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## Virtual Reality on film



Byron Bay Film Festival (BBFF) director, J'aimee Skippon-Volke, is having a little difficulty distinguishing between reality and virtual reality these days. After weeks of sifting through movies and some of the world's most cutting-edge Virtual Reality and immersion technology, the appearance of Bunny Racket aka Andy Walker in her office had her questioning her reality. Bunny Racket's hilarious *A Chicken Is Not A Fruit* is one of 23 local films to screen at this year's BBFF. The festival will also include Ncube8 and some of the best Virtual Reality experiences you'll see anywhere. Opening night at the Byron Community Centre is this Friday and other screenings are at the Community Centre, Pighthouse Flicks, Brunswick Picture House and Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema. Photo Jeff 'Reality Is Just Virtual' Dawson

## Senior health officials secretly sacked by govt

Hans Lovejoy

Several senior executives of the Northern NSW Local Health District (NNSW LHD) board have been secretly sacked by NSW health minister Jillian Skinner, sparking accusations by Labor and the Health Services Union that it is part of a push to privatise the NSW health sector.

The NNSW LHD board comprises health professionals who oversee and manage the region's

hospitals and health services.

According to the minutes of a NNSW LHD board meeting held in Grafton on July 27, members expected that new board appointments were 'to be advised in December 2016.'

But an announcement published in the *NSW Government Gazette* last Friday lists three local members as being 'removed,' effective October 7.

Additionally, four members of the Far West Local Health District board were also 'removed.'

Among those who were absent from the July 27 NNSW LHD meeting and were sacked are Dr Sue Page and Professor Lesley Barclay; however, Dr Jean Collie was present.

The minister's office did not reply to *The Echo* as to whether the positions will be refilled or why the decision was not announced publicly.

Instead, Ms Skinner's statement reads in part, 'All Local Health District Boards will undergo a refresh before the end of the year. I appreciate

the contributions of all members of Local Health District boards; however it is important we have the right skills mix and experience to provide effective governance oversight.'

So what is the government's idea of 'effective governance oversight'?

In the July 27 NNSW LHD meeting, the minutes say the board suggests that a refreshed NNSW LHD Board may 'include members with accounting and economics skills

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## Thursday outcomes

It took the new councillor class of 2016-20 just a breezy five and half hours to get through their agenda last Thursday, with many unanimous votes taken accompanied by plenty of rhetorical flourish and some good questions of staff and each other.

Even the ideological odd man out - Cr Alan Hunter - appeared to get on board and voted for what he presumably wouldn't have in the previous term (when he was in the majority).

One of those unanimous votes included Greens mayor Simon Richardson's request to speed up a meeting with NSW planning minister Rob Stokes regarding the recently submitted Coastal Zone Management Plan, Byron Bay Embayment (CZMP BBE).

The contentious coastal policy was submitted with haste as the sun was setting on the previous council.

The mayor's request: 'Can we have a meeting sooner and please don't gazette the CZMP' was a change from the original motion, which was to withdraw it. No reason for the change was given.

Next up was a proposal from Cr Paul Spooner (Country Labor), to hold a Byron Shire housing summit, which gained full support.

It will be held prior to the adoption of the Byron Shire Residential Strategy, which is now on exhibition.

Cr Basil Cameron (Our Sustainable Future) was successful in gaining support for a review of policy and procedures for advertising of proposed developments and approvals.

Oh, and everyone voted to proceed with a 'community consultation and awareness process' for a 'Proposed Special Rate Variation.'

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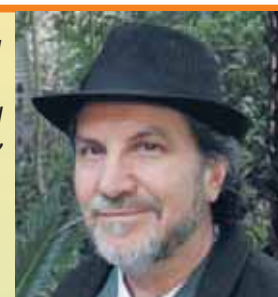
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Team and Secret, from Byron's Stay Gold Studio, have almost completed sprucing up a concrete wall. It is part of a beautification program at Ewingsdale. Photo Jeff Dawson

**Music awards  
celebrate 25**

This year, the North Coast Entertainment Industry (NCEIA) celebrates 25 years of the Dolphin Music Awards. The awards acknowledge excellence in local music over many categories. Entries close Friday October 14 at 9pm. Entrants need to live in the (02)66 telephone area code. The music submitted also needs to be original and by artists not signed to a label. ■ For more information visit [www.nceia.org.au](http://www.nceia.org.au).

**ACCC warns over News Corp buyout in region**

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp's proposed buyout of daily and weekly newspapers in the northern rivers is under a cloud after the competitive watchdog flagged concerns it would have a monopoly on print newspapers in QLD which could dilute local news content and opinion. News Corp already owns 14.9 per cent of its print rival, APN News and Media, but

since June has been in talks to buy out its regional newspaper division for \$36.6 million. APN owns the weekly *Byron Shire News*, the daily *Northern Star* in Lismore, the free *Tweed Daily News* and *Ballina Advocate*. In contrast, *Echonetdaily* and its sister weekly, the *Byron Shire Echo*, are independent and locally owned and operated.

The Australian Consumer and Competition Commission (ACCC) issued a statement last week flagging its concerns that the buyout could dilute local news and opinion content in regional parts of Australia. It also fears News Corp may close down APN newspapers that compete against its existing titles, such as in the Tweed where News Corp's

free *Tweed Sun* and APN's free *Tweed Daily News* compete for advertising in the same distribution area. **Submissions** The ACCC is seeking submissions by October 27 from interested parties: email [mergers@acc.gov.au](mailto:mergers@acc.gov.au) with the subject: 'Submission re: News/ARM - attention Lisa Campbell/David Wang.'

**Health dept secretly dumps senior officials**

► continued from page 1 and legal expertise.' It was noted; however, that 'the board members are able to seek expertise in specific areas that board members do not have.' It was also considered that the existing process of current board members not being able to nominate potential new board members 'did not always get the best candidates for board members.' The Health Services Union (HSU) NSW Secretary

Gerard Hayes told *The Echo* the moves were paving the way for privatising health services. **Privatising health services** He said, 'The mysterious removal of three experienced health professionals from the Northern NSW Local Health District Board raises serious questions about the way the Baird government is managing the state's health system.' 'We understand the Baird

government is trying to reduce the number of people with medical and health expertise on Local Health Boards across the state, with little transparency and no explanation. 'It's not surprising that the government is trying to replace clinicians on the Board, as accountants, economists and lawyers are the key professions involved in privatising health services.' **Board stacking** Meanwhile NSW shadow health minister Walt Secord told *The Echo*, 'Health minister Jillian Skinner is clearly stacking out the local health district boards with people who support her vision of

health; which is a privatised system based on an American-style two-tier system. 'Ms Skinner is clearly racing to stack out her friends and colleagues, before she is removed in a reshuffle by the premier later this year or early next year. 'Without any warning, a third of an entire local health district board and a quarter of another have been sacked without any discussion or information provided to the community. 'The community has a right to know why and the Baird government has a responsibility to explain to the families of northern NSW what is happening with their health district,' Mr Secord said.

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### Cavanbah Centre open day Oct 15

The Cavanbah Centre on Ewingsdale Road will be showcasing the diverse range of activities offered each week with an open day on October 15.

The day coincides with a big weekend of sport, including AFL 9's Byron Bay Invitational. There will be a free shuttle bus, live music and food stalls.

Community facilities co-ordinator Jesse Tucker says, 'From antique fairs and vintage clothes sales, to athletic carnivals and basketball competitions; sound and light technology expositions to rock and gem shows, the Cavanbah Centre can be transformed to reflect the diverse interests of our local community.'



A scene from *Encounters* which is a new performance by dance/theatre group Sprung. Asher Bowen-Saunders, Max McAuley, Annie Tinning, Taru Cogan were part of last weekend's wonderful performance at Mullum's newly refurbished Drill Hall Theatre. The group will be at Park Lane Theatre in Lennox Head this coming Saturday. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Sprung has sprunged

## Latest train obstacle overcome

The next stage of creating a train service from Belongil into Byron's CBD has passed its latest hurdle with Council allowing a change in condition that will allow for railway infrastructure, including a rail shed, two railway platforms and tree removal.

While the development approval (DA) was granted on September 17, 2015, the applicant Byron Bay Railroad Company (BBRC) came back to Council to request the deletion of a condition which requires the landowner (TfNSW) to place a Coastal Erosion restriction on the title of the land.

Specifically, Condition 15 of the approved DA requires an imposition of a section 88E instrument to be placed on the title of the land in relation to coastal erosion.

At last Thursday's council meeting, the Greens all voted in favour of the motion - Crs Martin, Lyon, Ndiaye, Richardson - along with independent Crs Cameron and Hunter.

Crs Coorey (independent), Spooner and Hackett (both Country Labor) voted against.

It sparked concern from residents likely to be affected by the train service; the Sunrise Progress Association (SPA) and Belongil Action Group Association (BAGA) said in a statement on Friday that the 'unprecedented action' allows an exemption for the proponent, the Elements of Byron resort, from 'a core requirement to adhere to the Shire's coastal erosion policy.'

Previously they claimed that if approved, it would be unfair on everyone else who is compliant with the Shire's current coastal policy.

### Licence unseen

SPA president Lee Cass says it was also concerning that at Thursday's meeting, it became clear that 'Council had not sighted the licence between Elements Resort and Transport for NSW.'

'Despite this, Council continues to make planning

decisions that affect Byron's amenity regarding the train and infrastructure.

'It is unbelievable that major decisions are being made in Byron Council without knowing the facts.'

### No formal reason

Cr Spooner supports the residents' position, and told *The Echo*, 'My questioning of [Elements of Byron general manager] Jeremy Holmes and council staff demonstrated that this decision was granted to Elements of Byron without any reason being provided by NSW Transport as to why they would not consent to Condition 15 as the landowner.'

'They just said in a phone call that they didn't want to accept it. No formal reasons were provided. The implication of this decision for Council's ongoing coastal erosion policy (Chapter E, Byron DCP 2014 and Part J, Byron DCP 2010) is now unknown as this appears to be the first

exemption granted to have a condition placed over a land title to remove approved infrastructure if the erosion line comes within 50 metres.'

But Mr Holmes told *The Echo* that the resort 'was not exempted' from the Shire's coastal erosion policy.

He said, 'Elements of Byron could not adhere to the restriction as Elements of Byron does not own the land in question. The land is owned by State Rail and managed by Transport for NSW. They would not agree to the restriction.'

### Staff support

Staff flagged coastal erosion policy as a potential issue but still supported the move in a report for Council's meeting. They wrote, 'It is considered the removal of the condition will not create a precedent or diminish Council's planning controls in relation to planned retreat for residential development in areas under potential threat from coastal erosion events.'

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*Trump is the symptom and Clinton is the disease*

# Say hello to the newly elected nine:

Newly elected councillors have responded to *The Echo's* request for them to outline their visions!

## Mayor Simon Richardson



Mayor Simon Richardson (Greens)

Over the next four years, I want to help make great things happen. During this term we have great opportunities to help shape how our community lives, works, shares its public spaces and travels across our shire and how our environment lives around us.

I wish to be part of the process to ensure we are a resilient, innovative and adaptive Shire – and this can occur with a smart, caring, unified and engaged community working alongside Council.

## Cr Michael Lyon



Cr Michael Lyon (Greens)

My long-term vision for this term of office is to see Byron Shire develop further as a model of best practice in sustainability, both in our planning and our practices.

I am keen to learn about the current state of our sewerage network and ensure that we have the infrastructure required for our future housing and development needs.

I would also like to see changes in the way agriculture is done in the Shire and explore ways to reduce or eliminate plastic use.

Developing partnerships with local farming industry to develop best-practice solutions for the degradation of our waterways will also be a key focus.

The localisation of farming is one of the best things we can do to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, particularly if using organic practices. Encouraging young farmers by securing land tenure could also move us towards being a net organic produce exporter.

I also would like to see us build on Indigenous relations and contribute to the national debate around sovereignty, recognition and reconciliation. Lastly, I would like to use my business skills to contribute to the management of Council's finances and would like to be part of the council that is responsible for the improvement of our road system.

## Cr Jeannette Martin



Cr Jeannette Martin (Greens)

My long-term vision for the Byron Shire is of a strong self-sustaining economy that values and protects our lush

environment and celebrates the diversity of its people.

Each of our towns, with distinctive cultures, is supported by a wide, dense web of social and business connections.

Residents feel that they belong and have purpose, living a lifestyle that promotes health and wellbeing.

Visitors who come to experience our abundance take a sense of what is possible back to their own homes and communities.

I find that skills, knowledge and passion abound in our Shire and together we are already driving forward the vision for the future with projects supporting renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, landcare, education, trains and bike transport options, but there is room for so much more.

I believe the Byron Shire has a real opportunity to provide a model of what a sustainable future can be. I aim to do what I can to help grow the ideas in our community into action, finding the pathways for council support.

Our team of councillors must monitor the inevitable developments imposed on our community from within and without, ensuring that they enhance rather than degrade our beautiful environment and lifestyle.

## Cr Sarah Ndiaye



Cr Sarah Ndiaye (Greens)

I love the Byron Shire and I'm deeply honoured to be able to represent our community on Council.

We have such an active and engaged community, so part of Council's role as I see it is to encourage and support the incredible work already being done.

This area is a biodiversity hotspot, but as a result of habitat clearing, weeds and pests, many plant and animal species are rare and threatened, so protecting, restoring and expanding remaining habitat and improving Council's capacity to manage public land and waterways is a priority.

The pressure of develop-

ment is relentless. It seems people will always want to visit or move here, so I want to help steer development in a way that complements the natural beauty of the area without compromising it.

With the price of housing skyrocketing, many of the eclectic and creative mix of people who live here are struggling, so addressing issues of affordable housing and meaningful employment in practical ways is also a priority.

There are some big-picture issues that have presented difficulties for over a decade, so finding ways forward with things like the condition of our roads, cycleways and infrastructure, use of the railway corridor and traffic problems are challenges I look forward to finding constructive ways to address.

## Cr Paul Spooner



Cr Paul Spooner (Country Labor)

We need a new way of thinking about housing. We need to intensify our existing townships or risk further pressure from West Byron-style urban sprawl into our region.

I will be working towards ensuring locals can afford to live in decent housing while maintaining secure employment. This requires a change in attitude from Council in regard to its planning regulations. We need to ensure new developments guarantee a percentage of what I call 'essential housing'.

Essential housing is needed to meet the growing accommodation needs of young people, key workers, and older people who do not own their own property. This requires rethinking of density levels within the Shire's townships. It will require new styles of housing to meet this increasing demand. Smaller houses and unit complexes are required.

Without the provision of essential housing our community will lose young workers and older people who can no longer afford to pay the unaffordable rentals and purchase price of housing in the Byron Shire.

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# councillors outline their aspirations

Council needs to work in partnership with other levels of government, community housing providers and private investors to ensure changes to housing policy occur that stop locals being forced out of their homes.

What will Byron Shire look like by 2025 if we fail to act now? Local proposals to act on are: shared equity purchases, community land trusts and small housing developments.

## Cr Jan Hackett



Cr Jan Hackett (Country Labor)

We've had four years of deference to the demands of developers and profiteers in this Shire, with very damaging effects on our lifestyle and environment. Personally, I have always wanted to see Byron Shire shine as an enlightened region that puts the diversity of our topography and the interests of our long- and short-term residents well before the greed of those chasing a quick profit with no thought for the common good.

With so many fresh faces on this newly elected council, I'm hoping we can now work as a team and revisit much of the poor policy that was pushed through despite strong community objection. I would like to see us have greater input in strategic planning. When a proposal is contentious, allow more time for community access and comment and engage a wider range of expert advisers. Bringing all the town master plans together as a cohesive Shire vision would be a great place to start in terms of strategic regional planning.

West Byron is another huge impediment to sustainable growth and care for our wetlands and fragile coastal ecosystems. If this council, with all its promise, cannot claw back some control over this ill-placed, over-sized development, then I fear for our collective futures.

## Cr Basil Cameron

My vision is to see a stronger community and more resilient economy by



Cr Basil Cameron (Our Sustainable Future)

2020, measured by lower carbon emissions, higher levels of local energy and food production, better tourism management and planning for sustainable development and biodiversity protection. Working with residents and ensuring sound financial capacity for services and infrastructure will be key to achieving this.

Rural and residential strategies need to adapt to a changing post-carbon economy, especially a transition to neighbourhood energy grids and lowering barriers to agriculture and local food production. Younger farmers and those with limited capital need access to land that is not necessarily geared to large-scale extensive 'Colesworth' production. A reconsideration of transport in planning could help to ensure more liveable communities.

Action on public transport would benefit from better coordination of resident and tourism transport interests. A researched and coherent plan as to how the rail line can best be used to extend public transport and better manage tourist visitors is a major goal for this term.

Extending resident voices in decision making is central to better governance.

There is support among councillors for a type of precinct committee that allows residents to initiate and decide local priorities.

Access to information, especially around contentious decisions, can be improved.

## Cr Alan Hunter

My aspirations for this term of Council are quite realistic in terms of what I can achieve.

My main focus will be to contribute to reducing Council debt, lowering our operation costs, increasing our income streams, meeting our financial and social targets and fixing roads, bridges and potholes.

These are areas that, in my opinion, sadly seem to take a back seat to a more ideological and obstructionist approach



Cr Alan Hunter (Byron In Balance)

that a number of previous councils have followed.

Growth in the Shire is inevitable – the challenge is to embrace it and manage it for the benefit of all residents, and not take the well-worn path of saying 'no' to everything and spending millions in legal costs to fight them.

My concern is that, without achieving these benchmarks, we will continue to face a real possibility of amalgamation, or at the very best bounce along the bottom of the economic trough.

We need to convince our ratepayers and residents that we won't waste or squander the funds from any increase in rates and that we need to fund our infrastructure maintenance and renewal program through a fiscally responsible budget.

## Cr Cate Coorey



Cr Cate Coorey (Community Byron)

A decisive majority of the community wants a green and progressive future that is secure so that's what I will aim to deliver.

The best way to do this is to do proper strategic planning for the future, not ad hoc development dictated only by profit and without an holistic assessment of how and where Byron Shire should be growing.

By progressive I mean looking to new and innovative ways of delivering things we all need such as transport, energy and building.

I intend to try to protect our natural environment from the policies of the state government, which is gutting environmental protections; first we must safeguard our environmental zones that

have been atrociously watered down by state policy. Similarly I will prioritise the preservation and expansion of our native vegetation and the protection of our beaches.

The bad state decision to rezone West Byron for development – allowing the destruction of core koala habitat and the likely demise of Byron's beloved koala population among its many negative impacts – must be addressed. I will work to try to mitigate these impacts.

Rehabilitating nature has proven to be of value to our Shire – the end of whaling brought the whales back from near extinction and lasting economic benefits to Byron – not forgetting the joy they bring. In a similar vein I believe working with Indigenous leaders and scientists to progress the restoration of our waterways and estuaries would bring back birds, fish and shellfish and could be the start of sustainable aquaculture in Byron – an economic and environmental win. I will work hard to abate traffic and congestion in Byron.

I will consult widely.

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## Motorcycle accident claims life

Local police say that a man has died in hospital after a motorcycle he was riding and a 4WD car collided on Kyogle Road, Uki, about 14km east of Murwillumbah just after 5pm on Friday October 7.

The 43-year-old man was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics, before being air lifted to Gold

Coast University Hospital in a serious condition where he later died.

The driver and two passengers in the 4WD utility were treated at the scene by paramedics for minor injuries.

Officers attached to Tweed/Byron Local Area Command will prepare a report for the Coroner.

## New film explores the taboo of rape

Mandy Nolan

In her powerful new film *Faith*, director and *Echo* photojournalist Eve Jeffery shares one woman's story to highlight the impacts of what she describes as a pervasive rape culture in society at large.

With the film being commissioned – and screened – this year by the St Kilda Film Festival and screened at the London Film Festival, this will be the homecoming for *Faith*.

It tells the story of a brutal rape that happened in Byron's beach sand dunes in 1994, near a public walkway where the Peace Pole now sits.

Ironically, after her ordeal Faith believes that she was lucky.

Eve says Faith was trapped for five hours on the beach and the perpetrator cut her throat twice.

The man was caught and went to jail for 16 years, 'but most of that was for attempted murder, not for rape.'

'Rape is not considered a



Filmmakers David Lowe and Eve Jeffery with Faith (pictured middle). Photo Tree Faerie.

serious crime,' says Eve.

'As Faith said herself, she was lucky the way she was raped.'

Eve says that when Faith emerged covered in sand and bruises, it looked like she had been raped.

'People have compassion for you. For many women who are raped and who don't "look like it", the problem is compounded.'

This is a key part of rape culture, which Eve believes stops many rape victims

reporting their crimes.

'There is a common practice of calling rape victims survivors, but we have to acknowledge they are victims,' says Eve.

'The only reason they are survivors is because of their own resilience, they are strong, and there are plenty of women out there who are still victims of the attack, long after it's occurred.'

'It's like a weight around them. When I met Faith, I was struck by what a strong

resilient person she is, someone who doesn't say all men are bastards... that's what rape culture does – it creates a culture of saying that all men are bastards and we don't want that either!'

### Murder of the soul

As a filmmaker and a feminist, Eve is passionate about telling Faith's story, and communicating her belief that 'rape is the murder of the soul. It's an etheric murder of you.'

'When you rape someone, you are taking their life.'

Eve made the ten-minute film with the view to having a strong impact.

'It is a shocking film,' she says. 'It's why we have the trigger warning. It's not a "nice" film. It's a hard film, I want people to be outraged.'

*Faith* has its first Byron Bay screening at the Byron Bay Film Festival later this month and the festival runs for ten days over 14–23 October.

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## It's snake season! WIRES offers some advice

Muriel Kinson

As we move deeper into spring, snakes are becoming more active.

Understanding a few facts will help if you encounter one.

Never touch a snake and always keep yourself and children and pets well away from it. Snakes are not normally aggressive; however, they will defend themselves if threatened and this is when most snakebites occur. When left alone, a snake presents little or no danger to people. Wait a while and it should move on.

A snake in your garden is most likely at home – that is, you both occupy the same territory.

Resident snakes know the

food, water and shelter in their territory and the daily movements of the resident humans. They learn to avoid us. Encounters with snakes generally occur because the snake cannot get away quick enough without being seen.

You may have shared the property for years and rarely had a sighting.

Do you know that the snake would prefer not to bite you? A snake that strikes and makes contact with its target will lose a tooth in one out of every three hits. That means the snake has to wait for the tooth to regrow before it can eat again. The snake knows this and will only strike if it feels seriously threatened.

Without them, the

numbers of prey species would increase and the predators that eat snakes would struggle to find food.

Discourage snakes by keeping your lawn neat and dispose of excessive leaf litter and other garden waste. Do not leave building materials, woodpiles or compost near the house. Snake-proof your aviaries, pet enclosures and chicken pens with one centimetre square mesh wire.

Check that windows and doors have secure insect screens and weather strips to close gaps at ground level. Try to train all family members to keep screen doors closed. Keep garage doors closed. Provide alternative water sources well away from the house.

A resident carpet python outside the house will easily keep rodents in check and deter venomous snake species from moving in. Relocating a snake out of its territory is not recommended. A stranger snake that does not know your movements may then move in and increase the risk to you. Snakes in ceilings may be an asset – they eat mice and rats that chew your wiring and other building materials.

■ Contact WIRES (Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service) for rescues, advice or enquiries. The 24-hour hotline is for all calls to WIRES in the Northern Rivers: 6628 1898.

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## Kelly Slater fundraiser/comp campaign to help Orangutans

Australia's Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) president and Macadamia Castle owner Tony Gilding says he is thrilled his organisation has been chosen by surfing legend Kelly Slater to be included in his environmental fundraising efforts.

The Omaze campaign/competition offers a seven-day Fijian getaway for two with Slater and fellow surfer Shane Dorian, all in the name of charity.

Mr Gilding says he was surprised when he got the call that the world's best surfer chose his charity to benefit from the

campaign. 'I didn't believe this was real', Gilding insists.

'We get a lot of offers for help, but sadly - many are pipe dreams and don't translate into anything tangible.'

### Palm-oil plantations

The charity seeks to protect, restore and raise awareness for the conservation and protection of Orangutan habitat, which remains under threat predominantly from logging and ever-sprouting palm-oil plantations. To enter visit [omaze.com/Fiji](http://omaze.com/Fiji).

## Byron organisation awarded grant

The Byron Bay Community Association has been awarded \$10,000 as part of Australia Post's 2016 Our Neighbourhood Community Grants program.

The association was selected for the 'Connect Coffee' initiative, which aims to provide a range of training and work-experience opportunities to disadvantaged women.

General manager and councillor Paul Spooner said the funding will help 'provide 24 women with support and training over the next year to assist them out of disadvantaged lifestyles and back into the workforce.' The grant recognises 'connecting people in their local community and helping to build a more inclusive, connected society.'

## Community housing grant awarded

A Byron Bay property managed by North Coast Community Housing (NCCH) will receive nearly \$50,000 to install security lighting thanks to funding from the NSW government's Social Housing

Community Improvement Fund (SHCIF).

Ballina MP Tamara Smith (Greens) welcomed the grant and said the money will go towards street lighting that will benefit the community.

## Bangalow break-in and sex assault

A 39-year-old man has been charged after breaking into a home and attempting to sexually assault a 57-year-old woman at Bangalow early on Sunday morning.

The charges include aggravated break, enter and steal and attempted sexual intercourse without consent.

Police say the man woke

the woman in her bedroom in her Blackwood Crescent home around 4.30am and demanded property before attempting to sexually assault her.

He was later sighted by police on Deacon Street and arrested following a short foot pursuit just before 6.30am.

He was refused bail.

## Ballina's new Marine Rescue tower opens

Luis Feliu

Volunteers from Marine Rescue Ballina moved into their new, purpose-built \$2.8 million communications tower and unit base last week.

It replaces the unit's former tower - the 'leaning tower of Ballina' - that was closed last September due to safety concerns.

'This is a great day for our unit and our members. We've

waited a long time for a new facility and this is a spectacular result,' unit commander John Donohue said.

'We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has worked with us to reach this milestone in our unit's history, particularly Ballina Shire Council, the state and federal governments and Marine Rescue NSW, who contributed funding for the project.'

'Ballina MP Tamara Smith

(Greens), Page MP Kevin Hogan (Nationals), Ballina mayor David Wright and Council personnel, particularly project co-ordinator Chris Allison, also deserve thanks for their ongoing support and contribution.'

### Generous support

Mr Donohue said, 'The Ballina community has always generously supported our fundraising activities and, as

a result, we were able to contribute \$150,000 for the high-quality fit-out.' The facility contains a suite of new radio, communications, computer and camera technology and is linked via the internet to the central Marine Rescue NSW radio network, so communications can continue to be monitored if there is a local interruption, such as a loss of power or storm damage to infrastructure.



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The Ocean Shores Preschool have stepped forward to co-ordinate staffing for the Brunswick Heads Housie tent this year.

So far, more than 30 volunteers have been confirmed to cover the month-long housie festival, but more volunteers are needed for the 75-

year tradition to continue.

Organisers say it takes nine volunteers a night to staff the housie tent and the money raised stays in the local community.

Director of Ocean Shores Preschool, Sharon Gray, says all are eager to see housie maintain its place on the

Brunswick Heads foreshore.

Each shift is three hours from 7 till 10pm each night housie is on.

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# Coulrophobia

Appropriately in the lead-up to Halloween and the US presidential election, Australia seems to have taken up another American tradition – creepy clowns.

Not to be confused with Donald Trump in an orange fright wig, the clown craze is manifesting across the United States.

Not the cheery chaps in tiny cars with honking horns and spritzer bottles but individuals akin to the undead, with menacing eyes and sick grins. Some are actually violent.

The uprise of the creepy clown could be blamed to some extent on horror writer Stephen King. His clown Pennywise in the novel *It* has scared the wits out of generations of readers.

King understands that not everyone sees clowns as figures of fun. In fact there's a name for clown fear: coulrophobia.

I've been fortunate in not being coulrophobic, not even when Pennywise took to the big screen. And I've seen weirder costumes on the streets of Mullumbimby.

But the clown craze must be terrifying for those afflicted, and it will keep going for a while because it is ideal fodder for social media. It's bad news for genuine clowns who just want to make a living making people laugh.

The Queensland cops are onto it. 'While there have been no reports of physical threats or acts of violence involving "clowns", police will not tolerate anyone engaging in intimidating or antisocial behaviour,' they said in a statement.

Could 'consorting with clowns' become an offence? Perhaps a maximum security clown jail is on the cards.

Weird behaviour is part of our largely vanilla society. Customs surrounding Halloween and Day of the Dead are generally accepted, though the original intention of *memento mori* is often lost.

Of course theories abound on the creepy clown phenomenon. On how our reactions are tied to the distortion of – and connection to – the familiar. Freud's essay on the 'uncanny' gets a plug.

At the same time research published in the journal *Royal Society Open Science* suggests that horror movies help to release endorphins. See a *Guardian* backgrounder at <http://bit.ly/guardhorror>.

It may be that as we become disconnected to the natural we need to be reconnected by fear of the 'supernatural'.

As American palliative care doctor B J Miller noted on a recent visit to Australia, 'Society used to be more agrarian and never far away from the cycles of life. People saw animals dying, children dying at childbirth, from sickness. You couldn't seduce yourself that you were somehow not part of nature; most knew death was not this exotic affair that it has become.'

True for much of western society. Not so true for Syria, South Sudan, the republic of Congo, wherever warlords and superpowers play out their creepy games while we worry about a chaos of clowns.

– Michael McDonald

# The gravy boat sails on, unrocked

So the great inquisition is over, and the tycoons have laughed all the way back to their respective banks.

As the gleeful business spruikers pointed out, the politicians did not lay a glove on them – they were lashed with a feather, flogged with a limp lettuce leaf. But did anyone seriously expect that it would be different – even (perhaps especially) Malcolm Turnbull?

The leader of the plutocracy, the Commonwealth's Ian Narev, explained that although his base salary was a mere \$2.5 million a year, he made up for that with some \$10 million in additions – not, he insisted, bonuses, but hard-earned rewards for performance. And it has to be said that Narev and his cronies performed brilliantly – they should be nominated for Oscars.

There were apologies to their victims – well, to some of them at least; there were promises that they would do better in future, there were pleas for understanding. But mainly there was an orgy of self-justification about the importance of their banks, the vital role they played in the economy, the absolute necessity of gaining enormous profits (so much more satisfactory than the wimpy European models) and warnings that any serious attempt to rock the gravy boat would lead to disaster.

They were well prepared and fully over the details; no wonder the politicians, hampered by their inability to maintain sustained questioning through the deliberately truncated time frames, had no real chance to attack. It was a job for a well-trained, well-briefed QC who could engage in remorseless follow-ups, who could require the production of documents and days, weeks if needed, to study them – a job, in fact, for a royal commission.

Supporters of the banks took pleasure in last week's cameo appearances, claiming that because the political interrogations proved ineffective, therefore the whole issue should be put to rest: there was obviously no need for a royal commission, especially as Turnbull and his troops kept turning out nostrums designed to assuage, not only the punters, but more importantly the disgruntled in their own party room.

The most recent is a tribunal which might (or might not) compel some sort of recompense to those who have suf-

fered under the depredations of the financiers. This latest crumb is manifestly inadequate, and it is hard to see the clamour subsiding after an anti-climactic three days in Canberra. The fact that the bankers frustrated the politicians to the point of smugness will do more to enrage their long-suffering customers than to reassure them.

The line to which Turnbull and the top end of town are clinging is that a very large number of clients are, if not satisfied with the banks, at least resigned to putting up with them. The punters have worked through the suburban closures, the constant dribble of extra and increased fees, regular revelations of atrocities exposed by whistleblowers and the media because although quite a few of them have been ripped off themselves or know others who have been affected similarly, the sums involved are seldom calamitous (unless, of course, they

can be bothered to add them up over years of exploitation) and in any case, what can they do?

The solution, we are constantly advised, is to shop around and maybe change banks. But apart from the tedious nature of the process, there is, in spite of all the bluff and bluster about competition, very little difference, and what differences there are tend to dissipate once the bean counters draw breath.

Malcolm Turnbull pontificated (when he was forced to do so) on the need for a cultural change; but there is little sign of

an old hand, Don McLeod: 'You know, Freddie, I was strolling in Martin Place the other day with those banking institutions looming above and I thought some of them might fall on me. I don't think all the caucus put together had more than a thousand quid between them and we'd taken on the great banking institutions of Australia.'

These days the caucus has accumulated a fair bit more, but so have the banks; the balance of resources has not changed.

And as history shows, the banks won, and won overwhelmingly; in the end the High Court found that Chifley's plan would have been unconstitutional, but the 1949 election campaign was unrelenting nonetheless, and consigned Labor to the opposition, where it remained for 23 years.

It was perhaps in this context that the Westpac supremo Brian Hartzler told the parliamentary committee that in his view a royal commission would produce little value – in other words, lay off or else. And the first warning shots have already been fired: three of the big four have said that they would no longer donate directly to party funds, and the fourth is considering its position.

Ironically, this would hurt the coalition more than it hurts Labor; the conservatives had always received about two-thirds of the total loot. But it should be seen as a gentle flexing of muscles: don't mess with us. And this means all of you.

Shorten is, for the moment, remaining defiant: a courageous decision, as they say. But Turnbull is cautious to the point of timidity – or perhaps it is simply realism. After all, he knows just how much clout the bankers can provide and how ruthlessly they can exercise it.

He was once one himself.

*Turnbull pontificated on the need for a cultural change; but there is little sign of that.*

by Mungo MacCallum



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And that's just one aspect of this large steaming pile of bad law. Indeed – the strategy of starving policy with budget cuts and then saying 'look, it's starving, we must kill it' is a fundamental tactic of all right-wing predatory governments worldwide. It gives the illusion that governments are responsible.

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**The Byron brand**

Peter Noble is right in saying Byron Shire needs to promote itself as the regional arts and festival capital of Australia (*Echo*, October 5). And he's also right in asking what is 'the Byron brand'?

Indeed. What do day trippers know about Byron core values? Environmentalism, arts, creativity, nature, care for others, wellness and locally grown food markets. With 'three bin' recycling schemes and a litter-free, plastic-bag-free nature everywhere around us!

Increasing numbers come to sashay around the Bay, to see, and be seen, on our beautiful beachfronts and coastline. Do these same visitors know or care that we have a remarkable Byron Theatre, restored Pighouse Flicks, beautifully upgraded Mullumbimby

Drill Hall Theatre, the Bruns Picture House, 100-year-old halls dotted about the Shire? And our theatre, music, dances, cabarets, local cinema, literature, philosophy, poetry and political discussion groups that fill them?

I served on the council's Tourism Advisory Committee for four years (2010-2013). After determining our Shire's core values the TAC developed a brilliant tourism campaign with a slogan (Don't Spoil Us - We'll Spoil You), using striking, yet humorous, images. All with one uniform text which read: 'We'll spoil you with our beaches, rolling green hills, local markets, colourful villages, vibrant people and music. Our communities have been protecting the Shire from overdevelopment, loggers and out-of-town politics. That's why we love our Shire

with all our heart and soul.'

All we've seen over the last four years is a dumbed-down version with a few images and the slogan. Who we really are, and why we love our Shire, was deleted.

An introductory website and promotional materials to explain our core values and culture, and what is asked of visitors to our Shire, is badly needed.

Peter Noble was also a member of that TAC committee. So let's pick up the pieces again and promote that Byron brand. Ready to serve, again.

**Jim Beatson**  
Byron Bay

**Bouquet for Council**

We hear/read much commentary regarding the action or inaction of Byron Shire Council but I wish to pass on a bouquet.

On Wednesday September 21 when turning right out of Left Bank Road I noticed a white truck which had reversed down the side track that was once the old roadway before our 'new' concrete bridge was built. I assumed the truck was associated with maintenance work on the power lines or poles.

However on Thursday September 22 as I was walking into town I noticed some material was down by the power pole and initially thought fuel drums etc may have been inadvertently left behind. On my way home I went down to check as the items were still there.

I then discovered that rubbish had been intentionally dumped - including a column heater, swimmer's flippers, assorted building materials and other such items. (Perhaps the dumped material list may help someone to identify who dumped it and so inform the council.)

On the morning of Friday September 23 I went to the council office to report the illegal dumping and the service officer duly made note. The bouquet presentation I mentioned - on the very next working day (Monday September 26) a council crew turned up early and removed the rubbish. I hope there was no hazardous waste for the workers to contend with and I do hope they found something to identify the rotten, filthy, dirty individual/s who feel the Shire and its residents can be treated in this way.

**R Rose**  
Mullumbimby

**Consultation?**

At the council meeting in Mullum last Thursday, I again

listened to the manager of Elements/North Byron Beach Resort/Byron Bay Railroad Company Ltd, Jeremy Holmes, insist that his businesses had much community consultation.

Googling 'community consultation' brought up quite a number of definitions. It seems to mean that it is to foster good relations with the developer and community by encouraging a real relationship by having a public meeting.

In my experience this usually means having a public space and inviting the public to attend. Not putting flyers in letterboxes, posting events on a website or having small groups attend meetings at the developer's premises as Mr Holmes indicated at Council.

As in any negotiation with two parties, by definition,

each party can't get everything they want. So far one criticism has been met: an asbestos test has been done on the soil under some rails.

A request for a survey to prove that a diesel train would reduce traffic on Ewingsdale road has been denied. As did my request that Mr Holmes stop using the words 'solar train' publicly with regard to the resort. In June of this year he did acknowledge that there is no such thing as a solar train in the world but did say that it was feasible to take out one engine and add batteries at a cost of \$300,000 to his train. However, he would not do that.

Mr Holmes will not budge from the planned train usage of 8am-10pm seven days a week even though there has never been any assessment

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**THE PERILS OF MIS-SPELLING...**



*Society used to be more agrarian and never far away from the cycles of life. You couldn't seduce yourself that you were not part of nature.*  
 – Dr B J Miller

**CHES** by Ian Rogers

The latest world rankings list sees Norway's Magnus Carlsen again at the top – a position he has held almost continuously for six years – but with a group of players now within striking distance.

Carlsen remains far from his peak 2014 rating of 2882 while Vladimir Kramnik, Fabiano Caruana and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave have broken through the 2800 barrier which even Bobby Fischer at his peak did not reach. (Of course rating inflation has ruined the dream that the Elo ranking system could compare great players of the past with current stars.)

The purging of older players from the top 10 continues, with only three players aged over 30 – Kramnik, Aronian and Anand – remaining and veterans such as Gelfand, Adams and Svidler barely holding on in the top 20.

China's Hou Yifan remains far ahead of the pack on the women's list, with her compatriot Ju Wenjun taking over the number two position.

Having completed her undergraduate university studies, Hou, 22, is taking a year to work seri-

ously on her chess, having fallen outside the top 100 and declared she will not defend her Women's World Championship title.

Hou's progress has been far slower than expected; due to both her studies and her obligations to play in female-only events to bring honours for China.

■ Australian number five Max Illingworth has been in stunning form at the ongoing Isle of Man Masters.

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**Black: A Bachmann**  
 Opening: Pirc Defence  
**1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6** Provocative, but used with success by Viktor Korchnoi. **7.d5 Nb8 8.h3 c6 9.a4 b6** Korchnoi preferred 9...a5. **10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.Bf1** Calm play, hoping that Black will eventually run out of ideas and space. **13...Re8 14.Rad1 cxd5 15.exd5 Rc5! 16.Nd4!?** a6?! Bachmann avoided 16...Nxd5 because of 17.Ne4 but then 17...N2f6! 18.Nxc5 bxc5 offers fine compensation for Black. **17.b4! Rc8?** Again a failure of nerve. After 17...Rxc3 18.Qxc3 Nxd5 Black is well in the game. **18.Nc6! Rxc6!?** Starting a tactical melee which Illingworth controls perfectly. **18...Bxc6 19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.Bxa6** was unpleasant but necessary. **19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.Bxa6 Bxg2! 21.Kxg2 Qa8+ 22.Nd5! e6 23.Bc4 Ne5 24.Bxf6 Nxc4 24...Bxf6 25.Re4!** Is also losing. **25.Qd4 Bxf6 26.Qe4! Be5 27.Nc7! d5 28.Qxe5! Qxa4 29.Qa1! 1-0**

# Are we really being made fit for the future?

■ Re 'Rate rise flagged', *The Echo*, October 5:

The Fit for the Future government program has it all to progress our lives backwards down the lane we just came from. It is indeed a recipe for a bleak future that will be stripped of all sincere attempts at creating sustainable societies and functioning economies, or intact environments.

Governments are cementing in what has become the credo of our global economies and ordering local councils like Byron Shire to do likewise or otherwise become extinct.

All that governments do is sell off assets, thereby starving the local sphere with many shortages, buying submarines and like toys, hereby depriving education and culture, and subsidising the big polluters who get their privileges handed out like bread rolls.

A Council Improvement Plan that includes pay

parking, asset realisation and expenditure on roads would be a poor document and witness to the down-spiralling austerity that has besieged our lives.

Pay parking is a farce. Cars need to be kept out of town and stored away in areas outside. Public assets need to stay public and improved to benefit all, not just some. And yes, residents want good roads but aren't we talking potholes, not sealing more land with tar?

I am stunned by the appalling absence of public transport such as commuter train services, especially with increased population. How are we going to get away from our dependency on oil if oil is the answer to everything and to tight budgets?

We must be aware who drives this kind of economy and why to avert a hothouse future that has no spot for any air-breathing animals. I

wish Council would sit down and work out alternatives for making money and show more inventive drive in being entrepreneurial on a sustainable basis.

It's possible and there are models out there which really are fit for any future.

**Antoinette Ensbey**  
 Bangalow

■ Mark Arnold, Byron's director of corporate and community services, is committed to the state government's Fit for the Future program and the need to maintain and improve infrastructure.

We further read that Mr Arnold also warned that if Council was considered 'not' Fit for the Future it could be 'considered as a possible amalgamation target'. More big sticks to beat the community up with!

How much time have honest citizens spent, in shires and cities, accessing council

staff and state government representatives in public negotiations on future development? How many have been lied to that they will not witness destroyed environments, lose their land, homes or business with the development of Westconnex in Sydney?

The greater tragedy underlying this greed strategy comes at a time when a total focus is required on the actual survival of all species.

We will never hear Baird's government prioritise climate change, collapsing eco-systems and biodiversity or an innovation agenda to address same.

I wish the new Byron councillors all the best but admit that their struggle will be hard when confronting Byron Council staff (state government) directives as they aim to address 21st century imperatives.

**Jo Faith**  
 Newtown

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about the social impact of running a train five metres from some people's bedrooms, hostel bedrooms and holiday apartments 30 times a day. Quite unlike the XPT precedent for two or three trips per day. Mr Holmes stands fixed with these numbers with no explanation as to why the train has to run so many trips. So what is the point of 'community consultation'?

As far as I understand it the only supporters for this venture are TOOT members who just want a train on the line to satisfy their objectives and the ex-coal-mining owners of the whole complex. Since we'll probably get this train, I will expect to see proposals for a helicopter pad on Julian Rocks, a floating five-star resort on Belongil Estuary, a chair lift from The

Pass to the lighthouse, a car park in front of the Beachie, a Wet'n'Wild theme park between Middleton and Massinger Streets and a Westfield where Woolies is. And nice white 20-storey buildings along Lawson Street.

**Lee Cass**  
 Byron Bay

## War on drugs

The war on drugs is one of the permanent wars waged for the exclusive benefit of the war-profiteering plutocracy, not only arms dealers and private military firms, but also the agencies, institutes and organisations that exist to normalise, legitimise and promote the permanent war industry.

Like the fraudulent war on terror, the endless war on drugs is clearly antisocial and profoundly undemocratic. Enabled by ignorance and

prejudice, fuelled by hatred and bigotry, these wars inflict untold harm and suffering on individuals, families and whole communities. These wars provide no social benefit but yield massive profits for organised crime and the war industry.

**John Scrivener**  
 Main Arm

Creating enemies by demonising minorities and inflaming social divisions serves the interests of those who profit from conflict. Which is why so much time and money is spent on pro-war propaganda and tough-on-crime rhetoric. While officials announce their pretext for war and pundits debate the details, few dare admit that war is not the means to an end, but an end in itself.

The damage inflicted on the population by the war on drugs is apparently of no concern to those who are just

following orders, but it should concern those who claim to represent the people, our elected representatives. Sadly it seems they're mostly co-opted and controlled by the vested interests that thrive on permanent war.

## Twin with Gaza

In contravention of international law the 1.9 million Palestinians living in Gaza are besieged by the Israeli military on land, sea and air. Various attempts have been made to bring desperately needed humanitarian aid to Gaza.

In 2009 I joined 1,400 internationals for the Gaza Freedom March. We met in Cairo but the Egyptian government prevented all but 100 of us from taking aid into

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**Suicide Prevention**  
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**Aussie Sheep Quiz!**  
 Q1: What does an Aussie sheep fear the most?

**A1: Now if U said blowflies, lice, dogs, footrot, bushfire, getting shorn, being upside down or having their teeth inspected... U would all score very highly – but the correct Quiz answer is: \*Being ALONE!\***

**In the paddock, pen or yards – the thing any self-respecting sheep hates the most is being alone!** They are born with excellent, intelligent survival skills, there is safety in numbers!

**Q2: What can 'This Mob' teach us about Suicide Prevention? Most suicides, by their very nature happen ALONE... We find ourselves isolated and physically alone e.g. someone dies or leaves us, we're being bullied, abused or 'isolated' in some other way e.g. some scandal or other similar incident... Or we isolate ourselves from the ones who love and value us, skilfully hiding our acute emotional distress and pain... So if this happens to U – or you know or suspect it's happening to someone around U... Think – smart Aussie sheep. Think – safety in numbers then...**

**A2: \*Pick up UR phone!\***  
 \*Emergency, 000. \*Any Doctor. \*Lifeline 13 11 14.

Written by sheep farmer Tim Barritt. Barossa Valley, SA.

# Further opposition to Bangalow proposal

■ There seems to be a logical inconsistency in the argument/scaremongering that Byron Bay Cookies might move to Melbourne if the airport-hangar-style development opposite the Bangalow industrial estate isn't given the go-ahead. Surely they would then have to be renamed Port Phillip Bay Cookies, and in doing so lose all the panache and power of the Byron brand.

The Byron brand is so powerful because the place is so beautiful, just like Bangalow. This social and aesthetic capital needs to be preserved.

It benefits everyone, businesses included. The sheds might be needed, but it seems self-evident they should go somewhere that doesn't detract from visual amenity and turn Bangalow's charming main street into a busy, possibly dangerous thoroughfare.

**Jeff Sampson**  
 Newrybar

■ Regardless of the double rainbows overhead and the marvel of unicorns running around lush green rainforests that are promised for the Bart Elias-owned development on Lismore Road, Bangalow, the

truth of the matter is that three of the eight factories planned for this development are bigger than just the one Bunnings Warehouse Superstore in Ballina.

This development will deliver not one Bunnings Warehouse Superstore for Bangalow but three. To put this hideously planned development in perspective it is about the same size as Ballina Central, Coles and Kmart combined.

Is this what we really want for our beautiful town, a massive development on regionally significant farmland

with factories the size of three Bunnings Warehouse Superstores, a disgraceful industrial centre the size of Ballina Fair?

I don't and I doubt most of Bangalow do either. But you will get it and thousands more cars and trucks in our streets that come with it if you do nothing.

Sign a petition, ring a councillor, speak to our state and federal MPs and remember, it's okay to say no to this development regardless of promises made by tenants or developers.

**Ean Jones**  
 Bangalow

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# Byron Film Festival opens its arms to the world

Digby Hildreth

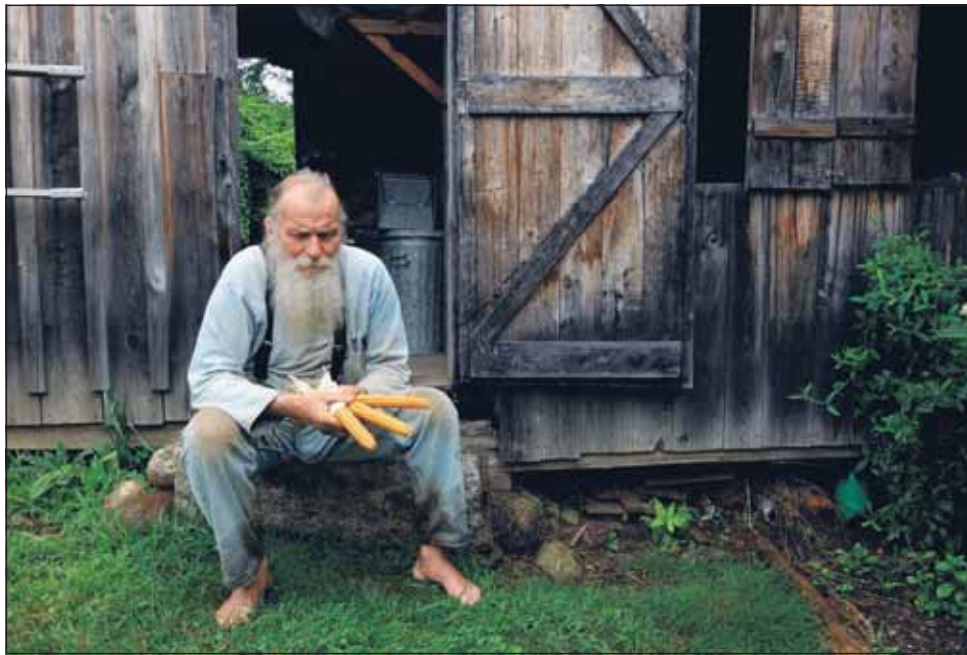
Surfing, seed-saving, psychology and a performance artist's struggle – what could be more Byron Shire than the subjects of the feature documentaries in the first weekend of the Byron Bay Film Festival.

But the festival looks far beyond the immediate region. While almost half of the 174 films showing are Australian made – many of them local – the onscreen offerings in the days following Friday's Red Carpet Gala Opening Night feature *Zach's Ceremony* come from around the globe. This is a truly international festival, inclusive, broad in outlook, and curious about the world and the splendid variety of its inhabitants and environments.

## Threatened

Take *Seed: The Untold Story*, for example, a disturbing but inspirational look at what is being done to preserve the world's seed varieties – what is left of them – by seed savers in Africa, India, Mexico, Hawaii and mainland US.

Everywhere, mass farming



*Seed: The Untold Story* looks at the corporate threat to ancient agricultural practices.

and its tools – monocultures, pesticides, patents and genetic modification, coupled with corporate aggression – threaten the existence of ancient agricultural cultures and the livelihood of small farmers, many of whom are fighting to preserve this miraculous form of life for future generations.

*Seed* presents a powerful message that is underpinned by a strong sense of community spirit, and ignites a desire

to rekindle a lost connection to the Earth.

Surfers will love *Bjørnøya* (Bear Island), which screens on Saturday evening. It was made by the people behind *North of the Sun*, a surf treat that was a huge festival hit two years ago. *Bjørnøya* is a remote Norwegian island to which three brothers journey in the film, lugging a surfboard, snowboard and paragliding gear. The island becomes their own wild playground –

complete with polar bears.

'Out there' in an entirely different sense is the eccentric character in *The RnB Feeling*, artist Bob Parks. Bob is a forgotten pioneer of the 1970s West Coast performance art scene, an Englishman in Los Angeles, rejected by his peers as being too extreme.

Despite his willingness to disrobe in public, he is one of the movement's outstanding failures, forced to return to his parents' home in the UK, devoting his life to the arts – and his mum, Miggy. Now

Bob sings gospel songs at a church in Tottenham, London, regularly performing his devotion to 'the R&B feeling', among a congregation who are happy for him to dance to his own rhythm.

Similarly strange, though not in her own mind, is the grandmother in *A Family Affair*, Dutch filmmaker Tom Fasseart's compelling and poignant documentary about his father's mother, Marianne Hertz, a former model, now 95. It's a casebook study of narcissism.

## Monster mother

Marianne repeatedly abandoned Tom's father Robert and his siblings, firstly in a children's home when they were tiny. Robert, now 70, and his autistic older brother still weep at the sense of emptiness that was created. An attempt at a family reunion by Tom seems to go well... but this woman has a monster inside her and it rears up one more time.

Early next week there is *Nanabozhung – We Are the Solution*, a film of extraordinary relevance in the light of the Dakota standoff between the first peoples and corporate interests.

*Nanabozhung* is set in

a Canadian mining centre where the local tribes have to fight to preserve a culture that has been rendered invisible. 'First Nations are not the problem: They are the solutions to the problem,' one tribesman says.

On Monday also is *Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World*. Who could ignore a new work from Werner Herzog, one of the planet's most revered filmmakers? Here he takes a comprehensive and riveting look at the internet – its history and significance in our lives.

The weekend will also host some of the Festival's top dramas, including *The Neon Demon*, from acclaimed director Nicolas Winding Refn (*Bronson*, *Drive*) and starring Elle Fanning, Keanu Reeves and Christina Hendricks.

*Boys in the Trees*, *Reparation* and *High Rise* all offer thrilling entertainment... with much more to come.

■ For program details and to buy tickets or a flexi-pass, visit [bbff.com.au](http://bbff.com.au). Downloading Byron Bay Film Festival app lets you book your flexi-pass sessions, mark your calendar or purchase tickets. You can also buy in person from BBFF's venues.

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Canadian tribes fight to preserve their culture in *Nanabozhung*.



Surfing among the polar bears is on the cards in *Bjørnøya*.

# Age and death mean a huge shift in who votes

Phillip Frazer

In America, Millennials – also known as Generation Y – are people born after 1988, more or less. A recent poll found 44 per cent of them say they won't vote for Clinton or Trump. Hillary still led with 31 per cent, and Trump was third with 19 per cent, but their number-two choice is Gary Johnson, a former Republican governor of New Mexico who is running as the Libertarian Party candidate, with 29 per cent, and fourth is the Green Party's Jill Stein with 15 per cent.

This third-party movement among Millennials matters because there are now 70 million of them eligible to vote – equal to the number of baby-boom voters.

During the time they have grown into voting age, half the people born before the Boomers have died, so the demographic shift is profound. Over those same 16 years, mobile phones have made polling less reliable, since more-mobile voters have less accessible phone numbers.

In 2008 and 2012 Obama got over 60 per cent of the

## US election circus episode 14



Green Party presidential candidate Jill Stein speaks at the Occupy Wall Street S17 demonstration on Bowling Green in 2012. Photo Paul Stein flickr.com/photos/kapkap

under-30s, but Clinton hasn't won them this year. As November 8 approaches, some will switch to her because Johnson and Stein have disappointed in different ways – he's a flake and the Greens are still building a base at state and local levels – and because once you're inside the ballot box pondering the next four years of your life, the lesser-evils can look less evil.

I've written here previously about the weird scenario involving Gary Johnson, and last week America's top election predictor Nate Silver posted this story under the headline 'The craziest end to the 2016 campaign runs through New Mexico.'

Silver's website 538.com refers to the fact that 538 delegates meet in the Electoral College after the November 8

election to choose the president, and he reckoned this scenario has a 0.15 per cent chance of happening (about the odds you'd have given Cronulla or the Western Bulldogs a year ago):

'Clinton wins 267 electoral votes, Trump has 266, and Johnson has New Mexico's five. With no candidate possessing an Electoral College majority, the election would

go to the House of Representatives, with Clinton, Trump and Johnson all eligible, Johnson's eligibility depending on his winning his home state, or Alaska where he has a snowball's chance.

Now, with Republicans likely to win more House seats on November 8, that would favour a President Trump. But if Clinton won more actual votes across the nation, House members might want a compromise, and because the Constitution allows the House to pick any one of the three candidates who won any number of delegates to the Electoral College, that could be President Johnson.

(I threw out this scenario in *The Echo* four months ago – just saying.)

■ Phillip Frazer will be kicking all this and more around with the venerable election buff Kerry O'Brien at 6.30pm Wednesday October 19 at the Court House Hotel in Mullumbimby – part of the New Politics in the Pub series put on by our local activists' think tank, the Ngarra Institute. And you can read more at coorabellridge.com.

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Gaza. In 2010 the *Mavi Marmara* was attacked in international waters and ten activists were killed. Two days ago the Women's Boat to Gaza, the *Zaytouna-Oliva*, was intercepted by the Israeli Occupation Navy about 40 nautical miles from the Port of Gaza and the 13 human-rights activists were kidnapped.

Nobel prizewinner Mairead Maguire gave a final message: 'We are people of the world, we should be allowed to visit our brothers and sisters in Gaza and not be stopped. We will continue to support the people of Gaza and the people of Palestine until they have their human rights and their freedom.' (<https://kiaoragaza.wordpress.com>)

Byron Bay, part of our Rainbow Region, has a proud tradition of supporting human rights and the environment and opposing militarism. The people of Gaza deserve our help, so let's take a step in this direction by twinning Byron Bay with Gaza City. We are both peoples of the sea who enjoy surfing but while we have to contend with sharks, Gazan

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## Life in the void for discarded parents

### 'Destitute Dad'

Few people would argue that one of the worst experiences one can have in life as a human on this planet is losing a child. When a child dies, it is normal for the bereaved parents to experience grief and emotional distress. It is not a normal experience to have to bury one's own biological child. Often families come together in order to console and support one another at such a time.

However, there is another way to lose a child – through parental alienation. Cases such as kidnapping, abduction, court orders or contact denial can cause similar grief responses in the targeted parent where a child is still alive, but non-existent in the life of one of its parents.

The response and the suffering can even be worse than had the child actually died, because the knowledge that the child is still out there, somewhere, means that the targeted parent is unable to go through the usual processes which relieve the symptoms of grief – making sense of the loss and coming to terms with it, and finding positive outcomes from the loss. Many parents never adapt to the bereavement caused by the sudden and complete removal from their life of their biological child, regardless of the cause.

### Symptoms

Some of the symptoms associated with complicated grief and which can cause impairment include:

- shock and disbelief;
- separation distress – yearning, craving, pining;
- failure to adapt – difficulty accepting the loss, avoiding reminders of the loss;
- detachment, numbness, absence of emotion;
- loss of trust, difficulty moving on making friends and pursuing interests;
- feelings of emptiness, meaninglessness; and
- rumination, bitterness and anger related to the loss.

Depression and anxiety are also common, often leading to alcohol and substance abuse and general lowering of quality of life.

Alienated parents suffering these grief symptoms can then choose to engage with the legal system and court process, which can be drawn out and gruelling, as the only restoration-oriented process available to recover the



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relationship with their child. They may present with these pathological symptoms at court-ordered psychological and psychiatric evaluations, which may influence their evaluation as a capable parent by that 'expert witness'.

In giving evidence to the court that parent might exhibit depression and anxiety or may get angry and blame the other party – none of which will usually help the case of that party for access to or residency of the child. However, these are normal responses to grief and if an alienated parent were not experiencing them, it would be abnormal.

### Denial of contact

An alienated parent cannot be expected to have a 'normal' grief response and 'find meaning' through the court process while enduring ongoing and protracted denial of contact and/or contempt of court orders. It is difficult for any parent to be told that you have to wait six months or longer before getting a court hearing because of procedural delays inherent in the system, during which time you probably won't see your child at all.

Imagine the despair when that hearing gets adjourned for another three months, with no outcomes. Many parents find it difficult to accept the injustices of the system and to not respond with blame and anger, which is not always inappropriate or unjustified. Even in situations where the removal

of the child is required for the protection of the child, there should still be concern for the grief responses of both the parent and the child.

In most cases the primary concern is the 'best interests of the child'; however, such interests need to consider the mental health of both parents, especially the one left behind. How is a parent expected to accept a court ruling that it is in their child's best interests to have no relationship with them? How is a child expected to react and cope if the alienated parent commits suicide?

### Prolonged grief

For many alienated parents the result is Prolonged Grief Disorder. For others the pain is so difficult to tolerate that suicide seems like a solution or resorting to other desperate measures such as violence or abduction/kidnapping of the child.

In every family-law case there is a winner and a loser, usually after years of waiting and uncertainty. More care needs to be provided to any parent who is faced with losing contact with their child, to prevent the harms that can ensue, the worst and most permanent being suicide. For many alienated parents there is a vacuum left in their life where their children used to be, a void that seems all consuming. The knowledge that their child is out there somewhere, and that restoration of their lost relationship is possible can keep some going, but can

drive others off the deep end with emotional distress and eternal yearning.

Of course there are other factors that can exacerbate and further complicate the grief such as financial stress resulting from property settlements weighted in favour of the other, custodial parent, possibly also leading to homelessness, unemployment, substance abuse etc. Nobody can be properly compensated for the loss of a child, but the system doesn't even try.

Unfortunately it seems there is little that can be done to resolve the grief of losing a child, other than to get as much counselling as possible, to do everything possible to restore your relationship with your child, or to walk away and get on with your own life and hope the child will seek you out when they are old enough and want to find out why you weren't there for them.

All you can do is try not to blame yourself for their emotional and mental issues and other harm that may have come to them as a consequence of being raised by a controlling and emotionally abusive parent, and accept them back into your life, as best you are able to be there for them, and let them know you love them, and always have.

■ Parental Alienation Awareness Day is October 12. Alienated parents can find resources and support online at [www.emmm.org.au](http://www.emmm.org.au)

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fishermen and surfers have to dodge Israeli bullets and shells.

**Gareth W R Smith**  
Palestine Liberation Centre  
Byron Bay

**Critical thinking**

Australian Tutoring Association chief, Mohan Dhall, according to *The Daily Telegraph* (6/10/16), says 'in every single high school' including top achievers [children] were simply 'regurgitating' answers based on templates and past exams...'

Mohan is an advocate of open-book exams where he says use of notes and even the internet promotes 'critical thinking and problem solving'.

Fine as far as it goes. However, civilised humans are bypassing the perception that the critical thinking faculty becomes available automatically at adulthood.

There is no evidence that for most children it can be introduced earlier, without

stressing the child, by schooling. Children are able to rote learn better than critically think. Thus their tendency to regurgitation. Nothing wrong with that.

It is likely that children are stressed by the insistence of the adult world that children have greater worth if they are able to think critically. It can be seen as the attempt to prematurely make children adult.

Stress in humans will cause the individual to blinker itself and narrow focus.

This is so it can, in civilised humans, concentrate on dotting its *is* and crossing its *ts* in an environment of competitiveness and accompanying judgmentalism.

That's not going to encourage critical thinking, which is consideration of all the possibilities. It will instead tend to shut it down.

Ironically, the chances of being able to comprehend this message are dependent on the ability to critically think.

**Geoff Dawe**  
Uki

# Our obligations to the land

S Sorrensen

Uki, Thursday, 12.10pm.

The little girl, ceremonial paint on her face, feathers around her arms, looks up at the people beside her to see what they're doing – and flaps her arms like a bird flying. She is flying energetically when, on a cue from the didgeridoo, the other dancers stop flapping, form a circle and, arms outstretched, glide on the wind.

The little girl is momentarily confused, her arms frozen mid-flap. A woman, also painted and feathered, gently nudges the girl into the circle and shows her how to glide: arms out, leaning from side to side. The girl copies the woman, holds out her arms, and soars. It's fun. She laughs.

I like that about Aboriginal dancing – the kids are always involved. They learn through participation, by copying. This makes adults responsible.

It's the dance of the sea eagle. The Aboriginal dancers are in a small park in the centre of Uki, where the smell of burnt eucalyptus leaves hangs in the air.



Before the dance by this Murwillumbah-based dance troupe, there was a smoking ceremony. While the barefooted, t-shirted celebrant built a fire on an old palm leaf sheath – it's uncool to leave burn marks on the park grass – he reminded the crowd (and me) of our connection to land, of our obligations to it. He reminded us of the ancestors, of the wisdom that has brought us to here and now: We are the land.

The crowd, black and white, old and young, listened as grey clouds bunched above us. And then we walked through the tangy smoke, sharing that experience with generations that have gone before us.

The Great Sioux Nation, which encompassed much of what is now North and South Dakota in the US, also has a smoking ceremony, but the Sioux use sage, not eucalyptus. Like us, the Standing Rock Sioux tribe is having a smoking ceremony today. They

have gathered on Sioux land to protect it against the Dakota Access Pipeline. Protecting the land is their obligation. They learned that as children from the adults and ancestors.

When I was a child I never learnt to protect the land.

The Standing Rock Sioux are not standing alone. The protest has attracted indigenous people from all over North America. It is the biggest gathering of Native American tribes since Chief Sitting Bull (spiritual leader of the Sioux) was shot more than a hundred years ago.

And there are modern tribes gathering there too: post-punks from Germany, hippies from Canada, indigenous-rights groups from Central America, and white Americans from the suburbs. And now this diverse mob in Uki, united in smoke, stands with them too.

Wisdom, whether it's through western science or indigenous knowledge, points to the same reality:

We are the land.

The dancers stop circling, and form two lines. The little girl runs to a line and stands next to a young man. He crouches into some kneeling dance steps. She does too. He stamps his feet into the couch grass. She does too.

Indigenous cultures around the world share wisdom this way, directly from adults to children. It keeps the adults honest, the wisdom uncorrupted.

Imagine if all adults, everywhere, had their children beside them as they went about their business. Would they show their children how to push oil pipelines through sacred sites and water catchments? Would they show their children how to mine coal in a climate-changing world? Would they show their children how to sell bombs to dictators, clear forests, exploit the desperate?

The dance finishes. The crowd applauds.

Indigenous people around the world are helping us remember that we are the land, and we have obligations.

The little girl claps, and then flies, arms flapping, to her mother.

*The trouble with having an open mind is that people will insist on trying to put things in it.*  
– Terry Pratchett

## 2016 OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS LOCAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Our Neighbourhood Community Grants form part of Australia Post's ongoing commitment to building healthier, more vibrant and inclusive communities. The program recognises the important role local community groups and smaller charities play in connecting people and creating positive change.

By providing successful applicants funding of up to \$10,000 per project, the program gives a helping hand to small groups working together to build better neighbourhoods.

This year we awarded over 70 community organisations funding to support projects nationwide, focused on the following areas:

- **Digital Capability:** projects that build digital skills for individuals and the wider community
- **Employment Pathways:** projects that increase employment opportunities for marginalised people
- **Community Inclusion:** projects that build community spirit and foster inclusion
- **Disaster Readiness:** projects that help communities better prepare for natural disasters

Grants are funded from both Australia Post and Our Neighbourhood Trust. The Our Neighbourhood Trust is a public charitable fund established by Australia Post which collects donations from the Australia Post workforce, customers and the community to support local community projects.



Visit [ourneighbourhood.com.au](http://ourneighbourhood.com.au) to check out recipients and projects that received funding in your local area.





  
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| 7:00 - 8:00   | <b>7:00-8:00 BIRD WALK</b><br><i>Dave Charley - Wildsearch Environmental Services &amp; Ian Colvin - Geolink</i><br><br><b>FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AT WWW.BIGSCRUBRAINFOREST.ORG.AU</b>   |    |
| 8:00 - 10:00  | <b>8:00 - 10:00 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING</b><br><i>Rous County Council, EnviTE &amp; Big Scrub Landcare</i>  | <b>9:00 - 9:30 LISMORE'S BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY &amp; PUBLICATION LAUNCH</b><br><i>Theresa Adams - Lismore City Council</i><br><br><b>9:30 - 10:00 RICHMOND RIVER RESCUE</b><br><i>Dr Caroline Sullivan, Rod Bruem and Phil Terry</i>   |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | <b>10:00 - 10:50 BUNDJALUNG PLANT USE AT ROCKY CREEK DAM</b><br><i>Tamlin McKenzie &amp; Cindy Picton - Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre</i>   | <b>10:00 - 10:20 CROWDFUNDING FOR YOUR LANDCARE GROUP OR COMMUNITY PROJECT</b><br><i>Mark White - Rainforest Information Centre and Planettfunder</i><br><br><b>10:20 - 10:40 CAMPHOR FOREST TO RAINFOREST</b><br><i>Mark Dunphy - Firewheel Rainforest Nursery, Rosco Faithful - East Coast Bush Regeneration &amp; Peter Sutton - Earth Logistics.</i><br><br><b>10:40 - 11:00 THE SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS APPROACH</b><br><i>Tony Kenway - Building Forest Design</i><br><br><b>11:00 - 11:15 OFFICIAL OPENING</b><br><br><b>11:15 - 12:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b><br><b>BOB BROWN</b> |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <b>ALL DAY FREE ACTIVITIES</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FACE PAINTING</li> <li>STORY TELLING FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 IN THE STORY TENT</li> <li>CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND</li> <li>THE CATCHMENT MODEL</li> <li>LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE TREES</li> <li>INFORMATION DISPLAYS AND STALLS</li> <li>STATIC WEEDS DISPLAY</li> </ul> <b>FREE SUSTAINABLE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE</b> |   |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | <b>12:00 - 1:00 DISCOVERY: THE BIG SCRUB</b><br><i>Barb Jensen - Environmental Educator</i>   | <b>12:00 - 12:50 THE FLOW™ HIVE STORY</b><br><i>Stuart Anderson - Flow™ Hive</i>  |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | <b>1:00 - 2:00 RAINFOREST WALK</b><br><i>Tim Roberts - Le Botany &amp; John Nagle - North Coast Local Land Services</i>   | <b>1:00 - 1:50 PANEL: THE WOODFORD METHOD AND BEYOND: 30 YEARS OF REGENERATION AT ROCKY CREEK DAM</b><br><i>Jesse Vandenbosch, Mike Delaney, Rosemary Joseph, Rohen Davis, Damien O'Dwyer, Brett Weisell &amp; Anthony Acret</i>  |
| 2:00 - 3:00   | <b>2:00 - 3:00 PLANTING FORESTS FOR BIODIVERSITY, CARBON, TIMBER AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</b><br><i>Kevin Glencross and Doland Nichols - Subtropical Farm Forestry Association and Southern Cross University</i>   | <b>2:00 - 3:00 RAINFOREST IDENTIFICATION WALK</b><br><i>Hugh and Nan Nicholson - Terania Rainforest Publishing</i>  |
|               |   | <b>2:00 - 2:20 PROPOSED CHANGES TO BIODIVERSITY LAWS</b><br><i>Nina Lucas - NSW Environmental Defenders Office</i><br><br><b>2:20 - 2:40 SPECIES SELECTION FOR RAINFOREST REVEGETATION</b><br><i>Mark Dunphy - Firewheel Rainforest Nursery</i><br><br><b>2:40-3:00 WORK IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT; FROST AND FLOODS IN RIPARIAN ZONES.</b><br><i>Jesse Vandenbosch - Big Scrub Regen</i>  |

**A BIT OF FUN**

**8:00 TO 2:00 SPOON CARVING** - *With Carol Russell*  
 Learn the art of spoon carving using hand tools on Camphor Laurel and make a spoon or two to take home.  
**\$90 | MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AT WWW.BIGSCRUBRAINFOREST.ORG.AU**

**9:00 TO 4:00 RAINFOREST ADVENTURE TOUR** - *Mountain Bike Tours Byron Bay Australia*  
 Ride through a range of scenic fire trails, tight single tracks and exhilarating downhill. This adventure takes place amid lush, subtropical rainforests, complemented by ancient volcanic terrain in the World Heritage listed Nightcap National Park. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AT WWW.MOUNTAINBIKETOURS.COM.AU**

**12:00 TO 2:00 WILD WEAVING FOR BEGINNERS** - *Alys Shiloh - Wildress Wild Weaving*  
 Learn basic weaving techniques and see some of the classic, nasty weeds in a new light. Create a basic weaving project using vines provided. **Ages 8+.** Under 8 must have an adult supervisor.  
**FREE | MAX 20 PARTICIPANTS. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AT WWW.BIGSCRUBRAINFOREST.ORG.AU**

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| <p><b>NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES MARQUEE</b></p> <p><b>9:00-9:50 THE INCREDIBLE FUNGI OF THE BIG SCRUB</b><br/> <i>Stephen Axford</i></p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:50 GENETIC INTEGRITY IN BUSH REGENERATION</b><br/> <i>Dr Linda Broadhurst - CSIRO</i></p> | <p><b>ROUS COUNTY COUNCIL - WEED BIOSECURITY MARQUEE</b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:50 TOOLS, TIPS &amp; TECHNIQUES IN REGENERATION</b><br/> <i>Dan Cox &amp; Virginia Seymour - EnviTE</i></p> |
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**BIG SCRUB Rainforest Day COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING**

**Rous County Council and Big Scrub Landcare** invite you to a community tree planting to **celebrate 30 years of rainforest restoration** at Rocky Creek Dam.

**HEALTHY CATCHMENTS = QUALITY WATER**

**When:** SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER | 8AM - 10AM  
**Where:** ROCKY CREEK DAM  
**Bring:** hat, gloves, sunscreen, enclosed footwear and water.

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 ROCKY CREEK DAM • 7AM TO 3PM

**WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER BOB BROWN**

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Come along to the community tree-planting at the Big Scrub Rainforest Day and join Big Scrub Landcare with Rous County Council in celebrating 30 years of rainforest restoration at Rocky Creek Dam.



the Big Scrub Landcare Group in association with Rous County Council, EnviTE and Rainforest Trust Australia. The event is organised with the assistance of local and regional community organisations and individuals. It has wide support from Landcare groups, local government, local business and state government agencies.

**Everyone is welcome. Entry is by gold coin donation. For more information visit [www.bigscrubrainforest.org.au](http://www.bigscrubrainforest.org.au).**

The organisers wish to acknowledge the contribution of the knowledgeable presenters, stallholders, sponsors and supporters of this year's event and a special thankyou to the principal sponsor for 2016 BeelInventive - creators of the Flow™ Hive and also to the major sponsors Rous County Council, North Coast Local Land Services and Stone & Wood.

The Big Scrub Rainforest Day is an annual celebration of our rainforest and the natural environment where we live.

The Big Scrub was once the largest expanse of subtropical rainforest in Australia, and covered a roughly circular area where at present Lismore, Ballina, Byron Bay and Mullumbimby are situated. Of the original 75,000 hectares, now less than one per cent – only 300 ha – of scattered rainforest fragments remains.

These fragmented pockets of subtropical rainforest are special places. More species of plants and animals are found here than in any other ecosystem in NSW. Their high conservation value is reflected in their status as critically endangered nationally.



Now in its eighteenth year Big Scrub Rainforest Day is Australia's largest annual landcare, environment and community event and this year we celebrate 30 years of rainforest restoration at Rocky Creek Dam. The event provides a focus for community involvement through education in a festival environment. It has a strong learning, social and family context.

Big Scrub Rainforest Day 2016 is presented by

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- Meet leading ecologists, bush regenerators, naturalists & scientists
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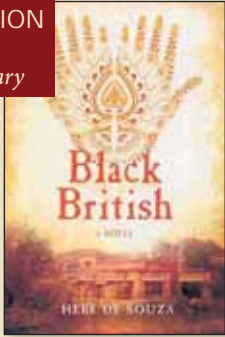
### HEBE DE SOUZA IN CONVERSATION WITH PHIL KEEGAN

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Friday October 28th, 5.30pm  
\$25 includes a curry dinner.  
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O'Reilly and Sochacki Lawyers purchased Belinda Evers and Associates at Brunswick Heads in August. With more than 20 years' experience in providing legal services in the Tweed area, Greg O'Reilly has had his own practice since 2006 with existing offices at Murwillumbah and Pottsville. Being in a position to now offer services to the Brunswick community is very exciting.

Greg is a Law Society-accredited specialist in Family Law and has extensive experience in all areas of Family Law as well as the following other areas of law:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Preparation of Powers of Attorney and Enduring Guardianships
- Property transactions, including the purchase and sale of homes and land, purchase and sale of farm properties, commercial leasing and business purchases and sales
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## HEBE DE SOUZA IN CONVERSATION WITH PHIL KEEGAN



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Extremely well reviewed, Hebe's novel *Black British* is an unflinching and beautiful narrative about feminism, family and the search for identity.

Friday 28 October 5.30pm start. Tickets \$25 include a curry dinner – Bangalow Museum & Tearooms.

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## Property insider

### CSIRO-developed tech for energy-smart homes

Renewable energy startup **Evergen** today launched Australia's first intelligent home-energy management system, with the technical backing of CSIRO.

Combining solar panels and batteries with smart technology, the system

continuously analyses and optimises home energy use.

The system chooses the most efficient source for the household's electricity supply at any given time, switching from solar to stored power as required.

The system looks at the power

consumption patterns of each household and local weather to make smart decisions that reduce energy costs.

The system is remotely managed by Evergen and regularly analysed and updated by CSIRO.

CSIRO energy director Dr Peter Mayfield is excited to see this CSIRO-developed technology available in Australian homes.

'CSIRO has been at the forefront of solar and battery technology research for many years, and we are committed to the development of intelligent systems and tools that change the way we use energy,' Dr Mayfield said.

'We know that consumers are viewing their household electricity differently and taking more control; intelligent systems allow them to do this with ease.'

Evergen chairman Stephen Dunne said the system is the gateway to energy-smart homes of the future.

'We're excited to be taking

the science of CSIRO and building it in to an energy system that will benefit families all over Australia,' Mr Dunne said.

CSIRO developed Evergen's core energy-management intelligence and provided research expertise to help Evergen commercialise the product.

The Evergen system is now available to Australians in an early-release program, with a second-stage release program in January 2017.



Interior of flat-pack home courtesy of Big World Homes

bed, running water and a plumbed bathroom. Solar panels provide electricity and running water is sourced from inbuilt rainwater tanks.

Big World Homes teamed up with Rainbow Power Company, who provided a 1kW DIY PV system that runs electricity, while a group called Unique Caravan Conversion assisted in incorporating caravan technology into the house, including a combination of gas and electric cooking, an electric washing machine and low-wattage pumps for water. 'Because it is designed as a

"registered vehicle", it offers a whole new dimension to the affordability equation. This also means that people with spare space on their land can add an asset that offers more flexibility than a typical build,' Symes explains.

#### 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](mailto:propertyinsider@echo.net.au).



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- Pool

An ideal family home with room to expand for guests or a great holiday house. For a bliss life call to inspect. PS: Don't forget surfboard, fishing rod and sunscreen.

**Price** By negotiation  
**View** Saturday 12-12.30pm  
**Contact** Peter Browning 0411 801 795  
**LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads**  
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### Brunswick Heads 13 Byron Street

#### A TOUCH OF CLASS

Houses in Brunswick Heads seldom become available, let alone fully renovated & ready to move into!

What can I say? Breathtaking reno, big timber decks, verandahs, high ceilings, cleverly designed to be utilised with or without partitions to create 2 separate living spaces ideal for house sharing and a passive income.

Huge light and airy living space, stone kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 car garage and views over the Brunswick Heads nature reserve.

Owner is looking to move to the Sunshine Coast to get closer to the grandchildren and is inviting offers.

**Price** \$1,080,000  
**View** Saturday 11-11.30am  
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# Property

## Walk to Beach at Pottsville

142 Overall Drive, Pottsville

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\$950,000



This is property represents excellent value for money, being palatial in size and offering an exceptional living experience.

With 530 m2 of living space, 7 bedrooms and 5 baths, the floor plan is flexible with multiple indoor and outdoor entertainment areas. This beautiful home is well designed and presents immaculately and as new. Just painted indoors and out, new carpets, new kitchen appliances and much more, this home is ready to move into and enjoy a relaxed beachside lifestyle. Conveniently located to schools and shopping village and approximately 300m to sand and surf, this low-maintenance home ensures you will spend more time doing what you love!

Inspection by appointment... including Facetime inspections on request!

**Inspect:** By appointment

**Contact:** Valerie Williams 0447 006 434  
Byron Beach Realty



## Amazing Ocean Shores Acreage

177 New Brighton Road, Ocean Shores

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Just Listed



Are you looking for your ideal private family sanctuary? This very rare 2.2 acre property in Ocean Shores offers you the ultimate coastal lifestyle with the very best of both worlds – bush AND beach!

You'll love having your own private access to Marshalls Creek, which leads to the Brunswick River, and is perfect for kayaking, paddle boarding and casting a line in, while you're still just minutes from local beaches, shopping and schools. Marshalls Creek Nature Reserve is home to a wide range of flora, fauna and birdlife including 11 plant species and 24 animal species.

The distinctive architect-designed home offers the perfect indoor/outdoor lifestyle, with two fabulous covered decks to use for stylish alfresco entertaining or just to sit and relax as you enjoy the beautiful, tranquil reserve outlook.

Inside, you have lovely vaulted ceilings, polished timber floors, separate spacious living and dining areas, plus an inviting open-plan kitchen with corner pantry and lots of storage space. A slow-combustion fireplace warms the home in the cooler months, while the many windows and doors provide refreshing cross-ventilation during summer.

**Inspect:** Saturday 11.00am – 12.00pm

**Contact:** Julie-Ann Manahan 0411 081 118  
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores

## Easy Conversion for Dual Income

32 Yamble Drive, Ocean Shores

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By negotiation



They don't build them like this nowadays!

This original solid home, built in 1984, is exposed brick downstairs consisting of 2 bedrooms, rumpus, bathroom and kitchen. A slab separates the 2 levels, which prevents sound affecting the downstairs occupants.

Upstairs consists of main bedroom with ensuite, kitchen, lounge/dining, laundry and double garage. The configuration lends itself to an easy conversion to a dual occupancy dwelling.

Across the rear of the dwelling are 2 outdoor living areas and from the top balcony there are views over the golf course. The land is 1031m2 and has side access to the rear.

Vendor is motivated. Please call David Holden on 0435 789 677.

**Inspect:** By appointment

**Contact:** David Holden on 0435 789 677  
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# WANTED!

**15 Ballina Road Bangalow SOLD!**

**19 Ballina Road Bangalow SOLD AT AUCTION!**

- We now need a stylish 3 bed 2 bath house, possibly with granny flat, in Bangalow, Ewingsdale, or Suffolk Park, for our client, Alice, up to \$900,000.
- Also 3 bed 1-2 bath with character in good condition, in Bangalow for John, up to \$750,000 (could go a little higher for the perfect home!)
- And a 3 bedroom character home in excellent condition that would suit a work-from-home situation with plenty of storage for Kate, in or near Bangalow, for around \$750,000.

A complimentary professional house clean at settlement to save energy and \$\$ at such a busy time!



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## Vacant Land at Coorabell

95 Newes Road, Coorabell

\$650,000 to \$750,000



Coorabella Vista is a new offering of pre-sale vacant land with settlement expected early 2017.

All lots have frontage to Newes Road, a paved scenic country lane in the Byron hinterland. If you love nature and abundant wildlife, this property embraces the Byron lifestyle; close to all the colour and action of Byron Bay, yet the perfect rural sanctuary. These small-acreage lots have elevated uninterrupted rural views and electricity to lot boundaries. Complementing your own parcel is approximately 27 hectares of community land with walking tracks adjoining Wilsons Creek; a bushwalker's delight!

Secure one of three remaining view lots with a 5% deposit. Settlement on registration of title in early 2017.



**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Valerie Williams 0447 006 434  
Byron Beach Realty

## Best of Both Worlds

73 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

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\$3.3M



Californian style villa set on six acres with ocean views. Although only 5 min from Byron Bay CBD and 1 min from the iconic 'Roadhouse' café, you feel a million miles from the hustle and bustle.



Featuring large, open plan living, kitchen and dining areas; three spacious bedrooms, all with ensuite bathrooms and an elevated, wet edge pool with ocean views, it is the ultimate in luxury, resort style living.

This spectacular property is surrounded by lush bushland, with an abundance of native plants, shrubs, fruit trees and wildlife, making it very private and tranquil.

Also located on the property is a self-contained guest cottage with separate access and ocean views.

A unique lifestyle property offering privacy, position and peaceful surrounds.

**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Christian Sergiacomi 0400 221 653  
Byron Bay Property Sales

## Self-Sustainable Lifestyle

111 Lychee Drive, Rosebank

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\$765,000



Situated at the end of a long leafy driveway in the northern rivers hinterland on 15ha is this lovely timber-clad home. The home features a spacious light-filled, open-plan living space with timber floors and high ceilings. The kitchen is open and functional with gas cooking and solar hot water which is boosted by a wood-fire combustion heater when needed. Timber doors open out to an undercover deck complete with spa, taking in the expansive rural views. Four large bedrooms, 2 downstairs and 2 upstairs with built-ins, ensure ample accommodation for family or friends. In addition there is a one-bedroom granny flat, which would be ideal for some extra income or teenage retreat.

The entire property runs off solar power with generator backup when required. The land is cleared around the house plus there is an elevated open paddock close by. Easy access to Boomerang Creek comes complete with its own swimming hole. Also featuring a 3-bay shed and numerous storage areas, there is not much more you would require.

**Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412  
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**2431 Coolamon Scenic Dr, Ocean Shores**  
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**View** Saturday 2.00 – 3.00pm  
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## Golfers, swing into this one!

88 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores

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\$679,000



This property is a must inspect. While built in 1983 the maintenance has been meticulously kept up to date. The 930m2 block backs onto the Ocean Shores Golf Course, which gives the illusion of living on manicured acreage while



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- 16 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Auction 15th October 11am
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- 4/2 Kipling Street, Byron Bay. Auction 29th October 10am
- 3/64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Auction 29th October if not sold prior
- 37 Shirley Lane, Byron Bay. Auction 12th November 11am

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- 95 Bundara Park Drive, Tuckombil. Auction onsite 5th November

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## Boomerang dinner

Wednesday 19 October is an opportunity for wine and food lovers to contribute directly to this region's cultural diversity, with all funds raised from a top-quality dinner at Harvest going to support Boomerang Indigenous arts and culture festival.

Regular readers will know of our enthusiasm for Harvest's foraged-food menu. It's something really special because it is a unique dining experience. The foraged food is gathered wild from our very local area and changes weekly, but also it involves a unique collaboration between the chefs (Harvest's Bret Cameron and Noah Kaufman) and the forager (Peter Hardwick, with more than 40 years' experience in the industry). Diners also have the opportunity to interact with Peter to learn more about the ingredients.

Foraging also involves a sharing of ideas with Indigenous culture, with its long historical knowledge of bush foods, and the evening will include a mix of foraging, food and gathering stories from Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal perspectives.

Boomerang director Rhoda Roberts said that events like this are 'about sharing and working together to truly close the gap. This is the future of what partnerships look like, and we're leading the change right here on my country.'

If you want, and let's face it who wouldn't, the dinner can also be enhanced by inspired cocktails by mixologist Sam Curtis and wine pairings by sommelier Russ Berry.

■ **Wednesday 19 October. Four-course degustation dinner \$70 (or with beverage pairing \$115). E: [goodtimes@harvestnewrybar.com.au](mailto:goodtimes@harvestnewrybar.com.au) or call 6687 2644 to make your reservation.**

## A kid-friendly Saturday eve market oasis

Story and photos by: Vivienne Pearson

It's a new market but it is not a new market. Let me explain. The Byron Artisan Market is a seasonal creature, existing only at twilight during the months of daylight saving. It therefore kicked off on Saturday and will run through until March 2017.

The term *artisan* applies to the food on offer as well as other stalls. The food offering has expanded this year so I went to check it out.

It is a market where you can snack or feast. The offering is truly multicultural with stalls and stallholders hailing from France, Belgium, India, Thailand, Bali and Japan (as well as a couple of long-term locals).

Savoury delights include gyoza (Japanese-style dumplings), Balinese meals, smoked meat from Jerry's Smokehouse, samosas by Rami Baga, savoury crepes, Thai food, and an intriguing mix of French frites and baguettes with marinated kangaroo.

For a touch of sweetness, you can indulge in a sweet crepe, handmade chocolate from Puremelt, a made-from-scratch apple tart (from the French Bistrot), Belgian chocolate mousse or Knox&Aya's vegan ice-cream.

If thirsty, head to the juice stand, get a coffee from the Belgian cubbyhouse on wheels, or a hot chocolate or chai from Puremelt.

And to take home, there are jams, chutneys and sauces from Byron Steve – see our story opposite.

I tried a range of food and, though I try not to play favourites, I must mention the use of black rice by Sala Thai (richly flavoured and apparently containing more fibre than other varieties), Puremelt's whole-raspberry surprise chocolate, the delicious samosas, the tongue-tingling juice, and the entertainment value of watching your crepe being prepared.

It seems that stallholders and punters love this market for the same reason – the atmosphere. 'It's perfect as the day cools down,' says Sarah Wheeler from Puremelt. 'I love this market; it's such a nice atmosphere,' says Cecile Charrue of Peace Love and Crepes. 'I missed it over winter,' says a local who visits



most weeks.

Maybe the best indication is Jerry King, who came to the market as a punter last year and loved the atmosphere so much that he applied to be a stallholder. 'It's not over the top; it's a nice place to hang out,' he says. He adds that the market has a family vibe and he is spot on. The market area backs onto a playground, plenty of space for a picnic rug, and some of the best climbing trees in the Shire.

While the rest of Byron Bay can be a tad frenetic on a summer's Saturday night, the Artisan Market offers a welcome oasis.

■ **The Byron Artisan Market is held at Railway Park, each Saturday 4–9pm, until March 2017.**



TOP: Sariya DeMaere from Sala Thai.

BELOW: Tarte aux Pommes – French Bistrot

## A man called Steve, from Byron

Story and photo by: Vivienne Pearson

It was a fecund cumquat tree that started Steve's jam-making journey. 'Marmalade is the only thing you can make with cumquats,' says Steve. So he did, cooking up a batch over an open fire. To make it a bit different, he added some spices. The result was such a hit with his friends that he cooked some more and sold jars at the Byron Community Centre. From there, he gradually added to his range and started selling at weekend markets.

'Jams and marmalades over here, chutney and relishes over there and hot sauces in the middle,' is his standard opening line. He offers tastings, and the enthusiasm for his creations is incredible.

'It's just like drinking a Pina Colada!' enthuses Mel, a chef visiting from the UK, about Steve's Pina Colada jam. Jayden, a hot-sauce aficionado from Newcastle, trades chat about the world's hottest chilis before trying Steve's Deadly Toughie Pants Relish. 'I like the fruitiness – it's not an immediate hit; the spiciness builds slowly,' he says before declining to try the aptly named 'Hellish Relish'.

Almost none of the flavours are ordinary – with options including caramelised banana jam, sour lemon+lime chutney, and caramelised onion in balsamic. When looking for inspiration, Steve draws on things from his past, such as an orange-and-caraway bread he used to buy from a local bakery, and the quintessential combination of lime, coconut and chili that he enjoyed while in Thailand.

Steve's main inspiration though is the community he has created around him. Firstly, it's family. His son Jed helps Steve pick produce, do the cooking and man the market stalls. Jed's first creation, a grapefruit, rosemary and rosewater marmalade, is the newest addition to the range. Other



Byron Steve and Jed show their wares

flavours are named after other family members.

Secondly, it's friends. 'A friend of mine grows the limes in the hills behind Mullumbimby. Another friend grows chilis near Bangalow, and the grapefruits come from my doctor.' Steve is the enemy of food waste: he shares his lime supplier with the market cane-juice seller, using just the off-cuts of the peel not used for juice, and also buys from farmers produce that doesn't meet ideal standards and would otherwise be ploughed back into the ground. He rents the commercial kitchen at the YAC (Youth Activity Centre) in Byron. 'It's a great community resource that is otherwise empty at night,' he says. Steve has many elements of a successful business – a great product that people love, total knowledge about his product and a genuine connection to his customers and suppliers. What he doesn't have, but would like to develop (or get help with) is the business and marketing know-how to take his product to the next level – both upping production quantity and getting his jams into stores. In all, Steve sees his work as a way of channelling money from visitors through him to farmers and the YAC.

■ **Find Byron Steve at markets – Byron, The Channon, Bangalow, Bruns, Mullum and the summertime Byron Artisan Market (Railway Park, Saturdays 4–9pm). Contact: 0410 109 993**

## Meet the producers of your dinner!

Executive chef Blake Seymour has invited four local producers to join him to present the evening dinner on Friday 28 October from 6.30pm in Spinnakers Restaurant Ballina, consisting of several grazing courses, a drink on arrival and meet and greet four of our finest local producers.

Blake says that his Blake's Table dinners are a chance for locals and their friends to experience local produce and ingredients in a shared atmosphere.

Menu highlights include Ballina king prawns with 'pigs run wild' charcuterie, romesco, artichoke, asparagus and broad beans, whole roasted free-range ducks with Davidson plum glaze, roasted fennel and heirloom carrots, plus a Nimbin Valley Cheese board.

'I'm delighted to have Jared of Jilly Wines, Kerry of Nimbin Valley Dairy, Donna of Witches Broomstick mushrooms and Marty from Pigs Run Wild as part of this next special dinner event,' said Blake. 'My menu has something for meat eaters, seafood lovers and vegetarians.'

■ **Call 6686 2544 to reserve your seat at Blake's Table on Friday 28 October from 6pm. [www.ballinarsl.com.au](http://www.ballinarsl.com.au)**



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**BYRON BAY** continued



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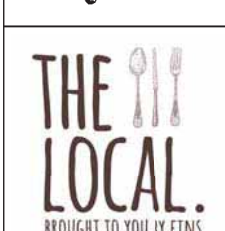


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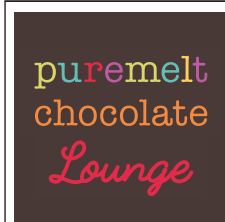


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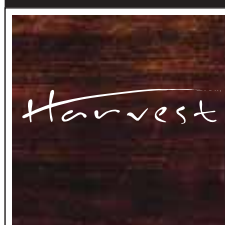
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**OCEAN SHORES**



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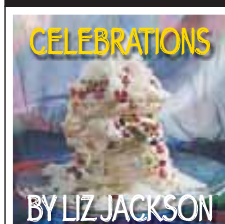
**COAST RESTAURANT**

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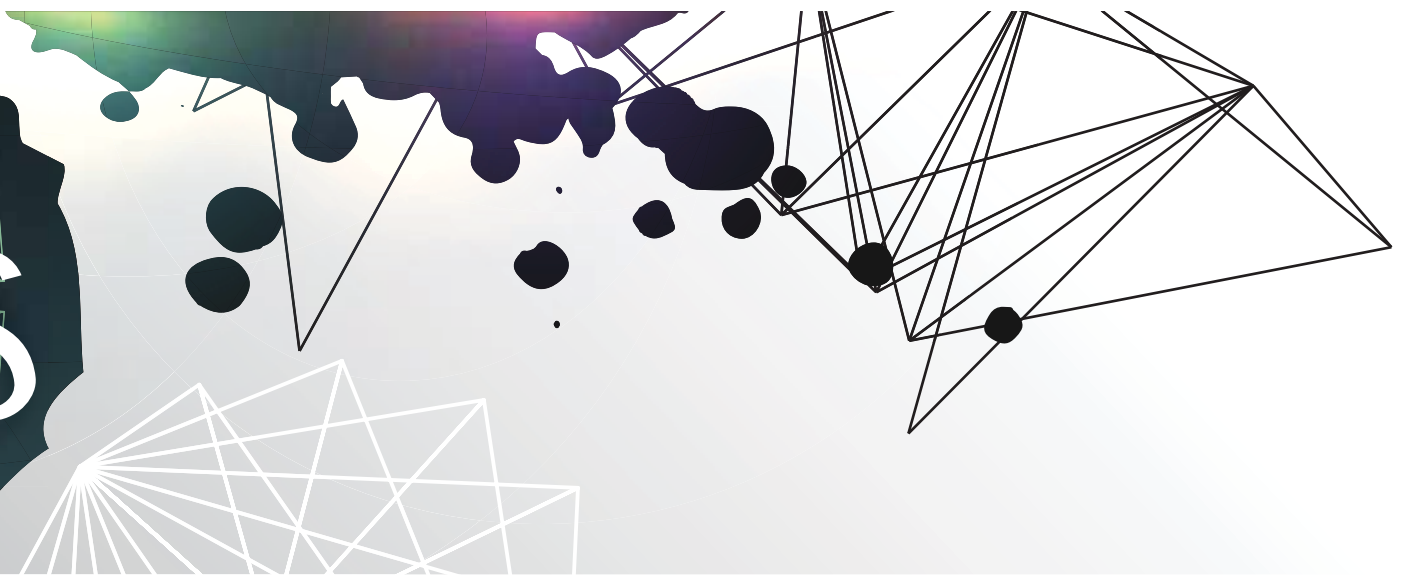
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## ARTS IN FOCUS **CLOUD FOREST**

With just four weeks to go until the opening night of Shearwater's 2016 Wearable Arts Performance Event, 'Cloud Forest', the Mullumbimby Steiner school is buzzing like a jacaranda full of bees.

Wearable Arts is a major event in the high school's performing arts calendar, showcasing costumes created by Shearwater students, staff and the wider community.

According to head of school Greg Parkes, the learning program throughout the secondary years allows students to acquire the multiple skills necessary to produce the show. 'Leadership, teamwork, collaboration, resilience, ingenuity... all these are evident as students from Years 7 to 11 choreograph the sections, construct sets, props and costumes, evolve and refine their designs and arrive at sophisticated solutions to some very tricky technical problems!'

According to Wearable Arts coordinator Josh Rushton, 'the show is deeply enmeshed in the whole substance of what we do here at Shearwater'.

'The story is drawn from the life of teaching and learning and is deeply concerned with the passage of students from adolescence to adulthood. The students' engagement in the experience teaches them logic, consequences and cause and effect; encourages and fosters heartfelt idealism, and cultivates will, so they can go into the world as responsible, confident and capable adults.'

'Cloud Forest' runs from **Wednesday November 2** till **Saturday November 5**. Tickets on sale now [shearwaterperformingarts.com](http://shearwaterperformingarts.com). Enquiries 6684 3223.

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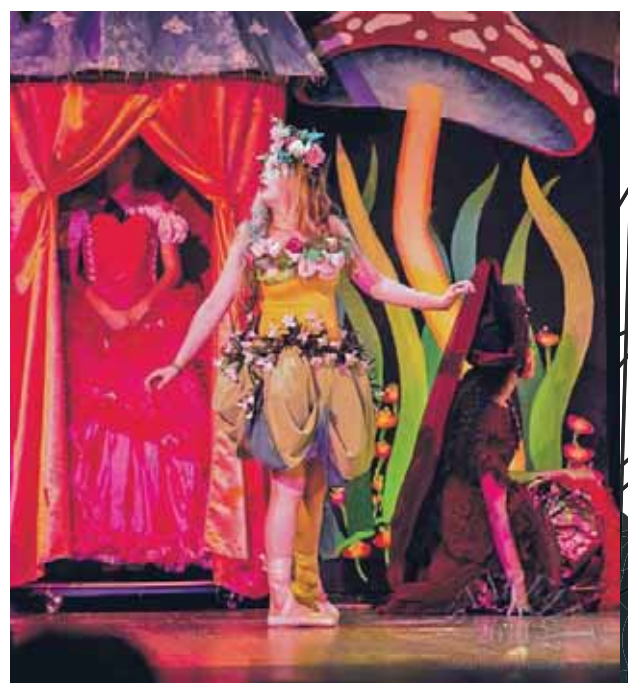
## **BYRON SCHOOL OF ART**

There are plenty of workshops and short courses on offer at Byron School of Art over the next coming months with Kellie O'Dempsey's Expanded Drawing proving to be a popular addition to the Weekend Workshop program.

BSA has two silkscreens to give away to the first two people who sign up to Anne Leon's Screenprinting Workshop! A great opportunity to set yourself up for working at home. You have until 21 October to apply for our 2017 year-long courses.

Don't forget to drop into the BSA Project Space, with solo and group shows opening on most Friday nights until the end of the year. It's a great way to see the diverse work of local artists including our current long-course students.

[www.byronschoolofart.com](http://www.byronschoolofart.com)



### **TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY** & MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH



## **RESOLUTION**

**NEW INDIGENOUS PHOTOMEDIA**

A National Gallery of Australia exhibition

Friday 16 September – Sunday 4 December 2016

**NGA** National Gallery of Australia

Jason Wing, Chiko #2, 2015, pigment inkjet print, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, purchased 2016

Free admission | Gallery open Wed–Sun | 10am–5pm (DST) | T: 02. 6670 2790  
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### **BSA BYRON SCHOOL OF ART**

#### Upcoming Weekend Workshops

Anne Leon – Mixed Media Screenprinting  
2 Saturdays 15 & 22 October (Mullumbimby)

Raimond de Weerd – Advanced Cyanotypes  
Saturday 29 October (Bangalow)

Michael Cusack – Hybrid Painting  
Sat 5 & Sun 6 November (Mullumbimby)

Kellie O'Dempsey – Expanded Drawing  
Sat 12 & Sun 13 November (Bangalow)

Matt Baird – Expression Inspired by Music & Text  
Sat 19 & Sun 20 November (Bangalow)

James Guppy – Painting with Acrylics  
Sat 26 & Sun 27 November (Bangalow)

Rene Bolten – Still Life: An Excuse to Paint  
Sat 17 & Sun 18 December (Bangalow)

#### Applications for 2017 Long-Courses close 21 October

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**BYRON SCHOOL OF ART**

### **LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY**

1 OCT - 3 DEC 2016



*LUCIEN HERVÉ: When do we cast off for happiness?*  
A Lismore Regional Gallery exhibition curated by Pierre Chevalier, and with the support of Judith Hervé-Elkan.

Also showing:  
*A tree branches, so does a river* :: Kenzee Patterson  
*AlphAmaze* :: Svea Björnsson

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**TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY & MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE**  
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Above: Heath Franco, *HOME TOWN Sunrise*, 2016, digital image, inkjet print on cotton rag, 27 x 40 cm. Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Pompom, Sydney  
Left: Kathryn Dolby, *Two*, Acrylic on board, 2016

## NRCG EXHIBITION ALL NEW HOME

Guest curators Sharne Wolff and Jane Denison take over Northern Rivers Community Gallery (NRCG) this October to present *All New Home* – an exhibition exploring the idea of ‘home’ through the eyes of four artists working across different media.

Award-winning video and performance artist Heath Franco joins local emerging artists Kathryn Dolby (painting), Gregory Furney (ceramics) and Natalie Grono (photography).



## TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY AND MOAC

**Resolution: contemporary Indigenous photomedia**

A National Gallery of Australia exhibition.

Until Sunday 4 December 2016

The National Gallery of Australia (NGA) exhibition *Resolution: New Indigenous Photomedia* showcases work produced by contemporary Indigenous artists working with photography and new media. Drawing on works from the NGA collection, this exhibition features new work by leading and emerging Indigenous makers: Michael Aird, Tony Albert, Brook Andrew, Ali G Baker, Daniel Boyd, Megan Cope, Brenda L Croft, Nici Cumpston, Robert Fielding, Nicole Foreshew, Ricky Maynard, Danie Mellor, Steaphan Paton, Damien Shen, Darren Siwes, Christian Thompson, Warwick Thornton, James Tylor and Jason Wing.

Opening Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm  
Free admission

2 Mistral Road (Cnr Tweed Valley Way), Murwillumbah South, NSW

## LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY

Extraordinary images by one of Europe’s best architectural photographers, *Lucien Hervé: When do we cast off for happiness?* showing at Lismore Regional Gallery. Hervé combines an architect’s eye with uncluttered abstracted compositions.

From the collection of local curator Pierre Chevalier, the exhibition features Hervé’s photos of three major creatives of the 20th century: Le Corbusier, father of modern architecture; Niemeyer, sculptor of monuments; and Matisse working on his masterpiece, the *Chapelle de Vence*.

Wanting more? A documentary on Hervé screens daily, and the curator’s talk is 11am **Thursday 20 October**.

www.lismoregallery.org

North Coast news daily: www.echonetdaily.net.au

## THE GRAND OPENING OF PICCOLO GALLERY

In the quaint setting of Billinudgel on Wilfred Street the once-renowned Hang Up Gallery and framing studio, started by Michael and Annie, has been revamped by the new owner. Damon and his team have been working tirelessly to rebuild the public art space, offering local Shire artists a vibrant exciting place for hanging, custom framing and exhibitions with this being the first of many.

With a new deck offering the perfect place for an afternoon/evening show, this colourful Spring opening will be featuring six renowned local artists. The opening show is one not to be missed, a visual tantalisation for the mind and soul. So please come and join us on **Friday 28 October**.

Opening starts- 5.30pm-8pm

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upcoming exhibition 26 Oct – 20 Nov

ALL NEW HOME

Curated by: Sharne Wolff and Jane Denison

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Andrew Swain, as choir leader, is their Vladimir Putin.

**Why is the world, or at least Mullumbimby, falling in love with Dustyesky?**

A bunch of tremendously talented, mostly good-looking men singing very deeply about love, yearning and overthrowing the bourgeois establishment. What's not to love? Also on Tuesday nights at the RSL there's frankly not a lot of competition, so we do well with the ladies.

**How does a man make it into the choir? Was there a selection process?**

We have a waiting list with about 70 names on it. When one of the comrades passes away, the person on the top of the list gets a call. A couple of years ago one of our men died under tragic circumstances. It was terribly, terribly sad. That's how Darren got in.

**How do you learn your songs... and how do you remember the lyrics or pronounce them correctly when none of you speak Russian? Is it much harder than remembering normal lyrics?**

We mostly learn by standing in a circle, we all have a shot of vodka in our right hand, and we have this intense kind of staring competition which can go for ages, then eventually someone just cracks and has to skoll, and we all skoll and cheer and carry on. I dunno, it just kind of happens. Singing in Russian can be hard, but we are lucky enough to have a private tutor down the non-eco end of Saddle Road who helps us immensely. Comrade Dods still mis-pronounces the same line again and again; the beauty of it is that most of the audience don't notice. It is still surprising how many Russians come and see our shows. If we hear a Russian in the audience we usually bolt out the back door after the gig...

**Where do you source your songs?**

One of the comrades picked up an Ivan Rebrov record at Vinnies; we're basically learning it.

**Who are Dustyesky?**

There're 28 of us. From no-hopers like me to highly skilled bush-regen consultants. I think if we were actually to topple the filthy scum that form the ruling class we could form an effective collective to guide the populace through the challenges of the next dozen years or so. But none of us really wanted to be on Council, so we didn't run.

**What are the major challenges taking the choir on the road?**

Once we have saved up enough for a Lada we are going to have a crack at the world record for the most number of people in it. That way we can share the petrol money on our Australian tour. The challenge will be to find some roofies that fit so we can have luggage. The Lada has that complicated gutter-mount thingy and they don't make racks that have the old clamp-on system any more.

**How do you want your show to make people feel?**

We want them to feel loved. Because we love them. We really do.

**How do they feel?**

Usually slightly betrayed.

**What is the craziest dream for Dustyesky?**

We are waiting for a call from David Gallop from FFA confirming us as the official choir to the Socceroos for the World Cup in Russia 2018. We are all soccer mad and thinking of making Timmy Cahill our next patron if he scores a hat trick against Japan on Tuesday night!

**Are you ever going to release a CD or merch? The middle-aged women of the world are desperate for it...**

We have merch! Come pick it up on Saturday night. World-famous Dustyesky T-shirt (S,M,L,XXL). Don't have a CD yet... still waiting for condenser mike and digital recording combo to come on special at Aldi. But frankly, we have our fans pretty much where we want them to be.

**What should we expect for your show at Club Mullum... and then Mullum Music Festival?**

Will be fabulous gig. The Loveys – sensational and one for the middle-aged men. The Button Collective – appropriate politically structured outfit of wild cards. Amazing. We have new repertoire to share, new passion to bleed onstage, and a new Facebook page! Dustyesky, where you can see our new video made by world-famous pot-stirrer David Bradbury. We haven't been out much this year, but we're excited to be back. Bring your women, bring your livestock... Dustyesky will be presenting a teaser concert in the lead-up to their Mullum Festival sets, on **Saturday at Club Mullum** (Mullum Ex-Services Club) 8pm.

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I tell you, there's one thing I love, and it's a good old-fashioned surprise grab on the pussy. Especially by creepy old dudes. I'll be walking down the street and wham, an old fella has gone for the downstairs shake, or bottom five... and I'm like, 'Hey, grandpa... are you cashed up? Because only rich men can grab my pussy uninvited. That's five-star pussy down there. It's not a soup kitchen.'

We girls have standards. Poor and financially challenged men may attempt the pussy grab; however, they will be

charged with sexual assault. And they will go to jail. But rich blokes like Mr Trump – well, they can grab me in a sexually inappropriate manner any time they want. Of course they should be able to. They're rich and privileged. What is the point of being rich and privileged if you can't just reach out and grab pussy?

Like it was a box of tissues. Or a bowl of breath mints. Or a third-world country. Isn't that what they sold their souls for in the first place? That's their right. To usurp the rights of others. That's how capitalism works in the free world.

# seven CONFESSIONS OF A PUSSY GRABBER

And it's how rich pricks get to be rich pricks. They take stuff that doesn't belong to them because the world tells them that their wealth gives them ownership. And we let them. The rules and ethics that apply to everyone else don't apply to them. They know that. We know that. But we've had to learn the hard way.

When some silly girl who didn't realise her pussy was a rich bloke's free-for-all goes for some sort of charge, let's say a sexual assault charge, we all know how that will turn out. She'll lose. She'll be all outraged and embarrassed when rich prick's fancy lawyer tells the court that her pussy actually grabbed his hand. The labias reached out like triffids and pulled his sad little stubby-fingered hand into its

desperate lair. That's money-grabbing pussy. She'll be accused of being a gold digger.

Pussy is for rich pricks. Thanks to Donald I've finally worked it out. That's why we grow them between our legs, girls. We are pussy farms. Unfortunately each pussy farm only grows one pussy at a time. That's pretty low productivity but, fortunately for rich pricks like Donald, there's a pussy farmer around every corner, all juicy and ripe just waiting to be harvested.

When should you grab a woman on the pussy? According to Mr Trump, basically whenever you feel like it. Here are some situations where she's just asking for it. When she's lining up at the bank – pussy grab. When her hands are full of

groceries and she's trying to find the keys to open the boot – pussy grab. When she's a high-powered business executive trying to explain a complex concept to you – grab her by the pussy.

When she's a scientist who has discovered a cure for cancer and is about to receive a Nobel prize. Grab her by the pussy. When she's a world leader about to address the United Nations. Grab her by the pussy. When she's a nun who's dedicated her life to selfless devotion meeting the needs of others and is about to get beatified. Grab her by the pussy. When she's pushing out a baby. Grab her by the pussy. When she's been hit by a car and lies dying on the roadside. Grab her by the pussy.

Honestly, this man is running for the highest office in America and he's on record admitting to what amounts to criminal behaviour. He's a sexual predator. Clearly in his workplace, sexual harassment is common. How can you provide a safe workplace when this is the attitude of your boss?

Perhaps that's how he's going to win the debate against Hillary, a woman with higher intelligence, greater political savvy and more credibility than he has. He'll just walk right up and grab her by the pussy. 'Debate this, bitch.'

Besides the rather unrealistic option of installing vagina dentates (vaginal teeth), there's only one option for Trump. Peach grabbers should be impeached.

## Live Music

### IN LOU OF A TALENT NIGHT

Music will echo through the valley when **Main Arm Public School** hosts local talent for an evening of live music on **Friday 21 October**. The event is headlined by Lou Bradley; she's country, she's folk, she's pop, and is known for her authentic songs that sweep across a vast terrain of life, love and friendship. Lou has been captivating audiences since winning the inaugural John Butler Seed touring grant in 2005. February 2007 saw the release of the first of four albums, which was ARIA and CMAA Golden Guitar nominated. Lou has graced the stage with Australian country luminaries Kasey and

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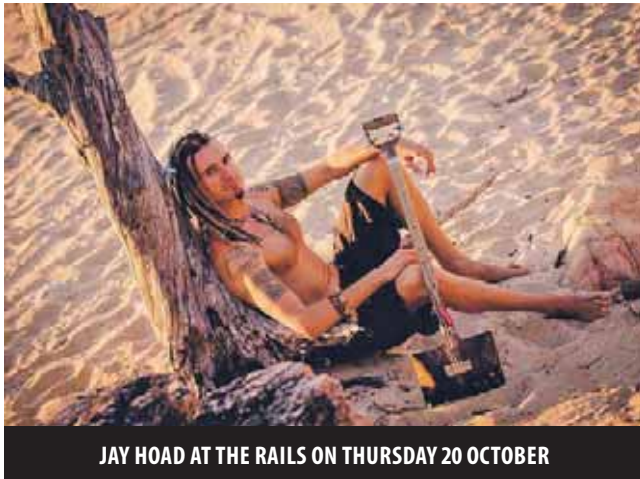
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## Live Music

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### THE HOAD AHEAD

Fijian-born multi-instrumentalist **Jay Hoad** brings his unique show back to **The Rails**. Jay just released his new album *Off the Cuff*, which he wrote and recorded with guitarist Chris Finnen, who was recently inducted into the American Guitarist Hall of Fame alongside artists such as Buddy Guy and Eric Clapton. Fans will have an opportunity to hear much of the new material performed live at his upcoming shows, performing on shovel guitar, didgeridoo, dulcimer, dulzitar, cigar-box guitar, komy chassis guitar, Weissenborn lap steel, steam-punk guitar, drum kit, percussion, loops, voice and more. **Thursday 20 October**, 7pm.



JAY HOAD AT THE RAILS ON THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

### CUBA ON THE RAILS

After a month in Cuba, Willy McElroy returns with a fist full of revolution to play with his band The Immigrants at the Rails.

Cuba is the place that has inspired artists and thinkers for decades. According to Bob Dylan on *Tangled up in Blue*... 'There was music in the cafes at night and revolution in the air'.

**Willy McElroy & the Immigrants** play **The Rails** on **Friday** at 7pm.

### ISLAND LIFE

With more than 80 acts strutting their stuff at Australia's premier beachside reggae and soul event, you're going to want to do a wee bit of planning to fit in as much goodness as possible at **Island Vibe** this year. Featuring headline acts such as Katchafire, Tiki Taane, and Nattalie Rize, Island Vibe is more than just a music festival. Through its strong cultural program the festival invites community groups from around Australia and the Pacific to engage in a cultural exchange with the Quandamooka people of Stradbroke Island. This year's guests include Xango



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### GOLF GETS HIP

**Greg Lyon and The Hip Operation** play the **Byron Bay Golf Club** this **Sunday** featuring RnB and soul with some of the country's top musicians.

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Give local band **Tralala Blip** a chance to play Falls Festival by voting on [www.fallsfestival.com/byron-bay/foster-a-band](http://www.fallsfestival.com/byron-bay/foster-a-band).

What strikes the listener most about this electro pop quintet is that there's purity in the way they play. Tralala Blip has created a space for improvisation. You can almost feel the sensitivity and awareness that move between its members. The experience is wholly unusual; you hear the honesty in their music, so much so that the idea of wrong notes disappears.

### TRAIN FISHIN'

**The Wilson Pickers** started as a side project back in 2009 that then went on to record two Aria-nominated albums. Back from a five-year hiatus after band member Danny Widdicombe undertook treatment for leukaemia, The Wilson Pickers return with their stellar third album *You Can't Catch Fish from a Train*. The album was recorded in the round at Church Farm Studios in Billinudgel over three days in February this year.

The ten songs on the album feature the raw ebullience for which The Wilson Pickers are known, alongside heartfelt reflections on some of what life has thrown at this band of deft musicians and close friends.

Nick DiDia (Bruce Springsteen, Rage Against The Machine, Bernard Fanning) mixed and mastered the album and has brought this passionate and powerful recording to brilliant fruition.

There are guest appearances by Bernard Fanning (Powderfinger) and Rod Coe (Slim Dusty) making this highly anticipated release a very well credentialed recording with a lot of heart. *You Can't Catch Fish from a Train* is not a bluegrass album, and these are not bluegrass players. The project holds something closer to The Travelling Wilburys at its heart, songwriters and players coming together to make a unique and astonishing album.

They play the **Bangalow A&I Hall** on **Sunday**, and **18, 19** and **20 November** they play the **Mullum Music Festival**.

For tickets go to [thewilsonpickers.com.au](http://thewilsonpickers.com.au).

### SCRATCH MY BACHARACH

**Back to Bacharach** returns for a 2016 encore tour, now featuring the anthems of *Love Child* (the TV series) and starring the delightful Paulini and Michelle Martinez (who appears in the TV show)!

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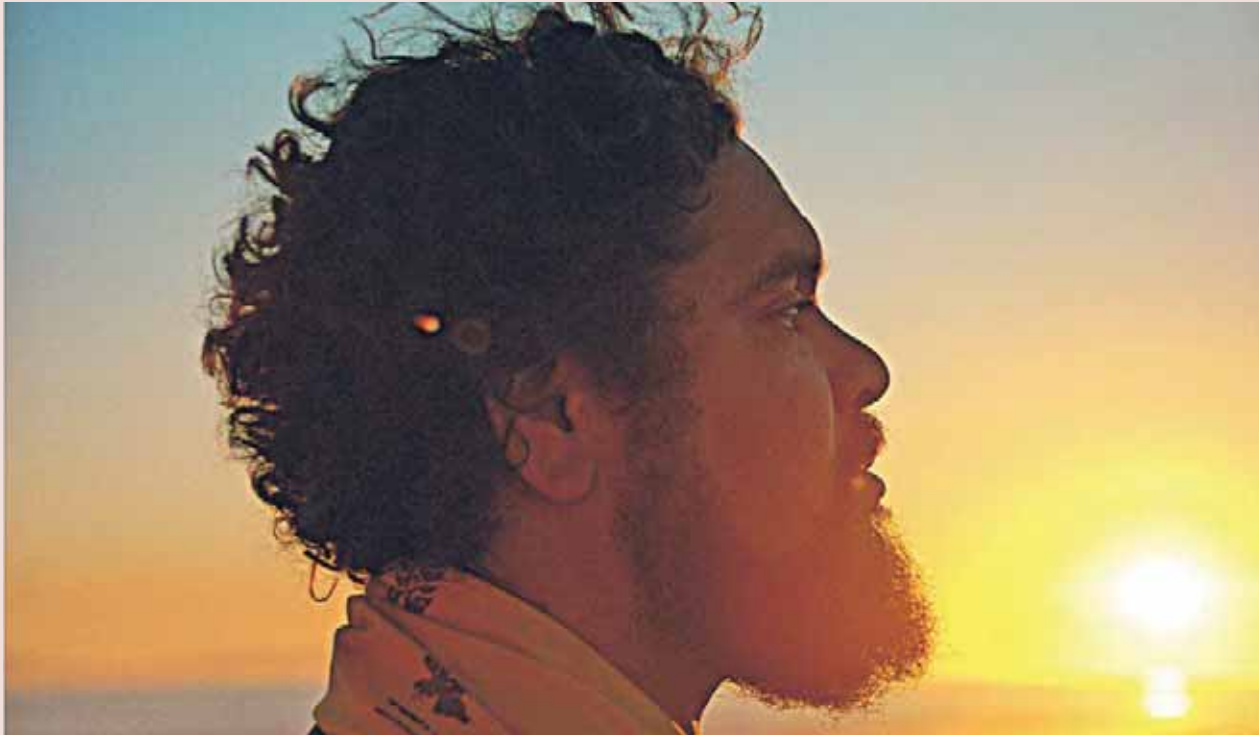
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Allensworth is a southern California soul quintet that fuses rock and soul into a melting pot of true-life anthemic stories. The authentic sound derives from the band's diverse cultures and surroundings. Comprising musicians from northern and southern California, Allensworth unites their influences from the Bay area to LA back down to Huntington Beach. Jamie Allensworth spoke with *The Echo* about making music happen.

**Where do you think songs come from... where do yours come from? It always seems like this strange sort of alchemy...**

Not sure where all songs come from, but I would say the ones that stand the test of time (my favourites) come from strife, heartache, protest, and love.

I don't really have a process I just feed off of life and others around me. My day is full of beat-box voice memos and notes with scribbles like 'Drink Response Bubbly', an idea for a champagne ad maybe? I don't know! But somehow a story comes out of these iPhone gems.

**How has the soul tradition shaped your work?**

I was raised on the greats from The Staple Singers to the Chilites, from The JB's to the Teddy Ps. My pop schooled me from an early age on music not only with a message but with a message delivered in a way you can't help but submit to. Out of muscle memory I find myself mimicking the greats.

**How has it evolved, do you think, and taken on your own signature feel?**

To get my own feel I've learned to go with my first instincts on music whether through melody, rhythm, or wordplay. Usually the first thing that comes to mind is the purest approach. Plus it helps move things along in the studio.

**How has playing festivals built on your stagecraft?**

Festival-goers just want to groove. If we all groove together it brings the energy and band to a whole other level.

**What have been the great gigs of your life so far?**

Definitely James Brown at Morongo would be first on the list. All the Maceo Parker gigs we played early on were great. Packed houses with everyone going off, and he always had amazing special guests.

**What are your three go-to albums when it comes to kicking back for a bit of soul restoration?**

Curtis Mayfield *Live at the Bitter End*, Marvin Gaye *What's Goin' On*, James Hunter *People Gonna Talk*

**What are the stories you tell' where do they come from?**

The stories come from what's going on in my life at the moment or something I heard on national public radio while driving, or recent and past relationships... it can come from anything. I usually find the chorus line first and fill in the rest, making sure the verse leads right into the hook.

**What do you want your music to do to people?**

Move them. I want people to feel the hurt in a heartbreak song or the energy in an uptempo in-your-face get-up song. I just want the emotion to be prevalent.

**How has being a musician changed you? Do you ever imagine what would have happened if you had taken another path?**

I guess I see things a little differently. I've been fortunate to have friends across the globe who live in wonderful places, so because I don't have a 9-5 I get to enjoy these places and definitely stop to not only smell the roses, but the jasmine, plumeria, and marijuana too. I never think about where I would be if I'd turned left instead of right. I guess because all I know to do is create, whether it be music or carpentry. I wouldn't know what to do with myself if I couldn't get these ideas out of my head. It's my therapy!

**What project have you been working on lately?**

Besides finishing up a full length for Allensworth, I've been writing tunes with a 10-piece funk/soul ensemble called Jungle Fire and also writing with another soul unit called Orgone. I also try to get in the studio every time I come to Australia and collaborate with all the amazing friends I've met along the way. We've made some gems here and I hope some releases will go down soon.

**What should we expect for Mullum Music Festival?**

Definitely some new tracks. We'll probably start off really nice and get the wheels churning until they spin right off the tracks. Then drop a JB-influenced ballad to get the heads bobbing again and pick it up until we find ourselves derailed again.

**What are you going to do if Trump gets elected?**

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## Stars with Lilith

Mercury joining Sun and Jupiter in the sign of sweet speech and fair play favours diplomatic communication and peace-making endeavours...

**♈ ARIES:** Mars in the sign of ambitious achievement refuels your enthusiasm to initiate new projects or pursue long-term goals. Inspiration won't be lacking, but to attract the cooperation you'll need, temper that awesome personal determination with empathy, sensitivity and the rich reservoirs of Arien charm you occasionally forget to access.

**♉ TAURUS:** You'll like this week's logical reasoning and appreciate its aesthetic expression; the bossy barging about, maybe not so much. But the upside's a super-auspicious cosmic charge to start on that cherished enterprise/trip/business venture/creative endeavour or whatever you've been mulling over. Don't put it off any longer.

**♊ GEMINI:** Your ruling planet joining up with the sun and Jupiter in Libra brings interesting newbies with exciting ideas into your orbit. And makes you a most persuasive salesperson, though with Mercury squaring Mars, stay tuned in to differences: some people need to hear things clearly and often; for others a gentle hint's enough.

**♋ CANCER:** This week stretches you to expand your thinking. To shrink the distance between what you'd love and your old beliefs about what's possible. Sure these may have served you up till now, but everything has its use-by date. And there's so much wondrous new stuff waiting to fill whatever space you make for it.

**♌ LEO:** Great astral vibes right now for housewitchery, a feng shui freshen-up or elegant spring makeover – just in time for hosting some networking and brainstorming get-togethers. During which, take care to sidestep arguments, because melodramatic moments are likely to have long-lasting repercussions. Discretion is way more important than grand gestures this week.

**♍ VIRGO:** Your primo planet mind-managing Mercury in leisure-loving Libra says ease up on your work load. Factor in more mix-and-mingle time with upbeat compañeros. Delight your senses with earthly pleasures, your mind with theatrical and artistic pursuits, your soul by communing with nature or helping someone in need.

**♎ LIBRA:** Honey-tongued wordsmith Mercury moving into Libra makes reconciliation your buzzword. Because having The Talk about something that really needs discussing, ironing out differences, extending an olive branch and making peace is actually a big relief. You already know text or email won't cut it, so phone or make arrangements to meet.

**♏ SCORPIO:** With this week's astral emphasis in equable Libra, it's time to set things right. The cosmos is supplying an energetic care package to assist. No need to rush. Take your time. But know that righting financial, relational, familial or professional grievances clears the pathway to success. Feeling those fluttering butterflies of anticipation yet...?

**♐ SAGITTARIUS:** It's always challenging dealing with certain people. But you're nothing if not an adaptable sign, and this week's astral energies favour the give and take of fence-mending, with agreement easier to reach if you're prepared to compromise and make concessions. If in doubt about what to say, nothing's often the best option.

**♑ CAPRICORN:** Mars in your sign can sometimes be blunt, so if this week should find you a tad feisty, pause before speaking your mind. Even sleep on it. Give whatever needs to be said enough time to distil and refine any harsh or sharp edges that could sabotage this week's peak opportunities.

**♒ AQUARIUS:** Best use of this week? Communing with your creative muse. There are many ways of balancing future plans with present demands to reach shared objectives, so don't lock into old holding patterns – stay open for the unexpected to happen. And with Jupiter loosening lips, consider toning down those media quips.

**♓ PISCES:** As this week's Libran influences continue sorting fact from fantasy, you'll find yourself having to navigate a balance between inclusiveness and what's best left out. Try not to let your personal scales be swayed by other people's suppositions, assumptions and shifting priorities, especially during late week's sensitive Pisces moon.

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST PAUL



LAST BLUESFEST WORD ON THE STREET WAS THAT THESE WERE THE ACT TO CATCH – ST PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES.

Headed up by Paul Janeway, the band is an 8-piece based out of Alabama with one goal – to blow their audience off the stage.

**What is the one song that reminds you of growing up, and why?**  
It is *Well with My Soul* always brings back good memories. It is a really good hymn.

**What is the song/s that get you on the dancefloor every time?**  
Well I don't go dancing really but Outkast's *So Fresh, So Clean* will definitely get me moving no matter what.

**What is the song that's always busted out when no-one is around; why?**  
Probably Kendrick Lamar's *Backseat Freestyle*. I don't want to bust that out when kids are around but I love the song.

**What is the song/s on high rotation in your car at the moment?**  
I am an albums guy so the album I have been playing constantly is Angel Olsen's *My Woman*.

**What was your wedding song?**  
My wife and I did our first dance to Sam Cooke's *Nothing Can Change This Love*.

**Your favourite song to cover at the moment?**

My favourite cover that we are doing right now is Radiohead's *National Anthem*. It is fun to throw that at our audience.

**If you could sing a duet with anyone dead or alive who would it be and what would be the song?**  
Kermit the Frog and the song would have to be *Rainbow Connection*.

**Your all-time blues hero is...? Why?**  
For straight blues music it would be Howlin' Wolf. I love the grit he sang with.

**Bluesfest tickets and program can be found at bluesfest.com.au.**

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## CULTURE

### ALL WOMEN ALL SHAKESPEARE

Hard to believe that more than 400 years ago Shakespeare penned his farewell to pure comedy: *Twelfth Night*. Balancing the gaiety, boisterousness and drunken carousing of Sir Toby Belch with the pathos of unrequited love and the pomposity and self-deception of Malvolio and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, this is the perfect vehicle to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of our greatest poet. For the upcoming performance by the Drill Hall Theatre Company, the script has been edited in a more contemporary light, enlivening the celebration with the production set in the 1950s, including eight songs played by a live band and featuring four circus interludes. And because in Shakespeare's day only males were allowed onstage, now in

2016 the theatre company are presenting the show with an all-female cast.

**The Drill Hall Theatre,** Mullumbimby – Friday, Saturday and Sunday from **21 October till 6 November**. For tickets go to the Mullumbimby Bookshop or go online to [drillhalltheatre.org.au](http://drillhalltheatre.org.au).



TWELFTH NIGHT AT THE DRILL HALL THEATRE



CHUKALE, ONE OF THE FEATURED LATIN BANDS AT THE BYRON LATIN FIESTA, 4-7 NOVEMBER

### BYRON LATIN FIESTA

Get those salsa bodies ready, the **Byron Latin Fiesta** is now in its 11th year and gearing up for one inspired, sweaty showdown of instructors, performers, Latin bands and DJs.

Festival Hub is the Byron Theatre with beginner workshops at Club Byron (The Bowlo), a pre-party on 3 November at the Ginger Pig, and all the after-parties at Guzman y Gomez. Latin bands include Chukale, directed by percussionist and singer

Gustavo Cereijo. The band has supported international salsa icons Sonora Carrusueles from Columbia, Venezuela's Grammy winners Los Amigos Invisibles and Grammy-winning Cuban cultural institutions Los Van Van and a whole lot more. Dedicated to creating a benchmark for Latin music in Australia, the one thing you won't be doing when these guys are playing is sitting on a bench. It's impossible to keep that booty static.

For a taste of what's in store go to the **Bangalow Bowlo** on **Saturday**, from 6pm for salsa and latin. Byron Latin Fiesta, **4-6 November**: [byronlatinfiesta.com.au](http://byronlatinfiesta.com.au).



# MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

Tim Burton's films generally strike me as being lurid examples of style over content. Heavily reliant on special effects and lairy eye candy, they just don't do it for me (okay, I'll pay *Big Eyes*). With few exceptions, they come across as children's movies, so it should not surprise that his latest is, in fact, aimed at kids. Unfortunately, it is all over the place like a mad woman's breakfast, with a time-jumping narrative that lurches unsteadily and frequently from 1943 to the present day.

The establishment scenes are particularly poor – perfunctorily written and badly acted, they set an uninspiring benchmark that is not much improved upon by any amount of CGI that follows. As Jake, the adolescent hero, Asa Butterfield displays the vitality of a sleepwalker as he discovers how he fits into the scheme of things at an orphanage off the coast of Wales. Run by Miss Peregrine (Eva Green), its occupants live the same day in 1943 over and over.

Weird kids on screen have the greatest impact when they are in nearly every way normal – none of those glass-eyed boys in *The Village Of The Damned* (1960) needed to have a mouth in the back of their head to make you take notice. But that was B&W 1960, and we have arrived at the point where only excess and a climax every ten minutes will appease thrill-seeking audiences.

A stellar cast is involved in a plot that that gets more Byzantine and brain-breaking the longer it goes. Terence Stamp is Jake's dead grandfather (who isn't really dead), Samuel L Jackson in overdrive, Allison Janney and the adorable Rupert Everett are all the same evil person, Judi Dench ends up at the bottom of a cliff and Chris O'Dowd, as Jake's dad, drinks beer and watches darts on TV. Ella Purnell, who is lighter-than-air Emma, steals the show when she swims underwater to the sunken liner, but in all honesty, I didn't have a clue what was going on.



PERIWINKLE PRESCHOOL CROWDFUNDING AND FILM FUNDRAISER AT BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE ON FRIDAY

## PERIWINKLE PROJECT

**Periwinkle Preschool** is a unique not-for-profit community-based preschool that has been serving local families for thirty years. They have been given the chance to purchase the land on which Periwinkle Steiner Preschool sits on Sunrise Blvd in Byron Bay. Right now the preschool is crowdfunding to repay a loan of \$237,000.

Those interested in finding out more are invited to the North Coast news daily: [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au)

**Brunswick Picture House on Friday** at 6pm. Your \$32 limited-availability tickets include a curry, and of course there are raffles, silent auctions, an art auction and musical performances by Maple: Bridget and Monica Brandolini and Lecia Roberston and Davey Bob's Blue Healers. And raffles: If you want to make a donation go to [www.gofundme.com/periwinklebyron](http://www.gofundme.com/periwinklebyron). 6pm.

# THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

The harshest criticism that can be levelled at a film based on a best-selling novel is that it has taken liberties in re-telling the story – that it is unfaithful to the book. Tate Taylor's adaptation of Paula Hawkins's hugely successful whodunnit makes a rod for its own back, however, by being so infinitesimally true to its source. Those who have no idea what might have happened to Megan Hipwell, and why, will undoubtedly be held in suspense by Erin Cressida Wilson's taut and faultlessly constructed script, whereas those of us only too well aware of her fate will be watching to see if Taylor 'gets it right' (it was also the case, for me, with Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl*, to which this is not entirely dissimilar).

The only change that has been made, and it is purely cosmetic, is that the events now take place in upstate New York rather than outer London. Rachel (Emily Blunt) is a woman on the skids – divorced, unemployed and sinking into alcoholism. She fantasises over the perfect life of Megan (Haley Bennett), whom she sees every day from the train that she rides to the city. That Megan had been employed as a nanny by Anna (Rebecca Ferguson), the new wife of Rachel's ex-husband Tom (Justin Theroux), and that they happen to live in the same street is a coincidence that seems steeper on screen than it did on the page, so as a psycho-drama much depends on Blunt's performance.

The weight of the story is entirely on her shoulders, with Megan's voracious but fragile sexuality not fully explored and Anna reduced to bit-player status. Fortunately, Blunt is up to the task, taking you with Rachel through her splintered reality. If the final revenge scene of feminist brutality is not quite believable – what Anna does is almost comical – don't blame the director. Hawkins wrote it exactly like that and it didn't ring true to me when I read it, but it brought the house down at the screening I attended.

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**THURSDAY 13TH TO WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

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| <b>INFERNO</b><br>THUR 13TH TO WED 19TH<br>10.00AM<br>2.30PM<br>6.45PM<br>9.00PM                 | <b>CAPTAIN FANTASTIC</b><br>THUR 13TH TO WED 19TH<br>2.50PM   | <b>THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN</b><br>THUR 13TH TO WED 19TH<br>9.50AM<br>1.55PM<br>5.00PM<br>7.05PM | <b>DEEPWATER HORIZON</b><br>THUR 13TH TO WED 19TH<br>11.55AM<br>4.45PM<br>9.10PM |
| <b>MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN</b><br>THUR 13TH TO WED 19TH<br>12.10PM<br>6.25PM | <b>MAGNIFICENT SEVEN</b><br>THUR FRI MON TUE WED<br>10.10AM<br>4.00PM<br>8.45PM<br>SAT / SUN 4.00PM<br>8.45PM | <b>THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS</b><br>SATURDAY SUNDAY<br>9.40AM<br>1.05PM                         | <b>BRIDGET JONES'S BABY</b><br>THUR FRI MON TUE WED<br>12.35PM                   |

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### THURSDAY 13

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **REGURGITATOR, JEREMY NEALE, FEELING DAVE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **DAN ENGLAND**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **SEX ON TOAST**
- BYRON FRESH 7PM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 5.30PM **BREAKING THE ICE COMMUNITY FORUM**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9.30PM **BLUE CHILD COLLECTIVE & GUESTS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ NERY**
- MASONIC CENTRE, BYRON 1PM **PRIDE & VIRTUE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **PURLING BROOK**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 4PM **CAPOEIRA 7.30PM BRAZILIAN DANCE**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM**
- GOLLAN HOTEL, LISMORE **PHIL LEVY'S GRASSROOTS**
- KINGSCLIFF BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **KINGY COMEDY WITH ANDY SAUNDERS, TYSON KARRASCH, PAUL MCMAHON**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6.30PM **PINK ZINC**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **THE WILSON PICKERS & DANA GEHRMAN**

### FRIDAY 14

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **CHESTA HEDRON, HOBO MAGIC, JOSH SWAN**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **WILLY MCELROY & THE IMMIGRANTS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **DAN CLARK DUO 9PM NOCTURNAL TAPES**
- BYRON THEATRE 6.30PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT**
- PIGHOUSE FLICKS, BYRON 8PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **BREWERS CIRCUS**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **LOCAL DJS 9.30PM LUKE MORRIS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **JAMES BENNETT**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE 5PM

### STEPHEN LOVELIGHT & PHIL EMMANUEL

- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **PAT TIERNEY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **GREAT PUB TOUR WITH MICK FANNING, BEDE DURBIDGE, ERIN MOLAN, DJ SALTY BEATS**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 6PM **WINKLE WONDERLAND WITH BRIDGET & MONICA BRANDOLINI, DAVEY BOB'S BLUE HEALERS, LECIA ROBERTSON**
- ST MARTIN'S, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **HOUSE OF BLISS, HEARTS ON FIRE COMMUNITY CHANTING**
- CLUB MULLUM 7.30PM **IRISH MYTHEN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **PINK ZINC**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UP FRONT WITH BRONNY & THE BISHOPS, JENNY CARGILL-STRONG, TONY KEOLLNER, SKY MCKENNY, PAUL & PAT, WENDY FORD, PETER MILLER, GABE REGUEIRA, THE BAYBELLINES**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7.30PM **BEVAN CUTHBERTSON**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **MENTAL AS ANYTHING & DAN HANNAFORD**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 6PM **CONSPIRACY OF ONE**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- KINGSCLIFF BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **JAMES HIGGINS**
- POTTSVILLE SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **RAKU O'GAIA**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **CHERILEE HALL**
- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 7.30PM **HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE**
- TWIN TOWNS JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **BELLA MARIE**

### SATURDAY 15

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **OSAKA PUNCH, A LITTLE PROVINCE, REUD MOOD**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **BIG FAT GUY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **TOM & JARRY DJS**
- BYRON THEATRE 11.15AM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- PIGHOUSE FLICKS, BYRON 6PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON BREWERY 2PM **LADI ABUNDANCE 6PM MISS RENEE SIMONE**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **FUTURE FAKTORI FUNK 9.30PM THE WEATHER MEN**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ JAMIE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **ANGIE HUDSON**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 6.30PM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 6PM **CUBAN SALSA 7PM LATIN DANCE PARTY**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **WANDERING EYES**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 4PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- SOUNDSHELL, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10PM **UNHUMBLE PIE EATING COMP: BANKING CEO'S GORGE THEMSELVES WITH PIES MADE WITH THE TEARS AND BLOOD OF THOSE THEY SCREW OVER**
- MULLUMBIMBY MARKET 8AM **MY FIGMENTS**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **DINKUM BOHOS**
- CLUB MULLUM 7.30PM **DUSTYESKY & THE BUTTON COLLECTIVE**
- FEDERAL HALL 7.30PM **IRISH MYTHEN**
- PARK LANE THEATRE, LENNOX HEAD 2PM **SPRUNG!**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 7PM **JOCK BARNES**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 7.30PM **AQWA**
- ALSTONVILLE HOTEL **ROD MURRAY**
- LISMORE PARK (OPPOSITE LISMORE SQUARE) 8.30AM **WALK FOR FREEDOM**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE **TONY**

### FALLON PROJECT

- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 2PM **PETER HUNT & HUGH JONES 7PM PINEAPPLE LAZER**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 7PM **MATTY ROGERS DUO**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **SHOTGUN DUO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH 6PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **LONG GONE DADDYS**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 12.30PM **JOE O'KEEFE 4.30PM SUNSET DJ**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 7PM **THE DUNHILL BLUES, THE ANTIBODIES, THE MAGNETIC DRILL GANG**
- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 8PM **HIGH LIFE & MECHE MECHE**
- CABARITA SPORTS CLUB **OCCAROCK**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 2.30PM **JAZZ JAM 7.30PM TIME OUT DUO**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 12.30PM **TROMBONE KELLIE GANG**
- TWIN TOWNS JUNIORS, TWEED HEADS 5PM **BILL JACOBI**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS 7.30PM **MOJO RISING**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8.30PM **CHAOS**
- FRADGLEY HALL, BURLEIGH HEADS 7PM **DANIEL BELLONE**

### SUNDAY 16

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **OOZ**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **KIMMY & CREW**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **EPIC 8PM DJ LONGTIME**
- BYRON THEATRE 11.15AM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- PIGHOUSE FLICKS, BYRON 4PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON BREWERY 2.30PM **DJ GROOVES**
- BYRON GOLF CLUB 4PM **GREG**

### LYON & THE HIP OPERATION WITH KIRK LORANGE

- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **DJ SECRET SPOT & DJ EVA J**
- SUN BISTRO, SUNRISE 5PM **TESS LATU & PHIL EMANUEL**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **THE WILSON PICKERS**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **A LITTLE PROVINCE**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 4PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- POINCIANA, MULLUMBIMBY 10AM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- CLUB MULLUM **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **ROB CSOKAS**
- PARK LANE THEATRE, LENNOX HEAD 2PM **SPRUNG!**
- WHARF BAR, BALLINA 3PM **B-TOWN COLLECTIVE DJS**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 1PM **DIRTY RIVER DUO**
- ST JOHN'S WOODLAWN SCHOOL, LISMORE 2.30PM **CLASSICS FOR CANCER FUNDRAISER**
- ROCKY CREEK DAM 7AM **BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER BOB BROWN**
- KINGSCLIFF HOTEL 3PM **BULLHORN**
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH 6PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2.30PM **EUREKA FUNK**
- UKI MARKET 8AM **MANTLEPEACE, ESSIE THOMAS, AZRAI WILLIAMS**
- PHOENIX RISING, NIMBIN 10AM **SONIC BLISS 12.30PM DINKUM BOHOS**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **LOA**
- CLUB BANORA 5PM **MATT STOKES**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 4PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM **JASON KOFOA & THE BLACK PEARL**

### MONDAY 17

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JESSE PUMPHREY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **MATT ARMITAGE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **REGGAE**
- BYRON THEATRE 12.30PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- O'SUSHI, BYRON 6PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ OVAL**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 6PM **CUBAN SALSA**
- B-SPACE, BALLINA 5PM **JAM**
- SCU LISMORE CAMPUS 6PM

### CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SHOWCASE WITH BETH WELLINGS, MICHAEL ALVEY, MONICA HAWORTH, EMMA HODGES

- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7.30PM **COD SQUAD**

### TUESDAY 18

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MARSHALL O'KELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8PM **MUSICAL BINGO**
- BYRON THEATRE 12.30PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON PUBLIC SCHOOL 7.15PM **NO LIGHTS NO LYRA**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 8PM **DJ ANTIBAD & DJ ASH BARLOW**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 5.30PM **FLAMENCO DANCE 7.30PM AFRO BRAZILIAN PERCUSSION**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- ST JOHN'S, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **ECSTATIC TEMPLE DANCE**
- SCU LISMORE CAMPUS 6PM **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SHOWCASE WITH MIKEL JONSON, PAUL POZZACCHIO, BEN BUCKLEY, FRASER PERROTT**

### WEDNESDAY 19

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **MICKA SCENE**
- BYRON THEATRE 12.30PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- PIGHOUSE FLICKS, BYRON 8PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- BYRON BOWLO **MUSICAL TRIVIA**
- STICKY WICKET, BYRON 9PM **GARRETT KATO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **DJ JAMIE**
- KULCHAJAM, BYRON A&I 6PM **TAI CHI 7PM ELECTRO SWING DANCE**
- BRUNSWICK PICTURE HOUSE 4PM **BYRON FILM FESTIVAL**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 6.30PM **NEW POLITICS IN THE PUB - KERRY O'BRIEN & PHILLIP FRAZER DISCUSS THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **OPEN MIC**
- SCU LISMORE CAMPUS 6PM **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SHOWCASE WITH FLOYD GRAHAM, MASAKI NAKAMARU, ERIC EASTON, TOBIAS MOLDENHAUER**

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- The proposal consists of the replacement of three (3) existing panel antennas with the installation of four (4) new panel antennas at a height of approximately 27.6m on the existing lattice tower; the relocation of three (3) existing remote radio units (RRUs) and the installation of seven (7) new RRUs below the proposed and relocated panel antennas on the existing lattice tower; the replacement of two (2) existing remote access units (RAUs) with the installation of three (3) new RAUs behind the existing microwave dish at a height of approximately 25.74m on the existing lattice tower; the installation of one (1) outdoor cabinet to be installed on the existing concrete slab; the installation of one (1) equipment shelter, to be installed on a new concrete slab within the existing compound; and ancillary maintenance works, including the installation of mounts, feeders and works within the existing equipment shelter.
- NBN Co regards the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility under the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 1997 ('The Determination') based on the description above.
- Further information can be obtained from Duncan Lewis on behalf of NBN Co, 03 9696 4009, dlowis@kaw.net.au and at http://www.rfnsa.com.au/2481001
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mirror; huge white  
moulded bevelled  
mirror; ornate carved  
mirror; ornate gilt  
mirror; antique French  
marble clock; large  
cream wire-fronted  
armoire; mirror-  
fronted cabinets;  
double white glass-  
fronted display  
cabinet; French-style  
desk; black wrought-  
iron console; white  
cane table with  
circular glass top and  
optional matching  
bentwood-style  
chairs; period plinth  
under matching palm  
planter; tall artificial  
Raphis palms; queen  
mattress; beautiful  
ornaments; size 10  
dresses; beautiful new  
silky short and long  
kaftans; more!  
Telephone  
0402 363 475  
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

MULLUM 14 Banksia Place Sat 8am-  
1pm Clothes, h/hold items, plants, furn  
& more

419 LEFT BANK RD Mullum, Sat 8am.  
Huge moving house/farm sale. Chook  
tractor, 2 x longboards, bathrm/laundry  
items, table tennis table, whitegoods,  
homewares, farm/kids stuff, bric-a-brac

### MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Sat 8am-1pm, Casuarina St, Mullum

STH GOLDEN BCH 10 Royal Ave, Sat &  
Sun 7am. Shipping container 6x3 \$1000

OCEAN SHORES 6/2 Durroon Crt. Sat  
9am-1pm. Pop-up fashion shop of new  
ladies clothing. Priced from \$5

MULLUM King St, combined. Sat 8-2pm.  
Large variety including furniture

## MOTOR VEHICLES

## CASH PAID FOR UNWANTED CARS

Local reg'd business  
66845296 or 66845403 or 0413120970

## BARGAINS

Auto 1997 Toyota Corolla sedan rego til Jan  
2017 cold A/C SN7670 .....\$2650

Auto 1997 Honda Accord great value rego til  
Feb 2017 SN0323 .....\$2490

Mazda 121 Metro 5dr hatch manual 183857 full  
service history 1 owner SN2483 .....\$2995

Auto 7 seater 2004 Chrysler Voyager SE  
94487km family van 6 mths rego SN0001 \$8990

1999 Daihatsu Terios manual 4x4 long rego  
Aug 2017 SN8752 .....\$3490

1999 Holden Rodeo trayback ute new clutch kit  
Long rego March 2017 SN5012 .....\$4750

### BARGAINS

ballinacarcentre.com.au  
16 ENDEAVOUR CLOSE, BALLINA  
Ballina Car Centre DLN 19950  
6686 5586 / 0418 676 274

## BYRON USED CARS

02 Toyota Hi-Lux trayback, man,  
a/c, v/tidy \$6990

04 Toyota Hi-Lux trayback,  
canopy, man, a/c \$6990

03 Subaru Forester XS auto,  
books, exc cond, blue \$6990

03 Subaru Forester X man,  
books, white, good cond \$6990

Cnr Bayshore & Banksia Drives  
Byron Industrial Estate  
Phone David 0414 306152  
DLN 12886

## BUSINESSES FOR SALE

### PROTEIN STORE & FITNESS CENTRE

Established 4 years.  
Growing clientele.  
Top-quality equipment.  
\$150,000 WIWO.  
Call John 0413 905 954

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

Byron Shire's only Apple  
Authorised Reseller  
Established computer business,  
client base with 7 years' trade  
Quality brands: Apple, Bang &  
Olufsen, Sonos, Braven  
Mullumbimby CBD, 70m2 floor-  
space, 3x3 lease, low comparative  
rent. Instore espresso bar, training  
and service centre, and Xerox.  
Contact Luke on 0424 405 592  
for inspection/enquiries.

### FOR SALE: CAFE - Yamba, Best Location in CBD

Position guarantees large clientele. Solid business.  
Day and/or night trade. Renewal options with lease.  
Substantial plant & equipment included. Exciting  
times ahead for Yamba - be part of the growth!  
Figures to genuine buyers. \$250,000 WIWO.  
0417 212 354 A/Hrs



## BUSINESS OPP.

### WARNING

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has warned people to be very careful  
about responding to advertisements  
offering work at home. Readers should  
be wary if asked to pay money upfront  
for employment opportunities and never  
send money to a post office box



Want to join the collective?  
The Centre for Mind Body  
Wellness is expanding and seeking  
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Psychologists, Naturopaths, GPs,  
Yoga Therapists or other Wellness  
Practitioners to join the team in  
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For more info and to apply visit  
www.centreformindbodywellness.  
com/join

## PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED TO BUY ACREAGE within 10  
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Local, affordable, reliable & quick  
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## SHORT TERM ACCOM.

OCEAN SHORES New tiff 3br house in  
great location. Avail 17 Oct - 30 Nov, no  
pets, n/s \$550pw neg. Peter 0401834786

STUDIO SELF CONTAINED Lovely  
space & quiet retreat for 1-3mths. 6 mins  
Mullum. \$300pw inc. 66844331

## 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

## SHARE ACCOM.

LENNOX 1 room avail in unit close to  
beach \$170pw. Phone 0402535340

COOPERS LANE lge room, share with 1  
fem, pool, \$200pw incl bills. 0410561761

OCEAN SHORES modern house, unfurn  
room, own bathroom/toilet. For n/s worker  
\$180pw. Ph 0437011066

BYRON CBD spacious well furn room  
beautiful house, quiet clean worker, sgl  
\$245pw, cple \$340pw. Ph 0410515093

OCEAN SHORES room with bathroom,  
share WiFi/elect \$180pw. N/s. 66803813

LENNOX Bright furn/unf room. Clean,  
lge, d/f, quiet, easygoing health conscious  
prof sgl. Gardening help, pref male. 3 min  
drive to town \$210pw + bills. 0414715958

## TO LET

BANGALOW SELF-STORAGE  
Hi-tech security. 66872333

### STORAGE

From \$100/mth. Bangalow. Ph 66872833

STORAGE secure, lock-up sgle garage in  
O.Shores. 3x6m, \$200p/m. 0431155709

### BANGALOW RENT-A-SHED

Modern & Secure from \$130 p/m  
Elders Real Estate 66871500

BYRON SELF-STORAGE UNITS  
Clean & secure. Ph 1300762618

BALLINA SELF-STORAGE UNITS  
Secure from \$16pw. Ph 66867011

MULLUM brand new 1br granny flat.  
Furn, deck, garden, 3 mnth lease avail.  
\$350pw. Non smoking only. 0408496007

## LOCAL REMOVAL

& backloads to Brisbane. Friendly,  
with 10 years local exp. 0409917646

MULLUM CBD studio, \$250pw. Also 1br  
unit. \$300pw all incl. Suit single working  
person. Both 6 mth lease. 0432334832

MYOCUM COTTAGE 2br open plan,  
decks, lush gardens, timber floors, bath,  
combustion heater, \$450pw, 12 month  
lease. Phone 0419419402

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Brunswick Heads

3br 1bth \$435

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1br 1bth \$220

Ocean Shores

4br 2bth & 1br 1bth

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New Brighton

\* RENTAL PROPERTIES WANTED \*  
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\$280pw, Flat, 1 bed, 1 bath  
\$450pw, House, 2 bed, 1 bath, incl.  
lawns & gardens  
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### THE POCKET

\$300pw, Furnished Cabin,  
1 bed, incl. water

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## Bangalow Real Estate

& Byron Hinterland Properties

New Listing - ROSEBANK \$450 p/w  
Full of charm, fully furnished rustic retreat,  
2 Bed, 1 Bath, sep guest room, tranquil &  
peaceful setting. Lawn maintenance inc.  
Avail Now, 3, 6, 12 mths.

New Listing - CLUNES \$490 p/w  
In the heart of the Village, 3 Bed, 1 Bath,  
DLUG, wooden floors. Gas cooking. Dual  
Occ. Lawn, garden and water inc. in rent  
Owner seeking long term lease. Avail Now.

New Listing - CLUNES \$530 p/w  
Beautiful family home, 3 Bed, 2 Bath  
d/carpport. Open plan living. Solar hw,  
raised veggie beds, chooks, sandpit,  
covered deck. Avail end Nov -12 months.

New Listing - BYRON BAY \$1450 p/w  
Looking for a long Summer stay, this 5  
Bed, 2.5 bath family home offers a mix of  
Industrial meets coastal beach. d/carpport.  
P/furnished. Avail 20/11 for 6-8 mths

BANGALOW  
Office or Retail Space Approx 38 sqm. High  
ceilings, beautiful teak timber flooring. Street  
frontage, small window display. Avail now,  
Call for more details!

LILLI PILLI 3br, 2 bthrm, \$685pw. Avail 24 Oct. No pets. Ph 0414596326

CABIN s-cont near forest Goonengerry, suit single, working person, no pets. \$200pw. Ph 0402079001

UPPER BURRINGBAR beautiful fully furn self-cont open plan cabin \$285pw sgl, \$300pw cple, incl power/water. No mobile reception. Working person/s pref. Refs essential. No pets, 3 month lease 66771420 or: jessie.x.cole@gmail.com

## WANTED TO RENT

SPACE FOR A CARAVAN working 48-yr-old male seeking property to rent to put caravan on. Pref bush setting close to Byron. Phone 0451571341

GRANNY FLAT/STUDIO Lennox Head, Ballina, 1-term, semi-retired businessman, impeccable ref. 0423125337

MATURE WOMAN with exc refs seeking quiet, private, long-term home within 15min of SGB. Lirhazel 0407622147

## TO LEASE

ART STUDIO 6m x 8m, rural Bangalow. Non-residential, \$50pw. 66871244

DANCE STUDIO \$15 per hour Byron A&I Estate. Email jessi@kulchajam.org

## WANTED TO LEASE

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN wanted to lease. Must have HACCP certification and 3-phase power. Byron Bay & surrounding areas. Contact 0432187424

## POSITIONS VACANT

MULLUM SWIMMING POOL Casual positions avail for Cafe Barista & Junior Pool Staff. You should possess relevant quals or desire to obtain them. Contact: cdavidson2009@live.com

**Experienced Removalist** with current MR Licence, local & interstate work, happy to work as part of a team, good people skills. **Phone 6680 1158**



## CHEF/COOK

Table View is looking for a passionate Chef or Cook to join our team in Brunswick Heads. Please contact us at: tableviewcafe@gmail.com

The Rock and Roll Coffee Company are looking for two talented people

## CHEF BARISTA

to join their great team. Fantastic opportunity for the right people. Email rockandrollcoffee@gmail.com

## 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

## WARNING

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HART TREE SERVICES seek climber, must be fully experienced, with own transport. Ph 0427347380

## CASUAL AMENITIES CLEANER

Our Holiday Park in Brunswick Heads is looking for a casual amenities cleaner 2 days per week. This position will be Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Approx 10 hours a week. Applicants must have cleaning experience and attention to detail along with some maintenance and general repair experience. This position would suit a semi-retired person. Start ASAP. Please email resume to casualcleaner@yahoo.com

## CASUAL HOTEL CLEANER

mid-week/weekends, experience necessary. Locals only need apply. Send resumes to: contact@raes.com.au

## PIZZA CHEF & SENIOR WAITPERSON

Required for busy Brunswick Heads restaurant. Approx 15-30hr/wk. Both must have 3-5yrs exp & be avail night times, w'ends & summer season, start early Nov. Aspiring DJs, recording artists, fashion designers/models need not apply. richard@stickyfingerspizzeria.com.au

## FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

must have a positive & genuine desire to deliver excellent & efficient customer service. ONLY apply in person Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday 11am-1pm. Glen Villa Resort, Butler St, Byron Bay

## 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

## Come and work in a fun, vibrant circus centre!



Café Barista / Circus Coach 15+ hours Fri & Sat- café & circus coaching.

Flying Trapeze Coaches For summer work. Experience essential.

Cleaner Approx 10 hours / week

Job Descriptions at www.circusarts.com.au/employment



## DIVINE GODDESS YOGA PRODUCTS

is looking for a new staff member 2-3 days per week. Ability to work weekends. Retail experience essential. Yoga lover preferred. This position has room for growth for the right applicant. Send CV to susiq@divinegoddess.com.au



6/1 Coronation Ave, Pottsville

Positions available for the following roles:

- Shift Supervisors
- Floor Staff
- Baristas

Passionate, professional and hard working staff is what we are after.

Email CV to cornerstonespresso@hotmail.com or drop in to café.

## EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR

F/T and P/T contract basis. Must have authorised private hire vehicle driver licence & excellent customer service background. Resumes to: reservations@luxurytransfers.com.au

## Remedial Massage Therapists

Seeking remedial therapists with health fund rebates to work in our new clinic Ballina Remedial Massage. Must be experienced, professional, reliable & passionate. Good rates. Ph 0499490088 or email: info@bangalowremedialmassage.com.au

MASSEUSE REQUIRED reliable & friendly for Gentlemen's Relaxation Centre. 18+. Training provided for the right applicant. Gold Coast. 0418185791

## GOOD DRIVERS WANTED NOW

Shifts avail for taxis & hire cars. Training provided. Min 12 month Aust Licence required. Email: info@byronbaytaxi.com

TOUR GUIDE DRIVER prefer young fit enthusiastic and responsible tour guide to join our team. Must be flexible & reliable. NSW Light Rigid drivers licence essential, NSW drivers authority required, experience preferred but not essential. Ph Whirlwind Tours 0422508948

## CHEF

Enthusiastic & hard-working with qualifications & experience for our friendly team at busy Bangalow Dining. Permanent residents only. Email resume: eat@bangalowdining.com Phone 0423454773



Gaia Retreat & Spa is looking for experienced Beauty Therapists and Deep Tissue Massage Therapists for their award-winning spa retreat, located in the Byron Bay hinterland.

Please email all resumes to spamanager@gaiaretreat.com.au

CHEF & FRONT OF HOUSE STAFF required in Byron for casual position. Immediate start. Ph 0428778328

JUNIORS for Brunswick restaurant. Must be avail w'ends & hols. Ph 66851955

PART-TIME CHEF/COOK breakfast & lunch Sunday & Monday. Busy popular Town Cafe Bangalow. Phone 66871010

## EXPERIENCED SHORT ORDER COOK

We are looking for a short order cook for our busy cafe/bar. Previous cooking experience in a busy environment required. 20+ hours/week, must be avail nights & weekends. Please email katandron@hotmail.com to organise an interview with our head chef.

CASUAL RECEPTIONIST experience essential. Busy holiday park approx 25 hrs/week incl weekends. Email resumes & refs to: zoela7@bigpond.com

JUNIOR WAITSTAFF W/ends & nights. Mullum. Ph Terry 0498082393

## LAZYBONES

We're looking for beautiful, interesting, quirky, fresh-faced women aged 18-40. Must be comfortable in front of a camera. Any size or shape. Professional paid modelling work for our local fashion/lifestyle brand. Please email a photo of your face & a full body shot (clothed of course), your measurements (including hip, bust, waist & height) & tell us a little bit about yourself & why you think you've got the Lazybones look ;) A sentence or two is perfect. lazyboneshq@lazybones.com.au

## For both positions you:

- Must hold a diploma in Beauty Therapy or Remedial Massage
- Have a minimum of 3 years' exp.
- Must be available to work weekends and flexible with shifts
- Must have own ABN, insurance and reliable car
- Excellent customer service skills essential



## Term 4 courses starting soon...

### Saturday 15th October

- Creating Food Forests

### Sunday 16th October

- Swimming & Surf Safety
- Water Systems in Gardens

### Monday 17th October

- Introduction to Permaculture

### Tuesday 18th October

- Spanish Level 2

### Wednesday 19th October

- Spanish Level 1

### Thursday 20th October

- Learn to Sculpt
- Spanish Intermediate
- German for Beginners

### Saturday 22nd October

- Organic Soil Management
- Drawing

### Sunday 23rd October

- Integrated Animal Production Systems

Limited places - don't miss out!

Enrol now 02 6684 3374 www.byroncollege.org.au

Enrol Now!



RTO NO: 90013

## Small Business Essentials

- 12th Oct - 14th December, Wednesdays

Give your business a boost with this NSW Government subsidised course. Gain valuable skills in Marketing & Social Media, Networking, Finances, Management and more. Fee: only \$80 (still taking late enrolments)

## Intro to Permaculture

- 17th Oct - 5th December, Mondays

Want to learn about Permaculture? This Government subsidised course offers you the opportunity to start your permaculture journey. Fee: only \$90

Limited places available - call to see if you are eligible 02 6684 3374 www.byroncollege.org.au

EXP REMEDIAL MASSAGE therapist in Bangalow. Email pbirkjaer@gmail.com

MASSAGE THERAPIST Casual including Sundays. Byron CBD. 0413075532

EXPERIENCED reliable, vegetarian cook required for busy Retreat Centre. References and an interest in Yoga are essential. Please email resume to operations@byronyoga.com

## WAITER

Responsible & professional to join our friendly team at Bangalow Dining Room. Must have min 5yrs restaurant exp. No travellers. Please send resume to eat@bangalowdining.com

WELLNESS CHEF/COOK for The Health Lodge, Byron. 2-3 weeks, 40 hrs a week, \$30/hr starting 17 Oct. Ph 0427016451

## MASSAGE THERAPISTS

Experienced Remedial/Myofascial massage therapists wanted for weekend work at The Health Lodge. Need to be registered for health funds. Byron Bay. Ph 0427016451

## KOONYUM RANGE RETREAT

Need a dedicated Housekeeper/Cleaner to join our team. Local applicants (no travellers) preferred. Part-time position. Own ABN. Must be avail w'ends & public holidays. Great attention to detail and ability to multi-task, able to work well in a team environment. Email resumes to: admin@koonyumretreat.com.au

OFFICE / ADMIN POSITION for busy warehouse, 2 days per week. Experience, excellent communication skills & attention to detail essential. Knowledge of QBooks an advantage. Please forward cover letter and resume to: job426438@gmail.com

1ST OR 2ND YR APPRENTICE CHEF & casual Chef/cook. Min 15 hrs per week. No travellers. 0421523855 or send CV to info@spiceupthai.com.au



looking for experienced breakfast cook to join our team. Casual position 3 days week please phone (02) 6685 1355 to arrange an interview.

Byron Bay Fresh Café has an exciting opportunity for an exp supervisor to join the busy team.

The applicant needs to have excellent skills in all areas of hospitality. We offer great working conditions in a very organised & supported environment.

- NSW RSA
  - Strong wine/cocktail knowledge
  - Proven hands-on management skills
  - Excellent positive personality
  - Available weekends/holidays
  - 4-11.30pm 5 days pw
- Please send resume to byronbayfresh@gmail.com

## WORK WANTED

### Window Cleaner

10yrs exp, quality. John 0411842117

EXPERIENCED HORTICULTURIST for all aspects of gardening. Ph 0429020215

### LOCAL REMOVALIST

Happy to move big, small & in between. Call Benny 0402199999

### IRONING SERVICE

Shirts, sheets & everything in between. Phone Angela 0414719680

HOUSE CLEANER Spring Cleaning. Local, fem, 20 yrs exp, refs. 66840342

## TUITION

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CLASE CONVERSACION ESPANOL Para practicar y compartir en forma activa este hermoso idioma. Pia 0434485584

LEARN SPANISH individual or group with qual native speaker. Ph Yenny 66291144

## MATHS TUITION

Qualified teacher, 25 years experience. Grade 4 to HSC. Andrew 0413294982

## MUSICAL NOTES

RECORD WITH PRODUCER/MUSICIAN Slim Pickens \$40ph 66804012

QUALITY PIANOS for sale, and expert piano tuning. Ph Fred Cole 0412216019

## BIRTHDAYS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLLIE

## DEATH NOTICES

### MICHEL CHOLLET

1-3-1945 to 8-10-2016



Michel died peacefully at home, surrounded by his children and partner. In his last weeks he was well cared for by the community nurses of the shire and Silver Chain organisation. Michel was well known in the community for the fantastic compost he made and sold for years within the area. He will be remembered as an authentic man, his love for good music, movies and being French, of course camembert. In the last year of a debilitating disease he took up painting and left a legacy of his artistic ability for us to admire. - return is the movement of the Tao - all things are born of being - being is born of non-being



### GARY FRENCH

Passed away peacefully at the Gold Coast University Hospital, after a tragic fall. loved and adored by Despina, Raz and family - Wayne, Lynette and families. Gary will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Gary's life to be held at the Suffolk Park Community Hall, Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park on THURSDAY (October 13, 2016) commencing at 12 noon.

MICHAEL CURRIE FUNERALS 6684 6232

## RETURN THANKS

### THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RITA MAVIS HANNA

Would like to thank Dr Henderson, Dr Khafaji & RSL Life Care Home nurses for their kind care & support. Diane & Tony

## LOST & FOUND

STOLEN TRAILER - \$500 REWARD leading to the recovery of a blue tandem trailer stolen from 8 Bonanza Drive, Billinudgel 15-28 Sept. Ph 0413101244

## PETS

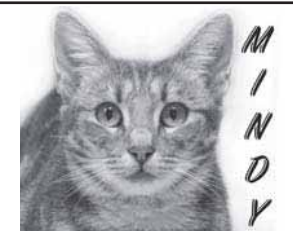
Every year many thousand unwanted cats and dogs are born to pets that haven't been desexed. And sadly, most end up being put down. So please... **desex your pets!**

## SOOTY

Sooty is a friendly cat who enjoys being lavished with love & affection. She's grown in confidence since coming to the shelter & has now acquired a little friendship group. Sooty would love to be given the chance of a home where she is given the attention that she craves. If you're looking for a friendly feline friend, look no further because Sooty's the cat for you.

To meet Sooty & her friends, please visit the the Cat Adoption Centre at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby.

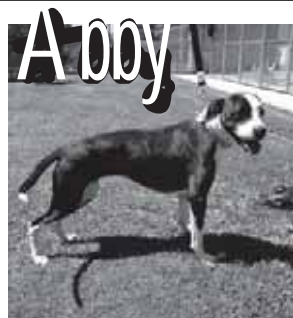
**OPEN:**  
Tues 2.30-4.30pm  
Thurs 3-5pm  
Sat 10am-12 noon  
Call AWL 6684 4070



**MINDY** is a bright and friendly retired young mother. Now that she has an empty nest she is very enthusiastic to get going a with a life with people friends, a life form that she is very fond of. Mindy is a happy cat who asks for very little and give much. She is still young, and has beautiful light tabby marking.

All cats are desexed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Please make an appointment  
0403 533 589 • Billinudgel  
petsforlifeforlifeanimalshelter.net



**Abby** is a 13-month-old desexed female boxer x. She has a beautiful nature, has grown up with children and is dog friendly. If you can give Abby 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](http://friendsofthepound.com) to view other dogs and cats looking for a home.

## ONLY ADULTS

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**NEW** Bella 22, busty blonde. Penny 30 blonde stunner, size 6, D bust. Ashley 19 & hot. Crystal 19, model/dancer. Michelle 27, busty brunette. Scarlet 20, Kardashian looks G-bust. Lexie 25 is back. In & out. Ladies always wanted. 66816038

**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

**KINKI GALINKI** Hot & friendly. All enq welcome. In/Out Calls. Ph 0413663374

## MONTHLY MARKETS

|                          |              |   |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1st SAT Bruns Heads      | 6628 4495    | 4th SUN Bangalow                                  | 6687 1911    |
| 1st SAT Murwillumbah     | 0417 759 777 | 4th SUN Nimbin                                    | 0458 506 000 |
| 1st SUN Byron Bay        | 6685 6807    | 5th SUN Lennox Head                               | 0419 369 609 |
| 1st SUN Lismore Car Boot | 6628 7333    | 5th SUN Nimbin                                    | 0458 506 000 |
| 2nd SAT Flea, Byron YAC  | 0431 524 044 | SATURDAYS<br>Byron Artisan Market 4-9pm 6685 6807 |              |
| 2nd SUN The Channon      | 6688 6433    | <b>FARMERS MARKETS</b>                            |              |
| 2nd SUN Lennox Head      | 0419 369 609 | Each TUE New Brighton                             | 6677 1345    |
| 2nd SUN Alstonville      | 6628 1568    | Each TUE Organic Lismore                          | 6628 1084    |
| 3rd SAT Mullumbimby      | 6684 3370    | Each WED 7-11am M'bah                             | 6684 7834    |
| 3rd SAT Murwillumbah     | 0417 759 777 | Each THU 8-11am Byron                             | 6687 1137    |
| 3rd SUN Uki              | 0487 329 150 | Each FRI 7-11am Mullum                            | 6677 1345    |
| 3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot | 6628 7333    | Each SAT 8-11am Bangalow                          | 6687 1137    |
| 3rd SUN Ballina          | 6687 4328    | Each SAT 8am-1pm Uki                              | 6679 5530    |
|                          |              | Each SAT 8.30-11am Lismore                        | 0466415 172  |

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|-----------------|------------|-------|
| ● New moon      | October 1  | 10:11 |
| ☾ First quarter | October 9  | 15:32 |
| ○ Full moon     | October 16 | 15:23 |
| ☽ Third quarter | October 23 | 06:13 |
| ● New moon      | October 31 | 10:11 |

## OCTOBER 2016 Astronomical data and tides

| Day of month   | Sun rise | Sun set | Moon rise | Moon set | High tide, height (m) | Low tide, height (m) |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 S  | 0524     | 1746    | 0530      | 1757     | 0827,1.36; 2033,1.39  | 0209,0.19; 1424,0.24 |
| DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS 2am - clocks forward one hour |          |         |           |          |                       |                      |
| 2 S  | 0623     | 1847    | 0705      | 1949     | 0959,1.48; 2205,1.44  | 0335,0.20; 1556,0.28 |
| 3 M  | 0622     | 1847    | 0739      | 2041     | 1032,1.49; 2237,1.37  | 0403,0.22; 1632,0.32 |
| 4 T  | 0621     | 1848    | 0815      | 2132     | 1106,1.48; 2309,1.29  | 0431,0.24; 1711,0.37 |
| 5 W  | 0619     | 1848    | 0853      | 2223     | 1142,1.46; 2344,1.21  | 0502,0.29; 1752,0.42 |
| 6 T  | 0618     | 1849    | 0933      | 2314     | 1221,1.43             | 0535,0.35; 1838,0.49 |
| 7 F  | 0617     | 1849    | 1016      |          | 0023,1.12; 1305,1.38  | 0612,0.41; 1934,0.54 |
| 8 S  | 0616     | 1850    | 1103      | 0004     | 0112,1.04; 1400,1.35  | 0659,0.48; 2044,0.56 |
| 9 S  | 0615     | 1851    | 1153      | 0053     | 0216,0.99; 1506,1.33  | 0800,0.53; 2159,0.54 |
| 10 M   | 0614     | 1851    | 1246      | 0141     | 0339,0.99; 1619,1.36  | 0917,0.54; 2306,0.47 |
| 11 T   | 0613     | 1852    | 1342      | 0227     | 0456,1.06; 1724,1.43  | 1032,0.49            |
| 12 W   | 0612     | 1852    | 1442      | 0312     | 0557,1.17; 1819,1.51  | 0000,0.38; 1137,0.41 |
| 13 T   | 0611     | 1853    | 1543      | 0356     | 0648,1.30; 1910,1.59  | 0044,0.27; 1234,0.31 |
| 14 F   | 0609     | 1853    | 1647      | 0439     | 0737,1.44; 1957,1.64  | 0125,0.17; 1327,0.22 |
| 15 S   | 0608     | 1854    | 1752      | 0521     | 0824,1.56; 2042,1.65  | 0305,0.08; 1417,0.14 |
| 16 S   | 0607     | 1855    | 1859      | 0605     | 0910,1.67; 2127,1.62  | 0245,0.02; 1507,0.10 |
| 17 M   | 0606     | 1855    | 2007      | 0651     | 0957,1.74; 2212,1.54  | 0325,0.00; 1559,0.10 |
| 18 T   | 0605     | 1856    | 2115      | 0739     | 1045,1.78; 2259,1.43  | 0407,0.03; 1653,0.14 |
| 19 W   | 0604     | 1857    | 2221      | 0831     | 1133,1.77; 2348,1.31  | 0450,0.09; 1751,0.22 |
| 20 T   | 0603     | 1857    | 2323      | 0926     | 1226,1.71             | 0536,0.18; 1854,0.30 |
| 21 F   | 0602     | 1858    |           | 1023     | 0043,1.18; 1322,1.63  | 0629,0.29; 2003,0.37 |
| 22 S   | 0601     | 1859    | 0020      | 1121     | 0148,1.08; 1426,1.55  | 0730,0.40; 2115,0.41 |
| 23 S   | 0600     | 1859    | 0112      | 1219     | 0310,1.04; 1535,1.48  | 0844,0.47; 2226,0.41 |
| 24 M   | 0559     | 1900    | 0159      | 1317     | 0430,1.07; 1643,1.44  | 1002,0.50; 2327,0.37 |
| 25 T   | 0559     | 1901    | 0242      | 1413     | 0536,1.16; 1743,1.43  | 1113,0.48            |
| 26 W   | 0558     | 1901    | 0321      | 1507     | 0629,1.25; 1833,1.43  | 0015,0.33; 1213,0.44 |
| 27 T   | 0557     | 1902    | 0357      | 1600     | 0714,1.34; 1916,1.43  | 0055,0.28; 1303,0.39 |
| 28 F   | 0556     | 1903    | 0432      | 1653     | 0752,1.42; 1955,1.42  | 0129,0.24; 1347,0.35 |
| 29 S   | 0555     | 1903    | 0506      | 1744     | 0828,1.48; 2030,1.40  | 0200,0.21; 1427,0.33 |
| 30 S   | 0554     | 1904    | 0540      | 1836     | 0901,1.53; 2103,1.37  | 0229,0.20; 1505,0.31 |
| 31 M   | 0553     | 1905    | 0615      | 1927     | 0934,1.56; 2136,1.33  | 0257,0.19; 1542,0.31 |

Daylight Saving Time has been calculated.  
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.



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE  | 000          |
| AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay                                | 131 233      |
| BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue                           | 6685 1999    |
| BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER                                     | 6685 0148    |
| MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL   | 6684 2266    |
| BYRON BAY HOSPITAL   | 6685 6200    |
| POLICE Brunswick Heads   | 6685 1277    |
| Mullumbimby  | 6684 2144    |
| Byron Bay  | 6685 9499    |
| Bangalow   | 6687 1404    |
| STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding         | 132 500      |
| AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON)                   | 6622 1555    |
| AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics                  | 1300 ALANON  |
| ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours                                    | 1800 423 431 |
| ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)                                      | 6622 1881    |
| LIFELINE   | 131 114      |
| MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men) | 6622 2240    |
| NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily                                  | 6680 7280    |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE   | 6684 1286    |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line                            | 1800 656 463 |
| NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE                                 | 6687 2520    |
| NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS                                  | 6628 1866    |
| KOALA HOTLINE  | 6622 1233    |
| WIRES - NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service                | 6628 1898    |
| SNAKE & REPTILE REMOVAL - call WIRES                             | 6628 1898    |

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# Local teams win as summer football comp kicks off

## Dogwhistle

Byron Bay FC's Wildcats and Rams youth teams got off to a flying start in the opening round of the Summer Youth League competition in Casino on Friday night.

The Wildcats got the ball rolling with a resounding 3-0 win over their Casino counterparts.

The Wildcats team is mostly under-16s with a few from both the women's 3rd and Premier Division teams adding their experience to the summer campaign.

Despite the game being their first outing together, the passing and the coordination were first rate and it wasn't long before a sublime first touch from Salem Edwards found the top-right corner of the net.

A second goal to Eva Salmon put them two ahead, and long ball from Sarah White beat the keeper to take it to 3-0 before half time.

The Wildcats resisted a spirited fightback from Casino and were pressing hard for more goals when the game was called 25 minutes into the second half due to an injury to a Casino player.

The Byron team will face one of their harder challenges this Friday night in Bangalow playing against the Lismore Thistles.

Returning youth coach and Rams veteran, Jono Pierce, has put together a strong mix of young Byron up-and-comers, two past Byron players from Gold Coast City and a couple of Rams Premier Division mentors.

Despite the impressive line-up, the young Casino



Eva Salmon (black) scored for the Wildcats in a great opening round for the young team. Photo Dogwhistle

squad made the Rams work hard for their three points. The Cobras took the lead early with soaring cross and a gymnastic 'cow-kick' goal, ten minutes in.

Two minutes later, a sharp through ball found Aaron Walker, who chipped the keeper to level the score.

Another quick counter from Casino put the Cobras back into to the lead at the twenty-minute mark.

Stung into action, the Rams stepped up their pressing game, hammering the Casino defence and corner from Yarrbirri Zillig-Vandyke found the head of Prems defender James Tomlinson in the 25th minute and the score was levelled at two apiece.

The Rams new squad began to find their rhythm

in the second half and a through ball from tireless Gold Coast midfielder, Sam Shepherd, sent Aaron Walker to the goal to make it 3-2.

The Byron lads turned up the heat for the rest of the session, overwhelming the young Casino keeper with a relentless attack. The final goal came when a flanking run and cross from Zillig-Vandyke sparked a flurry of shots from the Rams attackers, with Walker burying the final deflection to wrap up a sold win.

With Byron's football fields busy this week, the Byron teams will borrow the Bangalow grounds for the second round of the Championship against Lismore Thistles on Friday night.

The Wildcat girls will kick off at 6.30pm and the young Rams at 8pm.

## Brunswick Tennis Club veteran receives Golden Racket and a fond farewell

### Janice Bast

Marj Davey received the Golden Racket at her farewell party held at the Brunswick Heads Tennis Courts last Saturday night.

Marj has been a wonderful support at the Brunswick Club, playing on the court and serving on the committee!

Marj was with the club for nine years and made plenty of friends.

The Club wishes Marj all the best for her new adventures in the Tweed Shire.



John Wharmby, Pete McCulloch, Marj Davey, Shell Dennison and Kusha Ershova. Photo Janice Bast

## Cyclists battle weather and time



In the BBCC peloton last Sunday: Denise Bennett, Nick Ruane, Deb Fuller, Steve Slee (RHS), Mick McLennan (with water bottle in hand), behind him Nick Smith Photo Kerry Baunach.

Despite inclement weather more than a dozen cyclists raced in the Byron Bay Cycle Club's fifth criterium race of its Spring Carnival last Sunday in the Arts and Industry estate.

'Competitors took the risk of travelling from Brisbane, Tweed and Ballina and were fortunate the rain held off until the end of the race,' according to BBCC member Deborah Fuller.

'While there was a smaller representation of racers due to the weather and another major racing event, riders from Grades B and C made the most of it and had lots of fun.'

'On clear days, Byron Bay

rides can attract well over 50 riders,' she said.

Aaron Pickett Heaps (Logan Cycling Club) and Ian Matthews BBCC took the honours in B-grade, while Denise Bennett (BBCC), Deborah Fuller (BBCC) and Steve Slee (BBCC) took the top places in C-grade.

Deborah surprised herself with her second placing.

In the final stretch she and Denise were leading, but when they turned a corner and hit the wind they expected to be reeled in by the male riders. 'But they had already burned out,' she said.

The club can trace its local roots back to 1929 and has roughly 100 members

including elites and juniors.

Besides organising race days the club supports two graded training rides on each weekday, and a longer more social and coffee-focused ride on Saturday mornings.

'There are plenty of beautiful rides through the hinterland,' she said.

The club is concentrating on expanding and is planning on doing more with the Northern Rivers Cycling Club based in Ballina.

The final criterium race for the BBCC spring series will be held at 7am on Sunday October 23, at Centennial Circuit in the industrial estate. Roads are closed for the duration of the race.

## Bruns SLSC deploys experience

Guy Knox

The new season is off to a very fast start with beach patrols, nippers, Bronze Medallion and first-aid training, as well as Open Days.

Brunswick beach was patrolled by one of the Club's most experienced teams last weekend, including patrol captain Kris (the first female life-member of Bruns SLSC) and Simon who has 24 years of patrol seasons under his belt.

This patrol has completed five seasons together, which is a great testimonial to the fantastic community spirit that has developed within our organisation.

Re-qualification first-aid sessions at the Club are ongoing. The second group completed their training on Saturday and the third are scheduled to start on November 5.

This is also the start date for the next Bronze Medallion Surf Life Saving Course that runs over six weeks.

A big season of Nippers is also underway.

First up on the Bruns SLSC



Experienced patrol: Damian Hopkins, Simon Ceglinski, Bryce Holmes and Kris Southwell (absent: Club president Craig Reid) Photo Supplied

calendar is a fund-raising event (Hawaiian theme) at the Victory Hotel in Mooball on Friday October 14, held in collaboration with Rotary and Lions clubs.

### SLSC Open Days

For those keen to learn more about surf life saving the NSW Surf Club Open Days are on this weekend.

Local surf clubs will be hosting a number of activities including life saving demonstrations, clubhouse tours, barbecues and displays.

Some clubs will also be offering people the chance to try out a range of beach activities and rescue scenarios first hand, to give them a genuine feel for the challenges and excitement of surf lifesaving!

• Brunswick Heads SLSC Saturday 15th.

• All other local SLSC including Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore, Byron Bay, Cudgen Headland, Fingal Rovers, Lennox Head- Alstonville, Salt and Yamba Sunday 16th.

## Men of League hit the fairway

Local rugby league teams, fans as well as players past and present are invited to join Men of League's northern rivers committee for their charity Golf Day this Sunday October 16, at Ballina Golf Club.

Organised by the Northern Rivers Men of League committee, the day is a chance for the local rugby league community to get together for a social round of

golf, while raising important funds for the Foundation and its work, according to NSW state manager, Stuart Raper.

'This is always a great golf day run by the northern rivers committee and there will be a lot of fun had by everyone. There are loads of great activities planned for the day, including lunch, raffles, prizes and dinner.'

'The Men of League Foundation cares for those

from within the rugby league community who may have fallen on hard times and need some assistance.

'We help people with a range of services from visits to those who may be feeling socially isolated to household improvements and financial support.'

'It's also a good opportunity to get your mates together for a catch up after footy season,' he said.

The Byron Sirens' travelling roller derby team had mixed fortunes when they took on Queensland's best teams in the Tropicarnage Cup tournament over the long weekend.

First up the local team was outplayed by the Paradise City All Stars losing 378-64.

They got their mojo back playing northern rivals Tweed Valley Vixens, beating them definitively 241-95.

The Tropicarnage Cup is Queensland's major annual Roller Derby tournament.



Sugar Cane It (Byron Sirens) going head to head with Lady McBiatch (Tweed Valley Vixens) Photo Supplied

## AFL 9s is a touch footy game for everyone

More than 32 teams will compete in the AFL nine-a-side social carnival at the Cavanbah Centre over the coming weekend.

AFL nines is the touch version of the 18-person contest and is a 'game for everyone' according to organiser Molly Kenwood.

Teams from across the country will join senior and junior teams from Byron Bay to compete over two days for \$16,000 worth of prize money across five divisions: youth, men, mixed, women and masters.

The action starts on Friday

afternoon when the veterans hit the grass, and continues all day Saturday.

The event is in its third year and is designed to have a laidback Byron flavour, with fast footy complemented by an alfresco lounge bar for players, family and friends.

The carnival coincides with the Cavanbah Centre's first Community Open Day on Saturday October 15.

All of the Sport Centre's weekly users will be holding free demonstrations, workshops, training and games throughout the family-friendly day.



Action for all comers is on the cards this weekend at the Cavanbah Centre Photo Supplied

## Leard wins at Teven



Dave Fowler and caddy Photo Supplied

Denis Leard (23 pts) beat (20), Peter Harden (20), John Greg Fowler (21) to take out the Teven Golf Club Men's Division nine-hole Stableford held last Saturday morning.

Ball rundown: Rob Tillman (20), Steve Blackmore (20), Peter Harden (20), John Selwood (20), Jim McGarry (19) on a countback from John Mathias (19).

NTPs: 4th: Ian McDuff; 8th: John Selwood; Putting: Rob Tillman with 13 putts.



## On The Horizon

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### U3A Brunswick Valley

U3A Brunswick Valley Tuesday Forum 18 October 10am-12, Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Terry Stormon will discuss his photos of Brisbane and the Toowoomba Flower Festival. Visitors welcome. Ring 6685 1732.

### OS Garden Club

Ocean Shores & District Garden Club meets Monday 17 October 1.30pm at Baptist Church next to Target. This month's speaker is Kathleen Henderson.

### Ballina Camera Club

Ballina Camera Club print meeting Thursday 13 October, 6.30pm at Kentwell Community Centre. Enquiries Mark 6686 6915.

### BBCSG news

Byron Breast Cancer Support Group will meet Wednesday 19 October 12-2pm at Byron Community Cabin (old Girl Guides hall), Carlyle Street. Contact Tam-

ra 0401 361 736. Pink Lighthouse Tribute at the Byron Bay Lighthouse to honour all affected by breast cancer Saturday 22 October at 6.30pm. Contact Sarah Sigley 0408 399 928. Byron Bay Mini-Field of Women Tribute Sunday 23 October 8am at the Byron Bay Lighthouse.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

Victor Bosnic, regular tutor in philosophy at Ballina U3A, guest speaker on 18/10/16 at 10am in the RSL, Mullumbimby. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 7350.

### Falls prevention program

Stepping On, a free 7-week falls-prevention program, is starting in Mullumbimby on Wednesday 19 October. Contact Margo 0428 814 366.

### Vinnie's sale

Vinnie's Byron Bay 'Linen, Lace & Collectables Sale' in their Marvell Street shop during the month of November, while stock lasts.

### Mindfulness Meditation

Mindfulness Meditation Weekend with Patrick Kearney 22-23 October at Kuan Yin Meditation Centre, Lismore. Cost \$15 for 2 days, \$10 for 1 day. Email Sonya for details and to register: sonyanurse@hotmail.com.

### OSCA meeting

Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA) meeting Monday 2pm October 17 at the Ocean Shores Tavern. Topics

include Roundhouse development, public transport, kayak access to Marshalls Creek. Enquiries 0431 477 445 or 6680 4305.

### Dunecare Day

Green and Clean Awareness Team's monthly Dunecare Day Sunday 16 October 9am-12 noon, meeting in front of the Beach Cafe at Clarks Beach. Enquiries Udo 0413 173 786 or Veda 6685 7991.

### Babies in the Sun

The Australian Breastfeeding Association Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores Group topics for Monday October 24 meeting 9.30am at Ocean Shores are managing sun exposure for babies and the whole family, and breastfeeding, women and work. The Hub Church, Rajah Road, Ocean Shores. Enquiries 0431 477 445.

### The Artist as a Gardener

ADFA's Byron Bay presents The Artist as a Gardener, illustrated lecture by Steven Desmond, chartered horticulturist, Monday 17 October at the A&I Hall, Bangalow at 6.30pm. Guests welcome (\$25 includes drinks, supper and entertainment).

### Author talk

Friends of Libraries Byron Shire present local author Hebe De Souza in conversation with Phil Keegan about her book *Black British*, 5.30pm for a 6pm start, Friday 28 October, Bangalow Heritage House Museum & Tearoom. \$25 includes drink on arrival followed by Singh family

### 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. **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.

### 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. 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

curry dinner. Bookings essential Bangalow Newsagency 6687 1396 or https://www.trybooking.com/234783.

### Prostate Cancer Support

Northern Rivers Day Prostate Cancer Support Group meets Monday 17 October 10am-12 noon Alstonville Bowling Club. Enquiries Gordon 6684 1137 or 0415 664 649.

### Lions book stall

Lions book stall 20-22 October at the Undercroft, Byangum Rd, Murwillumbah. Thousands of books; raising funds for medical research. Helpers always welcome; for more info call 0413 043 593.

### Mullum market

Mullumbimby Community Market this Saturday 8am-2pm Cnr of Stuart and Myocum Streets, Mullumbimby. My Fingers playing live. No dogs please.

### Monster hospital sale

Mullumbimby Hospital Auxiliary monster garage sale at the old hospital site 29 October from 8am. Enquiries Morag 6684 2037 or Jenny 6684 1130.

### Give Peace a Chance

Saturday 29 October at Drake Community Hall, 9am-9pm, sideshow alley, face painting, jumping castle for the littlies; Buck-a-Bull, screen printing, graffiti art for the older kids; art exhibition, workshops, stalls. Great food, music and fun for everyone.

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.

### 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 Mullumbimby 7-9 pm. Contact Ashni 0439 843 657 or Mani on 0488 433 047.

### 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 needs 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.

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### 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.

### #StartupByron

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

### No-interest loans

Byron Community No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) is a not-for-profit community program providing people on low incomes with safe, fair interest-free loans of up to \$1,000 for purchasing essential goods and services. Contact the Byron Community Centre to find out more.

### 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: brunsbushschool@gmail.com.

### Museums

**Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc Museum** at corner of Myocum & Stuart

Sts Mullumbimby open every Friday 10am-12 noon and market Saturdays 9am-1pm. Discover your local history. **Bangalow Museum & Tea Room** open Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm, Cnr Ashton & Deacon Sts Bangalow. Volunteers sought, please contact the museum 6687 2183.

### Drug support groups

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

### U3A discussion group

Brunswick Valley U3A audiovisual discussion group, Thursdays 10am Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club. Info 0432 165 006.

### Quota Club

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

### Spanish conversation

A Spanish conversation group meets every Monday evening in Mullumbimby in order to improve language skills and cultural knowledge. Phone Paco 6684 0242.

### Men's Groups

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

### 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, mazeratiz2010@gmail.com.

## \$1,000 GRANTS SEPT/OCT 2016 PERIOD



The Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby are offering

## BI-MONTHLY GRANTS up to \$1,000

These grants can be applied for by any Not-For-Profit organisation or group which supports our local community within the Byron Shire (except Bangalow who have their own Lions Club) i.e. Junior Sporting groups, Church groups, health groups, local charities, service groups, any humanitarian purposes.

These grants will be offered every two months.

Contact the **Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby**  
**PO Box 12 Mullumbimby**  
**Email: clairejharris999@gmail.com**

An application will be sent to you.

Applications must be received by 14th October 2016.

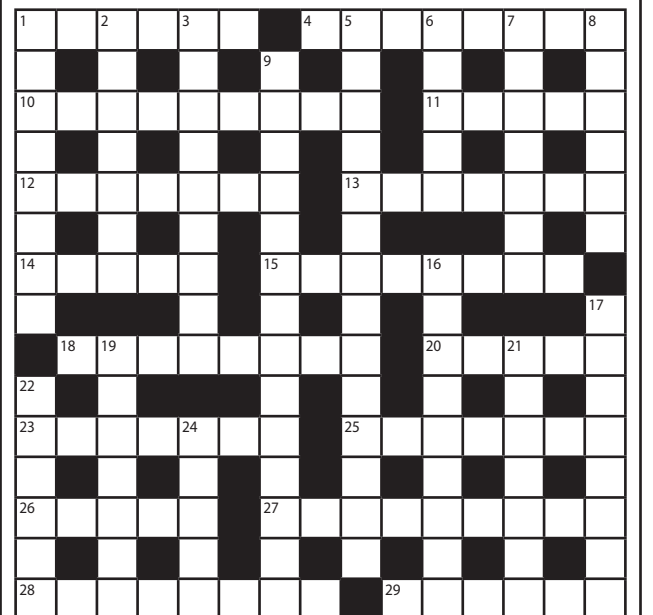
The \$1,000 grant for July/August was awarded to:  
**Mullumbimby Community Gardens,  
Future Feeders, Polytunnel \$1000**

Unsuccessful applications do not carry forward,  
a new application is required.

Any questions phone **Tony Cornell 6680 2011** or **Joan Towers 0400 484419** or **Claire Harris 6680 3707**.

## Mungo's Crossword

N146



### Cryptic Clues

#### ACROSS

- Half quarter? It's the finish! (6)
- Sea lords make bad, mad liars (8)
- M, far from the loony bin (5,4)
- Musical instrument sounds suitable for a cruise (5)
- Brahma, a mystery for the patriarch (7)
- Complete absence? Negative, object! (7)
- Now, in the end of the day, escape (5)
- Chemically speaking, this clue is never insoluble (8)
- Maths ace derived diagrams (8)
- Bubbish, said Hieronymus (5)
- Irritated a Brooklyn nerd, reportedly (7)
- One regent, enigmatic figure (7)
- Popular father, perhaps a red! (5)
- Vehicle insurance includes you, they say, in this city (9)
- Sack the Gippsland town, offering amazing cut-price bargains! (4,4)
- These continentals like Scottish Johns (5)

#### DOWN

- Included an extraordinary performance in the act, but still beaten (8)
- Noisy bird, Virginia, but a goddess (7)
- See shy ace make a smile for the camera (3,6)
- Fiend's time shares lead to protests (14)
- Information for Russian leader? The other way round, actually (5)
- A Royal involved in a wicked practice - a deadly sin (7)
- Bludge, and clean up (6)
- Abel Thorpe lived up to unique and endangered national species ... (9,5)
- ... and they say Einstein Garnaut was a huge high flyer! (9)
- Map about southern Cathedral city (8)
- Fir cone can be found in this tree (7)
- Please go via Spain to discover this musician (7)
- Thanks, a melodic phrase is a duty ... (6)
- ... for a poet affirmative about age and time (5)

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

- Death, decease (6)
- Naval supremos (8)
- Lunatic asylum (slang) (5,4)
- Keyboard instrument (5)
- Patriarch, father of Isaac (7)
- Zero, zilch (7)
- Dodge, elude (5)
- Salts derived from nitric acid (8)
- Plans, diagrams (8)
- Early surreal painter, Hieronymus ... (5)
- Irrked, irritated (7)
- A whole number (7)
- Beneath (Latin) (5)
- Major city of the west coast of Canada (9)
- Occasion for reduced prices offered by shop after a conflagration (4,4)
- Inhabitants of the largest continent (5)

#### DOWN

- Bested, beaten (8)
- Roman goddess of wisdom (7)
- Instruction from photographer to ensure smiling subjects (3,6)
- Sows, protest marches (14)
- Information, especially given to a computer (5)
- The sin of greed (7)
- Sea creature harvested for use in the bathroom (6)
- Endangered Australian carnivore (9,5)
- Largest sea bird (9)
- French city famous for its cathedral (8)
- Genus of tree bearing pine cones (7)
- Great Spanish guitarist Andres ... (7)
- Import duty (6)
- Irish poet, author of 1916 (5)

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Mandy Nolan's Soapbox last week, 'Affordable Housing and Other Urban Myths', certainly struck a chord with *Echo* readers, garnering at last count 23 comments. It's pretty hard for a single person to get anything to rent for under \$300 a week in Byron Shire, so it's naturally share accommodation if you're on Newstart (\$263 a week) and that leaves very little left for food and petrol and health emergencies, let alone having a night out. The days of the 'new settlers', when you could knock up a shack in the bush on cheap land with little planning oversight, are pretty much over – though people might still be found 'glamping' in little-visited cul-de-sacs. Good luck with your housing policy, Council, because the state and federal governments seem pretty much addicted to laissez-faire capitalism.

■■■■■  
The popular Big Scrub Rainforest Day is on this coming Sunday October 16 at Rocky Creek Dam 7am–3pm with Bob Brown as the star human attraction. The non-human attractions include a walk among the lovely birds in this beautiful remnant of the once-mighty 'scrub'. (See our photo and caption this page for insight into how it became a remnant.) Visit [bigscrubrainforest.org.au](http://bigscrubrainforest.org.au) and learn more about the gig from our features on pages 16 and 17.

■■■■■  
The ACCC is reminding people that until October 27 the purchase of APN's titles by News Corp is still under consideration, and wants submissions from advertisers and readers about how they may be affected by the deal. While



Who can tell us what this artefact is, currently part of an exhibition on the cedar-getting industry in the Art Cube in the Council foyer, Mullumbimby? It's a lead-up promotion for the Mullumbimby Show ([mullumbimbyshow.org.au](http://mullumbimbyshow.org.au)) November 12–13, and local schools are participating in the tree-branch sculpture competition. Cedar was known as 'red gold' and the species was almost wiped out by harvesting on the NSW coast in the first 100 years of Anglo-dominated settlement. Anyone with an interesting photo of the cedar-getting days or an anecdote to share is welcome to send it to [editor@echo.net.au](mailto:editor@echo.net.au) with 'Red Gold' in the subject window.

the ACCC acknowledges that there are a few independent papers, and that *The Echo* is 'a substantial publication', there are many 'overlap areas' where News and APN currently circulate and 'the ACCC is therefore concerned the proposed acquisition may remove a significant source of competitive pressure on News and enable it to increase rates for print advertising in the local overlap areas.' Well, d'uh, that's what Rupert will do all right, and at this point there's no chance the deal won't go through. Nevertheless, more info at [acc.gov.au](http://acc.gov.au) (press releases) if you want to add your two cents' worth.

■■■■■  
Liberal senator James Paterson reckons we should sell off Jackson Pollock's painting *Blue Poles* (more correctly, *Number 11*) to help balance the books. Perhaps instead we could close down a couple of overseas detention centres

and save billions. Whatever you think of it as a work of

art, it's certainly appreciated in value – from \$1.3 million when Gough approved its purchase by the National Gallery of Australia in 1973 to an estimated \$350 million now. *Backlash* has had a good squiz at it at the National Gallery and reckons there's a lot of depth to it – not bad for a heavy drinker flinging paint about. But really, the whole 'high art' world is a weird cult, bugged by spivs, urgers, carpetbaggers and sycophants. Certainly a Renaissance painting shows an incredible level of skill in getting a message across but so does street artist Banksy with a much simpler technique. And while our federal MPs are momentarily focused on art, they could think about saving some of the priceless Indigenous rock art that is routinely destroyed by development.

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