



Bypass works on track, protesters move in

Despite Extinction Rebellion (XR) protesters setting up camp, Council and project contractors Hazell Bros claim the controversial Butler Street bypass works are on track.

Byron Shire Council has handed over possession of the bypass construction zone to the Burleigh Heads based company.

A Hazell Bros spokesperson told *The Echo* that he has spoken with protesters and that he expects to begin work next week, on schedule.

They said any concerns about the project should be directed at Council.

A Council spokesperson told *The Echo*, 'The safety of staff, contractors, and members of the public during the construction of the bypass is a key priority for Council'.

Yet spokesperson for the Extinction Rebellion action, Sherrie Yeomans, told *The Echo*, 'We are here onsite, on the Butler Street Reserve building momentum. We have about 20 people staying onsite, and a lot of people coming and going - there's a lot of support.'



At Council's Mullum chambers last Friday, Extinction Rebellion (XR) supporters gathered to let councillors know of their opposition to the bypass. Former Greens mayor and state MLC Jan Barham says, 'It's unprecedented for Byron Shire Council to choose a planning pathway favoured by developers that limits scientific and community scrutiny.' The project has been supported by Greens and Labor councillors. Photo Jeff Dawson

Airbnb impact hits approved accom providers

Paul Bibby

With the rise of Airbnb-listed properties, a host of bed and breakfasts, resorts, and even a local backpackers hostel have all gone on the market this year.

Among them are the Byron@ Byron resort in Suffolk Park, and the Holiday Village backpackers hostel in the heart of Byron Bay - both of which are on the market - and the La Vista bed and breakfast in Ewingdale, which sold a few months ago.

The Echo does not suggest that these are not profitable businesses, but their placement on the market is part of a broader pattern across the Shire, which suggests that licensed owners and property managers are not making as much money as they used to.

Other licensed accommodation operations have been sitting on the market for months or even years as the owners try to get a decent price for businesses they have poured their hearts and souls into.

'It doesn't surprise me that people are selling up,' said one licensed operator, who asked to remain anonymous.

'The impact of Airbnb and Stayz has been pretty catastrophic. The odds are stacked against you.'

Unlike their unlicensed counterparts, the Shire's 400 licensed operators pay commercial rates, which is money that Council can use to provide basic community amenities such as public toilets, parks, and cycleways.

By contrast, there are 7,000 properties listed on Airbnb in the

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Tree poisoning investigated at developer's Bruns site

Paul Bibby

Byron Council is investigating a possible tree poisoning on the site of a proposed development in Brunswick Heads.

Last week, residents living next door to 16 Short Street noticed that each of the three hoop pines on the property had large gouge marks around the base of their trunks.

The leaves and branches at the top of one of the trees have also begun to die.

Specialist Council staff attended

the property last Thursday after being alerted to the issue by a neighbour. In a statement to *The Echo*, a Council spokesperson confirmed that staff were investigating the matter.

DA for two large, double-storey houses

The property in question is subject to a development application to build two large, double-storey houses each with five bedrooms and five bathrooms.

A significant number of Brunswick Heads residents oppose the proposal on the grounds that it represent an overdevelopment of the site.

They also fear that the developer will use the properties for holiday accommodation or a boarding-house-style development.

The owner of the property, Melbourne developer Sasha Hopkins, has denied this, stating that one of the houses is intended for his mother to live in, while the other will be sold as a 'family home'.

The Echo understands that at least 60 objections have been registered in relation to the plans.

The three pine trees are understood to be at least 60 years old, having been planted by a returned soldier who lived there after the second world war.

They are in close proximity to the northern boundary of the second of the two proposed houses.

Hopkins has been contacted for comment. *The Echo* does not suggest that Hopkins is connected to the alleged tree poisoning.

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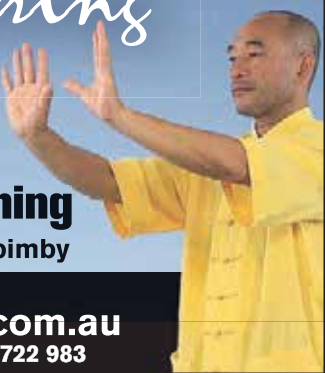
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The power of NAIDOC

The NAIDOC family cultural day was held last Thursday, and the streets of Byron were full of black, red, and yellow t-shirts, face paint, flags and banners and people of every colour of the rainbow. The annual march through the centre of town led to story, song, and dance at Denning Park on Main Beach. Organised by the Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal) people and the community, the event recognises the valuable contribution of Aboriginal people and culture. Photo Jeff Dawson

Police seek vehicle of interest in hit and run

Police have released details of the vehicle they believe may be able to assist with inquiries into the hit-and-run death of Tim Watkins, 22.

At 1.05am on Sunday June 23, emergency services were

called to Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek, about 9km southwest of Mullumbimby, after the body of a man was located on the road by a passing motorist. The vehicle of interest is described as a late

1990s model Mitsubishi Delica L400 (similar make pictured).

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Mullum Public gets cooking, thanks to SCCU

Mullumbimby Public School have been working hard on their school produce gardens over the past six months, and have now received a grant from the Mullum Branch of the Southern Cross Credit Union to extend their Kids Cooking Program.

Mullumbimby Public School P&C say they are delighted to have received \$1,000 in funding from the Mullum branch of the Southern Cross Credit Union.

P&C president Janette Tilgner said, 'The money will be used to fund cooking equipment and an oven for the school's hall kitchen to allow the students to cook delicious, healthy meals for themselves using produce from the school gardens.'

Manager of the SCCU's Mullumbimby branch Steven Quirke said, 'We are delighted to partner the MPS P&C in such a valuable learning opportunity. It's important for our kids to learn where food comes from and develop an appreciation for what's involved in



Steve Quirke and Zoe Valensteen with some students and some P&C members announcing Southern Cross Credit Union's \$1,040 donation to Mullum Public School's Kids Cooking Program. Photo Jeff Dawson

producing it.'

The P&C are currently undertaking a major refurbishment of the school food gardens, with a Busy Bee planned for Sunday August 4.

School principal David Lees said, 'The aim is to develop our food gardens so

that we can involve the students in growing and cooking their own food and have them benefit from some excellent learning outcomes around sustainability.'

Janette Tilgner added, 'The P&C are very excited to be taking this program

forward at the school and very grateful to the SCCU for their financial support.'

For more information on the Kids Cooking program or to get involved with the Busy Bee, contact the P&C at mullumpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com.au.

Planned Essential Energy job cuts paused

An in-principle agreement between Essential Energy and unions in the Fair Work Commission will see the company pause planned job cuts until further information is provided to workers and additional consultation takes place.

Electrical Trades Union secretary Justin Page welcomed the outcome, saying it was vital that workers be

given the opportunity to identify alternatives to yet more regional job cuts.

The United Services Union, which represents white-collar employees at Essential, said workers had been told this first tranche of job cuts would impact heavily on the company's Port Macquarie headquarters, along with regional depots including Bathurst, Lismore, Grafton,

Taree, and Broken Hill.

The agreement means no jobs will be lost before mid-August, with unions given an opportunity to propose alternative cost-saving measures and initiatives that could avert the need for redundancies.

Originally the unions claimed Essential Energy plans were to slash 165 people from their workforce

across regional NSW through a process that will force workers to compete with their colleagues to determine who gets to keep their jobs.

State MP for Lismore Janelle Saffin (Labor) said, 'the Nationals allowed Essential Energy to be privatised... they lost their say in the matter when they agreed to the sell-off and abandoned regional and rural NSW.'

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► Continued from page 1 Shire, none of which makes these contributions.

Licensed operators are also legally required to get a particular development application to begin operating, meet certain safety and hygiene standards, and to have commercial insurance.

As a result of these expenses, the rates they charge customers are generally higher than those who do not meet any of these requirements, putting them at a commercial disadvantage.

'We're part of the community and so we wanted to go to the effort of doing the right thing by the community,' the co-owner of the Planula bed-and-breakfast retreat, Wandy Hochgrebe said.

'Then you get people who buy a house solely for the purpose of renting it out on Airbnb on the weekend.

'I know some people say, "I'm just getting a bit of money on the side," but we wanted to be within the rules and to be responsible members of the community.'

Price drop

A number of other licensed operators interviewed by *The Echo* stated that they have had to repeatedly drop their prices since the arrival of unlicensed operators using Airbnb and Stayz.

'Look, there's nothing wrong with a little bit of friendly competition, but we've had continual downward pressure on margins for years and it's not sustainable,'

said an operator who asked to remain anonymous.

'It's a tough thing to swallow when others aren't playing by the same rules, and I think it's definitely encouraged people to sell.'

In the leadup to the last election, the state government granted Byron Council an exemption from its new short-term holiday-letting regime, allowing it to impose a cap of 90 days on operators.

The licensed operators interviewed by *The Echo* said this would affect some Airbnb operators but that the majority would be unaffected.

'It's a drop of water on a very parched desert,' one operator said.

'You're looking at a town with the highest level of per

capita Airbnb penetration in the world,' one operator said.

'It doesn't solve any of the underlying problems around the uneven playing field.'

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When: Thursday, 25 July 2019 at 10:00 am

Where: Ballina Surf Club (Gawandi Room)
No. 65 Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina

Relevant documents will be available on the Planning Panels website www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/planningpanels at least seven days before the meeting.

To register to speak at the meeting, please contact the Planning Panels Secretariat before 4pm on Tuesday, 23 July 2019 on (02) 8217 2060 or email enquiry@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au

Any person may attend the meeting to observe.

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The benefits of equine for disabled riders

The Ballina and District chapter of Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) are hoping to scoop \$37,000 with the push of a button in the My Community Project scheme run by Service NSW.

The project annually funds projects in each NSW electorate to help improve the wellbeing of the people and communities that live there.

RDA spokesperson Anna Rimac says locally they provide lessons for about 30 riders each week during school terms, and have a long waiting list.

‘Our focus for the last six years has been to build adequate and safe



Baylee riding Bosco with Ballina and Districts Riding for the Disabled’s Anna Rimac. Photo Chelsea Giles

infrastructure, and increase volunteer participation so that we can help more

riders,’ she said.

‘We also run an equine-assisted learning program for

a local high school, and work with disadvantaged youth.

‘Volunteers provide therapies to improve health conditions from cerebral palsy, autism, depression to anxiety, PTSD and many other disabilities.’

If their grant is successful, Anna says the funding will be used for ‘improved safety fencing, providing better access to the centre for people living with disabilities, as well as implementing regenerative pasture management, enhancing biodiversity and protecting the environment.’

To vote, visit www.mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au.

Fedrocks 19, Illumination August 17

A major fundraising event to assist with the continued maintenance of the community space at Jasper Corner, Federal, will be held on Saturday August 17 from 6.30pm.

Organisers say the music gig, entitled Fedrocks 19, Illumination, will hopefully raise enough funds for a new feature window for the front of the old church.

Co-organiser Alan Goldstein says, ‘Ever since the collaborative effort during the Save the Heart of Federal campaign, the Federal community has been going from strength to strength.’

‘The old church is now in regular use for a wide range of activities and is looking alive and healthy, with its new paint and beautiful stained-glass window. But

there is always more to do. Come along to this night to continue that support and have a rocking good time... just what the hall was saved for!’

The bands booked are Jesse Morris & The Shakedown, Sofiella & The Handsome Husbands, plus DJ POB.

While August 17 not for another month, Goldstein

encourages those interested to ‘book the date and round up a bunch of friends’. The event is supported by Stone & Wood, Federal Store, Elders Bangalow, Enova, Three Blue Ducks, GeeBee Designs, Blue Bay Gourmet, SAE, Pacman Packaging, and the community of Federal.

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Former mayor Jan Barham WARNS Bypass Biodiversity destruction – ACT NOW

Byron Shire’s proud history of requiring developers to deliver high standards for biodiversity assessment is undermined by Council’s biobanking approval for the Byron bypass. It’s unprecedented for Byron Shire Council (BSC) to choose a planning pathway favoured by developers that limits scientific and community scrutiny. By choosing biobanking, Council is at odds with ecologists and conservationists who oppose this method of assessing biodiversity destruction. It operates by allowing offsite compensation, ‘offsets’, in the form of biobanks to replace the lost environment.

The first rule of biodiversity management is to ‘avoid and minimise’ destruction; avoid is the only genuine biodiversity protection.

Request to Council for rainforest survey

The bypass is proceeding without adequate environmental impact assessment. As a Council project, residents have trusted that it would be done to the highest Byron standards. That’s not the case. Two weeks ago I requested Council permission for an independent flora survey of the area, identified as rainforest and core habitat for the *critically endangered Mitchell’s Rainforest snail*. This vegetation wasn’t surveyed for the approval.

Unfortunately, Council has declined the request.

Choosing biobanking

Over the last three months I’ve sought answers from Council and the Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) regarding inconsistencies in the bypass-approval

process. I’ve researched the Council agendas. It’s clear that councillors and the community were unaware that there was a choice not to use biobanking.

The staff report to Council on 8 October 2015 states, ‘The project team (with advice from GHD) are using biobanking for the Byron Bay Bypass project. **It is less time consuming and costly to undertake than the traditional Part 5A assessment.**’

The reason: it’s not as thorough, open, and transparent, and it reduces the community scrutiny.

The ‘traditional’ (Part 5A) process, requires a detailed **Species Impact Statement** that can be scientifically challenged and peer reviewed and provides for community scrutiny.

Owing to concerns with the bypass biodiversity issues, Tamara Smith MP and I commissioned local ecologist David Milledge to review the biodiversity-assessment process.

I advised the 18 April Council meeting of concerns with the biodiversity assessment based on an initial review of the Biobanking Agreement by Mr Milledge.

His reviews question the rigour of the process and have stated, ‘because the lowland rainforest is not included in the offsets for the development, this compromises the claim of the OEH approval to **‘improve and maintain; biodiversity values** and adds to the question of its validity.’

On 8 May, Tamara Smith MP raised the bypass biodiversity concerns in the NSW Parliament.

At the Council meeting of 23 May, I requested

Council defer issuing the contract to allow further investigation of biodiversity concerns raised by Mr Milledge. They proceeded regardless.

A mayoral minute supporting additional biodiversity enhancement for the bypass was supported. The proposed independent flora survey will provide the scientific basis to ensure that Council and the community are fully aware of the values of the wetland prior to destruction.

Much of the project detail was not included in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or DA. The JRPP and court determined that 10 management plans for works, including acid-sulfate soils, groundwater, excavation and construction impacts are required to be approved by Council prior to construction. It’s unlikely that they will be made public.

A 1998 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for a Byron bypass considered several options, including rejecting the current approved route. The preferred route was within the rail corridor. The EIS Conclusion report states: **‘Given the number of potentially endangered and vulnerable species in the locality, the alignment of the proposal is adjacent to the railway line. This minimises the removal of vegetation...’**

Biodiversity Extinction Crisis

It’s bizarre that 20 years ago it was deemed that the current route was unacceptable owing to the impacts on biodiversity, but not today. The recent UN Biodiversity Report and NSW State of the Environment Report

identified that we are in an extinction crisis.

Independent survey of rainforest

A new survey is needed prior to destruction. The community deserves to know the ecological value of what will be destroyed for the bypass.

An area that is designated as rainforest on BSC’s own mapping was excluded from assessment and will be destroyed. The biobanking rules identify it as **too small to be assessed**. Council and OEH are confident that they have met the rules. There is a strong case that disputes this. Also, Council did not seek approval from the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act for impacting on the critically endangered snail despite its being a species identified as being **‘unable to withstand further loss’** of habitat.

Oversight of project

In the past, major projects were overseen by committees with councillor and community representatives. The previous council delegated all power to the staff to design and manage the bypass project. The government’s election offer of \$10m has meant that the project is proceeding.

Threshold issue for Byron

The bypass biodiversity assessment is a threshold issue for the values and ethics of Byron Shire. If this project does not receive additional scrutiny and assessment now, we will be limited in requiring higher standards from developers. The standard you accept is the standard that will be used in the future; that’s how the courts interpret ‘acceptable’ standards and how precedents are set.

This is not good enough for Byron Shire, the second most biodiverse area in Australia.

BYRON DESERVES BETTER

Is Byron a leader?

Trust, ethics, transparency, and accountability are sadly missing from the world of politics today but are still possible in Byron Shire if we, the community, demand it. Commitment to the protection of biodiversity is a priority, now more than ever. Is Byron Shire leading? Or have our historical standards that protected our biodiversity been diminished by the controversial bypass process and a lack of duty of care?

Greens support

My Greens colleagues, Tamara Smith MP, former MLCs Ian Cohen and Dawn Walker, and former councillors Richard Staples, Duncan Dey, and Tom Tabart support these findings and David Milledge’s advice.

Community

Many individuals and groups including Byron Environment Centre, Byron Residents Group, Butler Street Community Network, Byron Extinction Rebellion, and Fast Buck\$ also recognise failings in the bypass proposal.

PLEASE CONTACT COUNCILLORS

Dear community, if you love Byron, as we do, please ACT NOW. Contact your councillors (not Cate Coorey or Basil Cameron, who have strongly opposed the bypass) and call on them to allow greater transparency regarding the biodiversity destruction they are undertaking in our name.

Love, Jan

Authorised and paid for by Jan Barham in Byron Shire’s public interest.

Books in cafes? Random Acts of Reading

Byron Writers Festival and local cafes across the region are spreading kindness and connection through the act of reading.

In the lead up to Byron Writers Festival (2-4 August), more than 150 books by authors appearing at the Festival will be dropped at cafes across towns in northern NSW for people to pick up, read and pass on. The books will be wrapped so people won't know what they're getting when they first pick them up.

Festival director Edwina Johnson says, 'The joy of reading is something we hold dear to our hearts at Byron Writers Festival.'

'We love the tradition of books being circulated between friends, passing through many hands and starting conversations. We love the idea of delighting strangers in local cafes across the region with the gift of a book. We hope they pass them on to someone else or return them to the cafe in the spirit of Random Acts of Reading.'

'Mounting evidence suggests that reading (particularly literary fiction)



The Writers Festival, Partnership Co-Ordinator, Aarna Hudson, their Story Board, Program Manager with the Combi Cafe's Stacey Townsend. Photo Jeff Dawson

broadens our minds and improves our ability to empathise with others. What happens when you bring these things together? Random Acts of Reading.

Anthony, from Byron's Combi cafe, says, 'We're grateful for the generosity of Byron Writers Festival for including our customers in this awesome initiative, Random Acts Of Reading.

Pop in to Combi, grab an endless cup of Chai or coffee and nestle in the winter sunshine with one of the books'.

Cafes taking part

Cafes taking part in Byron Writers Festival's Random Acts of Reading include Combi (Byron Bay), Woods (Bangalow), Jones & Co (Brunswick Heads), Baker & Daughters

(Mullumbimby), Shelter - (Lennox Head), The Stockpot Kitchen (Lismore) and the The Bank Cafe (Lismore).

Johnson adds, 'Just some of the books by authors appearing at the Festival being gifted to cafes include Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak, Any Ordinary Day by Leigh Sales, The Erratics by Vicki Laveau-Harvie and Preservation by Jock Serong'.

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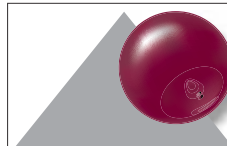
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Cops, dogs, and your rights at festivals – a Q&A

The following Q&A is with Barefoot Law, who have offices in Mullum and Byron.

Q: What are your rights if stopped by a sniffer dog?

A: If a sniffer dog identifies you, it is not allowed to touch you. Police use sniffer dogs to find 'reasonable grounds' for a search.

You have some obligations to assist police with their inquiries, such as giving your name and address. As far as possible, be polite, calm and co-operative. You are not required to answer any further questioning, but you are entitled to ask and know who the police officer is, their rank, and station.

Be careful, because if you don't provide your name and address, the police might decide to lay charges for offences such as resisting arrest, hindering or abusing an officer.

Under the current NSW legislation, police need a 'reasonable suspicion' to stop, search, and detain a person.

To decide a 'reasonable suspicion' police look at a range of factors, such as time and place, a person's behaviour, and other factors.

Just being at a music

festival is not a 'reasonable suspicion' in itself.

Q: What if you are asked to empty your pockets?

A: Comply with request. It is totally okay to say you do not give your consent to the search, but that you are going to comply. Police are not allowed to question you while the search is in progress.

Q: What if you are asked to be strip-searched?

Strip-searches must be conducted with certain rules; they must be a last resort so to speak, rather than a starting point. To perform a strip-search police must believe there is a 'seriousness' and an 'urgency' to perform a strip-search. The police have to follow the law about strip-searches, such as making a support person available for you during the search and offering privacy.

The person being strip-searched must be able to maintain dignity and privacy in the process.

The person being searched must also be able to request a same-sex officer conduct the search.

The officer cannot touch your body, nor inspect body



The entrance to Splendour In The Grass will again be patrolled by sniffer dogs and police. Photo Pedestrian.TV

cavities or genitals, but they can ask to look inside your mouth or under your hair.

Only one officer may be present for the strip-search, so no extra officers watching the search. The person being searched must be allowed to dress as soon as possible after the search. A strip search must not involve the removal of more clothes than necessary for the purposes of a search.

If a person is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian or acceptable person should be present. But if the police think that evidence might be destroyed or concealed by a delay in waiting, they can perform the search at the time without the parent.

But police must record a

reason why they had to perform the search with urgency. There are always differences in circumstances that may apply, and it is best to seek legal advice at the earliest opportunity to discuss the particulars of your matter.

Don't swallow drugs in a panic!

Theoretically, if there is a likelihood that police may find drugs during a search, do not swallow all of the alleged drugs to 'hide' them! Your health is more important than that choice.

The charges that may come about from 'drug possession' are usually lesser penalties than 'supply' offences. Especially if a young person (aged between

10 and 18 years) is charged with an offence, they may elect to have the matter dealt with under the *Young Offenders Act 1997*, which usually has better outcomes. This includes a warning, caution, or referral, which avoids a criminal conviction for young people.

But again, it is best to seek legal advice for the particular circumstances of the situation.

Overall, there are different levels of seriousness for charges relating to drug offences. Usually, the amount found can affect the seriousness of the penalty.

A charge for possession carries a smaller penalty than a charge of supply, and circumstances that may affect the penalty can be decided by the magistrate.

This information is no substitute for legal advice.

For more info visit www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/publications/factsheets-and-resources/police-powers.

■ Barefoot Law's email is book@barefootlaw.net.au should you need legal representation or assistance.

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Food donation forum Aug 1

Those involved with an agency or charity that provides food relief, are an existing food donor or a business with excess food, are welcome to a free-food donation forum, to be held August 1, from 10am till 3pm at the Ballina Surf Life Saving Club.

The event is organised by North East Waste, in collaboration with local councils, the NSW EPA, and key Northern Rivers food-relief agencies.

North East Waste co-ordinator Jeanie McKillop said, 'The forum aims to cover key areas of interest, including technology and the development of apps to assist agencies in securing food, how to obtain grant funding, and the opportunity to network and learn from others'.

People can choose to attend some or all sessions of the Food Donation Forum and will hear from guest speakers including OzHarvest, NSW EPA, Foodbank NSW, and Food Recovery Far North Coast.

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.newaste.org.au/dfd or contact food-donation@newaste.org.au or mobile 0427 770 198.



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Origin fracking plans taken to task at SCU event

Origin Energy's plans to frack the Northern Territory came under fire during a Southern Cross University (SCU) alternative-fuels event last week.

Gasfield Free Northern Rivers members say they attended the SCU event, EnergyLab Northern Rivers: Embracing Electrification and Alternative Fuels, which included a representative from corporate sponsor

Origin Energy.

Philippa Cutter from Gasfield Free Northern Rivers said, 'It's important to highlight the dodgy plans Origin Energy has to frack the Northern Territory, without the consent of traditional owners and the community at a time when the planet is facing a climate crisis.'

'While we support the work of EnergyLab and particularly enjoyed hearing about

the work... we believe it's important to call out Origin's attempts to present itself as a clean-energy company, while it is in fact poised to pollute some of Australia's most unique places with fracking'.

Origin replies

An Origin Energy spokesperson refuted claims that it does not have consent of traditional owners and the community, yet did not deny

that it holds exploration permits in the Northern Territory.

They told *The Echo*, 'We have been working with our traditional owners on sacred site clearances.'

Amanda King from Gasfield Free Northern Rivers added the Origin spokesperson at the SCU event was asked if 'Origin would be prepared to leapfrog fossil fuels, embrace renewable energy and storage solutions.'

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Boggy chambers

An *Echo* reader sent photos near Council's Mullum HQ that have been made very muddy from recent rain.

The reader said, 'The mess is caused mainly by Council staff parking their cars near the old Mullumbimby railway station.'

'Surely, if a private business created this mess, they would be compelled by

Council to put some gravel in the mess to clear it up? This is disgraceful - welcome to Mullumbimby. They don't fill in potholes but this is a joke, so close to Council chambers'.

While there were some nearby road works carried out last week, *The Echo* asked staff, 'Are there any plans to improve this area?'

There is yet to be a reply.

New temp home for market



Heather from Coopers Shoot Tomatoes. Photo Jeff Dawson

The Farmers Markets have moved to the Cavanbah Centre on Ewingsdale Road for six months, owing to the town's bypass and bus-interchange construction.

Council staff say they have been working with the market

organisers for several months to prepare for the move.

There is a cycle path leading to the market from town.

All the regular farmers and stallholders will be there every Thursday from 7 till 11am.

Community fund open for applications

The annual Splendour in the Grass community grant fund is now on offer for Byron Shire organisations that are making a difference within the community and are in need of a helping hand.

Organisers say, 'Recipients of the 2018 Splendour community grant were Byron Bay Public School, The Pocket Public School, Human Nature Adventure Therapy, Social Futures, Mullumbimby Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander Men's Group, and the Ocean Shores Primary School'.

'Through the fund, Splendour has provided over \$630,000 in cash and prize donations to local charities, schools, and community organisations.'

Waterlily Community Playscape, Ocean Shores Primary School, Brunswick Nippers Junior SLSC, Byron Community Centre Homeless and Community Breakfast,

Shara Community Gardens, Mullumbimby High School, Brunswick Valley Meals on Wheels Inc, Brunswick Valley Rescue, Ocean Shores Soccer Club, Tidy Towns Ocean Shores, WIRES, and Lone Goat Gallery are just some

of the many recipients of the funds raised'.

Email community@splendourinthegrass.com to receive a copy of the application form. Forms need to be completed and returned before Friday June 28.

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In Byron? Customer service for general enquiries now at Byron Visitor Centre, 80 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm and 12.30pm to 4.00pm or phone 02 6626 7000. Card only payments accepted at this location.

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.

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 Councils 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 24 JULY 2019

10.2019.336.1 – Bangalow, 10 Marblewood Place (Lot 281 DP 837699) Architect Fin Pty Ltd, Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling House, Demolition of Garage and Construction of New Garage, Swimming Pool and Cabana

10.2019.343.1 – Brunswick Heads, 150 Tandys Lane (Lot 5 DP 863320) Planners North, Tourist and Visitor Accommodation Four (4) Cabins

EXHIBITION CLOSES 31 JULY 2019

10.2019.327.1 – Middle Pocket, 39 Middle Pocket Road (Lot 4 DP 609219) and 15 Middle Pocket Road (Lot: 33 DP: 1160380) Balanced Systems Planning Consultants, Tourist and Visitor Accommodation Comprising Six (6) Cabins and a Visitor's Facility

10.2019.358.1 – Mullumbimby, 419 Left Bank Road (Lot 10 DP 580913) Planning Sustainable Solutions, Use of Existing Cabin for Rural Tourist Accommodation

EXHIBITION CLOSES 7 AUGUST 2019

10.2019.285.1 – Bangalow, 18 Pioneers Crescent (Lot 1 DP 1154192) Ardill Payne & Partners, Mixed Use Development Comprising Agricultural Produce Industries, Depot, Garden Centre, Childcare Centre, Swimming Pool and Recreational Facilities

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

10.2019.153.1 – BYRON BAY, 27 Ruskin Street
New Dwelling House, Change of Use of existing Dwelling to Secondary Dwelling including Alterations and Additions, Demolition of Existing Garage and Tree Removal (4 trees)

10.2019.175.1 – BYRON BAY, 11 Ruskin Street New Dwelling to Create Dual Occupancy (Detached) including Three (3) Expanded Dwelling Modules and Replacement of Existing 1.8 Metre High Fence

10.2019.173.1 – MYOCUM, 231 Tyagarah Road Secondary Dwelling

10.2019.66.1 – OCEAN SHORES, 9 Terrara Court Strata Title Subdivision to Create Two (2) Lots Including One (1) Vacant Strata Lot, Associated Infrastructure Services and Access to the New Lot, Demolition of a Swimming Pool and Removal of Two (2) Trees

10.2018.614.1 – EUREKA, 150 Whian Road Community Title Subdivision of Approved Multiple Occupancy Comprising Four (4) Lots and One (1) Associated Lot

10.2018.608.1 – OCEAN SHORES, 2 Bobra Glen Torrens Title Subdivision of One (1) Lot into Two (2) Lots, Demolition of existing shed, and a new Dwelling House on the Vacant Lot

10.2019.253.1 – MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 69 Brushbox Drive New Shed

10.2019.155.1 – BANGALOW, 9/226 Fowlers Lane Dwelling House and Swimming Pool

10.2018.643.1 – MULLUMBIMBY, 40-42 Dalley Street Install 30KL Underground Fuel Tank

10.2019.244.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH, 8 Pacific Esplanade Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling-House including Stage 1: Conversion of Loft above Detached Garage to Master Bedroom and Stage 2: Alterations to Main Building of Dwelling-House

10.2019.351.1 – MULLUMBIMBY, 32 Gordon Street Demolition of existing Shed

10.2019.335.1 – COORABELL, 7/213 Coorabell Road Swimming Pool

10.2019.104.2 – OCEAN SHORES, 42 Banool Circuit S4.55 to Remove Eastern Privacy Screening

10.2019.231.1 – COORABELL, 978A Coolamon Scenic Drive Proposed Studio, Module Additions, Pool Cabana and Alteration and Additions to existing Dwelling House

10.2016.390.4 – BYRON BAY, 96-100 Centennial Circuit S4.55 to Modify Condition 5 for Hours of Operation

DEFERRED APPROVAL APPLICATIONS

The following applications have not been granted approval by Council, but are listed for the information of the community:

10.2018.253.1 – MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 419 Left Bank Road Use of an existing building as a secondary dwelling

DRAFT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY PLAN, DRAFT BIKE PLAN

The Draft Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) and Draft Bike Plan for Byron Shire have been developed in collaboration with the community as part of our Walk Roll Ride project. We would like to thank all those who took part in our surveys last year (over 900 people) and those who also participated in our town and village workshops.

Your contributions were invaluable in identifying the critical pieces of infrastructure needed to help us plan for a safer and better connected network of footpaths and cycle ways. Your submissions will be considered during the final development of these plans.

The Draft PAMP and Bike Plan are on exhibition for a period of 28 days and are available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/walkrollride.

Submissions close: 5.00pm Friday 26 July 2019

Enquiries: Daniel Strzina 02 6626 7241

POLICY EXHIBITION

POLICY: DEBT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE 2019

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2019 it resolved to place the above Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions.

The Policy is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition.

Submissions Close: 14 August 2019

Enquiries: Stephen Ansoul 02 6626 7007

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

SECTION 356 DONATIONS GRANTED

Under Section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993* "A council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions."

Council wishes to advise that at its Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2019, it resolved to grant the following Section 356 Donations to community organisations. The donations are granted following successful application to Council's Community Initiatives Program 2019/20 funding round.

Name	Purpose	Donation Amount
Japanese Youth Drum Project	This project aims to deliver and share cultural diversity awareness activities. A regular monthly gathering will undertake planning and language practice aimed at growing and supporting the Japanese community to share with young people aged 12-24 interested in Japanese culture and diversity.	\$5,000
Bangalow Koalas	Bangalow Koalas Community Wildlife Corridor is connecting and creating a koala corridor from Byron Bay across the hinterland towards Repentance Creek. The corridor will enhance, protect and conserve habitat for vulnerable Koala and critically endangered Lowland Rainforest of Subtropical Australia.	\$5,000
Seabin Foundation	Seabin will coordinate and participate in community events and community group presentations including using a 3D printed miniature of a Seabin in a fish tank.	\$5,000
Byron Youth Theatre	Byron Youth Theatre will create an original production and forum focusing on issues of eco-anxiety and ecological despair in relation to the current global situation. The 'How on Earth' project will be assisted through research and consultation with local and national ecological groups with the production delivered to local schools and at a community event/ forum.	\$5,000
Big Scrub Landcare	The 21st annual Big Scrub Rainforest Day is a community environmental festival and in 2019 is about connecting our community with our critically endangered lowland subtropical rainforest. There will be over 12 activities held at locations across the region over the course of a weekend.	\$5,000
Shedding Community Workshop	Skillhaven is a direct response to community demand to learn tiny house building skills. Shedding will provide a series of 12 hands-on workshops for the community, inclusive of all genders, abilities, ages, cultures, and financial situations.	\$5,000
Sprung! Integrated Dance Theatre	To produce a quality disability-inclusive Cabaret, called "French Café", in partnership with Brunswick Picture House, for which more than 50% of paid artists have disability.	\$5,000
Bangalow Lions Club	Towards the cost of street closure and traffic control for the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby 2019.	\$1,000
Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce	Contribution to the cost of road closures, advertising of road closures and extra garbage bins for the Mullumbimby Paddle 2020.	\$1,000

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry, Community Project Officer
02 6626 7316

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

COASTAL ESTUARY CATCHMENT PANEL REQUESTING COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

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

Council is currently calling for nominations 2 community members to the Coastal Estuary Catchment Panel.

The purpose of the Coastal estuary Catchment Panel is to advise Council on priorities and integration of the various Plans and Strategies impacting on the Coastal Estuary Catchments.

All applications for nomination must be submitted on an approved nomination form.

Nomination forms and the Committee's Constitution are available on Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Public-Notice or contact Council to make alternate arrangements for acquiring a nomination form.

Nominations close: Wednesday 31 July 2019

Enquiries: Phil Holloway 02 6626 7101, council@byron.nsw.gov.au

Seniors invited to Gran Slam

Under the guidance of expert poet and literary performer David Stavanger, fifteen seniors will be trained in the art of slam poetry.

The series of poetry workshops is called Gran Slam, and will teach aspiring wordsmiths to give voice to their ideas and experiences.

Organisers are calling for participants aged 70 and over to apply.

All you need is an interest in learning how to write and perform slam poetry.

The project will culminate in a performance at the Byron Writers Festival, held in early August.

Gran Slam is a collaboration between performance producers, Everybody NOW and aged-care provider



Audi, Hugh, and Nina with Patrick at Feros Village in Byron last Friday. Photo Jeff Dawson

Feros Care. 0402 071 984 or <mailto:info@everybodynow.com.au>
For more info, call Kate on

Afghan war atonement film, Friday

A special screening of *Jirga* will be held Friday July 19 from 7pm at Palace Cinemas, and will be followed by Q&A with director Benjamin Gilmour.

Gilmour, who is a former paramedic, says, 'Shortly before I flew to Pakistan and then Afghanistan to shoot the feature film *Jirga*, about an Australian soldier returning to atone for a war crime, I met a veteran of the conflict while I was working as a paramedic in Sydney.'

'The man wandered up to the window of our ambulance looking lost and aimless and told us he lived in a Potts Point doorway.

'He was hearing voices again, shouting from the shadows. He was shouting in Pashto, the language of southern Afghanistan.

'My 24 years as a paramedic had brought me into contact with plenty of elderly veterans of WWII, occasionally



A still from the film *Jirga*. Photo supplied

also a soldier who'd served in Vietnam.

'Then, as our troops started returning from Afghanistan and Iraq, the veterans I began to see were younger than I was, much too young to be lying on a stretcher in my ambulance.

'Too many of these young people who'd gone off to fight had come home damaged, some irreparably.'

Synopsis

The film is described

as 'a modern morality tale about a former Australian soldier, Mike, who returns to Afghanistan to find the family of a civilian he accidentally killed during the war. Seeking forgiveness, he puts his life in the hands of the village justice system - the Jirga.'

Hugh MacKay lecture, July 20

Social researcher and best-selling author of 19 books, Hugh MacKay, will be present the Ralph Summny annual lecture at the Civic Memorial Hall, July 20 from 7pm.

Organised by the Ngara Institute, the night will also include awards for Activist of the Year, which will be presented to The Climate Council's Will Steffen and Lesley Hughes.

Organisers say MacKay will delve into the social and cultural changes reshaping Australia and our local community.

For tickets and more info, visit <https://bit.ly/2JIXAmq>.

Day visitor numbers up

The number of day visitors to the Byron Shire climbed to a record 1.1 million last year according to Destination Byron.

A report commissioned by the peak body found that day visitors hit the new high last September, up two per cent on the previous year.

A quarter come from Gold Coast

The lion's share of the day visitors came from the Gold Coast (46 per cent) followed by the north coast (35 per cent) and Brisbane (25 per cent).

In a sign of the times, the most popular activity for day visitors was dining in restaurants and cafes (64 per cent) followed by going to the beach (52 per cent).

Food Donation Forum for Agencies and Donors



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MDMA, festivals, and you

Hello, young and impressionable person. Wassup.

With many of you coming to the area to enjoy Splendour in the Grass this week, let's talk about something perhaps your parents, teachers, and preachers have not broached – drugs!

It's something to consider while you amble past the festival's massive booze barns on your way to see your favourite act.

So – MDMA, or as it is also called, ecstasy. Its chemical name is 3, 4-methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine.

We rely on governments to make informed decisions about drug harm-minimisation laws, yet they actually do the opposite.

It's unclear if those who write bad laws around drugs want young people to die as an example to others. So far, that's been the result. These politicians – National and Liberal Party politicians mostly – also have connections to the big pharma, booze, and tobacco industries. It's a big exclusive drug club.

Tragically, 19-year-old Alex Ross-King died from a drug overdose at the FOMO music festival in Parramatta last January. Her family are pleading for pill testing. There have been other recent deaths at festivals too, and they are the subject of a NSW coronial inquiry.

The Coroner has been reported as saying that the presence of police at the festival appeared to be a direct cause for Ross-King's decision to 'double dose' or 'double drop'. That is, taking more than one pill at once. It's something counsel assisting the inquest, Peggy Dwyer, said was a common occurrence.

So at the very least, an amnesty bin at festival entrances is desperately needed, so that punters don't freak out at the cops and swallow unknown pills, thus endangering their lives.

If the government cared about your wellbeing, they would introduce pill testing and amnesty bins like they have in Europe.

Is MDMA safe? Yes, if taken moderately and in a pure form, just like heroin. Pure MDMA has therapeutic benefits, particularly among people with PTSD, depression, and other behavioural issues.

The Godfather of MDMA is Dr Alexander Shulgin. He wrote a book with his wife Ann in 1991 called *Phenethylamines I Have Known And Loved* (PIHKAL). It details a number of the author's 'trips' on various psychedelic compounds. He died at 88 after what appears a long and healthy life.

The same goes for Swiss scientist Albert Hoffman, the inventor of LSD. He died at 103 and had no detectable health issues after exploring psychotropics for decades.

If you still want to experiment but are not prepared for a life as a psychonaut scientist, it's best to try a small dosage of any pill first, and be very careful from whom you buy it.

And ask your local state and federal politician what they are doing about pill testing and amnesty bins. Politicians need to be held to account for their lack of duty of care in this area.

It's human nature to experiment, no matter what ignorant politicians say. Mushrooms, peyote, iboga, and ayahuasca have all contributed to human evolution, and when done in a safe environment, it can open the doors of perception.

Have a safe Splendour and don't believe the mass-media hype!

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Shoosh: the PM appreciates silence

Scott Morrison really likes quiet Australians – as quiet as possible. So it was really no surprise that his response to his minister Ken Wyatt's modest and tentative proposal to consider reviving an Indigenous Voice through the Uluru Statement from the Heart was simple and direct: bloody well shut up and do what you are told.

We will decide who speaks for Indigenous Australia and the circumstances in which they speak, and by we, I mean me, and Eric Abetz and Peter Dutton and the Institute of Public Affairs and Andrew Bolt – not Indigenous Australians. They can do what they are told.

So the glimmer of hope last week was extinguished as soon as it began. Wyatt knew it probably would be – when he delicately referred to 'reticence' within his party room, he was prepared for a backlash, but maybe not one as cynical, hypocritical, and downright vicious as the one that transpired.

In nanoseconds the same old lies were trotted out, most outrageously the one about the Voice being a third chamber of parliament. If the deliberately ignorant ever thought that was the case, they have certainly been informed by now that it never was and never is – the proposal is for a Voice, an advisory body with no power to legislate or veto whatever the parliament decides.

This must have been clear, even to Dutton. But this did not stop him repeating the fabrication on national television. What he actually means, of course, is that the truth is irrelevant – what matters is that it can be turned into a massive scare campaign to deceive the gullible in much the same way the coalition devised the invention of Labor's death taxes, which worked on May 18.

And if that involves rejecting, traducing, and misrepresenting the long and tortuous process that led to Uluru, well they can just suck it up. Everyone knows there are no votes in Aborigines.

So Wyatt meekly surrendered to the inevitable and will now go back to what he called pragmatism, negotiation, compromise – we must have consensus before we even think about going to a referendum, otherwise there is a risk of any proposal failing. And indeed there is, but only because of the intransigence of the reactionary rump that now holds sway over his government. The deep strain of latent racism that prevails throughout the joint party room and its acolytes is not confined to the fringes of the National

Party – it has infected Liberals as well, some of whom call themselves the protectors of mainstream Australia.

They are worried about what they regard as causing divisions – offering rights and privileges to one group to disadvantage the rest. This is precisely what they demand for the religious zealots, but no matter. As they well know, there are no votes in Aborigines. And there is a sneaking suspicion that their predicament, while deplorable, is somehow their own fault – if they could just forget the past and get on with it, the incarcerations, the mortality rates, the unemployment, the homelessness, the poverty and despair would simply disappear.

By agreeing to count Aborigines in the national census, Australians voted to remove race from the constitution

Mungo MacCallum



So we have the always predictable Craig Kelly saying he did not want to spend money on a referendum – he would rather spend it on closing the gap (actually he would rather spend it on a coal-fired power station, but let that pass).

Barnaby Joyce says the solution is to break up the senate to bring in more rural members. Amanda Stoker, apparently attempting to remake herself into a transgender Peter Dutton, is against anything even vaguely progressive on principle.

And she is not the only one – come in Morgan Begg, of IPA, which by no coincidence is secretly funded by a large chunk of the mining industry, a traditional enemy of Indigenous rights. Begg sprang into the pages of *The Australian* (where else?) to claim that a Voice would violate all principles of racial equality.

And he went back to the hugely successful 1967 referendum to boost his thesis: by agreeing to count Aborigines in the national census, Australians voted to remove race from the constitution.

But that was only part of what they voted for. They also voted to give the Commonwealth Parliament the right – even the duty – to legislate specifically

for Aborigines, a considerably more substantial outcome. This was the power John Howard used in 2006 to bring in his military intervention after allegations of child abuse. There is no record of Begg inveighing against such blatant racism, division, illiberalism.

And his hypocrisy is echoed by many conservatives, including Morrison, who is determined to avoid embedding any suggestion of a Voice in the constitution – the key, the non-negotiable plank in the Uluru Statement. Morrison says that if there is to be a Voice – and mind you, he is not saying there will be – an advisory body established by parliament will be quite sufficient.

But this misses the point: not only would such a body be vulnerable to political interference, in the same way Howard abolished the former Australian and Torres Strait Islander Commission in 2004, but the whole idea is that the Voice should be endorsed by the Australian people, not just by the politicians of the time.

This, after all, was the argument of the conservatives over same sex-marriage – the change was so important it had to go to a plebiscite. But obviously reconciliation with Indigenous Australians can be regarded as relatively trivial – there are no votes in Aborigines.

In the end, Morrison and Wyatt will probably be able to cobble together some anodyne words, some impotent tokenism he can take to a referendum that may or may not pass, and who cares anyway. But it will be a travesty of Uluru, a betrayal of the painstaking months of good faith the delegates invested in the hope that this time, at last, someone would listen.

Wyatt has been lauded as the first of his race to join cabinet as the first minister for Indigenous Australia – Morgan Begg and Andrew Bolt would no doubt call this divisive in itself. But the task was too much for him or probably anyone else. Ken Wyatt could have been a hero – not only an Indigenous hero, but a hero for all Australians of goodwill, the majority who are willing to support the long march to real reconciliation. Instead, he has become just another casualty, yet another victim of the casual racism and cruelty of the right-wing rump.

Morrison will no doubt tell him to suck it up – just like the rest of his people. As there are no votes in Aborigines, there is no real need for an Aboriginal minister.

Bloody well shut up and do what you are told.

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Developer speak

Developer Sasha Hopkins's defence of his over-development in Short Street, Brunswick Heads, in last week's edition made me laugh, reminding me of the brilliant, late John Clarke's alterego Fred Dagg's caricature of real-estate agents and their doublespeak.

As with real-estate, developers speak the same tongue. Fred said it's 'a lot to do with communication, terminology, and calling a spade a delightfully bucolic colonial winner facing north and offering a unique opportunity to the handyman'.

Hopkins must think residents in our Shire are plain gullible or stupid by claiming he's building the two big houses on the one block with 10 bedrooms, 10 bathrooms, two swimming pools, two billiard rooms and wet bars, all for his mum and family; yet the DA is submitted by the company he calls Short Street Long Stay Pty Ltd... hmm.

Luis Feliu
Brunswick Heads

Cycling along

Very sad to hear about a local cyclist hit by a car and left to die. I was surprised to see this on page 4 of *The Echo*.

There was a post on the Byron Community Board Facebook page questioning whether cyclists should ride between Mullum and Byron on Myocum Road. Many car drivers were infuriated by the cyclists having the nerve to slow them down. Some even suggested you should be able to hit a few cyclists just to keep them on their toes. Yes, a little murder always keeps people on their toes but cooler minds just blast their horns and yell out the window.

Council now has a draft bike plan stating that bike crashes between 2012 and 2017 were only 11 in Byron Bay, one in Suffolk Park, zero in Mullum, one in Bangalow, and three in Ocean Shores. Seriously? These numbers sound extremely low.

My girlfriend spent about \$5,000 trying to repair broken teeth from hitting a wooden post that council put at the centre of the bike path - 'cause you know that's good design - but I guess that kind of accident doesn't count. These bike-crash numbers are ridiculous at best.

Yes, the distances are



small. Yes, you can ride a bike into town faster than taking a car. Yes, it's healthy. Yes, it reduces carbon emissions... but sadly the prevailing attitude by our council and many drivers makes riding bicycles a very dangerous proposition.

Mark Oliver
Byron Bay

Impassable Bruns

We all know the damage that heavy rain can wreak on our roads - Brunswick Heads residents are accustomed to potholes. But for two years a busy lane in the middle of Brunswick Heads has been impassable every time it rains.

Slessor Lane has the public school at one end and the IGA supermarket at the other, so it is a busy pedestrian lane. It is also used by heavy trucks making deliveries to the supermarket.

The problem began three years ago with some kerb and guttering associated with a development at one end of the lane. It blocked the ditches that drain the lane. Voila! Flooding and potholes.

Parents with strollers often walked their kids to school down the lane. But now it is so potholed it cannot be safely traversed even when it is dry.

When it rains, author Susan Varga, who lives there and uses a walker to get about, is trapped in her home. When I tried to report the problem to the council? The online report site was down.

Anne Coombs
Brunswick Heads

Not green enough

Mayor Simon Richardson's defence of Council's action on climate change last week doesn't stand up to scrutiny.

The 5MW solar farm at Myocum is a serious project, and deserves credit. But what about the solar carpark

project in Station Street? Council plans to cover a quarter of the carpark with solar panels to generate a quarter of the administration building's electricity consumption. With current interest rates and the claimed payback periods for solar, why not cover the whole carpark and generate all of Council's consumption?

And will that project include enough battery storage to ensure Council's phones and computers will keep working when the power goes off in the next big flood or cyclone? The proposal includes a few slow electric car-chargers - not much incentive for electric cars there, Simon. I'd call this one a bare pass.

When it comes to land-use planning, though, it is a clear fail. Affordable housing? Put them on an island in a swamp with no escape if a really big flood happens (Lot 22).

More housing in Mullumbimby? Put more fill on the floodplain and build houses that will flood in the future and also raise flood levels for other nearby properties.

More industrial land? That nice flat floodplain will be cheap and easy to build on. Doesn't really matter if factories get flooded? Talk to the business owners at Billinudgel about that one.

Overall assessment - need to try harder, Simon.

Matthew Lambourne
Mullumbimby

NAIDOC week

Congratulations to all involved in hosting NAIDOC Week celebrations. This was a special year with the recognition of Arakwal Native Title over much of the Byron Shire.

The local mob work hard putting on these incredible, colourful, cultural events full of heart; it would be great

to see more people attend, locals and visitors alike.

I'm grateful to our local elders who've kept the songs, dances, and stories alive while caring for country, despite the genocide and discrimination endured.

Seeing the young ones getting stronger and more confident each year is heart warming.

Just this week minister Ken Wyatt used Arakwal people and Byron Council as an example of working together toward self-determination with empathy.

Growing up I saw many cross the Harbour Bridge in solidarity, create the Sea of Hands, saw Midnight Oil play in Eveleigh St and listened to Keating's speech in Redfern Park. There was so much hope but successes have been ad hoc across the country.

In 1992 Keating said, 'We cannot imagine that the descendants of people whose genius and resilience maintained a culture here through fifty thousand years or more, through cataclysmic changes to the climate and environment, and who then

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Protocols, process, and system failures

Story & image Mary Gardner

In the lagoon, the pace of winter life during the long dry seems pretty settled. The growth of small estuarine prawns slows down. Bream now five years old are grown up, itching for saltwater and their winter spawn.

Male flatheads just over a year old are readying for a springtime spawn, but the females plump up for four years or more before they're keen. Female eels live way upstream while males are in the brackish parts near the beach. But then, with unexpected urgency, the water of the Tallow drains away. Suddenly, over 12.4 tonnes of fish die.

The power of death

The fish themselves had little to do with the events leading up to June 14, 2019. In the 450-hectare catchment around that waterway, us people hold life and death power over aquatic animals. Most of the time, we people are busy with our lives and trust that the fish will be taken care of by the powers that be.

So we all expected that on June 27 councillors would pass an urgency motion to support the Arakwal people in the management of their homelands, ask the state to investigate, halt further openings, and develop a protocol to actively avoid fish kills and enhance fish breeding. The last few phrases are an important first for this council.

Designed outcomes

At its best, the powers that be are working according to the letter of protocols, approved by local government. We people contribute where we can in the creation of such plans.

Back in 2015, this process included an online survey seeking feedback from residents 'affected directly or indirectly by elevated water levels in Tallow Creek.' During that survey period, many residents of Suffolk Park received an official-looking letter about the survey dropped in their mailboxes by some anonymous source. The letter decried flooding and urged participation in the survey.



As a resident indirectly affected by water levels in Tallow Creek, I remember that survey. I participated and was deeply unhappy with its format. The questions led to certain answers and closed out alternative responses. I remember complaining about the design of the survey as well as the mysterious letter campaign.

But bureaucracy kept moving. The West Byron mega-development required attention. Like everyone, I was so busy. Sadly, I lost sight of this issue.

A matter of process

A document about an opening strategy was

adopted by Council. This did not go on public exhibition as it was for 'internal Council use'. It supplanted the 2009 Tallow Creek Floodplain Risk and Management Study, written by another consulting firm and which did go on public exhibition.

The 2009 study set out an 'interim strategy' to scrape the berm when the height of the sand on the beach reaches 2.2m AHD (Australian Height Datum).

'As sandbar scraping will not reduce sand levels to the extent that the standing water level in the lake will be impacted [on], adverse environmental outcomes such as fish kills from forced releases will be avoided. The reduced sandbar level will act

as a fuse, breached only at times of natural flooding.'

But the 2015 document is called an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and includes a protocol for dredging open a channel to quickly drain the Tallow. Before any EMP would be adopted, the authors of the 2009 report expected that 'environmental monitoring... on lake levels and flora and fauna' would certainly be done 'to ensure sustainability'.

What actually happened since 2015 is that the Tallow blew open a number of times. Only once was this of its own accord and without a fish kill. The other times, trenches were dug by anonymous hands. These events, in 2017 and 2018, triggered fish kills.

Who bears the cost?

On June 19, 2019, the ABC headline was 'Thousands of fish killed after Byron Bay residents pressure council to open lagoon.' Staff are quoted saying exactly that.

The current 2015 plan doesn't include public pressure as a trigger for draining the Tallow. The 2009 document reported that, upon

consultation with stakeholders, a 'minor' \$30,000 worth of nuisance flood damage was estimated to occur annually in backyards, with absolutely no threat to human life.

But 12.4 tonnes of fish could be 12,400 kilograms of edible fillets, fish heads, stock or fish meal. At even a very cheap \$10 a kilogram, the fish kill can represent a \$124,000 loss to the economy.

The aquatic biologists among us present such costings to get more people to notice the value of fish and other aquatic creatures. But dollars won't convey the panic of all the alert intelligent animals swept to their painful deaths. The losses of future fish as eggs and young crudely aborted. Whole life-cycles broken.

Council workers removed the dead fish to the dump. Meanwhile, some of the Arakwal rangers and a handful of volunteer residents and children carried stranded live fish in nets and wheelbarrow to the sea. With any luck, some bream are away spawning and some flathead found sanctuary elsewhere.

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He was confident we would succeed that decade, but it seems over 25 years later we still have a long way to go. Our local Arakwal are helping to lead the way.

Cr Sarah Ndiaye
Mullumbimby

Parking meters

In voting on 27 June to install parking meters in Brunswick Heads shopping area, of the nine Byron Shire councillors, only Basil Cameron represented the people by voting No.

Community polling shows that 89.7 per cent of residents and 91.2 per cent local businesses oppose meters. Meanwhile, TPS, the consultants hired by Council, reported that meters were unnecessary.

This demonstrates the usual problem with polls, mass protests, election-candidate promises, lobbying, independent reviews, and petitions, even those that overwhelmingly demonstrate our will. We have no way to ensure democracy.

In western democracies

there is a growing trend towards direct, popular law-making. Switzerland, Canada, the USA, Italy, and Austria all use it in different forms. Australia has mandatory binding referendums on proposed constitutional change. Binding referendums allow voters to settle any divisive issue.

So what of the meters? Let's increase the campaign for true representation, insisting that paid parking not proceed, either in Brunswick, Mullumbimby, or Bangalow.

Perhaps people may also wish to put councillors on notice that if meters are installed, we will only elect future councillors sworn to remove them.

Dennis Stevenson
Ocean Shores

Critical debate

Since moving to the Byron Shire some 15 years ago one of the many things I liked was the great independent local paper, your *Byron Shire Echo*. However, in the last few months my go-to local newspaper is the *Byron Shire News* (BSN), which in the past was a paper, if I read it at all, was a quick flick through before discarding it and *The*

Echo was a savoured read.

The change has been brought about by *The Echo's* continued, and I believe unfair, vendetta against the Byron Shire Council and their councillors, particularly the Greens councillors.

Although no group is perfect and not beyond criticism *The Echo's* continued railing against the Byron Council and Greens councillors seems very unfair. At the moment and for the last while I am enjoying the *BSN's* more positive and factual reporting.

As the area is full of green progressive alternative community members which I believe *The Echo* has also been for most of my time in the Shire, it would be nice think that your paper could bury the hatchet and once again become a green, progressive, alternative, supportive, enjoyable read.

I believe the mayor and Councillors to be good hardworking community members who deserve our support with the occasional constructive, not full-time, critique.

Jeremiah O'Toole
Mullumbimby

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SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS

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We wish to inform you that the **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS** music festival will be held at North Byron Parklands, Wooyung on **THURSDAY 18, FRIDAY 19, SATURDAY 20 AND SUNDAY 21 OF JULY 2019** with camping patrons arriving from 10am Wednesday 17 July and departing by 5pm Monday 22 July. The approved hours of operation are 9am to midnight on Thursday 18 July and from **9am to 2am on Friday 19, Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July 2019**. Please note, music will commence from **11am**. The main stages will cease operation at midnight. Audio testing will take place on Thursday 18 July during event hours.

COMMUNITY HOTLINE

The **Splendour in the Grass Community Hotline** will be in operation from Wednesday 17 July to Monday 22 July inclusive. The hotline will be staffed during the event, and a recorded message service will operate outside of these hours. Please note, all calls to the Community Hotline are logged and recorded for quality purposes.

THE SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS COMMUNITY HOTLINE NUMBER IS 02 6680 4049

Local residents with any parking, noise or litter concerns during the festival period should contact the Community Hotline and we will have our **Community Response Team** assist you. The Community Hotline is not to be used for general event enquiries. Any enquiries can be directed to community@northbyronparklands.com.

TRAFFIC

A **traffic management plan**, prepared by an RMS accredited traffic engineer, has been developed in consultation with state and local regulatory authorities to help minimise the impact of this event on the local road network and the immediate areas surrounding North Byron Parklands. Changed traffic conditions include:

- Temporary turning lanes along Tweed Valley Way into North Byron Parklands defined by delineation devices. **Please follow the directional signage. Please note traffic infrastructure will be in place from 9am Monday 15 July until 5pm Tuesday 23 July.**
- Reduced speed limits of 40km/h will be in place along Tweed Valley Way / Brunswick Valley Way commencing approx. **100m south of the Yelgun interchange continuing along Tweed Valley Way to 300m north of Jones Road, as well as on the Northbound and Southbound off ramps from the Pacific Motorway at the Yelgun interchange.**
- Local Resident Only access checkpoints will operate for Yelgun Road, Billinudgel Road & Jones Road at the Tweed Valley Way intersections.
- Traffic control staff will be in place along Tweed Valley Way between the Yelgun Interchange and Jones Road.
- All traffic control will be managed by RMS accredited traffic controllers. Please be prepared for **POSSIBLE SHORT DELAYS**.
- Camping patrons will begin to arrive from 10am on Wednesday 17 July and depart by 5pm Monday 22 July.
- For safety reasons, there is **NO PEDESTRIAN** access into North Byron Parklands. NSW Police will be enforcing this requirement.

GETTING TO THE EVENT

The only way patrons can access the Event is via one of the following:

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- Taxi Service, including authorised Uber Vehicles.

CHANGES TO PATRON DROP OFF & PICK UP

In an effort to reduce the impact of festival traffic on surrounding roads to North Byron Parklands, there will be **NO DROP OFF OR PICK UP** at the event via all private vehicles or unauthorized shuttle services. It is **ILLEGAL** to Drop off or Pick up on Tweed Valley Way and dangerous not only for pedestrians and vehicles, but also causes traffic delays. **NO STOPPING** signs will be in place and enforced by Patrolling NSW Police. Significant fines apply.

PATRON DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATION — Mullumbimby Rugby Leagues Club, Mann's Road Mullumbimby.

The Free Pick up / Drop Off Shuttle Service will be operating from Fri – Sun, 10am – 2am from this location to the Event.

FESTIVAL SHUTTLE BUSES

All Event Ticket holding patrons travelling to the event via bus are required to pre-purchase a bus ticket prior to their arrival at the event. For more information go to www.splendourinthegrass.com/buses.

PARKING

There is **NO PARKING** along Tweed Valley Way or in the streets surrounding North Byron Parklands. Special Council issued parking fines will apply. Please note that camping or sleeping in vehicles within the Byron and Tweed Shires is not permitted. The maximum penalty exceeds \$1,000 in the Byron Shire.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

There is **NO PEDESTRIAN** access into North Byron Parklands. NSW Police will be enforcing this requirement.

We truly thank you for your patience and understanding,
The Splendour in the Grass team

How can you help secure our future water supply?

Aslan Shand

Spain is known for being dry and I was once told an hilarious story about English expats who followed their dream and bought a home there. They happily started using water in the same way they had in the wetter climes of England. That was until the water stopped. Outraged, they contacted the water company only to be told they had exceeded their water limit and they would have no more water until the next month.

Water wasn't like some internet deals where when you go over your limit you either pay an exorbitant price for the rest of the month or have to go to a trickle feed of data – in parts of Spain you have to wait until your water allowance is renewed for the water to flow out of your taps once more.

Your water

Rous County Council (RCC) manages the water supply to businesses and residents in the Byron, Lismore, Ballina, and Richmond Valley LGAs.

The supply of water is currently secure until around 2024.

That is, the predicted growth of the population combined with the impact of climate change (reduced rainfall, increased evaporation, and reduced reliability of current water sources) should mean that we don't face water restrictions more than five per cent of the time; and during restrictions the supply can meet 90 per cent of usual demand.

The problem is that unless we actively start to reduce our average water use and secure other supplies of water now our future water security is at risk.

On average Northern Rivers residents use 194 litres of water per person per day and RCC have said that residents need to reduce water usage to 160 litres per person per day to help secure the region's water security over



Reducing water use will reduce energy consumption and can save you money on water and electricity bills. Photo supplied

the longer term.

To predict the future water use a Future Water Strategy (FWS) has been developed and 'this forecast shows that water demand will grow by around 50 per cent over the next approximately 40 years,' said Michael McKenzie, planning manager for RCC.

'Rous's existing water sources can cater for the demand for water in the short

to medium term. However, Rous has been planning for our region's longer-term needs. The FWS is based on three key actions, which are to: Maximise water efficiency through demand management and conservation; investigate increased use of groundwater as a new water source; investigate the suitability of water re-use as an additional new water source.'

160-litre challenge

So what can you do? Rous is encouraging residents, businesses, schools, and community groups to come on board and join the 160-litre challenge and come up with new and innovative ways to save water.

'So far we have had a great response from the schools in the hinterland and we'd really like the schools on the coast to come on board with ideas on how to save water,' said RCC spokesperson Kylie Bott.

It doesn't matter if you are on town water or have your own water source, Rous is keen for people to share their ideas on saving water. It is as simple as taking a photo or a short video of your idea and entering their 160-litre water challenge.

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Making money

Mandy Nolan's Soapbox (*Echo*, July 10) expressed concern that someone answered 'to make money' when asked about why he's in business. I think a better answer would have been, 'I do it to make money by providing a service or product the public wants.'

People who make money in business generally do so by providing something the public wants, so there's not much point in criticising 'making money' unless, you think the product is bad.

Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos became the richest men in the world providing technology that lots of people want.

In some cases 'making

money' might be criticised because the product itself is in some way bad. McDonald's, for example, is often criticised for selling food that is considered bad for people.

When a company sells a product that is harmful, I believe the public that buys the product should share the blame. It is unrealistic to expect companies to spontaneously stop selling a product that is harmful but popular.

Climate change is the biggest issue facing humans today. It seems unrealistic to blame politicians and corporations for climate change without considering the role of the general public.

To me, climate change

has always been a serious issue. I made sure I lived a short distance from my workplace so I didn't waste a non-renewable resource and generate CO₂. Others drove 20km or more to work, without signs of remorse.

I recently spoke to a doctor who lives in Potts Point because his wife works in the Gold Coast. They use 30km worth of petrol going to work. It didn't seem to cross his mind there was anything wrong with this.

I've never heard anyone say that they thought about driving somewhere but didn't, because of the petrol. Have you? As long as people keep buying petrol and expending

it freely, they share the blame for the greenhouse gases.

We live in a democracy, but that means politicians are supposed to do what the people want. It's pointless to try to force the politicians to take action on climate change while people prefer jobs, cars, and meatburgers to climate action.

When the general public starts eating vegan and driving thrifty cars and installing solar then perhaps we can scream at politicians and businesses. But I expect that then, businesses will start 'making money' by catering to what the public wants.

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

At a side meeting of the annual assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, some remarkable evidence was tabled suggesting that in 2012 there was a plan by figures including Russian President Vladimir Putin to assassinate one of the greatest players of all time, Garry Kasparov.

On July 8 an OSCE hearing was held to discuss the fate of Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, gunned down on a bridge near the Kremlin in 2015. Five Chechens were convicted as contract killers but there was no investigation into who paid them.

Akhmed Zakayev, a Chechen independence leader who signed a peace deal with Russia to end the first Chechen War in 1997 but is now living in England and a wanted man in Russia, gave evidence that a plot was devised in early 2012 to eliminate both Nemtsov and Kasparov – at that time a serious political figure in Russia – as well as jailing other opposition leaders.

According to Zakayev, the large demonstrations in Moscow in late 2011, promoting fair elections unnerved the Kremlin sufficiently

that Putin and his chief of security flew to Chechnya to meet Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov where they allegedly developed their hit list of opposition leaders and also agreed to bring Chechen soldiers to Moscow to 'restore order'.

Zakayev, who notified the Russian opposition of the plot, believed that the assassination plan was initially put on hold because Russia was still courting the West in 2012/3.

Kasparov was indeed arrested at a protest in August 2012 but cleared a week later by a sympathetic judge. By then Kasparov was oscillating between homes in Moscow and New York but in June 2013 he decided to leave for New York and not return for the foreseeable future.

Chess players have been the subject of murder plots before, most notably Viktor Korchnoi who discovered, in 1990 after buying his KGB file for \$400, that he was to be assassinated in the Philippines had he won his 1978 world title match against Anatoly Karpov.

Kasparov seems to have genuinely dodged a bullet by leaving Russia for the US when he did, and refusing all invitations to return.

Response to Greens founding member Ian Cohen's criticisms

■ Ian Cohen's article in last week's *Echo* summarised the sad state of the current Greens cohort in Council and the local party in general.

Having someone with Ian's history of green activism in the environment and parliament strongly voice his total disillusionment underlines how far they have strayed from Greens principles and values

Simon and the 'three blind mice', with no discernable record in the green movement, seized power on the backlash to the previous Nats-inspired Rose/Sol council but then proceeded to follow the same pro-development path.

There are no checks or balances on their activities as the Byron Greens party group has lost all political direction with only a small rump of Simon's cheer group ever attending meetings.

They have been too lazy and arrogant to learn the intricacies of local government, ignore the rich legacy of policy directives left by former Green councils, and allow a very ordinary staff to run rings around them.

Earlier Green councils had their shortcomings but they

did the work and largely held the line against ever-pressing development interests.

Tom Tabart
Drysdale

■ In response to Ian Cohen's opinion piece in last week's *Echo*: I have always voted Greens. That Byron Shire has a Green council is something I treasure. I read, in Ian's article, matters that I wholeheartedly agree with. He knows his stuff, is committed and, like him, I was around when Anudhi Wentworth and Co did everything in their power to stop the scourge of environmental decline. *The Echo* was our community mouthpiece.

Times have changed but the environment must always come first. What saddens me is that I detect a systemic attack. Like an autoimmune disease this opinion piece and the vehicle (*The Echo*) are attacking the Mother. We can all call out decisions that could be more green. The gift in this piece is that we do need to self-examine.

However, the entities that are compromising, rather than encouraging or educating, need to do the same. *The Echo* rarely gives space to the

positive things our Greens council is doing. We are moving towards 10 per cent renewable with Council's 5MW solar farm plus Australia's first bioenergy facility that is greatly increasing native fish habitat. There's a long list and I hope *The Echo* let us in on the news.

I used to crave the arrival of my *Echo* but today it doesn't hold my attention in quite the same way. I wonder how the founders would feel seeing the paper turn against a hard-working Greens council, so hard won.

The journos used to use humour as a weapon and now it's judgment. I can't not speak up for good people who intend to do and be the best that they can. It's not perfect but what is the alternative?

Samantha Wortelhock
Mullumbimby

■ Expanding upon one aspect of Ian Cohen's excellent article of the disturbing developments in our council and town. The Mercato development: the entry is so compromised in design and execution it presents a dangerous and confused public place.

Why didn't the developers relocate the fire-hydrant block at the entrance so that pedestrians and cyclists do not risk collision? Compounding the access problem is what appears to be a busking stage wrapping the hydrant block and again blocks all easy pedestrian flow into the complex.

The forecourt and entry to Woolies is stuffed with retail boxes creating congestion. A development of such scale needs a generous entry statement to celebrate the building.

Add to this the vehicle-traffic chaos across the entry plaza and you have probably the worst urban planning failure in modern times. Blame for this atrocity has to land firmly at the feet of former Council general manager Ken Gainger. Ken resolutely refused recommendations for a town bypass and service road in the rail corridor that could have serviced the Mercato development from the rear side.

Paul Jones
Byron Bay

■ Longer version online at www.echo.net.au/letters.

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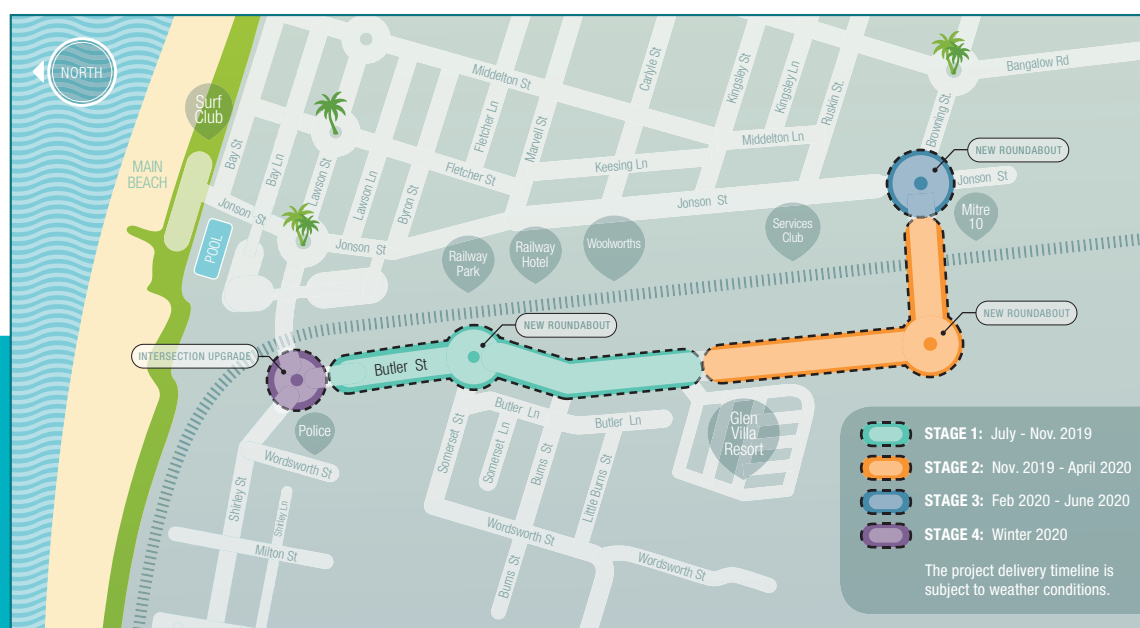
— Richard Armour

BYRON BAY BYPASS CONSTRUCTION

Stage 1 begins this week:

Works to set up and prepare for the construction of the Byron Bay bypass are due to begin this week. The construction zone will remain open to two-way traffic at all times. The Butler Street Reserve will be closed for six months. Alternative all day parking can be found on Shirley St.

Estimated Completion:
Late 2020



- The Byron Bay Bypass is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with Byron Shire Council.
- The total cost of the project is \$24 million (\$20 million NSW Government, \$4 million Byron Shire Council).
- The project has been approved following a rigorous environmental assessment process.
- The bypass will impact approximately 1.5 ha of existing wetland.
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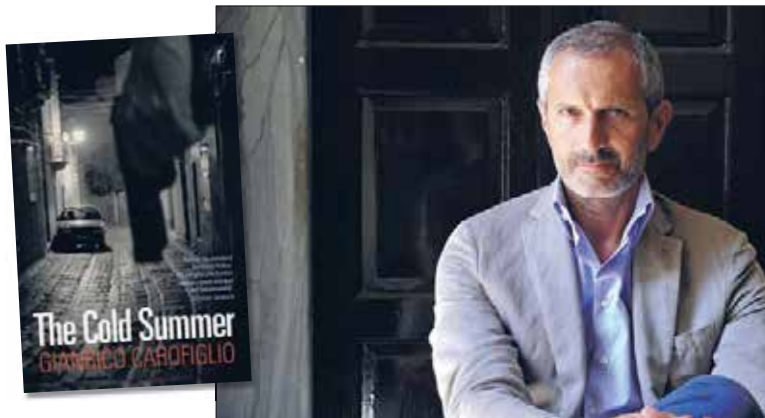
Fighting the Mafia: Gianrico Carofiglio

Gianrico Carofiglio was born in Bari, Italy, in 1961 and worked for many years as a prosecutor specialising in organised crime. He was appointed adviser of the anti-Mafia committee in the Italian parliament in 2007 and served as a senator from 2008 till 2013. Now one of Italy's best-selling writers, Carofiglio's books have sold more than five million copies in Italy and have been translated into 27 languages.

Carofiglio will be at Byron Writers Festival to share his life experiences

and discuss his latest thrilling novel *The Cold Summer*, inspired by a true story. The novel is set in the early nineties when war is raging in southern Italy: anti-Mafia judges are being killed in roadside explosions; dead criminals, the victims of internecine warfare, are littering the streets; and the police have no idea who is fighting whom.

See Gianrico Carofiglio at Byron Writers Festival on the panel **Exploring Evil** (Friday 2 August) with investigative journalist and



Gianrico Carofiglio author of *The Cold Summer*. Photo Francesco Carofiglio

author Matthew Condon and psychology expert from University College, London, Dr Julia Shaw. Carofiglio will also appear in the **Crime Fiction** session (Friday 2 August) with celebrated Australian crime writer Michael Robotham and *Lambs of God* author Marele Day; and on the panel **Crusaders Against Corruption** (Sat 3 August) with one of Australia's most-awarded investigative journalists Kate McClymont and former Border Force chief Roman Quaedvlieg.

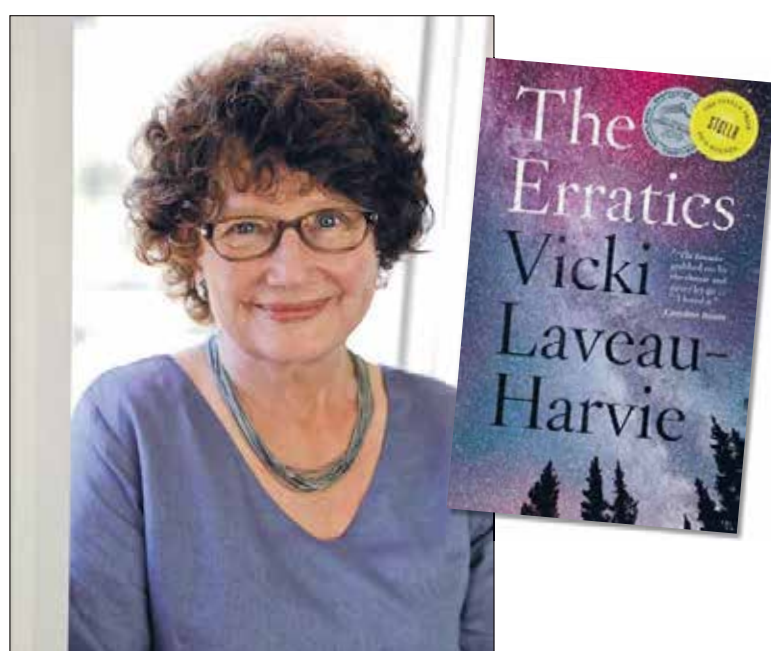
Blood calls to blood: Vicki Laveau-Harvie

'We've been disowned and disinherited: there's no changing it, I say. When something bad happens to them, we'll know soon enough and we'll deal with it together. I don't realise it at the time, but when I say that, I imply I care. I imply there may be something to be salvaged. I misspeak. But I'm flying out anyway. Blood calls to blood; what can I tell you.'

There is a lot packed into those few brief sentences and it doesn't let up. Vicki Laveau-Harvie's memoir *The Erratics* is dark, sharp, blackly funny, and powerful.

This is a memoir about a dysfunctional family, about a mother and her daughters. But make no mistake: this is like no other mother-daughter relationship you know.

When Vicki Laveau-Harvie's elderly mother is hospitalised



Vicki Laveau-Harvie and her memoir *The Erratics*. Photo Michael Chetham

unexpectedly, Vicki and her sister travel to their parents' isolated ranch home in Alberta, Canada, to help their father. Estranged from their parents for many years, Vicki and her sister are horrified by what they discover.

For years, Vicki's mother has camouflaged manic delusions and savage unpredictability, and over the decades she has managed to shut herself and her husband away from the outside world, systematically starving him and making him a virtual prisoner in his own home.

Vicki and her sister have a lot to do, in very little time, to save their father. And at every step they have to contend with their mother, whose favourite phrase during their childhood was: 'I'll get you and you won't even know I'm doing it'.

After reading that, perhaps it is no wonder that Vicki Laveau-Harvie now lives in Australia. Born in Canada, she lived for many years in France before settling here.

Vicki's writing has been compared to the work of Margaret Atwood and Alice Munro. This year she was the winner of the Stella Prize and in 2018 the Finch Memoir Prize.

You can hear more of Vicki's extraordinary story at Byron Writers Festival on Friday 2 August on the panel **Memoir: Running in the Family** with Andrew Stafford, Rick Morton, and Caro Llewellyn and at two sessions on Saturday 3 August, **Winning Prizes: The Pressure Test** and **My Stella Year** in conversation with The Stella Prize judge Kate McClymont

Delight in new discoveries at this year's Byron Writers Festival

From jellyfish experts to space archeologists, it's often the names we don't recognise that leave the most lasting impressions. This week we highlight some of the hidden gems within the 2019 Festival Program.

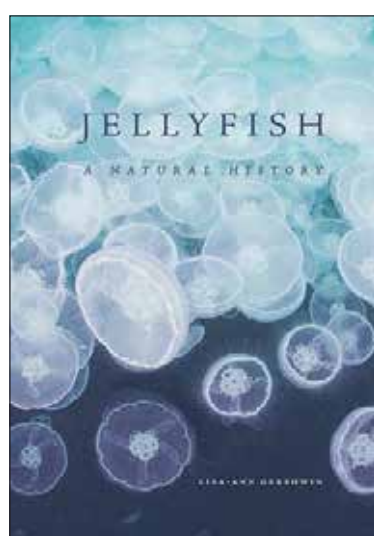
Friday 2 August

The Belongil Room plays host to plenty of intimate conversations all weekend. On Friday, get up close and personal with jellyfish expert **Lisa-ann Gershwin**, then join the plight to save **The Eastern Curlew** with Harry Sadler.

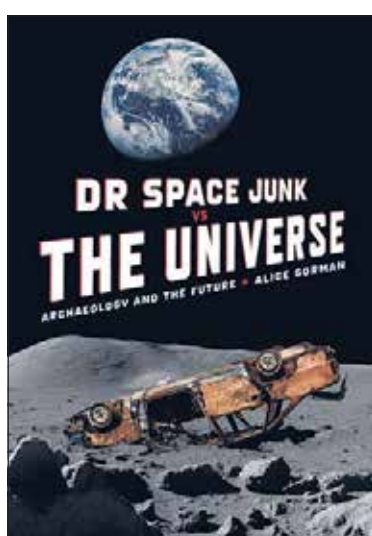
End your day reflecting on **The Stories Embedded in Landscape**, a truly special session that brings together Bundjalung artist Bronwyn Bancroft, Wiradjuri artist Karla Dickens, and *Dark Emu* author Bruce Pascoe.

Saturday 3 August

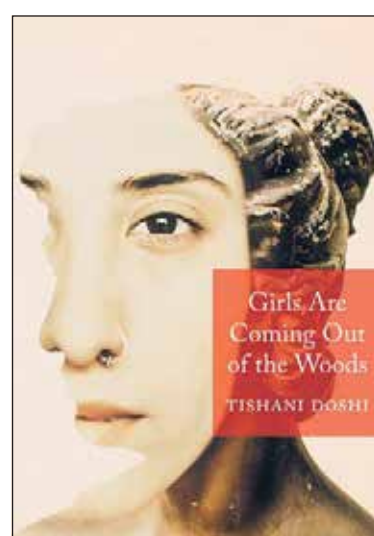
Saturday invites you to discover a world beyond words with these cerebral sessions. Alice Gorman, aka **Dr Space Junk**, will reveal some of her most fascinating encounters as a space archaeologist. *Griffith*



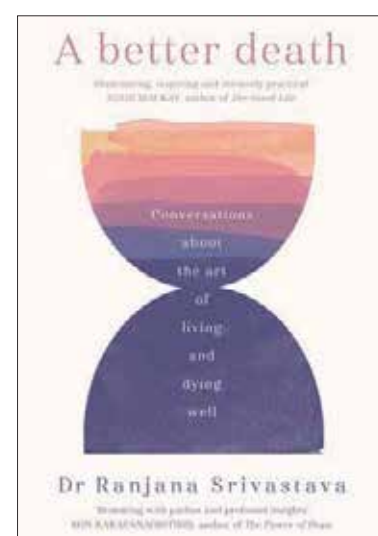
Lisa Ann Gershwin *Jellyfish*



Dr Space Junk



Tishani Doshi *Girls are coming out of the Woods*



Ranjana A *Better Death*

Review contributors Scott Ludlam, Phillipa McGuinness, and Mark Pesce will talk high-tech lives in **The New Disruptors**, while Adam Spencer and Eddie Woo share the wonders of numbers in **Amazing Mathematics**.

For an illuminating discussion on death, oncologist and writer Ranjana Srivastava will share her wisdom on how to live and die well in **A Better Death**.

Sunday 4 August

On Sunday, we sit down with John Birmingham, Hung Le, and Caro Llewellyn for some moving memories in **Reflecting on Fathers**.

Be sure to head to the Belongil Room for Indian author, poet, and dancer **Tishani Doshi**, who has been wooing audiences around the globe with her remarkable performances and storytelling. Follow

this up with Dr Julia Shaw, who will reveal the mind's many faults and fallacies from her fascinating book in the session by the same title **The Memory Illusion**.

Music to soothe and sing to all weekend!

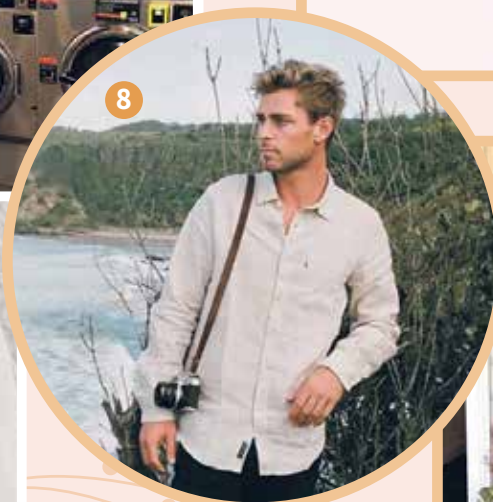
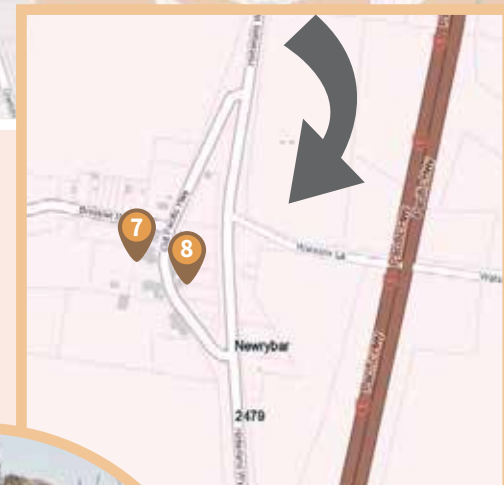
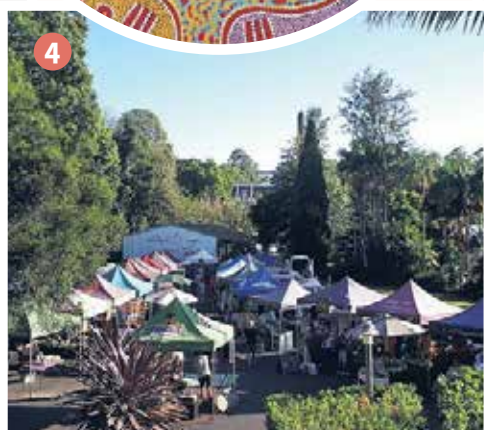
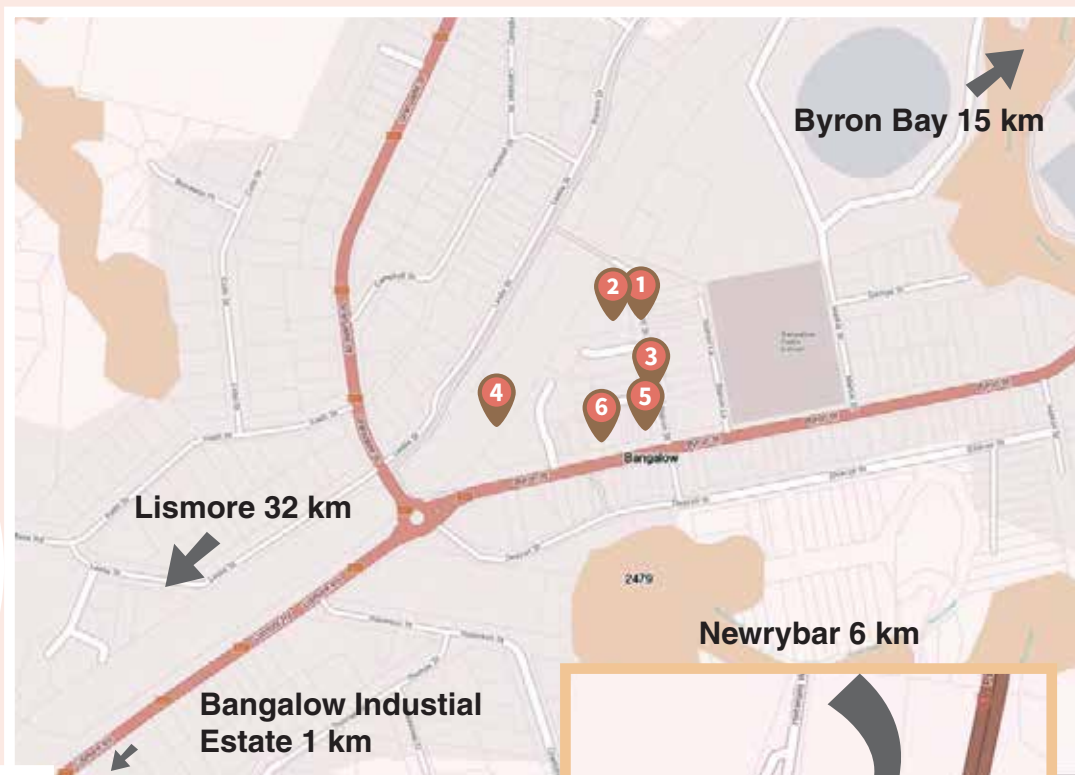
Be sure to take a break and let new ideas percolate with **Morning Music** from Evelyn Ida Morris (every

morning in *The Saturday Paper* marquee), soothe your soul with a capella sounds of **Dynasty8 Chamber Choir** (Saturday, 5.15pm), and let the happy vibrations resonate long after the Festival by joining **Shire Choir** for an interactive pop-up singalong (Sunday 4pm).

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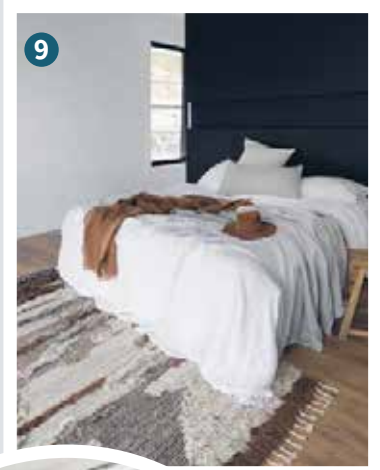
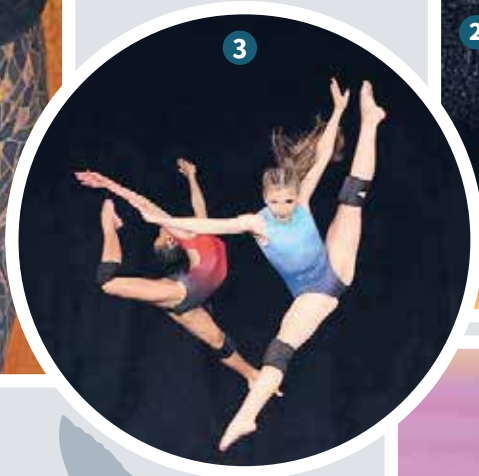
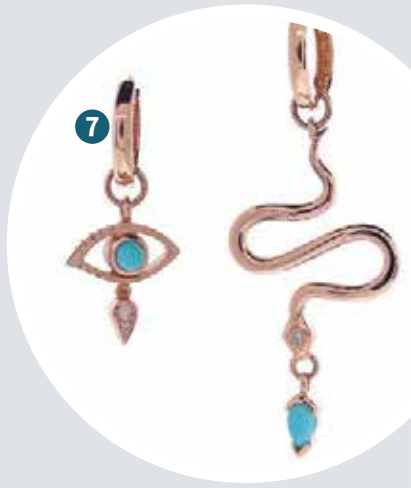
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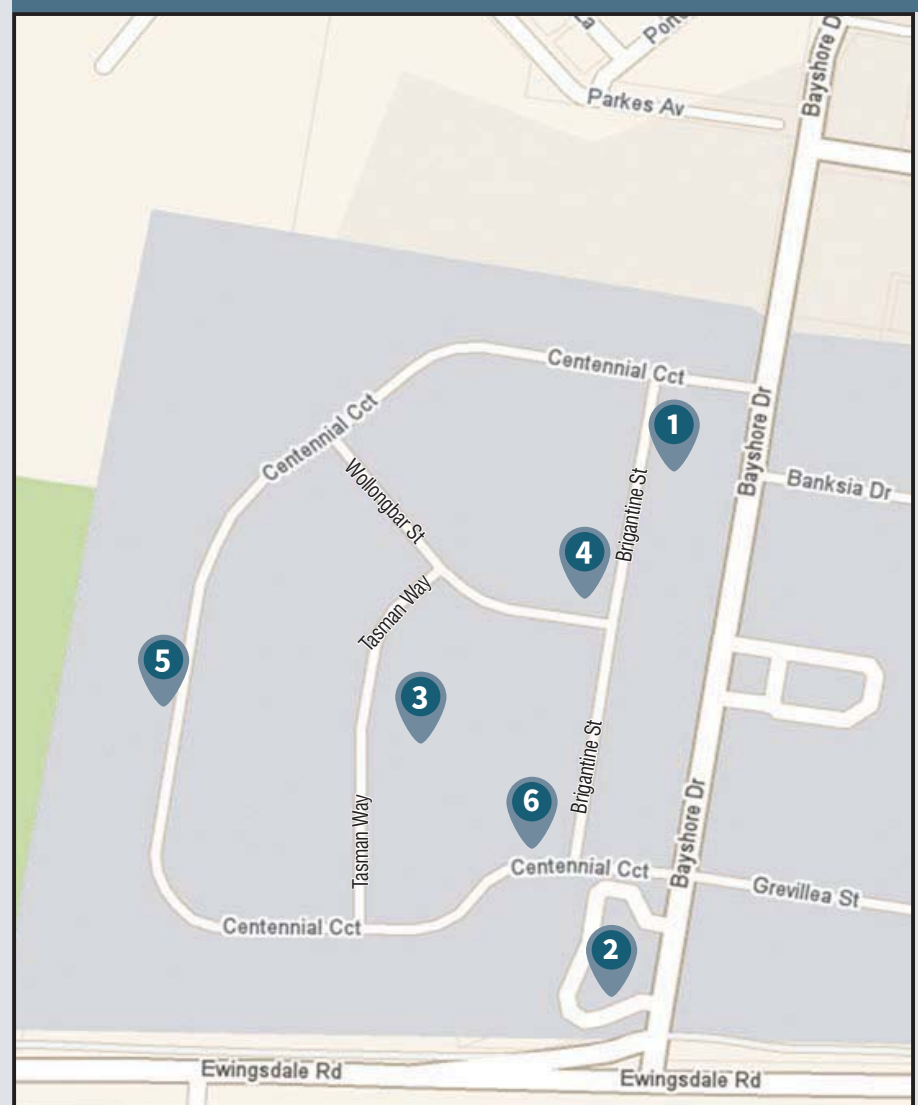
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To stay well, North Coast Primary Health Network advises you to:

Get a flu shot.

If you haven't done so already, it's not too late. Take yourself and your family to your GP or pharmacy to get this year's flu vaccination.

Keep healthy.

- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Don't go into work when ill.
- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

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HEALTH & HEALING

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A new treatment technique can provide permanent and sustained relief from headache and migraine pain.

Active grandmother, painter, and musician Frances Baxter has regained her life after seeking treatment at the Bangalow Headache Clinic after the sudden onset of debilitating headaches.

'My life came to a standstill from my constant headache; I was totally incapacitated, vomiting 24 hours a day. All the MRIs, CAT scans and other medical tests revealed nothing,' Frances said.

Using the Watson Headache Approach®, the Bangalow Headache Clinic assesses and detects a rarely diagnosed fault in the top of the spine that can be the cause of up to 80 per cent of headache and migraine disorders.

'We expect to see significant change to a client's headache and migraine symptoms within four to five treatments. If not, we will cease treatment,' Bangalow Headache Clinic director, Michael Hayward said.

'I'm so grateful. I needed only nine treatments to see this remarkable change,' Frances said.

Mr Hayward said: 'The Bangalow Headache Clinic offers effective and sustainable, natural, safe, drug-free, and manipulation-free headache and migraine treatment. We aim for self-management – not endless ongoing treatments.'

For more information contact

Michael Hayward on 0475 75 75 10

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Cape Byron Medical

Cape Byron Medical Centre has been servicing the Byron region for over 40 years. Over the past two years, Cape Byron Medical Centre has grown to now offer 10 GPs as well as an impressive range of allied health services including cardiology, physiotherapy, psychology, and dietetics.

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Working together with a collective, preventive approach to healthcare, Cape Byron Medical Centre's team offers a range of offerings such as preventive health checks, skin-cancer checks, and healthcare plans.

Online bookings and Saturday appointments offer patients ease of access to Cape Byron Medical's range of services.

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Naturopathy with Grace Hawkins

Grace Hawkins offers naturopathic consultations at Mullumbimby Comprehensive Health Centre as well as joint integrative medical consultations with specialist GPs and 4-week recovery programs for specific conditions. Grace has over 13 years' experience practising as a naturopath and provides specific, specialised, and effective support that is more than just a band-aid effect for superficial signs and symptoms. She also has extensive experience in analysing blood pathology results from a preventive health perspective. Naturopathic consultations consist of a comprehensive health assessment and coaching on nutrition and lifestyle for common conditions such as:

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Shearwater invites families interested in enrolling their under-7s, in 2020 or beyond, to an Enrolment Open Day on Saturday 17 August from 9am till 12 midday. Classrooms will be open with children's work on display and teachers will be available to talk about the learning program. 349 Left Bank Rd, Mullumbimby (entry is via the second carpark past the main entrance to the school).

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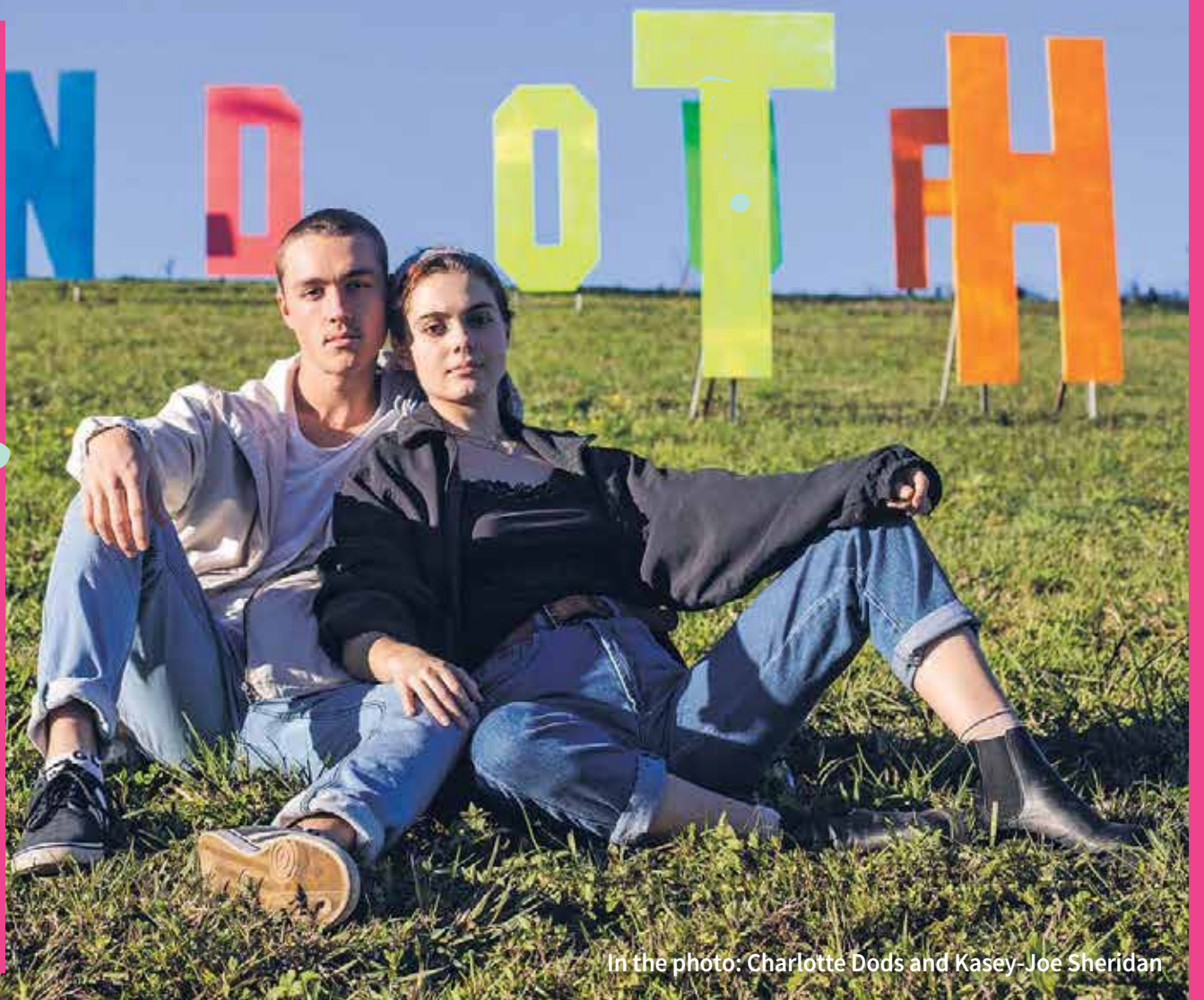


10 THINGS I LOVE ABOUT SPLENDOUR

Local dance student Charlotte Dods is off to Splendour in the Grass and she is pretty psyched to get through the gates. She's a massive fan of the event and is heading to 126 Tweed Valley Way with a bunch of friends this weekend. It took her all of a minute to come up with 10 things she loves about Splendour! 'It's my third year and it just keeps getting better and better, honestly.'

Charlotte's 10 things...

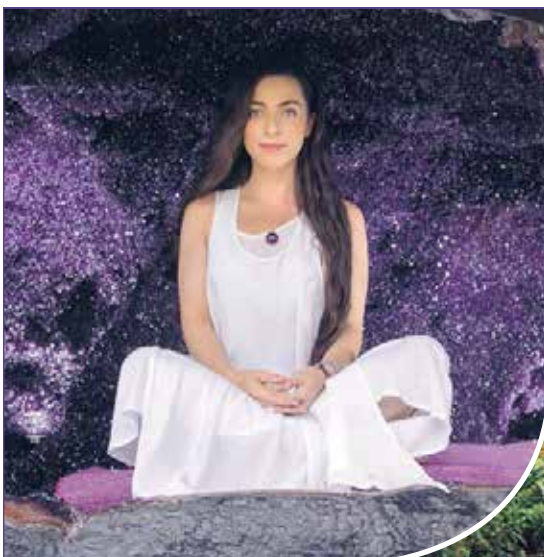
1. Seeing the bands I love
2. The Splendour community
3. Dancing
4. Food!
5. Getting to spend time with my friends
6. Meeting new people from all over
7. Discovering new bands and new styles of music I didn't know I was into
8. Seeing the fun fashion that people come up with
9. Seeing the art and performance that the local community creates to make the site so engaging and beautiful
10. Seeing the effort and commitment of the volunteers and medical services to keep things safe and fun!



In the photo: Charlotte Dods and Kasey-Joe Sheridan

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPLENDOUR 2019

CHANCE THE RAPPER

Closing out Splendour 2019 is Chicago-born Chance the Rapper, still at the top of the 2019 SITG bill – Chance, short for Chancellor, began to gain mainstream recognition in 2013, after releasing his second mixtape, *Acid Rap*, which gained critical praise. He then released his third mixtape, *Coloring Book*, in 2016, which also garnered critical acclaim. It earned him three Grammy Awards, including the award for Best Rap Album; upon winning, it became the first streaming-only album to win a Grammy Award, and peaked at number eight on the Billboard 200. Alongside his solo career, Chance the Rapper is a member of the Chicago collective SaveMoney, and is the lead vocalist for the band The Social Experiment. Chance's interest in music began with Michael Jackson, whom he exclusively listened to on cassettes until the fifth grade, and he's been on an upward spiral ever since.

See what he's got for you on Sunday at 10.45pm

TAME IMPALA

Tame Impala is Kevin Parker. His last album *Currents* was released in 2015, debuting #1 on the ARIA Album Chart and earning him a second Grammy nomination and a Brit Award for Best International Band. The album received five ARIA Awards including ARIA Album of the Year and worldwide critical acclaim. Hailing from Perth, he first toured the US in 2010, playing small clubs for crowds of 200. A handful of trips to the US later and, thanks to the ravenous demand of fans for a transcendent live performance, Tame Impala has gone on to headline festivals and theatres around the world and released three full-length albums – *Innerspeaker*, *Lonerism*, and *Currents*. As a writer and producer Parker has collaborated with the likes of Travis Scott, SZA, Lady Gaga, Mark Ronson, Kanye West, and A\$AP Rocky. Tame Impala has now accrued over 2.5 billion streams worldwide. The band just performed the recently released *Patience* on *Saturday Night Live*, as well as a new song *Borderline*. Parker will headline this year's Coachella before heading home for Splendour.

Onstage Friday at 10.45pm.

CHILDISH GAMBINO

With two Emmys, two Golden Globes, five Grammys, and five Writers Guild awards, just to name a very few from the vast list of accolades, the multi-talented Childish Gambino will be in Australia again for this year's Splendour. Gambino has been touring for eight years and released three albums. In May 2018, Glover released the song and video for *This Is America*, which debuted at #1 on the American Hot 100. The song was nominated and won four Grammy Awards at the 61st Annual Grammy Awards: Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best Rap/Sung Performance, and Best Music Video. In early July 2018, Glover's EP *Summer Pack* was released which included the Grammy-nominated for Best R&B Song song *Feels Like Summer*.

Childish Gambino is playing Splendour on Saturday at 10.45pm.

SZA

Five-time Grammy Award nominee SZA entered the music scene in 2012 with her first critically acclaimed EP *See.SZA.Run*, consecutively followed by *Sand Z* to rave reviews. In 2017, SZA released her major label debut album *CTRL* (certified RIAA Platinum), which was immediately revered for its raw and honest lyricism. The record deservedly landed #1 on Billboard's R&B Albums chart, #2 on the R&B/Hip Hop Albums chart and #3 on the Billboard 200 chart. SZA's polished artistry and songwriting talents extend far beyond her own projects, having written and performed on Rihanna's single *Consideration*, and in 2014 SZA helped write Nicki Minaj and Beyonce's smash single *Feelin Myself*. In 2018, SZA stunned local audiences with her sold-out Australian debut headline shows and now returns to perform at Splendour in the Grass.

Catch her Sunday 9.15pm.

FOALS

From playing chaotic house parties in Oxford to becoming major festival headliners across Europe, Foals are now preparing to bring their compelling live show to Australia. 'We've shed different skins as a band,' reflects frontman/guitarist Yannis Philippakis 'We've played underground house parties... rock festivals... we've lived a lot of lives.' The same can be said of their music. Foals again embrace a love for the unconventional with the bravest and most ambitious project of their career yet, with a pair of releases, separate but related: *Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost*. Part 1 is out now with Part 2 to follow in the spring. 'They can be listened to and appreciated individually, but fundamentally they are companion pieces,' says Philippakis. The album finds Foals leaping into new territory: exploratory, progressive-tinged tracks make the music an experience rather than a collection of songs. Just wait till you hear it live in the Amphitheatre on Friday at 9pm.



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CATFISH AND THE BOTTLEMEN

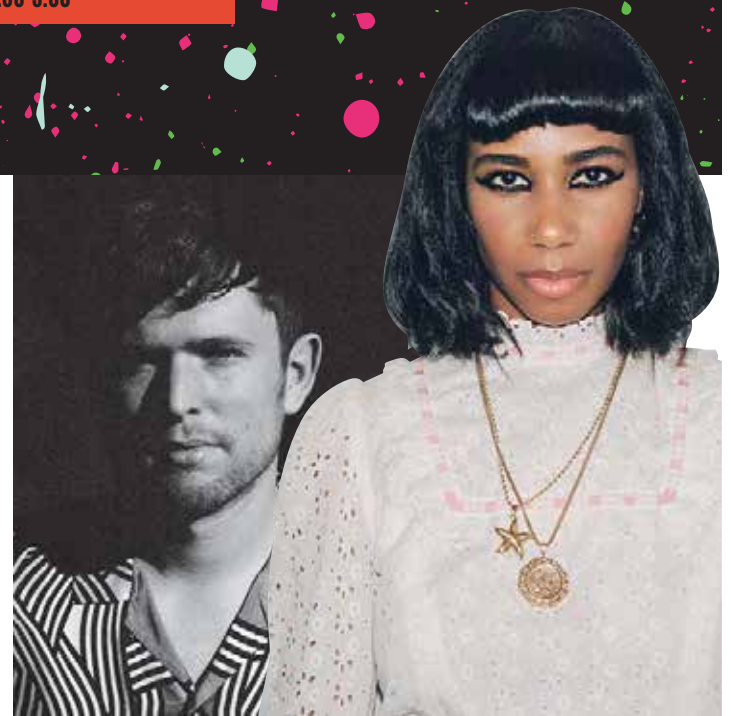
Catfish and the Bottlemen are practically of 'no fixed abode' owing to near-constant touring and recording since 2014, when their platinum-certified debut album *The Balcony* surfaced. Their Splendour announcement comes after a triumphant summer that saw them command headline slots across major festivals in the UK, Europe, and the US. Audiences from Manchester to Melbourne, London to Los Angeles, Newcastle to New York, and everywhere in between have been engulfed by the swell of eager sentiment propelled from a vociferous fanbase. Catfish and the Bottlemen possess a magnetic and dynamic focal point, renowned for posing everyday, easily identifiable observations through their lyrics, but you can find that out for yourself on Saturday at 9pm.

JAMES BLAKE

Following his three critically acclaimed albums, 2010's *James Blake*, 2013's Mercury Prize-winning *Overgrown*, and 2016's *The Colour in Anything*, James Blake has established himself as one of the world's most talented and influential musicians. He's won a Novello award, received a Grammy nomination, and played sold-out live shows in some of the most prestigious venues in the world including the Sydney Opera House, Radio City Music Hall, and Glastonbury Festival. This year James turned 30, a milestone that has allowed him to take stock and appreciate everything that has happened to him. His constant thirst for change and ability to move the musical dialogue onwards has meant that he has become one of the most essential and anticipated modern artists. People across the world are fascinated to discover what he is going to do next and as 2019 kicks off it feels like the perfect time for James to take centre stage on Sunday at 7.45pm.

SANTIGOLD

Santigold is a genre-defying musician, style renegade, and visionary artist across multiple platforms celebrated for her fearless ability to fuse unexpected elements into bold new work. Santigold has released four acclaimed albums and had #1 records on both Billboard's Dance/Electronic Albums chart and Reggae Albums chart, won an ASCAP Pop Music award (Vanguard Award), and has been nominated for a Q Award, MTV Europe Music Award, and BRIT Award. She has written for other artists including Christina Aguilera, GZA, and Lilly Allen and contributed new work to film soundtracks including *The Hunger Games*, *Paper Towns*, and the *Power Rangers* movie as well as series like *The Get Down* and *Girls*. An artist whose perseverance relies on invention, her singular aesthetic has made her a major muse watched by the inspired world and we're thrilled to welcome her to the Splendour stage in 2019 on Friday at 7.30pm



SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS

THURSDAY 18 JULY

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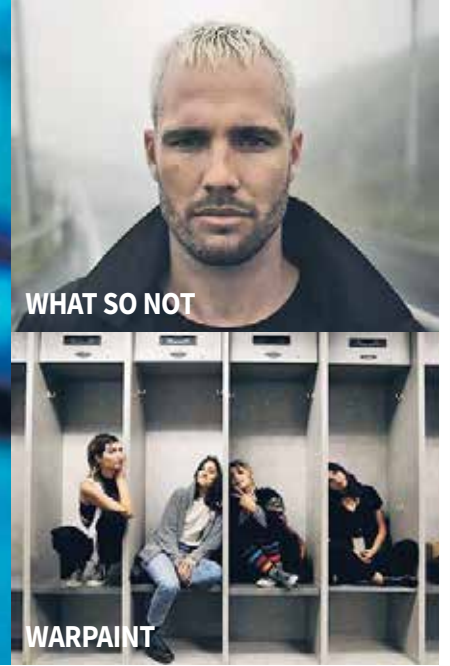
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THE LUMINEERS

The Lumineers released their eponymous debut album in 2012. It scored them two Grammy nominations and spawned chart-topping platinum singles *Ho Hey* and *Stubborn Love*. After years of touring the world in support of their debut album, the band released *Cleopatra* in 2016. The platinum album debuted #1 on both Billboard's Top 200 Albums Chart and the UK Albums Chart and featured the gold title track as well as the platinum single *Ophelia*. The tour in support of *Cleopatra* included two sold-out shows at Madison Square Garden and one at the Hollywood Bowl. The band has also supported two of their musical heroes, including opening for U2 on their *Joshua Tree* tour in 2017 as well as Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers on his last tour. They went on to unveil a stripped-down cover of his song *Walls* to mark the first anniversary of his death in 2018. Hear it alongside all their classics when they hit North Byron Parklands this July!

See them Sunday at 10pm.

THE STREETS

The Streets is Mike Skinner, a native of Birmingham/Barnet in the UK – a rapper, producer, DJ, singer, writer, and actor who happens to have made some of the most important British music of this millennium. His debut album *Original Pirate Material*, released in 2002, is widely regarded to have changed the face of British rap music, and his second album *A Grand Don't Come For Free* was a worldwide success spawning hit singles like *Fit But You Know It* and *Dry Your Eyes*. After five albums and over five million record sales, Skinner quit The Streets and worked on other musical projects as well as reinventing himself as a successful DJ playing bass and grime. In 2018, Skinner revived The Streets with his phenomenal touring band (which also features Rob Harvey of The Music on guitar/vox) for a rapturously received tour that continues into 2019. 2020 will see The Streets release a new album as well as Skinner's debut feature film, both titled *The Darker The Shadow The Brighter The Light*.

The iconic group will blow your mind at Splendour 2019 on Saturday at 10.30pm.

RUSS

American rapper Russ notably emerged onto the music scene between 2011 and 2014 when he released an impressive 11 mixtapes; what followed was 87 consecutive weekly singles released to his SoundCloud account – where a mass audience discovered his sound and vibe as an artist. In 2017, Russ delivered his debut album *There's Really A Wolf*, where Russ achieved the rare feat of a platinum debut. Each song on the record was entirely

produced, mixed, mastered, engineered, written, and recorded by Russ himself. The diverse 20-track album achieved a number of multi-platinum and gold-certification singles, including both of his Billboard Hot 100-charting tracks *What They Want* and *Losin' Control*. Russ recently released his sophomore record *ZOO*, this time opting to enlist external producers and featured artists such as Rick Ross and Snoop Dogg.

See what's new in the *ZOO* on Friday at 10.30pm.

WHAT SO NOT

When What So Not rolled out a giant chrome horse on *monster truck wheels* during his headlining Coachella set last year, it was his boldest reminder yet that he doesn't play by the rules. Now, with the arrival of his debut album *Not All the Beautiful Things* he continues to blaze his own trail, forging a complete vision for what is now much more than just a dance music project. Over three years in the making, *Not All the Beautiful Things* is a culmination of everything the Australian-born artist behind such massive anthems as *High You Are* (50 million-plus streams), *Waiting* (with Skrillex and RL Grime), and his remix of RUFUS du Sol's *Innerbloom* (#30 on Triple J's Hottest 100 list for 2016) has been working towards as he's built his reputation as one of the most innovative producers in the game. What So Not promises it's just the beginning of what fans can expect from this exciting new phase of his evolution.

See What So Not is all about on Sunday at 10.30pm.

COURTNEY BARNETT

Courtney Barnett is one of the most distinctive and compelling voices in indie rock; a singer/songwriter who mixes deeply insightful observations with devastating self-assessment. With countless awards in her home of Australia as well as Grammy and BRIT nominations, fawning press, and an adoring audiences, Barnett's rise to global prominence feels both unprecedented and important. Music fans have rarely witnessed the breathless acclaim and superlatives of reviews of Barnett's debut album

Sometimes I Sit And Think, And Sometimes I Just Think. 2017 saw the release of *Lotta Sea Lice*, an introspective but beautiful album with Kurt Vile and a gorgeous placeholder while we awaited the release of sophomore album *Tell Me How You Really Feel*. While her lyrics continue to encompass the poetic, political and personal, *Tell Me...* reveals a startling new lyrical economy. Her increasingly unusual song structures, timbres, and moods hint at future ambition while her glorious, feedback-heavy live show has eviscerated audiences on five continents and on ours this Saturday 10pm.

WARPAINT

A four-piece band from California, Warpaint have a unique brand of intricate guitar lines, hypnotic vocals, and driving post-punk rhythms that combine to create a unique sound. Both on record and onstage, Warpaint sound like they're channelling something otherworldly and mystical. Their debut album *The Fool* was named one of the 50 Best Albums of the Decade by NME and their sophomore album *Warpaint* saw similar success, debuting in the top 10 of the Billboard Alternative Album Chart as well as the UK Album Chart and named one of the albums of the year by *The Chicago Tribune*, *LA Magazine*, *Time Out*, *NME*, and *American Songwriter*. They have performed on *Conan*, *Ellen*, and *Later With Jools Holland*, and their latest album *Heads Up* enjoyed a Top 40 debut on the Billboard Current Albums Chart and #13 on the UK Album Chart. Warpaint's special sound is not to be missed on Friday at 10pm.



COURTNEY BARNETT

SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS

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AMPHITHEATRE		FERGUS JAMES (Triple J Unearthed) 12.00-12.30	A SWAZYE & THE GHOSTS 12.45-1.15	SLAVES 1.35-2.15	WELCOME TO COUNTRY 2.45-3.15	WOLFMOTHER 3.15-4.00	FIDLAR 4.30-5.30	HAYDEN JAMES 6.00-7.00	SANTIGOLD 7.30-8.30	FOALS 9.00-10.00		TAME IMPALA 10.45-12.00				
MIX UP STAGE		LASTINGS 12.15-1.00	MERPH 1.00-1.30	THE MIDNIGHT MERPH 1.30-2.15	KAIT 2.15-2.45	BODY PROMISE 2.45-3.30	K FLAY 3.30-4.00	BODY PROMISE 4.00-4.45	DAVE 4.45-5.30	BODY PROMISE 5.30-6.15	WINSTON SURFSHIRT 6.15-7.00	DJ KLASIK 7.00-8.00	BROODS 8.00-8.45	MIKE DJ KLASIK 8.45-9.45	RUSS 9.45-10.30	
GW McLENNAN TENT		TYNE-JAMES ORGAN 12.30-1.15	HATCHIE 1.45-2.30	SAM FENDER 3.00-3.45	THELMA PLUM 3.45-4.45	ODETTE 4.45-5.00	DERMOT KENNEDY 5.00-6.30	MEG MAC 6.30-7.00	ANDY GARVEY 7.00-8.00	WARPAINT 8.30-9.30						
TINY DANCER STAGE						REBEL YELL (DJ SET) 4.30-5.30	SKIN ON SKIN 5.30-6.30	JENNIFER LOVELESS 6.30-8.00	NATHAN MICAY 8.00-10.00	SEB WILDBLOOD 10.00-12.00						
TIPI FOREST					COUPLES THERAPY 3.00-4.30	MZ LOPEZ 4.30-6.00	PERFECT STORM 6.00-7.30	YOOKA 7.30-8.30	CASIMIR 8.35-9.30	BLAC KARNIVALE 9.30-11.00	PURPLE HAYES 11.00-12.30	KODAGRAPH 12.30-2.00				
THE WORLD STAGE	FLOW YOGA - PLASTIC FREE MERMAID & ST MULLUMBY 10.00-11.00	MINJUNBAL SONG & DANCE UNCLE MAGPIE 12.00-12.30	EARTH CONNECTION DANCE (WS) ELLA NOAH BANCROFT 1.00-2.00	AFRO-COLOMBIAN DANCE (WS) KAREN BRAVO 2.15-3.15	HIGHLIFE WITH BASSIDI KONE 3.45-4.45	BUNYARRA COLLECTIVE DANCE PERFORMANCE 5.45-6.15	INDIGENOISE 6.30-7.30	SPAGHETTI CIRCUS SHOW 7.45-8.15	THE JENSENS 8.30-9.30	DJ KALAPA 9.30-10.00	HORNS OF LEROY 10.00-11.00	DJ KALAPA 11.00-11.30	NICKY BOMBA 11.30-1.00	DJ KALAPA 1.00-2.00		
BOHEMIAN LOUNGE	VILLAGE GREEN 11.00-3.00	CIRCUS ANTICS W/ SPAGHETTI CIRCUS 11-12	WEAVING W/ BRINDI 11.30-1	AFRO-COLOMBIAN DANCE (WS) KAREN BRAVO 2.15-3.15	HIGHLIFE WITH BASSIDI KONE 3.45-4.45	SUNSET DRUMMING WITH THE RHYTHM HUT (VILLAGE GREEN) 4.45-5.30	SAFETY FIRST 6.00-6.25	MISS FRIBY 7.15-7.45	SO YOU THINK YOU CAN BURLESQUE WITH MAE WILDE 8.00-9.00	ELECTRIC GARDEN SILENT DISCO 10.00-2.00						
SMIRNOFF RATTLESNAKE	RATTLESNAKE DJS 11.00-12.00	FRIZZ 12.00-1.00	SEA LEGZ 1.00-2.00	SPIN DIESEL 2.00-3.00	BROK NEILSEN 3.00-4.00	SHIT SHIT DISCO 4.00-5.00	DAMO COX 5.00-6.00	RAPID CULTURE CLUB DJS 6.00-7.00	CLOSE COUNTERS 7.00-8.00	RATTLESNAKE DJS 8.00-9.00	LEX DELUXE 9.00-10.00	BILL DURRY 10.00-11.00	SECRET GUEST DJ 11.00-12.00	DENA AMY 12.00-1.00	ALL MY FRIENDS DJ'S 1.00-2.00	
FORUM/COMEDY	BLACK MIRROR & BIOMETRIC MIRROR WITH DR KARL BRENNAN HARDING & MORE 10.00-11.30	TREATY WITH DRMINGNOW, LALA BAYLES & MORE 12.30-2.00	THE PIN X APRIL AMOS PRESENT: THE POWER OF ENOUGH W/ THANDI PHOENIX, JENNIFER LOVELESS, NKECHI ANELU, LUCIE CUTTING & MORE 2.30-4.00	COMEDY CLUB FEAT. LUKE MCGREGOR, MELANIE BRACEWELL, AARON GOCS, JESS PERKINS AND MORE! 5.00-8.00												
SCIENCE TENT	SOPHIE PRYOR & KAT DAVIS CHANGING CORALS, CHANGING CLIMATE 10.30-11.30	SCIENCE ON THE GRASS 11.45-12.30	QUILL DARBY SCIENCE OF A SHOELACE 12.30-1.00	KIRSTEN BANKS DARK SKIES: ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY 1.00-1.30	DR KARL DR KARL'S SCIENCE TRIP 1.30-2.30	SCIENCE ON THE GRASS 2.30-3.30	CYBERHACK TEAM CYBERHACK 3.30-4.30									
SPLENDOUR IN THE CRAFT	BECI ORPIN PRESENTS TEE-SHIRT RE-HASH 11.00-12.30	DIY FUNGLASSES WITH PATIENCE FROM THE GRATES 1.30-3.00	ROLLER DERBY - BOTANICAL & ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLERS W/ BYRON BAY BATH BOMBS 4.00-5.30													
LITTLE SPLENDOUR	LITTLE BIG TOP PROGRAM	JULIA BAKER - KIDDY WINKS PUPPETS SHOW 12.00-1.00	THE ART OF SHIITAKE 1.00-1.40	RED ROCKET 3 2.00-3.00	DIRT GIRL 3.00-4.00	MONKEY MONKEY SHAKE SHAKE 4.00-5.00										

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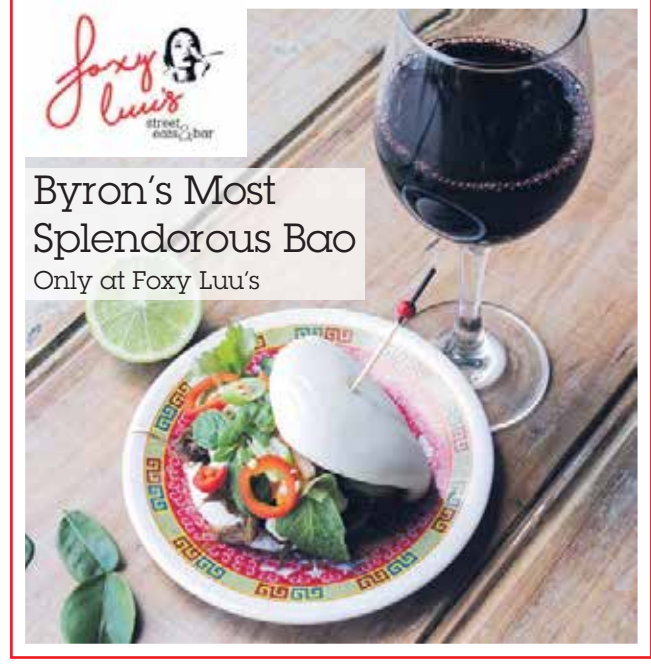
Hailing from Sydney's northern beaches, six-piece Ocean Alley have solidified their position as one of Australia's most exciting bands both at home and abroad. With two albums under their belt, *Lost Tropics* (2016) and the critically acclaimed *Chiaroscuro* (2018) which peaked at #11 on the ARIA Chart and spawned the Triple J Hottest 100 #1, and ARIA Top 10 Platinum-certified single *Confidence*, the band have captivated audiences worldwide with their infectious blend of psychedelic surf-rock, selling out slews of shows wherever they play. They've also gone on to amass over 60 million catalogue streams, as well as attaining more than 1.4 million monthly Spotify listeners. Surf on into their set on Saturday at 7.30pm.

MATT CORBY

If anyone deserves to break the shackles and enjoy the moment, it's multi-platinum-selling musician Matt Corby. For a decade Corby has been pushing his own boundaries, embracing a journey of self-discovery that's seen him wrestle a few preconceptions and stare down his share of demons. Now, with two ARIA Song of the Year awards on the shelf, and a #1 debut album *Telluric* behind him, Corby can genuinely lay claim to some hard-earned perspective. None of which is to suggest Corby's new album *Rainbow Valley* isn't clever or prone to making people feel good. It is both, and then some. The surreal, dreamlike splendour of first single *No Ordinary Life* - which was met with worldwide acclaim and high rotation on Triple J - and the soulful majesty of the title track *Rainbow Valley* reveal an artist who seems both more aware of what he wants and why he wants it. Become Matt aware on Sunday 6.15pm.

WOLF ALICE

Wolf Alice's 2015 gold-certified debut album *My Love Is Cool* hit #2 in the UK charts in June of that year, and #12 on the Billboard alternative albums chart in the US; that's the sort of success most young guitar bands wait years to achieve. Wolf Alice were nominated for the Mercury prize, Ivor Novello Award, a Brit, and Grammy, and took an NME Award for Best Live Band, hitting the road and traversing the globe for two years as a result. The band's acclaimed second album *Visions of a Life*, which debuted in the UK charts at #2, is fundamentally a personal album, and one of great growth for Wolf Alice. From opener *Heavenward* through to the epic, eight-minute closing title track, it's packed with surprises for those who think they know what Wolf Alice's shtick is. Witness their explosive live show at Splendour on Saturday at 6pm.



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FRIENDLY FIRES

Friendly Fires – comprising Ed Macfarlane, Edd Gibson, and Jack Savidge – returned to the recorded music and live arenas in 2018 following a hiatus, to remind us all exactly why we fell in love with them in the first place. First came the anthemic comeback single *Love Like Waves*, which was met with widespread acclaim. Then launching into a summer of high-profile festival appearances (not to mention a sold-out headline show at London's legendary 5,000-capacity Brixton Academy), Friendly Fires would go on to headline some of the UK's best loved in addition to show-stealing performances in front of hundreds of thousands of fans around the world. They capped the year off with their crossover anthem *Heaven Let Me In*, which was co-produced with Disclosure and featured acclaimed British actor Jeremy Irvine in the video.

Splendour in the Grass marks the band's first Australian shows in over six years – see them Saturday 8.45pm.

BROODS

Born into an exceptionally musical family, Georgia and Caleb had their breakthrough as Broods with the 2014 single *Bridges*. That track appeared on their full-length debut *Evergreen*, an album that debuted at #1 on the New Zealand Albums Chart and #5 on the Australian Albums Chart. They've gone on to support the likes of Sam Smith on a sold-out US tour and have also played leading festivals like Coachella, Lollapalooza, and Outside Lands. They come to Splendour armed with a new record, the title of which may sound like a warning, but it's really a self-reminder. Having recently endured some major label shakeups, the duo brought *Don't Feed the Pop Monster* to life with very limited resources but ultimately created their most fully realised album to date. After years of attempting to artfully navigate the pop landscape, the New Zealand-bred duo decided to drop all pretence and get back to embracing their purest and strangest instincts.

You can see them on Friday at 8.45pm.

DEAN LEWIS

Multi-platinum Sydney singer/songwriter Dean Lewis was on a plane when he heard a phrase that struck him like a bolt of lightning. 'An in-flight-radio DJ said, "I wish that was a place we'd known about";' recalls the Sydney singer/songwriter. 'I went to my notes and wrote *A Place We Knew* and realised that's the album title. That ties everything together.' Released in March 2019, Lewis's beautiful debut features hit singles *Be Alright*, *7 Minutes* and *Stay Awake*. It blew up airwaves as Triple J's feature album, and also debuted #1 on the ARIA Album chart! Farther afield, Dean recently performed on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and has a sold-out headline tour in the USA to his name.

You can see him play on Saturday at 4.30pm.

FIDLAR

Fidlar have become one of the premier names in the punk rock scene since emerging in 2011 with their debut EP. They were notorious around Los Angeles for getting wrecked, having run-ins with the cops, and singing about cheap beer. Since then, they've graced festival stages worldwide including St Jeromes Laneway Festival, Coachella, Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and Reading and Leeds. Fidlar make their return to the Splendour stage armed with anticipated third album *Almost Free*. It bears a raw vitality that Fidlar partly attributes to a certain lightning-in-a-bottle element in its construction. It touches on many of the tragedies of modern life: existential dread, gentrification, the inescapable sway of the super-rich, post-breakup telecommunication, and the loneliness of sobriety. Wacky as ever, Fidlar have been surging the stage for almost ten years now with all their punch and audacity. You want a wild show?

Fidlar is here for you on Friday 4.30pm.

COSMO'S MIDNIGHT

Sydney's favourite twins, Cosmo's Midnight, are maestros of the mix-n-match, purveyors of electronic beats, clad with a solid r&b sensibility, with a tasteful touch of the heart of house. The duo have curated a unique and distinctive sound that has earned them critical acclaim from all corners of the globe. 2018 proved to be their biggest year yet, with the release of their debut album *What Comes Next*. Featuring a slew of Australian and international talent, including Tove

Styrke, Winston Surfshirt, Woodes, Panama, Boogie, and Buddy & Jay Prince, *What Comes Next* sheds a new light the starry-eyed duo. The twins return this year with summer dance anthem *CUDI (Can U Dig It)*, announcing their biggest Australian tour yet. Selling out shows across the globe, Cosmo's Midnight have become renowned worldwide as the dappled starlight kings of lightheaded and innovative electronic music – see them on Sunday 8.45pm.

MEG MAC

Australian songstress Meg Mac wouldn't be complete without her dramatic and personalised vocal style. After winning Triple J's Unearthed Artist of 2014, Meg has won over audiences worldwide with her elusive and genre-merging dark pop that defies expectations. Her 2015 self-titled EP has gone platinum and her first album *Low Blows* debuted at #2 on the Australian Album Charts. Late last year, Meg unveiled the song and accompanying video for the powerful *Give Me My Name Back* – the video serving as a rallying cry about reclaiming identity, dignity, and self-worth in a post-#MeToo era, and in February 2019, Meg released her new track *Something Tells Me*, a song of releasing external pressures and following your own moral compass. Meg consistently sells out Australian tours, plays major festivals stateside, and has headlined her own US tour.

Catch Meg's enthralling live show at this year's Splendour on Friday at 8.30pm.

ZIGGY ALBERTS

Ziggy Alberts gives new meaning to the term *independent artist*. At only 24 years of age he has released five records, started his own label Commonfolk Records, and played sold-out tours across the world. Ziggy creates honest and personal music that explores his relationships both with others and the planet – a subject close to Ziggy's heart as a surfer and environmental enthusiast. In 2018, Ziggy released his fifth record *Laps Around The Sun*, which was premiered on *Billboard* magazine and was Feature Album of the Week on Triple J. In the first week after its release, the album charted to #2 on the ARIA Australian Artist Album Charts. He also embarked on his *Laps Around The Sun* World Tour, where he officially sold out all 37 dates. 2019 is set to be Ziggy's biggest year yet, as he shares his magic with Europe, UK, North America, South Africa, and Australia, when he hits the Splendour stage on Sunday at 8.30pm.



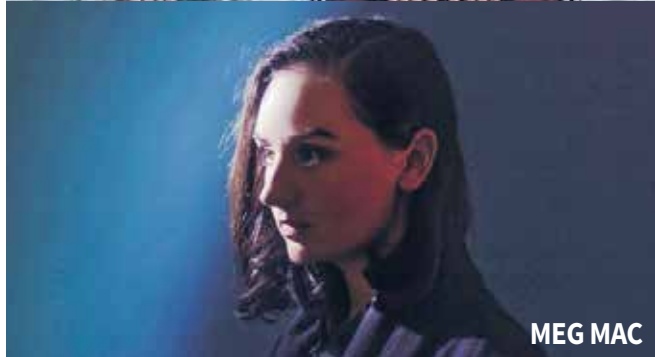
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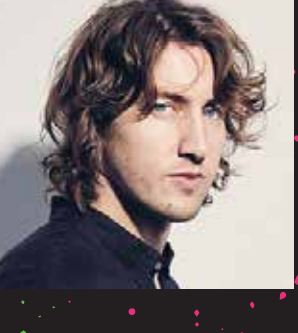
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AMPHITHEATRE		TONES AND I triple j Local 12.00-12.45	DEAR SEATTLE 1.00-1.45	TROPHY EYES 2.05-2.50	POND 3.10-4.00	DEAN LEWIS 4.30-5.30	WOLF ALICE 6.00-7.00	OCEAN ALLEY 7.30-8.30	CATFISH & THE BOTTLEMEN 9.00-10.00	CHILDISH GAMBINO 10.45-12.00						
MIX UP STAGE		THANDI PHOENIX 12.15-1.00	DAMEEELA 1.00-1.30	CHANNEL TRES 1.30-2.15	DAMEEELA 2.15-2.45	KWAME 2.45-3.30	DONALD'S HOUSE 3.30-4.00	LITTLE SIMZ 4.00-4.45	DONALD'S HOUSE 4.45-5.15	MARIBOU STATE 5.15-6.15	DONALD'S HOUSE 6.15-7.00	ALLDAY & FRIENDS 7.00-8.00	CASUAL CONNECTION 8.00-8.45	FRIENDLY FIRES 8.45-9.45	CASUAL CONNECTION 9.45-10.30	THE STREETS 10.30-11.30
GW McLENNAN TENT		MOANING LISA 12.30-1.10	THE NUDE PARTY 1.40-2.20	PUB CHOIR 2.45-3.45	RUBY FIELDS 4.15-5.00	TROPICAL F*CK STORM 5.30-6.30	JACOB BANKS 7.00-8.00	DOPE LEMON 8.30-9.30	COURTNEY BARNETT 10.00-11.00							
TINY DANCER STAGE						NOISE IN MY HEAD 4.30-6.30	MERVE 6.30-8.00	SUZANNE KRAFT 8.00-10.00	KENJI TAKIMI 10.00-12.00	HARVEY SUTHERLAND (DJ SET) 12.00-2.00						
TIPI FOREST				CASSETTES 2.00-2.10	APRO + WILMA 2.10-3.30	LICKWEED 3.30-5.00	3FORM 5.00-6.30	ZIGMON 6.30-7.30	DUOS 7.35-8.30	SIMON BIRD 8.30-9.30	ABEL EL TORO 9.30-11.00	ISH 11.00-12.00	4EYES 12.15-2.00			
THE WORLD STAGE	ELEMENTAL DANCE & YOGA RAINBOW TRIBE 10.00-11.00 CONNECT TO COUNTRY JARMBI GITHABUL 11.00-11.45	MINJUNGBAL SONG & DANCE UNCLE MAGPIE 12.00-12.30	AFRICAN DANCE (WS) GABRIEL OTU 1.00-2.00	CABARET DANCE (WS) MISS FRIBY 2.15-3.15	HORNS OF LEROY 3.45-4.45	BUNYARRA COLLECTIVE DANCE PERFORMANCE 5.45-6.15	NICKY BOMBA 6.30-7.30	SPAGHETTI CIRCUS SHOW 7.45-8.15	KYLE LIONHART 8.30-9.30	DI MONSIEUR DIOP 9.30-10.00	THE BIG ILCH 10.00-11.00	DI MONSIEUR DIOP 11.00-11.30	INDIGENOISE 11.30-1.00	DJ MONSIEUR DIOP 1.00-2.00		
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FORUM/COMEDY	THE FUTURE OF JOBS IN AN AI WORLD W/ DR KARL, PROF UWE AICKELIN & MORE 10.00-11.30	HYPOTHETICAL: IS IT ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE TO BE HUMAN? WITH PROF PETER SINGER, DAMON GAMEAU, GARRETH LODDIARD & MORE 12.30-2.00	MARC FENNEL MEETS COURTNEY, JACOB, ALLDAY & WILL (EGGBOY) 2.30-4.00	COMEDY CLUB FEAT. NAZEEM HUSSAIN, GEN FRICKER, LUKE MCGREGOR, MATT OKINE AND MORE! 5.00-8.00												
SCIENCE TENT	HELEN BARCHAM INSTAGRAM AND THE BODY 11.00-11.30	DAVID CALDWELL TESTING PILLS FOR HUMANS 11.30-12.15	PETR LEBEDEV & KIRSTEN BANKS FEAT. DR KARL APOLLO II 12.30-1.00	PETR LEBEDEV SCIENCE VS MOVIES 1.00-1.30	TOM GORDON SCIENCE + MUSIC = SPLENDID 1.30-2.15	SCIENCE ON THE GO SCIENCE ON THE GRASS 2.30-3.30	CYBERHACK TEAM BIOMETRIC MIRROR 2.30-3.30	THE GREAT SPACE DEBATE 3.30-4.30								
SPLENDOUR IN THE CRAFT	CALLING ALL BADGERS BADGE MAKING WITH BECI ORPIN 11.00-12.30	CHARMS FOR THE CHARMING CHARM BRACELETS WITH EACH TO OWN 1.30-3.00	ROLLER DERBY - BOTANICAL & ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLERS W/ BYRON BAY BATH BOMBS 4.00-5.30													
LITTLE SPLENDOUR	LITTLE BIG TOP PROGRAM WILD SPICE TRIBAL BELLYDANCE 11-12	GINIBI BALLANDAH 12.00-1.00	THE VEGETABLE PLOT 1.00-2.00	SOUND SYNERG 2.00-2.50	CIRCUS ARTS AERIAL SHOW 3.20-4.00	POPPY GALACTIC & THE BEAT 4.00-5.00	ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS BEADED TREE PENDANT 11-12.30	BASKET WEAVING 12.00-1.00	POI MAKING 1.00-2.00	TYE DYE TOTE BAGS 2.00-3.00	JUNGLE CROWNS 3.00-4.00	BENEFICIAL BUG MAGNETS 4.00-5.00				



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With much-lauded and energetic performances, critically acclaimed albums, sold-out headline shows, and international tours with the likes of Gorillaz, Anderson .Paak, and Ab-Soul, and shows with the iconic Ms Lauryn Hill, 24-year-old Londoner Little Simz is living out her childhood dreams and inspiring her generation to do the same. Having won Breakthrough Artist of the Year at BBC DJ Gilles Peterson's Worldwide Awards and becoming the first independent UK artist to make the Forbes List of 30 Under 30 in Europe, Little Simz has received huge acclaim with Compton's Pulitzer Prize winner and last year's Splendour headliner Kendrick Lamar declaring her to be 'one of the illest doing this right now'. Little Simz's music blends hip-hop with soul, R&B, and jazz influences as the dynamic soundscape for a path of introverted reflection and focused self-determination that distil into concise, relatable bars that are sure to blow you away on Saturday at 4pm.



HAYDEN JAMES

Hayden James has been producing immense summer house jams with soulful and evocative vocals ever since he burst onto the Australian music scene in 2013. He's since captured worldwide attention and critical success with multiple Platinum-certified hits. His debut EP put his name on the map, but the success of hit single *Something About You* took the world by storm, earning Gold certification in Australia. He followed this success with sold-out shows across Australia, Europe, and the US while also finding the time to co-write and produce a number of tracks for Katy Perry. His track *NUMB*, released in 2017, scored Platinum certification in Australia. 2018 was a breakout year with hits *Better Together* featuring Running Touch and *Just Friends* enjoying chart positioning on both ARIA and Spotify since their release. 2019 is shaping up to be Hayden's biggest year yet. See just how big on Friday at 6pm.



DOPE LEMON

Angus Stone has steered a life journey of epic proportions, both solo as well as with his sister Julia by his side. Now he is putting his well-travelled feet in the soil, allowing them to take root. Dope Lemon thrives on an unmistakable sense of humour and an earthy dose of humility. The making of Dope Lemon's debut *Honey Bones* became the ultimate reflection of Angus's existence, with tracks like *Marinade* and *Uptown Folks* making waves across the country. *Honey Bones*'s long-awaited follow-up, however? Only Angus knows what's in store for that one. But rest assured it's coming. In 2019, Angus looks out onto the open horizon in view of a new conquest, a new plain to explore. He wants to take audiences with him to these uncharted plains. Whatever he finds, it'll surely be worth the time on Saturday at 8.30pm.



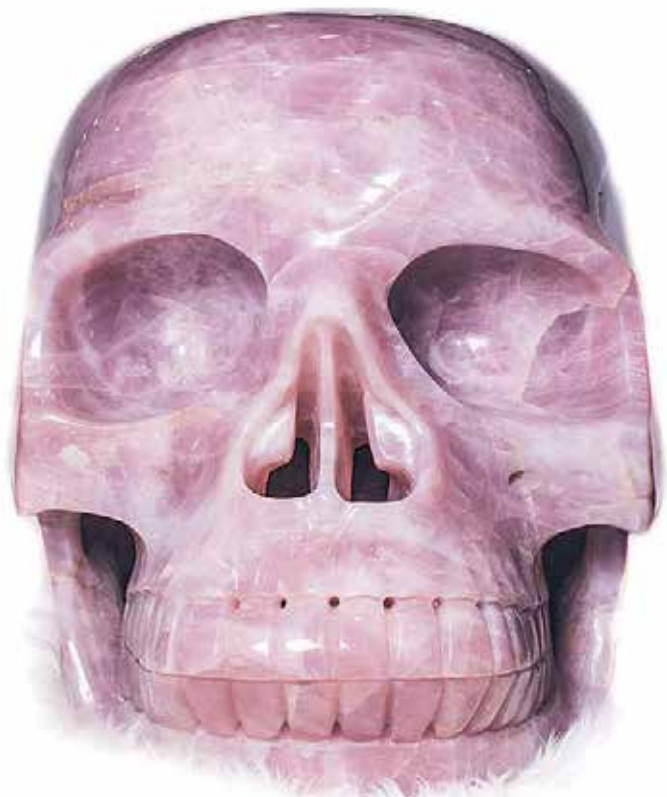
DAVE

In just over a year, South London-born grime artist Dave (aka Santan Dave) has skyrocketed into the public consciousness as an artist like no other. From becoming the youngest-ever winner of an Ivor Novello Award for Best Contemporary Song for his 2017 politically charged single *Question Time* to amassing over 600 million streams as an independent artist, becoming the second artist to debut at #1 in the UK last year (with single *Funky Friday*) and gaining the #1 UK chart position and universal acclaim for his debut album *Psychodrama*, Dave has undoubtedly emerged as one of the most important and necessary voices in music today and Friday at 5.30pm at Splendour!



DERMOT KENNEDY

Since the release of his stunning April 2017 EP *Doves and Ravens* and follow-up single *Moments Passed*, Kennedy has shot to over 300M plays on streaming platforms and been hailed as a 'big, beautiful, and bold' new voice by Beats 1's Zane Lowe. At the tail end of 2018 and with the success of single *Power Over Me* still rolling, including 30M+ global streams to date and over 10M YouTube views, Dermot was hailed as NPR Slingshot's Best New Artist of 2018. Alongside this accolade Kennedy was also included by the BBC's *Sound Of*, YouTube, Ticketmaster, and *MTV Push* as one of one their key artists to watch for 2019. Watch out for him on Friday at 7pm.



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WAX'O PARADISO

With tunes that could soundtrack the cosmic verandah of Howard Arkley's suburban weatherboard paradise, Wax'o Paradiso's splendid krautback discotheque has kept audiences dancing for years. Dubbed the Dimboola triangle of lost groove, Wax'o has popped up in floating rooftop gardens, luscious convents, shipping containers, train yards, and supernatural amphitheatres, as well as smack bang under the Sydney Harbour Bridge. United by a fondness for kitsch Australian psychedelia, and a firm belief that Pavlova is indeed the Queen of the dessert, the Wax'o Paradiso family is hell bent on making you groove on Sunday at 4.30pm.



ERTHLINGS

Erthlings are a band a lifetime in the making. Issy, Jessame, Taylor, and Lissa came together at a music school in Sydney at age eight, started writing songs by the time they were nine and now, aged 16, they're ready to share their sound. Erthlings' songs are built from electronic and live sounds. Everything they write draws from personal experience, vignettes of the things they've seen and those they've lived through. Some tracks are full of attitude, strength, empowerment, and sass. Others delve into frustration, disappointment, failed friendships, and bridges burned - experiences given voice by four young women who won't be boxed in. It's early days for Erthlings, but they've already found their voice. Hear it on Sunday at 12.30pm.

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POND plays at the Amphitheatre SATURDAY 3.10pm



ALLDAY plays Mix Up Stage SATURDAY at 7pm

POND
West Coast vagabonds Pond released their eighth studio album *Tasmania* in March, some kind of sister missive to their 2017 opus *The Weather*. The album is Pond's dejected meditation on planetary discord, water, machismo, shame, blame and responsibility, love, blood, and empire, all wrapped in luxurious, funky prog-pop. Produced and mixed by Kevin Parker and Pongf, the album is another essential instalment in their always-expanding canon. Pond have stunned at premiere musical festivals around the world including Primavera, Coachella, Bonnaroo, Reading and Leeds, and The Governors Ball, and have sold out countless venues around the globe. In the coming months Pond will hit Glastonbury in England and Primavera in Spain, before returning home for Splendour on Saturday 3.10pm.

ALLDAY AND FRIENDS
Allday is carving his own lane. Growing from self-released mixtapes to two Top 10 albums, gaining the ear of the world's tastemakers, and rapidly selling out concert-hall tours, indicating just how big the Allday juggernaut has become. Allday's debut album *Startup Cult* landed a #3 spot on the ARIA Charts and spawned hit singles *Right Now* and *You Always Know the DJ* while his second full-length project, *Speeding*, scored another top 10 chart debut with hit singles *Sides*, *Raceway*, and the incredible *In Motion*. With new tracks *Protection* and *Wonder Drug* just out and his third album *Starry Night Over the Phone* on the near horizon, Allday will no doubt continue to turn heads throughout 2019. Catch him as he is joined onstage by some amazing friends at Splendour 2019 on Saturday at 7pm.

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THE REUBENS

On their third album *LO LARU* The Rubens effortlessly pick up from where their Hottest 100-topping single left off, using the success of *Hoops* as an opportunity to spread their creative wings, pushing their music into new territory that is exciting for them, plus, they're having a bloody good time while they're at it. From the exuberant party jam *Million Man* that kicks off *LO LARU* it's clear The Rubens are intent on capturing the simple joy of lifelong friends making music together. It's *Never Ever* (feat Sarah), though, that sees The Rubens in entirely new territory. Co-written with Sarah Aarons, *Never Ever* is the first time the band have collaborated with an outsider and the first time Sam has shared lead vocals on a Rubens record. It's the sound of a band confidently carving out their own territory, creating a world where creative freedom and good times reign supreme. See them Sunday at 4.45pm.

THE TESKEY BROTHERS

There is something incredibly special about the The Teskey Brothers. It's not just the music they make, or their preternatural ability to conjure the spirit of soul and blues masters, or even Josh Teskey's era-defying voice. It's the fact that they've been hiding in plain sight, honing their craft for a decade, before making serious waves with their debut album *Half Mile Harvest*. The band kicked off 2019 with the release of hook-laden new single *Right For Me*. Keeping the good times flowing, they've also been hard at work on their highly anticipated sophomore album, slated for release later this year! They are on a huge worldwide tour, including sets at Bonnaroo and Latitude, before returning to Australian shores in time for Splendour in The Grass on Saturday 7pm.

TROPICAL F*CKSTORM

Tropical F*ck Storm came looming onto the scene in 2018 with their intense and perfect debut album *A Laughing Death in Meatspace*. The album is Gareth Liddiard at his most fierce as a songwriter, holding nothing back, which keeps in line with the uncontrollable noise-rock from the band. TFS deliver a fraught vision of algorithmic apocalypse. Live, Tropical F*ck Storm are a force of nature, conjuring chaos at every blistering performance, with zero shits to give for corporate music hegemony. This is a storm you won't be taking shelter from at Splendour in the Grass on Saturday at 5.30pm.



Essential festival info

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PATRON DROP-OFF & PICKUP LOCATION:

Mullumbimby Rugby Leagues Club, Manns Road Mullumbimby.

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There is **NO PARKING** along Tweed Valley Way or in the streets surrounding North Byron Parklands. Special Council-issued parking fines will apply. Please note that camping or sleeping in vehicles within the Byron and Tweed Shires is not permitted. The maximum penalty exceeds \$1,000 in the Byron Shire.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

There is **NO PEDESTRIAN** access into North Byron Parklands. NSW Police will be enforcing this requirement.

- See Splendour's full-page ad on page 14 of *The Echo* for more info about the traffic management and the community hotline.

An epic opportunity for the SAE crew

Hands-on experience is a crucial part in any field of education and for students in the entertainment industry the chance to work at a festival like Splendour in the Grass is gold.

SAE Creative Media Institute is again proud to be the official education partner of Splendour in the Grass for 2019 with 16 SAE students eagerly prepping and counting down the days to the most epic weekend of the year.

Working onsite with the iconic festival has afforded many local and interstate SAE students the opportunity to work alongside distinguished industry leaders in the fields of audio and film.

Making the most of their skills and the opportunity, many students have gone on to work professionally with those they have met while on the job and have kick-started their careers through their Splendour work experience.

The SAE crew don't just showcase their talent behind the scenes, Byron Bay campus marketing officer Dan Musgrave will be performing this year; his fifth Splendour appearance will be his first performance under his alter ego Casimir at the Tipi Forest on Friday evening.

Dan says he is stoked to unveil his new project Casimir at



Australia's largest music festival. 'There is a magic that happens around the Shire at Splendour, the excitement in the air is palpable.

'The buzz is especially true for me this year as I'm keen to showcase what I've been working on.'

Dan is in good company - past Splendour performers and SAE luminaries from around the country include Sampa the Great, Godlands, and TAYA.

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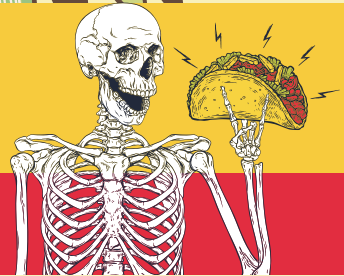
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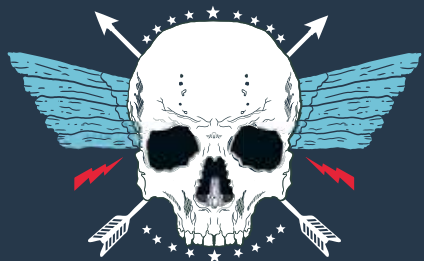


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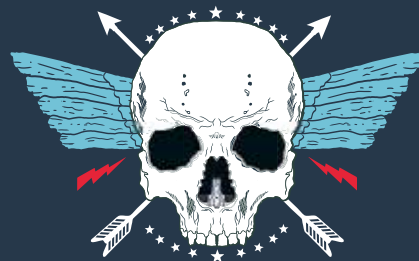
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WATCHING EXTINCTION

EDGY, PROVOCATIVE, FUNNY... THAT'S HOW *EXTINCTION* HAS BEEN DESCRIBED. THIS IS AUSTRALIAN CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AT ITS BEST. *THE ECHO* SPOKE WITH **RICHARD VINYCOMB**, THE PLAY'S DIRECTOR, ABOUT THE LATEST PRODUCTION AT THE DRILL HALL.

What is *Extinction* about?

It's about efforts to protect our native wildlife amidst threats to our human relationships, when we live without awareness and sensitivity. Through this dramatic topic is woven the clever use of humour among four vastly different characters.

What are the broader themes?

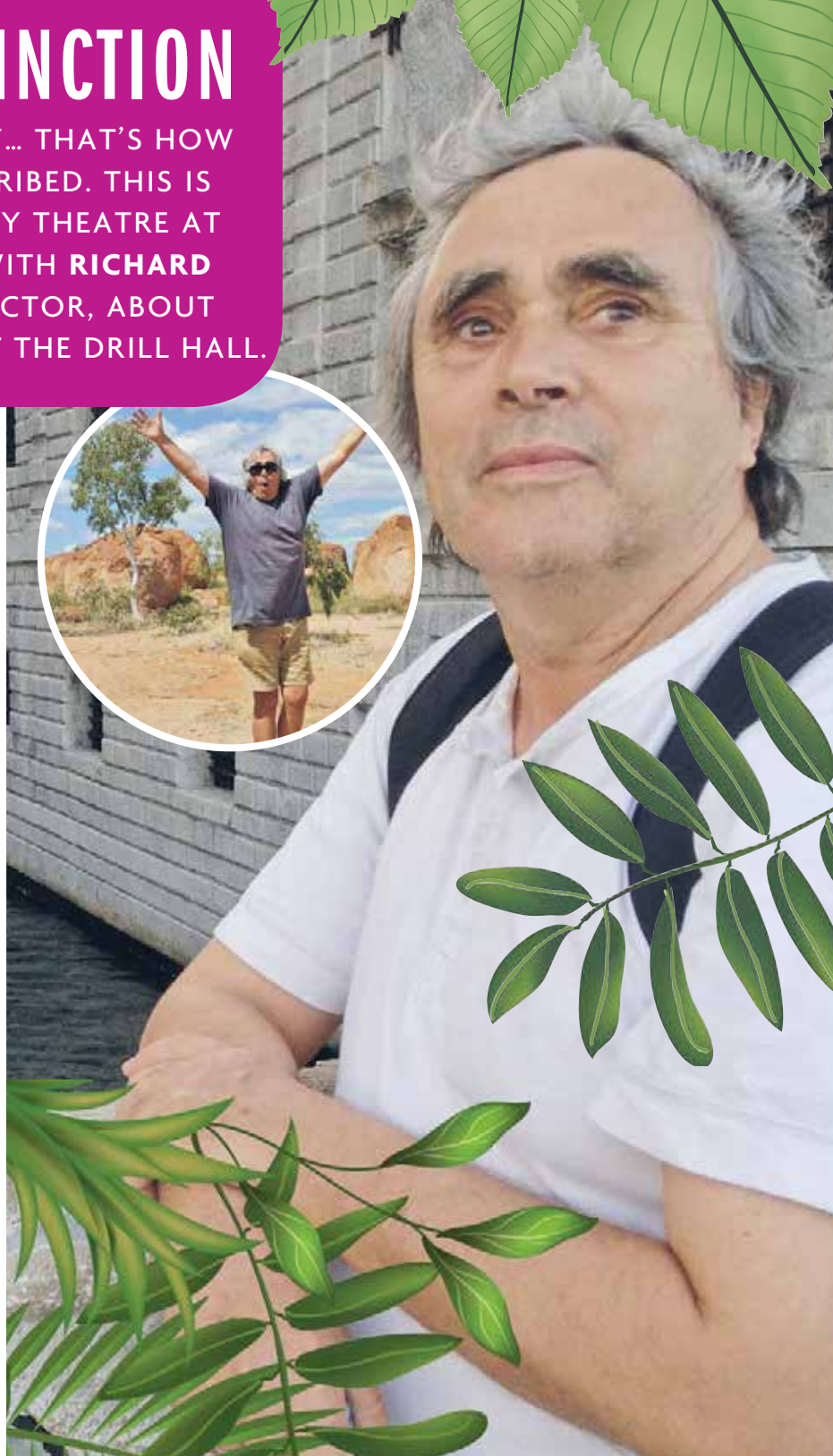
The menace of natural-resource exploitation and the threat it poses to native flora and fauna. It's about protecting our biodiversity in nature as well as in our personal relationships. It considers how the scientific approach to solving problems can sit uncomfortably with behaviour and the overwhelming power of global market forces. It is very relevant to what is happening in our current political environment. It's also a beautifully written play of hope and light. It challenges, reflects, and gives us ideas to shape our own views.

Why do you think it is timely or relevant to our area and the conversations and concerns of our local audience?

There is a young couple in the play who find it difficult to have hope about the future of the planet, who nevertheless challenge the blinkered and rigid beliefs of the older characters. In our local area there is a growing movement of young people who are rejecting that extinction is inevitable, through their participation in the new global movement Extinction Rebellion.

How have you tackled the staging?

Our designer is the wonderful local artist James Guppy, who has created a strong sense of the forest setting, as well as the interior locations through colour and real images.



The set is like moving canvasses between scenes. It is another layer to the story. Live music invites the audience into the drama, to enliven Hannie's cleverly written play.

When you are directing how do you work to get performances out of people?

Choosing the right cast is fundamental! We are so fortunate to have these talented committed actors – Avikal, Cate, James, and Diva – living locally. Then there is the facilitation of enjoyment in the rehearsal process, so that the actors are free to explore character and relationships, while honouring the playwright's intent. And finally, I am a mirror, polishing their skills on the stage to be inclusive of the audience.

What do you think is the most powerful aspect of this production?

This play speaks to all of us now; it's a story of our times. Hannie's dialogues are fast moving, powerful, and at times very funny. There are unexpected twists.

What can people expect at the local shows?

There is great diversity in this production. I am hoping that there will be a whole range of differing experiences from seeing this play, for many different reasons. It's also a great outing supporting local creativity. The Drill Hall in Mullumbimby is having a popularity resurgence. There's a choice of nine shows including evenings and matinees, and there will be delicious refreshments available. It's an intimate space so book early at www.drillhalltheatre.org.au. Not suitable for children under 12.

How are you engaging Hannie Rayson, the playwright?

I came across this script last summer, and remembered Hannie from drama school days in Melbourne. Over the years I have followed her writing career and loved many of her plays, with *Hotel Sorrento* my favourite. When I contacted Hannie she was delighted that I wanted to do a Northern Rivers production.

I then felt it appropriate, as this is also a Byron Bay Writers Festival satellite event, to invite her to come to see our version of the show and to participate in a Q&A on Sun 4 August. People can book for this special night and all the other shows from 2 till 18 August through the Drill Hall Theatre website, or pop in to Mullum Books.

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MANDY NOLAN'S SOAPBOX

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MUMSTAGRAM! MEET OUR UNDER-THE-INFLUENCERS!

Hi. I'm Mandy Nolan, and I'm launching a brand-new social-media platform for mums who aren't good looking. Mums with shitty lives no-one wants. Mums like you and me.

Mums who have fat, unattractive or surly kids with bland names and no social skills. Mums who don't have husbands, or if they do they're tradies, or they gamble, or they earn a minimum wage.

This is a social-media platform for Mums who have to work. They don't get to stay home and take pictures of themselves being Mums – they're only ever home in the early morning or at the end of the day because they've got a shit job on a minimum wage.

My social media platform is for Mums who cry in the middle of the night about how unhappy they are. Or how tired. Or how worn down. Or how angry. Yep, there're a lot of very angry Mums on my platform. That's why most of them are drunk by 9pm, collapsed on the kitchen bench.

Hash tag: IKEA lifestyle. Yep these are Mums with IKEA kitchens with marble-look laminate, not blonde beechwood hand milled by a chai-drinking palette-furniture-making hippie with a topknot and who chants *Om Mani Padme Hum*.

Welcome to Mumstagram. It's not for influencers. It's for 'under-the-influencers'. Women who drink to kill the pain of their unimaginable life full of thankless burden. We'll feature pictures of giant piles of unsorted washing. Dishes piled up in the sink. Bins so full of rubbish they are spilling onto the floor.

Mumstagram will also feature pics of Mums who've let themselves go struggling to get into their jeans. Or perhaps trying to choose between which one of their last-season Rockmans tops to wear to cover the muffin-top.

Mumstagram is for women who don't wear white frolicking with their small children. These mums don't frolic. They sit on their towels sulking. Mumstagram really focuses on Mums of teenagers... and who doesn't love pics of those adorable adolescents. There's nothing cuter than your 14-year-old boy giving you the finger, or your 15-year-old cutting herself in the bedroom.

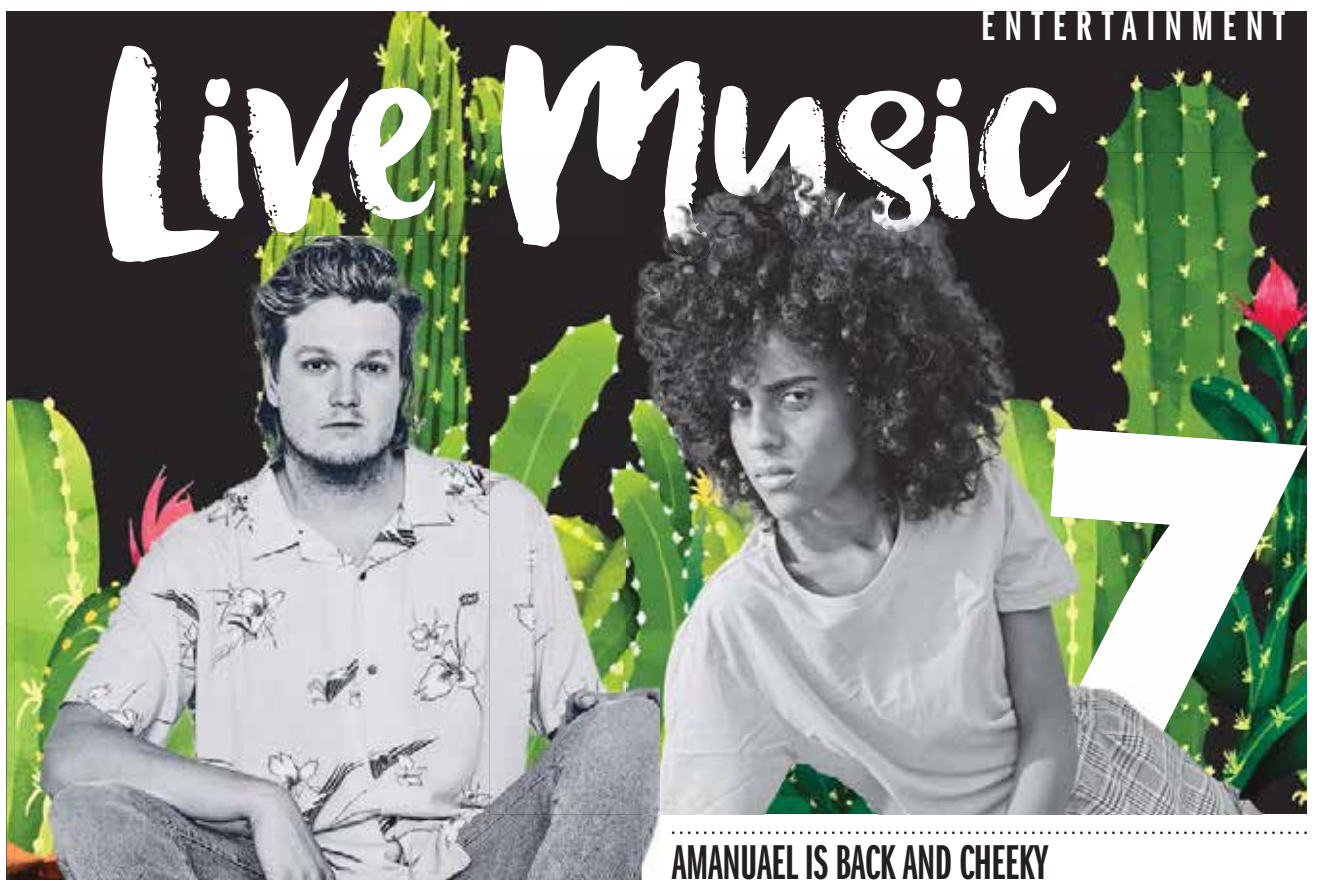
There's even a whole *I-used-plastic-that's-why-my-kid's-smoking-weed* section. It gets a lot of hits. Mumstagram even has a special *you-ruined-my-life-you-fat-bitch* emoticon for when you take the devices from the kids for sending dig pics.

And no Mumstagram site would be complete without the workout section. That's where Mums document their 'intent' or 'attempt' to exercise. This will feature women rolling over and smashing the alarm with their fists then going back to sleep. Dragging a recycling bin up the road chasing a rubbish truck in t-shirt *sans* undies at 6am. And everyone's favourite: the camel-toe collection. This is where chubby Mums see how many followers they can get with their toe of the season in their Kmart polyester tracky dax.

Mumstagram features Mums doing Naff Mum stuff, and so you can tell, and to diminish its relevance, we put an *M* in front of it. So we have Moga, and Milatees, of course Murfing, and Morseriding for the Mums who can still throw their leg over. We've even got merch. So we've made the world's' first menstrual cup/keep cup. One of the big challenges for our Mumstagrams is carrying aforementioned cup in the car, but pop it into the vagina and it's always on hand! And bonus is the coffee shop has to wash it! That's one less job for Mum!

It's for those of you with unfulfilling lives lived in messy houses with ungrateful children and inattentive husbands. For those of you dying on the inside and sick to death of privileged white girls romping on lush lawns with amber-bead-wearing toddlers called Phoenix or Gravel, get on Mumstagram. Mumstagram is full of users.

Because everyone loves to use a Mum.



WARMING UP FOR SPLENDOUR

Start your Splendour weekend with The Warm Up.

This Splendour **Thursday** the **Byron Bay Brewery** has teamed up with some of the biggest industry crews from Byron and beyond to curate the most banging pre-festival party in town across the two beautiful stages of the Brewery.

Inside, Aussie dance legend **LDRU** will be on headlining duties making the venue sweat alongside some of the industry's most respected labels. Supporting LDRU are **Audiopaxx DJs, CLUB Raiders DJs, Banquet DJs, and Blac Karnivale**.

Outside, beneath the beautiful big fig, local legends **The LaLa Allstars** will be reunited for their first show together since the iconic LaLa Land Byron first closed its doors. Also on the outdoor stage are **Byron House Mafia, Sammy 2 Towels, Rhys Bynon, Stretch, Webber, SPACIE, Casey Atkinson, and OH! Thursday 18 July | 5pm-late | \$25/\$30**

AMANUAEL IS BACK AND CHEEKY

Byron talent **Amanuael Visser** is a young contemporary soul pop singer/songwriter who has been performing since eight years of age.

Amanuael was a finalist on Ten Network's *Young Talent Time*. He's done a duet with Marina Prior at Opera in the Alps, played at Bluesfest and the Wangaratta Jazz Festival... the list goes on. Amanuael hopes to inspire other adopted kids to follow their dreams and realise anything is possible. In more recent times, Amanuael has been busy performing, singing, recording, and exploring the craft of songwriting, both in Australia and the US, combined with simply being a teenager at school and at home with his family in Byron Bay. It's been a patient and necessary journey towards defining Amanuael's particular and original take on soulful pop that showcases his prodigious vocal talents and musicality.

This weekend Amanuael is part of the Cheeky Cabaret in Brunswick on Friday and Saturday.

“I would rather write 10,000 notes than a single letter of the alphabet.”

- Ludwig van Beethoven

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Ethiopian born, Australian raised singing prodigy Amanuael Visser comes home for this special performance...

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LIVE MUSIC

THE VEGETABLE PLOT: SUN 21 JUL @3PM **ALL AGES**

DUSTYESKY: SAT 27 JUL @6.30PM

BROKEN LEVEE BRASS BAND: SUN 28 JUL @4PM

AUGUST

LAMB OF GODS: THURS 8 AUG @6PM **SPECIAL SCREENING**

WOODSTOCK RE-IMAGINED: SAT 17 AUG @7PM

CHEEKY CABARET: FRI 23 | SAT 24 AUG @7PM

ROCKY HORROR: FRI 30 | SAT 31 @7PM **FILM EVENT**

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PHIL, TILLEY, AND THE ROAD

Phil & Tilley started playing music together in 2008. Surrounded by the New Forest (UK), an ancient woodland situated on the southern coast of England, the self-taught musicians began experimenting with ambient sounds, which opened new doors for their songwriting.

In 2016, Phil & Tilley arrived in Byron Bay with little more than their instruments, a few clothes, and a tent. In order to pay for food, busking on the streets became a necessity until they began to establish

themselves in local bars, cafes, and farmers markets. Two years later they are now playing over 250 gigs a year throughout Australia, gaining a rapidly increasing fanbase.

Their troubadour philosophy of being on the road as much as they can, playing shows wherever there's a stage, has helped them gain airplay on National Radio NZ, BBC Introducing (UK), and various local radio shows around Australia.

A yearning for travel and playing music has seen them play across UK, Australia, New Zealand, France, Belgium, and South East Asia, but their story continues to take them wherever the music allows them to go. **You can see them on Saturday at 6pm at the Byron Brewery and the Hotel Great Northern on Monday.**

DUES PAID UP

Marshall grew up on the NSW far north coast area of Byron Bay and was aptly named after two of music's greatest rock/bluesmen: Jimi 'Marshall' Hendrix and Johnny 'Dawson' Winter. Marshall Dawson Okell was born on 13 April 1979 into a rock'n'roll arena, with a guitar case for a crib. His father Glenn was a Melbourne-based rock'n'roll guitarist who nourished his son's musical appetite with Hendrix, Winter, Waters, Little Feat, and AC/DC.

Jump forward 30-plus years, Marshall himself is a muso with his dues well and truly paid. He has made a notable return to the music of his youth, in his fourth, yet-to-be-titled new album. The result is a deep, raw, honest, dirty

blues sound that grabs you by the throat and then soothes you with a sweet honey-tasting musical medicine. There are pure guts, sweat, and emotion in his latest material that leave you exhausted and elated in their wake.

Be warned. Marshall has emerged with a new level of addictive, heart- and mind-altering musical energy. This guy doesn't just make music; he's a roaring powerhouse of a man, and this album will get under your skin, into your blood and course through you like a visceral super-high the likes of which you won't come down from easily.

See him next Tuesday at the Northern.

IZZY DAY ANY DAY

Izzy Day has a strong passion for social justice and global equality; she is an advocate for the ones who cannot be heard. Living to inspire and be inspired, Izzy uses music as a platform to spread medicine and to promote healing across all corners of this planet.

'Music has always been a massive part of my life,' she says. 'Growing up I was continuously surrounded by the sounds of my biggest inspiration, my dad, and his banjo, guitar, and harmonica playing. I am continuously finding inspiration from countless experiences, people, my environment, and just the simple things in life that tend to pass us by.'

Grounded by her passions and will to generate more positivity she is actively seeking to make a change singing songs to help liberate people's consciousness.

See Izzy on Friday at the Byron Brewery from 6pm.



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Culture

GETTING CHEEKY IN BRUNS

The Brunswick Picture House's signature show, the **Cheeky Cabaret**, is back for **this weekend** – bigger, bolder and brasher than ever! The team behind the Cheeky Cabaret and the **Brunswick Picture House** have been touring two circus/cabaret/variety shows internationally over the last 15 years – the award-winning *La Soirée*, which recently completed its eighth winter season in London, and its baby sister, *Club Swizzle*, which embarked on a world tour and thrilled audiences at the Sydney Opera House, Perth Fringe World Festival and, most recently, at the iconic London Roundhouse. Brunswick Heads is now the home base for these international blockbuster shows and the Cheeky Cabaret embraces very much the same spirit of *Soirée* and *Swizzle*.

Three years in, people continue to talk about the Cheeky Cabaret and we are

thrilled that some of the most incredible international artists from around the world are beating down the door to come perform at the Brunswick Picture House. Bold and brash, sexy and dangerous, with tongue placed firmly in cheek, this is one party you will not want to miss! Smashing together circus, vaudeville, comedy, and everything between, the Cheeky Cabaret has rightfully become the talk of the town.

The Cabaret features a different cast of troubadours, miscreants, delectable divas, and cabaret queens every month, so no two shows are ever the same! You'll leave spellbound, titillated, and amazed. As always, bring Grandma but leave the little ones at home.

Brunswick Picture House 7pm
Friday Adult \$40 | Concession \$35
Saturday Adult \$45 | Concession \$40

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THE Warm Up

FEAT

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CULTURE CONTINUED

COMEDY COOKIES FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN

The latest batch of **Mandy Nolan's** **standup comedy students** are steaming hot and ready to go. Over the past six weeks the crew have been learning the ropes through one of the longest-running courses at the Byron Community College. Mandy Nolan never thought she'd fill one class, let alone end up teaching over 1,500 people. 'It's become a north coast rite of passage', laughs Nolan. 'People do it regardless of whether they've ever had a desire to be a comedian. It's like fire walking! Feel the fear and do it anyway!' What amazes Mandy the most is how interesting, funny, and engaging everyone is. 'It's just always such a privilege for me to hear the stories people share with me and help them use a comedic perspective so they can have their five minutes of fame on the comedy stage!'

The next **standup comedy Virgin Sacrifice** is happening on **Monday at the Byron Services Club at 8pm**. Tix are \$15 on mandynolan.com.au or they can be bought at the door.



OH FOR ART'S SAKE!

Art 4 Art's Sake group exhibition is on again featuring local artists **Soren Carlbergg** (painting), **Marika Bryant** (painting), **Noel Hart** (glass art), **Raimond de Weerd** (cyanotype print), **Caroline McKay** (printmaker), and **Peter Neilson** (sculpture). **The Groove** will be playing music to complete the cultural erectness! Visit these artists in situ at the winter pop-up art show and discuss all things arty. There will be an original art-piece raffle and gold-coin donation with many affordable originals, cards, and prints for sale.

Federal School of Arts, Federal Hall, Saturday 20 & Sunday 21. Opens Friday July 19 5pm

THE VEGETABLE PLOT RETURNS WITH FRESH BEETS

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! Their philosophy is simple: making earthy, joyful music designed to appeal to adults as much as kids.

More than just a bunch of singers and pickers, these funky soil brothers and sisters have been plucked from the ground by aliens from the planet Wambamboobaloo and sent back to Earth on a mission of love and 'peas'.

Serving up a feast of fresh grooves, catchy tunes, colourful characters, and truly rotten puns, these green crusaders will ensure you never think about roots music or vegetables the same way again. We just know you're going to dig them. So come and join **Aspara Gus, Ru Barb, and Sir Paul McCarrotney** as they take you deep underground for a ride on the soil train.

The Vegetable Plot has recently completed its groovy second album *Season 2*.

Brunswick Picture House , Sunday 3pm Adult \$20 | Concession \$18 | Child \$15 | Family of 4 \$65

JAPANESE TAIKO DRUM CONCERT AND WORKSHOP


The **Byron Japanese Drum Project** are hosting a **free** mini concert and drum workshop in Byron Bay **next Wednesday**.

Dynamic Taiko Drum is not only for Japanese, but for all nationalities and everyone is welcome.

The group are aiming to host a weekly or monthly gathering throughout the year if they can get funding through the My Community Grants project, which make a decision by public vote.

The concert and workshop are on at the Byron Theatre on Wednesday July 24 at 12.15pm followed at 1.30pm by a shared lunch in the Byron Community Centre courtyard. Free event but bring a plate to share.

Cinema 

STARS BY LILITH  **KICKING OFF WITH A POTENTIALLY CATHARTIC FULL-MOON ECLIPSE, THIS WEEK SUPPORTS LEARNING FROM THE PAST TO INFORM A COMMUNAL PATH FORWARD...**

PALACE CINEMAS 

Session Times: Thu 17 Jul - Wed 25 Jul

2040 (G) Daily except Sat, Sun: 4:00PM	PARASITE (MA15+) Daily except Fri: 8:30PM	THE LION KING 2019 (PG) Daily except Sat, Sun: 10:30AM, 11:00AM, 1:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 6:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:00PM
ALADDIN (PG) Daily except Sun: 12:50PM	ROCKETMAN (M) Daily except Sun, Wed: 3:30, 8:30PM	Sat: 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30PM
AN UNEXPECTED LOVE (M) Daily except Sun: 1:00PM	SINK OR SWIM (M) Daily except Sun, Wed: 3:30, 8:00PM	Sun: 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30PM
APOLLO 11 (G) Daily: 2:15, 4:15PM	SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME (M) Thu, Tue: 10:30AM, 1:00, 6:00, 8:40PM	THE WHITE CROW (M) Thu, Mon, Tue: 10:20AM, 12:50, 3:40, 6:00, 8:30PM
BOOK SMART (MA15+) Thu, Fri, Sat, Tue: 3:50, 8:30PM	STUBER (MA15+) Daily except Sun: 11:00AM (Babes in Arms Thu only)	Fri, Sat: 10:20AM, 12:50, 6:00, 8:30PM
DIEGO MARADONA (M) Advance Screenings Fri, Sat: 3:40PM Sun: 3:15PM	THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 (PG) Daily except Sun: 11:00AM, 1:00PM	Sun: 10:00AM, 12:20, 5:40, 8:00PM
JIRGA (CTC) Q&A Screening Fri: 7:00PM	HUTCHENCE (M) Daily except Sun: 6:15PM	Wed: 10:20AM, 3:40, 6:00, 8:30PM
LATE NIGHT (CTC) Wed: 7:00PM	MYSTIFY MICHAEL Daily except Sun: 6:15PM	Thu, Sat, Sun, Tue: 10:00AM, 12:10, 12:10, 12:10PM
MEN IN BLACK INTERNATIONAL (M) Daily except Sun: 10:30AM	SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 Daily except Sun: 10:20AM, 3:15, 6:00, 8:40PM	TOY STORY 4 (G) Thu, Sat, Sun, Tue: 10:00AM, 12:10, 12:10PM
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MYSTIFY MICHAEL Daily except Sun: 6:15PM	HUTCHENCE (M) Daily except Sun: 6:15PM	Sun: 10:00AM, 2:15, 5:00, 8:15PM

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ARIES: This emo week could see a little difficulty in separating facts from feelings as full moon effects a turning point in your work world, bringing cause for celebration, relocation, or rearrangement. Either way, when next week kicks off with innovative Aries moon, your indie spirit's positively percolating with exuberant creative brainwaves.

TAURUS: If this week's discussions overheat, agree to disagree and step away from the fray. Breathe. Practise the art of remaining in the present moment, whatever it is, without replaying past tapes or projecting future scenarios. The beneficial alchemy of a Pluto-boosted full moon traditionally manifests a helpful mentor, guardian elder, or institutional assistance.

GEMINI: Midweek full-moon lunar eclipse looks like an up-close-and-personal, deep and meaningful, touchy-feely time for Gemini: as compassion tanks overflow you can support others without trying to fix them. Real estate may also feature, but with Mercury retrograde it's vital to keep a grip on finances. And back up everything.

CANCER: With the Sun and Venus in Cancer you're super-sensitive to love vibes (or where they're lacking), and midweek Capricorn full-moon eclipse could signal a shift in your relationship status. Yes it's still Cancerian birthday week, but with Mercury retro in your sign you might consider celebrating in your personal power spot, Crab Casa.

LEO: If you've been in denial of certain uncomfortable truths, in-your-face full moon in practical Capricorn springs the release switch on illusions, delusions, old demons. Someone influential or older is waiting in the wings to help you deal and heal. Whatever eclipses out of your life is indicating that you're ready for the next level.

VIRGO: Romantic planetary energy is delivering a dose of spicy variety to Virgworld, with a possibly plutonic transformation of relationships during the coming fortnight. There'll be moody moments, but really no point in arguing; better to focus on what you love, or at least appreciate, in the other person.

LIBRA: Feeling a bit cranky and crabby? Finding it harder to be graceful around grievances? Scales labelled Work and Play out of whack? Losing that up-close-and-personal connection? Time to get back in touch. Talk rather than text. Experiencing imbalance and loss of equilibrium is the perfect time to make changes.

SCORPIO: Right now you've got the mic, Scorpio, and people are listening. At this transformational phase in the physical fabric of the planet, what message do you want to share? Yes, it's an integrity test. If you want magic to happen (and what Scorpio doesn't), this week your words are your wand.

SAGITTARIUS: Mixed messages, crossed wires, others not hearing you, you not listening to them – this itchy, scratchy week calls for the old reality-check communication technique of: *What I'm hearing you say is...* You might be pleasantly surprised as friction dies down to find that you're actually on the same page.

CAPRICORN: Reverse Mercury tends to uncover whatever's been swept under the rug and left unaddressed, so miffed feelings, bruised egos, and ruffled feathers could surface for airing and sharing this week. Which with Capricorn full-moon eclipse backed by Saturn and Pluto suggests major changes, in preparation for the next big thing.

AQUARIUS: If this week's feeling naggy, nitpicky, and defensive, then apply the tact filter before you hit someone's sensitive spot – just because you didn't mean to doesn't lessen the impact. If people need assistance, rather than giving an opinion just be there for them, listening. And be kind to yourself by not taking on too much.

PISCES: Sensible sun and romantic Venus are at odds this week, which for Pisceans means having to choose between passion and reality, glamour and practicality. Tough call, especially with Mercury complicating communications and people taking what you say the wrong way. Smartest strategy? A combination of courage and caution.

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JIRGA

After originally trying to shoot this film in Pakistan, Aussie writer and director Benjamin Gilmour (*Son of a Lion*) and his small team had to relocate to Afghanistan. Under the radar, working in much more dangerous conditions and very limited as to where and when they could film, Gilmour was determined to finish.



Jirga is a modern story of forgiveness that follows a former Australian soldier, Mike Wheeler (Sam Smith), who returns to Afghanistan three years after he left to find the family of a civilian he accidentally killed during his tour. The way he seeks forgiveness after reaching his destination is by putting his fate in the hands on the village justice system – the Jirga.

Without any backstory about the lengths Gilmour went to get this film to the public, *Jirga* is a beautifully directed film, highlighting Afghanistan's unseen landscapes as well as a fascinating story that offers a unique insight into the consequences of war. Whether you really believe an Australian soldier would take on this mission or not, *Jirga* is a thought-provoking film that highlights many apt themes.



THURSDAY 18

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY **THE SWAMPS, DJ LOVE SMITH**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **ADAM HOLE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12PM **MONHDOO, MY HAPPY PLACE, DJ LONGTIME, DJ EASY**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 5PM **THE WARM UP W/ LDRU + CLUB RAIDERS + BLAC KARNIVALE + THE LALA ALLSTARS + HEAPS MORE**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM **BRIGHT LIGHTS PERFORMANCE SCHOOL - JULY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP SHOW**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **THURSDAY TAKEOVER WITH DJ REFLEX + FRIENDS**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7PM **ELENA B WILLIAMS & STRING**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **LOCURA DJS**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **TRIVIA**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **GREAT AUNT**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 4.30PM **DOPE LEMON**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **PHIL GUEST**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE STAGE 2PM **SOCIAL NEW VOGUE DANCING**

FRIDAY 19

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **BILLY BAILEY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 9PM **DJ LONGTIME**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6PM **IZZY DAY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **LIVE DJS**

- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **ROB EDWARDS + LOCAL DJS**
- THE SUN, BYRON BAY, 7PM **MARTA KALANI**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7PM **WARREN EARL BAND**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **JIMMY 2 SOX + JONO MA**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY CABARET**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ROGUE ELEMENTS**
- FEDERAL HALL 5PM **ART 4 ART'S SAKE GROUP EXHIBITION**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **KRAPPYOKEE**
- CLUB MULLUM, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **A TRIBUTE TO THE DELLTONES SHOW**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7PM **WITCHES LEAP**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 6.30PM **DAN CLARK**
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 8.30PM **OCCA ROCK**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB MAIN LOUNGE 7.30PM **TWO MEN AND A LADY Z**
- DUSTY ATTIC, LISMORE, 7.30PM **LISA RICHARDS AND PEPPER JANE**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 8PM **ROBERTSON BROTHER'S 1960S TV VARIETY SHOW**
- THE CHANNON TAVERN 7.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **PAUL CARRIGG**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 8PM **PIGEON BOYS**

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **TROMBONE KELLY GANG**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM **RAKU ONE O'GAIA**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 7.30PM **MAGNETIC FORCE**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS, 8PM **KRAPPYOKEE**
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN, 7.30PM **MENTAL AS ANYTHING**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **COOLY GOES COUNTRY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **FRIENDLY ENEMIES**

SATURDAY 20

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **BILLY BAILEY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JIMMY WILLING**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 9PM **DJ PIXHIT**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 6PM **PHIL & TILLEY**
- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **JAMES SCOTT - LOCAL DJS**
- TARGA, BYRON BAY, 9.30AM **TIM STOKES**
- THE SUN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6PM **ACOUSTIC GYPSY JAZZ WITH BEN JULIAN**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 7PM **PALM WINE AMBASSADORS**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **LOCURA DJS**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY CABARET**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **JORDAN MICROBBIE DUO**
- MULLUMBIMBY COMMUNITY MARKETS 9AM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- LULUS CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY, 11AM **GLEN KELLETT AND KIMBERLY DEAN**

- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL 6PM **NGARA ACTIVIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS FEAT ELENA B WILLIAMS, WILL STEFFEN, LESLEY HUGHES & HUGH MACKAY**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **CHANGO TREE**
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 6.30PM **GLENN MASSEY, 8PM RUMOURS - THE FLEETWOOD MAC EXPERIENCE**
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 8.30PM **DJ DISCO STATIK**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB MAIN LOUNGE 7.30PM **BACK TO BACK**
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- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **COURT N SPARK**
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- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL THE ANGELS, 7PM **THE ANGELS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD, 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, **JOEY FIMMANO**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 6.30PM **GREGG PETERSON**

SUNDAY 21

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **JESSE PUMPHREY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **RAGGA JUMP**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 4.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- TARGA, BYRON BAY, 9.30AM **MARTIN LARTIGAU**
- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 12PM **SUNDAY SESSION DJS VINNIE LADUCE & JEZZA J**
- BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 2PM **SUN DAZE LIVE DJ MUSIC ON THE DECK**

- THE SUN, BYRON BAY, 5PM **MANOA**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 3PM **THE VEGETABLE PLOT RETURNS WITH FRESH BEETS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **BB FACTORY**
- SABI BLUES & ROOTS, OCEAN SHORES, 12.30PM **ELENA B WILLIAMS**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 2PM **BEAU MAYNARD**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 3PM **THE SWAMP CATS JAM**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM **DJS POB, CURLY SI, LESHE, SLINKY AND HALO**
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM **ISAAC FRANKHAM**
- BALLINA MARKETS 9AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 3PM **STICKY ROCK**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 1PM **GUY KACHEL**
- LISMORE BOOT MARKET 9AM **JAM TARTS**
- TWEED CREATIVE STUDIOS, MURWILLUMBAH, 12PM **FREE ALL AGES DAY PARTY #2 - BRI & SI, PURPLEZAIN, ATLAMER'S MUSE, MAD AND FRIENDS**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 2.30PM **JORGE & ELLIE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 3PM **JOSH HAMILTON**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 2.30PM **ROCKKS**

MONDAY 22

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **PHIL & TILLEY**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **OOZ**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **4'20 SOUND REGGAE NIGHT**
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- TREEHOUSE, BYRON BAY, 6PM **MONSIEUR DIOP (DJ SET)**
- CLUB BYRON 8PM **MANDY NOLAN - VIRGIN SACRIFICE**
- LOCURA, BYRON BAY, 9PM **MI CASA SU CASA**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 12PM **DAVID LEE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 2.30PM **LINE DANCING WITH RUSSELL HINTON, 6.30PM MARK WILSON'S DANCE NIGHT**

TUESDAY 23

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **MARSHALL OKELL**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **FINTAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **DAN CLARK**
- 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, 1PM **LEGENDS THEN AND NOW, SOCIAL NEW VOGUE DANCING**

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- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JAMIE ASHFORTH**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 8PM **BEN WALSH**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7.30PM **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON THEATRE 12PM **JAPANESE TAIKO DRUM CONCERT AND WORKSHOP**
- THE STICKY WICKET BAR, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **MATT BUGGY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON BAY, UPSTAIRS **DJ MY HAPPY PLACE**
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Loft: natural coastal chic in Byron

By S Haslam

Upstairs at the beach end of Jonson Street sits Loft, a venue with an inviting, relaxed style of natural, coastal chic.

There are terrace seats that overlook the vibrant street scene, high tables as well as inviting couches, and on one busy night, seats were made available for my group at the curved deli bar where we saw artful charcuterie and cheese boards being so constructed.

As well as the deli bar there are oyster bar choices and a fine modern Australian menu with a diverse range of flavour inspirations from abroad. The various tastes and sizes of plates (snacks, sharing, smalls, mains, sides, and dessert) lend themselves brilliantly to shared-style dining, snacking, or the full multi-course shebang. After grazing on the mixed deli board (filled with local charcuterie meats, cheeses, and delicious bits and pieces), we shared the Crispy Pork Belly, their famous fries and salads for good measure. The pork was decadent, wintery, and cooked to perfection: a must try!

With dining tables right across the terrace, diners can enjoy views from Main Beach down through town and the bustling nightlife below.

A recently renovated bar sees artfully skilled bartenders front and back speedily mixing and shaking up delights. Favourites include the Spiced Chai Whiskey Sour, the Brookies Spring Gimlet, which uses local Byron Bay gin, elderflower liqueur, fresh cucumber, basil, sage, and fresh lime. I loved the Mac Sour, which includes, among other things, Brookies macadamia liqueur and toasted-macadamia syrup.



Of course the time-honoured classics are there along with craft tap beers from Byron, Burleigh, interstate, and overseas. There is a worldly wine list incorporating an admirable range of antipodean and continental choices, a good number of which are organic or biodynamic.

Loft pays homage to Byron with its open, breezy feel, its elemental elegance, and it's often locally sourced and inspired fare. Patrons are encouraged to drop in after the beach for an extended, relaxed lunch or visit in the evening when the vibe becomes more upbeat for dinner or cocktails.

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Eat the problem

Acclaimed Byron restaurant Harvest Newrybar is partnering with Mona on Wednesday 7 August to create imaginative solutions to the problem of invasive species: eating them.

Part of Eat the Problem is Mona's genre-defying exploration of transforming flaw into feature using invasive species in food and art. This special dinner event will feature Harvest's own unique interpretation of the theme.

Conceived by artist and curator Kirsha Kaechele, the *Eat the Problem* book and exhibition celebrates the abundance of pests, such as sea urchin, rabbit, cane toad, or deer, and the art of solving multiple problems at once.

Kirsha Kaechele says: 'Food is such a central part of the Mona experience; it is one of the media through which we can create and share art, and definitely the most interactive. I'm very excited to bring Eat the Problem to the mainland and to work with the amazing team at Harvest. They are up

for the challenge of transforming pest into delicacy and I can't wait to taste what they create. Diners will experience a true feast for the senses, and at the same time deepen their appreciation for systems-based sustainable thinking, in a delightful and delicious unfolding of an evening.'

Alastair Waddell says: 'Kirsha's approach to eating the problem is a great inspiration for everyone fascinated by food, nature, and edible solutions. I look forward to exploring the Northern Rivers with Vince and Kirsha, and collaborating on a creative and curious series of dishes.'

Harvest Newrybar. Five-course menu with optional matched wines, 7 August. Ph 6687 2644 or goodtimes@harvestnewrybar.com.au



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Foxy and plastic-free

Who is winning the battle against the supervillain in Byron Shire? It's not always bad news about the fight against plastic. There are some heroic and brainy initiatives tearing through the region.

The unconscious plastic use of Homo Sapiens threatens the existence of a jillion lifeforms, from mystic underwater creatures to the common person, who is swallowing up to 50,000 microplastics particles every year. Like it or not, we are all in this together, for better or worse. These avoidable plastics cause irreversible damage to the ecology we live in. And if we are honest with ourselves, we really don't need them. We have glass, we have paper, and we have to think about each other.

The sentient souls of Byron, together with local businesses, are taking a stand against plastic. The more of us who stand, speak, and recycle the idea of plastic-free living, the faster we will take back Gotham City from the Joker. A collaboration between Boomerang Alliance and Byron Shire Council has been running a heroic project called Plastic Free Byron – Make the Switch. The initiative works with local food businesses to transition them to a 100 per cent single-use plastic-free operation. Foxy Luu's in Byron Bay is the latest local eatery to come on board.

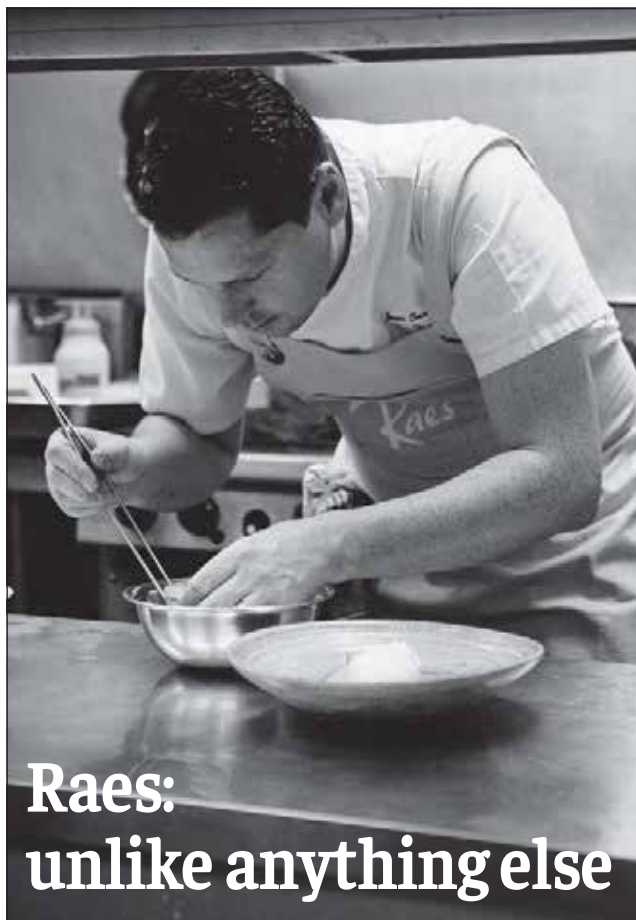
Foxy Luu's, and our other members who are making changes, are really making a big difference. It may not seem like much, but each business making changes, one by one, over time adds up to a lot of plastic eliminated. In the first nine months of the program, our members eliminated almost 300,000 pieces of single-use plastic, and this figure keeps increasing. We're looking forward to seeing what our second year brings, and we hope more businesses in Byron will join us.

Program manager Kellie Lindsay says, 'What we love about operating in Byron is feeding and engaging with the countless locals who hold strong beliefs and inspiring conversations about our impact on the planet, animal welfare, food security, and ethics. What makes Byron so exceptional is the ongoing activism of the community, and the people's incorruptible values and unstoppable energy to fight for their beliefs.'

'At Foxy, we are regularly reminded about these expectations by our customers. As an operator, the challenge is how to address these ethical expectations while sustaining the business,' Foxy owner Utku (Max) adds.

'A few months ago, we engaged with Plastic Free Byron Bay. Their honourable purpose is to guide small businesses to a 100 per cent single-use plastic-free operation,' says Max. It's a free service and we strongly suggest all businesses contact them at www.plasticfreebyron.com. They are very passionate about this cause but understand that businesses have many commercial priorities.

Max says, 'They came to us, fully informed and ready to join forces. Our team learnt that having natural materials like corn and rice starch or being biodegradable doesn't mean that the item is plastic free. Consequently, we went through every single item we use on a daily basis and shortlisted the items that had plastic in them. With their help, we sought alternatives from the environmentally conscious local businesses such as Greenpack in Billinudgel. Sam and Jackie from Greenpack have been patient and resourceful in accommodating our every need in sourcing our particular items. We extend warm gratitude to each individual who has helped our business become entirely free of single-use plastic.'



**Raes:
unlike anything else**

Raes on Wategos, Byron Bay's luxury resort, spa, and restaurant was put back on the map after a full refurbishment in 2017 saw significant building changes, a service overhaul, and a reinvigoration of the soul and energy of the beachside hotspot.

With all of these aspects of the property now well in place, a new executive chef, Jason Saxby, takes the helm of the food and beverage offering, completing a full-circle renaissance of the venue.

Saxby, previously of Osteria di Russo & Russo, The Ledbury (UK), Quay, and a most recent role as head chef of the two-hatted Pilu at Freshwater, brings world-class talent to the Raes kitchen.

Saxby boasts a list of awards including being a previous winner of the Josephine Pignolet Best Young Chef Award, and his famous fregola pasta with squid ink, prawns, and whipped mussel butter and bottarga was of the 50 finalists in *The Australian's* 2014 50 Hottest Dishes.

Saxby has a vision to introduce an approachable yet dynamic Italian-inspired menu that showcases the local region's unique and sought-after produce.

Raes general manager Francesca Webster says, 'Jason has restaurant royalty under his belt, and I am confident in his ability to further strengthen our hotel's offering as well as our region's produce-driven dining culture. We both look forward to sharing our new offering with all of our valued guests and supporters.'

Saxby adds, 'I really want to work closely with local producers on a personal level and create a menu that is all about good food but doesn't take itself too seriously. A bit of fun and a cheeky pun here or there... an offering that's totally

unique at Raes in Byron Bay.'

Additions to the menu include Kangaroo tartare, tonnato, capers, pickled onion, and radish; local burrata, Boon Luck heirloom zucchini, fingerlime, and herbs; Tagliolini pasta, Ballina prawns, spicy nduja salami and bush-tomato crumb, Roast pumpkin and wattleseed agnolotti, bunya nuts, brown butter, and mostarda, Chargrilled Queensland Black cobia, fennel, citrus, black olive, and a Free-range pork cutlet, Davidson plum, muntries, and hibiscus leaves.

'The offering is unlike anything else in the region and, with Jason's food direction, we are confident it will be an amazing and unique experience for guests,' says Raes director Jordy Catalano, son of well-known businessman Anthony Catalano.

For Raes, it's been a renaissance in every sense of the word.

More champagne!

The Byron Bay Champagne Club's next soiree is one not to miss. Sarah Swan of 100 Mile Table has an exquisite menu matched with five different champagnes, all from Champagne Vadin-Plateau, a family-run enterprise in the heart of the great valley of the Marne near Épernay, the capital of Champagne. Since 1785, a passion for wine and its cultivation has been transmitted from generation to generation and continues today to Yann, the ninth generation.

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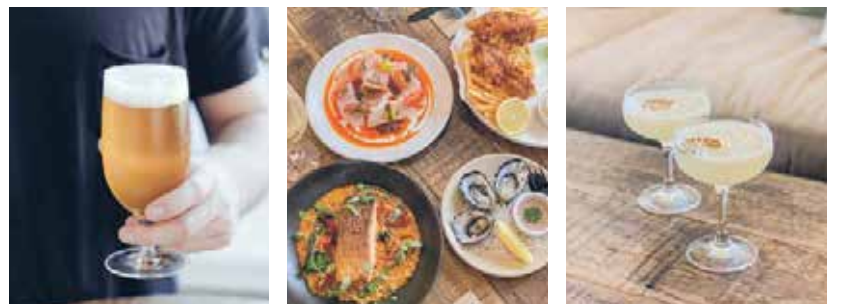


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The Palm

By Lachlan Cornell

I was recently speaking to someone who wasn't from the area and they asked me, 'What's that groovy little cafe as you're passing through Pottsville?' 'That's The Palm,' I said. And it's under awesome new family ownership – managed by young brother-and-sister duo Liv and Osca but owned and loved by their whole family. Liv says each and every one of her eight-person family are all excited to get to know Pottsville and the wider community.

They were born in Lismore but grew up near Toowoomba, and they and their family actually also own two cafes in Dalby, but now they have finally landed their dream cafe, The Palm. Liv says it's always been her dream to own a healthy, beachside cafe, and there's something very satisfying about seeing people turn their dreams into reality, isn't there? When her family aren't busy with the cafes in Dalby, they come down to Pottsville to help out at The Palm. As she's a current cafe owner and has four years of management experience within the industry, the community's favourite cafe looks to be in good hands.

Liv and Osca's approach to food truly encapsulates sustainable living. Having the perfect chef for the job was very important to Liv, and she says head chef Jay feels so right that he's already part of the family. With 15 years' experience in the industry, Jay is onboard with the the concept of a health-and-wellness cafe, serving good vibes, big smiles, and delicious



food. Currently studying health and wellness, Liv believes in a farm-to-table approach, and loves being able to show and explain to the community what they are eating and where it came from. The Palm offers locally sourced, preservative-free, healthy, and delicious food with the majority of it made from scratch in their very own kitchen. With a cocktail bar on the cusp of opening, there are plans in place to expand their menu to incorporate tapas and artisan cheese boards.

Despite only taking over the reins on 7 June this year, they have already seen an overwhelming response from the community. Located perfectly on Pottsville's main street, there is something about this cafe that draws you to it. With a modern, beachy facade and interior but warming atmosphere, it is truly a nourishing spot to come and enjoy your breakfast and a coffee.

Your breakfast and lunch will taste even better with live, local music. You'd already be mad not to stop in at The Palm if you're passing through Pottsville but with live music starting soon there is no way you can pass that up. If you find yourself on the Tweed Coast any day between 6am and 2pm, The Palm is the place to be. Liv, Osca, Jay, and the whole family will be sure to look after you.

The Palm Pottsville. Shop 1/7 Coronation Ave, Pottsville. Open daily 6am-2pm.



The Bolt Hole

Since opening in 2015, The Bolt Hole has continued to evolve and grow: they want guests to enjoy a good time every time! Now open till 2am, the bar has ramped up its exclusive spirits portfolio to over 300. The bar has a strong focus on whisky and gin with vintage, rare, and exclusive bottles lining the extensive back bar. The whisky cabinet forms a whisky den, which is perfect for sipping on the good stuff and perusing the boutique and international offerings.

The Bolt Hole is gaining further recognition in the world of craft cocktail making with one of their bartenders (Shane Crosland) going through to the Australian finals of the Diageo World Class Cocktail Competition 2019. This is the world's biggest and most recognised cocktail competition. The Bolt Hole was also nominated for Best Regional Bar at the Australian Bar Awards.

The team at The Bolt Hole exude confidence and swagger complemented with a knack for finding the right match for an indecisive palate. They have just launched a new signature cocktail menu that is influenced by local and seasonal ingredients – all with fun names like the Jean Claude Pan Dan and Pocket Rocket (Tanqueray Gin, clarified pineapple, coconut syrup, rocket puree, lime, celery bitters, and Crème De Violette Sherbet). As a winter treat, The Bolt Hole is offering 25 per cent off their newly crafted cocktail menu every Wednesday and Thursday throughout July.

The Bolt Hole, upstairs at the beach end of Fletcher St is a dimly lit refuge from Byron's sun-dazed, crowded streets. Green Chesterfields, handmade furniture, antique light fittings, designer bathrooms, and a tarnished copper bar supported by recycled timber are just some of the highlights.

Bar snacks are available throughout the evening with smoke-house barbecue and other treats available for events and parties. The Bolt Hole is used regularly in the day for exclusive events, wedding recovery parties, film shoots, and cocktail masterclasses.

If you have an event coming up or just fancy grabbing your crew for a whisky, gin or cocktail masterclass, give the team a shout helo@thebolthole.com.au.

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BYRON BAY continued



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Rent Tracker

How much money can moving 20–25 minutes away save you?

You can now go onto the Fair Trading NSW website and use the Rent Tracker Tool. The Tenants' Union has released the latest version of their online tool to help tenants understand rent prices in NSW. The tool uses data released by NSW Fair Trading each month from the Rental Bond Board.

Using the Rent Tracker Postcode Tool, you can check what the latest rent prices are for different property sizes and types in any postcode in NSW. Results will show how many bonds have been lodged in the previous three months and what the weekly rent range was based on, how many bedrooms, and dwelling type.

In our area, it is amazing how much rent money a 25-minute drive can save you. If you live in Suffolk Park or anywhere in the 2481 postcode you are prepared to drive south to Ballina or north to Pottsville you can save a considerable amount.

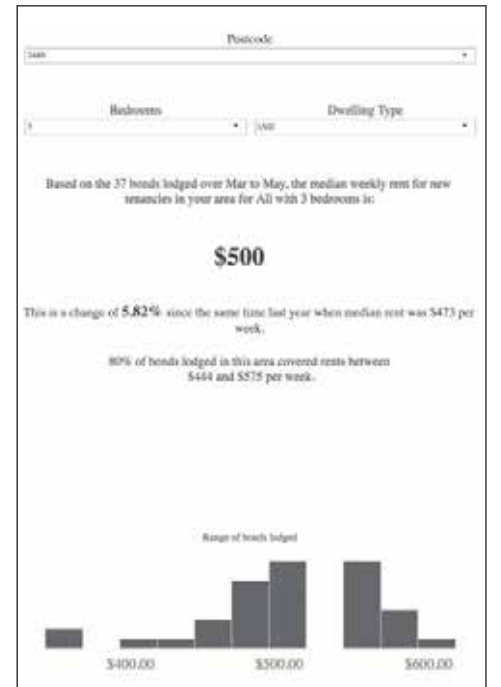
The tool can also help you determine if the rent being asked is reasonable.

Using the Rent Tracker Tool, and basing the search on 3-bedroom dwellings (houses, units,

townhouses), below is a snapshot of the 2481 (Byron Bay and Suffolk Park), 2479 (Ballina), and the 2489 (Pottsville) postcodes, as shown

on the Fair Trading NSW website. It is interesting to note that of the three areas, Ballina has actually decrease in rents achieved in the same

period last year. Byron had a 4.81 per cent increase and Pottsville 5.82 per cent.



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real estate



DORROUGHBY 46 Nightcap Range Road
\$1m - \$1.1 million Katrina Beohm 0467 001 122 | Chris Plim 0467 000 222
🛏️ 5 🛏️ 2 🛏️ 10 🏠 8 acres

- + Property in paradise. 3 dwellings on 8 acres with 4kW solar, NBN, springs & rainwater tanks
- + All with beautiful open plan living, dining & timber floors. The main house has a fireplace & A/C
- + 3 bedrooms in the main house, 2 bedrooms in the second dwelling, all with built-in wardrobes
- + Tranquility plus. Minutes from Minyon Falls, approx. 20 mins to Lismore & 40 mins. to Byron Bay

BYRON SHIRE 246 Skinners Shoot Road
\$1.39 - \$1.45 million Katrina Beohm 0467 001 122
🛏️ 3 🛏️ 1 🛏️ 7 🏠 4067.3m²

- + On the edge of town is this rustic timber home with plenty of charm & a wide northern deck
- + Beautiful stained glass throughout. High timber lined ceilings & a wood heater in the living room
- + 7m x 14m Colorbond shed & a separate workshop, ideal for a 'work from home' lifestyle
- + Town water & sealed road. Within 5 easy minutes to the Byron Bay CBD & surfing beaches

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140 Dalley Street, **Mullumbimby**

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Inspect
By Appointment

Price
\$1,900,000 to \$2,050,000

Agent Declares Interest

Todd Buckland 0408 966 421



OPEN
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29 Yalla Kool Drive, **Ocean Shores**

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This is one of the most impressive ocean view properties in the North of the Byron Shire. With immaculate presentation throughout the substantial family home, gleaming water views of the ocean, magnificent heated swimming pool and huge party deck.

Inspect
Saturday 20th July 12-12.30pm

Price
\$1,400,000

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OPEN
SAT 1pm



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 20th July 1-1.30pm

Auction - If not sold prior
Sunday 28th July 10am on site
Guide \$755,000 to \$795,000

Gary Brazenor 0423 777 237



OPEN
SAT 10.30am

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 20th July 10.30-11am

Auction - If not sold prior
Sat 27th July 10.30am on site.
Guide \$950,000 to \$990,000

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AUCTION SAT 27 JULY ONSITE 12.30PM

VIEW SAT 12.00PM - 12.30PM

PRICE GUIDE \$1,950,000

Magnificent Country Estate
Panoramic Ocean & Hinterland Views

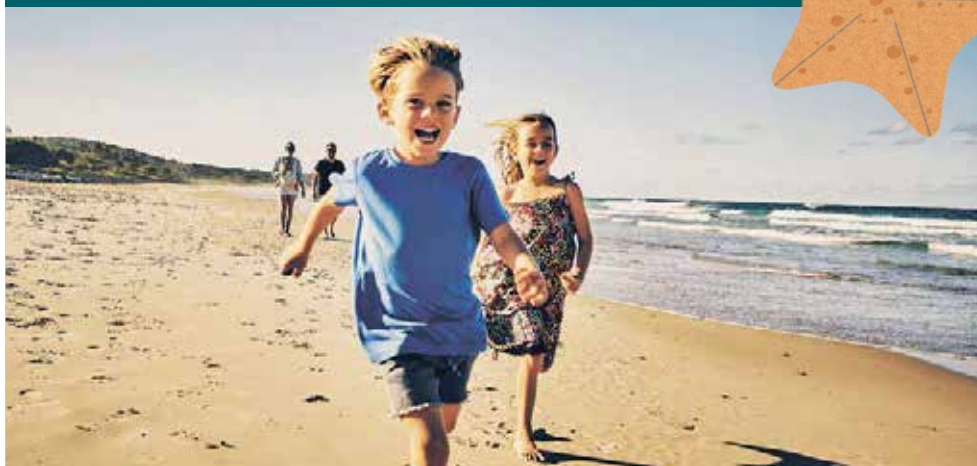


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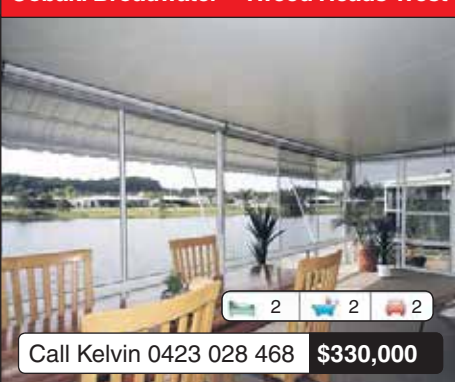
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Elders Brunswick Valley

Mullumbimby
100 Argyle Street

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Strategic Position – Entrance to Mullumbimby

Commanding, prime position at the welcome gates to Mullumbimby, this unique piece of paradise comprises a gorgeous character cottage, 'Clovedene', and boasts arguably the best views in town. With plenty of space for a secondary dwelling, this unique property would suit first home buyers, investors or land bankers. Surrounding by farmland, your neighbours are not too close and the RU1 primary production zoning means that you could operate a restaurant or cafe, roadside stall or tourist accommodation (subject to council consent)

- 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
- Easy access to the M1 and six minutes to the beautiful beaches of Brunswick Heads

Inspection: By appointment

Contact: Fiona Johnson – 0400 418 886
Elders Brunswick Valley



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30 Royal Avenue, South Golden Beach

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Incomparable Beachside Family Retreat

From the moment you arrive at this iconic property, you experience a sense of peace, calm & tranquility. With its gorgeous leafy surrounds & quiet location this recently renovated home is a welcoming haven just 600m walk to South Golden Beach.

Parents will love the retreat-style master with large bedroom, sitting area, huge walk-in robe, soaring ceilings, gorgeous ensuite & your own private deck.

- Spacious open plan living & dining areas flooded with natural light
- Modern kitchen with quality stainless steel gas cooker & dishwasher

- Polished timber staircase & quality contemporary fittings throughout
- Fabulous covered alfresco terrace ideal for entertaining family & friends
- Large 721 square metre block with room for a pool

Price Just Listed
View Saturday 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Agent Julie-Ann Manahan LREA
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Jason Dittmar
Area Sales Specialist / 0477 222 452

11/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores

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Easy-Care Lifestyle Awaits...



Positioned amongst quality neighbouring homes in the small, friendly community of "Fairway Villas", this beautifully-presented, master-built freestanding villa offers you the perfect low maintenance lifestyle. Not surprisingly, this neat and tidy property is being offered for sale for the first time.

- Two quality bathrooms, third toilet downstairs
- Oversized double garage with workshop area & internal access
- High ceilings, ceiling fans, solar panels & solar hot water
- Kitchen features solid timber cabinetry & granite benchtops
- Sparkling inground pool in the complex, low strata fees
- Large majority of owner occupiers & great neighbours

Price Contact Agent
View Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am

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6B Goondooloo Drive, Ocean Shores

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Brand New Elevated Coastal Duplex with Views!



Capturing fresh sea breezes thanks to its elevated location, this duplex offers desirable low maintenance living amongst an idyllic coastal community. Relax, unwind and refresh in your brand-new home, as you enjoy the chilled-out local vibe so rarely found these days.

- Open plan kitchen includes stainless steel appliances & dishwasher
- Rumpus room downstairs with third bathroom
- New Brighton beach just 3 minutes' drive from your door
- Landscaped surrounds with minimal lawn to mow
- Local shopping centre just a 250m stroll away

Price \$590,000–\$630,000
View Saturday 10.00am – 10.30am

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Jason Dittmar / Area Sales
Specialist / 0477 222 452

41 Acres in National Park

271 Goonengerry Mill Road, Goonengerry

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Expressions of Interest



Situated at the end of a country road 'Mirambeena' is just 300m from the entrance to the stunning Goonengerry National Park. Set back from the road the original hardwood farmhouse is perfectly private, elevated over 370m above sea level and enjoys views over the property down to the two spring fed dams. There is also a DA in place to build your dream home on the ridge on the highest point of the property to take advantage of the sweeping views down to Julian Rocks and The Bay over the stunning Byron hinterland. Miles from anywhere yet only 15 mins from Mullumbimby and just 25 to the beaches of Brunswick Heads, this property will make a great lifestyle change for those looking for an antidote to the hustle and bustle of city life. Call Gary to arrange a time to view this impressive lifestyle property!



Open: By appointment
Contact: Gary Brazenor - 0423 777 237
Byron Shire Real Estate

Passion Valley Farm - Hinterland

239 Rosebank Road, Rosebank

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Expressions of Interest



This architect designed, award winning home is nestled on eight perfect acres on a north-west facing ridge line with stunning views. Boasting multiple living areas, the generously proportioned main house benefits from soaring cathedral ceilings and A/C. With many outdoor areas, including covered verandas and open decks, there is every opportunity to relax and appreciate the views and abundant native birdlife, which is encouraged by the extensively landscaped 'home paddock'. The brand new kitchen features a gas cooktop, ducted rangehood, Caesarstone worktops and walk-in pantry. It overlooks the manicured gardens and a sparkling inground 15m heated lap pool. The master bedroom wing, accessed by a stunning timber staircase, boasts A/C, solid polished timber floors and a fabulous mezzanine loft space. Complete with three bedrooms (two with ensuites), wine cellar and a study this home has everything you could ever need including a separate, self-contained guest house under the main roof with independent access.



Inspect: By Appointment only
Contact: Gary Brazenor - 0423 777 237
Byron Shire Real Estate

Magnificent Country Estate

30 Blackmores Road, Alstonville

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Price guide \$1,950,000



This superb residence on 35 lush acres is perfectly positioned on top of Perrys Hill to take full advantage of the property's outstanding hinterland and coastal views. Located around 15 minutes to the beach this exceptional property offers the perfect combination of private country lifestyle, convenience and comfort.

- Deluxe coastal style designer interiors with high ceilings
- Well equipped kitchen with walk-in pantry & stone island bench
- Spacious entertaining pavilion & sparkling new pool showcase the views
- Large secure pet and child friendly fenced yard - Machinery shed with carport and barn with loft & accommodation
- 4 paddocks including 2 horse paddocks with stables & water, grassed horse arena, round yard and cattle yard
- Over 100,000 litre rainwater storage with filtration system
- Permanent creek with waterfall, rainforest remnant & spring fed dam
- Long bitumen sealed driveway and second driveway access for large trucks or floats

View: Saturday 12.00-12.30pm
Auction: Saturday 27 July 12.30pm onsite
Contact: Tim Miller 011 757 425
Tim Miller Real Estate

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The Sounds of Silence!

90 Geles Rd, Upper Burringbar

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opportunity to be creative by putting your stamp on this piece of paradise while taking in the pleasant rural ambience. Serious seller ready to move on.
Sale: Great Value \$559,000
Contact: Ruth Russell 0402 855 929
Professionals & Mark Cochrane
Ph: 6684 2615



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Byron Bay First National

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- 29 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Fri 3.30-4pm
- 140 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Fri 4-4.30pm
- Orara Court, Byron Bay (contact agent for street address). Sat 9-9.30am
- 27 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 9-9.30am
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- 813 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 10-10.30am
- 525 Coorabell Road, Coorabell. Sat 11-11.30am
- 3/296a Tyagarah Road, Myocum. Sat 11-11.30am
- 39 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
- 10 Ibis Place, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am
- 7 Angels Court, East Ballina. Sat 11-11.30am
- 18 Cudgerie Court, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 25 Campbell Street, Bangalow. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- Lot 20/31 Hayters Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

- 6 Alexander Circuit, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 62 Nashua Road, Fernleigh. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 11 Ironbark Avenue, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 62 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

Elders Brunswick Valley

- 4/22 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10.30-11am
- 29 Morrison Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 11 Mia Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 3a Langi Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 12.30-1pm

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- 1/1 Gara Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.30am
- 25 Natan Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 45 Helen Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 18 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

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- 2/21 Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10am

Professionals & Mark Cochrane Mullumbimby

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- 11/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 30 Royal Drive, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-1pm

AGENTS



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"It was an absolute pleasure using Tara as our agent, we knew as soon as we met with her at our property she was the agent for us - her professionalism and market knowledge are second to none" Byron Bay vendor

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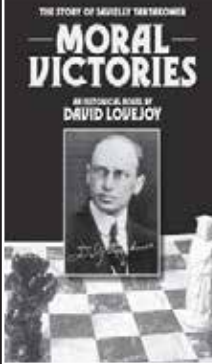
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Lennox Head's Juniper Harper and Ocea Curtis finished in second and third respectively in the 12-girls division. Coorabell's Duke Wrencher finished in equal third in the 14-boys and Lennox Head's Dembe Ryan finished in equal fifth.

The Occy was followed by the Skullcandy Oz Grom Open that started last Friday at Lennox Beach.

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Duke Wrencher thrived at Duranbah last week at the Occy Grom Comp. Photo Ben Stagg/Surfing Queensland

WSL-rated men's and women's pro-junior competition.

Perfectly clean conditions and some nicely shaped waves kicked off the event with local favourites Duke Wrencher, Touma Cameron, Dembe Ryan, Harry O'Brien, Keenan Crisp, Nyxie Ryan,

Ocea Curtis, and Juniper Harper all progressing through the first round.

The event has attracted surfers from ten different countries and the five-day event wraps up with the finals today, Wednesday July 17. (More results next week.)

Left-Armers wrestle for Shand Cup

Brian Mollet

After weeks of watching cricket on the box while the miserable weather had its way the clouds finally parted and the world cup of social cricket competitions, the Nick Shand memorial series, finally got underway last Sunday.

The Suffolk Swingers dragged themselves away from the point breaks to convoy across the highway and take on the Left-Armers, an unholy new alliance between Left Bank and Main Arm.

The famous turf at

Lomath Oval was thicker than Pauline Hanson's political advisers and ready to kill any ball hit into it faster than Dr Neitsche with a new client.

Suffo batted first and Owen (19) and Ben (21) hoisted the first sixes of the series, but a couple of run outs and wickets to Guy, Chelsea Pete, and fabulous Phil the skipper pegged them back.

After the break the Swingers struggled, apart from Hughsey (20), as Hamish and Drew took scalps and Bruce (3/1) trashed the tail with three wickets in four balls to

end the innings on a moderate 107.

The reply got off to a shaky start as the top order didn't quite know what to make of Benno and Sam's (2/10) floaters and Chi's fearless fizzing legspin.

Joffrey landed a few telling blows but wickets continued to tumble like prime-ministerial spills. Bucko (31 n/o) kept his cool and he and Bruce (17) brought home the spoils with two wickets in hand.

The next mission for the Left-Armers will be to stare down last year's champs the Geckos.

Sherril wins singles at Brunswick

Sherril Pearce has won the 2019 Open Singles of the Brunswick Heads Women's Bowling Club.

Sherril took on last year's winner Kerry Dexter, who started off well and earned a strong lead before losing her concentration.

'I lost the plot,' she said.

Sherril didn't miss the opportunity and fought back to win the game by five points, in what was 'a great and exciting game,' Kerry said.

The Open Pairs finals at the club have commenced.



2019 open singles finalist at Brunswick Heads Womens Bowling Club Sherril (left) and Kerry (right). Photo supplied

Local league teams pick up good wins

The Mullumbimby Giants sealed a knife-edge, one-point victory over Marist Brothers in the Northern Rivers Rural Rugby League when Brett Kelly kicked a field goal from roughly 20 metres out to give them a 23-22 win.

The game was a close tussle and was locked at 16-16 at half time.

Try scorers for the giants included Sio Alefosio, Jerry Byers, Dwayne Moseley, and Jason McGrady. Darcy Earl completed the scoring with three conversions.

The Mullumbimby reserves went down 22-8 and the Ladies League Touch team also lost 22-6.

It was Mullum first grade's fifth win for the season and they sit in ninth place on the ladder.

There are just three rounds of the regular season



A Mullumbimby Giants defence (yellow) readies for a Marist brothers charger. Photo Christine Butcher

to play.

Devils make it three

The Byron Bay Red Devils travelled away to take on Casino at Queen Elizabeth Park and continued their recent winning form collecting a 28-12 win.

In a good team effort Mitchell Krause, Daniel Gibson, Ben Webber, Lachlan

Kennedy, and Guy Hines all scored and Andrew Battese converted four.

The win is the third on the trot for the Red Devils and keeps them in fifth position on the ladder, only one point behind Tweed Coast and Casino, who are both on 20 points. Ballina are on top with 26 points followed by Murwillumbah on 24.

Rams score a 6-0 win in top-of-the-table contest

Story & pics by dogwhistle

Saturday's top-of-the-table clash between pointscore leaders Lismore Thistles and the Byron Bay Services Club Rams turned out to be a surprisingly one-sided affair.

Inclement weather closed the Thistles' homeground so the matches were switched to the Byron Bay Memorial Rec Grounds.

The Rams Reserves again set the tone, with a convincing 2-0 win over their Lismore counterparts moving them up the ladder.

The Premier Division Rams then delivered a comprehensive drubbing to the competition leaders.

Thistles had no answers for Byron's slick, fast-paced combinations and could not break James Tomlinson's solid backline.

With the Rams dominating from the outset, Lisandro Luaces took the first instalment of his hat-trick thirteen minutes into the contest.

Four minutes later Ben Ahern carved through Lismore midfield to deliver a sharp cross to Jono Pierce, who drove towards goal and a perfect finish to take Byron's lead to 2-0.

Brought down in the box at the 27-minute mark, Luaces made short work of his penalty, extending the lead to 3-0.



The Thistles could not find a way through James Tomlinson's defence at the back.

A perfectly weighted through ball from Alby Kay put Luaces on course for an almost leisurely jog to the Lismore goal. A deft chip over the keeper made it 4-0 at half time.

Despite dialling back the intensity a little in the second half, the Rams continued to press the Thistles' goal. A cross from Pirran Stephens set off a melee in the Thistles' box that was decisively finished by Diego Vasquez to take Byron's fifth.

With ten minutes left on the clock Diego Vasquez sent another ball wide to Jono Pierce, who again attacked the goal to seal the Rams' win at 6-0.

The victory puts the Rams back on top of the table with a game in hand over second-placed Thistles.

This Saturday, the Rams host Alstonville at the Rec Grounds and hope to extend their lead into the final rounds of the competition.

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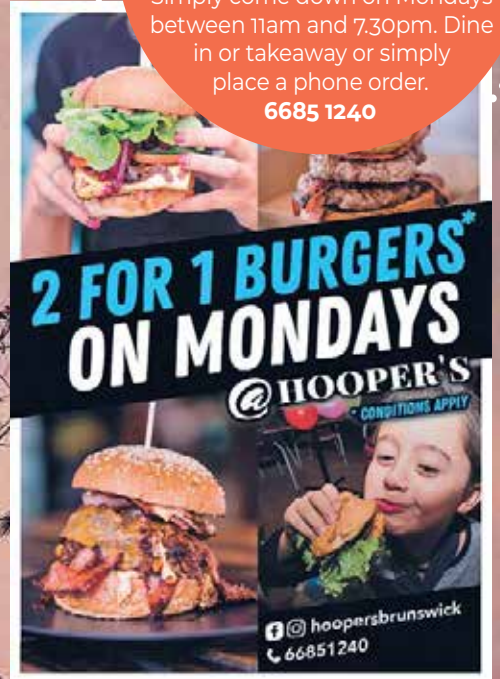
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The Monthly has published Kerry O'Brien's extensive Mungo MacCallum bio: *A true journalistic believer*. Kerry writes that Mungo 'has continued, with very rare lapses, to write his weekly political column in a genuinely independent and nicely idiosyncratic Byron newspaper called *The Echo*. The quality of his work is as good as anything he's churned out in 50 years, and his well of political history – a rare commodity these days – is deeper than any other commentator's I know'. Mungo's comment is on page 12 and Kerry's bio is available at <https://bit.ly/2XJqgW1>.

There's a multitrillion-dollar black hole growing at the heart of the world's financial markets, reports www.bloomberg.com. 'Negative-yielding debt – [government] bonds worth less, not more, if held to maturity – is spreading to more corners of the bond universe, destroying potential returns for investors and turning the system as we know it on its head... Negative-yielding debt topped \$13 trillion in June, having doubled since December, and now makes up around 25 per cent of global debt'. Surely our financial overlords will make sure that – unlike before – the middle class won't have to bail out the one per cent elite when this goes belly up?

You will have to wait until next week to read what the Greens councillors have to say about the criticism of their leadership by former state Greens MLC Ian Cohen (as published on page 16 last week). Here's a prediction – the Greens councillors will avoid answering the points raised and instead spruik



Bruns was full of chrome last weekend for the Back to Bruns Hotrod Run. Maya Kent from Ocean Shores often brings her vee dubs, which are both mid-century, to the yearly event. She is pictured with a beautiful 57 Buick Special. Photo Jeff 'Last-Century' Dawson

Council solar projects, which is something many other councils have already rolled out. *Backlash* understands that again only around 10 members turned up to their last monthly meeting.

Protesting against mass extinction landed 20-year-old protester Sergio Herbert in a Brisbane jail for four days – without legal support. Despite his friends trying to pay the fine, the court reportedly refused. Sergio had participated in Extinction Rebellion non-violent civil disobedience to highlight inaction on the climate crisis. He said, 'Permafrost is melting 70 years faster than predicted. Icecaps are melting faster than predicted... When will our society take this seriously?'

Great news – Australian Federal Police commissioner Andrew Colvin has announced he is quitting after five years at the helm. He deserves a special thanks for the media raids and

ensuring Australia's declining reputation as a beacon for press freedom, government integrity, and whistleblower protection.

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