999

ANDY'S MOVE & MORE Small & med
moves, tip runs. 1 or 2 men at low prices.
Byron & Mullum based. Ph 0429149533

HOUSE SIT

HOUSE SITTER
Reliable, mature, clean, tidy
local employed professional.
Your home cared for; your privacy
respected. Excellent with pets, plants,
lawns. One week or longer only.
Ph 0427882488

ECHO CLASSIFIEDS • 66841777 •

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

STH GOLDEN BEACH 1br, beaut pres,
s/c flat wood floors + deck, walk to beach.
\$260pw incl. 11/9-5/11/16. 0411583376

SHARE ACCOM.

MULLUMBIMBY Double-size room with
BIR. Share home with two others. Close
to farmers market, lovely garden. Solar
electricity & wood fire. \$200pw incl bills &
WiFi. 0424060098

OCEAN SHORES beautiful, light-filled
home, furn room with ensuite, \$240pw incl
WiFi, share power. 4 months, longer neg.
Pref 35-55yrs. Ph Melanie 0433880405

BRUNSWICK share with a 50yo male,
wkg person. \$230pw + bills. 0413078350

OCEAN SHORES modern house, unfurn
room, own bathroom/toilet. For n/s worker
\$180pw. Ph 0437011066

SUNRISE furn room, \$210pw incl utilities.
Phone 0402539931

BYRON furn room in beautiful home suit
working female \$220pw 0402064527

SUFFOLK lge room for friendly, clean,
tidy, veg, n/s. Short term ok. \$165pw sgl,
\$200pw cpl, incl bills & WiFi. 0423672408

SUNRISE room in large house with
garden, suit happy, green, conscious, n/s
female. \$200pw all incl. 0432215206

TO LET

BANGALOW SELF-STORAGE
Hi-tech security. 66872333

STORAGE
From \$100/mth. Bangalow. Ph 66872833

Bangalow Real Estate & Byron Hinterland Properties

BANGALOW
Office or retail space located in the
main street of Bangalow, near Italian
Diner. Approx 38sqm and teak
timber floors. Call for more details!

6687 2479
bangalowrealestate.com.au

Elders

New Brighton
* RENTAL PROPERTIES WANTED *
Contact our friendly staff for a free appraisal

OCEAN SHORES
\$500pw, House, 4 bed, 3 bath
\$550pw, House, 4 bed, 2 bath, incl
lawns & gardens

THE POCKET
\$300pw, Flat, 1 bed, incl power, water
\$300pw, Cabin, 1 bed, incl water
*Flat and Cabin - short lease,
avail with or without furniture.

6 Strand Ave, New Brighton 6680 1594
eldersnewbrighton.com.au

LJ Hooker

Brunswick Heads
2br 1bth 1car \$340

Ocean Shores
3br 2bth 2car \$550

Billinudgel
1br 1bth \$220

Mullumbimby
2br 1bth \$430

L.J. Hooker Brunswick Heads
6685 0177
5/16 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads

Elders Bangalow

Landlords - we have qualified tenants
looking for properties in Bangalow and
surrounding areas. Please phone us
TODAY for an honest appraisal.

Palm Lily Cr BANGALOW \$650
3 bed, 1 bath, office, 2 lounge, highest
queenlander, outside dog neg, Avail 1 Oct

Fernleigh Rd, FERNLEIGH \$400
2 bed, comb kitch/living, private garden,
mow incl, suit couple, pet neg, Avail 14 Sep

Possum Ck Rd, POSSUM CK \$540
2 bed, 2 kitchen, 2 bath, private, mow
incl, covered decks, Avail 2 Sep

Green Frog Lane, BANGALOW \$330
Furnished, studio, all bills incl, car
space, suit one person, Avail 13 Sep

For more available rental properties go to
www.eldersbangalow.com.au

19a Byron Street, Bangalow
02 6687 1500

SUFFOLK PK Brandon St. 3br house,
1 bthrm, 145m to beach, own garden,
spacious living, long lease, min 12mths.
Avail 7/9/16. \$750pw Ph 0410685904

DISCOVERY HOLIDAY PARKS Long
term lets available. Please refer to our ad
on page 14 of this issue for more details

LOCAL REMOVAL

& backloads to Brisbane. Friendly,
with 10 years local exp. 0409917646

BYRON SELF-STORAGE UNITS
Clean & secure. Ph 1300762618

BANGALOW RENT-A-SHED
Modern & Secure from \$130 p/m
Elders Real Estate 66871500

BALLINA SELF-STORAGE UNITS
Secure from \$16pw. Ph 66867011

SUFFOLK S-C FLAT 1br for n/s, pref fem,
\$290pw, Call Rosie from Thurs onwards
0497742717

BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK 3br, 2.5 bthrm,
townhouse, SLUG, pool, security, no pets,
refs required. Avail from now. \$630pw.
accom@byron 66853805

CLUNES private rental. 3br, 1bthrm
with mezzanine + sep s-c studio.
\$650pw, elec & water incl. No pets. Ph
0422369447

SUFFOLK PARK s-c loft studio, fully
furnished. \$300pw + bills. Refs required,
4 weeks bond, non-smoker, working
persons only. Ph 0427275925

MULLUM s/c studio, unfurn, \$240pw incl
bills. Suit quiet n/s full-time worker. Long
term pref. No pets, refs req. 66842160

MULLUM brand new downstairs studio.
60sqm. \$350pw incl elect/water. No pets,
pref no kids. Working person, bond req.
Commercial use possible. 0488980785

BYRON/SUNRISE s-cont studio, private
entrance, courtyard. Long or short term.
\$275pw incl elec & Wifi. Ph 0427118223

HILLSIDE SUFFOLK PARK 1br, 1 bthrm
unit with lounge, kitch, outdoor area,
separate entrance, suit working person,
no pets. \$380pw bills incl. 0403280304

SMALL BASIC CARAVAN by water
hole on friendly farm/community, 7 mins
Mullum. Suit single, clean-living, n/s. No
pets. Bond req. \$160pw. Ph 0431702354

BANGALOW 4br, 2 bthrm, DLUG, private
home, \$690pw. 66803555, 0437816128

STH GOLDEN BCH lovely wooden 3br, 2
bath home, decks on 2 sides, french drs,
fireplace, carport, 2 garden sheds. Non
smoking, no pets \$600pw. 0434492226

HUONBROOK 4br house on acreage,
Creek frontage. WiFi. 16km to Mullum
\$550pw. Ph 0428237465

COORABELL house, stunning views, suit
couple, \$600pw + elec. 0427795428

WANTED TO RENT

WOMAN 52 graphic artist, seeks long-
term

DELIVER small local phone books. Own vehicle required. Immediate start. Phone 0418994956 or 0419009517

GARDENER FOR WEEDING \$100/day, cash, 9am-4pm. Ph/text 0431561185

THE RAILS KITCHEN
1 part-time chef & 1 casual dishwasher. Bring in your resume for a chat. The Railway Hotel, 86 Jonson St, Byron

CHEFS WANTED
to join our professional & friendly team for occasional weekend work. \$25-\$35p/h depending on experience. Send CV to info@yourgourmet.com.au

JUNIORS wanted for weekend work at Bangalow factory. Ph 66870500

BREAKFAST WAITER
Must have barista skills, be well-presented with friendly character. 6.30am start, car essential, some cleaning required. Locals only. Send resume to contact@raes.com.au

Paid Position as a Face-to-Face Fundraiser.

Work with our team fundraising for rainforest charities. Experience preferred but not essential as training is provided. Phone 0455 443 166 or email work@therainforestproject.org

Farmers Market Stall Operator - Blueberries

An established berry farmer in the Byron Bay Hinterland is looking for a casual employee (approx. 16-25 hours pw) to operate a farmers market stall on two or three days a week (mostly weekends).

The position is responsible for the operation of stalls at farmers markets including set up and pack down, refrigerated van driving and transport, food safety and stock control, as well as communicating with customers. Knowledge of and enthusiasm for horticulture and customer interaction is essential.

Applicants must have a current driver licence, be physically fit, self-motivated and be able to meet early morning deadlines.

Please email resume to HR4BerryOrchard@gmail.com

First Year Apprentice Chef

We are currently seeking a Full Time 1st Year Apprentice Chef for our busy kitchen at The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa.

- To be a part of our hard working team the successful candidate will possess a passion for cooking, be self-motivated and have the willingness to learn. You will be required to commit and complete your TAFE course whilst in our employ, and you will also be available to work a rotating roster, including mornings, nights, weekends and public holidays.
- The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa offers a professional environment with a modern, clean and well equipped kitchen along with access to the best regional produce and career opportunities.

If you have a strong work ethic please send your resume and cover letter to hr@thebyronatbyron.com.au

HEAD OF HOUSEKEEPING
position available at the Villas of Byron. Mostly setting up villas for check-ins, shopping, stock take, training cleaners, quality control etc ...

Have to have a car, present well, be enthusiastic, willing to do the cleaning, work well in a team environment and completely 100 per cent organised. Email all enquiries to: escape@thevillasofbyron.com.au
Mon to Fri 10-2 with the occasional Saturday or Sunday if needed

CLEANER WANTED for holiday let in Newrybar. \$25ph. Ph Simon 0438446287

MARKETING ASSISTANTS
Part-time, for local business, good cash for right person. 0423120280

SOCIAL MEDIA/GRAPHIC DESIGNER
PT role with the possibility of FT employment. We're seeking someone with digital and graphic design flair. Experience sending out EDM a bonus. 7 years experience min. Please send a cover letter with your resume to Jonathon. Email: hr@psychwire.org

JOIN THE TEAM AT HARVEST

CASUAL EXPERIENCED BAR AND WAITSTAFF REQUIRED

Please email CV to goodtimes@harvestcafe.com.au

Harvest
CAFE | BAKERY | DELI

DryBar

HAIR STYLISTS & MANICURISTS WANTED Byron Dry Bar is looking for experienced hair stylists and manicurists on a full-time, part-time and casual basis. We offer a balanced work environment that is professional, yet relaxed. We reward the energy, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff with excellent incentives. Please send CV and cover letter to hello@byrondrybar.com.au

BYRON DryBar
HAIR STYLISTS & MANICURISTS WANTED
Byron Dry Bar is looking for experienced hair stylists and manicurists on a full-time, part-time and casual basis. We offer a balanced work environment that is professional, yet relaxed. We reward the energy, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff with excellent incentives. Please send CV and cover letter to hello@byrondrybar.com.au

LOCAL ILLUSTRATOR
or someone good at drawing for children's book series. Tam 0401465445 or tammyarch@bigpond.com

FRONT - END
Advanced level front-end JavaScript developer wanted to join our team of local and distributed developers to help build our amazing new products and have an impact on a global scale. Have a great eye for detail, design, UX, and UI. ReactJS experience a huge bonus. Email Jonathan at: hr@psychwire.org with a cover letter and resume.

Bookkeeper/Office Coordinator
Part-time Permanent Position. Suitable for an all rounder in office administration with strong experience and advanced XERO skills and a demonstrable high attention to detail, who is system oriented and enjoys working as part of a team. You need to be someone who can hit the ground running. Email Bindia at hr@psychwire.org with a cover letter and resume.

OPENING SOON!

The long awaited sister restaurant to Miss Margarita is almost ready to welcome Byron Bay inside.

Now we just need to add some more smiley and energetic people to our team!

Do have a minimum of 12 months experience working in a busy venue?

We are looking for:
Cocktail Bar Tenders / Servers & Floor Supervisors / Section Cooks & Senior Cooks / Kitchen Hands.

If you would like to be considered for our professional and happy team please email your resume to:

enrico.morganti@mezclub.com.au



Digital Marketer Full Time

Carve out your marketing career in a varied digital marketing role that you'll never get bored in with a wide range of projects.

Bring your marketing experience and ninja attitude to us and we'll reward you with focused support and bonuses to match.

Lens Technician Full Time

Fast growing Internet company is looking for a reliable, detail oriented person who enjoys problem solving to work with small lens cutting machines and their hands to cut, fit and install sunglass lenses. Bring your 'can do' attitude and a willingness to learn; we'll provide the training. To apply please send resume to jobs@thesunglassfix.com.au or call Lainie on 0404 694 626



WORK WANTED

LOCAL REMOVALIST
Happy to move big, small & in between. Call Benny 0402199999

EXPERIENCED HORTICULTURIST for all aspects of gardening. Ph 0429020215

LOCAL REMOVALIST Happy to move big, small & in between. Ph 0402199999

HATE IRONING?
Want more free time? Ironing service. Suffolk Park \$28/hr. Angela 0414719680

HOUSECLEANER 20yrs exp, window specialist, great refs, Andrea 66840342

CARPENTER / TRADESMAN licensed & reliable. Ph 0437202050

Window Cleaner

10yrs exp. quality. John 0411842117

TUITION

FRENCH • ITALIAN • GERMAN
Eva 66846760
www.languagetuitionbyron.com.au

MATHS TUITION
Qualified teacher, 25 years experience. Grade 4 to HSC. Andrew 0413294982

CLASE CONVERSACION ESPANOL
Para practicar y compartir en forma activa este hermoso idioma. Pia 0434485584

TUTOR WANTED for Byron high school student. Maths & other. Ph 0478415282

PRIMARY TUTOR - LET ME HELP
Qualified teacher, 6 yrs experience. Grade K to 6. All subjects. 0402353212

MUSICAL NOTES

QUALITY PIANOS for sale, and expert piano tuning. Ph Fred Cole 0412216019



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DRUMMER FOR AN ALL ORIGINAL TRIP-HOP FUNK/PUNK/DESERT BLUES BAND.

CHECK OUT OUR SOUND AT TheMirageEffect.bandcamp.com

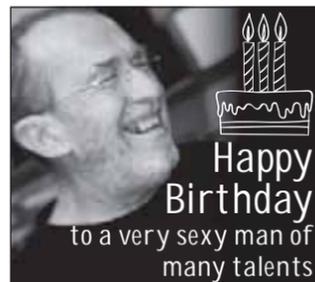
TEXT OR CALL EVEN DAWN
0420 287 009

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: POKEMON Seems like he may be hiding from someone. He won't come out from behind the couch. He is a little bit creepy. If he is yours please come & get him. Follow the trail of candy from Mullum

FOUND CAR KEYS Belongil 26 Aug morn. Will be at Byron Bay Police Station

BIRTHDAY



FUNERAL NOTICES

KIRKMAN, JUNE AUDREY

23. 09. 1925 ~ 24. 08. 2016
Passed away peacefully at RSL Lifecare, Suffolk Park and formerly of Mullumbimby. Dearly loved wife of Wray (dec). Much loved mother and mother in law of Barry and Clare, Jenny (dec) and Gary. Loved nanna of Hayden and Simone.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend June's Funeral Service to be held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Argyle Street, Mullumbimby on THURSDAY (September 1, 2016) commencing at 11.00 am.

After the service the cortege will leave for the Mullumbimby Lawn Cemetery.

Scott Steenson
GUARDIAN FUNERALS
BALLINA 6686 7036



IN MEMORIAM

BELLA MAE BOWDEN
5.8.2007 - 30.8.2013



Beautiful
Enthusiastic
Laughing
Lovable
Angel

And when our journey of life brings us to you, we will hold you close & never let you go. So loved & missed, YaYa & Poppy Graham Xxxx

Remembering Ivy Bowden with love xx



BELLA MAE BOWDEN
5.8.07 - 30.8.13

Beautiful Child, now our angel in heaven Our hearts forever broken. Aunty Chrissie and Uncle Kev

IVY DAWN BOWDEN
19.8.87 - 30.8.13
Lovingly remembered.

BETTY HUGHES - 'GREAT NANNY'
We miss you every day. You were and always will be a huge part of us. Love always Mahaylia and Jordan

PETS

ALEX

Alex has had a sad start in life due to the sudden passing of his young owner. He found the shelter initially overwhelming but he's now showing us he's ready to find love again. Alex will come & curl up on your lap & he loves feeling safe in your arms. Chin rubs are the way into his heart.

To meet our lovely Alex and our other cats, please visit the Cat a Adoption Centre at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

OPEN:
Tues 2.30-4.30pm
Thurs 3-5pm
Sat 10am-12 noon
Call AWL 6684 4070



Jimmy (8) foxy x and Bella (7) Jack Russell x are devoted to one another so are looking for a home together. They are delightful little dogs suited to a quiet home. If you can give these dogs a permanent, loving home please contact the **Friends of the Pound Rehoming Centre** on **07 5524 8590** or Pam on **0421 017 461**. Visit friendsofthepound.com to view other dogs and cats looking for a home.

Every year many thousand unwanted cats and dogs are born to pets that haven't been desexed. And sadly, most end up being put down. So please... **desex your pets!**



PEDIGREE BURMESE KITTENS Avail 30/09. Two brown. Ph 0410341131



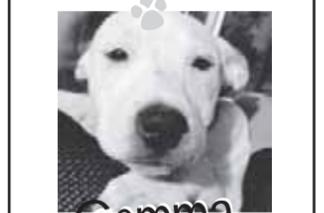
Stroke me please

How can it be that a genial, easygoing 10-year-old boy called **Grayson** can find himself in the local pound? He has all the social graces of a well-adjusted, friendly family cat and companion. Grayson is very smoochy, and loves a lap. One of his endearing tricks is to pull at your shirt sleeve to get you to stroke him, which is great therapy for both Grayson and the stroker. Save on medical bills and adopt a therapist!

All cats are desexed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Please make an appointment
0403 533 589 Billinudgel
petsforlifeanimalshelter.net

COMPANION ANIMALS WELFARE INC.



Meet **Gemma**. She's the beautiful 12-week-old daughter of a very friendly English Staffy. She loves the beach and is very quickly picking up all her basic training and commands. If you would like to give her a forever loving home please call or text Lissie on 0488 415 444

Gemma is de-sexed, vaccinated & microchipped. Adoption fees apply. Visit www.cawi.org.au or our Facebook page to see our other dogs who would love to find a home.

ONLY ADULTS

SOFT HANDS WARM OIL
Sensual touch. Mature & discreet. Byron. 0407264343
sensualmassagebyronbay.com

SOPHISTICATED EROTIC PLEASURE
For men, women and couples
erotictouchbyronbay.com
Ph 0406582418

EXQUISITE
Be impressed with my hot body and warm hands. Tweed area. 0498073208

www.tantrabyronbay.com
Exquisite tantra massage & tuition for men, women & couples. 0425347477

TOUCH OF JUSTINE
Luscious Bodywork & Sensual Touch
Hot fit bi 34yo. Couples welcome
Sat & Sun only. 0407013347

SOCIAL ESCORTS

BYRON AREA OUTCALLS.
Phone 0421401775

SEXY ESCORT
Outcalls only. 0478109345

OUTCALLS
0451579023

BALLINA EXCLUSIVE
34 Piper Dr. Open 7 days 10am till late. In & Out Calls. 66816038. Ladies wanted

LAYLA 20, IS BACK, Crystal new 19, model/dancer. Taylor 18, hot babe. Katy 23, pretty sexy brunette. Portia 24 sexy blonde surrie stunner. Michelle, 30 very busty, very tanned, chocolate tone. In & out. Ladies always wanted. 66816038



www.flickr.com/photos/armchairdissent/



Term 3 courses starting soon...

Mon 5th September

- Culinary Teas
- Communication for Clarity & Connection
- iTunes

Tue 6th September

- iPad Level 2
- Provide First Aid
- CPR
- Negotiations and Disputes

Wed 7th September

- Cooking with Snowy

Thu 8th September

- Traktor Pro DJ Software

Fri 9th September

- Sourdough Bread
- Know My iPhone

Sat 10th September

- Permaculture Ethics & Principles
- Blogging for Beginners

Sun 11th September

- Plant Propagation & Seed Saving

Limited places - don't miss out!

Enrol now 02 6684 3374 www.byroncollege.org.au

Byron Bay Rugby win through to Grand Final

Byron Bay have booked a place in the grand final by beating last year's premiers Wollongbar-Alstonville on Saturday afternoon, 26-21.

'It was without a doubt one of the best games of the 2016 season,' Byron Bay's Andrew Teuma said.

Byron Bay started on the back foot after losing winger Christian Rossi to the sin bin for 10 minutes.

Despite a strong defensive effort from the Bay the overlap was there and eventually the Wollongbar-Alstonville Pioneers scored and backed it up with a penalty from fly-half Ben Damen.

Byron Bay pulled the dif-



The Pioneers scored a try in the corner on Saturday, and have a second chance at the grand final this week.

Photo Vicky Kerry

ference back to one point by half time after some dominant phase play saw number 8 Jack Cooke crash over the line to start his team's revival.

The second half was even more tense with a lot of back and forth between the two

Byron Bay players Will Aisake and Sean Nicholl had standout performances with Nicholl scoring two fantastic

tries, breaking through the Wollongbar line and using his speed to dive over the line.

The two tries for the Pioneers were not enough despite heaps of effort.

Byron Bay Rugby finished four tries to three victors.

The defeated Wollongbar-Alstonville Pioneers Rugby Club have a second chance to make the grand final when they take on Ballina this weekend. The winner will meet the Byron side looking to make history by winning their first premiership, on September 10 in Lismore.

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Brus Heads	6628 4495
1st SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6685 6807
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SAT	Flea, Byron YAC	0431 524 044
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	0419 369 609
2nd SUN	Alstonville	6628 1568
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
3rd SUN	Uki	0487 329 150
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
4th SUN	Nimbin	0458 506 000
5th SUN	Lennox Head	0419 369 609
5th SUN	Nimbin	0458 506 000

FARMERS MARKETS

Each TUE	New Brighton	6677 1345
Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
Each WED 7-11am	M'bah	6684 7834
Each THU 8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
Each FRI 7-11am	Mullum	6677 1345
Each SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
Each SAT 8am-1pm	Uki	6679 5530
Each SAT 8.30-11am	Lismore	0466 415 172

SEPTEMBER 2016 Astronomical data and tides

- New moon September 1 19:03
- First quarter September 9 21:48
- Full moon September 17 05:05
- Third quarter September 23 19:56

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	T	0600	1731	0542	1724	0815,1.25; 2030,1.58	0214,0.20; 1400,0.21
2	F	0559	1732	0619	1818	0852,1.27; 2103,1.52	0246,0.20; 1439,0.22
3	S	0557	1732	0656	1912	0927,1.29; 2135,1.45	0316,0.21; 1515,0.25
4	S	0556	1733	0730	2004	1001,1.29; 2207,1.37	0346,0.23; 1553,0.30
5	M	0555	1733	0805	2056	1036,1.29; 2240,1.27	0415,0.25; 1632,0.36
6	T	0554	1734	0840	2147	1115,1.27; 2315,1.17	0445,0.29; 1715,0.42
7	W	0553	1734	0917	2238	1157,1.24; 2357,1.07	0518,0.33; 1805,0.49
8	T	0552	1735	0955	2330	1246,1.22	0558,0.38; 1907,0.54
9	F	0550	1735	1037		0048,0.98; 1347,1.20	0645,0.43; 2023,0.57
10	S	0549	1736	1122	0021	0156,0.92; 1458,1.21	0746,0.46; 2143,0.55
11	S	0548	1736	1211	0111	0315,0.91; 1606,1.27	0857,0.47; 2251,0.48
12	M	0547	1737	1303	0201	0428,0.96; 1704,1.36	1005,0.43; 2342,0.39
13	T	0546	1737	1400	0250	0526,1.04; 1754,1.45	1104,0.36
14	W	0545	1737	1459	0336	0615,1.13; 1840,1.55	0024,0.29; 1157,0.28
15	T	0543	1738	1601	0422	0700,1.24; 1923,1.62	0102,0.20; 1245,0.20
16	F	0542	1739	1705	0506	0745,1.34; 2005,1.65	0140,0.12; 1331,0.14
17	S	0541	1739	1809	0549	0830,1.43; 2047,1.64	0218,0.06; 1419,0.10
18	S	0540	1740	1915	0633	0915,1.50; 2131,1.57	0258,0.03; 1509,0.10
19	M	0539	1740	2021	0717	1001,1.53; 2217,1.46	0339,0.05; 1600,0.14
20	T	0537	1741	2126	0802	1051,1.53; 2306,1.32	0421,0.10; 1656,0.21
21	W	0536	1741	2231	0851	1144,1.51	0507,0.17; 1759,0.30
22	T	0535	1742	2333	0941	0000,1.17; 1242,1.46	0557,0.26; 1912,0.37
23	F	0534	1742		1035	0103,1.04; 1348,1.42	0656,0.34; 2034,0.41
24	S	0533	1743	0031	1131	0223,0.96; 1501,1.39	0806,0.40; 2156,0.40
25	S	0531	1743	0125	1228	0347,0.97; 1615,1.41	0923,0.41; 2302,0.35
26	M	0530	1744	0215	1325	0459,1.03; 1716,1.44	1034,0.39; 2353,0.30
27	T	0529	1744	0300	1422	0553,1.11; 1807,1.46	1135,0.34
28	W	0528	1745	0341	1517	0638,1.19; 1850,1.47	0034,0.26; 1225,0.30
29	T	0527	1745	0419	1612	0717,1.27; 1928,1.46	0109,0.22; 1307,0.26
30	F	0525	1746	0455	1705	0753,1.32; 2001,1.43	0140,0.20; 1346,0.25

Times are Eastern Standard.
Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 15 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



Flannelette flair of Kyogle a winner in dragon boat regatta

The competition was intense among the sixteen sports teams during the recent Rainbow Region Dragon Boat Club's regatta at Ballina.

But no team surpassed the winning enthusiasm of the flannelette-wearing Kyogle Hillbillies.

This was the third year they had entered the regatta and the Hillbillies fly in from all over the country to race at the regatta, in what has become an annual Wilson/Crawter family re-union.

The regatta's State of Origin race was again taken out by the Queenslanders in a dramatic 'photo finish.' The 1km Chase was won by Ballina Dragons



The Kyogle Hillbillies in action in the Community team racing event.

and the 100 metre Round Robin sprint was won by Kempsey Macleay River Rats.

On Sunday, the competition was tough between the sport teams in the 200 metre sprints and the winners were spread between New South Wales and Queensland.

The Ballina Mayor, Da-

vid Wright was on hand to present the trophies and congratulate all the teams in what

was reported as 'Great venue, perfect weather and a well organised regatta.'

Byron Full-Tossers chase down 215 for place in Shand final

The Shand series cricket has always been the game where you can have a friendly hit. Everyone gets a go and if you are going to be sledged at least it won't be by a seventeen-year-old just beginning to experiment with his masculinity.

But this was finals cricket and you could have plucked the tension like a harp string as Ash of Byron won the toss and asked Levi and the Swingers to bat.

Wayno (2/5) was thrown the new ball and once again was tidier than a Virgo cleaner, the Tossers fielders also locking in like drone bombers to reduce the stuttering Swingers to 2/10. Lionel and Chi's tenacity soon had some pendulation back in the Swingers but both fell before scoring 30. Jamie (31no) and the battle hardened Wortho (30no) then got together and suddenly it was the Byron fielders seeking cover in the featureless outfield. Hughie (31no), Levi and Azza launched some late satellites and even diehard veteran Rocket carved a mighty hoik over cow corner during a late run glut.

When the chalk outlines had been erased from around the bowling crease the score stood hard and proud at 215.

Byron had plenty to do and Dutchy John (39no) and Zac ripped 45 off the medium pacers before a rethink from skipper Levi and some loop and tease from Chi (1/6) grounded the partnership. From there Ryan and Janny (25), showing the sparkle of his outpatients, took the team to a run-a-ball equation off 17 overs to win.

Ryan's retirement saw Adam (30no) to the crease, who was in and out faster than a neophytic sexual experience. This exposed the Byron lower order to the attack and the final overs were mayhem as they charged lemminglike at the cliff of quick runs.

Retirees Dutchy and Ryan (53no) showed gonads of granite and more flair than Earth, Wind and Fire's costumer to clip the Byron Full-Tossers into the final with four balls to spare.

Next week Left Bankers round up their cousins and take on the Geckos.

Table tennis team battles it out in interdistrict comp



The best from the Byron ping-pong enthusiasts wasn't enough to topple Port Macquarie at the interdistrict comp.

Four of the Byron Bay Table Tennis club players represented the area at the interdistrict competition held at the Goonellabah Table Tennis Stadium in mid-August.

The side had plenty of talent and included Chris Strybos, Mark Smith(c), Sunny Gibb and Matt Ostilla.

'Unfortunately we didn't make the final this year. It

was taken out by Morton Bay with Port Macquarie the runner-up,' Mark said.

The Byron Bay Table Tennis Club meets at the Suffolk Park Community Hall (beach end of Clifford Street) with three tables. Competition play is on Friday evenings starting at 5.30pm. Enquiries phone Joan 0408 337 277.

Locals wrestle medals from world's best



The Sherlock brothers with their championship medals.

Byron brothers Marley and Jarra Sherlock have returned victorious from the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Championships in California.

Jarra (16 years) won his final to take home the gold medal while Marley (13 years) couldn't overcome his opponent, the two-times world champion, and had to be content with the silver medal in his top-level bout.

'I am very proud of both boys' effort,' dad and tour organiser Lloyd Sherlock said.

The boys have been practising BJJ for just three years and had come a long way in the sport after showing plenty of early talent. But there has also been plenty of hard work behind their results, he said.

'Each day the boys run up to the lighthouse and some days do two training sessions on top of that,' said Lloyd.

BJJ is a martial art, combat sport, and a self-defence system that focuses on grappling and especially ground fighting.

The Brazilians added some

capoeira moves to the traditional Japanese art of Judo, which added a whole lot of fluidity to the contest.

The brothers will be looking to add a few more wins to their formidable record when they compete in the spring edition of the BJJ Australian Open this Sunday (September 4), at the Cavanbah Sports Centre in Byron Bay.

The Sherlocks had so much fun in California they were ready to join the American circuit, Lloyd said.

'The sport had also been a fantastic way for young boys to channel their energy.'

In future the family will combine holidays with international competitions. Already they are planning a trip back to England to coincide with an international competition.

The boys train with Brazilian born coach and BJJ black belt Daniel Almeida.

'The boys would like to thank all the gyms in the northern rivers that they have rolled at over the past couple of years,' Lloyd said.

Byron Magpies fly higher to clinch AFL grand final

The Byron AFL team put the cream on top of an undefeated season run by beating the Ballina Bombers in the grand Final last Saturday 11.11-77 to 6.5-41.

The Byron team had been dominant all season but to finally get their hands on the premiership trophy after playing in three finals in the last four years was a deeply satisfying achievement, time-keeper Barry Ryan said.

'A lot of the group has been playing together for the last five years, so it is great for them to win a final after playing together in three,' he said.

The first half of the game was typical finals football with tight marking and rigorous defence. 'Finding space was difficult,' he said.

But the Magpies did get the best of the start, 'making the most of their opportuni-



The 2016 Northern Rivers AFL flag is firmly in the hands of the Byron Magpies.

ties up front,' he said.

At half-time the Byron Magpies were looking strong and leading 6.7-43 to 1.3-9.

But with an early third-quarter sparkle the Bombers did give themselves a look in, booting four goals to two, to reduce the deficit to 23. At

one stage they got within 18.

But Byron's goal-scoring power at the back end of the game made sure of the win.

Ryan McMillan (three goals) was 'on fire' early, and set the tone for the Magpies while Will McBride (three goals) at half-forward created

plenty of opportunities.

Ballina's captain/coach Chris Davis was the 'dominant big man of the game,' Ryan said.

The club has plans to continue its building process, and of course would like to win next year's final as well.

Plenty join the fun run for Brunswick Surf Life Savers

A record-breaking 270 people took part in the Byron2Brunswick Beach Run in support of the Brunswick Surf Life Saving Club last weekend.

'It was a really good event,' said organiser Damian Hopkins. 'We are slowly building momentum and getting new people in, but also we have plenty of returns.'

For the first time the event included a five-kilometre run, as well as the traditional 10km distance.

'We really wanted more

children to compete and a lot of them entered the 5km event, with two 17-year-olds winning,' he said.

Andrew Kennedy and Sue Keough were the fastest man and woman over 10km.

Fastest male in the 5km run was Finley Neylan with Wyana Pictromale Sewell taking the female honours.

'The greatly needed funds raised at this year's event will go directly to purchasing new CPR mannequins for First Aid Training,' Damian said.



Fun and fitness were all part of the Byron2Brunswick fundraiser on the weekend. Photo Andrew Sinclair

Rams sends Lismore Workers on early break

Dogwhistle

The Northern Hotel Byron Bay Rams Premier League team out-classed Lismore Workers on Saturday to take out the Football Far North Coast elimination semifinal with a 2-0 victory at the Rec Grounds.

Despite ongoing staff shortages, the Byron boys shrugged off Workers' aggressive 'physicality' and dominated the match with a slick passing game, hammering the Workers' goals for much of the torrid ninety minutes.

The intense battle for the midfield produced plenty of fireworks, with Quinn McDonald, Lachie Dewar and Herick Schuenemann besting the tough Redmen across

the park. Workers' quick counter attacks were repelled by the Byron defence, with outstanding work from Emanuele Altarui, Josh McIntyre and Shaun Packham.

Thirty-three minutes in, Jono Pierce's relentless pressure cracked the Workers' backline and 2016 Golden Boot, Aaron Walker, carved up the defence to drive home Byron's opener. The Byron goal only firmed the resolve of the Lismore squad, however, and the contest became harder, faster and more heated as Workers struggled to get back into the game.

The disciplined Rams maintained their composure and the upper hand. Another Jono Pierce bullet, deflected by the Workers' keeper, was



Lachie Dewar was unstoppable against an increasingly desperate Workers midfield. Photo Dogwhistle

pounced on by the mighty Quinn McDonald whose decisive strike collected a well-earned goal.

The final 2-0 scoreline eliminates Workers from the 2016 competition and puts the Rams into another

sudden-death semifinal with Richmond Rovers on Saturday in Lismore.

After enjoying a week off, Byron's Reserve Grade Pointscore Champions also face Rovers in their first semifinal on Saturday from 1pm.



BRUNSWICK NIPPERS SIGN-ON

Sunday 4 September 9am-11am & Sunday 18 September 9am-11am at Brunswick Surf Life Saving Club

Junior club of the year 2014/15

and runner-up 2016

Home of the junior life saver of the year 2015

Renewing members sign on at:

www.brunswickslsc.org

Contact jac@brunswickslsc.org

*All members new and old must attend proficiency swims at sign on days.



On The Horizon

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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

Peace Day

International Peace Day vigil at Peace Pole (near BB Surf Club) 10am on 21 September, weather permitting. Then 22 September film night showing the *Peace One Day* story, 5.30pm - bring a plate, church hall, 5 Carlyle Street. Info Shamana 0401 249 732, Byron People for Peace and Justice.

Byron Market

Byron Market Sunday 4 September at Butler St Reserve 8am-3pm. Entertainment the Romaniacs plus Luke Vasella & Raku O'Gaia. Please leave dogs at home.

New Spiritual Horizons

Come to taste the fun of energetic community healing, free, Thursday 15 September 6pm, Ocean Shores Community Centre. Ph Bridget 0431 691 562.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Meeting 10am on 6/09/16 in the RSL, Mullumbimby. Elva and Sue will lead a poetry session. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

Probus Club

Brunswick Valley Probus Club meeting Tuesday 6 September at the Ocean Shores Country Club, 10am start. All welcome. Enquiries Margaret 6680 3316.

#StartupByron

#StartupByron 'Un-networking' meet-up Thursday 1 September at 5.30pm at The Sun Bistro (industrial estate). Organiser: Startinno, event details at <http://www.startinno.com/events/startupbyron-un-networking>.

VIEW Club

Brunswick Valley VIEW Club luncheon meeting Thursday 8 September at 10.30am at the Mullumbimby RSL Club. Guest speaker Terry Christmas, retired federal police officer. Apologies to Rae 0427 103 072 by Monday 5th.

Bee swarms re-housed

As a free service: Mullumbimbees Amateur Bee Group safely removes swarms and finds a home for them with our members. Contact Yari 0401 925 747.

www.byronrespite.com.au.

Craft group

The Uniting Craft & Social Group meets every Monday 9.30am-2.30pm at the Uniting Church in Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Come and chat, enjoy a cuppa, the company and your craft. Bring lunch and whatever else you need. All welcome. Do you prefer patchwork and quilting? Come along on Monday evening same place at 6pm. Enquiries Tilly 6685 5985.

Budgeting Support

Money Matters is a free service helping people identify where their money is going, how best to save and, most importantly, how to get on top of bills! Contact the Byron Community Centre to make an appointment; private sessions run every Monday afternoon.

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: brunswickbushschool@gmail.com.

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 experiencing difficulties and challenges because of the alcohol or drug use of someone close to you? Learn coping skills and gain support from others. **Confidential meetings** in Byron Bay 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, upstairs at 75 Jonson Street (stairs beside Westpac Bank). Phone Jane 0410 494 933.

Book launch

Byron Bay Library Thursday 8 September at 5.30pm, author Anne McLeod will discuss *The summit of her ambition: The spirited life of Marie Byles*, the first NSW woman lawyer. Free event, but bookings essential: 6685 8540.

Bargains

Education Care Projects - Kenya Op Shop will close down at the end of September and has lots of stock to clear. Burringbar St right next to the Commonwealth Bank, Monday to Friday 9.30am-4pm.

Marbles AGM

Australian Marbles Championship Inc AGM Mon 19 Sept at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club commencing at 6pm. Anyone interested in reigniting the simple pleasures of marbles to the nation please come along. Enq: Mary 0429 150 555.

BHPA meeting

Brunswick Heads Progress Association meets 5 September 7pm in the Memorial Hall, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Visitors welcome.

Awakening the Dreamer

Free transformational half-day workshop at Byron Bay Community Centre 27

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. Are you concerned about somebody else's drinking? Al-Anon Family Groups meetings held Fridays 2pm. Uniting Church Bangalow - 1300 252 666 www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia

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 Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm, Cnr Ashton & Deacon Sts Bangalow. Volunteers sought, please contact the museum 6687 2183.

U3A discussion group

Brunswick Valley U3A audiovisual discussion group, Thursdays 10am Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club. Info 0432 165 006.

End-of-life choices

Voluntary euthanasia options are discussed at meetings held quarterly on the Gold Coast. Phone Elaine 55808215

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.

Rainbow Dragons Abreast

Rainbow Dragons Abreast (RDA) welcomes breast cancer survivors for a paddle at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head, on Sundays 7.30 for 8am start. Info Marian 6688 4058, mazzeratiz2010@gmail.com.

Op shops

Uniting Church Op Shop, Dalley St, Mullumbimby - open each Saturday 8am-12 noon. **Byron Bay Anglican Op Shop** opens Monday to Friday 9am-1pm. Volunteers needed. Enq Jeni: 6685 7816 or 0439 344 281. **Anglican Church Mullumbimby Op Shop** opens Monday to Friday 9am-4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm. Volunteers needed, enq Liz 6684 2622 nights. **Mullumbimby Seventh-Day Adventist Op Shop** opens Monday - Thursday 10am-3.30pm, Friday 9am - 2pm and third Sunday of the month 10am-2pm. **Education Care Projects - Kenya Op Shop**, 81-83 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby 9.30-4 Mon-Fri. **Companion Animals Welfare Inc (CAWI) op shop** Brunswick Heads (next to supermarket) open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm. 1st Sat of the month (market day) 9am-2pm.

Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters meetings coaching in communication and self-development run on 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6.40pm at Byron Services Club, Byron Bay; www.byronbaytoastmasters.org. **MullumMagic Toastmasters** meet every 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday in Mul-

September 9am-1pm. To RSVP contact jadlyn.cunningham22@gmail.com or 0434 428 861.

Lone Goat Gallery

The Exhibitionists, Ewingsdale Women's Art Group, 2-14 September, opening Friday 2 September at 6pm.

Attention orchid growers

All residents of Byron Shire are invited to enter their orchids in the upcoming orchid show. Bring your orchid to the auditorium of Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Thursday 8 September between 3 and 5pm. For more information phone Penny 6680 1600.

Midlife talk

Friends of Libraries, Byron Shire, present Jane Mathews & Mandy Nolan talking 'Midlife: How did we get here?' 6pm, Thursday 8 September. Tix \$45 include antipasto and cheese table and arrival drink. Bookings - Bangalow Bookworms & Papermites aka Bangalow Newsagency 6687 1396 or www.trybook-ing.com/216878.

BPA meeting

Bangalow Progress Association meeting Thursday 1 Sept in Heritage House at 5.30pm.

lumbimby 7-9 pm. Contact Ashni 0439 843 657 or Mani on 0488 433 047.

Lions Club

Interested in making new friends and helping our community? Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Ocean Shores Country Club. More information President Joan Towers 0400 484 419.

Low-cost food

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.

Carers' support

Mullumbimby Mental Health Carers' Support Group for family members and friends who have a loved one with a mental health issue. Meeting on 4th Thursday of each month 9.30am at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre. Info: Leanne 0409 818 643.

CoDA

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

Liberation Larder

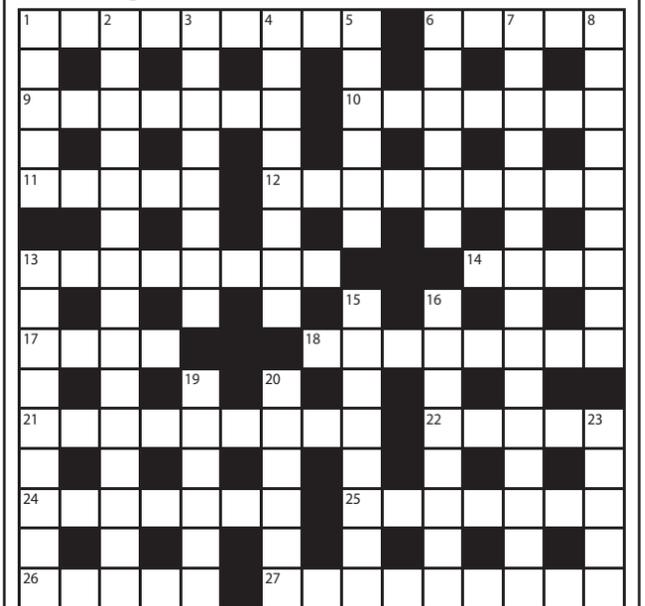
The charity that collects, cooks and distributes over 450 meals per week across the Byron Shire to people in need is on the look out for volunteers. There are a variety of roles. For information ring on 0435 879 778 or visit our Facebook page or liberationlarder.org.au.

Byron FLEA

Byron FLEA at the YAC (1 Gilmore Crescent) 2nd Saturday of every month from 8am till 1pm. Free stalls for young people. Call Lotte 0490 026 840.

Mungo's Crossword

N140



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- The French follow international match 99? Balls (9)
- Middle East, returning a small volume to pilgrimage site (5)
- Last month a group of whales... or squid, perhaps (7)
- Footwear to transport a queen (7)
- Teacher bathed with setter (5)
- Mark the English, and boast - but it was only a straw man (9)
- Illegal margin in state (8)
- Sad mistake (4)
- We're told: view the location (4)
- Type of drongo, characteristic of Old Glory (8)
- Father unknown, mother on the street - queen is the one who hands out the money (9)
- Wise bird restrains individual (5)
- Smith confuses the States with Panama, for one (7)
- Dancing or lurching? (7)
- Fudd, the tree queen (5)
- Shoe, old and damaged (9)

DOWN

- Crash diets have their ups and downs (5)
- Rational form of government deliberately isolates mystics (9,6)
- Single politician is legitimate - it goes without saying (8)
- Set lord a problem - find a guiding light! (8)
- Reject role as Persian governor (6)
- One who intends to be nastier? (6)
- NN, a feature of 2 (7,8)
- A, the point of a weapon (9)
- What you pay for production - a tautology? (4,5)

Last week's solution N139



- A cheap cut - excuse the joke! (5,3)
- Concern for what you're paying on your mortgage (8)
- He ploughs a distant French sea (6)
- Sits up, around, like, stagnation! (6)
- Urged on, enriched the custard (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Gonads, colloquially balls (9)
- Holier city of Islam (5)
- Creature with five pairs of legs, like a prawn (7)
- Coach, or running shoe (7)
- Hindu teacher (5)
- Dummy used to frighten birds away from crops (9)
- Offender, lawbreaker (8)
- Colour of sky and sea (4)
- Position, location (4)
- Covered with small pieces of glitter - also type of drongo (8)
- Employee in charge of dispensing wages (9)
- Wise, Sigley or Dingo (5)
- This spit of land separating two larger landmasses (7)
- Swaying, staggering (7)
- Bernstein, Gantry or Fudd (5)
- Surreptitiously wrecked or damaged a hostile installation (9)

DOWN

- Movements of the ocean caused mainly by the moon (5)
- Form of government based on the public ownership of resources (9,6)
- Innate, assumed (8)
- Guiding light or principle, centre of attraction (8)
- Governing official in ancient Persia (6)
- Nastier, more tight-fisted (6)
- Guiding economic principle of 2 down (7,8)
- The point of an archer's missile (9)
- What is paid for the production of an article before adding any mark-ups (4,5)
- Cheap cut of meat, usually pork, often used for barbecuing (5,3)
- Additional money paid for loan funds (8)
- One who cultivates the land (6)
- State of complete rest or stagnation (6)
- Encouraged, urged on (5)

Regular As Clockwork

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

Please note that, owing to space restrictions, not all entries may be included each week. Email copy marked 'Regular As Clockwork' to editor@echo.net.au.

Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and offers a range of services and activities. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy art, music, games, great food and more. Call reception on 6684 1286 and discover what is on offer.

BCC Seniors Activities

Byron Community Centre's Tuesday Seniors' Activities are back on their regular schedule: 10.30am Elder Beats Drumming \$10; 11.30am Morning Tea; 12 noon Chair Yoga \$5. The Bay Community Singers Choir will be resuming its Monday class at 10.30am from 2 May, cost is \$10.

Respite Service

Byron Shire Respite Service Inc delivers high-quality respite care to a broad range of clients throughout the Byron, Ballina and Lismore shires. Donations welcome: Ph 6685 1921, email funder-raiser@byronrespite.com.au, website:

FedTalks
think global, talk local
Engaging the community in conversations around issues that affect us all

What it means to be a local
Monday 5th September
7pm at Federal Hall

Join freelance journalist and writer **Anneli Knight**
in a discussion with Aboriginal cultural educator **Delta Kay**,
local novelist **Jessie Cole** and
Rob Garbutt, Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies at SCU,
who all bring a different perspective to
'what it means to be a local'

Entry by donation

fedtalks2480@gmail.com ph Alan: 66 849 313
www.facebook.com/FedTalks www.fedtalks.com.au



APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT THROUGH THE NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ("NRCF")

Are you a local not for profit organisation working towards growing our community's resilience?

Our 2016 grant round is now open. The NRCF connects the people who care with causes that matter. This year, we are pleased to be able to offer:

\$110,000 in general grants including a One-off \$25,000 grant

To find out more & apply, visit nrcf.org.au or call 0499 862 886. Applications open on Monday 29 August 2016 and close at 4pm EST on Friday 23 September 2016

we help you help others

OPENING SOON

FOOD CULTURE
BULK + WHOLEFOODS
OCEAN SHORES



At the national Nanna Conference last week in Chinchilla, Queensland, nannas went looking for the missing water in the Chinchilla Weir and mourned its disappearance. They should have been under water at this spot near the boat launching ramp. Gas-well frackers have been busy on both sides of the Condamine River. Find out more about the Nannas Against Gas at knitting-nannas.com. Photo courtesy Eve Sinton

Only nine-and-a-bit excitement-packed days to the council election! If you need to vote early because of serious work-related commitments or whatever, then truck on down to the Byron Bay Community Centre from August 29 or to the Mullum Civic Hall from September 3 between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday or 9am to 5pm on the Saturday. See if you're eligible at votensw.info/early_voting_options.

We had a plaintive plea for a blunderbuss from a letter-writer last week to help him deter brush turkeys. Blunderbusses being in short supply we looked at alternatives. Jerry Coleby-Williams of *Gardening Australia* fame gives some tips on his website at <http://bit.ly/turkeytrouble> and we hear the little darlings don't like walking on palm fronds.

Backlash knows from personal experience that the sound of a bee swarm passing overhead is remarkably loud, and it could be intimidating if the bees decided to set up home atop your front porch. With this in mind and the warmer weather coming, it's lucky that the Mullumbimbes Amateur Bee Group will safely remove swarms and find a home for them with their members. There is no charge for this bee adoption program, so give Yari a call on 0401 925 747 if you find yourself swarmed.

And where would bees be without flowers? This cunning segue brings us to the annual local orchid show, which is always a feast for human as well as bee senses. Those who grow orchids are invited to bring their orchid

to the auditorium of Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Thursday September 8 between 3pm and 5pm. For more details phone Penny 6680 1600.

If a woman wears a steamer with a hood does she automatically become a Muslim? This seems to be the illogical conclusion of the French government in banning the 'burkini', which is a 'wetsuit' with a hood by any other name. France's insistence on having a secular society has always been a tad too fanatical, especially if one recalls the year of terror (1793-1794) following the Revolution which sought to protect the new republic by chopping off some 50,000 heads. The burkini is as likely to be a symbol of freedom as surely it's up to the individ-

ual woman to decide, not a bunch of heavily armed police confronting her on the beach.

Remember Nestlé? They once told African women that breastfeeding was harmful in order to sell them baby food. These arseholes are now fighting to keep bottling public water from California's San Bernardino National Forest to sell for \$2 a litre. A former CEO said in 2005 that water should not be a human right, and in the current legal action brought by a citizens' group, Nestlé's position is that even seeking a permit for what they do is a violation of their rights. It's hard, because a psychopathic corporation tends to end up owning everything, but in supermarkets *Backlash* tries to avoid buying Nestlé products.

Paul Spooner

FOR MAYOR

The sensible alternative

Byron Market
this SUNDAY
1st Sunday monthly
+ 3rd Sunday Dec & Jan

gifts
lunch
fashion
massage
readings
jewellery
breakfast
fresh juices
coffee or tea
meet friends
books & toys
local food produce
listen to the music
dance to the drums

www.byronmarkets.com.au
byronmarkets@byroncentre.com.au

Mullum Herbals

EASY SPRING CLEANSE

Spring has arrived & on the naturopathic calendar this heralds a 2 WEEK MULLUM HERBALS DETOX

DETOX BENEFITS

- Cleanses the liver
- Boosts immunity
- Sharpens the mind
- Sheds unwanted kilos
- Increases energy
- Improves skin complexion

JOIN US TODAY & CLEANSE
02 6684 3002
79 Stuart St Mullumbimby • www.mullumherbals.com

"GET THE POWER OF OUR FOOTY FINALS SALE"

Tyrepower

GET THE POWER OF AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST INDEPENDENT

Jeff & Paul Thompson Holdings P/L MVRL 47155

BUY 3 GET 1 FREE

ON SELECTED PROXES C100+ SUV TYRES

Terms and conditions apply. Receive the fourth matching tyre free with the purchase of three Proxes C100+ or C100+(S) tyres in one transaction between 01/09/16 and 30/09/16.

TOYO TIRES
driven to perform

Tyres • Batteries • Wheel Alignments
CALL 6684 2016
MULLUMBIMBY TYRE SERVICE
DALLEY STREET, MULLUMBIMBY