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## Doing it for Planet A

Zero Emissions Byron (ZEB) is ramping up local action on climate change. The first monthly winners of its campaign to 'Fight for Planet A and Win!' have been announced. The campaign, say ZEB organisers, 'is designed to increase local action on climate change by residents sharing their stories in the dedicated ZEB Facebook group, 'Fight for Planet A and Win!' Pictured are *Byron Trails* author Mairead Cleary, *In the Tiger's Mouth* author Katrina Shields, and Angel Grimaldi from Byron E-Bikes. Jo Hoy is the winner of a Beyond Byron E-bike guided tour, the company Iva Black co-owns. For more details visit [www.zero Byron.org](http://www.zero Byron.org). Photo Jeff 'Carbonised Since 1986' Dawson

## Affordable housing precinct moves closer

An affordable housing planning proposal for 'at least 250 dwellings with a range of lot sizes', is progressing on a parcel of Council managed land, located just outside of Mullumbimby.

All councillors voted in favour at last week's meeting to seek the NSW planning minister's approval for Gateway Determination.

Known as Lot 22, the flood constrained land is 29.2 hectares and is located south of the CBD, includes the community gardens and is adjacent to the sports fields.

Under the Gateway Determination request, blocks would be between 50m<sup>2</sup> and 1,400m<sup>2</sup>, with

most being around 200m<sup>2</sup> as minimum lot sizes.

Yet it was pointed out in public access that it comes without a cost benefit analysis and is unsupported by the SES, owing to the flooding risk to human life.

### Flooding downplayed

Those concerns were downplayed by Mayor Simon Richardson, who told the gallery flooding could be managed and that it was, 'hard to paint a picture' of what the final outcome will be. 'That's the point', he said. 'We want to get down the path to find out'.

A community engagement program is expected, with further reports to come after public submissions. A 'holistic and transport study for the precinct' will also be prepared by staff.

There is yet to be a management model of the project, if approved, or how much fill is required to undertake the project.

The brief vision within the staff reports states: 'A diverse and affordable housing precinct. Neighbourhoods set within the green landscape of the recreation grounds, creek corridors and the

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## Council staff to proceed with 'error' in zoning label debacle

Hans Lovejoy

A lack of clarity surrounds a major label change to a zoning, which, according to former Greens mayor and NSW MLC Jan Barham, is a huge advantage to the owners/developers of 111 ha of pristine and rare littoral rainforest between Broken Head and Lennox Head.

Bound by nature reserves and a Marine National Park, Linnaeus Estate has been the focus of many court challenges and community activism over the years.

Ms Barham says the land had been 'zoned for Special Use - Education, since the 1980s. Every approval has been for Private Education Facility'.

Director Sustainable Environment and Economy, Shannon Burt, claims the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) instructed her department to change the zone label to 'mixed use', via email on 27/05/16, despite a DPIE spokesperson telling *The Echo*, 'The department did not direct the Council to change the zone label'.

One of the owners of the Linnaeus Estate, Brandon Saul, told *The Echo* that the property is collectively owned by 15 or so parties, who 'agree that a mixed use zone is not an appropriate zone for the site'.

He told *The Echo*, 'Neither Council, the original developers, or the current owners sought a rezoning'. Mr Saul believes the issue arose with trying to apply the SP1 Special Activities zone to the statewide LEP template.

Mr Saul says the landowners agreed that the Community Title (CT) process, currently underway,

should be put on hold, 'so that everything can be tidied up in one go, providing certainty to all involved'.

'They're actively working with Council to have a more appropriate zone implemented, and they have no intention of utilising the current zone to dramatically change the nature of the development onsite. The proposal that is currently under consideration is a very modest eco/health retreat that would actually reduce the built form currently approved, and it is not tied to either the zoning issues, or the CT process'.

### Environmental protections

Mr Saul also outlined the environmental protections that the current owners have applied to the site, 'to have all the ecologically sensitive habitat on the site protected in perpetuity'.

Despite the lack of clarity around who is responsible for the zoning label change, Ms Barham is pursuing a formal complaint of maladministration, owing to the 'lack of transparency and accountability'.

Ms Barham placed a full page *Echo* ad on October 21, claiming planning staff failed to put a rezoning label before councillors or the public. Staff refute this however, claiming that the change was advertised, albeit buried within a housekeeping amendment.

She says Council staff's response to her complaint 'imposed legal professional confidentiality', and says she is dissatisfied with the response. The complaint will now be taken to the Minister for

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## Christmas cheer planned for Mullum shops

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Rotary is inviting local businesses in Mullum to decorate their shops and windows for Christmas.

Club president Nerida Dean says 'We ask that you have your shop front decorated by December 1, so judging can occur to allow the winners to be announced, and the winners to display their winning sashes, during the month of December'.

Entry is free, and the Club will also be offering a mystery object competition, open to the public.

For more information, contact Nerida Dean on 0407 008 848 or [nerida.d@outlook.com](mailto:nerida.d@outlook.com).



Rommel, Gerard and Sam playing with tinsel in Mullumbimby.

## Council staff to proceed with 'error' in zoning label debacle

► Continued from page 1 Planning, 'with the support of Ballina MP, Tamara Smith'.

Ms Barham says, 'As Council have justified the zone label change by stating they were instructed by the Department of Planning, it's necessary to seek a response from the state government regarding their response to rectifying mistakes, or if a

windfall for developers is accepted, regardless of the lack of community awareness and due process'.

The claim that the decision is an advantage to developers is denied by staff.

She told *The Echo*, 'A report to Council in May indicated that a new proposal for the site would be reported to Council, but

instead, last week, a report to Council included embedding the "error" that allows Community Title (CT), and concealed it in another LEP housekeeping amendment'.

Ms Barham says she made a submission to Council, but this was ignored. 'I will now prepare a formal submission when exhibited'.

Ms Barham said, 'We can

no longer rely on the fact that what councillors vote on for public exhibition is what will be delivered. Meaning, the community can no longer have confidence that the elected Council are fully informed of the outcomes'.

Ms Barham says there is no comprehensive report that identifies 'how such a fundamental mistake was made'.



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DJ Beaver, Matt Towner and Uncle Fernando with Laine Towner. Photo Jeff 'A Thon' Since 1986

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Mr Towner says the costs with running the station include licence fees, rent, insurances, electricity, and 'all that real world stuff that every business has to cover'.

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## Beach Byron Bay open for biz, despite erosion

Paul Bibby

The owner of Beach Byron Bay cafe and restaurant, that has been affected by coastal erosion on Clarkes Beach, says his business is well and truly open, and he believes a long-term solution can be found to ensure it stays that way.

Ben Kirkwood made the comments in response to a story in last week's *Echo*, which stated that the state government was planning to install temporary sand bags to give him and the owner of a nearby cottage time to 'reconfigure their premises'.

The story also stated Mr Kirkwood and the owner of the cottage had been told to prepare for 'future retreat' from the erosion issue.

However, Mr Kirkwood says the sand bags have already been installed, along with a 17-metre man-made sand dune, and that the various stakeholders were working hard to figure out a solution that would allow the cafe to stay.

'We're open for business, and we're staying open', Mr Kirkwood said.

'You're absolutely safe to come here, and everyone is working to find a solution.'

'Crown Lands are not saying that we have to close... nobody's ordered us to do anything'.

Clarkes Beach was severely affected by coastal erosion over six weeks, between the end of June and the beginning of August.

At its worst, the eroded coastline reportedly came to within a relatively short distance of the cafe's rear deck.

However, Mr Kirkwood says that the newly installed sandbags and dune works have ensured that his business is protected and can safely continue trading.

Mr Kirkwood is calling for the sand bags to remain, until a long-term solution can be found, and says that he has the support of local political representatives.

'The politicians I've spoken to are saying, "We can work around this"', Mr Kirkwood said.

'This isn't just about us, it's about social amenity - it's about people being able to walk on the beach in Byron. That stretch of beach is worth billions to the NSW economy, not to mention the local economy.'

'And, yes, there's a business in the middle of it that employ 50 staff and that brings through roughly a hundred thousand people a year at a time when tourism is crucial to rebuilding the NSW economy'.

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## Environmental zoning progress update

Paul Bibby

Byron Council's ongoing review of Environmental Zones across the Shire has taken another step forward, with Councillors endorsing the third stage of the plan.

Environmental Zones, or 'E-Zones', are designed to protect or manage land, including private land, that is of important environmental value.

The state government-ordered review process, taking place over multiple

stages, involves discussions with landowners to figure out agreements about how to protect E-Zones on their land.

This process is said to have been 'robust' and 'constructive'.

With the first two stages, each of which involved a formal Planning Proposal, having already been implemented or awaiting final sign-off, Council has now moved to stage three.

Under this Planning Proposal, environmental and non-environmental zones

are being applied to 2,206 properties in the Shire, which includes approximately 5,350 hectares of E2 Environmental Conservation zones and 730 ha of E3 Environmental Management zones.

Councillors voted unanimously to endorse this proposal at last week's Council planning meeting.

### Properties excluded

However, they elected to exclude eight properties from the proposal, mainly because agreements have

yet to be reached with the owners of those properties.

All but one of the properties is in the north of the Shire, with most in Main Arm or Mullumbimby Creek.

With the proposal for the remaining properties having been endorsed, it will now go to the NSW Department of Planning for 'Gateway Determination' – an initial approval process.

Pending this approval, the proposal will go out on public exhibition for further community feedback.



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## Mullum's affordable housing precinct moves closer

► Continued from page 1 community gardens. A highly connected place with walk and cycle links to the nearby schools, town centre, parks and services.

'Lot 22 creates opportunities for a mix of people to join (or re-join) the creative and diverse community of Mullumbimby. This would include: singles and young people; key workers; low income workers and students; lone parents; first home

buyers; the elderly; welfare recipients; and people transitioning out of homelessness. Local Aboriginal people seeking affordable opportunities to live on Country'.

While still in the development phase, Council estimate, '30 per cent of dwellings to be managed by an affordable housing provider'. It will also include, 'Approximately 11.5 hectares of rehabilitated creek corridors, drainage corridors and wetlands'.

## Police warn schoolies to be 'COVID Safe'

With the end of school celebrations now underway, senior officers at Tweed/Byron Police District are reminding school leavers who have travelled to Byron Bay and other parts of Northern NSW to stay COVID Safe.

While there are no formal events associated with 'Schoolies 2020' occurring in the Byron Bay area, police are expecting thousands of school leavers in town to mark the end of their 13

years of schooling.

In anticipation of the large crowds, police say they will conduct an extensive and high visibility operation for the duration of the 'schoolies' period – assisted by other Northern Region commands, the Public Order and Riot Squad, Northern Operational Support Group officers, the Mounted Unit, the Police Dog Unit, Traffic and Highway Patrol, and the Youth Command and PCYC.

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The Solar for Low Income Household Trial is supported by the NSW Government.

# Holiday letting policy gets work over, again

Paul Bibby

Hundreds of houses in the Shire would be permitted to have short-term holiday letting 365 days a year, under a planning proposal put forward by Byron Council in response to pressure from the state government.

The plan is the latest attempt to devise a strategy for short-term holiday letting in the Shire, after the state government agreed in 2018 to exempt Byron from its new laws governing the practice.

Following that exemption, made via ministerial direction, the Council put forward a proposal to implement a 90-day cap on holiday letting for non-hosted properties across the Shire.

However, last week's Council planning meeting heard that the Department of Primary Industry and Environment (DPIE) has knocked back this proposal, or requested significant modifications to it, on more than one occasion.

The meeting also heard

that the DPIE is opposed to the Council's plan to ban short term holiday letting on areas applying to Council owned and managed land.

In response, Council has reverted to the option of excluding certain precincts from the 90-day cap – allowing owners in these areas to list their properties on AirBnB or Stayz for as long as they want.

Council staff stated in their report that these precincts are intended to be in areas 'that have already been taken up almost exclusively for short-term holiday accommodation'.

## Four STRA precincts

There are four precincts – two in Byron Bay, one in Suffolk Park and one in Brunswick Heads.

'This has been such a difficult process to get anywhere,' said Greens councillor Sarah Ndiaye.

'We're offering up a proportion [of the Shire to have uncapped short-term letting], so we can justify the rest not going to 365 days.

'For me that was the

rationale.'

In an address to the meeting during public access, David Wallace, from Victims of Holiday Letting, acknowledged the difficulties Council staff were facing in trying to work with the DPIE on the issue.

However, he said that 'if Council was going to introduce precincts, the boundaries it was currently proposing needed to be changed'.

By way of example, he said that the western side of Alcorn Street should not have been included in the Suffolk Park precinct, because just five of 120 dwellings were listed as non-hosted short-term holiday lets all year round.

'The western side is not a tourist hotspot and should not be included in a precinct,' he said.

Matthew O'Reilly, representing Community Alliance Byron Bay, asked councillors to amend the Brunswick Heads precinct, so that it excluded a small area covering 60 dwellings between Terrace Reserve,

Booyun Street and Tweed Street.

'Only five of these are currently permanently let – that's less than 10 per cent,' Mr O'Reilly said.

'If Council includes that triangle, you're effectively opening that up as a full-time hotel.'

However, councillors elected not to make either of the changes requested by Mr Wallace or Mr O'Reilly.

They did agree to amend the boundaries of the Brunswick Heads precinct to remove a swathe of properties west of Tweed Street – a change that both community representatives were in favour of.

'If we have to accept 365 days [of holiday letting] in parts of the Shire to alleviate other areas, then that's what we have to do', independent councillor Cate Coorey said.

'I can't stress enough how difficult staff have been finding it dealing with the Planning Department'.

'This is not set in stone. We will be re-exhibiting the proposal and we are asking the community to provide feedback as part of that process.'

# Holiday letting critics reply to HLO

A lobby group that seeks tighter restrictions around holiday letting has refuted comments made by Holiday Letting Organisation (HLO) president John Gudgeon in last week's *Echo*.

Mr Gudgeon told *The Echo* last week that holiday letting in Byron Shire residential zones is legal, without development consent, owing to it being 'an innominate residential use, as is longterm renting'.

But Victims Of Holiday Letting (VOHL) co-ordinator Doug Luke told *The Echo* that he had HLO's advice 'examined by a barrister who

is a planning law expert', who said that 'the advice is irrelevant. Byron Council's legal team are of the same opinion'.

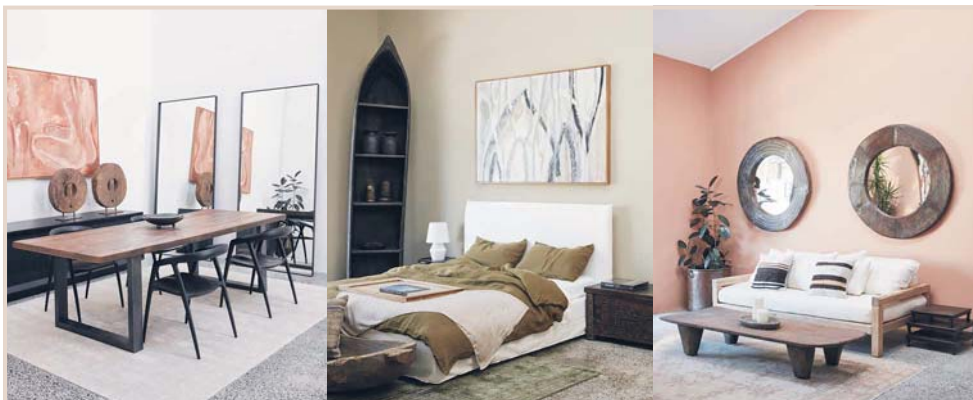
Mr Luke continued, saying that Council's view is that 'the use of a dwelling for STRA would in most cases be characterised as tourist and visitor accommodation'.

'Tourist and visitor accommodation is prohibited in residential zones under Byron Local Environment Plan 2014', he said, referring to the current situation.

Mr Luke also called for

owners/managers to be contactable 24/7 if holiday let occupants were disturbing the sleep of neighbours.

'Mr Gudgeon appears to have faith in the Fair Trading Department's Code of Conduct, due to begin on December 18, to control damage to residential amenity. The code states that owners/managers should be contactable 24/7 in cases of emergencies. The definition of an emergency is not provided. They should also be contacted as an emergency when occupants are disturbing the sleep of neighbouring families'.



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# \$300k community funding announced

Local NSW MP Tamara Smith has announced \$300,000 in funding for 19 community projects for the electorate of Ballina, which includes Byron and Ballina shires.

The funding was awarded under the 2020 Community Building Partnership Program.

Ms Smith says, 'These funds will deliver much-needed improvements to local facilities in the Ballina Electorate across charities and small community organisations which, through

COVID-19, have struggled to undertake their usual fundraising activities.'

### Ballina projects

Successful projects in 2020 for Ballina include: The Northcott Society – to build an access ramp and shade-sail supporting people with disability in Ballina, (\$4,500); Lennox Head Community Sports and Recreation Club, to install disability friendly doors at main entrances to club, (\$30,000); Salvation Army Ballina Corps – bathroom and facilities upgrade, (\$10,000); Ballina Christian Education Association – RCC Community Hub, (\$26,700); Alstonville Agricultural Society – planting trees for

shade and new awnings over amenities entrances, (\$7,200); Alstonville and District Football Club – disabled access, (\$25,000); St Vincent de Paul Society NSW – Ballina solar project, (\$18,000); Alstonville Croquet Club – fit out for new clubhouse, (\$15,611); Alstonville Scout Hall upgrade, (\$17,970); Riding for the Disabled Association NSW – defibrillator for Riding for the Disabled Ballina, (\$2,500); Lennox Head Lions Club – storage shed for community BBQ trailer, (\$26,865); Newrybar Public School P&C, bubbler and water bottle refill replacement, (\$10,000); and Namatjira Haven – solar power sustainability project, (\$5,000).

### Byron projects

Successful projects for Byron include: Island Quarry Association – office/meeting/workshop shed, (\$16,680); Bundjalung Tribal Society – Namabunda community farm project, (\$29,195); Byron Bay Cricket Club – upgrade to cricket facilities at the Cavanbah Centre, (\$13,520); Byron Youth Service – upgrade of Byron Youth Activity Centre's (YAC) antiquated security, (\$13,809); Byron Community Centre – internal refurbishment of the Byron Community Centre (\$18,445); and U3A Ballina/Byron – air-conditioning for meeting space, (\$9,000).

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## Burial site mooted for former STP site

A burial site on a former sewage site is being proposed at this Thursday's Council meeting, to be held at the Mullum chambers from 9am.

Cr Michael Lyon, supported by Cr Jeanette Martin, says that the Vallances Road STP, located between Mullum and Ocean Shores, 'is far larger than the current and future requirements of the

STP situated in the north-east corner of the site'.

### Recreation space

As such, Cr Lyon says there 'is an opportunity to create a public recreation space on the site with potential access from a future rail or rail with trail to the west of the land'.

'While much of the site is sloped, there are some

significant sections of flatter land that would be suitable for the purposes of a natural burial ground.

'The river buffer of 100 metres will not allow burials, but would be a perfect spot for a building or structure for holding ceremonies, which would be permissible'. The meeting agenda is available on Council's website.

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## Great Southern Nights light up with music



Last Saturday, Great Southern Nights presented a wonderful afternoon of classical music at the Byron Theatre, featuring the theatre's beautiful Steinway grand piano, with pianist Francis Atkins, Bodhi Scott-Jones on trumpet and harpist Margaret Curtis. Photo Jeff 'Kultured Since 1986' Dawson



A small but appreciative crowd caught the surf-drenched folk music of Jack Botts at Sunday's Great Southern Nights concert at Byron's YAC. Great Southern Nights is a NSW government initiative, in collaboration with venues and industry. Photo Jeff 'Surf 'N Turf Since 1986' Dawson

## Ocean Shores multi-unit DA reduced to five

Paul Bibby

Byron councillors voted at last week's meeting to reduce the size of a proposed multi-unit development in Ocean Shores, from seven to five units, after it was found to be incongruous with the surrounding neighbourhood.

The owner of the Kumbelin Glen site, Chincogan Property Developments, had proposed to demolish the existing house and build a seven-unit building,

spanning 30 metres.

The Council planner with carriage of the Development Application, Jordan Vickers, found that the proposal was 'not indicative of the expected built form of the low-density residential environment which surrounds the development site'.

'The applicant was advised prior to, and throughout [at], assessment of the abovementioned issues, and provided with alternatives to the proposed development that

would alleviate the deficiencies/non-compliances identified; however, the proposal has remained unchanged,' Mr Vickers said.

The concerns of residents also related to these apparent deficiencies, as evidenced by the comments of Gulcin Cribb during the public access section of last Thursday's planning meeting.

'The people of Ocean Shores are very strongly against this proposal,' Ms Cribb said.

'This is inconsistent with the zoning of the area and contrary to the public interest. This is a dangerous signal for what residents may expect in the future.'

Councillors voted to approve the proposal, but only if the developer agreed to significantly amend its plans. The amended plans must also include a minimum 1.8 metre boundary setback from the eastern side of the property boundary.

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# Victoria King wins poetry prize

David Lowe

Lennox Head's Victoria King has taken out first prize in the 2020 Ballina Region for Refugees Seeking Asylum Poetry competition.

Her poem is called *Can I Hold a Village?* Originally from the UK, Ms King studied French and Russian at Oxford University, and has lived in Australia since 2004. She told *The Echo*, 'I offer the poem humbly in the knowledge that I can never know how difficult it might

be for a refugee trying to settle in a new country, where their culture and upbringing are not reflected in day-to-day living.

'But I also have huge belief in the resilience of the human spirit and that appetite to try,' she said.

'Some of our refugees have suffered horribly and they inspire me with their desire, in really difficult circumstances, to take the best of what they



Poet Victoria King. Photo supplied

have experienced and build the foundations of their new life. I felt it was really important for me that I reflect this through a sense

of hopefulness at the end of the poem,' said Ms King.

'The task of "holding a village" might feel incredibly daunting and yet the narrator ends with a plea to her daughter, "My child, let me try."'

Second prize in this year's competition went to Genevieve Barr for her poem *Disappeared*. Third prize was won by Yasaman Bagheri for the poem *Empty Envelope*.

Victoria's poem is online at [www.echo.net.au/victoria-king-wins-poetry-prize](http://www.echo.net.au/victoria-king-wins-poetry-prize).

# Leadership lacking over Ballina beach protection



Endangered pied oystercatchers inhabit South Ballina Beach. Photo supplied

David Lowe

Stephen Totterman from Coastal Defenders Network says the National Parks and Wildlife Service is 'passing the buck' to other authorities regarding 4WD impacts on the 17km long section of beach between Richmond River Nature Reserve and Broadwater National Park, which adjoins a narrow Crown Reserve.

His response was in regards to a NPWS spokesperson's comments to *The Echo* on November 11.

In part, the spokesperson said, 'NPWS rangers and field officers are onsite in Richmond River Nature Reserve and Broadwater National Park most weekends. NPWS has issued over 300 fines in the past two years for various offences in Richmond River Nature Reserve and Broadwater National Park.'

Mr Totterman replied, 'Actually the NPWS have managed the Richmond River Area Pied Oystercatcher Protection Program from 1997

to 2013 and Richmond River Area Shorebird Protection Program from 2014 to the present, and so are responsible for shorebird protection along the entire length of South Ballina Beach.'

In regard to the NPWS claim of being present 'most weekends', Mr Totterman said of the dates he has observed in the latter half of this year, 'I haven't seen any NPWS rangers and field officers anywhere on South Ballina Beach on 5, 11, or 19 July; 8 August, 27 September; 25, 31 October or 1, 7, 14-15 November.'

## Misleading

Mr Totterman said the statement from the NPWS about fines is misleading, because enforcement actions have not sufficiently changed driver behaviour, with the 4WD problem worsening every weekend.

'The primary cause of this problem is the increasing demand for beach driving,' he said. 'They have not shown leadership on this issue.'

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# Writers on the Road coming to Ballina

Writers on the Road, the free Byron Writers Festival touring program, is exploring the new normal this year with a crew of literary mavericks.

Acclaimed authors and artists onboard the Kombi this year include Bigambul illustrator Dub Leffler, writer/teacher Gabbie Stroud, author/filmmaker Benjamin Gilmour and Yuwaalaraay author/musician Nardi Simpson.

The series of free events will start at 5.30pm on Monday November 30 on the cafe lawns at Northern Rivers Community Gallery in Ballina.

Tour manager Zacharey Jane said, 'COVID-19 has made us all pause and reflect on what is important. We believe that connecting readers with emerging writers is more important now than ever.'

'Writers on the Road is all about sharing the power of storytelling, up close and

personal, and reminding ourselves of what is real and what is valuable.'

Now in its seventh year, Writers on the Road takes award-winning Australian authors, illustrators and poets to regional towns in northern NSW for free school workshops and community events.

'We are so grateful to Create NSW for continuing to fund this unique community program,' said Byron Writers Festival director, Edwina Johnson.

## Connections

'Over the years it has created valuable connections between our touring writers and communities throughout the Northern Rivers.'

'The writers love sharing their stories on the road with readers, and each other,' she said.

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## NSW budget wrap for north coast

Hans Lovejoy

What benefits will the NSW budget, released last week, bring to our region?

While larger regional north coast areas appear to have been invested in, Byron Shire wasn't mentioned within [www.budget.nsw.gov.au](http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au).

Yet according to Nationals MLC Ben Franklin, the government is stumping up '\$786,000 for Bangalow Public School upgrades, \$1.14 million for social housing upgrades and improvements, \$5.49 million to continue construction of Byron Bay Interchange, \$928,000 to construct a shared path along Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores, \$2.2 million for safety upgrades to the Bruxner Highway, and \$307,000 towards a new school hall for Teven-Tintenbar Public School.

Despite the claims, many, if not all, of these projects are ongoing and were started in previous years, such as road upgrades.

### \$6.9B deficit

NSW Auditor-General says that the state's deficit is \$6.9 billion.

In her report on state finances for the year ended June 30, 2020, AG Margaret Crawford says, 'This is different to the 2019-20 budget forecast surplus of \$1 billion, and is an outcome of the government's significant response to bushfires and COVID-19.'

She reports the total of the state's assets are \$495 billion, and total liabilities are \$256 billion.

Meanwhile, local Member

for Ballina, Tamara Smith MP (Greens) told *The Echo*, 'The budget that the NSW Liberal-National government just handed down has some further solid investment in public education in the Ballina electorate and much needed spending on infrastructure.'

'Since the Nationals lost the seat in 2015 we have seen an over 40 per cent increase in government spending compared to the 10 years prior.

'That trend continues and as a booming regional population and tourist destination we are long overdue.'

### Cuts to frontline services: local MP

'But the budget is also replete with missed opportunities, cuts to frontline services and [funding] relies on selling off more public assets.

'Instead of building homes for the 50,000 people on the social housing waitlist, to end homelessness, or lifting almost one million people in NSW out of poverty, the LNP have chosen to give tax cuts and subsidies to the private sector and the wealthy few.

'The phasing out of Stamp Duty sounds great, but will do nothing to alleviate the housing stress on the coast.

'I asked the premier on the floor of parliament last week what her government is doing to provide secure and affordable rental homes for workers and residents in the Ballina electorate and the answer amounted to... not much!

'Over \$150 million has been cut from the Rural Fire Service budget, and just under 50 million dollars cut from the

Fire and Rescue budget! 'That's just nuts.

'Despite promising at the 2019 election to stop selling off public assets, the LNP are relying on billions of dollars from sold public assets to fund the budget.

'At a time when interest rates for borrowing money are at record lows, it's disappointing to see the Liberals and Nationals selling off more of the farm.'

## Councils to sign branding MOU

Northern Rivers' councils, leading businesses and regional stakeholders will be coming together this Friday at Richmond Valley Council Chambers in Casino to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) underpinning the new Northern Rivers NSW brand.

According to [www.northernriversnsw.com.au](http://www.northernriversnsw.com.au), the brand has been 'developed through a collaboration of

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### Steering committee

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## Councillor pushes for Shire-wide traffic focus

Cr Alan Hunter will present a motion at this Thursday's meeting for a 'requirement to have all Council traffic and movement related committees adopt a policy to have one minute per kilometre average inter-village journey travel time in the Shire as a part of an overall vision'.

Cr Hunter says, 'Byron Shire residents need to know exactly what Council intends to achieve in managing the traffic. Currently they don't, because even Council doesn't'.

'Despite the \$24 million bypass road works coming to an end, and the \$30 million spend on fixing Shire roads this year, traffic jams may not yet be totally fixed.

'Town masterplans too,

need to accommodate sufficient vehicle movements and parking arrangements to cope with the ever increasing infiltration and exiting vehicle numbers to meet this rate'.

Evan Elford, Manager Works, Infrastructure Services replied to Cr Hunter's motion in the agenda and wrote, 'Infrastructure services are working on several fronts to improve the Shire road network standards, safety and operating efficiency, which will aid in reducing congestion and improve travel times for trips on our key travel corridors'.

A number of Council projects are listed, and Mr Elford added there are no identified staff resources or budget available for the projects.

# Koala Konscience

Is governance, in NSW in particular, about representing your constituents, or is it about following the party line?

Fortunately for the dwindling NSW koala population, predicted to be extinct by 2050, Liberal MLC and Lennox Head resident Catherine Cusack crossed the floor last week to try and ensure that the Liberal/National party bill being put forward could be considered, rather than rushed through parliament.

As expected, locally-based Nationals Northern NSW parliamentary secretary MLC, Ben Franklin, voted in favour of the bill.

As a result of her amendment, which referred the bill to Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment for inquiry and report, and for then crossing the floor to ensure its success, Ms Cusack was sacked as a Parliamentary Secretary by Premier Gladys Berejiklian immediately following the 19 to 18 vote.

During Ms Cusack's speech to parliament, she cited the devastating historical impacts of slaughtering koalas for the fur trade where 'at least four million were sent to the USA... In Victoria it is estimated that hunting continued until barely 1,000 koalas were left, and the Australia Koala Foundation estimates that fewer than 500 were left alive in NSW.

'After that the slaughter moved north to Queensland, where a month-long event known as "Black August" in 1927 saw more than 800,000 koalas killed. We have made so many mistakes,' she said.

'One day all of us here in this Chamber will be dead and gone, but the impacts of what we decide today will last forever... I have really tried throughout my time in Parliament to protect koalas.

'I wrote the environment policy for the 2011 election and prioritised a review of the State's koala recovery plan, which was hopelessly out of date. I secured funding through those processes, and that was part of our commitment.

'I tried for the Blackhall Range koala community. I lost faith in federal protections in the process, so I am fully aware that there is no federal backstop if this bill passes today.

'That issue and its outcome have been really significant in how I have arrived at my position today, because all of the fine words explaining how much Roads and Maritime Services and others care about koalas were for nothing. I no longer have any confidence in fine words. I just have to process what is on the table in front of me. I was not party to the processes that brought this bill to the House. I cannot be held accountable, and nor can I have any faith in that process, which has zero to do with protecting koalas. It is to try to patch-up a political disagreement'.

It's not often a politician speaks truth like this, especially one from the Liberal Party.

Politics has become even more binary and tribal in recent years.

It results in weak actors who are actively betraying our interests. They practise the dark art of telling the public one thing, while doing the exact opposite. And standing up for what is right is never popular within the heavily fortified political tent.

English writer, philosopher G.K. Chesterton (1874–1936) once said, 'A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it'.

Thanks Catherine Cusack, for doing the right thing.

Hans Lovejoy & Aslan Shand

# For we are young and free, mumble mumble

Our national anthem is back on the playlist, and as always for the wrong reasons.

The lyric 'For we are young and free' is not being sung by Indigenous Australians, who make the salient point that since they have been around for tens of thousands of years, they can hardly be regarded as adolescent; so obviously only those arriving since 1788 or later can be part of the celebrations.

So a small change is being mooted. Gladys Berejiklian suggests that substituting the word 'one' would help boost our anthem up the charts. Others prefer 'strong.'

And naturally there are the usual troglodytes. Matt Canavan, emerging briefly from his coal pit, is outraged; any such censorship would be an insult to his ancestors, he huffs.

Presumably they never left infancy, Canavan's intellectual acme.

The New South Wales premier's idea would certainly be an improvement, but a pretty minor one. The problems with our anthem cannot be fixed with a single word. They go back to its inception, when it was chosen not by general acclamation, but as a fallback, a least-worst option after the rest had failed.

And, of course, it was all the fault of the terrible government of Gough Whitlam. Well before assuming office, he had promised to ditch *God Save the Queen* and gives us an anthem of our own, not one we had to share with our imperial masters.

So he inaugurated a national competition; anyone could enter, and the winning entry would become a farewell to embarking soldiers, a fanfare for international sporting events and a celebration for Olympic Games gold medalists – not to mention something to be played when he arrived at official functions, which he rather enjoyed.

But in 1974, the contest had to be abandoned, because no entry could be found that would not evoke embarrassment and derision.

One losing entrant, Bob Ellis, complained that the problem was that the only rhyme for Australia was *failure*.

I reassured him there were plenty of others and proffered a poignant ditty:

'Australia, you're not a failure, wherever there's azalea to espalier.

In your regalia, bright as a dahlia. We'll hail you, not bewail you, our Australia'

A more ambitious effort might have incorporated, inter alia: paraphernalia, echolalia, Saturnalia, and of course, genitalia. I wasn't game to try Ted Baillieu, but of course we now have Michaelia Cash – an embarrassment of poetic riches – as well as political embarrassment.

**The problems with our anthem cannot be fixed with a single word.**

Mungo MacCallum



However, Whitlam's team decided on the pedestrian course of offering a set of three existing melodies, the kind of multiple choice provided by cheap quiz shows. We could tick *Advance Australia Fair*, *Waltzing Matilda* or *Song of Australia*. And in the poll that followed, *Advance Australia* nudged out *Waltzing Matilda* with the doleful *Song of Australia* nowhere.

And so our anthem was enshrined.

But it was never embraced. Reactionary Anglophiles still insisted on intoning *God Save the Queen*.

And those who thought the whole idea was to get away from the mother country felt there was still work to do before we could call it a clean break.

The original second verse of our new anthem went:

*When gallant Cook from Albion sailed, to trace wide oceans o'er,*

*True British courage bore him on, till he landed on our shore.*

*Then here he raised Old England's flag, the standard of the brave; With all her faults we love her still Britannia rules the wave.*

This anglogrovel has mercifully been suppressed, but what is left can hardly be called inspiring.

However we were stuck with it, and remain so. And at least, its supporters maintain, the music is not too awful – suitably martial when needed, which was surely the point of the exercise.

And indeed it is.

Anthems are supposed to be triumphant, claiming national superiority, assertions that they have defeated all opposition.

There are always hints of a victory over unpleasant and unworthy foreigners or at times internal subversives. They are, to put it mildly, seldom welcoming.

The United States anthem is actually set on a battlefield and is frequently complemented with appropriate sound effects. The French gloat about watering their fields with the impure blood of their adversaries. The Germans simply declare that they are the best at everything.

The British want to be victorious, and have worked out the tactics to defeat their enemies: 'Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks.'

South Africans will fight for freedom and even little old New Zealand offers a plea for divine protection. Wherever, it is about winning, beating down and beating off the rest of the world.

So perhaps, dare I say it, we can grow up a bit and realise that as the world becomes smaller, as the old prejudices, racial and ethnic feuds and vendettas diminish, it is time to consign the jingoists to their use-by dates and celebrate the common heritage of humankind.

Rather than just tweaking a word here or there, junk the whole bloody thing.

And while we're at it, forget about the endless debate over our flag and furl it forever.

If we really need a symbol to tell the world who we are, we don't need anthems and flags – a national song, to be strummed on appropriate occasions, more often festive than official, will be more than sufficient. The obvious candidate is *We Are Australian* – a trifle kitsch, but wonderfully inclusive.

And of course, *Waltzing Matilda* is much loved and far more widely recognised than *Advance Australia* will ever be. Bring back the swagman's ghost.

Or in time, perhaps we could learn one of the great song chants from one of our many Indigenous languages.

It will never happen of course; the pompous and the hidebound would never allow it, they would see it as a serious slide in status for what they still regard as our young nation, always punching above its weight, determined to move another couple of notches up the international league table.

So we will just have to muddle and mumble along with *Advance Australia Fair*, while always realising it is no more than a default solution.

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## West Byron in court

I have been listening to the ongoing court proceedings *Council v Site R&D* (part of the West Byron DA) of the Land and Environment Court.

I noticed that the developer's traffic expert opines that there won't be a significant impact to the traffic in Byron Bay during construction.

He recommends to limit truck movements to 10 trucks per hour for the importation of 470,000 m<sup>3</sup> of fill.

That is approximately 47,000 trucks in 4,700 hours, which at five eight-hour-days a week equates to 117 weeks; or, a truck every six minutes along Ewingsdale Rd, for well over two years.

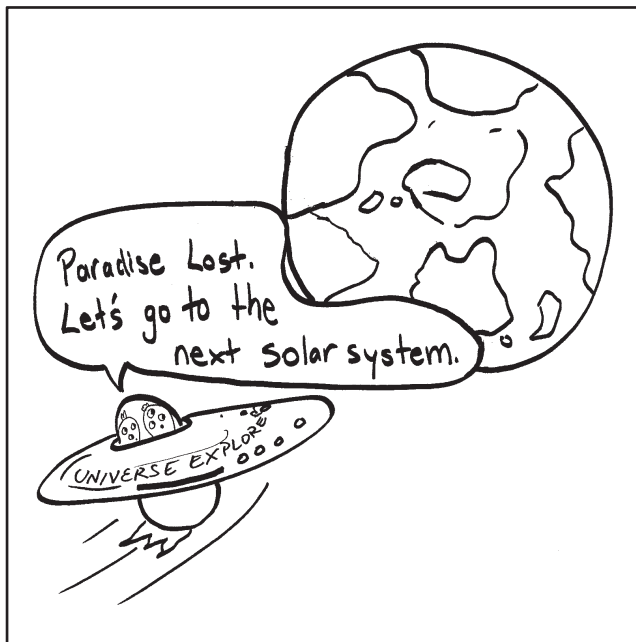
And this is only one of the many absurdities proposed for this site, which is only part of the West Byron release area. The mind boggles at this madness.

Apparently, most of the landowners are locals. Why anyone would contemplate to do such things to their own community is beyond me.

**Tom Vidal**  
Byron Bay

## BVHS bouquet

Congratulations to the Brunswick Valley Historical Society (mullumbimbymuseum.org.au) for making history itself. The Society produced a



Cartoon by Holly English [www.hollyenglish.com](http://www.hollyenglish.com)

fine four-part series of films, meticulously edited and directed by local filmmaker Sharon Shostak, on the arrival of the 'new settlers' in the 1970s and its repercussions, mostly positive, among the wider community.

Many of those settlers are still among you, busily creating and gardening and dancing (where permissible). I hope those in the hill tribes have not been too disheartened by Council's ham-fisted approach to its illegal-dwellings 'policy'.

Perhaps the human race has more history ahead of it to record, at least for some

alien archeologists to uncover a few millennia from now.

**Michael McDonald**  
Bairnsdale VIC

## I'm so QUIET!

Another night with the tourists next door. They were very considerate after arriving home at 11:45pm on a weeknight. I know that because they told me loudly how considerate they were, and how quiet they were being.

Ah, tourism in residential areas, the suck that keeps on sucking.

**Matt Hartley**  
Byron Bay

## Beach or rock walls?

It never ceases to amaze me how many people remain in denial about climate heating and the effects it is having on sea levels and thus coastal erosion.

The CSIRO's recently released 'State of the Climate 2020' once again confirms that seas have been rising over the past century and the rate is rapidly increasing.

The CSIRO identify that 'Global mean sea level has risen by around 25cm since 1880; half of this rise has occurred since 1970'. Further identifying 'the rate of global mean sea level rise increased from 1.5 ± 0.2 cm per decade (1901-2000) to 3.5 ± 0.4 cm per decade (1993-2019)'.

The CSIRO also identify that 'Rising sea levels pose a significant threat to coastal communities by amplifying the risks of coastal inundation, storm surge, and erosion. Coastal communities in Australia are already experiencing some of these changes'.

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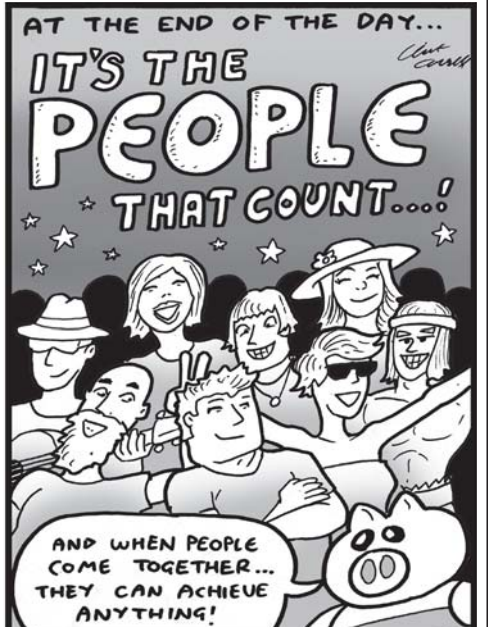
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# Frontier art takes Ocean Shores to a new level of immersion

Aslan Shand

First we had the funnies – silent movies that had live music played as the soundtrack. Then came the talkies! That’s right, the ones where the characters spoke. But now the genre is reinventing itself again in Ocean Shores, New Brighton, and South Golden Beach as live cinema.

Live cinema is a pop-up, outside event that has been driven by Arianna Bosi and Pete Castaldi from Dashboard Animals as part of the InSideOut Lightbox project. It combines film, digital art, dancers, performers, music, shadow play and more, and tells a story originally conceived by an artist.

‘We were going to go in and pop-up in the last weekend of August and it was only supposed to be 10 events,’ Pete told *The Echo*.

‘But then it ran until 14 November. We just kept it going because the response was so positive.’

The shows, based in the carpark near Target, became a sell out success that culminated in Lightbox winning the Arts Northern Rivers ‘My Big Idea’ initiative.

‘Not only do we have that \$5,000, we can now have a very serious relationship with Arts Northern Rivers. This will allow us to consolidate our relationship with government and develop relationships with philanthropic groups. We have been validated,’ said Pete.

However, Pete is careful to point out that while he might be the ‘brawn’ behind the project, the real



Zoe, Halo, Scarlett and Space Cowboy with the last Human hovering menacingly in the interactive installation set up at Dashboard Animal’s, Lightbox, pop-up space next to Ocean Shores Target. #onlyinoceanshores is their motto and you can help, ‘Keep the lights on in the Lightbox’, by donating to their Go Fundmepage.



Arianna Bosi the driving force behind the InSideOut Lightbox project in Ocean Shores. Photo Jeff Dawson

powerhouse, and ‘brains’, behind it is Arianna Bosi.

‘She developed the idea and has been researching it for two years. Between her brains and my brawn the passion is born,’ says Pete.

Although they are looking to develop more shows with artists, Pete highlights the fact that it is not just about putting up the artists current art practice.

‘The artists need to be brave enough to create something that is unique and very site specific,’ Pete explains.

‘We are looking for whoever comes through the door, absolutely anyone from everywhere can come in, but they will be exhibited in Ocean Shores, New

Brighton, and South Golden Beach.’

They are also working with and developing strong relationships with the Byron Youth Service and local Indigenous artists and groups as they look to the future of InSideOut Lightbox.

‘We are working with Indigenous liaison and youth workers to create an environment that makes everyone comfortable,’ he said.

While they are prepared to take the work outside the region if someone wants to bring the events to their location, Pete points out that Ocean Shores is their community and ‘there is nothing better than waking up and walking two minutes to work,’ he says.

► Continued from page 11 the sea. This is an indisputable fact.

CSIRO identify that sea level rises could be as ‘high as 0.61 to 1.10m global average by the end of the century for a high emissions pathway’.

Many published scientific papers support the predictions that sea level rises are likely to be a metre or more by the end of this century, and that no matter what we do, sea levels will go on rising for centuries.

We can now only affect the rate, and ultimate level before they stabilise, by quickly moving to zero emissions.

Similarly the 1:50–150m relationship between sea levels and retreat of sandy coastlines is a well established fact, though the distance it will retreat in Byron is contested.

So if we let nature take its course, the coastline will retreat as sea levels rise. And the rises so far are undoubtedly a contributor to Byron’s erosion problems.

We can intervene in this process by building rock walls, though the cost is that sooner or later the beach will erode away and at some stage the rock walls will be undermined and then overtopped.

The question now is whether we want rock walls or beaches?

Also as sea levels rise so too does the height of water in tidal estuaries, so the problem extends up the Belongil to the town centre.

Enough of the denials, obfuscation, and expensive knee-jerk reactions. We need a plan.

Dailan Pugh  
Byron Bay

## NAIDOC Week

To celebrate NAIDOC Week; I am honoured to know First Nation brothers and sisters and to be living on Wirudjuri Country.

Paul Brecht  
Evans Head

## All about choices

It has been drawn to my attention that my profoundly written opinion pieces over the years have again drawn a response from the predictably whinging right. It’s always immensely gratifying to know that the effort one puts in to achieve a certain outcome has been so successful, especially after confirmation by one’s detractors.

Now most contributors to, and readers of this outstanding local newspaper, *The Echo*, would be aware that

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## Nardi Simpson

Song of the Crocodile

## BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL

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Yuwaalaraay writer and founding member of Indigenous folk duo Stiff Gins, Nardi Simpson, talks about her debut novel *Song of the Crocodile* with Bundjalung writer Grace Lucas-Pennington. The event will also feature a musical performance by Nardi.

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# Young people rewiring the world

Aslan Shand

It is all about perspective, and *Rewire Youth Mag* that features opinions, art, and ideas of the youth of the Northern Rivers is being launched next week.

'It has been an incredible collaboration between the creative team,' said Lisa Apostolides who has project managed the magazine and is the director of the Byron Youth Theatre.

'Anoushka Blake, Lae-Ella Sinniah, and Emily Wilson have worked with two SAE graphic design students, Jodi Havill and Kirsty Martin, and their head of department Donna Crotty, to bring the magazine to life.'

## Creativity and expression

Always more work than initially imagined, everyone said it was a really rewarding opportunity.

'I loved the experience! Lisa created a lovely space for us young people to come together and create something beautiful,' said Emily.

'Seeing the behind-the-scenes of compiling all the amazing submitted works, the discussions, communicating ideas or problems, and then to see it all come to life in hard copy was wonderful. The Zoom meeting with the design students was great, it felt good to have so many passionate people keen to make the magazine the best it could be. Everyone being so on board and the young people of our area handing in such beautiful artworks and written pieces made the experience really enjoyable.'



Above: Anoushka Blake, Lae-Ella Sinniah, and Emily Wilson. Right: Lisa Apostolides holding the magazine.



Graphic designers Kirsty and Jodi both expressed how much fun and how enjoyable working with the team at Rewire had been.

'It was an exciting experience, the artwork and poetry was very inspiring from the Northern Rivers youth,' said graphic designer Kirsty Martin.

'Working with Lisa and the Rewire team was fantastic,' Jodi told *The Echo*.

'To be involved in passion projects is what I love to do. Although Kirsty and I have very different styles we were able to tie everything together and make it work, finding our own strengths and weaknesses along the way, we were totally thrilled with the outcome for Rewire and for us on a personal level. The creative freedom we had was amazing!'

If you are interested in picking up a copy you can order them online from the Rewire website: [www.rewire.net.au](http://www.rewire.net.au).

► Continued from page 12 there are many diverse opinions aired, most intelligent readers usually read them with a reasonably open mind and with the proverbial grain of salt.

But sadly not everyone has the mental capacity to do this, which brings us back to the perpetually whinging @#\$%# right-leaners of this world. But wait! There's hope; after years of dealing with such people, I am adequately qualified to offer a suggestion - I will keep it simple so as not to confuse anyone.

Nobody is being forced to read anything that may offend their delicate sensitivities. Put more simply, if you don't like what you're @#\$%# reading, DON'T @#\$%# read it. How hard can that be? It's all about personal choices.

Keith Duncan  
Pimlico

## Dehumanised?

Around one in a hundred Australians are psychopaths. That means 250,000 of us. Psychopaths make great soldiers because they can kill without trauma or remorse. They are disproportionately attracted to life in the military, especially mercenary armies and special forces.

It's inevitable that occasionally a psychopath soldier goes rogue and starts indiscriminately killing innocent people. In Vietnam, when this began to happen in the US Army, another member of the platoon would toss a live fragmentation grenade in the psychopath's tent. This was called 'fragging' and became quite a common practice.

The platoon cared about

the death of innocent people, and just as importantly, they didn't want the actions of a rogue psychopath to discredit their platoon.

After years of trench warfare, Australian soldiers in WW1 became famous for not taking prisoners. They crossed half the world to 'kill Germans' and after years of living in trenches

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**Echo**

► **Continued from page 13** with the stench of corpses and losing thousands of mates, the enemy was easy to kill. The 'Huns' had been thoroughly demonised and dehumanised.

There are two kinds of dehumanisation still taught in today's military. There is 'animalistic', where the enemy is likened to vermin or some repulsive animal. Then there is 'mechanistic' dehumanisation, where the enemy becomes merely an object on a screen.

We call our military a 'defence' force. But Australia hasn't fought a defensive war since 1945. The only thing we have been defending is our alliance with the US. We have spent the past 75 years being an invading force, joining our bullying ally in a succession of cruel, costly, and unnecessary wars.

Scomo is concerned that the shocking details of Special Forces atrocities in Afghanistan might cause reprisal 'terror' attacks in Australia. He behaves as if we are innocents in all this. When the 'Coalition of the Willing' (Bush, Blair, and Howard) dragged Australia into invading Iraq, and went on to murder a million Iraqis and upset the Sunni/Shia balance; we sowed the seeds

for years of reprisals.

How might we feel if a well-armed force of Iraqis invaded Australia, turned our cities to rubble and killed a million Australians? We would likely seek revenge. But the very fact that many Australians don't seem to consider that Iraqis and Afghans love their children and cherish peace as much as we do, shows how successful years of dehumanising propaganda have been. To varying degrees, we have all been dehumanised.

War itself is dehumanising and the trauma of war ricochets down the generations.

**Mike Balson**

Upper Wilsons Creek

**Accountability**

*The Echo's Backlash* (8/11) suggests 'the cruel and incompetent Alan Tudge MP' will probably avoid accountability for the Robodebt fiasco.

The program to aggressively pursue 'debts' from welfare recipients 'roting' the system was instigated by Scott Morrison when he was Minister of Social Security. His mates, Christian Porter and Alan Tudge, enthusiastically embraced the seriously flawed program during their stints in the office, ignoring the alarm bells and

widespread criticism. Stuart Roberts undertook the covers-up when the evidence became overwhelming.

Most of the errors in payments and debts have been found to be miscalculations made by Centrelink and the tax department, not the vulnerable clients. All four ministers knew it was a flawed, failing system before the courts finally ruled the debt scam illegal.

Yet, there's been no consequences for the ministers' participation in this criminal activity or the massive debt they've inflicted on the public purse.

The government has been forced to return \$720 million in debts collected. The civil case was settled out of court, offering \$1.2 billion in compensation to 400,000 Centrelink clients tormented and harassed by the private debt collectors - who are also currently under investigation for their brutal tactics.

It works out to around \$300-500 for eligible clients and the court is yet to accept this contemptible outcome.

The Liberal government would fall if all four ministers accepted responsibility for this debacle, but it seems unlikely anyone will move for a motion of no confidence in Scomo's deplorable team.

It's perverse that the self-professed moral Christian soldiers would persecute the poor with such relentless zeal, while propping up the destructive, polluting coal industry, denying the truth of climate change. Shameless behaviour has no consequences for the bad boys in the Liberal and National parties.

**Michele Grant**  
Ocean Shores

**How resilient indeed!**

As an essential worker in the Shire over the last decade the impact of our current rental crisis is impacting this 'resilient industry' too. Who is left to clean up after the wealthy, and not so wealthy, who are visiting our Shire or coming here to live?

None of the people who I work alongside of live in the Bay (yes I'm a local of five generations).

Cleaners and other staff come from Murwillumbah, Alstonville, and Ballina and yet our travelling time is not included in our hourly rates.

Also there is one laundrette in town, which only has drop off facilities three mornings a week and no dry cleaning service. Business opportunity anyone?

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## Albert's Lyrebirds and Marbled Frogmouths – are these elusive birds on your property?

**D**o you think you might have some elusive native birds on your property?

The Saving Our Species Trails for Tails project are currently looking for local properties that might have the Albert's Lyrebird or the Marbled Frogmouth on their property.

Motion detector cameras and song meters are capturing the movements and calls of Albert's Lyrebird (a threatened species restricted to the rainforests of northern NSW and southeast Queensland) on nine local properties and is looking for other sites to monitor using new technologies. Often heard and rarely seen, the bird is notorious for mimicking other species, making them somewhat hard to find using traditional survey methods.

Their primary call has a unique signature, which means we can identify them using spectrograms produced by a song meter,' says Project Manager, Jane Baldwin.

'It's an extremely efficient and effective way of identifying where species are present in the landscape. With a square kilometre range, a



Marbled Frogmouth at Terania Creek. Photo Dave Millidge

song meter saves a lot of foot work and limits stress that methods such as call play back can have on an animal,' she says.

'New technologies can make a world of difference. It's a really great way for landholders to monitor what species are moving through their property day and night, both native and introduced,' says Jane.

Now that the Albert's Lyrebird breeding season is over, the project is shifting focus to a different but equally elusive bird, the Marbled Frogmouth. Frogmouths acquired their name because of the very wide and largely gaped shape of their beak.

'The Marbled Frogmouth experiences similar threats to the Lyrebird and inhabits

similar locations. We know that a large chunk of the remaining population lives in the protected areas of the Border Ranges, but we do not know how well the bird is surviving on surrounding private properties.'

Funded by the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife and the NSW Government's Saving our Species program, the 3-year project is locating both species during breeding season in Kyogle, Lismore, Ballina, and Byron shires.

'By knowing where the birds live, we can work with landholders to protect them from threats such as clearing, fire, weeds and feral animals. It also means we can work together to protect and restore rainforest habitat connectivity with our National Parks, allowing species to disperse and continue to breed successfully,' says Jane.

Do you have Marbled Frogmouth or Albert's Lyrebird on your property? The team is keen to hear from you. Contact Ashley Warby at Kingfisher Environmental (ashley@kingfisherco.com.au) for more information.

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# Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce

Admittedly, this being a regional town, I had some apprehension around how our local businesses would manage dealing with a COVID world. However, instead of being overwhelmed with the changing economic activity, many businesses have pivoted strongly, created market opportunities, and are thriving in the Byron Shire.

I have heard Byron Bay being referred to as 'lucky' during the last couple of months on the basis it has continued to stay open and to thrive, albeit with COVID Safe restrictions. But I think that our local businesses' capacity for innovation, resilience and agility may

have had a fair bit to do with this 'luck'!

I certainly do not want to discount the tough times for some businesses in Byron Bay that have occurred or that may still lie ahead. However, I have proudly witnessed new business models and opportunities successfully emerge in our local community for those that are ready. Those that see it as a time to unleash creativity and resourcefulness. A time to drive impact. A time to create their 'luck' by being open and agile enough to adapt to a COVID world. A time to not only allow, but embrace the magic of innovation. A time to broaden the local business unit to not just be

about a particular product or technology anymore, but about a broader problem that needs to be solved. It's a true testament to the grit and energy of our local businesses.

So over this holiday period, let's all take a moment to thank and support our exceptional local business community. Let's reset and re-strategise. In the Byron spirit of collaboration, let's all play a part in the gift of spreading and sharing the 'luck' we've created.

*Mark Ryan  
President  
Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce*



Mark Ryan newly appointed president.

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# Bob Carr weighs in on Dunoon Dam debate

David Lowe

On Saturday the former premier of NSW, and former Australian foreign minister, took a walk up Terania Creek, near The Channon.



Bob Carr at Terania Creek on the weekend. Photo Andrya Hart

Mr Carr is now Industry Professor at the Institute for Sustainable Futures UTS (Business and Climate Change). He was accompanied on the walk by a small group including Hugh and Nan Nicholson, Annie Kia of WATER Northern Rivers Alliance, and the Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin.

Annie Kia said, 'Yesterday's walk to the Circle Pool in Terania was both good, and sad. Good to walk with champions like Nan and Hugh Nicholson, who, with others, put their bodies on the line to save this extraordinary rainforest.'

'Good to walk with Bob Carr, who last did this walk in 1986, having created the National Park as environment minister in the Wran government. A political leader who understands ecology. Good to walk with our local Member for Lismore Janelle Saffin, who is so very helpful. And to hear ecologist Rob Kooyman describe the Gondwanan lineages that live on in these forests.'

'The sad bit was seeing ancient, majestic giants that burned last year when the unthinkable happened, and fossil-fuelled fire came to the rainforest.'

## A visit to proposed Dunoon Dam site

On Sunday, Carr explored the area threatened by the proposed Dunoon Dam.

On Twitter he said, 'In the Channon Gorge, crucial part of, remaining 1 per cent of Big Scrub rainforest. This area set to be demolished for Dunoon Dam is 6 per cent of

that remaining 1 per cent.'

In another tweet Mr Carr said he was, 'deep in the rainforest of Rocky Creek set to be flooded by Rous Council outside Lismore. Would fit Deputy Premier Barilaro strategy of Net Zero Koalas by 2050.'

On Facebook, the No Dunoon Dam Info group responded by saying, 'We are very grateful that Bob Carr went into The Channon Gorge today, with Janelle Saffin the Member for Lismore.'

'When Bob heard that Big Scrub Rainforest was threatened, he wanted to come up here to see it. Bob gets the significance of this. When he was Environment Minister in the Wran government, he created the Nightcap National Park in 1983, and soon after walked with Hugh and Nan Nicholson to see the majestic rainforest his government had protected.'

'Yesterday he repeated that walk with Hugh and Nan to the Circle Pool in Terania to see impacts from unprecedented fires due to global warming.'

'Today he came into The Channon Gorge, with Janelle. Warm thanks to both of them for their willingness to see this place first hand, and for their help.'

## Rethink water?

WATER Northern Rivers Alliance is a community organisation representing six

community groups.

They recently launched their website, with a statement from representative Simon Clough calling on Rous County Council to rethink water.

'It's time for Rous County Council to hit the pause button on its drive to approve construction of the huge Dunoon Dam,' said Mr Clough.

'Water security is a critical issue to industry, businesses and households. Australia's peak water services association explicitly warns that new dams are "high risk investments". Experts say water security is achieved by having a mix of supply options, including some that don't need rain, such as purified recycled water, or green-powered desalination.'

Mr Clough said the proposal for a new \$240,000,000 dam on the same creek as the existing dam is going down the wrong track.

## Concerns remain

'It will make our community vulnerable, not resilient, because of the impacts of climate change. We need to heed the experts.'

According to WATER Northern Rivers Alliance,

major concerns about the dam have not changed since 1995 and 2014 when the dam was rejected.

Important Aboriginal heritage would be obliterated by flooding and the dam would destroy approximately 60 hectares of lowland rainforest, comprising six per cent of the remaining one per cent of the Big Scrub, unable to be replaced by environmental 'offsets'.

The Alliance has called for Rous County Council to stop the dam and rethink water, based on what the Water Services Association of Australia and other experts recommend.

They say there should be public presentations from external experts on innovation in water management, and site visits by engineers from Water Sensitive Cities projects such as Warrnambool Roof Water Harvesting.

They have also called for serious investigation of rainfall-independent projects, conducted by experts in these technologies.

'We are at a crossroads,' said Mr Clough. 'We can expect worsening droughts as our climate heats up. We need to create a resilient water system, rather than adding to drought vulnerability with last century's dam.'

'We are a very creative region. If we have the vision and commitment, we can create a water system fit for the 21st century,' he said.

Mr Clough urged people curious to learn more about alternatives to the Dunoon Dam to find out how things got to this point, and why we need to rethink water.



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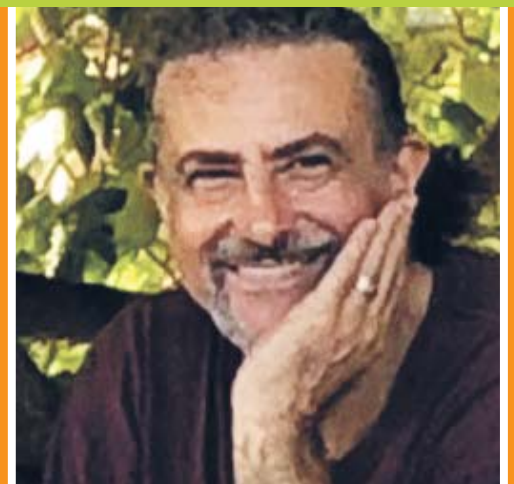


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# Slaughtering ourselves out of a future

Mary Gardner

*'Engage people of all ages, races and classes in the restoration of diversity in culturally managed landscapes.'*

– Gary Paul Nabhan

The important pandemic news rushes around me like quicksilver. Meanwhile, from all the four directions, there also comes the slow news about places, their various natures and cultures. These persistent issues are many sorrowful generations in the making. Their futures are still precarious, depending on innovations in social and ecological justice. In this way, iconic buffalo, wisent, and large kangaroo species, together with varied human cultures, are all connected.

Think of the mighty North American Buffalo Nation! Once, the peoples numbered in tens of millions and the herbivores some 60 million. The herds ranged from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Northwest. The many tribes relied on the wild animals.

## Wilful destruction

By 1900, so many tribal populations were decimated. They were ruined not only by disease and military persecution but also the wilful slaughter and waste of buffalo. Only 600 wild beasts remained.

But by 2016, over 600 First



Nations governments are active in Canada, while 574 tribes in the United States are considered 'recognised' by the Federal government. Political recognition is hard-won.

In the USA, fifty-nine tribes banded together as the Buffalo Council. They work to rebuild herds of free-ranging buffalo on their lands and under their management. In 2019, a First Nations and Tribes Buffalo Treaty was signed, allowing animals to be delivered across the Canadian/USA border.

By autumn 2020, the Rosebud Lakota will receive their foundation herd. This makes forty-nine tribes of the Council managing some buffalo, which now total some 30,000 animals in the USA. In Canada, the Muscowpetung just received delivery of their first buffalo, raising that national total to 12,000 animals. Could this be the revival of the Buffalo Nation?

Over in Europe, the wild bison is known as wisent.

They first featured in Palaeolithic art such as Spain's Altamira cave paintings. For millennia, they roamed from the UK across Europe and through Russia. Aristotle described them in the fourth century BC. For many centuries, European literature described wisent hunting.

But wisent herds dwindled, and by 1795 were found wild only in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. As that Commonwealth was partitioned, they gradually retreated into the forests of Białowieża. After World War I, nine remained there. Fifty were in European zoos.

In spite of continued wars and adverse politics, different peoples remembered the wisent and conservation stepped up. By 2019, wisent numbered 7,500 animals. Some two thirds are free ranging in reserves across seventeen countries.

Such rewilding vitalises culture and peace, history, as well as ecology. By 2022, a small herd will also be released in the UK, near Canterbury. Might communal hunts of large European wild game ever happen again? Or will herds only be the sole preserve of political strongmen?

In Australia, eastern and



All shaded areas are the main area or 'zone' in Australia where kangaroos are commercially harvested. Relatively small numbers are harvested outside this zone, including the Northern Territory, northern South Australia, far western Queensland and occasionally Victoria ([www.environment.gov.au/node/16675](http://www.environment.gov.au/node/16675)). Left: Red kangaroos.

western greys, common wallaroo and red kangaroos are large and well known. A recent combined aerial count revealed some 46 million across the continent. Their official conservation status is 'Least Concern' although some researchers vehemently disagree. By contrast, the other fifty species are smaller, often overlooked and listed as endangered.

According to ecologist Karl Vernes, commercial harvest quotas are set by governments at 15 per cent, although barely one per cent are reported killed. The Australian Wildlife Management Society notes the experience on the ground is more complicated. In places where the full quota is taken, that population, compared to unharvested ones in reserves, fall by 30–40 per cent. The Society also reports that advocates of more killing are graziers of cows, sheep, and goats who often label the animals pests. But Aboriginal peoples

have another perspective. Consider the Anangu peoples, groups of the Western Desert. They have come through the ravages of dispossession and ecological degradation. Since 2009, they hold the pastoral lease at Angas Downs, 320,500 hectares. Their cultural and ecological work is based on Kuka Kanyini, 'looking after game animals'. They use fire and tend waterholes to manage for the large kangaroo. They work with scientists to create what they call 'two ways knowledge'.

Researchers Thomsen and Davies call for more active Aboriginal participation in the commercial management and harvest of kangaroo. Their cultural knowledge and concerns are currently missing. Here, where the wild animals still are, can such a socially just, place-based food tradition also rise? Might it be the rescue of peoples now and in the future?

► Continued from page 14  
turnarounds, especially during COVID, when upholstery needs laundering and bedding aired, this is all on the breaking backs of the essential workers.

Since August myself and others who do the same work have never had so many 'complaints' in the hope of securing upgrades or a free night's accommodation! I've been called out if there is a spider in the room (on day five in a bushland setting) – under the threat of a bad review.

My regular cafe is having difficulty securing staff to clean after hours and in finding baristas.

I'm assuming the uber wealthy, building their giant houses, will not be cleaning their own toilets, perhaps it will be upstairs downstairs with the new money in town!

Where I've lived for the last 14 years is now on the market, and the rental situation is dire – perhaps I too will have to walk away.

I've heard of film production companies securing rental homes by paying rent from one to three to five years in advance! What hope is there for the rest of us?

P (Sadie) Taylor  
Billinudgel

## Forest moratorium

A big thank you to all the people writing and ringing the, so called, 'our' politicians to vote against the koala killer bill.

How stupid (they might never have read it), or corrupt must someone be to vote for these kind of changes in the *Local Land Services Amendment Bill 2020*, after we just experienced the worst

## Suicide Prevention

\*27,500 Suicides? Just the tip of the iceberg!

Climate Change and Mental Health

They can both affect us severely!



If the recent change in government results in the USA re-joining the Paris Climate Accord and actively promoting renewable energy while phasing out fossil fuels, our Planet may breathe a little easier and perhaps cooler 2.

Sceptics need look no further than the 34 lives and 2,500 houses lost to the devastating fires Australia wide last season. The *afterglow* of this has seen many residents struggling to rebuild to the standard they insured for due to the increased cost of building to the new fire resistant regulations, and question marks now arising that in certain areas residents may not be able to afford the increased insurance!

Climate Change affects us ALL. So does Mental Health!  
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## CHES by Ian Rogers

World Champion Magnus Carlsen, normally rather reticent with journalists, has been accepting a number of interview requests recently, principally to promote his newly listed company the Play Magnus Group.

The most remarkable revelations involved Carlsen's struggles with alcohol, to the extent that he played one major event sozzled – à la Beth Harmon from the popular but fictional Netflix series *The Queen's Gambit*.

The tournament was the World Blitz Championship, held in the Kazak capital Astana in July 2012.

After a poor first day of 15 fast games, then 21-year-old Carlsen was sitting midfield and early on the second day matters were not getting any better. Carlsen recalls: 'I figure there is only one thing to try. I go up to my room, open the mini-bar, take out the bottle of Kazak vodka that I find and drink as much as I can manage in 15 minutes.'

Carlsen then reeled off eight consecutive wins to finish second, just half a point behind winner Alexander Grischuk.

'At that moment, I felt like a God,' admitted Carlsen. 'Having looked at it afterwards, I didn't really play that well but apparently I managed to psych them out completely!'

If he ever played while drunk again, it was not apparent, but it does provide context for a comment he made last year where he announced that he had given up drinking, explaining the decision with 'I wouldn't say that I was an alcoholic exactly...'

A sober Carlsen has begun online play again in the Skilling Open, the first event in his company's Champions Online Chess Tour. The tour, involving 10 events, will run until September 2021 and offer \$US1.5m in overall prizemoney.

Carlsen has played only two over-the-board events in the past 12 months thanks to covid, and the World Champion obviously believes the parlous situation of face-to-face chess will continue as his online events overlap with likely dates for major events such as the Chess Olympiad, the Candidates tournament, and even a possible World Championship match.

► devastation of forests and wildlife since the great white land grab?

Unbelievable! These people in the NSW Parliament are getting paid big money for destroying our environment and the future of generations to come. Oops, I meant taxpayers money for their wages.

Aren't we lucky to once again see the true face of Gladys, our premier, as she immediately sacked Catherine Cusack as a parliamentary secretary after Cusack voted against the party line on this issue.

Observing, and searching for koala scats in Myrtle State Forest, in the area they are planning to log, I'm totally shocked to see that the Forestry Corporation, who are in charge of the logging operation, don't seem to care and appear to be just in it for the koala kill.

We need to have a moratorium on logging in state forests ASAP. How many jobs, or how much money are we really creating by not letting our forests recover [from the black summer fires]? Meanwhile 'our' parliament is spending billions on a sport stadium or the travel problems in Sydney. It's time to stand up and speak up!

**Chibo Mertineit**  
Lillian Rock

### Groovy Byron mayor

Council has graciously agreed to permit me to attend meetings in person again. So I went along to last Thursday's 'planning meeting' to address items that were on the agenda, even though they had nothing to do with planning. Making it up as they go along, as usual – and not being the slightest bit embarrassed about it either.

Indeed Mayor Simon Richardson was in quite a merry and expansive mood and he certainly wasn't going to let any public comments about procedural irregularities, hidden agendas, or missing information get in the way of him enjoying his role of being the groovy mayor of groovy Byron; his powers of denial continue to amaze me.

Not having attended

meetings for a few months gave me a new perspective on what happens in that bubble. Simon imagines himself as having a dominant effect by virtue of his gift of the gab, the profundity of his insights, the power of his personality. Not quite; I see now that his halo comes from confidence that the bureaucrats afford him. No matter what crap they put forward in their reports, they know Simon and his poodles will protect them.

Which, in truth, means that said staff give him the deference he craves and the reassurances he needs in the face of adversity and criticism.

Of course Simon will go to the grave never having realised that he became the de-facto staff representative on Council; that was the price of his ascendancy.

**Fast Buck\$**  
Coorabell

### Old white men

I agree with Mandy Nolan's gripe about Old White Men (*Soapbox*, 19 November). I want to know – where are the Margaret Thatchers of today? If you are white, over 70 and a male, off to a re-education camp I say.

Oh, by the way, I'm not sexist, ageist or racist!

**Julia Collingwood**  
Uki

### Human gene therapy?

I recently perused the World Health Organisation (WHO) website and I found a complete and up-to-date overview of all pharmaceutical companies and the [Sars-CoV-2] 'vaccines' in the race.

From these you can deduce that they are largely not classic vaccines, i.e. vaccines where the desired immunity is obtained with weakened pathogens that activate the immune system to produce antigens independently. In short, it concerns gene therapy (immunoprophylaxis by gene transfer).

So the 'corona vaccines' that are coming out shouldn't really be called vaccines, that's misleading. It is a disguise of what they

really are: preparations that work, at least in theory, through modifications to the human genome.

While less than thirty years ago there was a fierce social debate about genetic modification with transgenic bulls and sheep, today that debate is completely silenced. This is astonishing, because in view of the developments that lie ahead, we are not dealing with possible genetic modifications of plants or animals – but of humans!

What does it mean when, in the hectic pace of a supposed pandemic, it is accepted to make large-scale changes to the human gene pool? If the misnamed 'corona vaccines' seem safe in the short term, what are the possible long and medium term effects? If the human DNA is modified step-by-step with pharmaceutical products, is there still a way back? What does unnaturally mutated DNA mean for human reproduction? Is artificially altered DNA passed on through reproduction to future generations? What does it mean in a legal sense if humans carry artificial DNA material that is patented by multinational pharmaceutical and GM companies?

Is there someone who has a good understanding of the bio-technical details of the upcoming 'vaccines', someone who can explain in a clear way; the difference between classic vaccines and the DNA, RNA and Vector preparations that are coming? I would like to know more about that and hopefully other readers of *The Echo* will as well. I would greatly appreciate a response!

**Theo Engelaer**  
Mullumbimby

■ Ed note: Mark Lynas, a visiting fellow at Cornell University's Alliance for Science group, debunked the idea that a DNA vaccine could genetically modify an organism. Lynas told Reuters that no vaccine can genetically modify human DNA.

'That's just a myth, one often spread intentionally

by anti-vaccination activists to deliberately generate confusion and mistrust,' he said. 'Genetic modification would involve the deliberate insertion of foreign DNA into the nucleus of a human cell, and vaccines simply don't do that. Vaccines work by training the immune system to recognize a pathogen when it attempts to infect the body – this is mostly done by the injection of viral antigens or weakened live viruses that stimulate an immune response through the production of antibodies.'

Lynas added: 'The DNA [in DNA vaccines] does not integrate into the cell nucleus so this isn't genetic modification – if the cells divide they will only include your natural DNA.' ([www.reuters.com/article/uk-factcheck-covid-19-vaccine-modify-idUSKBN22U2BZ](http://www.reuters.com/article/uk-factcheck-covid-19-vaccine-modify-idUSKBN22U2BZ)).

### Confused

I read Mr Pont's blueprint for the Belongil recovery. It's great in theory! Mr Pont should realise by now that constructed wetlands must be maintained, which Byron Shire Council's (BSC) Water & Recycling (W&R) department has shown a lack of ability, or interest, in doing.

What effect will this have on the flooding problem during heavy rain events when compounded by a high tide? One has to question the governance of the EPA. The EPA stated pre-2005 that for BSC to close South Byron and augment West Byron STP, 80 per cent of effluent leaving the plant had to go to reuse.

The only way W&R has achieved this is by pumping the majority of effluent leaving West Byron STP into the Byron Golf course lagoon.

This simply flows back under Bangalow Road into the Byron swamp area. The EPA has never bothered to ensure the provisos it insisted on have been met.

Mr Pont also states BSC is discussing whether to upgrade or replace West Byron sewage treatment plant (STP). The fact is, once these biological reduction plants reach their hydraulic load they have to be duplicated. The next failure of BSC will be the closure of Ocean Shores Treatment Plant in 2023 when they plan to start transferring the sewage across to Brunswick Valley STP at a substantial cost. This, when Ocean Shores is meeting its licence requirements and with minimal expense could be upgraded to last another thirty years!

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## Local Agents finalists in REB Women in Real Estate Awards.

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Award recipients represent a true cross-section of the real estate industry, from the most prolific saleswomen to those that deliver excellence in customer service.

The fact that the Byron Shire has two finalists in the awards speaks volumes for the quality of the service provided in this area.

Finalist in the REB Women in Real Estate Awards for Principal of the Year-Regional: Julie-Ann Manahan principal



**Julie-Ann Manahan**  
Raine & Horne Ocean Shores/Brunswick Heads/Murwillumbah  
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of Raine & Horne Ocean Shores/Brunswick Heads/Murwillumbah.

Commenting on the announcement, Ms Manahan said it is a welcome acknowledgment for the hard work her team has put in, especially in this very



**Tara Torkkola**  
Sales Manager First National Byron Bay  
0423 519 698

challenging year. She said, "For me, it's all about the team. I've continually grown the business by proactively seeking and implementing new ways to assist our entrepreneurial team to grow their business within the business. We provide

the systems, support and amazing opportunities, such as enabling their growth and career development. As I'm the sole director and decision-maker, I can move fast with important decisions. I'm truly grateful for the support of our incredible team."

When the worldwide pandemic hit, owing to Ms Manahan's approach to innovation, the team were able to quickly tap into a suite of digital tools to continue to achieve remarkable results for their clients during the global pandemic. She has successfully led the team with the strength, determination and skills to succeed that she has become known for.

Winners will be announced at the virtual awards ceremony on 11 December 2020.

Ms Manahan added she's

excited to be offering the opportunity for new team members to join the award-winning, innovative agency with a comprehensive staff training and development program. If you've got what it takes to succeed in property, Julie-Ann would love to hear from you.

Finalist in the category Sales Agent of the Year - Regional: Tara Torkkola, Sales Manager who leads the sales team at First National Byron and has been a trusted part of the First National Byron sales team for over ten years. Tara is one of the most respected sales agents in the Byron Shire.

Throughout her career she has consistently delivered record property sales across the Shire. Her portfolio includes family homes, coastal retreats and

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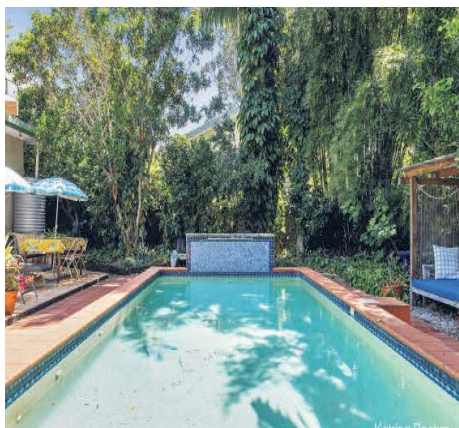
About her being a finalist in the awards, Tara said, "Recognising the value of what I do, and the people that I help along the way, I am so humbled to stand as a finalist in the REB Women in Real Estate awards alongside the top female professionals for 2020. Celebrating all female leaders, role models, colleagues, working mums, daughters and future champions as we collectively celebrate [our achievements] and set examples for generations to come."

We wish both Tara and Julie-Ann the best of luck with the awards



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Freehold Commercial Building

Head back in time to the historic beginnings of Bangalow village with this beautiful original commercial building from 1908.

The building has been meticulously maintained to keep it true in design and character as one of a row of four brick terraces built in the main street of Bangalow. It was known as the “The Strand”.

Downstairs has hosted an array of uses from jewellers, watchmakers, a Japanese antique store and highly acclaimed restaurants and now a cafe.

The council approved restaurant/cafe consists of a main dining/shop space, commercial kitchen, bathroom, storage, and back courtyard seating area.

This year the large upstairs commercial space has been renovated completely with commercial rooms, and upgraded kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Four new air-conditioning units were installed providing instant climate control throughout the space. There are two solar remote controlled opening skylights and one fixed skylight in the upstairs area for additional light and air flow.

A front and large back outdoor covered verandah also feature. It offers flexible commercial/home business space.

In the last 15 years the focus in the property has been fine dining with the premises continuing as a restaurant/cafe to this day.

The entire downstairs is zoned for restaurant use as is 50% of the upstairs area. The remaining upstairs area is zoned for general commercial use.

The building is fully leased with two separate tenants at present and has optional choices.

History. This row of buildings called The Strand and was the first brick construction to be built in Bangalow. The solid construction allowed a second storey to be added which housed the residences. The first commercial business was a jeweller and optician, John Carr. The original jewellers delicate timber fittings in the shop windows still remain intact. At some point before 1930 the business was sold to Crisolds who also were jewellers and watchmakers.

In the 1980s a particularly well-known restaurant was established in the property. This was the famous Janot's La Frite, a French



restaurant run by Jacques Meon. It ceased being used as a restaurant in the late 80s and a furniture repair business was set up for a few years after which the building was sold to Tony Jones who ran Bizen, a business focusing on beautiful Japanese antiques and homewares.

Finally, in 1997 the building changed hands again to the present owner. Sue established the Bluegum Healing Centre upstairs which brought together a range of more alternative healing modalities. The centre ran for over eight years.

Downstairs, the space reverted to a restaurant from the start of 1998 and has continued in that mode to this day.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a historic and substantial building in the heart of Bangalow.

**Contact:** Gail Fuller – 0418 441 675  
Scot Fuller – 0401 911 557  
Fuller & Co



Expressions of Interest

## Modern Townhouse

10/20 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads

2 1 1

Auction



This 2 storey centrally located townhouse is one of ten, stylishly built in 2007. With a versatile floorplan offering 2 bedrooms plus a study or 2nd living, this property will make a great family home, investment, or holiday house. Walk to everything and leave the car behind, you're right in the heart of the village, but with a sense of privacy, being set back from the street access.

Features include:

- polished floors throughout
- built-in storage
- single garage with laundry
- covered decks on the northern and southern sides
- reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans
- vaulted ceilings
- stainless appliances
- stone kitchen benches
- minutes to walk to Brunswick River, cafes, pub and beaches

Inspect: Friday 4.00–4.30pm

Auction: Saturday 5 December, 10am onsite

Contact: Todd Buckland 0408 966 421  
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AUCTION SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER ON-SITE 1.00PM  
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AUCTION SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER ON-SITE 11.15AM  
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4 beds 3 bathrooms 1 car 775m<sup>2</sup>

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3/3 ROSEWOOD AVENUE BANGALOW

AUCTION SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER ON-SITE 10.00AM  
OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 10.00AM - 10.30AM

A unit, perfectly positioned at the end of a small complex in a peaceful and established part of Bangalow



2 beds 1 bathroom 1 car 464m<sup>2</sup>

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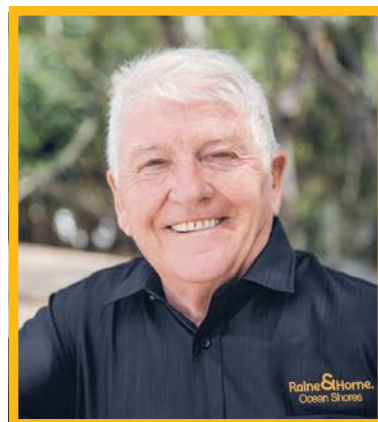
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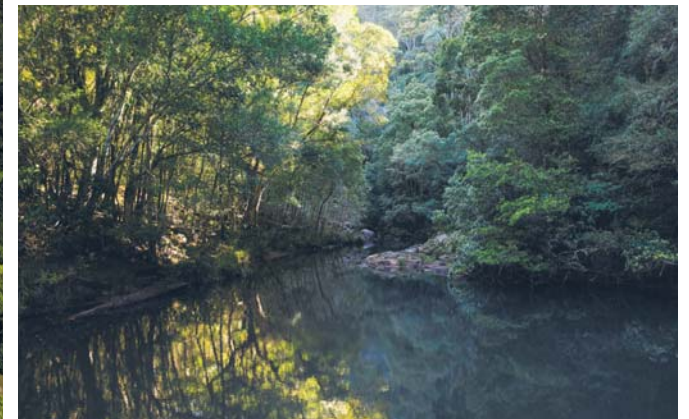


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**Stunning Hinterland Wilderness Property with pending DA for 6 lot Multiple Occupancy**

- Spectacular hinterland, rural lifestyle property offering pristine space and privacy
- 49 hectares (approx. 120 acres) with kilometres of maintained trails
- Open clear paddocks, original bushland, and wilderness like rainforest gullies
- Stunningly beautiful frontage to Wilson River
- Elevated plateaus provide scenic vistas in all directions
- Expanded dwelling provides rustic country living around central pool & courtyards
- Huge machine shed with power, water and septic plus two separate studios
- Easy 10 minutes from Mullumbimby and 20 minutes scenic drive to Byron Bay

49 HA (APPROX. 120 ACRES)

4 2 2

Address: **Lot 21, 510 Goonengerry Road, Montecollum**

Price: Forthcoming Auction

Open: By Appointment

Enquiries: Denzil Lloyd 0412 871 500, Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



**Luxury Beach House with Guest Accommodation**

4 3 2 606M<sup>2</sup>

- Ultimate family beach house with a handy flexible floorplan
- Perfect location - just a short walk to Tallow Beach or town centre
- Seamless indoor / outdoor living
- Fantastic covered decks and large, landscaped garden
- Stylish kitchen with 40mm stone benchtops & stainless steel appliances
- High ceilings, mixed hardwood painted timber floors and A/C
- 4 generous bedrooms, 3 luxury bathrooms

Address: **10 Cooper Street, Byron Bay**

Auction: Saturday 5th Dec 12pm, Guide \$2.15m – \$2.365m

Open: Thursday, 26th November 10.30am – 11.00am  
Saturday, 28th November 10.30am – 11.00am

Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



**Great Family Home with Plenty of Potential**

3 1 2 576M<sup>2</sup>

- 3 Bedrooms plus an updated bathroom and covered deck
- Quiet family friendly street with easy stroll to town centre
- Freshly painted throughout plus aircon
- Separate large studio with covered deck
- Lovely original wooden details
- Lush green tropical gardens with established trees and rear lane access

Address: **54 New City Road, Mullumbimby**

Price: \$800,000 – \$850,000

Open: Saturday, 28th November 9.00am – 9.30am

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**Architectural Home on Private Elevated Block**

4 2 2

- Stunning architectural home with a flexible floorplan
- Very special elevated block (916m<sup>2</sup>) with bush reserve on 2 sides
- Wide covered verandas accessed by sliding doors
- Spacious open plan living room with high ceilings and timber floors
- The large kitchen features loads of storage, a dishwasher and gas cooktop
- Undercover parking area, heaps of storage, large laundry & lock up garage

Address: **42 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park**  
 Price: \$1.55m to \$1.685m  
 Open: Saturday, 28th November 10.00am – 10.30am  
 Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, Luke Elwin 0421 375 635



**Idyllic Country Oasis Close to Coast**

4 2 6 3.2 HA

- Single storey family home on immaculate, professionally landscaped land
- Elevated northerly aspect and wide rural vistas
- Fantastic indoor and outdoor entertaining spaces
- Stylish, modern kitchen with stone benches, quality appliances & butlers pantry
- Beautiful lagoon style pool
- Four light-filled bedrooms with built-in wardrobes and the spacious master

Address: **20 Lovegroves Lane, Uralba**  
 Price: \$1.695m – \$1.795m  
 Open: By Appointment  
 Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, Luke Elwin 0421 375 635



**Large Family Home with Beautiful Rural Outlook and Creek**

4 2 2 29.14 HA

- Undulating, sloping and level land with ridgelines, gullies, plateaus and open grassy paddocks
- Stunning 76-acre (29.14 hectare) parcel offering peace and privacy
- Brick and tile house with a gorgeous rural outlook
- Multiple access points to a large outdoor patio via the living areas and master
- Elevated position provides gentle breezes and an abundance of natural light
- Flanked by Koonyum Range, Goonengerry National Park and Laverty's Gap

Address: **167 Sheaffes Road, Goonengerry**  
 Price: Forthcoming Auction  
 Open: Thursday, 26th November 11.00am – 11.30am  
 Saturday, 28th November 10.00am – 10.30am  
 Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232



**Great Family Home with Plenty of Potential**

4 2 1 873 M<sup>2</sup>

- Elevated, original home on a large 873m<sup>2</sup> block with 2 street frontages
- Spacious undercover patio area
- Fresh paint throughout
- Large established trees, lush tropical plants and rock features
- Plenty of scope to renovate (STCA)
- A few minute's drive to local shops and stunning beaches

Address: **20 Matong Drive, Ocean Shores**  
 Price: \$725,000 to \$775,000  
 Open: Saturday, 28th November 10.00am – 10.30am  
 Enquiries: Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698, Sally Green 0488 030 116



**Blank Canvas in the Golden Grid with Dual Access**

46.2 HA

- 114 acres of both level and ridgeline topography
- Approval for a superb architecturally designed residence
- Fully fenced, currently has cattle ajisted and is highly suited to equestrian pursuits
- Sweeping panoramic views from the Lighthouse to the mountains
- Conveniently located close to Byron, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby

Address: **48 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum**

Price: \$3.95m to \$4.345m

Open: Saturday, 28th November 10.00am – 10.30am

Enquiries: Denzil Lloyd 0412 871 500, Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



**Escape to 'Kurum Estate' in Tranquil Ewingsdale**

8 7 6 1.8 HA

- This is a special 4.45-acre estate (1.8 HA) with a rich community history
- Ideally located in a private and peaceful garden setting only 10 minutes from town
- The estate comprises: Main Residence, Summer House, Granny Flat, Machinery/utility Shed and Studio
- Generous open plan living, kitchen and dining space opens via bi-fold doors to a large covered patio overlooking the pool
- 3 bedrooms that feature their own ensuite and private deck

Address: **20 Taylors Lane, Ewingsdale**

Price: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment

Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232



**Prime Beachside Location**

4 2 2 840M<sup>2</sup>

- Elevated, north-east facing, double brick home
- Short stroll (300m) to the white sand and crystal-clear water of Tallow Beach
- Kitchen/dining room, opens to an internal courtyard; perfect for outdoor dining
- 4 bedrooms, all with built-in robes and the master with ensuite
- Floorplan allows flexibility and can be modified to suit any family (STCA)
- Fantastic opportunity to live in one of the most sort after locations in the Byron

Address: **8 Seastar Court, Byron Bay**

Price: Contact Agent

Open: Saturday, 28th November 10.00am – 10.30am

Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, Luke Elwin 0421 375 635



**Elevated Cottage in Vibrant Bangalow**

3 2 2 523M<sup>2</sup>

- Elevated, private, single storey family home
- Covered front verandah that boasts a wonderful outlook
- Light filled open plan kitchen, dining and lounge leads out to the covered deck
- Master bedroom opens onto the back paved courtyard with built-in robe and a renovated ensuite
- Just 10 minutes' walk into the vibrant hub of Bangalow village

Address: **6 Gumtree Place, Bangalow**

Price: \$1m to \$1.1m

Open: Saturday, 28th November 11.00am – 11.30am

Enquiries: Oliver Aldridge 0421 171 499



6 Thomas Street, **Bangalow**

3 2 2

- Cool, Light & Breezy Family Home on a Big Block
- Easy walk to cafes, schools & social hub in desired locale
- Open plan living spaces flow to alfresco dining
- Well appointed kitchen adjacent to huge family room

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## Prime Position Byron Hinterland

41 Kings Road, **Federal**

4 2 2

Price guide: \$2.4m



A sublime Byron Bay hinterland property on just under six acres with spectacular mountain and ocean views. With its private, elevated position and northerly aspect, this character-filled home takes full advantage of one of the most beautiful views in the hinterland.



Multiple living spaces, both indoor and outdoor, capture sweeping views across the hinterland to the coastline beyond. A stunning, landscaped pool has a large cabana that is perfectly positioned to take in the full vista.

Four generous bedrooms open to private decks and the main living area opens to an outdoor entertaining area that captures coastal breezes.

The home is surrounded by lush gardens with walking paths. About three minutes to Federal village, Doma Cafe, Moonshine Coffee and the General Store, this property is close to village life but offers a secluded escape in a breathtakingly beautiful setting.

**Auction:** On-site Saturday 12 December, 1pm

**Contact:** Tim Miller 0411 757 425  
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## Elegant Beach House

135 Broken Head Reserve Road, **Broken Head**

3 3 2

\$2,500,000



Privately located among the pavilions of Barefoot, Broken Head is this quality master built modern beach house. Only metres to the surf of Broken Head, just minutes to relaxed Byron Bay and a short drive from Ballina and Gold Coast airports. Light and airy throughout. Capturing the gentle sea breezes; modern open-plan living with tiled and timber floors and high ceilings throughout. Spacious master bedroom, privately located with an ensuite. Second bedroom with access to second bathroom. Third bedroom with access to third bathroom. Lounge, dining and kitchen each open with bifolding doors to a covered and screened deck. Accommodation for two cars with automatic doors. Private fenced backyard with outside hot and cold showers to wash down in after a day in the saltwater waves. Enjoy beautiful rainforest walks, protected headlands and the sun, sand and surf of the stunning Broken Head Beach, patrolled during the holiday season. Enjoy drives through the Byron Bay hinterlands. Agent declares interest.



**View:** Inspection by appointment  
**Contact:** Chris Plim 0467 000 222  
Katrina Boehm Real Estate

## Be the Winner on this Investment

32 Taloumbi Street, **Maclean**

4 1 1

Auction



The vibrant riverside town of Maclean has so much to offer, and has been attracting the attention of many for some time, with interest increasing. A very special property, in a very desirable location within Maclean, has been held in the same family for many many years and is now available.



The home offers nostalgic appeal and those who wish to recapture its timeless appeal and lasting quality will find this a rewarding project. The property has a number of strings to its bow, most importantly the zoning.

A Planning report is available to interested parties, offering a guideline for permissible use under the R3 Zoning Medium Density Residential. Development options on the 1080m<sup>2</sup> allotment include-

- 2 lot subdivision
- Multi dwelling housing
- Dual occupancy

**Open:** View Friday 4.30pm–5.00pm

**Auction:** On Site Saturday 28 November 10.30pm

**Contact:** Ken Giese 0429 450 006  
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## Belle Property

- 19 Palm-Lily Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
- 13 Fieldcrest Drive, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am
- 3A College Street, Skennars Head. Sat 1-1.30pm

## Byron & Beyond Real Estate

- 11 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10-10.30am

## Byron Shire Real Estate

- 10/20 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads. Fri 4-4.30pm
- 1 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 9-9.30am
- 12A Coolamon Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
- 87 Prince Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 62 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 34 Helen Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 2.30-3pm

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- 11 Bonito Place, Ballina Sat 11.30am-12noon

## First National Byron Bay

- 12 Pine Avenue, Mullumbimby. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 514 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Thu 10-10.30am
- 10 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Thu 10-10.30am
- 167 Sheaffes Road, Goonengerry. Thu 11-11.30am
- 22 Mill Street, Mullumbimby. Fri 10-10.30am
- 6/231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Fri 12-2.30pm
- 41 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Fri 3-3.30pm
- 17 Pacific Street, New Brighton. Sat 9-9.30am
- 54 New City Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 9-9.30am
- 3/5 Train Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 9.30-10am
- 8 Seastar Court, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 42 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
- 20 Matong Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.30am
- 48 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum. Sat 10-10.30am
- 22 Mill Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
- 167 Sheaffes Road, Goonengerry. Sat 10-10.30am
- 10 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am
- 4/231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

- 6 Gumtree Place, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- 6/231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 11 Gloria Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 514 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 20 Lovegroves Lane, Uralba. Sat 2-2.30pm

## LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

- 85 Montecollum Road, Wilsons Creek. Thu 4.30-5pm
- 10 Grevillea Avenue, Mullumbimby. Fri 11-11.30am
- 2/3 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10-10.30am
- 10 Grevillea Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
- 85 Montecollum Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 11-11.45am
- 32 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12.30-1pm

## McGrath Byron Bay

- 1/86-88 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Thu 11.45am-12.15pm
- 4/86-88 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Thu 12.30-1pm
- 53 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
- 37 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30pm
- 4/86-88 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 1/86-88 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10.45-11.15am

## Raine & Horne Ocean Shores/Brunswick Heads/Murwillumbah

- 13 Yungarup Place, Ocean Shores. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 47 Andrew Ave, Pottsville. Sat 9.30-10am
- Pinnacle Estate, Ramsay Close, Goonellabah. Sat 9-10am
- 8 Trinity Drive Goonellabah. Sat 10-10.30am
- 37 Warwick Park Road, Sleepy Hollow. Sat 10-11am
- 13 Yungarup Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
- 34 Reserve Creek Road, Kielvale. Sat 11.30am-12pm

## Real Estate of Distinction

- 1787 Kyogle Rd, Uki. Sat 10-11am

## Tim Miller Real Estate

- 3/3 Rosewood Avenue, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
- 2 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- 41 Kings Road, Federal. Sat 12.30-1pm

## New Listings

### Fiona Johnson @Realty

- 11 Bonito Place, Ballina
- 4 Bower St, Brunswick Heads

### First National Byron Bay

- 22 Mill Street, Mullumbimby
- 45 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay
- 6 Gumtree Place, Bangalow
- 42 Caniaba Crescent, Suffolk Park

### Raine & Horne Ocean Shores/Brunswick Heads/Murwillumbah

- 37 Warwick Park Road, Sleepy Hollow

## Auction

### Belle Property

- 3A College Avenue, Skennars Head. 29 Nov, 1.30pm on site

### Byron Shire Real Estate

- 87 Prince Street, Mullumbimby. 28 Nov, 11.30am on site
- 62 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. 28 Nov, 1pm on site
- 10/20 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads. 5 Dec, 10am on site
- 1 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. 5 Dec, 1.30pm on site.

### First National Byron Bay

- 10 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 5 Dec 12pm
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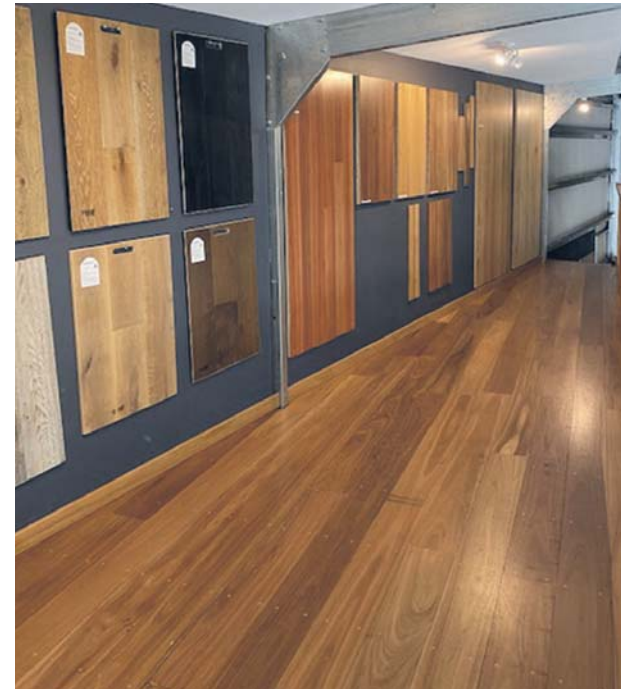
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Articles



They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast

Phillip Frazer

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have won the US Presidential election by over six million votes. Unlike preceding Democratic vote winners Al Gore and Hillary Clinton, they also won the Electoral College vote. The Electoral College was set up in the late 1700s when states with legalised slavery demanded more seats in Congress and more say in choosing presidents as their price for joining the Union. Biden and Harris will be inaugurated as the new president and vice president on 20 January.

Why does Trump keep carrying on?

Because he considers losing impossible; because he always wanted to tear down America's weirdly complex political system, because complexity is too hard and because he believes he has more rights than anyone else – and some governments do not share that belief.

But, now that it's clear to most people who can tie their shoelaces that Trump lost... and now that 30 judges have thrown out more than 30 lawsuits Trump's gang of lawyers had

thrown up... and now that more than 100 chief executives of big corporations have told Emily Murphy, head of the General Services Administration, that they won't fund Republican candidates until she hands over the keys to Biden/Harris... POSTSCRIPT: Ms Murphy caved today, beginning the formal transfer of power from Trump to the Biden administration.

The jig's up, what next?

Some Republicans keep licking his Tweeter because he has over a hundred million social media followers, a big chunk of whom are weaponised, meaning eager to obey him, and that's a huge political movement. Obama has more followers and Biden's outreach is soaring, but their connections are public relations, not personal. Trump might use his pseudo-personal fanbase to become Fuhrer in 2024 and, if not him, one of his spawn, or Tucker Carlson, or someone else who's licking their chops.

Meanwhile all politicians are obsessed with 5 January when both of Georgia's US Senate seats are up for election – if the Dems win, they control the Senate, and President Biden will achieve ten

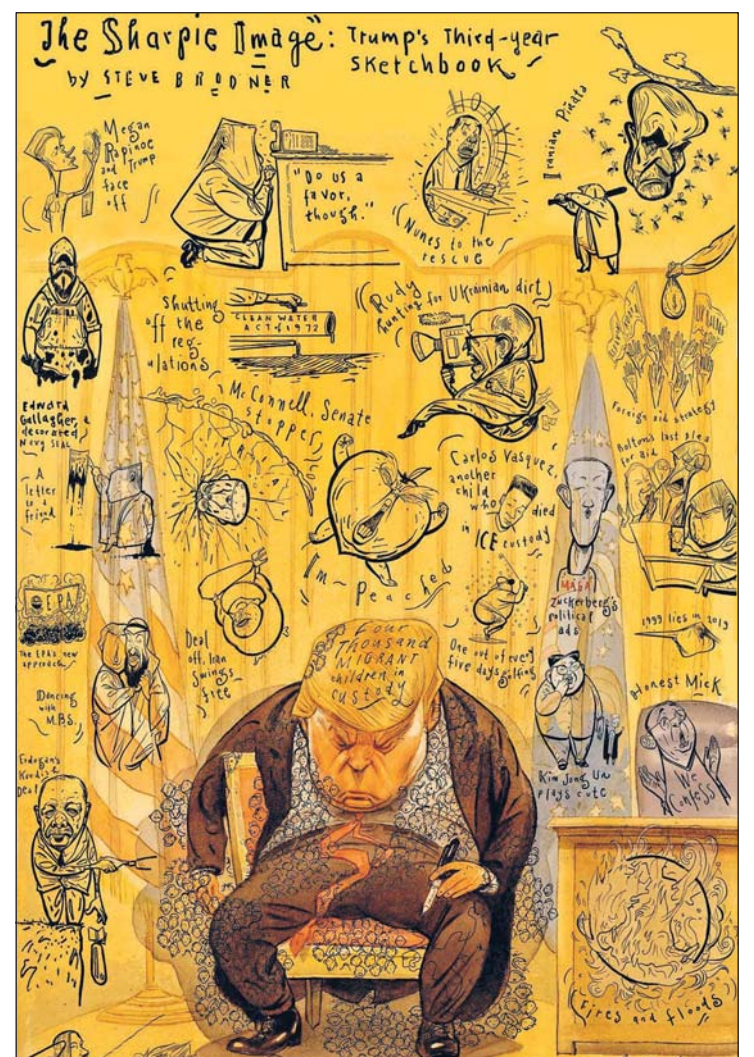
times more than if they don't. Today, CNN announced Republicans have booked more than \$77 million in ads for these two runoff elections, and they need Trump campaigning in Georgia.

Trump is setting up deals like bonding Netanyahu with Mohammed Bin Salman to screw the Palestinians and Iran, before Biden can take over and screw them a tad less brutally. He's begun filling his top-dog positions with some okay choices, but absolutely no one that's going to call out the fact that the US spends three times as much on war (called 'defence') as China, and more than 10 times as much as any other country. Total global spending on war in 2019 was \$2 trillion, while the planet burns.

Despite all those developments above, Trump himself believes there's still time to screw up that Electoral College thing and get the Supreme Court to give him his crown back. And for the Proud Boys to rain grenades on the Dems' parade.

As we pull that steely knife from his over-puffed chest, we ask nervously: What's his next move?

■ Phillip Frazer trumps QAnon at [coorabellridge.com](http://coorabellridge.com)



Art by New York cartoonist Steve Brodner worth following on Twitter

# Good Taste

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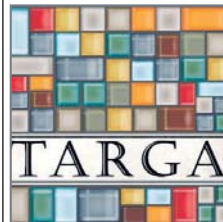
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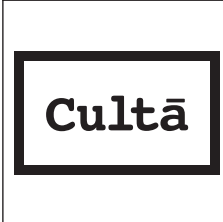
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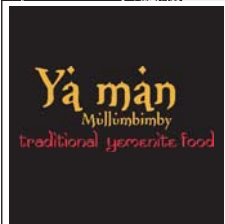
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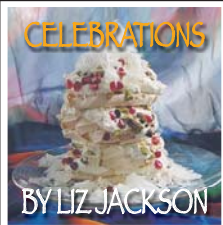
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## The Good Life

# An old Byron restaurant is the best new thing in town



Co-owner and Executive Chef, William Ennis, trying out the lush new dining booths with Head Chef, Janme Carbonell, at The Italian Byron Bay. Photo Tree Faerie.

### Eve Jeffery

The Italian Byron Bay has been serving extraordinary meals for ten years, and having grown above and beyond being a hotel side-show, they are now the main event! The Italian has moved to a new deluxe venue on Jonson Street - the longest owned and operated eatery in town has taken fine-dining in Byron Bay to the next level. Success has meant that William Ennis and Laurie Rose have used the opportunity for freedom to grow, and turned lemons into Limoncello. William is originally from Ireland and he cheffed his way across Europe before landing in Australia. Laurie has been a restaurateur since way back when he started one of the first vegetarian restaurants in Sydney. Combined, they are a powerhouse. Now, Laurie and William are seasoned hospitality entrepreneurs (see what I did there?) and passionate restaurateurs. They are both long time residents of Byron Bay and they know what the locals want - and what they want is at 21, 108 Jonson Street!

The Italian Byron Bay reopened their doors last week, much to the delight of their fans. A bustling hive of activity and delicious tastes and smells, dinner at The Italian is not just a meal, it's an experience. While Head Chef

Janme Carbonell weaves his culinary magic over every plate, Executive Chef William has designed a menu of absolute tried and true favourites alongside elegant new dishes to compliment the old-but-new-era at The Italian. William and Laurie are just so happy to have finally re-opened! 'Having to leave the Beach Hotel after ten years was upsetting at the time,' said William. 'The hotel's new management didn't think we were the right fit and it has turned out they were right - we didn't fit. We have outgrown them. They did us a favour, and the new Italian is much better than the old Italian and it makes us proud. We love it and are sure our customers will love it too - happy days ahead!'



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# The Good Life



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To entice your mind and your mouth, Foxy Luu's is presenting a monthly Art & Bao showcase, with a new local artist every month.

Last weekend's artist, Julia Dvorak, talked through the creative process of her work, while Denny Ingram busted out live tunes as punters cozied up in a colourful corner with a cold bevvy in one hand (free BYO bayyybee) and a homemade bao bun – flavours and textures to blow all your senses – in the other.

Foxy Luu's are hoping to hold Art & Bao every first Saturday of the month, and the next is planned for 4 December.

Roll up for Art & Bao at 4pm on the 4th to win free giveaways, tastings, and maybe make



Artist Julia Dvorak talks art at Foxy Luu's. Photo Tree Faerie.

a new mate or two.

■ Foxy Luu's - 90/96 Jonson St, Byron Bay NSW 2481

## Everything is better with a crepe at Mullum Market



Cecile's crepes are an irresistible treat at the market.

Story & photo Melissa Butters

Hailing from the southeast of France, Cecile trained at the School of Hospitality in Nice from the ripe age of 14. She moved to Australia over 15 years ago and has held her market stall 'Peace Love and Crepes' for the past seven years.

Cecile uses fresh ingredients from local farmers and stall holders, fully embracing the market's policies. Buying local benefits the whole community and helps ensure food security. Customers can enjoy fresh, healthy, affordable organic food knowing that they are supporting the local economy.

Cecile's wonderful crepes are freshly-made using husked buckwheat (the traditional French recipe uses unhusked black buckwheat which is difficult to source locally). To help create her robust gluten-free crepes she soaks the spray-free buckwheat overnight in water to initiate a process that breaks down the various toxic enzymes.

'I love to be able to cook and make food,' says Cecile. For Cecile, connections with

people are as important as her connection with the food-making process. Even while she's doing the washing up, she seeks feedback from customers returning their plates. 'I love the people, I have my regulars, I get to engage and I get the feedback.'

The work can be demanding. 'Sometimes it gets hectic – it's physical. I'm used to it, I've done it from such a young age, and I love not being enclosed in four walls.'

Sustainability is core to Cecile's approach. She is proud of her pesto, homemade from market produce, she also makes her own jam for the crepes using fresh Blueberry Field berries. The chocolate in her crepes comes from Santos in Mullumbimby. Baby spinach was previously extremely difficult to source in the area and is now supplied by a farm near the Mullum Markets. 'It's grown especially for me!'

■ You can find Cecile every week at the Mullum Farmer's Market.

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## I got a story

Indie artist Lisa Richards has just released her seventh album. It was something she started thinking about after she went to the Farwest Folk Alliance in LA. Her album, *I Got a Story* grew out of the conference. For a woman who didn't pick up a guitar until she was 30, who believed her life would amount to nothing, she has made massive changes. She sings because it liberates her. She spoke with *The Echo* ahead of her show at Lismore City Hall.



**What do you always want to bring to your singing? As a teacher, does it make you more conscious of finding new places for your voice to go?**

Oh, That's a great question! The thing that rules my singing and performances is 'the moment'. I am always discovering my voice and rediscovering it, and exploring it, and my intent is to be present in the moment and bring what is asked for by each song in each situation. If the space is large and full of people, I bring something different than if the room is intimate. The audience also has a part to play in a concert. It's a dynamic 'live' situation. I think that's why people love seeing live performances, because they are an integral part of what happens. As a teacher, I am always looking for the truth, the authenticity of the moment... so I don't really think much about my voice as being a separate thing, but I know that I never sing the same song the same way, mainly because that is not part of my skill set. It's not the song that changes dramatically each time I sing it, but the details change, depending on where I am at on any given day... If my voice is feeling more or less responsive, I will go in a different direction, but I am always looking for freedom of expression.

**What informs your songwriting? How does a song go from a spark to an actual thing?**

The muse is an unruly partner, but the discipline I have developed is to sit down to write songs regularly. Sometimes that practice includes using song prompts, sometimes I give myself challenges on song parameters, like, today I'm writing a song with only two chords. I work to write complete songs when I sit down to write. It doesn't always happen, but I find that more satisfying than having a bunch of incomplete songs on the boil. Then I play the song for people to get feedback. Then I shape it and edit, and add [to it] from there.

I never know if a song is going to resonate with anyone else until I share it. I mean, in terms of themes, I am very curious about what it is to be human. The experience: life, death, love, birth, depression, raising children, history, war and peace, creativity, abuse, poverty, affluence...

**How did you manage the quiet time of 2020 – what did you do?**

I wrote a lot of new songs, I began to record and produce my songs using Logic pro, I did regular live streams, had lots of Facetime with friends near and far. I booked shows way out into the future! Started reading books again. Hung out with my husband and my dog. And took baths... probably other stuff too, it's all a blur.

**Who are the singers or songwriters who continue to inspire you?**

I love Nina Simone, Patty Griffin, Anais Mitchell, Tom Waits and Leonard Cohen.

**What is the song you wish you had written?**

Hmmmm so many songs, so little time. There are a couple of Anais Mitchell songs that are divine... a song called *Now You Know*... Any number of Nina Simone songs: *I Got Life*, *See Line Woman*.

**What should we expect from your show at the Star Court Theatre?**

A night of songs, love and laughter and possibly tears... Stories and songs from my new album *I Got a Story* and the albums that came before. We will take a journey together, and then I will drop you home safe and sound at the end. You will be full of life and nourishment. I'm really excited to have Lucie Thorne as my special guest kicking off the show. It will be a treat for sure.

**Lisa Richards appears with Lucie Thorne at Lismore City Hall on Friday 27 November. Tix at [lismorecityhall.com.au](http://lismorecityhall.com.au)**

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED...

Last week my column on old white men triggered a man who has been trolling me for the last few months to escalate his menace. He created a meme with a picture of me with 'confirmed racist' on my head, declaring *The Echo* is an anti-white newspaper and should be boycotted. BTW, white people don't experience racism – we are the dominant culture. The troll went to the trouble of creating personalised memes to threaten every business and every community organisation who advertises with us, or supports us to prompt withdrawal of their support, lest they be seen to be in cahoots with my, and *The Echo's*, supposed anti-white agenda. They were posted to their business Facebook pages. This entire attack would have taken days. The content was ludicrous, but the intended harm was a reminder that the alt right aren't just in America. They are here too, in the Byron Shire.

It would have taken days to create the memes and methodically go through *The Echo* to create personalised images for every supporter. There were a lot of targets. I know because *The Echo* had to ring everyone and explain to them how to delete and block the sender. To the big brave white supremacist who sends from a fake account; at least have the courage to author your own madness. If you believe in what you say, then why do you need to hide behind an anonymous account? You may not always like what I say, but at least I put my face to it.

It makes me a target. I am well aware of that. It takes a certain courage to have a strong opinion, or to express something that provokes reaction – I knew that my piece last week was going to stir up the angst of some white men who feel targeted by feminists like me. I knew that they'd misinterpret a piece on white male privilege as a personal attack. I knew that the thesis underpinning my piece would be missed by those who find strong women's voices repellent. That kind of man still doesn't want to share space. Most don't get what it's like to be a person of colour, a woman or a gender diverse person. I get that, and while I find their responses a bit predictable, I appreciate it when they exercise a level of decorum.

My topic last week was the underlying violence and destructiveness of white male power and how it has created a history of wars and conflict, and now environmental Armageddon. The irony is, the menace of the man who is clearly sharpening his axe for me and for *The Echo*, just confirms my previous editorial. There was a certain violence in his behaviour. He meant to cause harm. People like him don't want to share space, and they will go to any lengths to safeguard the status quo; to shut the rest of us up. But I won't shut up, and fortunately I work for a kick arse little paper that publishes stories most mainstream papers wouldn't.

It intrigues me that when those who possess the most privilege in our society i.e. white men, are called to account, they adopt the language that has been

## MANDY NOLAN'S SOAPBOX

[www.echo.net.au/soap-box](http://www.echo.net.au/soap-box)

used by those on the margins when trying to call them to account. And they take on the victim role. When I dialogue about feminism and what needs changing people say 'she's banging on again'. As though we are only allowed to have that conversation once a year. When I call some men's behaviour to account, when I write passionately about domestic violence and the death of women at men's hands it gets called 'man bashing'. That is meant to discredit the dialogue, to negate the narrative. Women are not permitted to critique the system that oppresses us. We can be killed in our homes, at the rate of two women a week, but if we talk about it, we are man bashers.

In a world dominated by social media it has become dangerous to speak out against the old school values of the dominant culture. As an opinion writer for an independent newspaper I have the unique opportunity to speak to such issues and give a perspective that doesn't align with most mainstream media's philosophy. I see it as my duty to say uncomfortable things, to be disruptive, to start conversations. I am a feminist. I am a leftie. I am an environmentalist. I am a pacifist. I am in support of a Treaty with Indigenous Australians. I don't believe people should have guns. I believe our country should welcome refugees and give land back to Indigenous owners. I would like to see a more equitable social system. I am anti-capitalist. I am against coal mining and old school polluting technologies. I believe in every person's right to access safety, food, education and housing.

I have never understood how my values are considered 'radical' – because they seem like common sense to me. In fact, they seem to reflect what I understood of the bible from my Catholic schooling. While I no longer believe in that god, I have always thought the Jesus they speak of in the new testament to be of a similar mindset. If Jesus had a Facebook account I can guarantee he would be trolled by angry alt right Christians. Jesus would also be a 'confirmed racist'. Jesus wouldn't like guns. Jesus would be a feminist.

And btw, I understand that there are good men out there. Smart men. Men who understand exactly what I am saying and are as hungry for change as I am.

In the world we live in, to speak out, or to speak up, comes with consequences. As a woman, as someone who lives as the 'Other' in patriarchal culture, I am aware of the mechanisms that shut down dissent; abuse, attack, threats. Social media has provided an elegant platform for abusive personalities to practise trolling and to menace – seemingly without consequence. It's happened to me regularly over the years, and I'd be lying if I said it didn't frighten me. It does. It just doesn't silence me – or *The Echo*. Support your independent media.

## THE ELECTRIC BALBI

Steve Balbi is a singer, composer, performer and producer, who first emerged onto the music scene on bass, with the Kevin Borich Express, at the age of 17. From there, Balbi went on to cultivate a production and songwriting partnership with Justin Stanley, founding and producing Aussie chart-toppers Noiseworks, then Electric Hippies.



STEVE BALBI AT BALLINA RSL

Numerous European tours, four multi-platinum award-winning albums and various ARIA Award nominations later, Balbi accepted an invitation to front eighties new-wavers Mi-Sex in 2011, whose music, including the 1979 classic *Computer Games*, remains timeless.

As a producer, Balbi has also worked with Glenn Shorrock, Juice, Jenny Morris, Pearls & Swine, Toe to Toe, Vincent Stone, Fyre Byrd and Christine Anu, to name just some. Most recently, he composed and produced the new Test Cricket Theme for Fox Sports, and even joined forces with test cricket legend Brett Lee on a recording project that's pencilled-in for an early-2021 release.

**Don't miss this amazing creative chameleon at the Ballina RSL, this Saturday 6.30pm and 9pm. Tickets at ballinarsl.com.au**

## LILITH IN THE GRAN SLAM

More than 40 poetry-slamming seniors from Cairns to Sydney will light up the internet this month when the ground-breaking 'Gran Slam' project goes digital in a free live streamed event.

The 2020 'COVID edition' of the popular slam poetry project will culminate this Friday when a razor-sharp collective of seniors showcase what they have learned during eight weeks of coaching and workshops under the tutelage of experienced poets and literary performers.

Hosted by award-winning comedian and cabaret artist Jenny Wynter, Gran Slam LIVE will see the free-wheeling wordsmiths perform their own works, as well as special appearances by their Gran Slam mentors, Sarah Temporal and Luka Lesson, and musicians Gordon Hamilton and Tom Thum.

One of the featured Gran Slams is one of our own – Lilith Rocha! The 78-year-old from Suffolk Park is not just a renowned Astrologer, she's also a hula dancer and a poet! Gran Slam LIVE will be live streamed via Vimeo on Friday, 27 November from 7–8.30pm (AEDT) and 6–7.30pm (Qld time).

**To register for the free online event, visit [feroscare.com.au/granslam-2020](http://feroscare.com.au/granslam-2020).**



THE SOUND OF HONEY: MISS RENEE SIMONE

## HAVE YOUR XMAS PARTY AT THE PALACE

Wondering what to do in this COVID compliant world for your upcoming Xmas party?

Palace Byron Bay are now taking bookings for Cinema Hires for Christmas staff parties. For just \$300, you can hire out a private cinema for up to 20 people (per screen), making this the ultimate staff night or family gathering.

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## MEN LIKE US!

Yes it's true! Women Like Us have launched *Men Like Us!* About 5 years ago two very accomplished women that just happen to be superbly talented, created a travelling two-handed show called *Women Like Us*. Mandy Nolan and Ellen Briggs started *Women Like Us* five years ago and have since performed just shy of 200 shows.

In September 2019 Ellen had to cancel an appearance for personal reasons, Mandy Nolan asked Lindsay Webb to fill in for Ellen. The result, as expected, a great show. As it went so well, Mandy and Ellen decided to expand the 'Like Us' brand and have commissioned a brand new show *Men Like Us*.

*Men Like Us* are Lindsay Webb and Dan Willis. Both performers have been performing comedy for over 22 years and have travelled the world. Now they are travelling together bringing you shows with the same ethos as the *Women Like Us* shows. The show Launched in October 2020 with a run of regional NSW shows for Healthwise NSW. Now the boys are fully on the road, and happily guided by their wonderful matriarchy.

**At the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club on Saturday 11 December at 8pm. Tix at [womenlikeus.com.au](http://womenlikeus.com.au)**

## OPEN STUDIOS

Ever wondered what goes on behind the closed doors of an artist's studio? Open Studios happens this weekend and next and gives art lovers a chance to see the artist in the place where the magic happens. For many artists this is their sacred space – where they engage in the process of art making. Inviting the public in is a real honour and not one to be missed!

**Discover over 34 artists' studios from Byron to Ballina and beyond. Go to [os-bbb.com](http://os-bbb.com) to register for tours happening 28–29 November and 5–6 December.**

## BYRON BALLET PRESENTS PETER AND THE WOLF PLUS RAVEL'S BOLERO

Byron Ballet is back on the stage from 5 December for a fun filled and beautiful weekend of the best in family entertainment. A must for all ballet and contemporary dance students. This will be the only live ballet show at the theatre this year! Seating is quite limited due to COVID rules – so book quickly to avoid disappointment.

[www.byron.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/3579](http://www.byron.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/3579)

**Byron Ballet at Byron Theatre on 5 December.**

## GREAT SOUTHERN BUSKERS!

Great Southern Nights presents Byron Buskers! Live and onstage at the Byron Theatre. The line up features the incredible Miss Renee Simone. As well as being a performer, Renee Simone is the director of entertainment company Byron Bay Experience, creative director of Byron's iconic NYE event Soul Street and the curator of this Great Southern Nights event.

Renee Simone believes that Byron Bay is a hub for world-class entertainers. 'We have over 60 amazingly talented people on the books. When we had almost the entire year's worth of bookings cancelled from the calendar over the course of a couple of weeks, we had a mental health crisis on our hands. One of the biggest nights of the year for community and local performers, NYE Soul Street, got cancelled due to COVID which also left a bit of sadness around how to tie up this disaster of a year for our industry. Being asked to put this Great Southern Nights event together at the end of November has given me so much joy. I've engaged some of the most gifted people I know, and we are all feeling a sense of support and community in this very special recovery show.'

Miss Renee began playing on the streets of Byron with her tropical trio Blackbirds. Elegant and relaxed, she embodies the Byron vibe, and you can expect sublime four part harmonies as they perform songs from her albums *Blackbirds* and *Roar*.

Other artists include; Pete Hunt – with his tranquil vocal and guitar style, with African, jazz and Celtic folk influences; Indigenous Songwoman, Tamwah – a beat-maker and a dream weaver. Broadwaters is a local duo comprised of Matt Day and Jessie Rose – as the name suggests expect a vast variety of styles and moods from this dynamic pair. Resonant Hand offers music inspired by the tribal dance tunes of the Philippines as well as sacred harmonies of the Pacific Islands. Black Rabbit George is the solo act from the front man of the electronic band Tijuana Cartel; he delivers hypnotic psych-folk, blending gorgeous layers of instrumentation and lavish textures on acoustic guitar. MC Benhur Helwend is a longtime Byron local who performed with Miss Renee Simone for many years in the Blackbirds.

**This fabulous show is brought to you by Great Southern Nights and is presented at the Byron Theatre, on Saturday with doors from 6pm. Tix on [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au)**

## OPEN STUDIOS

### Ballina, Byron & Beyond

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AND  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
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Over two weekends, 34 local artists are opening their studios for a chance for you to discover and experience the diversity of their craft. The studios are located all around the Northern Rivers area and include a fascinating spectrum of arts.

For more information contact Paul Button on  
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## BOLERO

## Stiff Gins & Crocodiles

Join Byron Writers Festival for an evening with Nardi Simpson; Yuwaalaraay writer and founding member of Indigenous folk duo Stiff Gins, when she speaks about her debut novel *Song of the Crocodile* with Bundjalung writer, editor and Byron Writers Festival board member Grace Lucas-Pennington, on Tuesday at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall. Nardi spoke with *The Echo* about her latest venture.

**Congratulations on the book – have you always been a bit of a storyteller? What was it about this story that spoke to you?**

Thank you very much! It was a combination of the way I was socialised around culture, place, people and language that really spurred me on to write a story like this. I wanted to explore and celebrate all of those things, their difficulties and joys... and a little while after I started, I became in service of the story that wanted to be written, rather than plotting my way through a series of ideas.

**Could you tell me a little about the story?**

The setting is a remote bush flood plain. There's a town that has eked out an existence, focussed on progress and accumulation, and detached from the town is an Aboriginal settlement spread along the river. The two places hold very different experiences and knowledges about people in place. And it is this difference that the story is really about.

**How did you write this? Did you have to lock yourself away?**

Because this was the first time ever for me in writing long form, I really mixed up the creative process. Much of it I wrote in cafes in Sydney's Inner West. Some of the intense scenes and exchanges I wrote came while locked away in quiet bedrooms. I think the places I wrote in reflected the type of prose I was creating – family-based relationships were written amongst the bustle of business and life. As too was the 'spirit world'. Essentially those parts are full of the joy and vivacity of life also. I figured a cafe was the perfect place for these things!

**You're one half of Stiff Gins – how important is your creativity to your wellbeing? You are clearly a very creative person...**

The best way I can answer that is to say that creativity is my wellbeing. It is when I feel the most connected; the



Yuwaalaraay writer Nardi Simpson

most empowered, and feel I can contribute in the best way to my communities and homelands. Stories in sound and words make me happy. This ultimately keeps me healthy and strong.

**Is writing novels a path you want to continue with?**

I definitely want to continue to write novels! I want to get better and extend myself, but I also want to see where it leads me. I'm more than happy to chase words for the next ten years!

**How important is it for us to listen to country?**

I think this is an essential thing all Australians need to do, and many do already. Many people have their 'special place,' a place they have been drawn to or return to year upon year. I believe this is country speaking. Us First Nations mob have a different level of connection to place – we have customary responsibilities and roles toward country, but everyone can and should listen and learn from the land.

**What kind of Australia would you like to see in the next ten years?**

In the next ten years I want to see this country move towards Nations entering into treaties with the Crown. Anything less is wasting time and wasting lives.

**Nardi will also treat audiences to a few songs when The Byron Writers Festival presents Nardi Simpson in conversation with Grace Lucas-Pennington at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Tuesday 1 December 6pm.**

Tix [byronwritersfestival.com](http://byronwritersfestival.com)

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## Gig Guide

### WEDNESDAY 25

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, Ooz
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM FINTAN CALLAGHAN, 8PM WILL HENDERSON
- BYRON THEATRE 7PM GREAT SOUTHERN NIGHTS PERFORMERS & BUSKERS OF BYRON
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM BYRON YOUTH THEATRE: HOW ON EARTH
- SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURRENBAR, 3PM DANGEROUSLY POETIC

### THURSDAY 26

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, CHRIS ARONSTEN
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM AL AND CASS, 8PM JOSH LEE HAMILTON DUO
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM BYRON YOUTH THEATRE: HOW ON EARTH
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM TRIVIA
- SLIPWAY TAVERN, BALLINA, 7PM JASON DELPHIN
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 8PM THE BIG GIG COMEDY NIGHT WITH MANDY NOLAN – DUSTY RICH & STEVE ALLISON
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM NO FRILLS TWINS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

### FRIDAY 27

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, SUPERCHEEZE
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 3PM KARUAH, 5.30PM JORDAN MAC, 8.30PM J SQUIDGE & THE 420 SOUND
- BYRON THEATRE 9.30PM GREAT SOUTHERN NIGHTS: ASH GRUNWALD
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM THELMA PLUM
- SLIPWAY TAVERN, BALLINA, 7PM SLIM PICKENS
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE, 7PM TINA APPLETON
- STAR COURT THEATRE, LISMORE, LISA RICHARDS AND LUCIE THORNE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM ROB RHODES, 9.30PM ANDREW TAYLOR

### SATURDAY 28

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, BACKBEAT
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 1PM DUSTY BOOTS, 4.30PM BEN WHITING, 8.30PM SCOTT DAY VEE THREE
- BYRON THEATRE 6.30PM 'INSPIRED' PRESENTED BY BRIGHT LIGHTS PERFORMANCE SCHOOL
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM THELMA PLUM
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM DJ TAZ
- SLIPWAY TAVERN, BALLINA, 7PM DAMIEN ROBERTSON
- OPEN STUDIOS BALLINA, BYRON & BEYOND, VARIOUS VENUES, FAR NORTH COAST, 10AM OPEN STUDIOS
- HOTEL ILLAWONG, EVANS HEAD, 6PM JESA
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM WILLIAM CRIGHTON SUPPORTED BY MYKAELA JAY
- MARY G'S, LISMORE, 7.30PM THE CLOVERS TWO
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM KEVIN BORICH
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM JETHRO ANDREWS, 9.30PM MARK BONO

### SUNDAY 29

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, HARRY NICHOLS
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 1PM JESA MUSIC, 4.30PM BOBBY ALU TRIO, 8PM BOHEIMEN COWBOYS
- BYRON THEATRE 7PM GREAT SOUTHERN NIGHTS: HAT FITZ & CARA
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM MICHAEL SIMIC AKA MIKELANGELO
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM PHIL HOWELL
- OPEN STUDIOS BALLINA, BYRON & BEYOND, VARIOUS VENUES, FAR NORTH COAST, 10AM OPEN STUDIOS
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 6.15PM HAPPY SAD MAN
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 3PM WILLIAM CRIGHTON
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 4PM DIVISION 4

### MONDAY 30

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, JASON DELPHIN
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM LUKE YEAMAN, 8PM HARRY NICHOLS
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM MATT CORBY
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 8.30PM THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

### TUESDAY 1

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, JON J BRADLEY

### WEDNESDAY 2

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, JOCK BARNES

## WHAT'S ON

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GREAT SOUTHERN NIGHTS  
Friday 27 November, 8.30pm  
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HAT FITZ & CARA  
GREAT SOUTHERN NIGHTS  
Sunday 29 November, 7pm  
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William Crighton plays Lismore City Hall on Saturday. Photo: Renae Saxby

# THE CHANGE

# IS COMING...

William Crighton's latest release *My Country* speaks to environmental degradation in the pursuit of profit. It's a subject close to his heart. Crighton is the kind of man with dust on his boots, and in his heart.

'I have been an environmentalist for a long time, and having kids, it makes you realise what's happening with the land and the future. For me it's about unity and everyone taking responsibility for the land where we live, and the water – we have to take it on ourselves, the land doesn't belong to anyone, it is all of our home, it's for us to look after' says William.

So how does someone so passionate about his country and about the environment, maintain belief in the face of cynicism and the disheartening lack of positive political progress?

'Yes you feel like change can't occur, you realise your own hypocrisy as well, and you realise that you are part of the problem, you have bought into the system that is ruining the joint as well. Now I have to draw a line – I have to prioritise. We haven't invested enough in renewable energy or in sustainable or regenerative farming.'

Crighton was also disheartened around some of the unusual responses and the polarising views around Trump being some sort of liberator of the people.

'It broke my heart a bit when I saw some of the self-proclaimed environmentalists buying into the whole Donald Trump thing.'

He believes it's never been more important to be a critical thinker.

'Everyone has to think now, mechanics, supermarket attendants – we should be critically thinking, listening to the science that has been there for 50 years at least, the Aborigines who have been doing this for tens of thousands of years – but in saying that, my daughters, and the new generation of kids fill me full of hope. If we can set ourselves on a new path, I have massive faith in their ability to make change.'

Being in nature is something Crighton does regularly – he finds it restorative, he's also found a way to keep a little of the magic for when he's back in the city.

'I love going up to the Watagans National Park and just sitting and quietly taking it all in – we are in the bush, even if you are in the city in the middle of George Street you are still in the bush, it exists and will always exist. Birds and snakes, lizards and wallabies, you feel immersed and you feel part of that. When you come back to town it's different – it's our habitat and it's up to us how we keep it – it means you can connect with the bush wherever you are – I love that. I didn't grow up near the ocean so I don't have that affinity – a lot of people have that connection – for me it's mountains.'

Crighton performs with his wife Jules. They met when they were teenagers and have been together since he was 21. Their musical affinity on stage is as unique as the way they sing together – not facing out to the audience, but singing to each other. For an audience it's a profoundly intimate way to be drawn into a performance.

'It just feels natural to do it that way – our singing has evolved. It's like second nature, we don't plan anything. We have full trust in each other musically – to the point where we rarely rehearse, we sing and we practise, we just work on our individual things – and then we play a little bit together at home.'

William and Jules are hoping to announce some special guests for their show at Lismore City Hall. They are just awaiting more news on the changes in border restrictions!

Although tough for artists, Crighton believes that COVID has been a time of learning.

'The way we have managed it gives me hope – that we can stop everything and change – the environment [climate change] is so much more of a threat than COVID.'

**William Crighton with support by Mykaela Jay – a Great Southern Nights gig at Lismore City Hall on Saturday 28 Nov at 7.30pm.**

Tix via [lismorecityhall.com.au](http://lismorecityhall.com.au)



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## STARS BY LILITH

As the Sun in Happy Birthday Sagittarius speeds up the wheels of the year, tongues go into overdrive during early next week's Gemini full moon...

♈ **ARIES:** You might feel the need for psychic space this week: from your own thought processes, the system, or a confining and constricting situation. When dealing with strong emotions, stay respectful of others. As Neptune ends its retrograde, communication becomes less contentious and easier to read. Expect welcome news around full moon.

♉ **TAURUS:** Thought something was sorted? This week's wrangle between Venus and Uranus, energies of love and change, says not so fast. Good news? Taurus moon in your corner, backed by Neptune ending its five-month reversal in your teamwork sector. As the mists of mystery lift, you'll get a better idea of the whole picture.

♊ **GEMINI:** When affectionate Venus meets unpredictable Uranus there could be a case of hurt feelings this week, either from unexpected news or surprising behavior. As Neptune pulls the plug on pie-in-the-sky dreams, you'll see what could actually work. And early next week's powerful full moon in Gemini couldn't shout self-promotion any louder.

♋ **CANCER:** Struggling to maintain composure this week as peace-keeping Venus, less patient than usual, comes up against abrupt Uranus? The remedy could be healing closure around 30 November full moon eclipse through letting go a weighty emotional albatross. Now Neptune's applying the celestial windscreen wipers, you'll have a clearer view of the future.

♌ **LEO:** Venus wants things to stay in the comfort zone undisturbed, but change-making Uranus moves life on regardless this week – which will be uncomfortable and disruptive if you resist, and curiously exciting if you decide to fly with it. Neptune's move makes emotional control easier and full moon's excellent for strategic networking.

♍ **VIRGO:** If Neptune, planet of illusion, has been playing funny buggers in your partnerships, its beneficial aspects of intuition and empathy come back into play this week. Now it's easier to distinguish fact from fake, mutual decisions become smoother and more enjoyable. Expect well-earned accolades and praise around full moon for all you do.

♎ **LIBRA:** This week's Venus/Uranus face-off activating arguments about work and/or money? Then keep yourself and everyone else happy via that Libran genius for combining this or that into this AND that. Neptune's emerged from retrograde with a loud, clear message to declutter, because as full moon eclipse advises, you've important work to do.

♏ **SCORPIO:** A Venus/Uranus clash can be at best unsettling, at worst very unsettling, so aim to get through this week doing no harm. Then 30 November's sizzling full moon eclipse could see some significant partnering with someone looking for someone just like you. With Neptune reigniting your creative passion after five months, go Scorpio!

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** The Sun's in Sagittarius, Neptune's out of retrograde, domestic complications are easier to resolve, what's not to like about this week? But wait, there's more... full moon's lunar eclipse recharges a partnership or fortifies a business collaboration, and shines on the seeds of a welcome turnaround set to flower in the coming fortnight.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Congenial Venus and wild card Uranus at odds this week could have people running hot and cold. But with Neptune adding wings to your words and inspiration to your communications, who cares? Share your ideas around, get sorted and organised and tie up loose ends so you can finish the year with a flourish.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** When your primo planet Uranus delivers an existential shake up this week, ride it out. Work with it. Don't make hasty or rash decisions. Best date? 30 November full moon for glamping up and heading out in search of surprises. You won't be disappointed, you will be a hit. The lunar eclipse spotlight is yours...

♓ **PISCES:** Choose your words carefully this week, when telling the truth may set you freer than you actually wanted to be. That said, your planet ruler Neptune shaking off its retrograde cobwebs restores clarity and confidence for moving forward. Home is where your heart is during full moon, so spend it chez vous with your besties.

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## WANTED TO LEASE

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### GRAPHIC/WEB DESIGNER

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Email applications to the Administrator at [visps@bigpond.net.au](mailto:visps@bigpond.net.au)  
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1-year temporary contract (part-time approx. 0.50 FTE) Commencing January 2021

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**COBBERS CHILD CARE CENTRE** is seeking two trainees to commence in January 2021. One trainee position is for a candidate who has completed their Certificate III and would like to study for a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. The second position is for a candidate who would like to study for a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. Both positions are three rostered days per week with flexibility needed to work extra days as required. Wages and conditions are in accordance with the Children's Services Award 2010. The successful applicants will be subject to a Working with Children Check. For further information please contact Tim Wearne on 6684 2164. To apply for these positions, please email your resume with covering letter to: [admin@cobberschildcare.com.au](mailto:admin@cobberschildcare.com.au) by 5pm Wednesday 2 December 2020.

**MUM, DAD & BABY** wanted for baby product photoshoot. Happy natured baby of approx 10-14 months. \$250ph. Phone Grant 0499991640 or email [googoolooki@outlook.com](mailto:googoolooki@outlook.com)

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**Leia**

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**Rubble**

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## On The Horizon

### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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#### Byron High raffle

Byron Bay High School P&C are having an online raffle with over 40 prizes to be won, totalling more than \$15,000 value! Raffle is drawn on Friday, 4 December. Tickets \$5, available online [www.rafflelink.com.au/bbhs2020](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/bbhs2020). Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to support student wellbeing.

#### Brunswick Heads CWA

Brunswick Heads Country Women's Associations (CWA) Christmas market, Saturday 12 December, 8am till 12pm outside CWA rooms on the corner of Booyun and Park Streets. Beautiful handicrafts for gifts, baked goodies and jams. Cash only.

#### Christmas fundraising

Christmas fundraising at the Uniting Church Op Shop corner of Whain and Dalley Streets Mullumbimby on Saturday, 5 December, 9am till 12.30pm. Plants, light summer clothing, children's clothing (only \$1), artwork and more. Home cooking stall on the day. We support Build Hope, Education for Girls, Disability Support, Clean Water, and Seeds for Growing charities.

#### Brunswick Heads CWA

Brunswick Heads Country Women's Associations (CWA) monthly meetings are on the first Friday of the month at 9am and our 'crafty ladies' craft day

is held on Fridays 10am-2pm. New members welcome. Contact Mary on 0431 908 063.

#### MBVF Club AGM

Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley Football Club will be holding its AGM starting at 4.30pm on Sunday, 6 December at the Pine Ave fields in Mullumbimby. Enquiries contact: info@mbvfc.com.au.

#### BV VIEW Club

Brunswick Valley VIEW Club will meet on Thursday, 10 December at 10.30am for luncheon at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Numbers are limited so please book with Wenda on 0449 563 580 or email wjhunt@yahoo.com.au no later than the Monday before. Info: president Margaret 0429 966 894.

#### Art in the Shed

The Art in the Shed artists are holding an exhibition in Uki at the Holy Trinity Church, 4-6 December.

#### Pop-up book sale

Friends of Libraries are holding a special pop-up book sale instead of this year's Book Fair. To raise funds for local libraries, a wonderful selection of books will be on sale near the former Woolies site in North Byron Plaza, Jonson Street, Byron Bay from 16 till 28 November between 10am-4pm.

#### Health District AGM

Northern NSW Local Health District's Annual Public Meeting is being held on Tuesday, 1 December 1.30-2.30pm via Zoom. Dial in details are on the NNSWLHD Website: <https://nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/apm2020/>.

#### Technology help 65+

Ballina Shire Meals on Wheels are running technology help sessions for over 65's on Tuesday mornings. A volunteer works one-on-one to assist seniors to learn how to better use their devices - mobile phones, tablets and

laptops. These 25min sessions are free of charge, but we would appreciate any donations for the service provided. Bookings are essential. To make a booking, or for information contact Kristen on 0419 679 719. We follow COVID Safe practices.

#### Probus club

All Probus club activities have been suspended owing to COVID-19. Hopefully meetings will resume in February 2021. We will notify you through The Echo when meetings are to resume again. Enquires, ring Margaret on 6680 3316.

#### Ex-service members

Byron Bay RSL Sub-Branch wish to collate the names of ex-service members who have served overseas in combat/peace keeping roles in conflicts including Korea and post Vietnam, including Somalia, Namibia, Timor Leste (East) Timor, Bougainville, Iraq & Afghanistan. Ex-service members and their families

from the Byron Shire area who wish to be included in this list, and on a planned honour board, should send their details to Jim Rogers. Phone 0412679870 or email jimrog48@gmail.com.

#### BV Meals on Wheels AGM

Brunswick Valley Meals on Wheels AGM is on Thursday, 26 November at 10am at the Brunswick Valley Community Centre, 42 South Beach Rd, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries: 6685 1498.

#### BEC AGM

The Byron Environment Centre (BEC) is holding its AGM and General meeting at 3pm on Thursday, 26 November in Binna Burra (just past Bangalow). Email Sharon for address or more info: sharon@www.wires.com.

#### Bangalow Chamber AGM

Bangalow Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, 25 November at the Bangalow Men's Shed 5.30-6.30pm.

## Regular As Clockwork

### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

Please note that, owing to space restrictions, not all entries may be included each week. Email copy marked 'Regular As Clockwork' to editor@echo.net.au.

#### Low-cost or free food

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

**Financial Counselling:** free service funded by the government, offering advocacy & assistance to find options to address debts. **Information, referral and advocacy.** To enquire about accessing any of these services call 6684 1286 or fill out an online enquiry form.

#### Byron Community Centre

**Homeless Breakfast:** 7:30-9am Wednesday. **Homeless Showers:** Monday and Wednesday 10am-12pm (book in at breakfasts). **Women's Support and Counselling:** Friday 1-3pm, Community Cabin Carlyle St. **Free Phone Counselling:** Call 0415 322 064 10am-2pm. **Seniors Computer Club:** Friday 9am-11am, Community Cabin Carlyle St. **Seniors drumming, yoga, ukulele, art and drama:** 66856807 for booking and time details. **Volunteer Hub referral service:** Call 66856807. **Byron**

#### Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre

MDNC services that are running include: **Community support/emergency relief:** Food parcels, meals, assistance with electricity and Telstra bills. **Listening Space:** free counselling. **Staying Home, Leaving Violence program. Integrated Domestic & Family Violence program.** **Financial Counselling:** outreach available Thursdays & Fridays

**Community Pantry:** free food box delivery to locals who are financially or physically unable to shop. Call/text your order to 0482 787 552. For more info call 66856807 or visit [www.byroncentre.com.au](http://www.byroncentre.com.au)

#### Support after suicide

StandBy provides support to people who have lost someone to suicide. They provide free face-to-face and telephone support and are accessible 24/7. Follow-up contact is available. Call 13 11 14 or go to: [www.standbysupport.com.au](http://www.standbysupport.com.au). For immediate support call 000.

#### Mullum CWA opens up

The CWA Rooms in Mullumbimby (Tincogan & Gordon Sts) will be open with refreshments and stalls each Friday morning from 9am to noon. Info: Jenny 0427 847 282.

#### Croquet is on

**Byron Bay Croquet Club** has resumed play with COVID-19 awareness. Play days are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, or by arrangement. Enquiries from new players welcome. Free lessons. Call Max for more information 0431 906 536. **Pottsville Fun Croquet Club** has resumed at The Black Rocks Sports Fields (end of Overall Drive) Pottsville. We commence

play at 8.30am, Tuesday and Thursday. Please arrive 15 minutes before play starts. or information ring our Club Captains Pat on 0427976436 or Jean on 0431606376.

#### Free guided relaxation

Free lunch-time Yoga Nidra community class at Brunswick Heads, every Thursday 12.30-1pm (Wheel of Life Studio). Contact Matt on 0430 008 293 or hello@srajan.com.au.

#### Mullum Magic Toastmasters

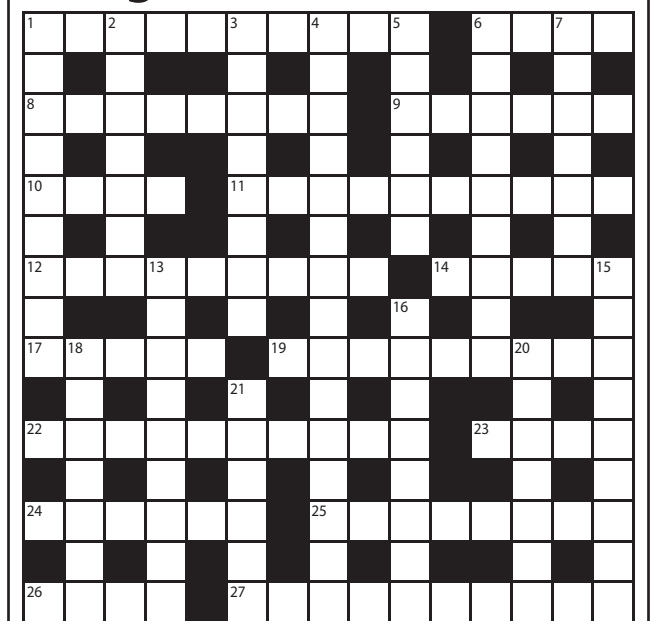
Practice public speaking and develop leadership skills in a fun, supportive environment, at the Mullum Magic Toastmasters Club. New members and guests welcome. It is held every 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday, from 7 till 9pm at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall, 55 Dalley Street Mullumbimby. Contact Ashni on 0439 843 657 for more information, or just turn up.

#### End-of-life choices

Voluntary euthanasia options are discussed at quarterly meetings at the Robina Community Centre. Attendees must be Exit members. More information on [www.exitinternational.net](http://www.exitinternational.net) or phone Catherine 0435 228 443.

## Mungo's Crossword

N362



#### Cryptic Clues

##### ACROSS

- Impudence - government levies, they say, are basics (5,5)
- Firm thoroughfare - but there's a price (4)
- Reckless liar dies - but he was a famous prime minister! (8)
- Prune propagating dried grape (6)
- Not odd, level (4)
- Assemble gibbet, and hang - it's the start of everything! (3,3,4)
- The people - they object, idiots! (3,6)
- Fifty tunes for showoffs (5)
- A god, and popular. Why? You say - a bit wet (5)
- Stir up Irish county - could be extortion! (5,4)
- Hold, son! (4,6)
- Eye problem - it's a thoroughfare, you old ... (4)
- ... overseers - they call you studs! (6)
- Record: one medic discovers wide-ranging disease (8)
- Japanese fighter, zilch (4)
- Checks and relaxes around the retina (10)

##### DOWN

- 'Marry more favourably', adjured Spooner, addressing a man suffering from nocturnal incontinence (3,6)
- Forbidding Australian tree change (7)
- Dissertation: Hindu deity returns in large perennial plant (8)
- Pens series which distorts word game based on distortions! (7,8)
- Work song? (6)
- Use a writing aid to prune directors (9)
- Nathan Lyon perhaps - top! (7)
- Proclamation disturbs inmates of... (9)
- ...prison terms and structured sequences of terms (9)
- Winter sportswoman around the bar - but less obese (8)
- Sailor, unaccompanied, gets seafood (7)
- Bloke after Klemperer is a Turk (7)
- Cato abuses crones! (6)

#### Quick Clues

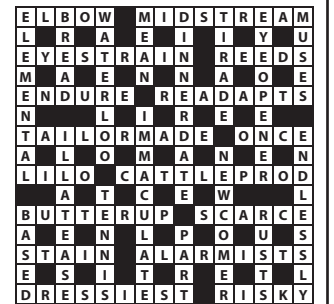
##### ACROSS

- Fundamentals, basics (5,5)
- Price (4)
- Former English PM, Benjamin ... (8)
- Dried grape (6)
- Divisible by two (4)
- The origin of the universe (3,3,4)
- Hoi polloi (3,6)
- Dens, shelters for animals (5)
- Of a wet day (5)
- Extortion, criminal coercion (9)
- Wrestling hold (4,6)
- Eye infection (4)
- Chiefs, employers (6)
- Widespread infectious disease (8)
- Nil, nought (4)
- Checks, obstacles (10)

##### DOWN

- Very nervous person (slang) (3,6)
- Strict, severe (7)
- Thesis, dissertation (8)
- Messages verbally confused as they are passed on (7,8)
- Stress, exertion (6)
- Hard backing for writing and saving communication (9)
- Political propagandist (7)
- Political agenda, platform (9)
- Verdicts delivered in court (9)
- Thinner, leaner (8)
- Shellfish (7)
- Sofa (7)
- Edit publication to remove undesirable words (6)

#### Last week's solution N361



## Local know-how triumphs at local women's golf tournament

Ross Kendall

Byron Bay Golf Club's Ladies' captain Marjorie Askew was the division one winner of the stroke competition played on day one of the Club's annual ladies tournament earlier this month.



Division one winner and Byron Bay Ladies' captain Marjorie Askew (L) with her prize, a golf bag from the Pro shop, and club president Kerry Lollback.

Despite COVID-19 concerns at the time 134 women from as far afield as Woollahra and Port Macquarie competed in the event.

Marjorie was followed home by Susan Tibbett (Byron Bay GC) and Jodie Rockliff (Coolangatta GC). Fumi Ushio (Byron Bay GC) came in fourth, with Heather Purtill (Grafton District GC) rounding out the top five.

On day two of the contest former Byron Bay member, Noela McCrorie, and current member Perri Young, won the 4BBB stableford event.

Sally Symons, recently crowned Byron Bay Ladies Champion, and partner Sue Charles, took out second position.

| DECEMBER 2020<br>Astronomical data and tides |          |         |           |          |                       |                              |                                     |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Day of month                                 | Sun rise | Sun set | Moon rise | Moon set | High tide, height (m) | Low tide, height (m)         |                                     |
| 1  | T        | 0540    | 1929      | 2016     | 0603                  | 0952 1.68; 2151 1.16         | <b>0257 0.21</b> ; 1615 0.37        |
| 2  | W        | 0540    | 1930      | 2112     | 0647                  | 1030 1.69; 2229 1.12         | <b>0330 0.23</b> ; 1655 0.37        |
| 3  | T        | 0540    | 1931      | 2206     | 0736                  | 1108 1.68; 2309 1.08         | <b>0404 0.27</b> ; 1738 0.38        |
| 4  | F        | 0540    | 1932      | 2256     | 0831                  | 1149 1.65; 2354 1.04         | 0442 0.31; 1824 0.40                |
| 5  | S        | 0540    | 1932      | 2342     | 0929                  | 1233 1.62                    | 0526 0.37; 1914 0.41                |
| 6  | S        | 0540    | 1933      |          | 1030                  | 0048 1.02; 1321 1.58         | 0617 0.43; 2009 0.41                |
| 7  | M        | 0540    | 1934      | 0024     | 1132                  | 0153 1.03; 1415 1.54         | 0720 0.48; 2107 0.39                |
| 8  | T        | 0540    | 1935      | 0102     | 1234                  | 0308 1.08; 1515 1.51         | 0834 0.52; 2203 0.34                |
| 9  | W        | 0540    | 1935      | 0139     | 1336                  | 0420 1.18; 1617 1.48         | 0952 0.52; <b>2257 0.28</b>         |
| 10   | T        | 0541    | 1936      | 0214     | 1440                  | 0525 1.32; 1719 1.45         | 1107 0.48; <b>2345 0.21</b>         |
| 11   | F        | 0541    | 1937      | 0250     | 1545                  | 0623 1.48; 1818 1.42         | 1217 0.42                           |
| 12   | S        | 0541    | 1937      | 0329     | 1653                  | 0717 1.64; 1915 1.38         | <b>0031 0.15</b> ; 1323 0.35        |
| 13   | S        | 0541    | 1938      | 0411     | 1803                  | <b>0808 1.77</b> ; 2010 1.32 | <b>0115 0.10</b> ; <b>1423 0.29</b> |
| 14   | M        | 0542    | 1939      | 0458     | 1912                  | <b>0858 1.86</b> ; 2101 1.27 | <b>0200 0.08</b> ; <b>1520 0.24</b> |
| 15   | T        | 0542    | 1939      | 0552     | 2020                  | <b>0946 1.91</b> ; 2151 1.21 | <b>0244 0.09</b> ; <b>1614 0.22</b> |
| 16   | W        | 0542    | 1940      | 0651     | 2122                  | <b>1034 1.90</b> ; 2240 1.16 | <b>0328 0.18</b> ; <b>1706 0.23</b> |
| 17   | T        | 0543    | 1940      | 0754     | 2216                  | <b>1120 1.85</b> ; 2328 1.11 | <b>0413 0.12</b> ; <b>1756 0.27</b> |
| 18   | F        | 0543    | 1941      | 0857     | 2303                  | <b>1206 1.77</b>             | <b>0458 0.27</b> ; 1845 0.32        |
| 19   | S        | 0544    | 1941      | 0959     | 2343                  | 0017 1.07; 1250 1.66         | 0545 0.37; 1931 0.37                |
| 20   | S        | 0544    | 1942      | 1057     |                       | 0110 1.05; 1333 1.55         | 0635 0.47; 2018 0.41                |
| 21   | M        | 0544    | 1943      | 1153     | 0018                  | 0210 1.05; 1419 1.44         | 0732 0.56; 2107 0.43                |
| 22   | T        | 0545    | 1943      | 1247     | 0049                  | 0318 1.08; 1508 1.34         | 0839 0.64; 2156 0.43                |
| 23   | W        | 0546    | 1944      | 1339     | 0119                  | 0427 1.14; 1603 1.26         | 0956 0.68; 2244 0.41                |
| 24   | T        | 0546    | 1944      | 1431     | 0148                  | 0526 1.24; 1700 1.21         | 1113 0.68; 2329 0.38                |
| 25   | F        | 0547    | 1944      | 1523     | 0217                  | 0615 1.34; 1757 1.18         | 1219 0.64                           |
| 26   | S        | 0547    | 1945      | 1617     | 0248                  | 0700 1.45; 1847 1.17         | 0010 0.35; 1315 0.58                |
| 27   | S        | 0548    | 1945      | 1712     | 0322                  | 0739 1.54; 1933 1.16         | 0047 0.31; 1403 0.51                |
| 28   | M        | 0548    | 1946      | 1808     | 0400                  | 0818 1.62; 2015 1.15         | <b>0123 0.28</b> ; 1446 0.45        |
| 29   | T        | 0549    | 1946      | 1904     | 0442                  | 0857 1.69; 2056 1.15         | <b>0158 0.25</b> ; 1526 0.41        |
| 30   | W        | 0550    | 1946      | 2000     | 0530                  | <b>0936 1.73</b> ; 2135 1.15 | <b>0233 0.24</b> ; 1604 0.37        |
| 31   | T        | 0550    | 1946      | 2052     | 0625                  | <b>1015 1.76</b> ; 2215 1.15 | <b>0311 0.23</b> ; 1644 0.35        |

Times are Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 15 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data from Bureau of Meteorology.



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At 78 years young, longtime *Echo* stargazer Lilith has added poetry-slamming to her repertoire. After eight weeks of coaching, Lilith will take part in a 'Gran Slam', which will be live-streamed via Vimeo on Friday, November 27 from 7 till 8.30pm. For more info, visit [www.feroscare.com.au/granslam-2020](http://www.feroscare.com.au/granslam-2020).

Mandy Nolan stirred the possum, or a similar night dwelling, small brained mammal, with her soap box last week. Some of our advertisers were targeted with an online campaign to try and silence her. Not that *The Echo* needs to defend her; she's quite capable of that - it's just alarming that bottom feeding snowflake trolls would be driven to action when there are real injustices to be found everywhere else.

Correction to last week's Backlash - atrocious federal MP Alan Tudge was not responsible for Robodebt, he merely continued the scheme, which led to suicides and a \$1.2b tax payer bailout class action. Almost anything malicious and incompetent from federal government leads back to the PM; Scrote started Robodebt while social services monster.

Bangalow Parklands has a new playground, say Council, designed to meet accessible play guidelines for children of all abilities. Staff say, 'The new equipment replaces an old playground that had reached the end of its usable life in terms of safety and maintenance. We did, however, recycle the swings and the spring toy which were still in good condition.'



It seems interstate visitors will do anything to secure their patch of paradise in a place that has a limited supply of available housing. This driver from Victoria was spotted outside a realtor in Bruns last week. Photo Eve Jeffery

Byron traffic was chaotic on Tuesday, even worse than normal. It appeared to be the result of a perfect storm between daytime road works and Bangalow Road being closed for filming.

Doctors Without Borders (Médecins Sans Frontières) is urging the Australian government to back a proposal that would make any COVID-19 drugs or vaccines more accessible, ahead of World Trade Organization (WTO) talks later this month. They say a total of 99 countries have supported a proposal by India and South Africa to the WTO to waive certain intellectual property rights during the COVID-19 pandemic - but Australia is not one of these supporting countries.

Nominations for Byron Shire Council's 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open. For more information, or to fill out an Australia Day Award nomination form, go to Council's website. Nominations close December 4.

South Australia and Victoria have announced plans

fuels, we tax those trying not to [use them].

Adjunct Professor in strategic health policy at UNSW, Bill Bowtell AO, tweeted, 'With 628k worldwide cases per day, and rising, keeping COVID-19 out of Australia now requires purpose-built quarantine facilities, staffed by permanent, well-trained staff and clinicians able to handle greater numbers than presently'. Another step towards a safer nation would be to also address low wages and the casualised workforce who are forced into multiple jobs to make ends meet. Neoliberal Government policies across the western world have helped to spread COVID-19.

Who would've thought that two men in their seventies could maintain an election for so long?

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