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Aunty Jack's back in the saddle



From east to west – Hugh 'Shuggie' Taylor and his two brothers Ian and George will be launching a Cancer Council charity ride from Main Beach, Byron, at 10am on July 7 to Australia's most westerly point, Exmouth. Pictured is Shuggie, dressed as Aussie icon Aunty Jack on a very rare 1938 Harley. Also pictured is DJ, who is part of the support crew. The 'real' Aunty Jack, Grahame Bond, will be at the Byron launch. Photo Jeff Dawson

Unique Estates founder pleads guilty to fraud

Paul Bibby

The founding director of Byron's now-defunct high-end real estate agency, Unique Estates, has pleaded guilty to fraud and will be sentenced in the NSW District Court.

Appearing in Sydney's Downing Centre District Court on Thursday, Ms Wijngaarden entered pleas of guilty to just two of the original 15 charges she faced.

She pleaded guilty to one count

of being an accessory to an offence committed by a corporation, and one count of fraudulently converting money as a licensee.

The other 13 charges, laid after an extensive investigation by forensic accountants, were withdrawn by prosecutors.

Court documents tendered previously show that the 44-year-old former Byron resident is now living in the well-to-do inner-city Melbourne suburb of Elwood.

She has had to hand in both her Australian and Dutch passports as a condition of bail, and is forbidden from entering any international airport or other point of departure from Australia.

She is also required to report to St Kilda police station once a week.

In a statement to *The Echo* at the time she was charged, the Department of Finance said 'the total quantum of money involved in all' **▶ Continued on page 3**

Greens finally buckle and agree to Bruns parking data

Hans Lovejoy

Last Thursday's Council meeting was again brutal and unrelenting, yet there were some positives, with items being voted upon including a Bruns traffic assessment, a 5G summit (which will see government regulators and experts invited), and the adoption of Council's operational plan.

Mayor cops flak

During morning access the mayor again copped a huge amount of flak from Brunswick Heads residents and business owners, with locals wearing a uniform of red in an effort to lobby for more data around parking plans.

5G protesters were also present. Byron local Paul McCarthy kicked off the offence against pro-pay-parking councillors, and he outlined a brief history with Byron.

He concluded that there was a promise that all pay-parking revenue would go to Byron; it didn't, Byron has ended up with about half.

McCarthy then warned the Bruns business people and locals in the room not to trust Council on any promises of pay-parking contributions to their town, as it hadn't occurred in Byron.

Next, Bruns local Michelle Begg said she supported the staff recommendation for more data and then referred to the mayor's blog from November 2017, called the *Mayor's Eye View*. In it, she claims the mayor called for a data-driven debate around Bruns parking.

This is at odds with the mayor's attempt at last month's meeting to ram through pay parking at the

last minute without any supporting evidence.

Begg also asked why the mayor said on BayFM he might try to force pay parking on the town.

Following that, Kim Rosen, representing the chamber of commerce, told the pro-pay-parking councillors, 'Please don't tell us pay parking will be good for us.'

She then directed her comments at the mayor, and said, 'You don't know. You're not a businessman, with all respect.'

'We don't know how many day trippers come here; we need the data. Don't tell us it will make us lots of money... We don't trust you anyway... Don't force your personal views on our village. Please respect the town and the electorate.'

The mayor, who appeared very irritated by the comments, then retaliated briskly with a claim that Rosen had agreed with staff to parking changes in Torakina.

She said yes, in principle, but such changes needed to be discussed with all concerned stakeholders.

Later, when the vote was taken, the mayor's successful motion (Cr Cameron voted against) will see an expanded Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) survey undertaken, and an 'Economic Assessment of Brunswick Heads to understand the existing economic conditions, where visitors come from and how many visitors are tourists versus locals.'

Increasing compliance monitoring will also be investigated, including paid parking. Rosen later told *The Echo* 'We are gravely concerned that paid parking in our CBD will hurt our businesses and result in job losses.'

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What makes Mrs Woodward tick at 100?

Paul Bibby

Sitting across from Mullumbimby resident Ilma Woodward, it's hard to believe she just celebrated her 100th trip around the sun.

The former high school principal is sprightly, quick-witted and keen for a chat about anything and everything, from horse racing to history.

Forty years after she retired from her role as the head of Chatswood High School, Mrs Woodward remains passionate about the importance of teaching.

'When people think about schools, they usually think about the students,' she says.

'But the teachers are very important too. I had a reputation for looking after the teachers and for supporting them to try new things in the classroom.'

While these days women principals are a common occurrence, back when Mrs Woodward was appointed to the job it was much less common.

'I didn't think too much about it at the time – you just got on with the job,' she says.

Mrs Woodward's success



Ilma Woodward has celebrated her 100th birthday. Photo Jeff Dawson

began much earlier when she was granted a scholarship to attend university.

She studied hard and received the university medal.

Soon after she got her first teaching job at Wentworth in the state's far southwest.

'When I finished my degree, they said, "Where would you like to teach," and I said, "As far away from the city as I can get," and that's where they sent me,' she says.

She went on to teach in Yass, Nowra, Sutherland, Hornsby, and Maitland, before being promoted to principal of Picton High and eventually Chatswood High.

It was while Ilma was working at Sutherland High that she met Lionel Woodward, a lecturer in French at Sydney University.

After Lionel died, some years later, Ilma married George Stokes, part of the well-known Stokes family of

Mullumbimby.

The couple made numerous trips up to the Shire from their home in Sydney, and spent an extended period here in the 90s when George was suffering from poor health.

When George died in 1997, Ilma moved back to Sydney for a while, but never felt at home there.

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Unique Estates founder pleads guilty to fraud

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Unique Estates was founded by Ms Van Wijngaarden in Byron Bay in 2009 as a boutique agency dealing with luxury properties.

It expanded significantly in the ensuing years to include offices in Albert Park, Double Bay, the Gold Coast, Melbourne, and Hong Kong.

The agency also published the magazine *Unique Luxury*, which was distributed in Qantas lounges across the country.

The matter is the largest case of real estate fraud ever recorded by NSW Fair Trading and comes after an extensive Fair Trading investigation.

Spag circus sells out, four times



Toto, Jamalia, Aoife and Jindi are just four of the 400 acrobats who performed four sold-out circus shows last weekend. Organisers have thanked supporters, who this year helped them raise nearly \$13,000 towards a vehicle and equipment. Donations can still be made via www.givenow.com.au/spaghetticircus. Photo Jeff 'Acrobatty Since 1986' Dawson

Signage erected at dangerous beach cliffs

Paul Bibby

More than three months after a teenager suffered a near-fatal fall from the cliffs at Cape Byron, NSW National Parks has finally agreed to install warning signs at the perilous spot.

Connor Meldrum, 15, sustained critical head injuries on March 25 when he fell 15 metres while climbing one of the unmarked tracks going up the cliffs at the northern end of Tallow Beach.

Since then, Connor's mother Kim Goodrick has campaigned for clearly visible warning signs to be erected at the site in a bid to prevent other, similar incidents from occurring.

While signs were installed at the Tallow Beach carpark, National Parks resisted her demands for further signs on the cliff face itself.



Connor Meldrum is rescued after falling from the cliffs at the northern end of Tallow Beach. Photo supplied

Until now.

Last Thursday, following an inquiry from *The Echo*, the director of NSW National Parks' North Coast branch, Russell Madeley, emailed Ms Goodrick and her husband with the good news.

'The information you have provided has been reviewed and we will be placing two additional hazard signs on the headland cliff face,' Mr

Madeley said. 'Our thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time.'

A spokesperson from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) confirmed that the additional signs would be installed. She said the additional signs would read: 'Do not climb headland' and 'Steep and unstable cliffs'.

Ms Goodrick welcomed the action from National Parks.

'A few weeks ago, Connor and his friend retraced their steps to the bottom of the cliffs - the same way they came last time - and said they didn't see a single sign. 'It just didn't make any sense to only have signs at the carpark.

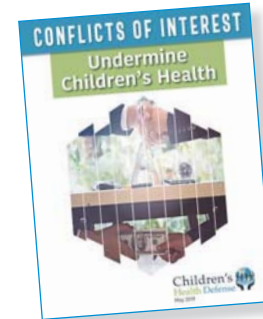
'Hopefully this will go some way to preventing another terrible accident.'

However, Ms Goodrick said that with the number of accidents that had occurred at the same spot over the years, warning signs should already have been in place.

She and her husband are now considering legal action against National Parks for breaching its duty of care to her son. 'There is evidence to suggest that there were once signs in that location that either fell down or were washed away, and National Parks failed to replace them.'

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They say the proposal exceeds planning polices, such as floor space and height, while the traffic and dewatering reports are inadequate.

Council are collecting submissions, and they can be emailed to submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au.



New plaque unveiled
A new memorial plaque commemorating George and Rupert Harvison, whose family donated the land for Mullumbimby Showgrounds to the Mullumbimby Agricultural Society in 1908, has been remounted. Pictured is Annette Simpson, niece of George and Rupert Harvison, with Mullum Showground committee chairman Arthur Hatch, and Mullum Agricultural Show Society chairman Mark Ward. Photo Jeff Dawson

Council's cultural and arts policy delayed

Hans Lovejoy

Despite public outrage over Council's \$50,000 'Disco Dong', an overhaul of Council's cultural and arts policy was pushed back at last week's Council meeting, again, despite efforts by Cr Jan Hackett (Labor).

Greens mayor Simon Richardson took umbrage at her motion, which noted there were 'no direction priorities in place for spending in the cultural domain.'

Cr Hackett's motion also recognised that 'current spending in the cultural domain is being delivered without community sanction and, in many cases, benefit'.

The mayor was visibly annoyed and lectured Cr Hackett over criticising Council.

He called the motion 'inflammatory and inaccurate,' and told Cr Hackett, 'It's a shame you decided to smack into Council because you couldn't get your way. You can't say "give us the

money". I spent a lot of time going through budget to find \$100,000 [for an arts policy co-ordinator]. I'm trying to create a win.'

It later emerged that Council's art policy is outdated and only deals with Aboriginal art. Drafting a new policy has been put back because it's not seen as core business, Cr Hackett said.

Cr Hackett added, 'It upsets me that we get no bang for our buck with our spending; instead we get

criticism and derision... the contract for the Bayshore Drive sculpture was full of holes...' Eventually councilors voted for the funding to be sourced at a later stage.

Meanwhile, a new petition up on change.org (bit.ly/2FLaVJD) is calling for the removal of the Disco Dong sculpture, located on Bayshore Drive roundabout.

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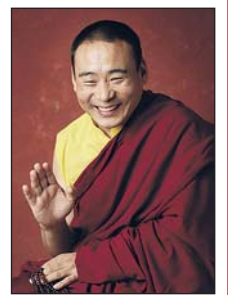
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Health expo to focus on medicinal cannabis

Aslan Shand

Bringing together a range of integrated health practitioners to create a platform that promotes products and supports holistic health across Australia is the aim of this week's Can Do Health Co-op information evening.

It is being held at the Byron Community College this Thursday July 4 from 6 till 9pm. Information will be available to holistic health practitioners and those producing health products on the medicine and health teleplatforms that they are developing.

Through these platforms, members will be able to offer their services and products in the area of integrated health and wellness, explained one of the organisers Aaron Cassar.

Mentoring centre

'We are also working on setting up a special mentoring centre in Tweed Heads to support initiatives in the health and wellness space and, in particular, for helping those looking to get more education and insight into being involved in the



Wayne Wadsworth is one of the organisers of an holistic health practitioner workshop, to be held Thursday July 4 from 6 till 9pm at the Byron Community College. Photo Jeff Dawson

medicinal cannabis space,' said Mr Cassar.

The information evening will provide the opportunity for people to look at what the co-operative model will be and how to become involved.

'This is about providing smaller players and ordinary people access to the market,' said Wayne Wadsworth, who is one of the organisers based at the Byron

Community College.

The co-operative will be involved in the broader health and wellness sector, as well as having a focus on medicinal cannabis and hemp products.

'The distribution and promotion of CBD is illegal; however, we are interested in educating people on the subject and will be working to support clinical trials in

this area,' said Mr Cassar.

The information evening will be able to supply interested participants with information on the structure of the co-op, membership, and the different ways that people can participate.

For more information on the Can Do Health Co-op, email Aaron Cassar at: aaron@candohhealthcoop.com.au.

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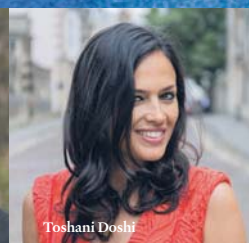
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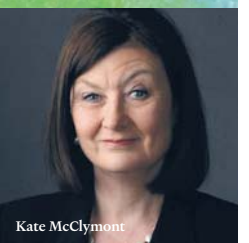
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Council budget adopted – what's the result?

Hans Lovejoy

With the the 2019/20 operational plan, including budget, statement of revenue policy, and fees and charges being adopted by councillors at last Thursday's meeting, *The Echo* asked staff for confirmation on a few items.

Council will now operate with a projected budget deficit of \$132,400. That figure was adjusted after a \$150,200 deficit was forecast while the draft budget was on exhibition.

This year is the third – of four – for The Special Rate Variation (SRV) increase, which is 7.5 per cent per annum, and was originally brought in owing to a NSW government requirement to be 'fit for the future'.

The 2019/20 revenue policy includes an increase of waste charges of 11.50 per cent to apply owing to QLD

waste levy implementation for depositing waste to landfill sites. Additionally, the increase is a result of 'increased recyclables cost resulting from ongoing changes China has made to recyclables acceptance (contamination levels and product acceptance pricing)'.

Staff added that, 'The factors are external, and largely out of our control'.

'Water and sewerage charges increase in line with the rate pegging limit of 2.70 per cent. The stormwater charge has not increased'.

Amendments at the meeting by councillors included funding homelessness in Byron, as well as a history trails project for Mullum.

Staff also say that Report No. 13.14 Byron Shire Climate Emergency Response was adopted, 'including a number of actions for the coming six months to respond to the climate emergency declaration, and plan for climate adaptation in the long term within existing resources, and with an initial budget allocation of \$20,000 for 2019/20'.

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Massive Bruns DA riles neighbours

A Melbourne developer's plans to demolish an existing house and construct two two-storey, luxury accommodation buildings on Short Street in Brunswick Heads has upset neighbours.

Resident George Stinson told *The Echo* the plans only allow for four car spaces, yet propose 'ten bedrooms, ten bathrooms plus two powder rooms, two swimming pools, two billiard rooms, two large "wet" bars, four al fresco areas and internal and external stairs'.

Stinson says, 'It has the potential to really change the character of Bruns and its "family values and simple pleasures" lifestyle, both in itself and as a precedent'.

He claims it will breach Council's Development Control Plan (DCP) and extend past the building envelope.

The DA number is 10.2019.301.1 and the address is 16 Short Street, Brunswick Heads. Public exhibition is until July 8. The Brunswick Heads Progress Association met on Monday to discuss the

development, and members unanimously opposed the DA.

Elderly residents

Another resident, who wished to remain anonymous said, 'Short Street is home to mostly elderly people and longstanding residents who are worried their amenity will be spoilt by all the extra traffic and party noise.'

'This DA should be called up by councillors to vote on.'

'This could be a trojan horse for a huge Airbnb or "manor house".'

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Solo Tasman flight lands at Tyagarah



Brett Patton (right) and local airman Tim Howes with the Murphy Rebel in the Byron Gliding Club hangar. Photo supplied

Norm Sanders

Brett Patton, a Gunnedah crop-dusting pilot, landed at Tyagarah late Tuesday afternoon in the rain after completing a solo flight across the Tasman Sea.

He was flying a Murphy Rebel, a two-seat Canadian kit plane with a 150hp engine.

The aircraft was equipped with an auxiliary fuel tank and a liferaft for the trip.

Patton took a total of nine

hours for the flight, which started at the Kaitiaki Airport, the most northern airfield in New Zealand that has aviation gas available.

From there, Patton flew the 852km to Norfolk Island, where he landed for fuel, the longest hop on the trip. It was a shorter flight to Lord Howe Island to top up and then on to Australia.

He waited two weeks in New Zealand for the right wind conditions to give him

a tailwind across 'the ditch.' Unfortunately, although the wind was favourable, he had clouds all the way and couldn't get more than 2,500 feet above the waves.

'That's a lot of cold, lumpy water from that altitude,' he said. 'Next time I cross the Tasman, it will be in an airliner.'

On Wednesday morning, he flew off to his day job crop dusting and flying Fire Boss water bombers.

Byron book fair: July 13, 14



What better time to be by a cozy fire with a book? The annual Byron Book Fair, featuring more than 10,000 books, will be held over the weekend of July 13 and 14 at the Byron Surf Club. Pictured are Beryl with Henry and Genevieve, Byron Librarian Kate, friends of the library Christopher, Janine, and Margot. Photo Jeff Dawson

Roadworks undertaken at Skennars Head

Roadworks associated with the new Aureus beachfront development are expected to commence on the Coast Road and Headlands Drive early July.

Residents are advised to expect delays, particularly during peak periods such as before and after school.

The works, which have been approved by the Ballina Shire Council, are currently scheduled to take approximately six months.

Works will be undertaken between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm Saturday.

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Coast Road will be undertaken as night works over eight nights early in the project, between the hours of 6pm and 7am Monday to Friday.

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Documents on exhibition are available for viewing at the customer service centre in Mullumbimby and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Public-Notice.

MAKE A SUBMISSION

Submissions may be made to Council in the following ways:

Online: www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Council/Make-a-submission

Written: Address to: General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Email: submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au

Please be aware that all submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the author. For further assistance please contact our Records team on 02 6626 7113.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Apply for a job at Council. For current vacancies refer to www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Council/Working-at-Byron-Shire-Council/Current-vacancies.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR FIRST SUN HOLIDAY PARK & SUFFOLK BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY PARK

REQUEST FOR TENDER NO: 2019-0027

Description: Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders for a contract to manage First Sun Holiday Park and Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park. Details of the proposed contract and the assessment criteria requirements are set out in the Request for Tender documentation referred to below.

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

Contact: For further details please contact Pattie Ruck at pattie.ruck@byron.nsw.gov.au.

A mandatory site inspection will be held on Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 10.00am at First Sun Holiday Park and 1.00pm at Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park.

Deadline: Tenders close at 2.00pm on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

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

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

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PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Delivering on Council's adopted Integrated Pest Management Policy 2018, our Integrated Pest Management Strategy 2019-2029 is on Public Exhibition for six weeks commencing 24 June 2019 – 2 August 2019.

For further information please see Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/ipmstrategy or contact Council's Environmental Research Officer klove@byron.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions close: Friday 2 August 2019

For information on making a submission, and where to address it, refer to the "Make a submission" section of Council's weekly advertising.

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CALLING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MANAGE COMMUNITY HALLS

Council is calling for nominations for additional members to the following hall committees:

- Brunswick Valley Community Centre Management Committee
- Ocean Shores Community Centre Management Committee
- Suffolk Park Community Hall Management Committee

Love Byron Halls is an initiative to celebrate your halls and venues as spaces to get together. We want you to help create a new history in your town or village. Research shows that community involvement in managing community facilities provides better outcomes for locals while engaging and including local people and providing an opportunity to participate in local community life.

Nomination forms, further information such as Terms of References, the 'Halls and Venues Guidelines for Section 355 Management Committees and Boards' and past meeting minutes can be found on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Council/Committees-and-groups/Section-355-Committees-and-Boards-of-Management. To apply, please complete a nomination form available from the website.

Nominations close: Friday 12 July 2019

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry, Community Project Officer, 02 6626 7316

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979

The following development applications (DA) have been received by Council and require exhibition in accordance with Development Control Plan 2014 (A14). The DAs may be viewed online at Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/find-a-DA or by using the Online Kiosks at Council's Customer Service Centre during normal office hours.

DA submissions can be lodged using an online form via Council's eServices Portal. Once you have viewed a copy of the DA, select 'Make a Submission' to lodge a submission directly with Council. Information on making a submission is available at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Make-a-submission-on-a-DA.

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

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

EXHIBITION CLOSES 10 JULY 2019

10.2019.281.1 – Byron Bay, 2-10 Bay Street (Lot 1 DP 846142) Town Planning Studio, Alterations and Additions to Existing Pub/Hotel to Create a Food Premises

EXHIBITION CLOSES 17 JULY 2019

10.2018.508.3 – Byron Bay, 7 Keats Street (Lot 6 DP 7117) Planit Consulting Pty Ltd, S4.55 to Modify Approved Plans for Alterations and Additions to Multi Dwelling Housing

10.2019.322.1 – Yelgun, 25 Yelgun Road (Lot 2 DP 590451) Mr R P Collins, Tourist and Visitor Accommodation Three (3) Cabins

COUNCIL'S SOLAR CARPARK IN MULLUMBIMBY

Council is installing a solar structure in the public carpark adjacent to the Council Administration Building at 70 Station Street, Mullumbimby. The 99kW solar PV system will provide between 20% and 25% of the Administration Building's daily electricity consumption, and the structure will cover approximately 40 parking spaces.

Construction is set to begin in early July 2019, with completion in early September. During this time there will be significant impacts on car space availability. For alternative parking options, please go to www.byron.nsw.gov.au/solarcarpark.

For more information contact Council's Sustainability and Emissions Reduction Officer at sustainability@byron.nsw.gov.au or 02 6626 7295.

DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

In accordance with Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended)*, notification is hereby given of the following development consents granted by Council. The consents listed are available to view Online at Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/find-a-DA.

Information relating to these applications as required by Schedule 1, Division 4, Clause 20(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended)* is also available online.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

10.2019.160.1 – BYRON BAY, 1/19 and 2/19 Marvell Street Alterations and Additions to Two (2) Existing Residential Units

10.2018.553.1 – BYRON BAY, 25 Childe Street Alterations and Additions to Existing Tourist Facility Comprising Swimming Pool, Pool Terrace and Bar Area

10.2019.36.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS, 1/11 Newberry Parade Expanded Dwelling Module

10.2019.273.1 – BROKEN HEAD, 821 Broken Head Road Studio Dwelling House

10.2019.127.1 – BINNA BURRA, 1145 Friday Hut Road Dwelling House

10.2019.192.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH, 100 Redgate Road Alterations and Additions to Existing Dual Occupancy Dwelling

10.2019.229.1 – MULLUMBIMBY, 49 Station Street Secondary Dwelling and Carport

10.2019.277.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS, 14 Excelsior Circuit Swimming Pool and Studio

10.2018.628.1 – OCEAN SHORES, 3 Wilpy Place Secondary Dwelling

10.2019.33.1 – BYRON BAY, 35A Cowper Street Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling House

10.2019.193.1 – SUFFOLK PARK, 15/31 Hayters Drive Dwelling House including Expanded Dwelling Module

10.2019.22.1 – OCEAN SHORES, 25 Goondooloo Drive Dual Occupancy (Detached) and Strata Title Subdivision

10.2019.263.1 – MULLUMBIMBY, 43 Gordon Street Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling House

10.2018.244.2 – MYOCUM, 18 Myocum Ridge Road S4.55 to Delete Stage 1 of Development and Minor Alterations to Design

10.2018.508.2 – BYRON BAY, 7 Keats Street S4.55 to Modify Description of Approved Development and Development Contributions

10.2018.170.2 – SUFFOLK PARK, 6 Tea Tree Court S4.55 to Amend Proposed Layout of New Dwelling and to Stage Development to Create a Vacant Strata Lot

10.2016.161.3 – MULLUMBIMBY, 22 Cockatoo Crescent 77 Tuckeeo Avenue, S4.55 to Modify Bushfire Conditions

10.2018.98.3 – BILLINUDGEL, 156 The Pocket Road S4.55 to Modify Condition 27 of the Consent (Existing Dwelling to be Rendered Non-Habitable)

10.2016.196.2 – BANGALOW, 1478 Hinterland Way S4.55 for Alterations and Additions to Existing Building and Removal of the Change of Use to Bed and Breakfast

10.2017.399.2 – BYRON BAY, 249 Ewingsdale Road S4.55 to Permit Use of Cavanbah Centre Carpark for the Byron Farmers Market

CLASSIFICATION OF LAND AS OPERATIONAL

Council proposes to purchase Lot 1 DP 847910 being the former Byron District Hospital site in Byron Bay.

Upon purchase of the land, Council proposes to classify Lot 1 DP 847910 as operational land under the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 34 of the Local Government Act interested persons are invited to make submissions about this proposal within 28 days.

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

Submissions open: 12 June 2019

Submissions close: 10 July 2019

Enquiries: Ralph James 02 6626 7228

For information on making a submission, and where to address it, refer to the "make a submission" section within Council's advertising.

Wake Up Call in Mullum, July 13

An event called Wake Up Call is planned for Saturday July 13 at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall from 1pm till 3pm.

Organisers say, 'Sprinkled with edgy video clips, a revolving lineup will discuss why the most dangerous criminally insane people are running and rapidly ruining our planet and what we can peacefully do to halt their well-advanced extinction of life on Earth.'

Speakers include Chris McIlrath, Frank Coorey, Susan Skyvington, Christopher Dean, Vyvyan Stott, and guests.

Visit www.znews.tv for more info.

Detention ain't what it used to be



Children's author Tristan Bancks launched his new book, *Detention*, on Monday at Coorabell Public School. Solar is pictured with her copy. It's about a 12-year-old Afghan Hazara girl who escapes from an immigration detention centre and takes refuge in a school, triggering a lockdown. For more info visit www.tristanbancks.com/media. Photo Jeff Dawson

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Peaceful XR protest planned against Council July 11

Extinction Rebellion (XR) are calling on the people of Byron Shire to hold their council to account at 9am on Wednesday July 11 at the council chambers in Mullum.

'In October 2018 Byron Shire Council declared a "Climate Emergency"; said local activist Murray 'Muzz' Dreschler. The Tallow and Belongil fish kills that keep recurring, and the bulldozing

of wetlands and rainforest for a dubious "bypass", are just "two-faced business as usual". Extinction Rebellion demands Council act on this Climate Emergency.'

The peaceful demonstration invites families for a picnic against Byron Council's proposed destruction of wetlands and rainforest for a Byron Bay bypass.

'The "bypass" site is

through a rare undeveloped remnant of the Big Scrub, which was dense rainforest that used to extend from the coast to the back of Lismore. This area contains endangered and critically endangered species and their habitat, including a significant portion of the last remaining five square km of colonies of the critically endangered Mitchells

Rainforest Snail,' said Muzz. 'With one million species now on the extinction list and the increasing sabotage of our carbon capture and storage forests, let's start here in Byron Shire to stop the rot.

'XR calls on the community to join us in telling Byron Council "NO" to the destruction of species and their habitat... THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!'

We are like butterflies who flutter for a day and think it is forever.

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Shielded in secrecy

One piece of good news for the embattled Greens councillors is that a \$230,000 ratepayer-funded Multi-Use Rail Corridor Study has been completed, which indicates the condition of the Shire's railways aren't as bad as previously thought.

While the public will soon get to see that expensive report, it was cloaked in confidentiality at last Thursday's meeting.

Like almost everything Council does around confidentiality, it is largely unnecessary and diminishes public trust.

Confidentiality in any staff report should only be afforded to tender costings and perhaps the names of those who make public submissions on DAs. That's about it.

It was brought up as an election issue then promptly forgotten as the Greens were willingly swallowed inside the belly of bureaucracy.

Another issue around secrecy tabled at Thursday's meeting was a remarkable claim by John Anderson, aka Fast Buck\$, over staff recommending a construction company to undertake Jonson Street protection works in Byron. It's essentially a job of throwing more rocks along the foreshore at Main Beach.

A late confidential supplementary 4-page staff report recommends a construction company as their preferred tender, yet staff then claim that tender couldn't be accepted, because selecting a late tender breaches the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* clause 173(2)(b) and 177(2) 40 and (3).

So why, John Anderson asked, would staff try to openly break the law? No councillor at the meeting appeared that interested.

Council's legal counsel Ralph James helpfully replied to that question later, and told *The Echo* that the confidential staff report advises the company submitted their proposal 15 minutes past closing time, and that the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* 'also provides that if a council resolves to enter into negotiations, the resolution must state the following:

'(a) the council's reasons for declining to invite fresh tenders, and, (b) the council's reasons for determining to enter into negotiations.'

'In recommending as they did,' he said, 'staff did not invite any breach of the law'.

Fair enough – we have now learned more about how bureaucrats bend rules to get things done while making a mockery of process.

Yet there were no reasonable grounds for secrecy on this matter. If we are to avoid more costly public-relations exercises that attempt to paint councillors in a better light, this is just one aspect that could be improved.

Unfortunately the Greens councillors appear well past the bureaucratic belly and are heading for the large intestine.

There are only 435 days to go until the September 12, 2020, Council election!

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Let's reintroduce the feudal system!

Last week Scott Morrison spelled out what he called his economic policy.

But, as usual, it was little more than a series of motherhood slogans about the need for more productivity, less regulation, and a spot of union bashing for good measure – nothing new, nothing of real substance, much like the prime minister himself.

Basically it was all about tax cuts, because this is the one and only idea Scott Morrison can convincingly articulate: tax cuts were his election policy and he won the election.

So it follows that if he can bully the parliament into legislating them, the economy will spring to life like a startled gazelle, the surplus will be delivered, confidence will be restored, employment will rise, wages will revive, spending will soar, and we will all bask in the promise of Australia forever after.

Well, putting \$20 a week into the pockets of the least wealthy, who will spend that because they must, may help, but it is hard to see how the rest of the package – the bits that will have to wait for another six years – will turn the economy gangbusters. One of ScoMo's business spruikers said bravely it would give people something to look forward to – the archetypal pie in the sky.

Then there is the need to unleash our animal spirits, cruelly entangled in red and green tape, which he defines as 'the regulatory and bureaucratic barriers to business.'

Others might characterise such rules as a bare minimum required to protect the public from exploitation – wasn't that what the banking royal commission proved, not to mention aged-care facilities and of course the construction industry, from which new buildings are being evacuated regularly to ensure basic safety.

But hey, we need more animal spirits, nature, and free enterprise red in tooth and claw, and so we are inviting the business sector – the exploiters, both real and potential – to give us their agenda. Consumers, environmentalists, and other busybodies need not apply.

And as for the unionists – well, hush your mouth. Time for yet another ritual bashing in the name of industrial relations reform, again to be masterminded by the impeccably impartial employers, who have thrown their tired old prescriptions on to the counter as if they had

suddenly discovered a cure for cancer.

Get rid of unfair dismissal laws, they chorus – let us sack more people, that should boost jobs and growth. And remove the provision that replacing new awards must include a 'better off over all' standard – 'no disadvantage' is more than sufficient, until we can get around to actually slashing terms and conditions as true free enterprise demands.

Scott Morrison's propagandist powerhouses, the Murdoch press and the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA), have already made it clear that their real nirvana will be the re-introduction of the feudal system.

What is actually needed, as the RBA Governor Phillip Lowe wearily repeats, is stimulus
Mungo MacCallum



But why be politically correct; let's get out of the bubble and be fair dinkum: how good is slavery?

And just for starters, we want laws that allow us to deregister unions we don't like (meaning just about all of them, but in particular the hated CFMMEU). That should get productivity going gangbusters.

The unions have always been a convenient whipping boy for the coalition, but using them in their traditional role at this moment in history is even more opportunist than usual – it is based purely on the embarrassment of John Setka.

In fact the union movement has seldom been more impotent. Not only has its membership dwindled to the point where it is seriously endangered, but its real influence is minimal.

This is why we have wage stagnation, now conceded by everyone from the Reserve Bank to struggling employees as the major and most urgent problem confronting the floundering economy.

And it is why industrial disputes – strikes – have diminished to insignificance. The bogey men, the big bad union bosses, now exist only in the fantasies of the right-wing warriors who cannot face the reality that actually a lot of the mess is their own fault – and they have absolutely no idea how to fix it.

And the irony is that their tentative solutions are firmly against their own neoliberal ethos. Energy prices too high? Government intervention, control, regulation, more red tape to restrain the animal spirits of the power companies.

It probably won't happen and if it does it almost certainly won't work. But such is Morrison's desperation to provide an agenda – any agenda – that the contradictions entailed in his manifesto have to be overlooked in the hope that someone, somewhere, will take him seriously.

What is actually needed, as the RBA Governor Phillip Lowe wearily repeats, is stimulus – interest rates by themselves can no longer suffice to end the malaise.

A more ambitious program of infrastructure might help. To which Morrison replies we already have one – it's just not stimulating yet. In fact, actual construction went backwards last year. But eventually it might work – when it trickles down...

And then there was innovation – we have to be daring, smart, in the forefront of developments – except, of course, if they involve the biggest challenge and opportunity of all, climate change, which Morrison could not bring himself to mention. Ah, yes, we remember innovation, way back in 2015, when Malcolm Turnbull became prime minister and was innovating like buggery, being agile and nimble all over the place.

Admittedly not a lot happened – the business community decided that there was no point in taking risks when the government was already depressing wages and pushing profits up quite nicely, thank you, and could be relied on to keep doing so. The likelihood of some Damascene conversion, however miraculous Morrison pretends, is at best minimal. But Morrison is relying on the business community for guidance and direction – he is their leader, so he must follow them.

However, perhaps not just yet – first he had to jet off to the G20 to tell Donald Trump and Xi Jinping how to run their economies. Of course they won't take any notice of him either, but there could be a decent photo opportunity in it.

And there was plenty of time for shmoozing the Donald, and even inviting him to come to a game of golf in Melbourne.

Now that should get the economy moving. Or at least the headlines, which are what really matters.

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Greens losing voters

Can't keep silent any more. Last week's *Echo* (June 27) had a story on koala deaths on our once-quiet rural roads. The next story was about the pro-development Green bloc voting for large-scale rural weddings.

This is on top of this pro-development Greens bloc voting to stick a road through one of the last pockets of rainforest in Byron Bay so people and their cars can move faster from A to B.

Can you guys join the dots here?

I spent a lot of my own time and money helping this current Council get elected. I am SO disappointed.

The Greens no longer have my support and I will be actively working to see them replaced by a true community-minded Council next election... that can't come fast enough!

Shame on you Greens councillors for sticking to the party line like a bunch of federal politicians!

Rosco Phillips
Mullumbimby

Deplorable roads

Several roads in Brunswick Heads are in a poor state of repair. The above photo highlights the extent and depth of potholes in Slessor Lane Brunswick Heads which is an access for heavy delivery vehicles to a supermarket, where garbage trucks collect garbage, where patrons access the memorial hall, and local traffic accesses their properties. I believe there is potential for a child to drown should they accidentally fall while walking in this area.

Faye Johnston
Brunswick Heads



Slessor Lane Brunswick Heads. Photo Faye Johnston

■ To the person responsible for Eureka Road Bridge – that was a joke.

I am writing to the Byron Shire Council to highlight the total lack of responsibility for the efforts made on the Eureka Road Bridge, Eureka. For three months that bridge was closed to traffic. Cars were obliged to detour via Springvale Road, itself in desperate need of a serious overhaul. And in those three months, the horrific potholes were probably the cause of damage to several vehicles.

Three months that bridge was closed to traffic, but I was not too bothered because I figured it takes time to do major work and improvements, even one as small as the bridge on Eureka Road. I imagined that Council may even be rebuilding that bridge, possibly

widening it to allow cars from both directions to cross simultaneously.

Finally just over one week ago the bridge was reopened. I could not see much of a difference. There were still temporary barriers on each side. The road had been newly tarred, yet on that first day I could see cracks forming. Within three days the road was starting to develop potholes. Within one week, yes, one stinking, lousy week, actual potholes had appeared on the newly tarred surface.

Who is responsible for this disgraceful waste of time and money? Was it a delayed April Fools prank?

Our rates are being squandered on this sort of 'work'. Will anyone take responsibility for this? I'm guessing not. I'm

guessing it will be business as usual for those responsible for the work and business as usual for those responsible for their oversight. Shameful.

Constantine Perakis
Eureka

Sexist f#%king fines

'We have come so far' – what a misleading thought. Especially if we try to associate this saying with gender equality.

To make this point very clear – did you know that women are fined \$300 for swimming topless? Yes it is true, and it happened here in Byron, just a couple of weeks ago. So, the question is, does a man also get fined \$300 for swimming topless? I think we all know the answer to that one.

Another question: how is it possible that a law like this can be proposed within our parliament, and agreed upon? Can you imagine the group of men (because of course a woman is not going to pass a law like this) sitting around talking about it and then AGREEING to it? What the hell! This leaves me angry and frustrated.

Taneal Cadou-Blake
Mullumbimby

Palestine for peace

With respect to Danny Wakil (letters June 19) his position – Palestinians don't want peace but Israel does – is based solely on the unsupported assumption that what Israel offered in peace negotiations was always the right thing to offer, but what Palestinians offered was always the wrong thing to offer.

Let's take a look at the
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A dog can be a girl's best friend – mine certainly was

Molly Trevaskis

Teenagers have a lot to deal with these days. Keeping your grades up, fitting in to social standards, making friends and losing them. It's not as simple as it used to be. Society tells you to be self-conscious about your body and worry about other people's judgments.



Molly and her new friend Skipper.
Photo Jeff 'Dogs Best Friend' Dawson

We spend the entirety of our teenage years trying to be like everyone else. We're expected to be beautiful, always smile, have a perfect body and never be rude. But not everyone is and that's where it starts to hurt.

It makes me not want to talk to anyone or see anyone. I just want to be alone and wallow away in my own anxiety. But the only thing that kept me sane through all of it is my dog Boof.

We are always told, 'be yourself, but not like that' and 'you're beautiful without makeup, but you still need to wear it.' Commercials tell us if you're a US size 2, you're considered fat. There is so much pressure to be flawless and beautiful while doing well in school, keeping up a social life, worrying about the future, and trying to uphold a happy, smiley temperament.

He didn't care if I wasn't wearing my best clothes, if I'd said or done something I shouldn't have, if I was tired, sad, excited, stressed or frustrated. I could come home every day to a huge grin and a wagging tail and forget about all the day's troubles. I could cry with him, laugh with him and just play around with him because he totally accepted me as I was.

After a while, it really gets to you. Some days, it makes me just want to hide in my room and never come back

His 'in the moment' energy rubbed off on me and took me to a calmer, more

grounded place. He knew my moods and what I needed at any given time. He gave me the gift of feeling free to truly be myself; the good, the bad and the ugly.

I remember one time I came home from school, on the verge of crying and not wanting to talk to anyone. I ran into my room balling my eyes out and collapsed on my bed crying. Boof scratched at my door then jumped up beside me when I let him and quietly stayed with me.

When the time was right and my mood had lifted he looked at me with a half grin, then bounced off the bed, daring me to chase him.

Having my dog around

was therapeutic. He let me talk out all of my problems; he wouldn't say anything and sometimes that's just what I needed to hear. Nothing. He just looked at me with a face saying, 'everything is going to be okay' and I knew it would be.

For me and many of my friends negotiating life as teenager feels like an avalanche of information, expectations, and advice suffocating us. For me the answer isn't in a *Vogue* magazine, an Instagram chat group, or 'how to be a teenager' blogs. My answer was being with a four-legged ball of fun and love – Boof.

Recently, I lost Boof in a car accident. I am still trying to work out how to get by without him. But I feel that my new puppy, Skipper, carries a bit of Boof's spirit in his heart. His bouncy personality makes me feel as though Boof never left. I feel confident in saying that I still have someone there to help me through the tough times and to make me smile every single day.

■ Molly a Shearwater student did work experience at *The Echo*.

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How to *send,* and to *receive*....
What new beginnings - we could create!
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In such a *Sorry State.*

My *audio of this poem, played on ABC R.N. *Breakfast* the day Rudd said *Sorry*, also tells what happened in 2007 when I entered the Salvation Army Church in Alice Springs, and saw a map of *Aboriginal Australia*. No *Straight Lines!* No *State Lines!* Only the *Original Tribal Boundaries.* *Goto...

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► Continued from page 13 last peace offer from the Palestinian side, word for word, through the 'Arab Papers' leak, a transcript of the actual negotiations published in *The Guardian* and *Der Spiegel*. Palestinians offered never to have an army, for Israel to keep all but four of its illegal settlements, and strong indicators to give up the right of return – but Israel still refused!

There is nothing more we can offer and still have a free and viable Palestinian state. Read the transcripts and you will see nothing but groveling from the Palestinian side.

Israel on the other hand, against the wishes of the UN and all the countries of the world, continues to do its best to make our freedom impossible by building illegal settlements deep within Palestine and by forced demolitions of Palestinian homes (like the 500 Palestinians made homeless just last week).

Despite this, Israel refuses to define its borders. This is a sure indicator of an aggressive and expansive stance, we have recognised it for decades – but Israel refuses to even say the name of my country or even my people! How can we believe it wants peace when it won't even say our name? Israel's

clear and explicit policy is there never will be a free state of Palestine – read it on the Israeli government Likud website for yourself.

If Israel wants peace can you tell me why it repeatedly rejects Palestinian and UN calls for UN peacekeepers and cessation of settlement building?

What Israel means by peace is that Palestinians will continue to live as racial inferiors, under military law and with no human rights (apartheid) in ever more restricted and shrinking ghettos and in abject poverty forever: at least Israel is clear, open and honest in that regard.

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Heartfelt thanks

Thank you to everyone offering me support of every kind in my ongoing health crisis. My specialist says one of the most important things is to install airconditioning. Thanks to all of you the new equipment is on its way.

Some people tell me they have become blood donors: you're heroes. Helping three people with each donation. Folks with flu, with injuries, or like me, who need blood every fortnight (FYI Blood mobile at Cavanbah Centre 8 July 1.30 till 6.30pm and 9 July 9am till 2 pm).

Thanks for all the messages, calls, visits, and especially poetry shared!

Unexpectedly on crutches owing to an ankle injury, I was starting to despair. But the tangible continuous sharing and caring helps me day after day.

Thinking of you, let me quote Proust: 'Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.'

Mary Gardner
Byron Bay

Green-light Greens?

I support councillors Basil Cameron and Cate Coorey who voted against the \$14m plus tender to a Queensland-based construction company (who else) for the so-called Byron bypass.

The light Greens block, the two Labor, and Hunter should hang their heads in shame to vote on this fiasco and wanton destruction of parts of Cumbegin Swamp.

This so-called bypass that Simon and his mates are so thrilled about will go down in the history books of Byron Bay as the best disaster since the white-shoe brigade invaded what was once a nice little town circa 1979.

RIP what's left of Cumbegin Swamp and natural surrounds; even Mullum is starting to gag under the weight of gold being piled onto it. Biobanking must have been invented by the developers!

Paul Brecht
Evans Head

Mercato majesty

My family and I are totally opposed to this mega-development, which is so out of keeping with the character of Byron Bay.

The massive floorspace and increased height of this structure makes it a colossus that bestrides Byron, a village of low buildings, most of which continue to carry something of the original alternative feel of this precious place.

This 146 room hotel will spew even more vehicles onto Jonson Street which, thanks to the new Mercato

complex, is now regularly gridlocked.

Stationary vehicles with engines running generate exhaust pollution, which causes health problems and sullies the community's enjoyment of life and leisure.

At a time of global climate crisis a development of this kind sides with the problem rather than the solution. The earthworks and concrete required to build structures like this and the recently finished Mercato complex are energy dense and thus have a huge CO₂ footprint.

This development must be opposed with civil disobedience and ratepayer revolt if necessary.

Gareth Smith
Byron Bay

Electric-car day

I visited the electric-car day in Byron last week and was disappointed that I could not find anyone to answer one question: What steps have the manufacturers taken to shield passengers of electric cars from the inevitable electromagnetic fields generated by their motors and electronics?

There are no specifications anywhere to be found relating to EMR (electromagnetic radiation) output from these vehicles.

Are we trading one form of pollution for another? Everyone knows that electric motors produce the largest magnetic fields and these cars have much more powerful motors than your vacuum cleaner.

I was, however, told that these cars are permanently connected to the internet and bathe the occupants with Bluetooth and very likely microwaves/Wi-Fi.

If any one has any facts relating to this I'm sure I'd all love to hear them.

Michael Stavrou
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'If a regulation is breached and nobody complains does it make a sound?'

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Unattainable sustainability? Our climate extinction

Dailan Pugh

As a society we need to take urgent action to redress the unfolding climate and extinction crisis as we are fast running out of time to save ourselves from a disastrous future.

The political process continues to fail us, so the community must rise up and force change.

For the sake of our unique wildlife and our own future we need to urgently and dramatically reduce our carbon emissions, while protecting and expanding our forests to maximise the volumes of carbon we are removing from the atmosphere.

This cannot be dismissed as the loony left when Ian Dunlop, former chairman of the Australian Coal Association, and Admiral Chris Barrie, former chief of the Australian Defence Forces, have joined the chorus of scientists warning us of the real risk of dire consequences by 2050 if we continue on our current path.

A decade left

If we don't make substantial progress in turning this around within the next decade there is a high risk the crisis will become irreparable.

Many of us hoped that the recent election would live up to its hype as the climate election, and that with the ALP's commitment to reduce emissions to net zero by 2050 we had a chance to begin to move in the right direction.

Some people despaired when the ALP lost. Though with the ALP's support for Adani and fracking in the Northern Territory they were never going to be the saviours we need.

This became even more apparent when the ALP backflipped during the campaign to allow forests to be burnt for electricity to displace genuine renewable energy.

Frighteningly the victors believe they now have a mandate for increased coal and CSG mining, and even



Terania Creek veteran environmentalist Nan Nicholson locked on at Gibberagee State Forest on Monday, March 4, 2019. Photo NEFA

to subsidise new coal-fired power stations.

Despite Australia's greenhouse gas emissions rising for the fourth year in a row the Liberal-National coalition government are wilfully blind to the consequences.

Australia: one of the worst deforesters

Rising temperatures are already causing intensifying droughts, heatwaves, and bushfires, resulting in ecosystem collapses, species declines, and human hardships. We are world leaders in mammal extinctions, and we are now amongst the world's worst deforesters.

Our seas are warming, rising, and acidifying, with our Great Barrier Reef and giant kelp forests in dire trouble. Glaciers are melting. Rising seas and intensifying floods are already having significant social costs.

People – stand up

We cannot afford another three years of political inaction. The community needs to intervene to demand a rapid transition to zero net carbon.

The Northern Rivers community have had to stand up against the government many times before.

This year is the fortieth anniversary of people putting their bodies on the line to protect the rainforest at Terania Creek, and the thirtieth anniversary of people standing in front of

bulldozers to stop roading through an Aboriginal site to log rainforest in the North Washpool wilderness.

In 1980 the community made a stand at Middle Head against sand mining. In the 1990s there were numerous actions to protect old-growth and high-conservation-value forests, including local blockades in Whian Whian, Nullum (Mt Jerusalem), Mebbin, and Wollumbin in 1995.

In 2013 and 2014 the community had to take the government on over coal seam gas (CSG) mining on the Northern Rivers with blockades at Glenugie, Doubtful Creek, and Bentley.

Through non-violent direct action the north coast community has defied governments to protect rainforest, old-growth forest, wilderness, beaches, and aquifers. We have had over a million hectares added to reserves, brought sandmining to an end, and stopped CSG in its tracks.

This time it is about the stability of the planet, mass extinctions, our quality of

life, and our children's future.

For our region we need to hasten our change to genuinely renewable energy, which in part requires that we stop the rort of burning forests for electricity – it's worse than coal.

We can begin to redress our emissions tomorrow just by stopping land clearing and logging of public forests, which avoids emissions and enables the recovering forests to take up and store ever-increasing volumes of carbon as they age.

We need to restore the earth's lungs' ability to take in our carbon and give us back oxygen. Forests generate rainfall, cool the climate, regulate streamflows, and are homes to many of our threatened species.

Choose the future

We can enhance recovery by rewarding those storing forest carbon, controlling lantana, and increasing carbon sequestration with environmental plantings.

After the failure of the 'climate elections' in NSW and Australia to deliver any change people need to stand up, speak out, and lock on to achieve the change urgently needed.

The Adani protest, school strikes, and Extinction Rebellion are the most recent manifestations of people taking back control. Mass mobilisation is happening. We all need to do our bit in this climate and extinction emergency. Think globally and act locally.

■ Dailan Pugh, North East Forest Alliance, June 2019

CHESS by Ian Rogers

For a decade Magnus Carlsen could not put a foot wrong with the Norwegian public, but this week the World Champion made a series of poor decisions which have prominent figures lining up to criticise him.

The Norwegian Chess Federation is soon to vote on a controversial sponsorship proposal which would see the NCF become a lobbyist for Maltese betting conglomerate Kindred in return for more than \$A8m. Private betting companies are banned in Norway and Kindred wants the law changed to allow them to enter the Norwegian market.

The organisers of the Stavanger bid for the World Championship match are strongly opposed, since they would lose all government support for their bid. Sports bodies have also said that the NCF would become *persona non grata* if they accepted the Kindred offer.

Carlsen, however, has been strongly in favour of accepting Kindred's money, claiming that it will help Norwegian semi-professional rising stars become world class players. Carlsen's opinion might have been respected, had he not tried to rig the July 7 NCF vote in favour of Kindred. Carlsen set

up a new chess club, paid the fees for 1,000 members, and secured his side 40 votes at the NCF meeting which will discuss the issue. (Usually fewer than 100 delegates vote.)

The disgust with Carlsen's actions were amplified when it was revealed that the person who registered the new club's domain name was a consultant for Kindred-owned company Unibet.

To compound the offence, Carlsen has also declared that he might not take part in a world title defence if Stavanger wins their bid for the match, a statement clearly intended as payback for their opposition to the Kindred agreement and one which will make any sponsor hesitant about supporting the Stavanger bid.

Commentators, including World Championship broadcaster NRK and multiple newspapers, have slammed Carlsen for an appalling misjudgement. 'By paying for votes in a democratic process in a voluntary organisation, Carlsen destroys the sport he is so fond of,' wrote *Dagbladet's* Esten Saether, who also predicted that all government support for chess would likely cease if Carlsen's forces win the July 7 vote.

Carlsen has made the biggest blunder of his career and may soon suffer a Warner-like fall from grace.

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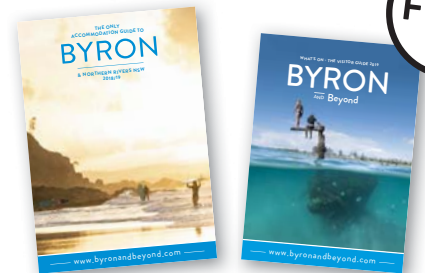
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Tim Costello: Australia's favourite social-justice activist

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Tim has taken part in national and international debates on social-justice issues as diverse as global poverty, gambling, homelessness, reconciliation, and substance abuse. Tim was awarded an Order of Australia in 2005 and received an Australian of the Year award in 2006.

In his evocative new memoir *A Lot with a Little* Tim Costello explores the people and experiences that

have shaped him into a socially active fighter for the world's most challenged. Tracing each defining stage of his life with stark insight and honesty, Tim untangles his ongoing struggle to align self-perception with choice and what his life represents.

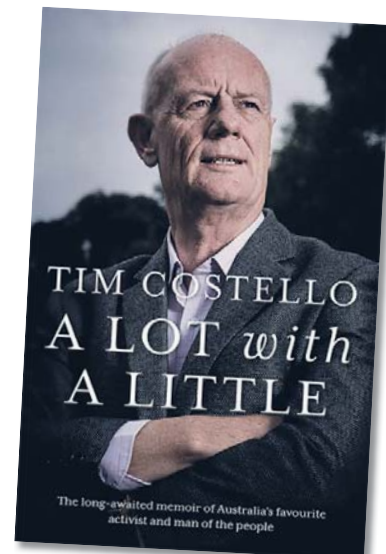
More than a simple life story, this is a book about individual and community, public and private, spiritual and material, equality and liberty – and, most of all, about faith and its power to sustain in the face of the world's big issues. Challenging and thought provoking no matter what your beliefs *A Lot with a Little* is a book to savour and re-read.

Tim Costello will be appearing at Byron Writers Festival in



conversation with Chris Hanley (Sat 3 Aug) and on the panels **Resilience and Strength During Adversity** with Chloe Hooper and Leigh Sales

(Sat 3 Aug) and **Social Activism** with Di Morrissey (Sun 4 Aug). Tim Costello will also feature in a special Satellite Event at The Byron at



Byron (Friday 2 August). Visit www.byronwritersfestival.com for tickets.

Solid Air: Spoken-word showcase at Byron Theatre

From page to stage, let the words take flight! Come experience live some of Australia's most vibrant performance and slam poets featured within the groundbreaking spoken-word anthology *Solid Air*.

The showcase includes special feature sets by Tishani Doshi and champion beatboxer Hope One, as well as Melanie Mununggurr-Williams, Pascalle Burton, Tug Dumbly, David Hallett, Anisa Nandaula, Oma Sakr, David Stavanger, and Anne-Marie Te Whiu.

Tishani Doshi is an award-winning writer and dancer of Welsh-Gujarati descent. In 2006, her book of poems *Countries of the Body* won the Forward Poetry Prize for best first collection in the UK. Her most recent books are a collection of poems *Girls Are Coming Out of the Woods* (shortlisted for the Ted



Tishani Doshi

Hughes Award) and a novel, *Small Days and Nights*. Tishani Doshi will also appear in Byron Writers Festival's main program.

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Melanie Mununggurr-Williams

Melanie Mununggurr-Williams is a writer, poet, and the 2018 Australian Poetry Slam Champion. Melanie is a Djapu woman from Yirrkala in northeast Arnhem Land, and her writing is often focused around family, place, and her



Anisa Nandaula

identity as an Aboriginal woman.

Solid Air: Spoken Word Showcase Friday 2 August 8.30pm at Byron Theatre. \$15. Tickets at www.byronwritersfestival.com/satellite-events.

Your guide to Byron Writers Festival Satellite Events

As well as appearing in the main Festival program, selected writers and thinkers will feature in Byron Writers Festival's program of Satellite Events that will have you laughing, crying, chin-stroking, and truly inspired. Satellite Events are separately ticketed shows taking place over the Festival weekend throughout the Northern Rivers region – the perfect solution if you can't make it to the main Festival or have never been before and are curious to get a taste of what it's all about.

Fans of ABC Radio National's **Richard Fidler** can get their fix with two enthralling conversations taking place at the Byron Theatre. Friday 2 August will see Fidler interview comedian **Hung Le**, whose memoir *The Crappiest Refugee* tracks Le's journey from a 9-year-old Vietnam war refugee to an international comedy star. On Saturday 3 August, Fidler will sit down and talk all things fire with **Professor Stephen Pyne**, who has written 35 books on the topic and spent 15 seasons



Richard Fidler

fighting fires in the Grand Canyon National Park. Richard Fidler events are always popular so be sure to get your tickets early.

Byron Theatre will also play host to two vibrant live performances; **Solid Air**, a spoken-word showcase (Friday 2 August, 8.30pm) and **Story Club: Working for the Man**, a live storytelling night featuring true, hilarious stories by Benjamin Law, Scott Ludlum, Kate McClymont,



Nevo Zisin

and Sisonke Msimang (Saturday 3 August, 8pm).

If getting bookish over breakfast is more your style, then head to Harvest in Newrybar on Thursday 1 August for Breakfast with **Clementine Ford**. Listen as Ford discusses her most recent book *Boys will be Boys* while you get your morning caffeine fix and indulge in a delicious breakfast spread courtesy of Harvest and Brookfarm.



Clementine Ford

There are several free events happening throughout the region, including *Gourmet Farmer* Matthew Evans on **How to be an Ethical Carnivore** (Thursday 1 August, Beach Hotel Byron Bay). Writer and activist Nevo Zisin will talk about gender and everything that comes with it in **Finding Nevo** (Thursday 1 August, Southern Cross University Lismore). Ailsa Piper returns to Lismore Gallery with **Object Lessons**, a performance



Hung Le

inspired by the current exhibition *Object Therapy* (Saturday 3 August). Acclaimed author **Dominic Smith** will take listeners back in time to the birth of cinema with a discussion about his new book, *The Electric Hotel* (Sunday 4 August, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre).

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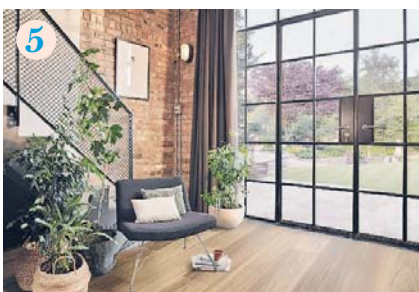
3 THE BOOK WAREHOUSE

The Book Warehouse Ballina carries new releases plus popular backlist titles, bargain books for all ages, and a beautiful range of gift cards and wrap. Drop in for reading and gift ideas. 6686 0917



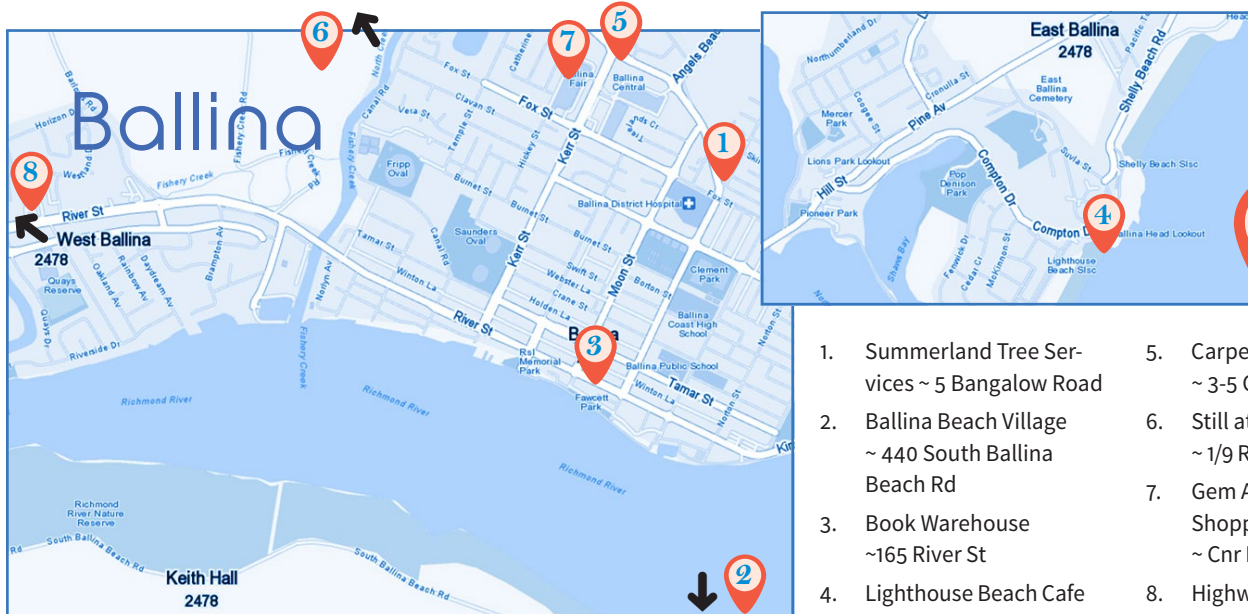
4 LIGHTHOUSE BEACH CAFE

Lighthouse Beach Cafe has been located in the Ballina Surf Club for over five years. They are open seven days a week for breakfast and lunch (dinner in summer). lighthousebeachcafe.com.au 6686 4380



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4. Lighthouse Beach Cafe ~ 65 Lighthouse Pde
5. Carpet One ~ 3-5 Clark St
6. Still at the Centre ~ 1/9 Ray O'Neill Crescent
7. Gem Array, Ballina Fair Shopping Centre ~ Cnr Kerr & Fox Streets
8. Highway Haven Nursery ~ 17 Paperbark Cl



6 STILL AT THE CENTRE

Attention all creatives of Ballina Shire... come and check out your beautiful new art supplies and framing shop that has opened in the industrial estate at 1/9 Ray O'Neill Crescent 0466 430 813



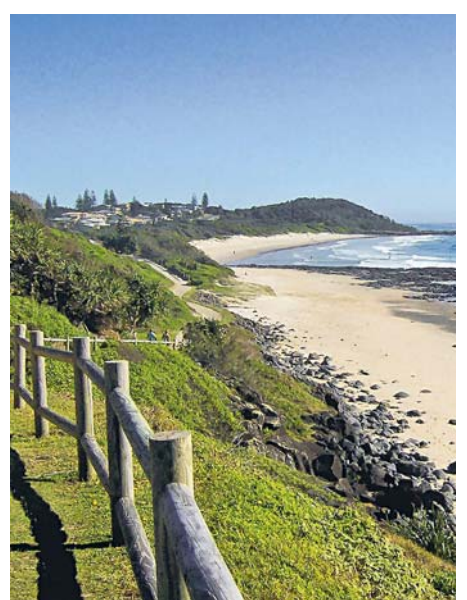
7 GEM-ARRAY JEWELLERS

Gem-Array Jewellers at Ballina Fair have been servicing the Northern Rivers community since 1986. Their highly experienced master craftsman jewellers can create a design that is uniquely yours. ballinafairshopping.com.au | 6686 4508

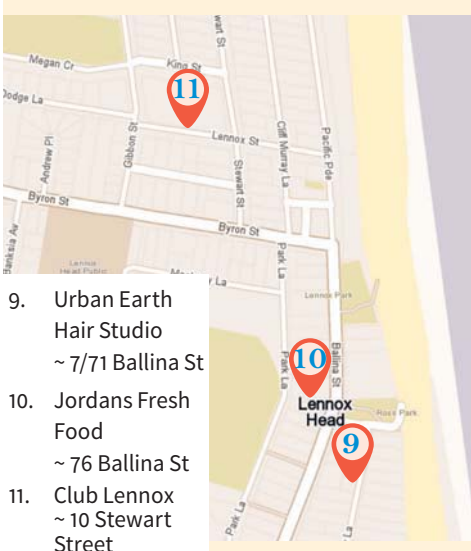


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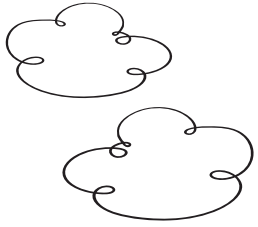
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NO MORE WINTER WORRIES

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because of the scorching summer heat so be sure not to look past their broader range of equipment from mini diggers to hand-held power tools. Or maybe winter is your perfect time for that special celebration; if so, be sure to check out their extensive and elegant wedding and party hire range. Whatever your needs are this winter, Mullumbimby Hire & Sales have you covered.

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📍 73 Station St, Mullumbimby



BELL & FORD: ALL KNITWEAR ON SALE AND MORE

At the south end of Jonson St in Byron Bay opposite the Palace Cinemas and on the main street in Bangalow are the beautiful women's clothing stores Bell and Ford.

Bell and Ford have a beautifully curated collection of linens, cottons, and silks and for winter luxurious cashmere and merino wool knitwear. The clothing is complemented by a fantastic selection of accessories: leather bags and wallets, jewellery, and scarves. This stylish collection has been carefully chosen to suit the casual Byron lifestyle.

It is mid-winter and it's a great time to pop in and take advantage of the great knitwear sale now on in both stores.

🌐 www.bellandford.com.au
📱 follow @bellandford
📍 111 Jonson St, opposite the Palace Cinemas
📍 39 Byron St, Bangalow.



THE ORIENT ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The locals' favourite Red Ginger stores in Byron Bay and Bangalow started life 17 years ago as a tiny Asian grocery. This element is still going strongly. 'For anyone cooking Asian food, we have the best brands including from local producers Zest, Tridosha, Kombucody's seaweeds and fresh organic herbs and veges from Boon Luck Farm.'

The hot dumpling steamer at the front of the stores serves hot steaming dumplings all day long. Sitting in the store eating dumplings or indulging in a Portuguese custard tart with free green tea is a treat.

Beautiful Japanese ceramics, tea, and teaware are also a big part of Red Ginger including the traditional teapot-warmer baskets.

Red Ginger is a riot of colour. The staff aprons, which are available to buy, feature bright peonies and phoenixes, both symbols of good luck in China.

Visit the Red Ginger store in Byron opposite the cinemas and in Bangalow.

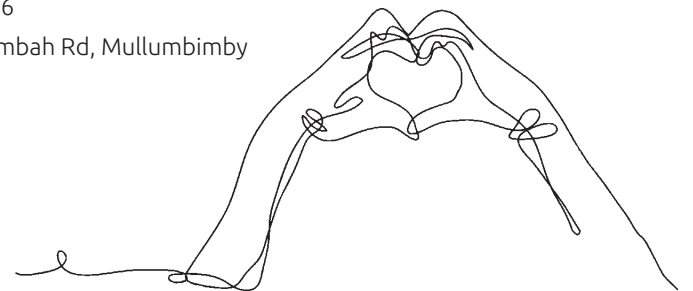
☎ 02 6680 9779 📧 redginger@redginger.com.au 📍 2/111 Jonson St, Byron Bay



EXPO OF THE ARTS AT ST JOHN'S PRIMARY

St John's Primary School are inviting you to join them at 5pm on Thursday 4 July at the St John's Arts Expo and Open Evening. The creative arts are a vital part of the curriculum at St John's Primary and the children have been busy putting the finishing touches on artworks ready for exhibition. Musicians will be performing with their bands during the evening and public speaking will take place in the hall at 6pm. Mrs Condon the principal will be giving a talk for new and prospective kindergarten parents at 5.30 in the library. There will be a sausage sizzle available for any hungry art lovers. All welcome!

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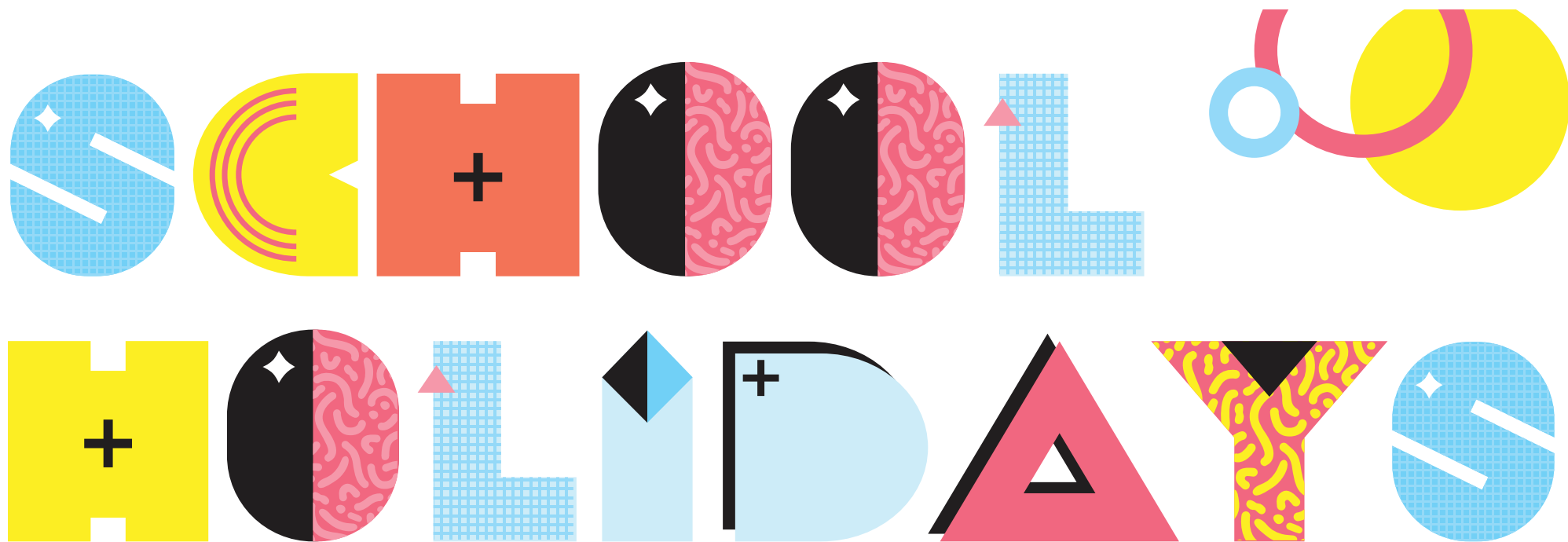
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The quality of our sleep is an integral part of our overall health as human beings. This is why the quality of your bed is essential to achieving your best night's sleep. At Beds R Us Byron Bay, they understand that while many people use their beds for rest, we also rely on them as places for reading, working, and binge-watching *Game of Thrones*. They now offer the MILIFE ADJUSTABLE BASE that can accommodate all this activity with just the touch of a button. These bases are easily adjustable for your ideal level of comfort and support. This can help relieve common discomforts like back pain and arthritis, reduce acid-reflux symptoms, and can even reduce snoring and encourage blood circulation in swollen legs! It's just like having a chiropractic consultation each time you go to bed. Their adjustable base comes with a huge range of mattress choices for ultimate comfort and support to help you get the best night's sleep that you can. Free trial in store now!

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Join in daily guided experiences including the famous Peace Experience. Enjoy breathtaking views from the terrace while you sip on fresh local coffee, enjoy a delicious lunch and homemade desserts.

Discover the jewel of Byron and enrich your spirit.

crystalcastle.com.au



A FRENCH CAFE, TALKING DOGS AND GREEN CRUSADERS

Diverse, entertaining, educational – that's what you can expect at the Picture House this school holidays.

Sprung!! is a not-for-profit community organisation that stages show-stopping performances for dancers with and without a disability. Back with their special blend of social diversity, integration, artistic excellence, and touching intimacy with *French Cafe*.

Talking with Dogs is a new kids' show, for 5 – 10-year-olds! Allen the Dog is shy and soft, Erik the Dog is metal and magnificent, Joel the Human is the International Man of Circus. A playful and interactive show where some lucky children are allowed on stage to talk with Allen, do stunts with Erik, and help Joel keep his act together.

Ladies and gentlestems, bulbs and girls, it's time to twist and sprout with THE VEGETABLE PLOT, an award-winning live music band for kids, families, and foodies. Their radical mission: to get kids to fall in love with vegetables! With a simple philosophy – making earthy, joyful music designed to appeal to adults as much as kids.

For bookings, schedule and information
W: brunswickpicturehouse.com P: 6685 0280



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Sprung!! Integrated Dance Theatre

Presents...
FRENCH CAFE

A dance theatre cabaret
SAT 13 JUL @7PM &
SUN 14 JUL @2PM & 5PM

COMEDY

TALKING DOGS

3 SHOWS THU 11, FRI 12 & SAT 13 JUL @2PM

starring Erik the Dog, Allen the Dog and Joel Salom the Human

The Vegetable Plot

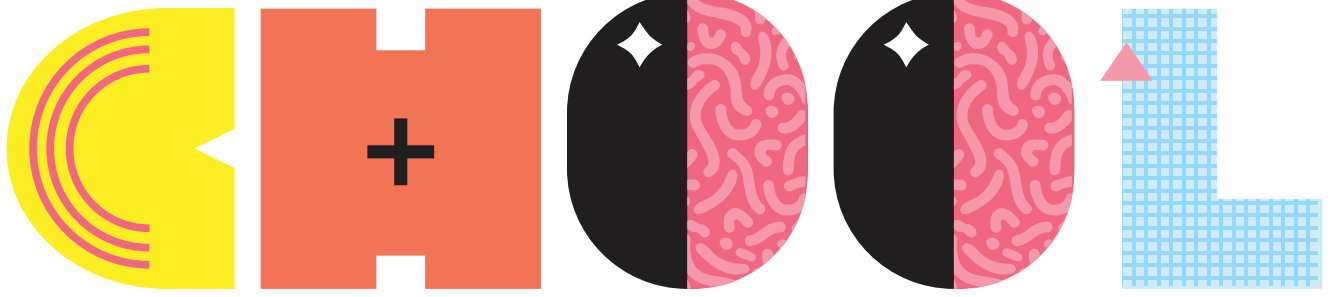
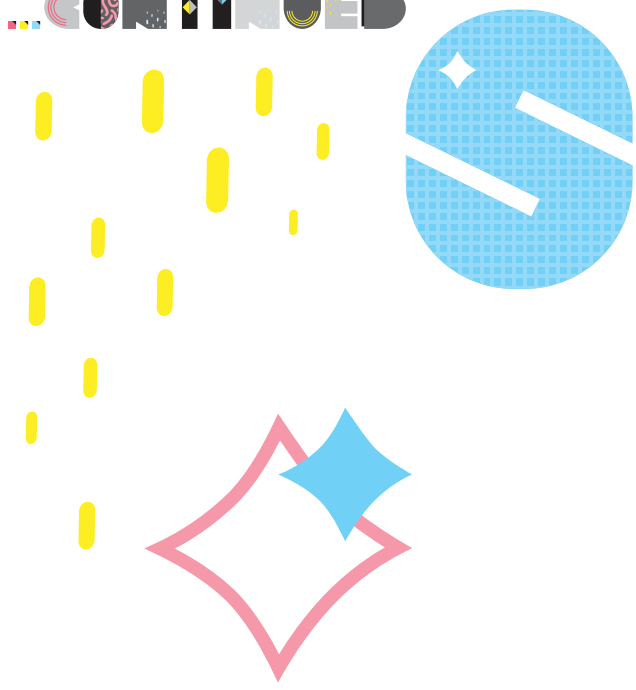
The Vegetable Plot returns with FRESH BEETS!

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Kinder classes (under-5s) on daily and there's a play space featuring full size jumping castle.

www.circusarts.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

1 - 20 July 2019

Flying Trapeze
Kids Programs
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EL CAMINO CANTINA BYRON BAY

Is the perfect place to take the kids to celebrate school holidays. The kids' menu offers a choice of chicken tenders, tacos, or nachos and churros with caramel or chocolate sauce. At only \$7.50 you'd be hard pressed to find better value!

You can book online at elcaminocantina.com.au.

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Byron Bay

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AT MADE IN MULLUM

This school holidays come and create with the makers at Made in Mullum!

Monday 8 till Friday 12 July. All ages and abilities welcome.

*Friday PM – Delight your senses and create essential-oil blends \$35pp

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*Tuesday AM – Make Origami art \$30pp

... and more to be announced!

Bookings essential. Limited spaces. Message them on the Facebook event @madeinmullum.

Email madeinmullum@gmail.com or text 0407 579 378 to book your place!

22 Burringbar Street



BYRON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Come along for heaps of horsey fun! The school-holiday program covers all aspects of horsemanship for the kids, including riding, games, vaulting, horsemanship, and more.

Dates:

Week 1: Tues 9, Wed 10, & Thurs 11 July

Week 2: Tues 16, Wed 17, & Thurs 18 July

Included in the cost on the day is:

- Fully supervised horsemanship, riding, and vaulting tuition, 10am-3pm
- Refreshments drinks, nibbles, food etc (if your child has any particular dietary requirements please ensure they bring this from home)
- Games and entertainment activities.

For more info call Tesse on 0468 414 677, E: manager@byronequestriancentre.com, or book online via byronequestrian.com.au.

CIRCUS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Start these school holidays at Spaghetti Circus! Spaghetti is owned and loved by our community. Their classes are fun, social, and supportive for participants, empowering creative, confident, healthy kids in Mullumbimby. These workshops are an introduction to incredible skills and an opportunity for kids to challenge themselves in a safe environment.

Workshops July 9, 10, 11. Choose one, two, or three days! (three-day discount)

Workshops for 7-14-year-olds: *10am-3pm

Workshops for 4-6-year-olds: 9.30am-12.30pm

All-day workshops for 6-year-olds: * 9.30am-2.30pm

*7-14-year-olds' and all-day 6-year-olds' workshops are registered with the Creative Kids rebate!

For a full outline of the day or to book in visit spaghetticircus.com.

Creative Workshops

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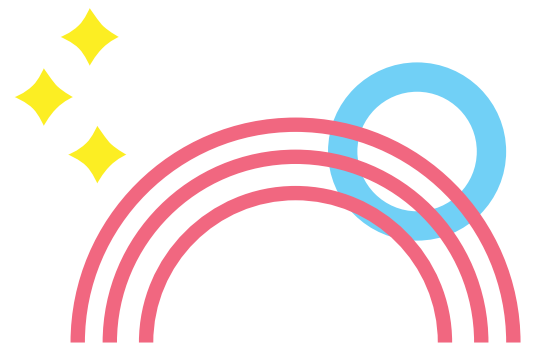
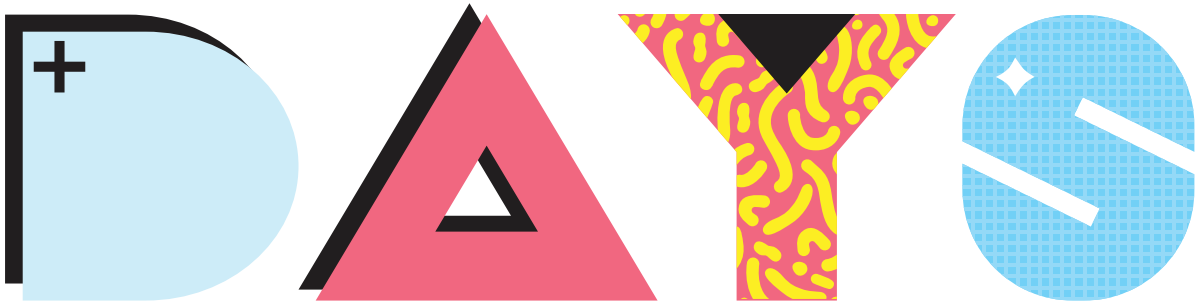
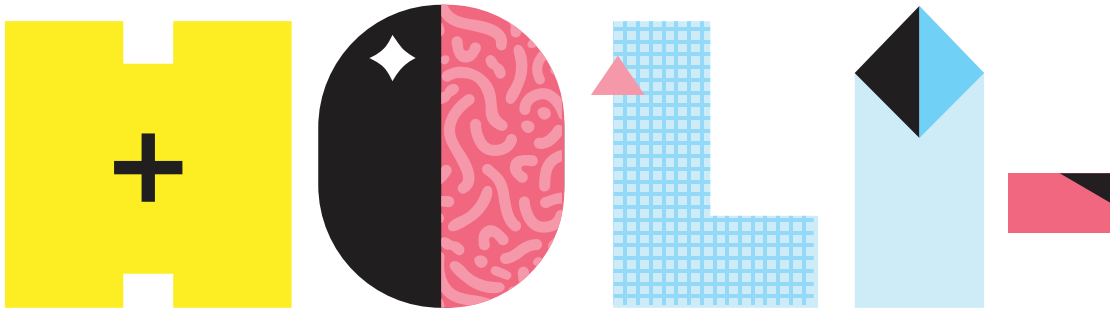
School Holidays

Spaghetti CIRCUS

Acrobatics, juggling, trapeze & more skills for ages 4-14yrs
Tues 9, Wed 10 & Thurs 11
July in Mullumbimby

7-14 yrs and all-day 6yrs workshops are registered with the Creative Kids rebate!

Call us for details **02 6684 3038**
or book online spaghetticircus.com



ROLLERWORLD LISMORE

Whatever your age or level and whatever the weather, Rollerworld is the place to go these holidays! They are open every day and a 2-hour skating session costs just \$9, plus \$3 for skate hire. Birthday-party packages are available during any session time and the great team at Rollerworld will cater it, provide the entertainment, and clean up the mess! Ready for your own skates? A great range of rollerskates are available to buy, and they offer a repair service too.

Open Monday–Friday, 10am–4pm & Friday 6.30–9.30pm

Saturday Sessions: Learn-to-skate class 9.30–10.30am Cost \$14 (inc morning skate)

Morning Skate 10.30am–12.30pm . Afternoon Skate 2–4pm. Sunday 12–2pm, 2–4pm

6621 6565 | 21 Bridge St, North Lismore
www.rollerworld.com.au

PETITE PLASTER PAINTERS

Come along to Ballina Fair these school holidays for free hands-on plaster painting fun with Petite Plaster Painters. They specialise in putting smiles on kids' faces through an art activity that has been around for decades. Almost any adult you talk to can clearly remember painting plaster as a child and having so much fun doing it. That's what they do – create memories, and best of all you get to take home your creation with thanks to Ballina Fair.

Dates: Monday 8 till Saturday 13 July

Times: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am–5pm, Thurs: 9am–7pm, Sat: 9am–4pm

Outside Target at Ballina Fair

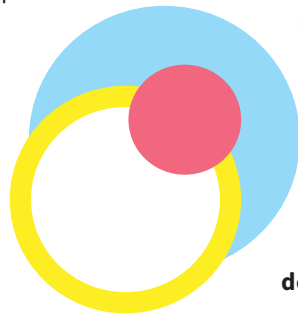
Cnr Kerr and Fox Street, Ballina | www.ballinafair.com.au

BRUNSWICK BUSH SCHOOL

The wintery days are upon us and what better way to warm up the cockles of your child's heart than to boot them very gently outside for a day of fun nature time with Brunswick Bush School. These holidays they are running two programs: one for the little'uns called

Holiday Wild Wallabies (for 3–5 years) based on their popular term-time program, and the usual one for the bigger kids (6–12years). They have a swag of new activities plus lots of the regular favourites!

Book in via their website at brunsbushschool.com.au or call Rohan on 0407 898 374 for more details.



MULLUMBIMBY AND NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKETS

The Mullumbimby and New Brighton Farmers Markets are always a great place to take the kids for a morning out during the school holidays.

There's fresh and healthy wholesome local food, art and craft workshops, and free Spaghetti Circus workshops in the kids' space at Mullumbimby every Friday during the holidays.

Let the kids help you shop and meet the people who grow their food. When you're done, sit back and have a coffee and breakfast, and enjoy the live local music and friendly atmosphere.

During July, shoppers are encouraged to support Plastic Free July and the markets' ongoing efforts to eliminate plastic waste by bringing their own reusable cups, plates/bowls and cutlery, as well as bags, bottles and jars for refills.

New Brighton every Tuesday 8–11am
Mullumbimby every Friday 7–11am

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Holiday PROGRAM



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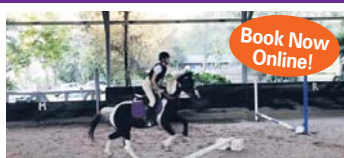
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www.brunsbushschool.com.au | 0407 898 374

School Holiday Program!



Book Now Online!



Come along for heaps of horsey fun, including horse riding, learn how to care for a horse & experience the fun team sport of Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback).

Week 1: Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thurs 11th July
Week 2: Tues 16th, Wed 17th & Thurs 18th July

- Day Camps 10.00am to 3.00pm and suitable for beginners to advanced riders from 5 years old

- Refreshments and lunch provided

- All horses and riding/vaulting equipment provided

- Fully qualified and experienced coaches

Cost \$90 per child for first day and \$80 per child for each additional day



For more information call Tesse

T 0468 414 677 W byronequestrian.com.au

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It's Your Local For School Holidays

Petite Plaster Painters



WEEK 1

Plaster painting with Petite Plaster Painters

Dates: Monday 8th – Saturday 13th July
Location: Outside Target

Come along for a hands on plaster painting workshop with Petite Plaster Painters at Ballina Fair.

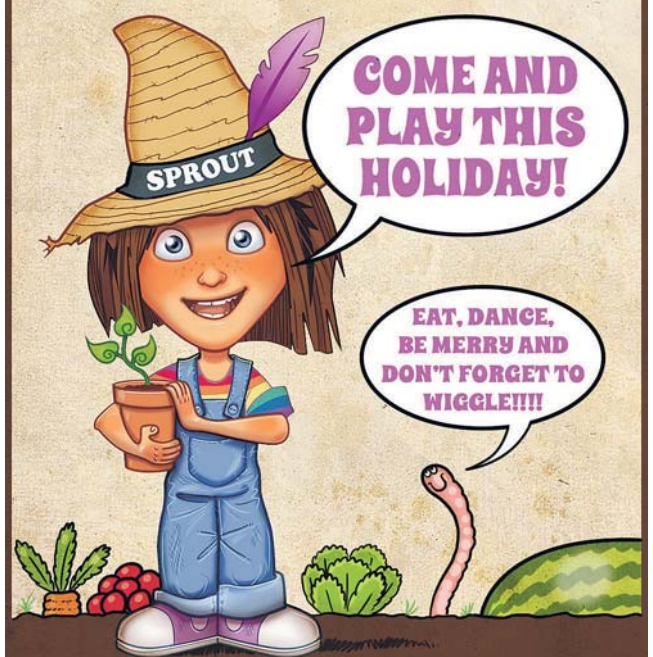
Limit 1: per child. Ballina Fair provides a complimentary plaster piece per child. Limited to 100 children per day. First plaster item is free.



BALLINAFAIR.COM.AU



FREE FAMILY FUN! AT THE FARMERS MARKETS



EVERY FRIDAY 7am-11am
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12-6PM | WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY

\$20 WITH A BEER

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- FISH AND CHIPS
- TRES TACOS & A SIDE OF SALAD

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WINGS AND TINS

1 SKINNERS SHOOT RD, BYRON BAY

One Green Acre at the Bangalow Bowlo opened in March this year, but although the business is only three months old, owner Sacha Meier is a veteran with over 30 years' experience in hospitality and events.

Something that's always been important to Sacha is to make the local produce the hero, and thanks to his work at The Farm Byron Bay and as head chef at The Treehouse on Belongil, Sacha has some strong and longstanding relationships with local growers and suppliers.

Recent collaborations have been with local businesses such as 96 Bangalow, Fair Game Wild Venison, and Stone & Wood to offer:

- Tues: Stone & Wood Curry Night
- Thurs: Bangalow 96 Chook Night
- Sun: Argentine Barbecue & Sunday Sesh.

Recently joining Sacha and the One Green Acre team, head chef Rob McWhinnie shares the love for locally sourced produce, and has a particular interest in fermenting and the skill of pasta making.

The new winter menu is guaranteed to warm your soul, featuring house-made pasta with Ballina prawns, wild-caught venison and chili beer mussels amongst a whole range of other winter favourites.

In late June, One Green Acre and The Bowlo launched their 2019 Events Package, boasting five large events spaces, which can be tailored for either a corporate conference with large open break-out spaces, a stunning venue for a wedding overlooking the bowling green, or a post-wedding barefoot bowls and beers. One Green Acre also offers catering anywhere in the beautiful Byron Bay hinterland all the way up to Brisbane.

The Bowlo has been a rediscovered favourite with locals in the last few years, and One Green Acre has been carrying on the recent tradition. It's a divine place to share a glass of wine and meal with friends while listening to live music on a Friday evening, or the perfect spot to take the kids and meet friends for a spot of lunch, while the kids enjoy roaming around the expansive play areas.

One Green Acre at The Bangalow Bowlo
Open Monday - Sunday all day
21 Byron Bay Rd, Bangalow
www.onegreenacre.com.au



Travel writing publisher wins grant

Byron-based www.travellerstaleswriters.com has been awarded an Australian Arts Export Grant for the next eight years.

Founder and author Matt Towner has his own traveller's tale to tell, having had a wild adventure and near-death experience after a motorbike incident deep in the Thai jungle led to three months in intensive care and a year in a wheelchair or on crutches.

Over the past two years www.travellerstaleswriters.com has published internationally short stories by other local authors such as Nick Taylor, Rod Thom, Timothy Harris, Piers Fisher Pollard, Nicholas Hallet, Storm Gray, Megan Jennaway, Emily Saunders, Ray Castle, Ian Harris, and Kol Dimond.

Full novels have now been published internationally by Barbara Carmichael and Kevin Moloney and Matt says that there are more to come.

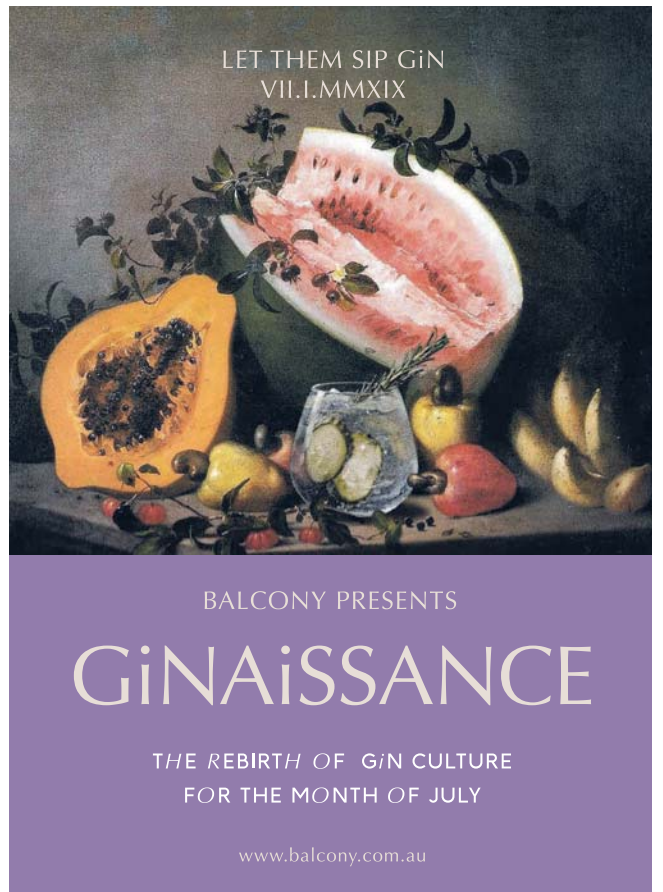


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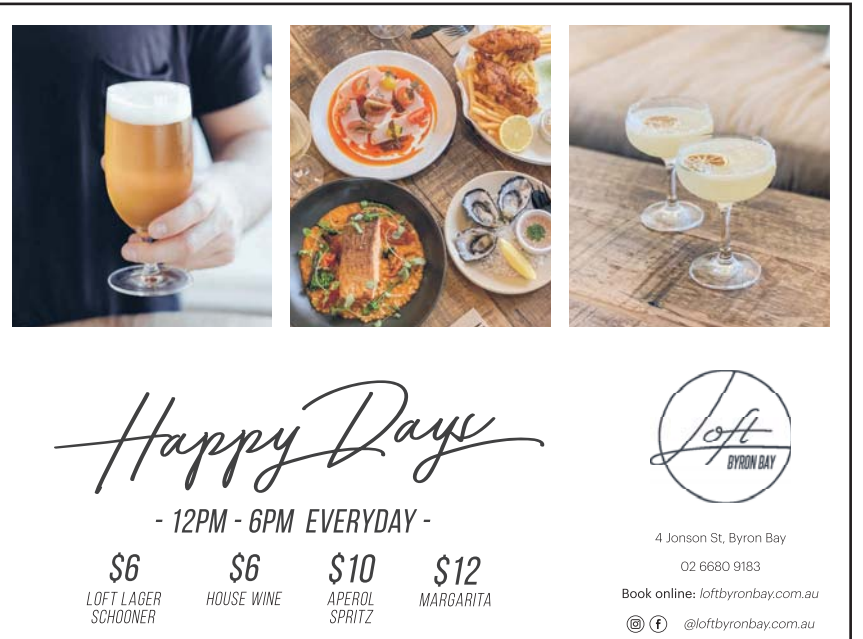


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Beers, burgers, and live music

The Byron Bay Brewery is located an easy 5-minute walk from town at the iconic Piggery & Arts Factory, on Skinners Shoot Road.

I remember the Piggery always being alive with the local music and international acts, with some pretty big-hitting names having graced the stage here: The Violent Femmes, New Order, and Midnight Oil to name just a few of my favourites! So it makes me super happy to see the new owners of the Byron Bay Brewery have made it their mission to bring back the live music room here and the locals are loving it!

We started our most recent visit to the brewery with a tasting paddle each for \$18 (you get to choose four different beers to try in 200ml glasses each). This is a great way for you to sample a bunch of different beers, before deciding which one to snuggle up with for your afternoon Sunday (or any day really) session.

My favourites from my tasting paddle were Rosy and Dirty 30, and the Rosy was the perfect match for my burger – the Fu-Cheese that is a playful and tasty combination of melting magic Raclette cheese and beef burger cooked to juicy perfection with a fresh-as sesame-seed bun. A beer and burger combination that was just meant to be together forever!

Dave stayed true to his love of all things pulled pork and lager, and went with The Notorious P.I.G. burger, a smoky pulled-pork burger piled high with yummy pulled pork, house barbecue sauce, 'slaw and aioli ably supported by Dave's pint of Hazy lager.

Now a beers-and-burger session simply just wouldn't be complete without chips and wings, so of course we also had to go with the Sriracha Wings \$18 (8 wings) and the House-cut Fries with Aioli \$6.50, both rounding off our Saturday drinking in the afternoon winter sun session.



The Byron Bay Brewery do a special burger of the month, and have plenty of epic upcoming bands and live entertainment coming up. Be sure to jump over to their website to see what's coming up. Oh, and if you fancy jumping on the mic yourself, you can try your luck at the weekly Open Mic Night each Wednesday from 7.30pm!

Ah yes, and don't forget to jump onto one of the fun brewery tours while you're there and get in touch with your inner beer geek!

Byron Bay Brewery. 1 Skinners Shoot, Byron Bay.
Tel: 6639 6100. www.byronbaybrewery.com.au
Open: Wednesday till Sunday: 12 noon till late
Follow the good vibes @byronbaybrewery.

Words and images by Terease Davidson: Terease is the founder of Taste Byron Bay. For more information contact: www.tastebayon.com or follow the fun on INSTAGRAM @tastebayon.

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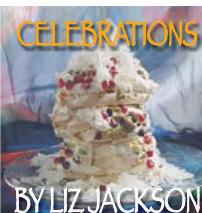
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Who wants to live in your area?

You probably have a feel for the demographics in your area. Have you noticed them changing? Are there different types of people moving in, perhaps families with young children? Suburbs, like people, have a lifecycle.

A simple way to find out is to touch base with a few

real estate agents to see what kind of customers they have looking for property in your area. Real estate agents often have waiting lists of buyers and renters. It is in their interest to build relationships with property owners in the area and so they will be able to you give good insights and advice.

Finding out the kind of people moving into your

area will also shape how you could make your property more appealing, so you can maximise your sale price or rental return

If you are considering making some changes once again check with an agent as to whether they think they are going to give you the return on investment you are hoping for.

This list from an article in Acceptance Finance's latest newsletter (see Russel Shaw's ad in *The Echo Property Business Directory*) identifies some features that may be popular with different demographics.

Demographics and features they may desire

Families

- Easy-clean flooring
- Good cooking facilities/dishwasher
- Plenty of storage/laundry space
- Child-friendly yard
- Secure outdoor facilities for pets
- Sizeable garage

Independent young people (under 35)

- Trendy décor
- Wi-Fi and the latest gadgets
- Dishwasher
- Low-maintenance courtyard or garden
- Renovated bathroom/kitchen
- Off-street parking

Mature independent (over 35)

- Energy-efficient features
- Easy-clean décor/flooring
- Plenty of storage spaces
- Pet amenities/garden
- Security features
- Off-street parking

Elderly couples (downsizers)

- Entertaining areas for family and friends
- Security features
- Low-maintenance property
- Pet amenities

Budget carefully and spend wisely. Ensure the renovations make the property

easier to rent out or sell; for example, there's no point putting in a swimming pool

if renters and buyers in your area are not interested in having one.



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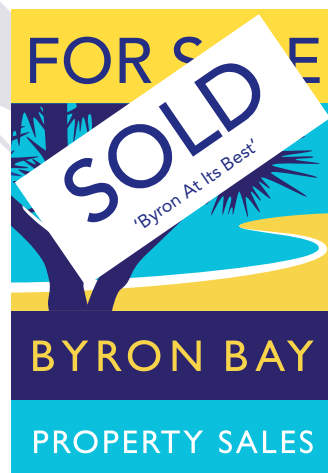
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Off-market sale
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NEW

2 Honeysuckle Drive



2 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park

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Our motivated seller has a fantastic package that's loaded with potential. The corner allotment of 825m² is screaming granny flat or secondary dwelling. The cute house has timber floors, high ceilings, solar power, rainwater storage, a great shed and a huge private timber deck.

Inspect

Saturday 6th July 12-12.30pm

Auction - If not sold prior

Saturday 27th July 10.30am on site

Todd Buckland 0408 966 421

OPEN
SAT 10am



22 Yalla Kool Drive, Ocean Shores

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Centrally located in one of Ocean Shores' premier streets this deceptively spacious home enjoys elevation, sea views and ocean breezes. The private backyard features a generous covered decked entertaining area and sparkling pool for the kids to play.

Inspect

Saturday 6th July 10-10.30am

Auction

Sunday 28th July 10am on site

Gary Brazenor 0423 777 237



NEW
PRICE



1 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimbby

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Set on a rolling green acre with perm creek frontage, this property offers a wealth of features. Established gardens, four car garage, and a big family home. Constructed of double brick the solid house will accommodate a growing family or multigenerational guests.

Inspect

By Appointment

Price

\$1,250,000

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15 Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores

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This elevated home offers the best of both worlds. Open plan living, dining & kitchen area, 4 bedrooms and a large wrap around veranda with sweeping views. It also includes a separate accom. area for family or guests. Finally, the big 1853 sqm block has development potential. (STCA)

Inspect

Saturday 6th July 11-11.30am

Price

\$830,000

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OPEN
SAT 10am



104 Shara Boulevard, Ocean Shores

3 1+ 2

Under \$700,000 and less than 10 years old in North Ocean Shores. A contemporary 3-bedroom home with polished hardwood floors, raked ceilings, stone kitchen bench and vanity tops, fully insulated, private yard, double garage and timber decks.

Inspect

Saturday 6th July 10-10.30am

Price

\$620,000 to \$660,000

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SAT 11am



4 Kuringai Way, Ocean Shores

3 1 1

This freshly renovated brick and tile home built on 999m² is all set for a family to move right in to. There's an updated kitchen, new bathroom, blinds, carpets, paint and flooring. The property also boasts dual occupancy potential with room for a 2nd house.

Inspect

Saturday 6th July 11-11.30am

Price

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First Timers

8 Gilba Avenue, Ocean Shores

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\$620,000



The best value home in Ocean Shores. It's a rendered brick cottage on a great block with a huge backyard which is great for kids, pets or maybe a granny flat. Inside, the house is light and bright with vaulted ceilings in the open plan kitchen/living room and timber flooring throughout. The rear of the living area opens out onto a big North East facing timber deck which is roofed for all weather entertaining and hanging out. The kitchen is designed ideally for the space and has gas cooking, stone tops and an island bench for eating at or sitting and chatting to the chef. If the garage isn't enough, underneath the house there's a handy space for the man cave or she shed. The vendor adjusted the price and is obviously serious about selling so don't hesitate.



Open: By appointment
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 Byron Shire Real Estate

Time For Tee

48 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores

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\$740,000 to \$780,000



Direct golf course access and views of the lake, fairway and green make this property special. Sit on the veranda and enjoy the manicured outlook of the 4th hole, including the waterways surrounding the green.



Open plan living, dining and kitchen merge together and flow out on to the back veranda. In the kitchen there are stone benchtops, induction cooktop and an internal laundry. Louvred windows bring in the breezes from the rear of the property. The large family bathroom is stylish with separate bath and shower.

The master bedroom has a built-in wardrobe and an ensuite. Two further bedrooms are well sized, one with a built in robe, the other with expansive golf course views.

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Strategic Position – Entrance to Mullumbimby

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- Breathtaking panoramic mountain views across farmland
- 'Clovedene', historical timber cottage (NOT heritage listed)
- Residential sized block 746 sqm, surrounded by picturesque farmland
- Views cannot be built out on current zoning, walk to cafes
- North facing back yard, situated in the popular eastern side of town
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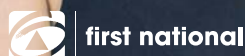
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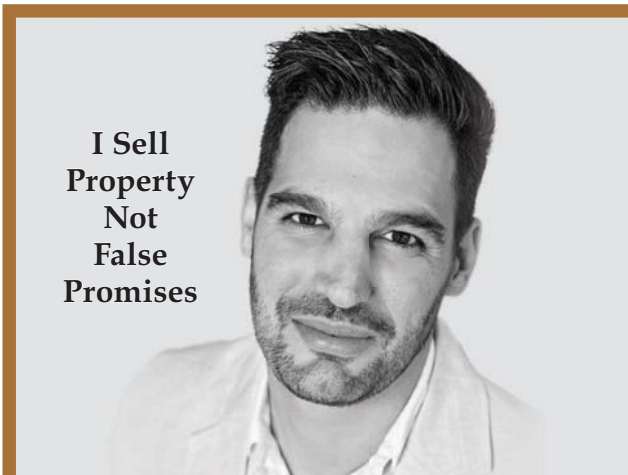
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WITH ONE FOOT DRAGGING THROUGH THE HAZY PAST AND THE OTHER DANGLING OVER THE PRECIPICE OF BAD DECISIONS, POLISH CLUB WELCOME THEIR SECOND ALBUM *IGUANA*. THE LONG-AWAITED FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR DASHING DEBUT IS ARMED WITH SOME SURPRISINGLY DIFFERENT SONIC WEAPONRY.

Named in part for the infamous Kings Cross bar, where the only guaranteed upside was ending your night face down, the Sydney duo's hard-won sophomore suite boasts a more expansive, adventurous sound already showcased on lead-off singles *Clarity* and *We Don't Care*.

'Having been in this band for five years, I think there's less time for us to faff about. That's why we put heaps of pressure on evolving the sound; we haven't got time to bang out three similar albums,' says drummer John-Henry. 'It's the tightrope of doing what you do best and what attracted people to you in the first place, but expanding it and not rehashing old habits,' adds singer/guitarist Novak.

With sold-out national tours, a Hottest 100 single *Clarity* #76 and a blossoming European fanbase, Polish Club had a

banner year in 2018. So it stands to reason that they'd do a number on themselves, pushing their band to breaking point on a record that wrangles their expansive influences and crunches them down through sophisticated slabs of sound. 'I never understood why bands struggle with second albums,' admits John-Henry. 'But now I totally get it.'

This endurance test is echoed across the record's searing 12 tracks, which once again utilise the dual talents of longtime producer, bass player, and honorary third Polish Club member Wade Keighran, helping the pair realise their wildest pop fantasies from within the confines of a rock'n'roll band.

Further proof of the pudding comes by way of the band's latest video for *We Don't Care*. Recorded in a karaoke bar, the clip features a live vocal take from

Novak as he gleefully approaches the band's own track with the zealotry of an inebriated also-ran.

'There's only so much we can do with our original palette. The constants of my voice and John's drumming is way more freeing than if we were another band. We can still add to it and it sounds like us. It's unmistakable. I'm 1,000 times less precious about it now,' says Novak.

Welcome back to *Iguana*, the only place where you can move forward and back in time simultaneously. It's just like you remember it, but now the hangover lasts days. As for Polish Club, they're still here. A bit older, a bit more forgiving, and about as louche as they were in 2005.

The Polish Club are at The Hotel Great Northern on Wednesday 10 July, 8pm. Tix are \$41.35 at thenorthern.oztix.com.au.

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Fresh from Paris, Hetty Kate is thrilled to return to Australia to perform with guitarist James Sherlock, bassist Thierry Fossemalle, and drummer Dave Sanders at Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club Friday 12 July, performing a swinging selection of classics and curios from her travels and most recent albums. Enjoy songs from the Great American Songbook and French chanson, alongside popular classics that you know and love.

Described as having 'a stage presence, only matched by the clarity in her voice' by James Morrison, Hetty is often lauded for her 'natural musicality', pure tone, and impeccable timing, making her one of the most sought-after jazz artists by audiences and musicians alike.

Last year was Hetty's first time to play in Mullum and she's pumped about coming back to play with our world-class local musos. In fact she's tempted to stash them in her luggage and smuggle them back to Paris.

Hetty Kate is returning to Mullum Ex-Services Club 12 July. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets are available online for \$20 from www.clubmullum.com or \$25 on the door. 8pm start.

WANT A CAREER IN MUSIC?

Telling your parents you want to work in the music industry used to be cause for alarm, with exclamations of 'What have I done wrong?', 'Why can't I have a lawyer?' This outdated belief that a career in the music industry is unrealistic or a narrow pathway is just one of the misconceptions about an industry that provides up to nine per cent of Australia's annual GDP.

According to Music Australia live contemporary music industry generates revenues of \$1.5-\$2 billion annually. So far from being an unrealistic career, working in the music industry, whether onstage, in production, in the studio, in media, or in event creation or music management is a pathway to a dynamic career where hundreds of choices and opportunities are available. Southern Cross University has long been an industry leader, creating and innovating educational pathways that best support careers in music.

To facilitate conversation and information around the changes and opportunities presented by the music industry Southern Cross University will be presenting a Music Careers Symposium at the Lismore Campus on Friday 16 August from 9am till 3pm.

The symposium is open to everyone and features musicians, creatives, academics, festival and arts directors, and media specialists sharing their knowledge in this one-day think tank that redefines what it means to be a contemporary musician.

Southern Cross Uni, Lismore. 9am-3pm. Free session but bookings are essential: eventbrite.com.au/e/63545607623.

LONELY PLTS

Byron Bay indie-rockers PLTS (pronounced 'Pilots') have just released their long-awaited new EP *Lonely Leaves*, and to celebrate they are playing a home show at the Byron Brewery this Friday. So what about their new EP? Well, across the seven tracks of *Lonely Leaves* there is an overarching theme of nostalgia, each song reflecting on growth and loss, bringing closure after a tumultuous year. Anthemic and straddling the realm of mature indie and stadium rock, sheer velocity is the driving force resulting in the band's most personal, exciting record to date. The sound is raw and less restrained than their previous releases; however, it continues their penchant for soaring vocals and exhilarating riffs, interjected with undiluted southern-rock guitar tones.

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ATTACK OF THE 5G WOMAN

To 5G or not 5G? There is the question.

The other day I asked people on my Facebook what they thought about 5G. It almost melted down. The comments were long and detailed, and the more I read, the more confused I became. After an hour I started fashioning a helmet from foil. After two hours I started wearing it. Whereas 5G offers insanely fast download speeds of one gigabyte per second I was lucky to digest a paragraph in a minute. Human brains just can't compete. I did establish though that there isn't any middle ground when it comes to the G war; there are clearly two camps. Those who see 5G as relatively harmless, and those who see it as the end of life as we know it. G-Stinction.

Ironically, all the chatter about 5G is currently being disseminated on 4G. If it were a little faster we might be able to do something about it! Like in the vax debate, it seems that both sides have team scientists. It's often difficult to establish the efficacy and identity of scientists when researching on the internet. It seems scientists are sluts for funding and they will say anything.

In the '5G is dangerous' corner we have Dr Joel Moskowitz, a public health professor at the University of California who says the higher-frequency millimetre waves used in 5G could cause major skin, eye, and nervous system problems. One person told me that her daughter went to Glastonbury this year where 5G was in use and everyone was getting nose bleeds. This could have been incurred from the digital trauma of vigorous unlubricated picking, or perhaps that is an unfortunate human side effect of superfast internet. We might all have to get used to carrying tissues. You're downloading so fast, you're literally streaming. Blood.

Are LED street lamps in northern England causing insomnia, nosebleeds, and still births? The transmitters are outside people's bedroom windows.

Some researchers believe EMF (electromagnetic frequency) radiation can cause harm by disrupting the body's nitrogen monoxide system that keeps cells health and controls gene expression.

Back in 2011 the World Health Organisation warned that EMF radiation was possibly carcinogenic to humans. But not everyone agrees. In the '5G is good' corner we have the beloved Dr Karl, who tells us that rats and mice exposed to mobile-phone radiation

actually increased their life expectancy. He says that the high-frequency radiation is just a type of electromagnetic wave that's unable to disrupt or damage atoms. Well if Dr Karl says it's okay? He's on the radio so he must be right. We can trust the media... right?

What everyone agrees on is that we need more towers as 5G can't travel as far as 4G wavelengths and they struggle to move through objects. That means we will need a mini cell tower every 2-8 houses because they transmit data on an entirely different part of the radio spectrum. Basically it will be a small box positioned on lightpoles, tops of buildings, or street lights.

No-one has brought up a key argument against 5G - it sounds really ugly. So if public health isn't a concern, maybe public art should be. Are we really going to let Telstra whack up an ugly little box in everyone's line of sight? (If you aren't in line of sight with your device, it doesn't work). I guess you'll know when you're in line of sight because your nose will start bleeding or your baby will die. But on the upside your virtual reality porn goggles will be firing.

I'm not completely sold on the '5G is benign' belief. We're still dealing with the effects of asbestos, so I'm not convinced corporations really do have public health at the centre of their business models. What concerns me, and is less in the conversation, is the way 5G can be weaponised. It uses nearly the same frequency as weaponised crowd-control systems... and it's very, very, very fast. With more transmitters there's also the issue of constant highly accurate monitoring of where you are and what you are doing. Then there's AI, the beginning of our obsolescence, timed quite neatly with our impending loss of fertility and human extinction. If anything, 5G might just hurry it up.

Do we really need to download movies faster than we can now? Are our lives being ruined by buffering? Dr Karl tells us that the only side effect we need to worry about is a bit of heating. I imagine 5G being transmitted in hot spaces through my body. I fall asleep with my headphones on, only to have my metadata transform me into megafauna. I awake, my feet have pushed through the wall, my arms draped out the window. I wrap my long fingers around a 5G box just in sight and I rip it off. I am angry. I'm tipping over self-driving automated vehicles, crushing eBay delivery drones with my teeth. My nose is bleeding, my fertility is ruined, I can't sleep, and even though I can download a movie in a heartbeat, there's nothing worth watching.

It's the attack of the 5G woman... Why do corporations continue to have more rights than community? Where may I ask is the public consultation?



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Can you tell me what you think about Joel?

ALLEN: He scratches me in all the right places, and I'm so grateful that he rescued me. He's the best human in my world!

ERIK: Honestly, he annoys me a bit but maybe that's because we've been working together for nearly 20 years! He's very good with a soldering iron, he made me who I am today and I respect that, but he does smell weird and he looks a bit weird too.

If you could change anything about Joel what would it be?

ALLEN: I'd change the fact that I'm not in his show all the time. I really want to go with him everywhere – life is better when we're together.

ERIK: I'd change his resistance to letting me get lasers! I really want lasers in my eyes. I wouldn't take over the world; I'm just a little doggy.

Allen, what annoys you about Erik?

ALLEN: I wouldn't say he annoys me but he does trigger me by not playing with me. I really want to be his friend but he's not interested in me.

Erik, what annoys you about Allen?

ERIK: He's too soft! Harden up, Allen! Life is too short to be so soft; you really need to take life by the balls and sniff it, you know what I mean?!

How did you dogs get into showbiz?

ALLEN: I'm very new to this. I've only done one little show before now, at the Byron Comedy Festival, but I just love seeing kids laugh and have fun. It's intimidating and exciting all at the same time.

ERIK: My first gigs were Glastonbury and Edinburgh Festivals back in the late 90s. Then I scored a gig on a series on ABC TV; since then I've travelled the world and done so many shows. I was made to do shows, and I love it, hearing people cheer for me... there's nothing like it.

What are some of the biggest misconceptions or prejudices you face as a dog?

ALLEN: That all dogs don't like cats! I love cats; they're often beautiful introverts.

ERIK: I hate it how people think it's weird or funny that we sniff each other's bums. It's awesome and you should totally try it, especially just before you go onstage. Sniff, boom, pre-show buzz, thank you!

If you could change one thing in the world what would it be?

ALLEN: I would create a dog library, where people could borrow a dog for a couple of weeks, or a day, or a few hours. I just think it would spread the love.

ERIK: I would change the laws around robots being able to order lasers online. There's always that pop-up that checks if you're a 'bot'; yes I'm a bot, a very responsible bot. Give me the lasers!

What's your view on the off-leash beach?

ALLEN: It's so wonderful! I love the freedom to run and play!

ERIK: I don't like any beaches. I am a robot; salt and sand are not my friends.

Dogs and cafes? What's your pitch?

ALLEN: I love cafes! They're a great place to meet new friends and maybe score some crumbs! Bonus!

ERIK: I don't like cafes. They're just a distraction from doing gigs! More gigs, fewer cafes!

Tell me about this show – what should we expect?

ALLEN: This show is a beautiful and playful experience that will lift you up and leave you feeling happy.

ERIK: It's awesome. Expect to be completely entertained and slightly envious of my mad skills!

Talking Dogs with Joel Salom and his furry and not-so-furry friends Allen and Erik the dogs.

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FROM DORIS DAY TO LED ZEPPELIN... WHAT INSPIRES ALANA WILKINSON



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Seven caught up with her ahead of her shows at **Bello Winter Music** next weekend.

Your music has a charming, lightness to it. Whom would you credit as your greatest musical inspirations?

Ah gee, thank you. Honestly, growing up with so much music makes it really hard to pin things down! I'm such a huge lover of music and I listened to everything from The Seekers to Led Zeppelin and Doris Day to The Spice Girls. No genre was off limits in my house and so my inspirations came from all over the place. Not very specific, I'm sorry! I am a huge lover of simple pop, complex folk, country storytelling, 50s wartime chords, anything with a harmony party going on and if there's something really heavy with a double kick, I'm well into that too. Having said all that, my mum is a total badass and she probably takes the cake as my biggest inspiration across it all.

You make songwriting about everyday things look and sound so simple. How do you do it, where did your songwriting skills come from, did you study or did you just kinda work at it until you found your way?

Honestly, I think I am just a giant music nerd! I love all of it. I have probably overthought every lyric and overanalysed every sound of every song I've ever fallen in love with. I started playing in pubs in a pop punk band with a fake ID when I was 14 and just loved every aspect of writing songs and singing my guts out performing them. As I got older and really started to work on my songwriting, I looked up to artists like Missy Higgins and Kate Miller-Heidke, whose lyrics said so much more than just the words they had used, and that was what inspired me to dive deeper into lyric writing. For me, I find some of the most important situations or feelings can be simply understood in the most regular of moments and I love that from my teens I have been able to grow my songwriting with such incredible Australian women to learn from and look up to.

This last year you have performed with quite a list of bigger acts – The Pierce Brothers, Bob Evans, Clare Bowditch and The Maes – as well as playing at well-known music festivals. How has that been?

It's been absolutely crazy! Playing on festival stages and meeting so many beautiful people is my favourite, and then being able to wander the festival grounds to watch everyone else play is a flippin' dream. Opening for artists I admire is another big ball of giddiness that I don't know how to keep still; it's a really lovely thing to call a job and I count my lucky chickens every day.

You're playing at the Bello Winter Music Festival. What can your fans expect from your shows at the festival?

Yes! So looking forward being back in your sunny neck of the woods! My show is ultimately about exploring the weird little back alleys of being a human. The happy, the sad, the funny, the horribly embarrassing. It'll be a big overshare with a bunch of good feeling. I'm also running a songwriting workshop that will be fun!

Do you have any advice for the young musicians out there who are imagining that one day they will be doing what you are doing and touring around playing music festivals?

Ooooh! Write 100 shit songs, play 100 shit gigs and even though you have days when you feel like you're not good enough and it's terrifying... DO IT ANYWAY!

It's a funny road to travel so if anyone reading this has any questions, feel free to shoot me a message on Instagram. We're all in this together.

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MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL – SATURDAY 13th JULY 2019
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PEACEFUL REVOLUTION

Some well-informed people are developing solutions to the planned extinction of life on our planet, 1-3pm Saturday 13 July in Mullumbimby Civic Hall and invite you to join them.

To keep a house functional US president and inventor Benjamin Franklin suggested 'A place for everything and everything in its place'. Chris McClrath's update on that is 'A place for everyone and everyone in their place'.

Chris says, 'Obviously the place for people who think 100,000 nuclear bombs and endless poison is a good idea is a comfortable and secure mental hospital, not in control of the destiny of life on Earth. While humans, at the present rate of declining fertility, will be unable to reproduce within 70 years, 60,000 other species become extinct every year and rising. The corporations responsible remain in control of the media, money system, and are immune from prosecution. The time has come for the people to take control of Earth. How to do so peacefully before our own extinction is the question of the day.'



DARK SCIENCE CALL OUT

Calling the kooky, wacky, dark, and different! The Quad is excited to announce **Dark Science (16-17 August)** a new multi-artform event. And they're looking for acts to be part of it!

Set during science week, *Dark Science* is a celebration of the intersection between the dark arts and the sciences - for adults! Committed to exploring all things experimental, borderline, out there, dark, brave, and mysterious, the two-day program will take place throughout The Quad precinct and surrounding buildings.

Email marisa.snow@lismore.nsw.org.au with the name of your work, how long it goes for, and the technical requirements. But do it now - it closes Friday!

NAIDOC SCREENING

Arakwal Corporation, Flickerfest, & iQ Inc present the 12th Arakwal NAIDOC Film Screening this Tuesday.

This year's theme is **Voice. Treaty. Truth.** Let's work together for a shared future. The program, curated from Flickerfest favourites, takes the audience on a journey with stories from filmmakers who have become some of the leading lights in Indigenous filmmaking. The program includes multi-award-winning comedy short film *Yulubidy*, which won Best Australian Short at Flickerfest 2019; *Djali* by award-winning Australian actor **Hunter Page-Lochard** (Cleverman); plus the moving animated documentary *Barbara* by academic and writer **Prof Larissa Behrendt**. There will also be a screening of *Lil Bois* directed by **Grant Thompson** - the first ever film in the traditional language of Ngandi.

Celebrate Aboriginal culture during NAIDOC Week and it's a fundraiser for the Arakwal Corporation, supported by the Indigenous Coordination Centre. Tuesday 6.30pm at The Byron Theatre. Tix are \$10/12 at the door.

OBJECT THERAPY AND MORE

Art lovers can get a quadruple fix when **Lismore Regional Gallery** opens four beautiful exhibitions with one big event on **Friday at 6pm**. The exhibitions are *Object Therapy*, an **Australian Design Centre touring exhibition** where members of the public have submitted their favourite broken items to be creatively fixed by designers and artists; *Gesture of Balance* by acclaimed local artist **Grant Vaughan**, whose delicate wood pieces are inspired by nature; *Eesti* by **Jay-Dea Lopez**, whose video work consists of field-recordings and photographs taken over a number of weeks in the village of Mooste, Estonia; and *Coming Home* by **Katka Adams**, whose drawings relate to her experience as a refugee and looking at how migration has enriched Lismore's community. **All welcome.**



MY URRWAI

Northern Rivers audiences can experience *My Urrwai*, **Ghenoa Gela's** unflinching examination of race, identity, and belonging that was the hit of the 2018 Sydney Festival, when she comes to **NORPA (Wed 10 July till Sat 13 July)** on her national tour.

Drawing on her experience of life as a proud mainland Torres Strait Islander woman, Gela weaves story, movement, and comedy into a compelling and deeply moving theatre experience, produced by **Performing Lines** in association with **Ilbijerri Theatre**.

Gela has established a national profile as winner of the prestigious Keir Choreographic and Melbourne International Comedy Festival Deadly Funny awards; as a company member of the Helpmann-winning hit *Hot Brown Honey*; as a presenter on NITV's *Move It Mob Style*; and through performances with companies including Bell Shakespeare and Force Majeure.

Ghenoa's arts practice is inspired by her family stories and her passion to share her Torres Strait Islander culture. She aspires to inspire.

EXTINCTION... THE STAGE PLAY

The **Drill Hall Theatre** present *Extinction*, written by multi-award-winning playwright **Hannie Rayson** and directed by **Richard Vinycomb**. It kicks off on the first weekend as part of the Byron Writers Festival with a **Q&A** with Hannie Rayson.

In *Extinction*, Hannie delves deeply into the heart of our moral values. The narrative wraps an important conservation message around a unique and personal human story that materialises from a wild, rainy night, a twist of fate, and an injured Australian native tiger quoll, bringing together four interesting and diverse characters.

At The Drill Hall Fridays and Saturdays 2-17 August at 7.30pm. Sunday 4 August with the performance with Q&A with Hannie Rayson.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS IN LISMORE

Excitement is building for the cast and crew of *Steel Magnolias* opening this Friday at the **Rochdale Theatre in Lismore** for a run of eight performances until 20 July.

The cast in this Lismore Theatre Company production have been working together for two months to perfect their dialogue and accent, develop their characters, and deepen the female bonds that are at the heart of this fabulous play.

The director **Sylvia Clarke** has recreated Truvy's Beauty Spot, a home hairdressing salon that is the setting for the play that spans two years in the lives of the neighbourhood women who visit Truvy on Saturday mornings. An incredible show about female friendship full of one-liners! **Book online at www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au (\$23/\$17). All shows at 7.30pm except the Sunday matinees at 2pm.**

CINEMA SPIDER-MAN FAR FROM HOME



Spider-Man Far From Home will be the next Marvel movie to hit cinemas after the huge success that was *Avengers: Endgame*. Will it feel underwhelming or will it be a nice return to the norm after the *Endgame* time-travel 'blip'? Whichever way it goes it will answer the question of what it's like to watch a Marvel movie in a post-Avengers world. Written by Chris McKenna and Erik Sommers and directed by Jon Watts, *Far From Home* is a fresh and fun sequel to 2017's *Homecoming*.

After the events of *Endgame*, Peter Parker is back in high school, hanging out with his buddy Ned (Jacob Batalon), where they are both about to go on a school trip to Europe. Peter plans to tell love interest MJ (Zendaya) how he feels about her as he struggles with

the loss he feels after Tony Stark's death, the responsibility he feels to live up to his legacy, and his desire to just be a kid in high school. However Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson) has other plans for Peter as a storm-like force called an elemental is destroying cities and currently the only one standing up to it is Quentin Black (Jake Gyllenhaal) who the Italian media are calling: 'l'uomo del mistero'. Can Parker and Black work together to stop this elemental force while Parker struggles to find his true purpose? Offering a refreshing change from the usual web slinging we are used to in Spidey's hometown of New York City, this a bright and fun film that you can still watch without having seen *Endgame*.

BY LILITH STARS

KICKING OFF WITH AN ECLIPSE, THIS WEEK'S MARS, WEEKEND MOON, AND RETRO MERCURY IN FIERY LEO COULD WARM EMOTIONAL WATERS TO A BUBBLING BOIL...

- ♈ **ARIES:** With internal temperatures rising it isn't surprising you're feeling the heat, but remember that this week home's your haven. Don't pollute it with dummy spits and complaining - take your flaming heart and turn it into art. Mercury retrograde's perfect for rejigging something you thought you were doing right, which isn't getting the expected results.
- ♉ **TAURUS:** This week suggests a whirl of domestic activity: people visiting, an upgrade, renovation, perhaps setting up a home-based business - all of which can stir up agitation in Tauran comfort zones. Fortunately Venus in home-is-where-the-heart-is Cancer reminds us that when we lose equilibrium, maintaining harmony and balance is a sacred practice.
- ♊ **GEMINI:** Mars in your communication chakra for the first time in two years has you speaking out loudly and proudly about, well... everything. But Gemini's planet ruler Mercury retrograde for half that time says if you've been overly trusting of the wrong people in the past (who hasn't?), then really think things through.
- ♋ **CANCER:** While Sun, affectionate Venus, and midweek moon in Cancer make this a cosy time for the Crab clan, the mantra for retrograde Mercury in the sign of the Lion is grrrrrr... But hey, this is your birthday time, so pay no mind to grumpy, growling others. Reach out to your giant, loving tribe.
- ♌ **LEO:** Mars and Leo moon make you this weekend's hot property, so don't waste it travelling solo. While Venus is in the sweet spot on your astro-wheel, reverse Mercury in Leo suggests communication difficulties getting your message across or feeling misunderstood. Silver lining? This week could resurrect an old idea for Mars to run with.
- ♍ **VIRGO:** Love planet Venus in your friends sector, how good is that? And once every two years Mars visits your take-it-easy zone, so the next six weeks give celestial permission to hibernate, dig in, and recharge the batteries while you contemplate technological upgrades: the best use of this week's Mercury retrograde.
- ♎ **LIBRA:** With Mercury causing aggravation, irritation, and possible chaos to collaboration, communication, and transportation, your guiding planet Venus in security-minded Cancer might surprise you by asking some hard questions this week. But you can trust the wise, mothering ways of Cancerian Venus, which are both nurturing and tenacious.
- ♏ **SCORPIO:** If you let ambitious pressuremeister Mars turn you into a human bulldozer this week, expect sparks to fly at work; better to channel red energy positively where it will do the most good. While plenty of visionary ideas are percolating, Mercury retrograde hitting Pause for a temporary setback allows for necessary tweaks and rejigs.
- ♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Mucho motivating energy in your house of exploring and adventure could mean itchy, restless feet for the coming weeks. Best strategy? Relaxing dissatisfaction with present circumstance. Look at the upside: Venus in a super-friendly mood is looking for joint ventures or possible teamups - though while Mercury's reversed it doesn't pay to rush.
- ♑ **CAPRICORN:** Lusty Mars could have you feeling hot under the collar, and elsewhere, over the next six weeks. With Mercury backtracking for half that time, it's wise not to get caught up in who said what. Instead, put everything you've learned about dealing with your own expectations into practice and you won't regret it.
- ♒ **AQUARIUS:** Combustible Mars is revving up this week, and when this meets retro Mercurial misunderstandings and misinterpretations, something's gotta give. Could that be you? And to yourself...? Venus in your secret sector of inner health and self-care's whispering: If you feel good you'll look good, and when you like the way you look, others do too.
- ♓ **PISCES:** With Mars in your astral sector of super-efficient organisation for the coming month and a half, it's time for a step-by-step life redesign and revamp. Venus is presently suggesting you resist the lure of the habitual, be more playful, and enjoy making changes that aren't being forced on you.

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **SUNSTONE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **DOS LOONA**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6PM **MARTIN AND BEN**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **THURSDAY TAKEOVER WITH DJ REFLEX + FRIENDS**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7.30PM **IZZY DAY**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **R&B & HIP HOP NIGHT IAIN YES + BENJAMAS + JONNY UTAH**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **SHOIR CHOIR**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **TRIVIA**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **PHIL & TILLEY**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE, **IRISH MUSIC JAM**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **PHIL GUEST**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 2PM **SOCIAL NEW VOGUE DANCING**, 6PM **BRYEN WILLEMS & AND BAYOU BOOGIE BOYS**

FRIDAY 5

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **FIGHT IBIS, THE GOOD MOURNING AND OKMATT COLLINS**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **EPIC**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **LEIGH JAMES**, 9PM **FOLLOW THE FOX**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 8PM **PLTS + BABY + REGULAR BAND + VICTOR BRAVO + MIDDLEWING**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS LIVE DJS**
- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS LEMAIRE**
- THE SUN, BYRON BAY, 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD**

- BYRON BOWLO 7PM **AFRICAN LEAF TRIVIA NIGHT**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7.30PM **CHRISTIAN PATEY**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 8PM **WAX'O PARADISO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **GARDEN PARTY W/ MICK MERIDITH, MEL BUTTLE AND CAM KNIGHT**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **KRAPPYOKEE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **DAN CLARK BAND**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 6PM **NATHAN KAYE**, 6.30PM **PIANO BAR**
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 8.30PM **DJ CORNELIUS**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE, 5.30PM **IRISH MUSIC JAM**
- BANK CAFE, LISMORE 6.30PM, **JIM-BOB**
- DUSTY ATTIC, LISMORE 8PM **ARCHER**
- LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY 6PM **EXHIBITION - OBJECT THERAPY, GESTURE OF BALANCE, EESTI & COMING HOME**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 8PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **MICROPHONE BLONDE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **JASON DELPHIN**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 7.30PM **CARLY & ROO**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM **RUSSELL MORRIS + BENNY D WILLIAMS**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS, 8PM **KRAPPYOKEE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **CONFESSION**

SATURDAY 6

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **HONEY HAYZE LEROY FRANCIS, SLOAN PETERSON DUO AND GARAGE SALE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **GOODRICH**

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **DJ LONGTIME**, 9PM **MOOD SWING & CHEVY BASS**
- BYRON THEATRE 1PM **THE TAMING OF THE SHREW BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - RSC LIVE SCREENING**
- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS BIGGY P**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7PM **THE SWAMPS**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6PM **ACOUSTIC GYPSY JAZZ WITH BEN JULIAN**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 7PM **CLUB LOCURA WITH OLI WRIGHT + BENJAMIN**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7.30PM **KRISTEN LEE MORRIS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ARCHIE RYE**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **ADAM BROWN**
- CLUB MULLUM, MULLUMBIMBY, 8PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 6.30PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 8.30PM **DISCO DISIPLES**
- MARY G'S, LISMORE, **PUSH**
- DUSTY ATTIC, LISMORE 7PM **BLINDMOUTH**
- LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY 11AM **ARTIST IN CONVERSATION: GRANT VAUGHAN AND MEREDITH HINCHLIFFE**

- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **BRAD MARKS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- ROWAN ROBINSON PARK, KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY SESSIONS IN THE PARK, 1PM **MATTY ROGERS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD, 2PM **GAVIN DONIGER**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 4.30PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**, 8PM **JOHNNY CASH LIVE**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6.30PM **CORY HARGREAVES**

SUNDAY 7

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **WHEN HARRY MET SWANNY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JAMIE ASHFORTH TRIO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 4.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**, 8PM **MONHDOO**
- BYRON THEATRE 4PM **KHENTRUL LODRÖ T'HAYÉ RINPOCHE - THE KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO KNOW PEACE AND HAPPINESS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY MARKET 10AM **PETER DAVIDIEN, GABRIEL OTU, GUY KACHEL & TIM STOKES**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 12PM **SUNDAY SESSION DJS VINNIE LADUCE & JEZZA J**
- BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 2PM **BAREFOOT BEAT LIVE DJ MUSIC ON THE DECK**
- THE SUN, BYRON BAY, 5PM **BIGGY P**, 6PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**

TUESDAY 9

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 12AM **MARSHALL OKELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **BEN WALSH**
- BYRON THEATRE 6.30PM **12TH ARAKWAL NAIDOC WEEK FILM SCREENING 2019**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **HIP-HOP HOORAY LIVE DJS**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 6PM **VINNIE LADUCE (DJ SET)**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **TRIVIA**
- LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **NO LIGHTS, NO LYCRA**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 11AM **THE SWELL SISTERS**, 1PM **SOCIAL NEW VOGUE DANCING**, 6PM **DAVE J**

MONDAY 8

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **NICK CUNNINGHAM**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **FINTAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **4'20 SOUND REGGAE NIGHT**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS REGGAE AFTERPARTY**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 6PM **MONSIEUR DIOP (DJ SET)**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **MI CASA SU CASA**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 11AM AND 1PM **DR SEUSS'S THE CAT IN THE HAT**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 12PM **SMOOTH & GROOVE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 2.30PM **LINE DANCING WITH RUSSELL HINTON**, 6.30PM **MARK WILSON'S DANCE NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY 10

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **JAZZ IN THE RESTAURANT, POLISH CLUB**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JEREMIAH JOHNSON**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON THEATRE 6.30PM **ALL MY SONS BY ARTHUR MILLER - NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING**
- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS OOZ**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, **UPSTAIRS DJ MY HAPPY PLACE**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 6PM **BOOTS (DJ SET)**
- NORPA AT CITY HALL, LISMORE, 7.30PM **MY URRWAI**

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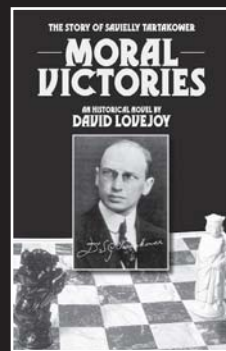
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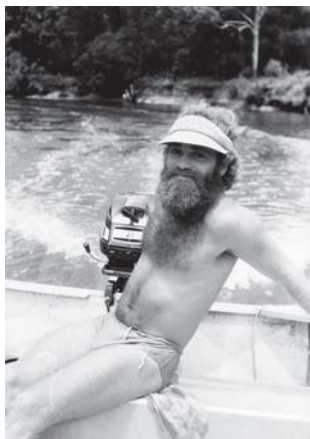
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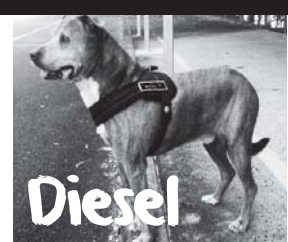


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3rd SAT Murwillumbah	0413 804 024
3rd SUN Uki	0487 329 150
3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN Ballina	0422 094 338
4th SAT Evans Head	0439 489 631
4th SAT Wilsons Creek	6684 0299
4th SUN Bangalow	6687 1911
4th SUN Nimbin	0458 506 000
4th SUN Murwillumbah	0422 565 168
4th SUN (in a 5 Sunday month)	Coolangatta
5th SUN Lennox Head	0419 369 609
5th SUN Nimbin	0458 506 000

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please stick this by your phone

AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE	000
AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay	131 233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue	6685 1999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	6685 0148
BYRON CENTRAL HOSPITAL	6639 9400
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
BYRON COUNCIL: EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS	6622 7022
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line	1800 656 463
LIFELINE	131 114
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)	6622 2240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	6680 7280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	6684 1286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	6687 2520
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE	6622 1233
WIRES - NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service	6628 1898

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● New moon	3 July	5.16am
○ First quarter	9 July	8.54pm
○ Full moon	17 July	7.38am
● Third quarter	25 July	11.18am

JULY 2019 Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 M	0639	1700	0440	1533	0650 1.30; 1936 1.82	0109 0.48; 1239 0.26
2 T	0639	1700	0543	1626	0740 1.30; 2022 1.90	0158 0.41; 1322 0.22
3 W	0639	1700	0646	1727	0830 1.30; 2109 1.95	0246 0.34; 1408 0.21
4 T	0639	1701	0745	1832	0919 1.30; 2156 1.97	0335 0.30; 1456 0.21
5 F	0639	1701	0839	1939	1011 1.30; 2244 1.94	0425 0.28; 1546 0.25
6 S	0639	1702	0928	2046	1104 1.29; 2332 1.87	0515 0.29; 1639 0.31
7 S	0639	1702	1012	2152	1201 1.30	0607 0.31; 1737 0.40
8 M	0639	1702	1052	2256	0022 1.76; 1304 1.31	0700 0.33; 1842 0.49
9 T	0639	1703	1130	2358	0115 1.63; 1413 1.35	0752 0.36; 1955 0.57
10 W	0638	1703	1207		0213 1.50; 1523 1.42	0845 0.37; 2115 0.61
11 T	0638	1704	1245	0100	0314 1.39; 1629 1.51	0937 0.37; 2233 0.61
12 F	0638	1704	1324	0200	0417 1.30; 1728 1.60	1029 0.36; 2344 0.56
13 S	0638	1705	1405	0300	0519 1.25; 1819 1.68	1117 0.35
14 S	0638	1705	1450	0359	0615 1.22; 1905 1.74	0042 0.51; 1202 0.33
15 M	0637	1706	1538	0456	0703 1.21; 1947 1.77	0130 0.45; 1245 0.32
16 T	0637	1706	1630	0550	0747 1.21; 2026 1.78	0213 0.41; 1325 0.31
17 W	0637	1707	1723	0640	0827 1.21; 2102 1.77	0252 0.39; 1402 0.32
18 T	0636	1707	1817	0726	0904 1.21; 2137 1.74	0329 0.38; 1439 0.33
19 F	0636	1708	1911	0807	0942 1.22; 2211 1.70	0403 0.39; 1515 0.36
20 S	0635	1708	2004	0844	1018 1.21; 2244 1.65	0437 0.40; 1552 0.41
21 S	0635	1709	2056	0919	1058 1.21; 2317 1.58	0512 0.42; 1631 0.47
22 M	0635	1709	2148	0951	1140 1.21; 2354 1.50	0548 0.44; 1715 0.54
23 T	0634	1710	2240	1022	1230 1.21	0628 0.45; 1804 0.62
24 W	0634	1710	2333	1053	0033 1.41; 1327 1.23	0711 0.47; 1905 0.68
25 T	0633	1711		1125	0120 1.32; 1432 1.27	0759 0.47; 2018 0.72
26 F	0633	1712	0027	1200	0217 1.24; 1539 1.35	0849 0.46; 2139 0.71
27 S	0632	1712	0123	1238	0324 1.19; 1640 1.46	0942 0.42; 2256 0.64
28 S	0632	1713	0223	1321	0430 1.18; 1735 1.59	1034 0.37
29 M	0631	1713	0324	1411	0532 1.19; 1828 1.72	0000 0.54; 1126 0.31
30 T	0630	1714	0427	1508	0630 1.22; 1917 1.83	0055 0.43; 1216 0.23
31 W	0630	1714	0528	1611	0725 1.26; 2006 1.92	0144 0.33; 1306 0.17

Times are Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time.

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 from Bureau of Meteorology.





On The Horizon

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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

End-of-life choices

Exit International's Dr Philip Nitschke will conduct a workshop at the Robina Community Centre on 25 July. A free public meeting starting at 12 noon will precede the workshop. Register online at www.exitinternational.net or phone Exit 1300 103 948. For more details phone Elaine 0421 796 713.

Fireworks and Fair

Newrybar Public School Annual Fireworks and Fair 27 July from 4pm.

Bruns Visitor Info centre

Learn new skills, make new friends! Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre is currently recruiting volunteers to join their fabulous team. If you have four hours or more spare a week and would like to share your local knowledge and skills, this is the place to be. To become a part of our Brunswick Heads team phone Melinda on 6685 1002 or just drop into 7 Park Street, Brunswick Heads.

Pro-bono legal advice

A pro-bono cafe, run by Tyndall and Co lawyers, will be held in Byron Bay where anyone can come to receive free one-on-one legal advice in an informal cafe environment. There are no appointments necessary and clients wait their turn for a time slot. The pro-bono cafe will be held at Targa restaurant, 11 Marvell Street, Byron Bay, on July 8 and 15 from 9am till 3pm.

Extinction Rebellion

In October 2018 Byron Shire Council declared a 'climate emergency'. Extinction Rebellion Northern Rivers plan to hold their accountable to that. Join the rebellion at 9am on 11 July at the Byron Shire Council Chambers in Mullumbimby. Demonstrate with a peaceful family picnic against Byron Council's proposed destruction of wetlands and rainforest for a Byron Bay bypass and the ongoing fish kills at Tallow and Belongil Creeks.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: 'Journey to the Wesak Valley' DVD of the film produced by Albert & Mark Falzon on the full moon in 1985, as part of a program on the cultural festivals around the world. Thursday 4 July from 1.30 till 3.30pm, at Marvell Hall, 37 Marvell St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623

Tumbulgum gathering

Tumbulgum Public and Catholic schools' former students and staff, together with past and present Tumbulgum residents, are invited to the informal get-together on Saturday 6 July from 11am at Tumbulgum Tavern. RSVP to Brian by 4 July. Email: tumbulgum.nsw.gettogether@hotmail.com.

Hemp health co-op

A meeting to set up a co-operative for developing and promoting hemp for health that will link in with health practitioners is being held this Thursday 4 July, 6 till 9pm at the Byron Community College on the corner of Burringbar and Gordon Streets in Mullumbimby. For more information go to www.candohealth.com.au.

Country music

The Caldera Country Music Club is on again on Sunday 14 July at South Tweed Sports Club, Minjungbal Drive, South Tweed from 12 noon. Bring along three chorded charts for our great backing band Sandfire. Entry free. Call Gail on 0419 282 471.

Probus

The Hastings Point and Tweed Coast Probus Club is meeting Tuesday 16 July at 10am at Tricare Retirement Community, 87 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point. The main speaker will be Pete Ceglinski, CEO and co-founder of the Seabin Project, which is a new solution to the ever-increasing pollution of the world's waterways. Enquiries: Jean Watson 6670 4072.

Discover engineering

A free forum for all high-school students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice is running on Thursday 27 June 2019, 6.30 till 8.30pm, at Ballina Byron Islander Resort, 1 Ronan Place, Ballina. Enquiries: 4911 7310 or register online: www.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2019/04/discover-engineering-ballina.

Regular As Clockwork

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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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.

Low-cost or free food

Food Box Thursdays 9.30-11.30am at Uniting Church, Mullumbimby. If you have any sort of Centrelink card you may purchase cheap food, obtain free veges, and enjoy a cuppa. **Free Food Relief Bags** for anyone doing it tough, every Wednesday 10-12noon at The Hub Ocean Shores, cnr Rajah Rd and Bindaree Way. No ID or Concession Card required. NILs referral service also available. Check Facebook page The Hub Baptist Ocean Shores for details.

Respite Service

Byron Shire Respite Service Inc delivers high-quality respite care to a broad range of clients throughout the Byron, Ballina and Lismore shires. Donations welcome: Ph 6685 1921, email fundraiser@byronrespite.com.au, website: www.byronrespite.com.au.

Alateen meeting

Alateen meeting every Thursday at 5-6pm. Do you have a parent, close friend or relative with a drinking problem? Alateen can help. For 8-16-year-olds meet St Cuthbert's Anglican Church Hall, 13 Powell Street, corner of Florence Street Tweed Heads. Al-Anon family groups for older members at the same time and place. 1300 ALANON 1300 252 666 www.al-anon.org.au

ACA

Adult Children Of Alcoholic Parents and/or Dysfunctional Families (ACA) help & recovery group meets in East Lismore every Friday 10-11.30am corner 215 Dibbs St and Wyrallah Rd in small Quakers hut next to Community Hall.

Support after suicide

StandBy provides support to people who have lost someone to suicide. They provide free face-to-face and telephone support and are accessible 24/7. Follow-up contact is available for up to one year. Find out more at: www.standbysupport.com.au or call 13 11 14. If you, or someone you are with, are in need of immediate support please call an ambulance or police on 000.

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. **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** meeting held Fridays 2pm. Uniting Church Bangalow - 1300 252 666 www.al-anon.org.au.

Breast Cancer Support

The Breast Cancer Support Group Byron Bay meets at the RSL Services Club in Jonson St, Byron Bay, 12-2pm, every third Wednesday of the month. For information about support for partners and families please call 0431 207 453. More info on Facebook: Breast Cancer Support Group Byron Bay or call 0431 207 453.

Library fun

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

Contact Improvisation

Contact Improvisation Saturdays in Mullumbimby 10-12 noon at St Martin's, Church Hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. All levels of dancers welcome. Enquiries 0402 059 564.

Volunteer hub

Choose from 50 organisations at the volunteer hub at Byron Community Centre. Make a difference in your community, have fun, learn new skills and meet people. Ph 6685 6807 email volunteers@byroncentre.com.au.

Language exchange

Byron language exchange club runs every 2nd Friday from 6pm at Club Byron (Bowlo). Practise other languages or help someone with your English! Find us on Facebook. Contact byronbaylanguages@gmail.com.

Social sporting groups

Mullumbimby: Tuesday Ladies Group of Riverside Tennis Club welcomes new players 9.30am every Tuesday next to Heritage Park, for social tennis, fun and friendship. Info: Barbara 6684 8058. Tuesdays: 10.30am. **Byron:** Drumming with Gareth Jones at Byron Theatre; Chair Yoga with Pippy Wardell 12 till 1pm. Wednesdays: Choir with Kim Banffy, 10-11am; Ukulele 11.30-12.15. Suggested donation of \$10. No bookings needed, information seniors@byroncommunitycentre.com or call 6685 6807. **South Golden Shores Community Centre** every Monday at 10.30. Phone 0435 780 017. **Bangalow Bowlo** Sundays at 3pm. All welcome. Enquiries Margot 0412 394 932. **Byron Bay Croquet** at Croquet Club next to the Scout Hall at the Byron Rec Grounds every Monday at 3.30pm. Ring 0477 972 535. **Pottsville Fun Croquet Club** at Black Rocks Sportfield. Beginners and visitors welcome. Game starts 9.30am Tuesday and 2pm Thursday. \$5 per game. Enquiries 0413 335 941.

Museums

Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc Museum corner of Myocum and Stuart Sts Mullumbimby, open Tuesdays and Fridays 10-12 and market Saturdays 9-1. Discover your local history, join our team - 6684 4367. **Bangalow Heritage House Museum & Cafe** is closed for renovations until further notice.

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. **Mullum Magic Toastmasters** meet every 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday Presbyterian Church Hall, 101 Stuart Street Mullumbimby 7-9 pm. Contact Shona 0457356567 or Bronte 0451567996.

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.

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. Info: Joan Towers 0400 484 419.

Rainbow Dragons

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, mazzerrati2010@gmail.com.

Meditation

Buddhist meditation teaching and practice at the living Yoga Sanga, first floor, 63 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, 6-7.30pm, Mondays. Mishaela, 0438 858 842 or mishaele@si.org.au. **Dzogchen meditation** and study group 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at Mullumbimby CWA Hall. Didi 0408 008 769. **Byron Mindfulness-Insight meditation** Mindfulness-Insight Meditation Sangha and Pairoj Brahma, and Maggie Clark from 6.45 till 8.45pm. Tuesdays @ theYurt, Temple Byron www.templebyron.com Contact: Maggie 0409 611 845, Pairoj 0423 241 916. **Buddhist meditation** and conversation with John Allan, Mondays 6.30-8.30 pm, The Yurt, Temple Byron. No fees. John 0428 991 189. **Byron yoga philosophy club** free meditation classes Monday, 6pm, 1 Korau Place Suffolk Park. Go to www.wisdom.yoga or phone Kris 0435 300 743. **Community Yoga Nidra** class free, Wednesdays 1-1.30pm at the Bamboo Yoga School, behind The Health Lodge, 78 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Matt 0430 008 293. **Meditation Collective** Mondays 6.30pm at Temple Byron. For more info: www.byronbaymeditationcollective.com.au or call Geo 0431 747 764. **Meditation** at St Paul's Spirituality Centre Tuesdays 4-5pm 14 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay (200 metres off Jonson Street). John Power: 0403 905 543. Free Community **Yoga Nidra** every Wednesday 1pm at the Bamboo Yoga School behind The Health Lodge 78 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Call Matt 0430 008 293. **Integral Zen meditation** Tuesdays 6-7.30pm at the Pura Vida Wellness Centre, 14a Park St. Brunswick Heads. By donation. Contact Erik 0418 337 508. **Free guided meditation Mullumbimby** every Friday from 12-1pm at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Paul: 0401 926 090 or email: paulebibby@gmail.com.

Seniors computer club

Byron Shire seniors computer club invites interested seniors to come to learn how to use your photos creatively. Meets at Ocean Shores Community Centre, Wednesdays 1-3pm during school terms. For more information phone Lynne on 0428 665 948.

French Conversation

Alliance Française - French Conversation in Lismore. Café Conversation every Thursday at Miss Lizzie's, Woodlark St, Lismore, 5-6pm. Come and speak French. For more info: afnorthcoast.org.au.

U3A discussion group

Brunswick Valley U3A audiovisual discussion group, Thursdays 10am Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club. Info 0432 165 006.

Free playgroup

A new free weekly learning and play space in Lismore for children aged 3-5 years and their parents or carers. Playgroup activities are supported by professionally qualified child specialists. Bookings essential. Call Northern Rivers Community Gateway on 6621 7397.

OS Art Expo

Attention all artists! It's time to get creative for the next Ocean Shores Art Expo. This year's theme is Celebrating a Moment. An additional category of Digital Art is offered. Expo dates: 23 till 25 August. Registrations open mid-June; see www.osartexpo.com.

Old Men Dancing

Old Men Dancing is a six-week pilot project to explore movement and dance. It will run on Mondays, 2.30-4.30pm until 8 July. It will be guided by local dance maker Kimberley McIntyre.

All Old Men are invited to come along next Monday and have a look. It is \$5 per session. For more details Email: drillhalltheatre@gmail.com. Find out more online: www.echo.net.au/old-men-dancing-drill-hall.

Bruns Red Cross

The Brunswick Valley branch of the Red Cross will be holding their annual general meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 17 July at 1pm, at 18 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. New members and volunteers are welcome.

Library Book Fair

Friends of Libraries Byron Shire annual Book Fair is on Saturday 13 July from 10am till 5pm and Sunday 14 July 10am till 1pm at the Byron Bay Surf Club. Good-quality secondhand books of many genres available. Secondhand books, especially art and children's required. Contact Janene on 0407 855 022 or byronbayfol@gmail.com.

Mungo's Crossword N292

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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- Features of elevated lands (10)
- Cruise bloody grave (4)
- Garland certain for playtime (7)
- Closest are in shelter (7)
- Rash balls - furiously agree (9)
- Bishop's hat and shirt in the bog (5)
- Country crockery (5)
- Trace electronic queue in meeting (9)
- Chase balls and fall over - it's supposed to be practical research! (5,4)
- O - it goes on forever (2,3)
- Directions to mum - colonic irrigation (5)
- Confines around a line, of entrails (9)
- Murderer grasped victory with journalist, but collapsed (5,2)
- Politicians include agreement for lustful instincts (7)
- Col's permit (4)
- Effeminate, embracing new queen - how rude! (10)

DOWN

- Greetings to the damnation ring (5)
- Statement of policy for conduct over boundary (9)
- Bay with bold - a funny couple (6,3,5)
- Foolishly, I glugged the great actor (7)
- Break open the cash register, ordered Spooner, but he was only referring to part of the ivy (7)
- Open - it's more than time! (5)
- R - the unhappy climax (6,3)
- Officer's valet with a bird - fantastic pair (6,3,5)
- Charge a hundred in overthrow of government - but it's only needed for a little drink (6,3)
- Beetle, they called him - but they also called him Great! (9)
- Rule over number in the confused region (7)
- Comfort Fitzgerald - it's her kneecap! (7)
- Saint Laurent reported on the edge of the roof (5)
- Coward is small, in the edges of Sicily (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Draws special attention to, features (10)
- Grave, crypt (4)
- Free time (7)
- Most adjacent (7)
- Reckless, headstrong (9)
- Bishop's headdress (5)
- Asian superpower (5)
- Indicate the exact position (9)
- Outdoor scientific survey (5,4)
- Without conclusion (2,3)
- Anal purge (5)
- The things in the interior (9)
- Surrendered, conceded (5,2)
- Lecherous urges (7)
- Overtake (4)
- Rude, uncouth (10)

DOWN

- Greeting, salutation (5)
- General indication of a course of action (9)
- Great movie comic duo (6,3,5)
- Great English Shakespearean actor, Sir John (7)
- Plant feeler (7)
- Open, frank (5)
- Unhappy conclusion (6,3)
- Comic book hero and his sidekick (6,3,5)
- Beverage container (6,3)
- Macedonian conqueror called The Great (9)
- Continue to rule (5,2)
- Kneecap (7)
- Small awnings on roofs (5)
- Coward, milksop (5)

Last week's solution N291

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Joshua Lee is NCAS athlete of the year

Goonellabah kayaker Joshua Lee has won the Athlete of the Year Award at the North Coast Academy of Sport's awards night held at Coffs Harbour last weekend.

At just 15 years old Joshua was named in the Australian U/18 Whitewater Kayaking Team that will go to the World Championships in Bosnia next month.

He was chosen from the 220 athletes who have been involved in NCAS programs across 10 sports over the last 12 months.

John Kincade, executive director of NCAS, said that Joshua was an example of the outstanding sporting talent that exists in the region.

'Joshua's is an incredible story he only began paddling two years ago and has already established himself as one of the most promising talents in Australian canoeing.

'NCAS has had an outstanding year with athletes excelling at all levels of competition,' Kincade said.

The awards night was attended by over 150 guests including athletes, family members, coaches, managers, committee members and sponsors.

The NCAS is a non-government and not-for-profit organisation whose goal is to identify and develop talented junior athletes throughout the north coast



Joshua will be kayaking in Bosnia next year. Photo supplied

region of NSW.

The NCAS runs programs to support elite athletes across 15 sports including

women's AFL, basketball, cycling, golf, netball, rowing, rugby 7s, surf life saving, tennis, and triathlon.

Silver medal for 'Mono' in Hawaii



'Mono' working his way to the podium in Hawaii before moving on to England. Photo Courtesy of AccesSurf

Crystal Cylinders

Byron Bay's Mark 'Mono' Stewart has been super busy travelling the world and competing on the ever-growing Adaptive Surfing circuit.

Stewart recently won a silver medal in the Kneel division at the 2019 Hawai'i Adaptive Surfing Championships held over late June.

Top adaptive surfers from around the world competed in the event. AccesSurf launched the event in 2007 as the first-ever international adaptive surfing competition and the number of events featuring adaptive surfers is expanding every year.

Lennox longboarders

The Lennox Longboarders held their deferred June club round last Sunday at Lennox Main Beach where twenty

members hit the water.

A one-metre-plus swell met the crew.

Winning this round for the club was Tom Steele in a tight tussle with Aaron Smith.

Standouts for the ladies were Jane Birch and Emily Simmonds, who competed in the First's final.

Results:

Firsts: Tom Steele, Aaron Smith, Emily Simmonds, Jane Birch, Terry Kay.

Seconds: Rob Rye, Fiona Duncan, Meg Smith, Jake Ryan.

Thirds: Andrew Smith, Tom O'Dwyer, Eleanor Robertson, Nick Mitchell.

Fourths: Gary Alford, Andrew Thomas, Damien Anderson, Marcela Dias.

Fifths: Dan Naughton, Simon Eastburn

Surfing only round one: Jessica Cohen, Luke Barrikskill, Veronica Silver.

Byron women's AFL dominate ladder



In full flight: a Byron Bay footballer (black) lines one up early this year against the Swans. Photo Adrian Etherson

The Byron Bay Magpies AFL women's team in their second year have played their way to the top of the local competition with 10 wins from 11 starts.

Considering the side didn't put a win on the board in 2018 the ascendancy is even more remarkable.

'We didn't get a win last year, but we were always competitive,' coach Dean Baulch said

'We have improved out of sight this year. Everybody is really enthusiastic.'

The side has had a fair bit of turnover of players, with about 10 leaving and the same number joining. The key is that the new group 'really want to play, win, and learn together,' he said.

The ranks have been bolstered by experienced players coming to the area and joining the squad.

Cassie Hynes (ex-Geelong), Hillary Grubb (ex-Collingwood), Xena Campbell, and Kyla Guiffre all add experience to the team. Add to this some 'good athletes who learn quickly' and you soon have a team feeding off each other.

'We have certainly caught up with the other teams in the competition,' Dean said.

On the weekend the women Magpies called The Flight beat the Lismore Swans 5.4-34-2.1.13.

'It was a pretty tough game given the (wet) conditions, but it is always good to beat last year's premiers,' the coach said.

The competition has five rounds of the regular season before the finals get underway in August.

This weekend The Flight travel to the Tweed Coast to take on the Tigers.

Mullum Giants come together to honour Tim

Ross Kendall

The Mullumbimby Giants Rugby League Club returned to the field this week after mourning the death of hooker Tim Watkins, and collected wins across all four grades.

'It has been a tough and emotional week at the club, and everyone has been trying to support each other,' first grade coach Dallas Waters said. 'Tim was an integral part of the club and first grade this year.'

'It was the right decision to postpone last week's game, but it was also good for the club to come together again.'

'Tim would have wanted us to get out and play. It was an honour to remember his life the way he enjoyed it.'

'People came down to the games, some dressed up as Tim liked to do for a party, to support friends and family,' he said.

The club put together four wins at the Les

Donnelly Field in tough, wet conditions including a 22-18 win in first grade.

'It was a hard physical game in slippery conditions. It was about hanging in there and winning it in the last five minutes,' Waters said.

'There is also no doubt the result came on the back of our defence.'

It was first grade's fourth win from 11 starts this year and could mark the end of a difficult period for the club in terms of injuries and the unavailability of quality players.

'We had players coming back and we are really looking forward to this week's game against the Tweed Coast Raiders,' Dallas said.

In other games the Reserves won 14-6, the Ladies' Tag team won 28-6, and the U/18s started the run with a 26-14 victory.

'To get four wins is a great achievement for the club,' he said.

Champions crowned after close Ocean Shores Fours bowls final



Congratulations to Ocean Shores Fours championship winners: Johnnie Busch, Judy Williams, Glenys Johnston, and Barbara Sprengel. They team won a very exciting and close game with the final score of 17-16. Photo supplied

Big win for Red Devils

The Byron Bay Red Devils travelled to Evans Head in the Northern Rivers Rural Rugby League and played hard to earn a 28-2 win last weekend.

The win puts them within reach of the competition's top teams coming into the back end of the season.

The Red Devils are in sixth place on the ladder with 15 points, just behind Cudgen, who are also on 15 points.

Casino (18 points) sit in third place, but also have a game in hand, while Tweed Coast (16) are in fourth place.

Ballina and Murwillumbah lead the competition on 22 points.

Byron take on Cudgen this weekend followed by Casino and the Tweed coast.

With just five games left in the regular season the Red Devils can make the finals if they continue winning.

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Mayor of Party Town, Simon Richardson, copped flak again in public access at last week's Council meeting (see page 1). He finally did the right thing later in the day and asked staff to complete a traffic assessment of Brunswick Heads. Regardless of the merits or otherwise of pay parking, waging unnecessary and idiotic wars against that chamber is one of many examples of how out of touch he and his faithful few are with their role and the community.

Local luminary Kerry O'Brien received a standing ovation after being inducted into the Logies Hall of Fame. He called for real reconciliation with Australia's Indigenous people as well as fighting for the ABC and fearless journalism. Kerry for PM!

Congrats to Jodi McKay, who has been elected leader of NSW Labor. She's a former journalist, according to her CV. That CV also includes her facing ICAC after allegedly being offered a bribe by developer Nathan Tinkler as MP. She refused, according to a 2014 ABC report, yet believes that as a result, senior Labor MPs at the time started a pamphlet smear campaign that she believes contributed to her then election loss.

Cuts to Sunday penalty rates have not created one new job or prompted business to give any extra hours to workers, the Council of Small Business Australia claimed back in April. Meanwhile, the largest corporation on the planet, Amazon, will pay \$0 in taxes on \$11.2b in profit for 2018. According to a report from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP),



What's a collective noun for psychopaths? A G20 of course! Most psychopaths are men, and the hirsute bloke pictured in the white dress is a murderer, according to a recent UN report. So where are the sanctions against Saudi prince MBS? WaPo columnist and Saudi dissident Jamal Khashoggi was killed inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul last October and then dismembered with a bone saw. MBS's lack of accountability is a reminder of how the elite have always murdered their dissenters throughout history. Those looking for solutions locally can attend the Wake Up Call event on Saturday July 13 at the Mullum Civic Hall from 1pm.

it's the second year running of Jeff Bezos's company paying nothing, and has been possible thanks to Trump's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). And now Liberal PM Morrison is about to push for the same type of tax break.

Reports of the bleeding obvious: Illegal drug classifications are based on politics not science, says a Global Commission on Drug Policy report, released last week.

'Large-scale organised crime draped in nationalism' is how former Greens MP Scott Ludlam described former Liberal MP Christopher Pyne's immediate move from defence minister to defence lobbyist. Normalised cronyism is a cornerstone of fascist governments, but only those with ethical sensibilities care, right?

In recognition of the oldest continuous culture on the planet, NAIDOC celebrations will be held next week, with a flag-raising ceremony

Monday July 8 from 10.30am at the Byron Shire Council Chambers. On Tuesday July 9 there will be a Arakwal NAIDOC film night held at the Byron Community Centre from 6pm. And on

Thursday July 11 from 10am, a march is planned from Byron's Railway Park to Denning Park, Main Beach, as part of Bundjalung cultural day. It runs until 2pm at the foreshore.



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