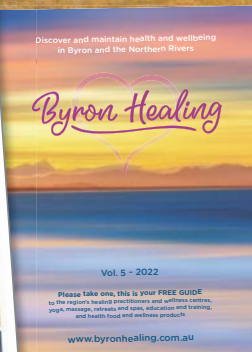




Ye olde **ECHO**

ENDLESS HUMAN FOLLY EASTER EDITION

The Byron Shire Echo • Volume 36 #44 • April 13, 2022



Bumper edition bursting with Easter goodies:
Bluesfest Liftout – comprehensive festival guide, see centre pages
Byron Healing 2022 – bonus magazine, discover health and wellbeing
Eat Drink Issue #2 – bonus magazine, yes it has arrived and is actually in this issue!

Hankook maslers YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT GARAGE FOR TYRE AND CAR SERVICING NEEDS

BUY 3 HANKOOK TYRES AND GET 1 FREE

* Terms & Conditions apply
Offer valid on selected Hankook tyres until 30th April 2022

YOKOHAMA

BUY 3 GET 1 FREE

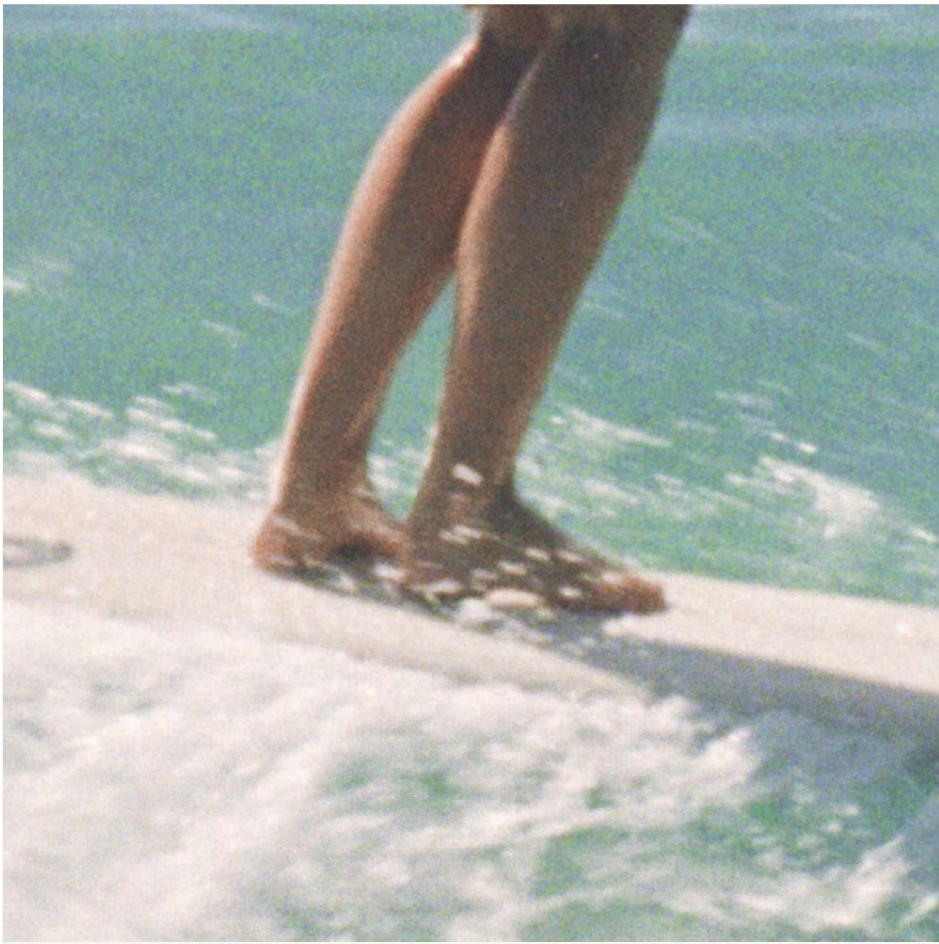
ON SELECTED YOKOHAMA TYRES

CALL INTO OUR WORKSHOP OR WE WILL COME TO YOU

14 Bonanza Dve
Billinudgel
6680 1347 or
0498 534 542

Jordan Paris

tyreassist.com.au



Open Byron

BORN IN BYRON. BREWED NATIONALLY.

Get the facts DrinkWise.org.au



Third time's a charm...

The Bluesfest tents are up, and the sun is shining! And if it rains, Bluesfest organisers say their stages and food halls will be under big canvas tent tops. Festival Director Peter Noble said, 'We look forward to welcoming you to the greatest gathering of Australian artists in the history of Australian music, plus some very special international guests'. Bluesfest will take place over five days, from Thursday April 14 to Monday April 18 at the Byron Events Farm, Tyagarah. Just some of the acts to perform include Midnight Oil, Paul Kelly, Crowded House, Jimmy Barnes, Amy Shark, The Cat Empire, George Benson, The Teskey Brothers, Six60, L.A.B and Fat Freddy's Drop. For more info, visit www.bluesfest.com.au. Photo supplied

myvet
 MyVet Byron Bay
 6685 6899 myvetbyronbay.com.au

Raine&Horne.

Adrian Howe
 Licensed Real Estate Agent Known For:

- Qualified purchasers up to \$20,000,000
- Established connections within state capital cities
- Professional and strong negotiations skills
- Defending your asset's value like it is my own

Raine&Horne. 0477 222 457

Assange begins his fourth year in jail



Monday, April 11, marked the beginning of the fourth year of Australian citizen Julian Assange's incarceration. He is held without charge in the high security Belmarsh prison in the UK. Assange's imprisonment was a result of him highlighting war crimes by the US government, via his Wikileaks website. Prior to unlawful imprisonment, Assange was granted asylum in the Ecuadorian Embassy in the UK where he spent seven years, after fears that the US would attempt to extradite him to face espionage charges in a secret court. Resident, Roy Drew, told *The Echo* a group of concerned local citizens gathered Monday at Main Beach and marched to Railway Park, Byron Bay. Photo supplied

Govt funding to boost biodiversity

Byron Shire Council staff say that more than \$70,000 in funding from the NSW Government will be used to develop long-term plans to protect and improve biodiversity in the Byron Shire.

According to press relays on Tuesday, the funding will be spread across four projects: 'Updating the mapping of vegetation and areas of high environmental value (\$24,000); Identifying open forest ecosystems that will benefit from the reintroduction of ecological fire management (\$11,000); Auditing threatened plant species along Council roads (\$8,800); and, Studying the impact of recreational use on coastal biodiversity, wildlife and habitats (\$30,000)'.

Liz Caddick, Council's Biodiversity Officer, said the information that will come from these projects

will provide a much more comprehensive picture of biodiversity in the Byron Shire.

'This means we will have much more solid data and information about our biodiversity to inform other projects, including habitat restoration, planning, development and future roadworks', Ms Caddick said.

Digital mapping

'For example, better digital mapping will guide land management and conservation activities and help community groups such as Landcare to plan where to concentrate their efforts.'

Sailing on an even keel over the waters of human chaos and endeavour since 1986

eden at byron
 GARDEN CENTRE

Helping you with all your garden needs

OPEN 7 DAYS

140 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay NSW 2481 | 02 6685 6874 | www.edenatbyron.com.au

- Biocompatible, metal-free dentistry including crowns, bridges, zirconium implants, dentures
- Superb aesthetic reconstructions, e.g. six porcelain veneers
- SMART certified (safe mercury amalgam removal technique)
- Biological gum treatments aided by phase contrast microscope
- Same day emergencies
- Privately owned by Dr Nigel Cluer

Holistic DENTIST
 BANGALOW

Free consult for clear orthodontic aligners (invisible braces) with Dr Leigh Bayliss who has 10 years experience with systems such as Invisalign.

6687 2150
 2/42 Byron Street, Bangalow
bangalowholisticdentist.com.au

REGULAR ONLINE COLUMN FROM THE INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE

STORYLINES
BUDGERAM
— ALWAYS WAS,
ALWAYS WILL BE

echo.net.au/storylines

Echo

*Budgeram means *story* in Bundjalung language.
Thank you to Ninbella Gallery for supporting this monthly column.

'Politics: Poli a Latin word meaning many and tics meaning bloodsucking creatures'
— Robin Williams (1951–2014)

Mullum 'car park housing' plans released

Paul Bibby

Byron Council has published its draft plans for a 29-unit development it hopes to build above a car park in central Mullumbimby.

It's the community's first glimpse of the Shire's first car park housing development – an attempt to build 'affordable housing' above Council-owned car parks.

Located next to the La Familia restaurant at 57 Station Street, the proposed three-storey development would involve a mix of studios, and one and two-bedroom units built above existing parking spaces.

It is intended to provide affordable, long-term housing for low-to-middle income earners and to remain an affordable housing project in perpetuity.

The matter is coming before this week's Byron Council planning meeting, where councillors will decide whether or not to sign a preliminary 'Terms Sheet of Agreement' with State-owned development corporation, Landcom.

The purpose of the agreement is to give Council



Council's concept plans of turning the car park next to La Familia restaurant in Mullum into three-storey apartments.

and Landcom six months to develop and agree on a concept design for the development, confirm a community housing provider to develop and manage the project, and to investigate options for funding.

The agreement is non-binding, but would be a significant step forward in turning the project from a blueprint to bricks and mortar.

The intention is to enter binding contracts at the end of the six-month term, subject only to development consent being granted.

The Council staff report, contained in the agenda to this week's meeting, states that the Station Street site is 'the most suitable' of the car

park sites under discussion because of its size, central location, and the fact that it already has an appropriate zoning.

Parking loss

However, a number of questions remain in relation to the plan, including the likely loss of parking that would result.

According to the staff report, it is intended that the ground floor would provide car spaces with a 'dual purpose of being available to the community during the day and the tenants at night'.

Yet it seems highly unlikely that all tenants would move their cars during the day, unless this was made a

condition of their leases.

When taken in combination with the loss of parking spaces that will occur as a result of the new structure, it seems likely that the site would only provide a fraction of the current 40-odd spaces.

In an effort to address this, Council planners are looking at creating a new car park, possibly using rail corridor land near the Council chambers.

'This is to ensure that a project such as this does not decrease the current number of available car parking spaces for community use that generally exist on public and private land across the whole of the town centre area,' the staff report states.



BALLINA Central

Ballina Central has some exciting new leasing opportunities available for:

Cafe | Fish & Chip tenancy | Beauty & Services
(full fit-out included)



Elevate your business, enquire today!

Abe Crowther | 0447 436 493 | abe.crowther@ram.com.au | ballinacentral.com.au



We will get through this,

and I am here for you every day, every step of the way.



Justine



Elliot MP

YOUR LOCAL MP

(07) 5523 4371
justine.elliott.mp@aph.gov.au
facebook.com/JustineElliotMP



Authorised J Elliot, 107 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads South

EchoNews from across the
North Coast online ►
www.echo.net.au**Ballina mayor
defends Independent
status after appearing
in Nationals
campaign ad**

Ballina Shire Mayor, Sharon Cadwallader, has defended her status as an Independent this week after appearing in a federal campaign ad for Nationals candidate for Richmond, Kimberly Hone.

**Lismore Central
shopping centre
reopens its doors**

Lismore's Central Shopping Centre has reopened its doors following the second wave of flooding, with Woolworths, Chempro and PJ's Fruit & Veggies now operating out of temporary stores.

**Retirement age to
revert to 65 under
Greens**

The Greens are well and truly on the campaign trail and they have announced a policy to return the retirement age to 65; something that will appeal to the almost 25 per cent of residents living in the Richmond electorate.

**Seniors gather to
celebrate a special
week in Tweed**

Tweed Shire elders were recognised for their service to the community at the opening ceremony of the Tweed Seniors Festival with the presentation of the Local Achievement Awards.

**Close to Home
– Kyogle Writers
Festival in May**

Kyogle will host its Writers Festival in May with more than 60 authors and poets appearing at the event to be held at several venues in and around the area, with the theme Close to Home?

**Helping everyone feel
a little bit better**

The students and families of St Joseph's Primary School, Woodburn, like many flood-affected areas, have been having a tough time.

**Sibley Street saga
continues at Lismore
Council**

A motion to reverse last November's decision to transfer some land to the Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre will go down in history as the 'Sibley Street Saga'.

www.echo.net.au**Alstonville's flood waste
mega-dump to close**

Paul Bibby

The temporary mega-dump where the vast majority of the region's flood waste was taken is being wound up by the NSW Government.

The Public Works Advisory (PWA) said that work started Monday to permanently close the facility, which is located at the Boral asphalt quarry site on Gap Road, Alstonville.

The facility was set up at the beginning of March to temporarily accept flood waste from Northern Byron, Lismore, Casino, Ballina, Lower Richmond and surrounding areas.

'The facility will no longer be accepting flood waste and will reduce its operation hours to 7am 6pm,' a spokesperson for the PWA said.

Rehabilitation

'Truck movements will decrease significantly over the coming weeks and are expected to cease completely by 24 April 2022.

'The final stage of works will involve rehabilitating the site.'

The facility has played a crucial role in removing flood waste from thousands of properties across our region, accepting over 7,000 truckloads of flood waste.

Target aims unclear

The PWA has previously stated that it hoped 40 per cent of the waste would be recycled.

It has not indicated whether this target is likely to be met.

The waste that has not been recycled will be compacted, loaded into large haulage trucks and taken to the Veolia Ti Tree Bioenergy Facility in Willowbank, Qld.

Located on the outskirts of Ipswich, the facility is said to utilise 'best practice' bioreactor technology to rapidly 'stabilise' waste, while capturing environmentally damaging methane and converting it into electricity.

However, the site also has a '37 million cubic metre void leftover from a previous open cut coal operation', suggesting that a significant proportion of the waste will become landfill.

Liberal Democrats run Richmond candidate

Murwillumbah resident and small business owner, Gary Briggs, has put himself forward for the May 21 federal election as a Liberal Democrats candidate for Richmond.

The Liberal Democrats boast former Qld premier, Campbell Newman as a senate candidate, and will run candidates in both houses of parliament.

On www.ldp.org.au/election_nsw, Mr Briggs says, 'I believe regular people are sick of being dictated to and bullied by those who have been in power too long. They seem to believe it is their "destiny" to rule over us'.

'The average punter needs the chance to vote for a real freedom party, a party with liberty at its very core. Not a party who discovered "more freedom" just in time for an election. Not a Green ring-in pretending to be a freedom "Independent" and waiting until after the election to reveal their true colours, and cut off our 24/7 reliable electricity.

'I am a Richmond local through and through and know the special difficulties we face, being a border community a long way from Sydney. This was brought into



Gary Briggs

Photo ldp.org.au/election_nsw

sharp focus when Queensland selfishly closed its border to the good folk of Richmond. The heartless attitude of those responsible and the spinelessness from our representatives were unforgivable. Know that I will fight for our community. When everyday people "have a go" they should get a fair crack!

'As a proud small business owner, I have seen how petty interference from government's mini-tyrants lording it over us ruin small businesses.

'This hurts those risking their money, but it also hurts everyone, the whole community from Ballina to Tweed Heads, who would enjoy all the wonderful services small

business provides.

'Small businesses should know I will have their back whether in Richmond or around the country.

'I never wanted a political "career" and only reluctantly agreed to run because Richmond has been politically "too safe" for too long.

'It's time we weren't taken for granted in Richmond. It's time "to shake things up". It's time to regain our liberty!'

**Federal election
candidate line-up**

Other candidates for the seat of Richmond are incumbent Labor MP, Justine Elliot, who has represented the area since 2004. Running for the Greens is comedian, author and activist, Mandy Nolan. On the Nationals Party ticket is Kimberly Hone, who runs a fitness coaching practice.

Monica Shepherd is running on the Informed Medical Options Party (IMOP) ticket.

Rob Marks is running on mega wealthy miner Clive Palmer's UAP ticket.

Byron resident, David Warth, and small business owner, Nathan Jones, are running as Independent candidates.

Advertisement

How Sustainable is 5G and the IoT?

While we are told we need 5G and IoT connectivity all to be delivered via wireless communications, no one seems to be addressing the Sustainability of Technocracy.

Consumption

A 2020 report from China on 5G states that 5G uses three times more energy than 4G. In fact yearly power consumption cost is ten times China mobile's annual profit. The report states the biggest 5G market is now facing widespread complaints about network speed and skyrocketing costs of deployments.

"In fact, human societies do not have an urgent need for 5G," said Huawei's founder and CEO, Ren Zhengfei, "What people need now is broadband, and the main content of 5G is not broadband.

The demand for technology is outstripping the increase in efficiency. The energy consumption will rise sharply due to the ever increasing IoT energy demands at every stage of the life cycle of 5G equipment, from device manufacture to data centers to data transmissions, and networks.

Devices, microchips and batteries for 5G, IoT and the 4th Industrial Revolution require colossal mining of natural resources such as uranium, cobalt, lithium, copper and aluminum.

Satellites

On 9/2/2022 SpaceX made the announcement that 40 of its Satellites were currently falling out of the sky, due to a geomagnetic storm, caused from heating the upper atmosphere. SpaceX alone has plans for more than 50,000 Satellites along with tens of thousands by other Satellite providers, this will see our planet bathed in man-made radio frequencies. Satellites have a five-ten year lifespan and emissions from the rockets required to launch satellites, must be considered in the equation. Astronomers globally have appealed to halt satellite rollout owing to the changes they create in the night sky.

Environment

Adverse responses to radio frequency radiation that have been identified as including abnormal behavior, developmental abnormalities, diminished reproduction and increased mortality. Birds, bees, turtles, dolphins, salamanders, salmon, amphibians and other animals use the Earth's weak magnetic field and their own internal magneto-receptors to navigate. Insects, the base of the food chain, appear particularly susceptible to radio frequency radiation, especially 5G millimeter wavelengths, which are the size of the insect and create a damaging resonance effect.

A four-year study clearly demonstrated, with accurate RF emission testing, mobile tower radiation causing the death of nearby trees over time. The author notes "These results are consistent with the fact that damage afflicted on trees by mobile phone towers usually start on one side, extending to the whole tree over time." These are truly alarming findings and serve as a dire warning on further wireless expansion, especially with regards to agricultural rural zones or wildlife areas with sensitive species.

Wired connections are not only safer in terms of RF radiation exposure, other benefits include: connections are faster than wireless systems, connections are more reliable, and less prone to latency and delay issues, wired connections consume less energy and are more sustainable and wired connections reduce the security and privacy risks to personal data.

<https://ehtrust.org/climate-change-and-5g/>
<https://midsafetech.org/>
<https://astronomersappeal.com>
<https://international.thenewslens.com/article/141712>
<http://www.stopglobalwifi.org/documents/RocketExhaustMarch2018full.pdf>

■ Ad placed by Northern Rivers For Safe Technology

Lennox Lions photo comp



Peter Keating and Terry Hodgetts discussing flood support at the Woodburn recovery Centre. Photo supplied

Like all those impacted by the recent heavy weather, Lennox Head Lions members say they have been extremely busy since the first flood.

Christine Stores, Publicity Officer for Lennox Head Lions, told *The Echo*, 'Some members have been involved directly in clean-ups, and housing people affected by floods.'

'Other members have provided meals at Evacuation and Recovery centres. Still others have provided support through administration, applying for grants and keeping track of vouchers and their distribution.'

'We are very proud of what we have achieved so

far in supporting those still needing a helping hand.'

Ms Stores says the club has raised around \$30,000, 'We are acutely aware that this is but a drop in the bucket.'

Lens on Lennox

Ms Stores says the Lens on Lennox photo competition is running again, and winning pics will be included in a 2023 community calendar.

'Entry is free (although we would always welcome a donation with your entry).'

'Just enter your photo of Lennox Head before May 31 at www.lennoxheadlions.com/photo. Sponsors are also sought - email lenson-lennox@gmail.com.

Council funding lowest for FAGs

Assistant Minister for Local Government, Kevin Hogan, (Nationals) has announced prepayment of \$15 million to local councils in the form of Financial Assistance Grants.

Tweed Shire Council will receive \$8,903,993, Ballina Shire Council \$3,873,748, while Byron Shire Council will receive \$2,789,011.

Based on population

The reason for Byron Shire receiving so little appears to be because of the relative low population

base. This is despite more than 1.5m visitors coming to the area per annum.

According to www.infrastructure.gov.au, 'The Financial Assistance Grant program consists of two components: a general purpose component, which is distributed between the states and territories according to population (i.e. on a per capita basis), and, an identified local road component, which is distributed between the states and territories according to fixed historical shares.'

Pay increase calls by health union



A HSU stop work action at Byron Central Hospital last week was attended by 20 members. A protester supplied the photo and told *The Echo*, 'It was a vibrant protest demanding a real and genuine pay rise, as well as a review and overhaul of the current wage cap for NSW's public sector'. According to www.hsu.asn.au, the union, 'covers members working in public hospitals, ambulance, aged care, allied health, private hospitals, imaging, pathology and disability care'.

Flood adaptation service launches

Paul Bibby

Local not-for-profit Mullum Cares has launched a new service to help flood-impacted locals make their homes liveable and more able to withstand future flood events.

The service will combine some of the key elements in rebuilding and repairing a flood-affected home.

This includes equipping people with a summary of the best information about retrofitting or rebuilding after a flood, and providing a service to case manage this project from start to finish.

It will also involve providing face-to-face and online education for those who want to do their own flood adaptation works.

Finally, there will be support in the form of assistance for local flood affected residents to get electrical safety inspections and adaptation reports.

This will give property owners an idea of the additional costs of raising power points, hot water, and air conditioning units, above flood levels.

This part of the project is being funded by a \$10,000

grant from the Northern Rivers Community Foundation.

Mullum Cares founder, Sasha Mainsbridge, says she is using the retrofitting and rebuilding of her own home as a test case to help understand what is involved in not only returning a home to a liveable state, but making it flood resilient.

'I'm fast-tracking the research and getting quotes from local tradies to retrofit my home, so it will be as flood resilient as it can be,' Ms Mainsbridge said.

'I'm paying all costs not covered by my insurer, out of my own pocket, to remove any conflict of interest.'

A key motivation behind the project is the fact that most insurance companies are only willing to pay the cost of returning a damaged home to its pre-flood state, rather than making it more resilient to future events.

'We need to plan ahead,' Ms Mainsbridge said.

More than 3,600 homes across the NSW Northern Rivers have been deemed uninhabitable, owing to floods, by State Emergency Services assessors.

To register for the project, visit mullumcares.com.au.



CRYSTAL CASTLE & shambhala gardens

Welcome to the home of the largest natural crystals in the world where you can sit in an ancient amethyst cave.

discover the jewel of byron

Open 7 days in School Holidays, 10am - 5pm.
81 Monet Drive, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 | 20 minutes from Byron Bay.

Demolition order issued on habitable home

Hans Lovejoy

A week after the devastating floods in early March, Left Bank Road residents Joshua Kinnear and his wife Kylie received a visit from 'Community Enforcement' compliance officers, regarding their

rented prefab home.

It's been home to two women in their 50s and 60s for around a year-and-a-half, says Mr Kinnear.

Unfortunately, it wasn't exactly a friendly encounter, Joshua told *The Echo*, given the stress from the

unfolding devastation.

And given the home is habitable, and poses no threat to human health, Mr Kinnear says it was an inappropriate and untimely visit.

When the conversation became heated, Mr Kinnear says the compliance officers openly spoke of demolition orders, 'within hearing range of the two women who are living happily in the house'.

He said, 'Both Kylie and I have experienced extreme distress at the prospect of being compelled to evict two local hardworking women from a perfectly safe dwelling'.

The next day, to their astonishment, Joshua and Kylie were sent an email from compliance officers demanding that their alleged unapproved home be demolished within 30 days.

The reason, according to the letter provided to *The Echo*, was that it was unapproved, and the onsite sewage system was located just over a boundary on the neighbour's property.

'That is my mother's property', Mr Kinnear told *The Echo*, adding he is



Joshua and Kylie received a demolition order on their prefab home the day after an inspection. The demolition order was because the home was unapproved. Photo Eve Jeffery

working to make the sewage system compliant and reach a boundary agreement with his mother.

He claims to have compliance certificates for the electrics, and gas, adding he is working on a DA for the property.

He also claims to have a composting system that meets policy standards, although Council staff claim it isn't approved.

Mr Kinnear says he contacted both Mayor Michael Lyon and Cr Mark Swivel regarding the matter.

He said only Cr Swivel replied at the time, and there was yet to be any follow up.

When asked if there will be any intervention from either the mayor or Cr Swivel on this matter, Cr Swivel told *The Echo*, he 'would much prefer to deal' with the landowner than *The Echo*.

Staff mute

Claims by Mr Kinnear, and *The Echo's* questions, were put to Council staff, however staff refused to comment.

Cr Lyon replied on behalf of staff, and repeated the position of the compliance officers.

He said, 'After a year of enquiring and chasing and getting no satisfactory response as to when Council could expect a DA to be lodged, community enforcement officers attended the site last month to, at least, ensure that the On-site Sewage Management System (OSMS) is satisfactory in the meantime while we await the DA'.

'It was advised that the system is currently not compliant with Council guidelines. It was also noted that smoke alarms were on the floor and not installed. It

Unanswered *Echo* questions to both the mayor and executive Council staff:

- 'How common it is to issue demolition orders? How many such orders are issued every year for example?'
- 'The compliance officer who issued the order claims they have sub-delegated powers to issue this order from the GM. Is he required to inform his superior, Shannon Burt, of his decisions when ordering a home to be demolished?'
- 'How does this decision align with compliance priorities, given the only reasons to demolish provided were that it is not DA approved and has an unapproved sewage management system on a neighbouring property? This home appears to be structurally sound and generally compliant, and provides housing for two women.'
- 'So, why wasn't more background information provided in the demolition letter to support this extreme decision? 'What information is missing that adds weight to Council's decision making?'

was also asked, during this visit, whether there was an intention to lodge a DA to deal with the unapproved structure, to which officers received the answer 'No'.

'Following this, an order to demolish or remove the structure was issued on March 11, and I completely support this course of action. Since the order was issued Council had not, until this evening, received a response, request for an extension of time, or been given any commitment by the owner that a DA would be lodged. If the owners are not going to take their responsibility to lodge a DA seriously then compliance action is necessary'.

It's a statement both Joshua and Kylie strenuously deny, and they have provided *The Echo* with correspondence between an intermediary which indicates an intention to work towards a solution.

Cr Lyon also made the statement: 'When Council

receives a complaint of this nature, it is bound to investigate and follow through on compliance'.

The Echo ask the mayor to point to the law which supports that statement, given compliance officers have flexibility and discretion when pursuing complaints.

The mayor added, 'It is my intention to move a Mayoral Minute on Thursday to grant an extension of time and a temporary stay on the order'.

Cultural change

Mr Kinnear added, 'Kylie has been experiencing panic attacks and is receiving counselling to manage her anxiety around this issue'.

'The primary reason for contacting the media is to bring attention this kind of behaviour.'

'Our main concern is to facilitate a cultural change within Council staff, and to ensure this does not happen to less resilient people'.

■ Editorial, page 14

BYRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Create your future

TERM 2 COURSE PROGRAM AVAILABLE ONLINE

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

www.byroncollege.org.au

RTO: 90013
02 6684 3374

IN AN EPIC BATTLE WITH YOUR HUNGER...

AVE AT YOU, YA BEASTIE!

SKREEEEEEEE!

AFTER A KRACKEN-GOOD BURGER?!

NO NEED TO VENTURE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH! JUST SAIL ON OVER TO THE EMPIRE FOR MULLUM'S TASTIEST TREATS.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ORDER AND PAY ONLINE WITH MR YUM!

THE EMPIRE
20 BURRENBAR ST MULLUMBIMBY

TAKEAWAY PHONE ORDERS: 6684 2306
OPEN: 7 DAYS 9am-3pm
empiremullum.com.au @ EmpireMullum
ORDER ONLINE: mryum.com/theempire

Vale May Mackay, 1923–2022

Bill Mackay

The daughter of an engineer in the CSR sugar company, May grew up on the far north coasts of NSW and Queensland. She attended Condong and Goondi Public Schools, and an early memory that she often related was seeing, from the classroom window, the vision of an Aboriginal man. He lived alone on the outskirts of town, and she witnessed him being led away in chains, never to be seen again. That experience left an indelible impression.

In the 1930s, while her younger sisters moved with the family to Fiji, May was sent to Sydney to board with her grandparents and attend high school, university and teachers' college. As with many people, the depression and war years influenced her world view and she joined



the Communist Party, where she formed many long-term friendships and met her future husband, John.

Tireless activist

May was a teacher-librarian, and was well-read, but had no time for political theory. She was a tireless activist, a Teacher's Federation representative with a huge capacity for community work, organising peace committees, fund-raising, hosting meetings in her home, petitioning, supporting migrant

families and the underprivileged in her neighbourhood.

Years before the slogan 'Think globally, act locally', May did exactly that. She once declared 'I am an African' as an expression of her affinity for people everywhere and her rejection of intolerance and inequality.

May was a champion of the human rights and of the working class. She held a keen interest in Aboriginal affairs, and undertook a road trip following the path of the famous 1965 'Freedom Ride' in Western NSW towns in which her son, Norman, had just participated.

Her happiest times were weekends and holidays at Era Beach in the Royal National Park where she and John had a shack.

In the 1950s, she urged her friends – mostly teachers – to also buy shacks, and so

established a close-knit community of like-minded people with whom to share great times for many, many years.

In her later years, she returned to the North Coast, living at Suffolk Park. But the activism didn't end there. She maintained her membership of the Wilderness Society, the Anti-Landmines group and the United Nations Association. She formed a local chapter of Amnesty International, and worked to free political prisoners all over the world.

Having been the Fairfield High School librarian for 25 years, she retired from teaching at 55, was widowed at 61, and never had a day's illness until she was struck with Alzheimer's Disease for the last decade of her life.

At 98, she outlived all her relatives and most of her friends.

Lighthouse recognised by IALA

A prestigious international award was presented at Byron Bay's Cape Byron Lighthouse on Tuesday, April 12, to celebrate being named 2021 Heritage Lighthouse of the Year by the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA).

The Australian Maritime

Safety Authority (AMSA) say the lighthouse received the global heritage award last July for its conservation efforts, rarity, aesthetic characteristics and cultural significance.

COVID delay

'However, the presentation was delayed to COVID-19 restrictions'.



THE MYRTLE TRADING CO.
AUSTRALIA'S FINEST

Operations Manager

- The Operations Manager is responsible for the successful day-to-day operations of the business in order to ensure staff safety, process efficiency, quality standards, and financial budgets are achieved.
- Work with the Northern Rivers' Most Outstanding Start Up 2021 and lead the Operations team to deliver Australia's finest native botanical products.
- Base salary and generous bonus scheme.

About the company

Myrtle Trading Co. is a fast growing company located within the Northern Rivers, that works with local farmers to grow, process, and market organic Australian native botanicals to domestic and international customers.

Skills and experience

- Have demonstrated Operational Management experience.
- Be highly organised and have superior people management skills.
- Have demonstrated experience reviewing performance of process and people and making improvements.
- Preferably have some understanding of organic food production, HACCP, and managing quality standards.
- Be comfortable leading a vibrant team and making decisions.

Please send your CV and cover letter to; darren.mccoy@myrtleco.com.au. M: 0407 463 488
Applications close Friday 22 April 2022.

Ocean water testing program set to return

A joint program between Byron Shire Council and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment that monitors ocean and creek water quality has been on hold, say staff, but there are plans to bring it back for the upcoming season, which runs from December to April.

According to the Beachwatch program homepage on www.environment.nsw.gov.au, 'Our program provides regular and reliable beach water quality information to help people decide when and where to swim... Water samples are collected and tested for bacteria, showing signs of faecal pollution, and whether

it is safe for swimming'.

The answers from Council staff came after *The Echo* asked why the Beachwatch program appeared to have been dropped by Council.

No concerns revealed

Staff replied that 'Water testing was put on hold this past season as testing results had consistently revealed no concerns – coupled with COVID impacts'.

'Staff resourcing, like most other areas in Council, was affected – the result of COVID lockdowns and border closures etc. A

re-prioritisation of the work program occurred as a result and the program has not been continued.

'Staff resources this past year have had to be utilised to complete high risk food business inspections and focus on assisting food businesses respond to COVID.

'Council staff are available to conduct water testing at any time during the year in response to complaints, notifications or observations received.

'Council intends to recommence participation in the Beachwatch program for next season.

'Some water sampling of

main waterways and mosquito testing has recently occurred in response to the flood event'.

See page 10 for more on local water quality.

Byron quartet scoop bronze at State freestyle championships

Ross Kendall

Four girls from years five and six at Byron Bay Public School won the bronze medal in the 4x50m freestyle relay at the NSW PSSA swimming championships, held at Sydney's Olympic aquatic centre, earlier this month.

Mali Stewart, Delilah Warton, Lily Purtell and Ivy Gilbert qualified fifth fastest in their heat to qualify for the final, where they took four seconds off their heat time and won the bronze medal.

'This is a huge achievement from a regional public school, without a pool, against some



Byron Public school relay swimmers are among State's best. Photo supplied

exceptionally strong private schools with pools and seven-days-a-week coaching,' mother Kristel Warton said.

'All four girls have been a part of the Byron Bay Nippers from the age of six,

and compete at carnivals representing the club.

'This is a beautiful story of four best friends achieving their goal among the turmoil and past times of uncertainty in the big smoke'.

CALL FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES



Would you like to contribute to the future of our Shire by joining the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee? Share your skills and contribute to community-led governance.

Byron Shire Council is calling for nominations for community members to join the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee.

As this is a statutory committee, members will be remunerated based on an agreed fee and can expect a commitment of approximately 10–15 hours per year, which includes meeting sitting time and preparation.

Candidates for membership of this Committee need to demonstrate suitability based on the following criteria:

- Provide oversight and advice on relevant improvement opportunities, risk, and compliance updates.
- Demonstrated skills and experience in:
 - Financial systems, processes and reporting.
 - Risk Management.
 - Governance and Compliance.
 - Control processes and performance.
- Demonstrate an ability to apply analytical and strategic management skills and provide independent advice.
- Maintain an interest in Council's operations, levels of service, governance, and implementation of the adopted policies and procedures of various areas of Council.

Nominations are expected to be reported to Council on 12 May 2022 for endorsement, with an induction and the first committee meeting on 19 May 2022. To submit your expression of interest, please use the online form in the public notice on Council's website www.byron.nsw.gov.au

Nominations close: 25 April 2022

Enquiries: Mila Jones (02) 6626 7290 or email mjones@byron.nsw.gov.au



1/53 Tamar St, Ballina
0431 122 057

MY GEEK MATE

Personal tech support for bamboozled bipeds


www.mygeekmate.com.au

Career Guidance

Vocational Psychologist with over 25 years experience offering expert assessment and counselling.

Suitable for:

- students
- school-leavers
- adults returning to work or study
- career/work transition



Contact Peter Curry at Pathwise Careers
pathwisecareers.com.au P 6680 1474 M 0407 811 484

BYRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Create your future



02 6684 3374
byroncollege.org.au

FURNITURE DONATIONS PLEASE

also homewares and electrical, manchester, and clothing.

GLOBAL RIPPLE OP SHOP
17 Grevillea Street, Byron Arts and Industrial.
Phone 0457 192 225

For furniture pick-up please TEXT your name, address and photos of your donations. Your donations make our charity projects possible. Thank you!



THE BRIGHTSIDE
FAMILY CLINIC • SKINCANCER

9/20 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay

Dr Doug Mouncey
Formerly of the Keen St Clinic, Dr Mouncey is available for Telehealth and in-clinic appointments from 21 April at The Brightside Clinic.

NEW AND EXISTING PATIENTS WELCOME!

Call (02) 6680 7788 or go to www.thebrightsideclinic.com.au

SCAN TO BOOK



Community-led post-flood recovery update

Ella Rose Goninan

Seven weeks on from the first flood event, and two weeks on from the second, the community-led flood response in Mullumbimby continues to grow and evolve.

Previously coming under the banner of Resilient Byron, our community-led flood crisis operations in Mullumbimby are now being formally hosted by HHUG, the not-for-profit association that runs Renew Fest, the annual regenerative full system change festival held at the Mullumbimby Showgrounds.

Chair of Resilient Byron, Dr Jean Renouf, says, 'The community response that arose spontaneously after the major floods was and continues to be nothing less than extraordinary'.

He says, 'Now that the acute emergency phase has passed, Resilient Byron is returning to our ongoing, large-scale projects.'

Carers and Responders

'This includes the Northern Rivers Community Carers and Responders Network, our flagship project that trains, equips and mobilises over a hundred people to care and respond in times of crisis within their communities and neighbourhoods. Something that is needed now more than ever'.



A rare moment to pause for a photo, with about half of the core team of HHUG's community-led flood crisis response, Mullumbimby and Northern Rivers. Photo supplied

'HHUG, is co-directed by myself, Ella Rose Goninan, and Luke Jaaniste, who will continue on as 'Heads of Operations' for our community-led flood efforts headquartered in Mullumbimby.'

'Luke and I are collaborating with several dozen core team leaders who manage multiple outreach programs, and connect daily with hundreds of volunteers.'

'These flood operations will continue to service the township, surrounding isolated communities and the wider Northern Rivers region.'

'We have very much valued the supportive collaboration with Resilient Byron over the last month and a half, and HHUG is now knuckling down to continue our efforts into the weeks, months and years ahead.'

The community

generosity, care, connection and heroism that arose, literally overnight, to save lives and care for people's needs and trauma continues to be profoundly led by the intelligence of the heart, and it brings me to tears with the deepest feelings of grief and honour to be a part of this'.

Luke says, 'What began on the front steps and inside the Mullumbimby Civic Hall as a community mobilisation during the first week of the flood crisis, has rapidly expanded to a sophisticated, multi-departmental disaster management and regenerative response operation, which currently occupies several locations in town'.

CWA Hall HQ

'Our headquarters are based at the CWA Hall in Mullum. The free op shop, called The Ark, caters to

anyone who is flood-affected and is located in the Old Bank building on Burringbar Street.

Donations Depot

'And our Donations Depot, which was housed for many weeks in the side room of the Ex-Services Club, is now moving. Stay tuned!'

To volunteer your time and skills, register your interest at the CWA Hall during business hours.

To donate, visit chuffed.org/project/northern-rivers-flood-relief.

For more info on HHUG and its community-led flood crisis response at Mullumbimby, contact ella@renew-fest.org.au. For more info on Resilient Byron, contact jean@resilientbyron.org.

■ Ella Rose Goninan is Head of Frontline Operations.

How's the ocean and creek water quality?

Paul Bibby

The latest ocean and river water quality testing, conducted by Byron Council, has once again provided a mixed picture for swimmers and surfers across the Byron Shire.

The most recent testing was conducted on April 5 at four different beaches and one creek.

It found that water

quality at Torakina Beach in Brunswick Heads had improved significantly, when compared to the previous testing period, with the popular family spot now rated as 'good'.

Previously this spot had very high coliform levels, suggesting that it was affected by raw sewage contamination flowing from sewage treatment plants (STPs).

However, under National

Health and Medical Research Centre guidelines, it is safe for bathing.

Simpsons Creek rated 'poor'

The nearby Simpsons Creek did not fare as well, being rated as 'poor', a designation which means that there is a 'substantially increased risk of illness to bathers'.

Main Beach in Byron Bay and its easterly neighbour, Clarkes Beach, were both rated as 'fair'.

This designation means that there is an increased risk of illness to bathers, particularly those with lower immune function, such as the elderly and young children.

On a more positive note, Tallow Beach received a 'good' rating.

Zare Edwards Local Psychologist

Available via telehealth, in clinic, or private outdoor sessions under shady trees.

Medicare rebates available.

0478 661 882

admin@zareedwardspsychology.com.au



Op Shop



Byron Dog Rescue
Registered as COMPANION ANIMALS WELFARE INC

Cnr Tweed St & Booyun St
Brunswick Heads
Next to IGA Supermarket

Mon to Fri 10am-4pm
Sat 9am-1pm

ALL CLOTHES \$2

byrondogrescue.org • Ph 0447 927 600

Louie's flood dispatch

Louie Angus

My view of the floods were not as one might imagine. I was excited, though worried, at my dad's absence. He was away on tour. 'What if he can't make it back? What if he doesn't come through?' 'What if he drowns?' Such thoughts echoed through my overreacting brain as I read and drew in the flicker of candlelight. Suddenly, I heard a knock on the door. When my mum opened it, a drenched man clutching a baby to his chest started sobbing in front of us. Three equally drenched and devastated people stood behind him. 'We've lost everything,' the man said. 'Can we take shelter here?' 'Of course!' my mum said. 'Come in! Can I get you a cup of tea?' Our visitors made themselves at home and soon became good company. With dad gone, they made it a lot easier for mum to look after us and take care of the house. As this was happening, an undying storm was raging around us.

People were losing their homes, and roads were being demolished by the destructive power of nature. The rain stopped for a about a day, and we had a visitor telling us that it was safe to walk through the causeways to get to the Main Arm Shop.

Surge of hope

I suddenly felt hope surge through me. Did this mean that I could finally see my dad? We eventually made a plan that he would drive to the shop and then walk through the causeways to us. The sight of him coming up our driveway meant the world to me. We heard from him that Kohinur Hall had become a place where the community could gather supplies and food. My dad even set up our satellite dish outside the hall so people could call the authorities and their loved ones. And I knew that we would live through this.

■ Louie is in year 5 at Upper Main Arm Public School.

Helping kids heal from flood trauma

Paul Bibby

As the community continues to rebuild and heal following the devastating floods, there is a growing effort to support the mental and emotional wellbeing of kids who have been impacted by the crisis.

New research, conducted after the recent Brisbane floods, found that eight to 12 per cent of kids who have been directly or indirectly impacted by a natural disaster will experience significant trauma, and there are concerns that similar numbers will be present in the Northern Rivers.

The good news, according to local children's counsellor, Anastasia Elliot, is that with early intervention, love and support, much can be done to help our little folk come out the other side.

Ms Elliot will outline some of these strategies during a free information session and workshop in Lismore on April 23, with parents from across the region invited to attend.

'I've observed kids that are very stressed, displaying trauma symptoms. Some are experiencing grief and loss, especially those



Children's counsellor, Anastasia Elliot, is holding a free workshop, Supporting Kids Through Disaster Recovery and Beyond, on April 23 from 10am to midday at the Lismore Mental Health Collective. Photo supplied

who've been displaced as a result of the floods'.

Ms Elliot says there are a range of behaviours that can indicate that a child may be experiencing disaster-related trauma.

Behaviours to watch

'For the really little ones, say one- to two-years-old, you might notice that they're grumpier, and that they need to be held more,' she says.

'Kids that are a little bit older - two to five-year-olds - you might notice that they're having heightened emotional responses and

that they're clingier, needing more cuddles, seeking more reassurance, physical affection...'

'Behaviours can also regress - you might have had a child that was independent and bright and confident and all of a sudden they're saying, 'Where are you going? How long for?'

'When are you coming back?'

Tell-tale signs among pre-teens include more fighting with siblings, less tolerance, increased anxiety and worrying, and clinginess.

'These are all quite

normal responses. Kids may just need extra reassurance,' Ms Elliot says.

There are also lots of things parents can do to support their kids if they've been traumatised by the floods.

'Allow them to ask questions and to talk about their experience - what it was like to be rescued, to be sitting on their roof and see the flooding around them,' Ms Elliot says

'And then give them age-appropriate answers and lots of reassurance.'

For those who have been displaced, Ms Elliot emphasises that home is an experience that families can take with them by keeping up regular routines and rituals.

Keeping an eye on where kids get their information about the floods and the aftermath is also a good idea.

Ms Elliot's free workshop, Supporting Kids Through Disaster Recovery and Beyond, will take place on April 23 from 10am to midday at the Lismore Mental Health Collective - 104a Molesworth Street, Lismore.

To book your spot email bookings@deadlydescendents.com.au or text 0493 214 637.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

THE REAL CREATIVE CAREER CHOICE.

Are you a creative visionary who wants to succeed?

SAE's Bachelor of Creative Industries will provide you with the technical skills to excel in your own creative niche, whilst honing your communication, project management and entrepreneurial abilities. Learn the tools alongside the design and technical thinking required in this dynamic industry.

Be ready to get down to business - your own business.

Classes start in May >
sae.edu.au | 1800 723 338
 Byron Bay Campus - Ewingsdale Road

CRICOS: 00312F | RTO: 0273 | TEQSA: PRV12042

**Anglican Parish of Byron
Easter Worship**

Holy Week



MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 April
All Soul's Bangalow 6.00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL 14 April
St Thomas' Brunswick Heads 6.00pm

RSVP to 0428 866 525 for catering purposes

GOOD FRIDAY 15 April
All Soul's Bangalow 9.00am
St Paul's Byron Bay 9.00am
St Martin's Mullumbimby 6.00pm

EASTER SATURDAY 16 April
St Paul's Byron Bay 6.00pm
Liturgy of the New Fire

EASTER DAY 17 April
St Thomas' Brunswick Heads 7.30am
All Soul's Bangalow 9.00am
St Martin's Mullumbimby 9.00am
St Paul's Byron Bay 9.00am
St Columba's Ewingsdale 11.00am

02 6684 3552 • office@byronanglicans.org.au
www.byronanglicans.org.au

Can residents be protected from



Capricornia Canal in South Golden Beach. Drone photo Jeff Dawson

Hans Lovejoy

Should Council reopen blocked and diverted creeks and ocean outlets in the Shire's north to alleviate future flooding events?

That's the push by Jan Mangleson, from the Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA) as well as other residents who contacted *The Echo*. The recent flooding impacts could have been less, they claim, if the waters could drain to the sea via ocean in/outlets that were blocked in the 1970s.

In the lead up to the second flooding event on March 27, Mrs Mangleson pleaded with Council to open the Capricornia Canal to ease flooding.

She wrote, 'OSCA endorses the community lived experience over decades that the reintroduction of the overflow would lower flood levels at north and south Ocean Shores, South Golden Beach, New Brighton and Billinudgel'.

She says the ocean flood overflow was constructed by the developers of Ocean Shores in 1973, 'as part of the development consent for the canal and the town'.

'Before constructing the permanent flood overflow, the developers, Princess Properties, cut a temporary

slot through the dunes where, historically, floodwaters flowed to the ocean in major flood events and this was open between 1973-76 during the major floods of 1974'.

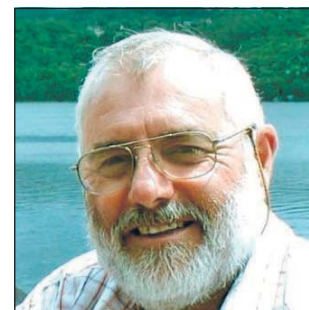
'Because this temporary outlet cut a sand mining road used by local fishermen, Council ordered Princess Properties to block the outlet and reconstruct the sand mining road on 22/6/1976, but the developers warned Council they would be liable if the closure raised flood levels.

'At the 27/7/1976 meeting, Council voted to accept the liability for the increase in flood height and the developers closed the outlet'.

Mrs Mangleson says, 'Many locals are angry that the Capricornia Canal flood overflow was not opened before the February 28, 2022, flood disaster, which has caused so much destruction to homes.

'Newcomers to the area had no idea of the extent of flooding in the area. A huge 400 metre long rock-wall constructed in the 1960s at the entrance of Marshalls Creek to the Brunswick River has prevented the outflow of floodwaters for more than fifty years, and has caused a buildup of siltation in the river.

'A 30m gap exists for waters to enter the Brunswick River'.



Coastal engineer, Angus Gordon. Photo LinkedIn

So what do the experts say about reopening coastal creeks to lessen the impacts of heavy weather events?

Coastal engineer and former General Manager of Pittwater Council, Angus Gordon, is familiar with the region's long history when it comes to coastal management.

Mr Gordon has been involved in Byron Shire's coastal management for decades, having written papers and advised successive governments and councils generally on coastal management.

Historical summary

He told *The Echo*, 'To the best of my recollection, the statement by Jan Mangleson is substantially correct, and a reasonable historical summary'.

'I actually do have a good recollection of what

happened, because I was asked about the "slot", or more correctly the "fuse plug" through the dunes.

'This was at the time the area was about to be developed, and flooding was a potential major impediment.

'There was significant political pressure to enable the flood prone land to be developed (might have had something to do with a singing/owner, [Pat Boone], and his influence).

'Initially, Public Works advised against the entire development, as it was fairly obvious that flooding in the area would be a problem.

'I recall an early drawing showing the canal systems (and development) stretching further south to link up to the creek but the scheme was only partially built.

'The compromise solution was to build the canals, but then to connect them to the ocean by a "slot" through the dunes, which would be kept closed, except during floods, so as to prevent oceanic over wash inundating the development.

'I recall my comment at the time was that it wouldn't work, because the likely dune recovery was such that it would be an ongoing management issue to keep

► **Continued to next page**

BYRON BUS CO

BLUESFEST

BLUES FEST DOOR TO DOOR

Call 0490 183 424

arrive@byronbuscompany.com.au
Door to Door Charter Services

Airport Transfers | Tours | Nights Out | Beach Walks
Events | Parties | Weddings | Corporate | Festivals

Follow us on Insta:
@echopublications

NATIVE RAINFOREST NURSERY
156 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby

Over 80 varieties of native rainforest trees and shrubs in stock

*no minimum orders
*visit by appointment

email nursery@reforestnow.org.au

Want to regenerate your property?

ReForest Now can help you with:

**BUSH REGEN
TREE PLANTING
NESTING BOXES
CAMPBOR DRILLING**

Contact us: 0415 134 941
info@reforestnow.org.au

the next heavy weather event?

► From previous page the slot low enough, and small enough that it could be easily broken out to release the flood (hence the term “fuse plug”).

‘However, my recollection is that Council took little interest, or possibly didn’t understand the importance of this flood relief mechanism. Nor I guess, were they in a position to fund the ongoing maintenance the developers had saddled them with.

‘Apart for anything else, one problem with opening a “slot” through the dunes to relieve floods is to be sure that ocean levels aren’t as high, because in my experience, opening up such a “slot” can often promote oceanic flooding back into the developed area.

‘I do recall raising this at the time as being a potential issue, but I don’t recall it ever being studied.

‘In summary, the area of South Golden Beach should probably have never been allowed to be developed, because it is too low, and the only practical way to manage flood waters is down the creek to Brunswick Heads.

Flooding problem ‘insoluble’

‘The problem being that ocean levels with tides, wave set-up and storm surge, are likely to back-up floodwaters anyway, and certainly pose a risk if a “slot” is cut through the dunes.

‘Further, while I don’t think the Council actually understands the history or the limitations of the design, they also probably realise (from the North Byron Floodplain Risk-Management Study and Plan) that the flooding problem is insoluble anyway, as there just isn’t the hydraulic gradient to get the flood waters out under certain conditions.

‘So, the best answer is to elevate the houses where possible... they were originally meant to be demountable, and so should be easy to raise... but unfortunately, memories are short, and people, and councils, do “funny” things that result in “wicked” issues.

‘A study could determine whether or not opening a “slot” to the ocean would be advantageous, or the opposite, depending on oceanic water levels during storms, and at least the community and Council would better understand the problem...

particularly with climate change and rising ocean levels.

‘Frankly, I suspect an education program for all might be a good starting point... as I said, it should never have been developed in the first place, I am afraid.

‘So, while OSCA is substantially correct in their historical analysis, I am not convinced they realise what the actual situation is.

‘I recently was engaged by Central Coast Council to deal with community angst regarding flooding of dwellings and properties around Tuggerah Lake. The community was blaming Council for not maintaining the entrance, and allowing it to close.

‘It was a relatively simple matter to demonstrate that the flooding they were experiencing was largely owing to the oceanic water levels during storms, and that they were being back-flooded by the sea.

‘So, council’s inefficiency at maintaining the entrance, had the unintended outcome of reducing peak flood heights!

‘State governments have, over the years, allowed development in naturally flood prone areas – the new NSW planning minister is even encouraging this... unbelievably.

‘The only workable solution is the Dutch one; build levees and put in pumps.

‘Big pumps’.

Calls for Plan update

Meanwhile, Mrs Mangleson says, ‘It is time for Council to reassess its Flood Plan’.

She said, ‘The Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA) calls for data to be collected from this recent event, and data modelling to take into account the huge build up of siltation in the river, creeks, drains and lakes of the area’.

‘It is time effective mitigation has to occur, and funding made available to the Ocean Shores district for flood recovery’.

In August 2020, Council adopted its *North Byron Floodplain Risk-Management Study and Plan*.

While the Study’s authors acknowledge that blocking beach outlets and the creation of the Sandy Road from South Golden Beach to Wooyung contributes to flooding, the authors say unblocking the creeks ‘would not be effective’, and suggest ‘house-raising and flood proofing’, which

‘could significantly reduce the impact of flooding on residential properties’.

The Echo is yet to hear from Council staff as to whether the *Floodplain Study and Plan* will be reassessed, as per Mrs Mangleson’s request.

The Echo asked Cr Duncan Dey, who is a hydrologist, where Council’s *North Byron Floodplain Risk-Management Study and Plan* were at, in terms of the actions it outlined. Mr Dey replied that of the 24 actions listed in the

Plan, only two have been funded. ‘They are the deflectors on Federation Bridge and Council’s emergency website dashboard’.

‘I don’t think the Plan makes it clear enough that all measures fail for current floodplains at some time next century (or earlier) owing to sea level rise’.

He added that various draft versions of the Plan ‘are not necessarily correct’, and sit among a huge string of PDFs on Council’s website.

LINGERIE N° 5



6686 2353 | 151 River St, Ballina
www.lingerieno5.com.au | Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3



Join us for the JEFA Gallery launch party

A unique evening celebrating all things creative

Friday 22nd April, 5pm-8pm

At CircaNow, a new space representing artists and artisans in all forms:

3/83 Centennial Circuit, Byron Industrial, Byron Bay

Visual art from an eclectic mix of artists we love from near and far, incorporating 2D, sculpture, immersive art, bonsai, and NFTs, with a talk from NFT-experienced artist Jasmine Mansbridge. Live and immersive performance art by The Space Cowboy and crew, Liquidelic Art, Naomi Star, and more.

Music and tunes by producer DJ Cheshire + special guests. Delicious food and drinks. **An evening not to be missed!**

Tickets \$20 online or \$30 on the door. Kids under 16 free with an adult. To buy tickets go to www.jefagallery.com and see Eventbrite link. Sign up to newsletter for future invitations and events.

20% of proceeds from all art sales on the night supporting flood affected communities of Byron Shire and beyond

The current exhibition will run from Friday 22nd April to Sunday 15th May.

Contact: julian@jefagallery.com +61 (0) 401 943249
www.jefagallery.com

883 CircaNow 3/83 Centennial Circuit, Byron Industrial, Byron Bay

Artists include:

- Alby Johnston
- Andrew Hmelnitsky
- Ben Quilty
- Blak Douglas
- Charles Blackman
- Charlie Hurcomb
- Craig Ruddy
- Daniela Bradley
- Frank Hodgkinson
- Fred Cress Guan Wei
- Jacob Stengle
- James Corbett
- Jason Benjamin
- Jasmine Mansbridge
- Jason Wing
- John Smith
- Juni Ross
- Mat Maize
- Mike Chavez
- Monsieur Diop
- Naomi Starr
- Nathan Paddison
- Ray Crooke
- Renato Grome
- The Space Cowboy
- Tim Fry
- Vanessa Stockard



The Byron Shire Echo
Volume 36 #44 • April 13, 2022

Govern me, harder!

Here's an idea for the rainbow region – Council's ominously named 'Community Enforcement' police style paddy wagons could be painted in rainbow colours and instead say something like 'Keeping Our Community Safe'. Splashing some colour around might go some way to lighten up the cluster#ck that is now unfolding – see page 8.

It's a script for a reality show much more interesting than *Byron Baes*: heavy handed Council compliance staff issue an order to demolish a home where two women reside, for what looks like petty reasons, a week after catastrophic floods, all during a housing crisis. Meanwhile, a hapless mayor, eager to present himself as being 'fair', backs up his compliance team, no matter how thuggish they appear.

While the mayor says he will move a Mayoral Minute at Thursday's Council meeting to extend the stay of execution, his extensive reply to this issue when it was posted online was remarkably uninformed and condescending.

Since he was elected under the Greens ticket in 2016 and then went 'Independent', he mostly repeats whatever staff tell him.

Here's a snippet of what he wrote after former NSW MLC, Richard Jones criticised him online: 'Ordering demolition or removal is unavoidable when a complaint has been made and an owner doesn't take it seriously. Particularly when an OSMS [(On-site Sewage Management System) is non-compliant and smoke alarms are not installed].'

Okay, let's unpack that. This is actually avoidable – one neighbour's complaint does not set the stage for demolition, and if he'd talked to the landowner, the mayor would have discovered the landowner claims the OSMS is not a health risk, and is located on an adjoining property owned by the landowner's mother. The landowner provided correspondence to *The Echo* which indicates they are taking it seriously.

As for smoke alarms, if that's part of your basis for demolition, then your credibility is gurgling down a perfectly functioning On-site Sewage Management System.

While Cr Lyon seems to put blind belief in authority, he also appears unaware that Council's compliance team, like DA assessors, operate under the nebulous term 'flexibility'.

A compliance officer can gloss over aspects of non-compliance that are not life threatening, for example, so that the person being 'audited' doesn't feel they are treated unfairly.

Imagine if Council's Compliance Department had enough staff to go around to every house in Byron Shire. How many houses would be found to be non-compliant?

'This house ceiling is an inch too low! Book 'em, Danno!'

The optics from this relatively new Council aren't going well; a recent decision was upheld by councillors to fine a woman who painted her Mullum house a colour outside of heritage rules. She was fined \$3,000 and no policy change was proposed. Govern us harder, you mugs!

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Ready for ruthless campaigning?

The phoney campaign is over, and Australia will go to the polls on 21 May.

Scott Morrison has delayed the moment of truth for as long as possible, giving his opponents plenty of opportunities to point out his deficiencies.

He's also dangled a few Budget carrots in the form of temporary petrol price tax deductions, free money for taxpayers (mostly for the rich), and he's thrown billions of dollars at Barnaby Joyce's Nationals in exchange for them not blowing up the government.

Can the ALP get over the line?

Will Anthony Albanese's old-fashioned John Curtin glasses and new-fashioned waistline cut it?

Opinion polls show Labor in a very strong position, but that didn't mean anything last time, and it's all going to come down to a few seats, mostly in Queensland and WA.

Morrison is known as a ruthless and energetic campaigner.

In his corner is American citizen Rupert Murdoch's media empire, along with most of Peter Costello's Fairfax/Channel Nine, and an estimated \$70 million from 'Freedom' enthusiast Clive Palmer, designed to scoop up the disaffected and disenchanted and steer their votes back to the people who have been running the show for the last eight years.

It will be hard for anyone else to buy advertising space, and nothing has been done about the indefensible situation which allows Australian political parties to lie with impunity, helping confuse anyone who is actually interested in this election.

For the next six weeks, 'blank page' Albanese can no longer be a small target, but will have to start talking about actual policies, including extra money for health, a federal ICAC and some kind of action on climate.

The usual contradictions and hypocrisies of Labor will be on display, and the ALP faces battles on multiple fronts in many seats, with Greens and Independents chipping away at their traditional heartlands.

The Liberals will also have their hands full, with Simon Holmes à Court-backed teal Independents challenging them on climate and integrity, and Pauline Hanson nipping at their heels on the other side.



'In Morrison's corner is US citizen Rupert Murdoch's media empire, along with most of Peter Costello's Fairfax/Channel Nine, and an estimated \$70 million from 'Freedom' enthusiast Clive Palmer.'

David Lowe

There have been some attempts from the government to clear the decks, with asylum-seekers quietly released from long-term detention recently and more likely to follow.

Grieving mother Julie-Anne Finney has been barred from giving public evidence into the veteran suicide royal commission until after the election.

The High Court gave a green light to captain's picks for all electorates, regardless of the wishes of local Liberal Party members, and friends of Morrison have been appointed to well-paid, strategically important positions at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and elsewhere.

The Member for Manila, George Christensen, is officially no longer part of the government, and the COVID threat appears to be receding.

According to traditional wisdom, war in Europe and growing tensions with China should help the incumbents, but it's impossible to avoid the fact that this is the most fractured and fractious government in decades, with some of its most powerful criticism coming from within.

If Morrison wins, it probably means that the electorate is prepared to ignore industrial strength dysfunction, corruption and incompetence in exchange for rising interest rates to be staved off for a little longer, but this is likely a forlorn hope.

Whoever wins this election is going to face a wicked collision of environmental and economic problems. The Greens reckon the answer is to tax the ultra-rich and stop subsidising fossil fuels to pay for free education and lower the pension age.

Peter Dutton would like Australia to start a regional arms race, complete with nuclear submarines and hypersonic missiles. Labor sits somewhere in the middle.

Across the Pacific, US President Joe Biden is about to appoint Caroline

Kennedy as Australian ambassador, ratcheting up the pressure on our next government to get serious about the climate emergency.

NSW govt's anti-protest laws

Meanwhile in NSW, while everyone was distracted by the floods and Shane Warne, Dom Perrottet brought the State government back for an extra day, at great expense, to ram through extreme anti-protest laws designed to frighten active citizens who are concerned about the even-more-Biblical-level horrors predicted to be coming our way.

If these laws had been in place at the time of the Bentley Blockade, thousands of people would have been up for \$20,000 fines and four-year prison terms.

Some brave person will now need to risk their own liberty to prove these laws are unconstitutional, as Bob Brown did when something similar was tried in Tasmania.

Speaking of the island with an extinct animal on its number plates, in the week when Premier Gutwein mysteriously resigned, it was also proven that most of the logging there has been unlawful, which won't slow the pace of destruction one iota.

In Melbourne, UAP's Craig Kelly was egged last week, showing the larrikin spirit of Australia is not entirely dead, and there were also glimmers of life shown in Newcastle when a couple of people got through Scott Morrison's media and security cordon to tell him what they really thought.

A young mother named Chantelle Howard grabbed the grinning PM for a video selfie and said, 'Congratulations on being the worst Prime Minister we've ever had.'

An angry pensioner named Ray Drury told Morrison, 'I've had a go mate, I've worked all my life and paid my taxes... I'm sick of your bullshit.'

The nation waits for 21 May.



The Byron Shire Echo
Volume 36 #44 April 13, 2022
Established 1986 • 24,500 copies every week

www.echo.net.au

Phone: 02 6684 1777

Editorial/news: editor@echo.net.au

Advertising: adcopy@echo.net.au

Office: Village Way, Stuart Street,
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

General Manager **Simon Haslam**

Editor **Hans Lovejoy**

Deputy Editor **Aslan Shand**

Photographer **Jeff Dawson**

Advertising Manager **Angela Harris**

Production Manager **Ziggi Browning**



Nicholas Shand
1948–1996
Founding Editor

The Echo acknowledges the people of the Bundjalung nation as the traditional custodians of this land and extends respect to elders past, present and future.

Disclaimer: *The Echo* is committed to providing a voice for our whole community. The views of advertisers, letter writers, and opinion writers are not necessarily those of the owners or staff of this publication.

'The job of a newspaper is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.'

– Finley Peter Dunne 1867–1936

Echo Northern Rivers 2022 Flood Donation Appeal



Thanks so much to everyone.

Our Echo Northern Rivers Flood Donation Appeal has done its job and distributed \$79,342 of the \$79,342 raised to 2pm Tuesday 12 April.

We will leave the appeal open, as the impacts of the flood will be long-lasting and we are still being approached by grassroots organisations needing funding, but the swift response of private donors to our fund has enabled money to flow when it was most needed.

To donate scan this QR code, go to GoFundMe and search for "Echo Northern Rivers 2022 flood donation appeal"

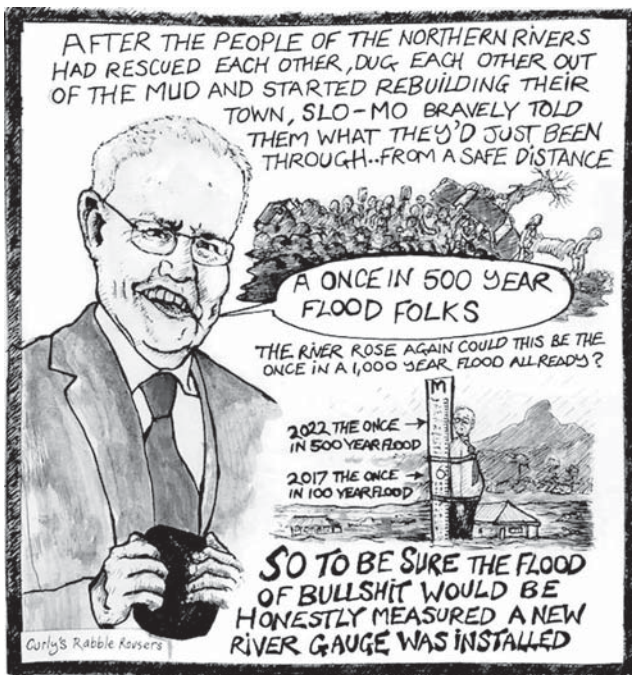


Do you know

The destruction and slaughter of our native forests is paid for with our taxpayers' dollars, twenty-two million are given to Forestry Corporation in NSW, while they woodchip the trees for twenty-two cents per tree. This has to stop now.

10.3 billion taxpayer dollars have been given as subsidies to the fossil fuel industries in 2020-21, these companies don't pay tax at all. Isn't it time that we stop the funding which destroys our environment and future generations' life expectancy?

Chibo Mertineit
Lillian Rock



Cartoon by Chrisso Symes

Extinction Rebellion

Byron Extinction Rebellion protesters went to Brisbane, and blocked a road with a street theatre warning-of-things-to-come canoe. They were arrested. The roads, a number of the inconvenienced cars, and a number of the inconvenienced cars destinations, have subsequently been destroyed by intense climate change-heightened floods.

In NSW, a young man stopped a coal train, to warn of climate catastrophe things-to-come, by standing on top of a coal train carriage. He was arrested and given a 12-month jail sentence. After his arrest the coal was then sent off to fuel a greater intensity and frequency of coal emission driven floods, such as we have just been experiencing.

The NSW government responded to the protesters' warnings by increasing penalties for blocking roads or transport infrastructure to two years' jail time.

Sydney's roads are, right now, being blocked by climate change-heightened floods, driven by the NSW government's consents for increased, and new, corporate carbon emission pollution.

Byron Council had the protesters removed and charged for attempting to

block Council's removal of carbon drawdown forest for the Byron bypass. And then in the last term, adopted a net zero climate change position which finally acknowledged that Council doesn't even count all of its carbon emissions. The report raised the concern that if Council did count all of its emissions, then Council would have to do something about them - and that may cost money!

The cost of inaction, and proactive consent for more emissions, is the deaths and destruction we have just experienced, and the eroding beach cliffs that are heading inland. In terms of governance, we are in the penultimate terms of Byron Council, State government and federal government; where these next two terms of government appear to be the last two terms where we have any capacity to turn around this escalating carbon pollution driven situation. Arresting those

who warn us won't change it. Perhaps Byron Council could do a report for themselves (and State and federal governments), to clarify who exactly are the criminals, as it appears that it is actually themselves and their State and federal government associates.

John Lazarus
Byron Bay

Easter mop-up

A well-presented article Paul Bibby, thanks. Looks like the mop-up encompasses more than mud and stuff. It's people too - 60 displaced persons to be mopped up and put somewhere over the Easter break.

Could it get any more distressing for them? So, at the very least, send them somewhere beautiful! A clean, fresh hotel room with soul-reviving views. Meal vouchers. Transport vouchers. If it's the Gold Coast then give them Movie World etc vouchers. Maybe they don't want to go to the

Gold Coast - perhaps Farm Stay with food and massage vouchers? Good grief! Anything, anything that will ease the shock and suffering of these poor buggers and give them some sense of ease and comfort.

And another issue: Upon reading your most eloquent letter, Jo Faith, bravo, bravo! The Purple People Eaters indeed, ha! I shake my head, not only at the ludicrously (I know this is not an English word, but it suits my purpose) of the Powers That Be (PTB), but also that, in this era of our community (the past couple of years) these PTB choose to make this an issue. Lost for words really. And to add insult to injury - quite literally, is the disturbing bullying of a woman who is a delightful and loved part of our community. Council - just STOP IT. And upon the stopping, offer Nichol a public apology. Your bullying has stirred a nasty, tiny community pot and Nichol apparently has had to endure this too.

Nichol Haberecht - more purple power to you!
Sunflower
Mullumbimby Creek

Boo hoo, Bondi

It's so sad that Bondi got some sand on the grass in that big swell last week. Ballina beaches still have decomposing animals, broken water tanks, spilling fuel containers, uprooted trees, cemetery run-off, hay bales and turtle-strangling plastic on them.

When I reported 'half a cow' to the ADF officer at the Ballina Flood Recovery Centre last week, he laughed
▶ Continued on next page

Uki Buttery Bazaar Market

Last of the 70s style markets
Third Sunday of every month

NEXT MARKET EASTER SUNDAY
17 April, 8am-2pm

LIVE MUSIC

FEATURING:
LOREN n SANNE
Melodic Harmonies & Blues
JULIA HAYES
Unique Style
KATE LEOPOLD
Uplifting Musical Spirit
JUAN SALVADOR
Inspiring talent

Including the IMAGES OF UKI exhibition weekend

Food, music, coffee, clothing, books, plants, art & craft, second hand & much more...

The Old Buttery Factory at historic Uki Village
PARKING AVAILABLE AT SWEETNAM PARK
Just a country drive away!

Info/stallholders phone 0487 329 150 UkiButteryBazaarMarket

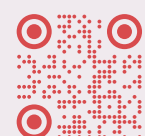
RED DOT RESCUE

A First Aid Kit in a bottle



ANTIVIRAL, ANTIBACTERIAL + ANTISEPTIC

The perfect remedy for these times.
TGA listed Medicine for 20+ years.



Get an Army of Natural protection behind you with this trusted herbal elixir.

rdrescue.com.au

Letters to the Editor

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

86 JONSON ST, BYRON BAY
6685 7662
THERAILSBYRONBAY.COM

AND THE FAMOUS RAILS KITCHEN

THURSDAY 14 APRIL
DONNY SHADES

FRIDAY 15 APRIL
HARRY NICHOLS BAND

SATURDAY 16 APRIL
YOUNG HENRYS 'BEST SERVED LOUD' EVENT
FT PANDAMIC, HACHIKU, SEX DRIVE & RASH

SUNDAY 17 APRIL
VERSACE BOYS

MONDAY 18 APRIL
CHRIS ARONSTEN

TUESDAY 19 APRIL
PHIL & TILLY

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL
TIM STOKES

THE ANNUAL NORTHERN RIVERS NUDE COFFEE RUN...

► **Continued from page 15** and asked me 'which half?'. Nothing was done. There is a cafe just above the cow, trying to recover from the impacts of the covid pandemic and bad weather, where patrons eat breakfast under the sewage stench of potential disease.

Cathy Byrne
East Ballina

Unacceptable

It was reported and discussed on social media this week that the Clarkes Beach stormwater outlet to the ocean was blocked during the last major rain and flood event in Byron, the stormwater outlet at Clarkes Beach was cleared after the rain had stopped by Council workers.

The Byron Shire Council's Director of Infrastructure reportedly stated that they were aware that the pipe did get blocked, but usually it cleared itself during a storm.

At the CABS (Community Alliance for Byron Shire) meeting this week it was also disclosed that the stormwater outlet at Main Beach had also been blocked during the rain and flood event.

You would think, what with the weather forecast and flood warning that

preceded the last rain and flood event in Byron Shire Council, that it is not unreasonable for ratepayers and the community to expect someone in Byron Shire Council in a position of authority would have ensured these two main stormwater outlets were open and capable of flowing before the rain event arrived.

Alan Dickens
Ballina

Insurers hypocritical

A spokesman for the insurance industry has solemnly stated, hand over a cold, cold heart, that all insurers are expected to provide flood cover. What he failed to say was that the price of premiums was so high that many property owners – residential and commercial – simply cannot afford the often obscene cost, if they live in recognised/designated flood-prone areas.

Flood insurance that is not affordable is no insurance option at all.

Michael J Gamble
Belmont Vic

Lismore dam

Just a thought... Lismore is situated in a bowl and is a natural water catchment

area. Why not build a dam there?

As it's naturally prone to flooding, let's go with the flow and flood it and create the Lismore Dam. This would save our precious water, resolve the issue of water security, and prevent the inundation of houses and businesses in Lismore and the surrounding communities downstream. We could build a road over the dam wall for access to regional town centres e.g. Casino and Kyogle.

It could be developed as a pristine location for holiday-makers to enjoy camping, fishing, and non-propelled water activities.

Of course, Lismore houses and businesses would need to be relocated to higher ground, and as a result, residents of Lismore would no longer need to continue the cycle of clean-up and rebuild.

Lydia Kovacs
Ballina

Flood pricing

I was visiting my daughter in East Lismore on Thursday 31 March, and on my return on Friday morning I noticed that both the Shell service stations at Goonellabah were selling unleaded91 fuel for \$214.90 per litre. This was higher than

most 'servos' in Ballina and the two servos in Mullumbimby who, on the same day, were both under \$2 per litre.

From locals I spoke to in Lismore the two Shell servos were doing massively higher turnover than usual as the other petrol stations in Lismore were out of commission.

I would hope that both the Shell servos would lower their prices to show their support for flood-affected Lismore and also make a massive donation to the Lismore flood appeal.

On the subject of floods: if Scott Morrison can find money for the multi-billion-dollar tax cut bribes to help him win the forthcoming election, then there should be money to build a major flood mitigation dam to help protect Lismore from future flooding with the water being pumped to a holding dam/s in the west of NSW to help farmers in time of drought. Lismore residents should get a real commitment re the dam from the coalition, Labor and Greens before the election, as should Mullumbimby residents.

Jeremiah O'Toole
Newrybar

► **More letters on page 23**

West Byron a good idea?

■ I am amazed that with the terrible weather situation in and around the Shire that there have been no stories or photos of the recently approved land release in West Byron.

It would be interesting to see aerial shots of the land that is on a floodplain and will require millions of tons of fill before being sold to unsuspecting purchasers.

So, how about it Byron people? Post photos on social media so it can be seen and judged by all, and hopefully get a response from the State government to stop or limit this development urgently.

Keith Nipperess
North Narrabeen

■ After the West Byron Development approval last week, a respected activist leader reminded me (and others) that we shouldn't give up.

In this time of politicians and developers ignoring the will of the majority, continued protest is essential.

The effectiveness of the Knitting Nannas was mentioned*. If many of us are oldies, that's better. If a 'large number of us', who are against this abuse, protest – then we should be able to change minds.

*An appropriate 'uniform' is definitely another advantage.

As Jo Faith said (Letters, 30 March), 'Onward with passion'.

Roger Seccombe
Bangalow



The Site R&D map that was put to the court. Image Dailan Pugh

Resilient Lismore/Lismore Helping Hands

We are directly supporting our community to clean up and rebuild. We urgently need safe and secure shelter as the weather gets colder.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Photo by Mark Friederman

CALL OUT FOR TRADIES, RETIRED CARPENTERS, GENERAL HANDY PEOPLE

Register to help or to support our work at www.floodhelpnr.com.au and visit us at our Vollie Hub **117 Magellan Street, Lismore** every day except Wednesday. Find us on FB and Insta.

West Byron decision just doesn't add up



Flooding in Byron Bay 30 March, 2022 led to the severe flooding of the main street among others in the township. Photos Paul Blackmore



Tony Stante

The Land and Environment Court's decision to move forward with West Byron is a cruel blow for our community and the environment and has imposed impacts and consequences which will be endured for years to come. My detailed submission presenting traffic and cost impacts to Ewingsdale Road as a consequence of West Byron, and my five-minute summary presentation at the court hearing, unfortunately fell on deaf ears and likely had zero influence on this decision as with all the other well considered and important issues raised by well-meaning community members and leaders such as Cate Coorey. Recent flooding issues in the Byron town centre has highlighted the sensitivity around the Belongil Creek floodplain and how it functions during these large rain events.

Theory v reality

Recent flooding, and previous occurrences, highlight a disconnect between the highly theoretical flood modelling presented by multiple developers in the area and the reality of what really happens in the highly impacted Belongil Creek floodplain. Flood modelling relies

upon a perfect world for drainage and water flow. The recent concerns about West Byron exacerbating the existing floodplain issues in the future is warranted. Council cannot hope to keep up with the cost of cleaning drainage structures of silt, sediment and grass, so in reality the stormwater can never get away efficiently in these highly modified areas of the floodplain and flooding, unfortunately, becomes a regular occurrence. This lack of drainage system maintenance by Council is directly due to a significant funding gap, which means that the drainage systems cannot possibly operate as designed through theoretical flood modelling presented by developers.

Funding failures

Council awaits millions of dollars in State funding to supposedly fix the current problems but the long-term maintenance issues for the ageing drainage systems and ongoing flooding issues will stay with us forever... it's an unfortunate fact.

Doesn't add up

So why put more West Byron earth fill in an already stressed flood water storage and runoff system? It just does not add up by any measure of sensible development and engineering design logic.

From my 35 years' experience as a civil engineer, you can make any flood model say just about whatever you want it to say. Especially flood models representing very flat floodplain areas like the Belongil Creek catchment area. The flood modelling presented by developers is very rarely scrutinised, or peer reviewed for accuracy and logic.

In defence of Council, these choked drainage systems are many times more difficult and costly to clean and maintain since the worthy decisions were taken to protect the environment by avoiding the use of harmful herbicides to kill grass and weeds and clean up choked drains.

Developers like those at West Byron should be required to pay more in Section 94 contributions as the unchecked soil and erosion runoff from these subdivisio works during construction contribute significantly to the long-term problems of choked and blocked drainage systems downstream, and consequential flooding impacts. Especially in tricky flat catchment areas like those around Byron which will become increasingly problematic and flood prone with thousands of tonnes of earth fill being dumped in the floodplain by the West Byron developers.



RAFFLES

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

FIFTEEN \$100 BASKETS TO BE WON

Tickets \$2 each

Tickets available at Member Services

Drawn 7pm Thursday 14 April Level One after the Easter Seafood Raffle concludes

EASTER SEAFOOD RAFFLE

Thursday 14 April Level One

Tickets from 5pm Draws from 6pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE KIDS

HALF PRICE KIDS' MEALS

50% off a Grub Lab Kids Meal Package with purchase of any adult meal Includes a meal, softdrink, frozen yoghurt & Grub Lab Activity Pack. Available lunch & dinner until Sunday 24 April.

SUPERVISED KIDS COVE FREE PLAY CENTRE

Open Thursday to Saturday

5.30pm to 8.30pm

FREE KIDS BINGO WITH SHORTY BROWN

Wednesday 13 April 4.00pm-5.30pm

ON THE BOARDWALK - GROUND FLOOR

Balloons, Bubbles, Bingo Book & Dabber

Stay for dinner: 50% off Grub Lab Kids Meal Package

THE WILDLIFE TWINS FREE SHOW

Thursday 14 April

ON THE BOARDWALK - GROUND FLOOR

Doors 4.00pm Show 4.30pm-5.30pm

Stay for dinner: 50% off Grub Lab Kids Meal Package

FREE KIDS BINGO WITH SHORTY BROWN

Wednesday 20 April 4.00pm-5.30pm

ON THE BOARDWALK - GROUND FLOOR

Balloons, Bubbles, Bingo Book & Dabber

Stay for dinner: 50% off Grub Lab Kids Meal Package

AWESOME ADAM'S FREE MAGIC SHOW

Thursday 21 April

Doors 4.00pm Show 4.30pm-5.30pm

ON THE BOARDWALK - GROUND FLOOR

Stay for dinner: 50% off Grub Lab Kids Meal Package

A parent/guardian must accompany children to all shows and activities

P. 02 6681 9500
ballinarsl.com.au

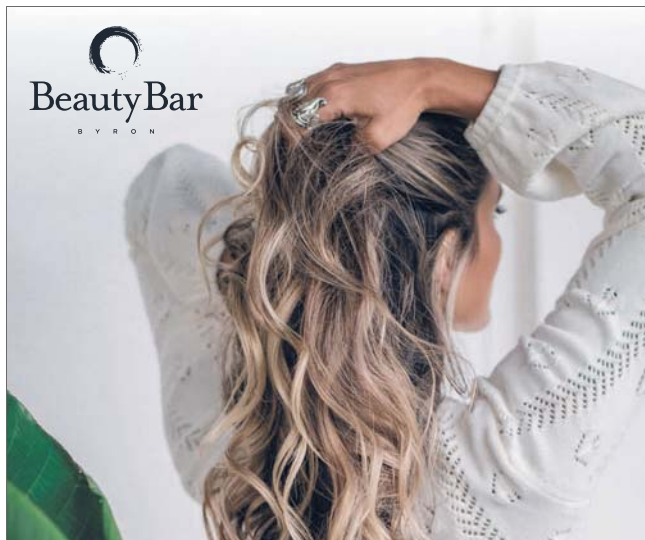


**BALLINA
RSL**

BeyondCleaning Group

Regular Residential & Commercial Cleaning Services

4.9 star Google reviews. Delivering a 100% satisfaction guarantee for nearly ten years. No lock-in contract. Get started today. Call us Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Ph: 0451 102 239 w: beyondcleaninggroup.com



Blondes, Babylights, Balayage & Brunettes

BYRON BAY'S PREMIER HAIR COLOURISTS

Fletcher St. Corner of Marvel St. Byron Bay
(02) 6680 8886 @ byronbeautybar
BOOK ONLINE at byronbeautybar.com.au

Grateful the Mullum tower was destroyed?

■ Rosina Mihajlovic said in her letter that 'they' (she didn't mention who 'they' were) know that the majority of residents in the area are against it [5G]. Where did she get that information from?

She went further to give heartfelt thanks to the bravery and gumption of those who did the deed.

When has it been okay to condone and congratulate vandalism? That's a great message to give out!

Paul Brennan
Brunswick heads

■ Rosina Mihajlovic, you

claim that 'the majority of residents of the area' are against 5G. On what do you base this? What evidence do you have? A small, vocal, fringe minority of residents are against 5G. Obviously Telstra, when repairing the tower from flood damage, would upgrade to the latest technology - which the majority of residents want and need. For too long the majority of the area have refrained from confronting the vocal anti-5Gers, anti-vaxxers and on and on, in the name of tolerance. But the anti-5G, anti-vax crew who

would hold themselves up as paragons of tolerance are, in fact, only tolerant of those who completely share their views. That's not tolerance. It's totally fine for people to hold whatever views and opinions they like, but when those views start having real world consequences such as an entire community being unable to communicate in a highly critical time, it's time to speak up.

PS to the Editor. I applaud your stance on tolerating diverse views. But, 'red herring rubbish about tragedy in the Ukraine'? And 'most

simplistic, scientifically tenuous proposal of all, climate change'? (From *How Dare You* in the same issue.) Precisely few sane people doubt the tragedy in Ukraine. 99 per cent of climate scientists and almost everyone else accept climate change. Airing lunatic fringe opinions does not amount to balance.

Dale Rhodes
Mullumbimby

■ Ed note: Yes, we completely understand your point Dale, but unfortunately all the world's mad save thee and me...

Flood and fire rebuild

Thousands of houses need to be repaired or rebuilt owing to recent natural disasters in NSW. However, this is quite beyond our present capacity, partially because of labour shortages, but mainly because of bureaucracy.

It used to be, in the heyday of Australian know-how and can-do, that people actually built their own houses. In the 1960s you would submit a house plan to Council, drawn on little more than an envelope, and get it passed within a

week or so. When I worked as a carpenter during my university holidays studying architecture, the builder who incidentally had no 'licence' or anything else said to me, after I offered to draw up some plans for him: 'That's okay, mate, I'm getting my twelve-year-old son to draw them'.

Now we have the 'Department of Fair Trading' to contend with. They charge exorbitant 'licence' fees for people daring to hold a hammer, and you must have a licence to do

so. For example, there is a licence for 'Bathroom and Laundry Construction', and another, different licence, for 'Bathroom and Laundry Alterations and Additions'. This so-called Department does *nothing* for the building's owners if anything goes wrong. During the Imperial Towers Parramatta debacle for example, they washed their hands of the whole affair. They are an unacceptable blot on the landscape and *prevent* people from obtaining reasonable accommodation.

It doesn't stop there. Thinking of using an extension cord when building something? Well, it's got to be tagged with an approved inspection tag to certify its 'safety', as does every tool. Then you can't just plug it in and run it to where you want to use a drill, etc. it's got to be *suspended* in the air at over two metres in height with frequent skyhooks. All this despite the fact that for the last two decades or so every fuse box has had compulsory RCDs (Residual

► Continued on page 19



Chicks with Chainsaws

A Free Outdoor Product Information Day for women

Wednesday 27 April





HOSTED BY
Ellen Briggs

ALL DAY COFFEE & LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE FOR ALL WOMEN

PRODUCT GIVEAWAYS

BECOME CONFIDENT USING POWER TOOLS

EVER HAVE TROUBLE STARTING YOUR MOWER?
NOT SURE HOW TO PUT FUEL INTO YOUR CHAINSAW?

DEMONSTRATIONS AND INFORMATION

TRY FOR YOURSELF

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE \$200 GIFT VOUCHER

MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUND MAIN OVAL
10AM TO 2.30PM

A PRODUCT INFORMATION DAY FOR WOMEN

GUEST PRESENTERS

10.00am Welcome

10.15am STIHL all the latest, try them yourself

11.30am Making mowing fun with Hustler. All about ride-ons

12.15-12.45pm LUNCH (provided)

12.45pm Perfecting water. Making drinking-water safe, pumping, DIY irrigation

1.30pm Out-door Products. All of the best mowers, brush-cutters and accessories, pressure washers, chippers, and more

Numbers limited to 50 BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Call Farmcare 02 6684 2022



FARMCARE

101-103 DALLEY STREET, MULLUMBIMBY 02 6684 2022
www.farmcare.com.au enquiries: sales@farmcare.com.au

The Democratic Meritocracy



Burning witches. Image flickr.com/levanrami

Brian Mollet

Does the prospect of another federal election leave you completely underwhelmed? Will the next stage-managed seven-second media grab featuring a politician in hi-vis wielding a shovel send you grasping in desperation for the sedatives, or worse still, the gun locker?

Ask yourself when, if ever, you have felt that our political system has made you feel truly represented as a franchised voter. Nope, nope... nope.

Changing the politicians on the menu seems to only offer us choices between shades of grey. Surmising the words of the creators of *Southpark*, is the choice between a douche bag and a turd really a choice at all? Perhaps the time has come when we should be seriously examining the system that produces the politicians rather than the litany of mediocrities thus produced.

Divorce and taxes

Our Westminster democracy was largely conceived and designed in the mid 17th century as an expedient for the then King of England, Henry VIII to obtain himself a divorce and raise a few taxes. At the time heretics and witches were being

enthusiastically burned at the stake. The adversarial nature of the system assumed that there was an invisible man in the sky who would keep track of what was proposed and come down on the side of the argument that had the greatest merit, and this would ensure the best possible outcomes. This is medieval thinking, which will usually produce medieval outcomes.

Isn't it time we began to rethink some of these concepts? Perhaps what is needed is a change of perception. If politics is based on an argument, how much attention, time and energy is spent on undermining the opposing ideology rather than working towards a better outcome? We deserve better, but we will have to change the way we think about our system of government to achieve this.

Indulge me while I have a political fantasy: The Democratic Meritocracy.

Elections are the same, except for the head of state, but you are not running on behalf of any party, you are there to represent your constituents, and what we shall call 'Team Australia'. When you make the team, you are also there to represent the whole country. Party politics must die and the argument taken out of the equation.

The main jobs are given out by a team committee. Membership of this group is determined by incumbency. If you have been re-elected you will have more weight, but incumbency is measured by the number of constituents as well as consecutive election wins, in order to avoid having people like Bob Katter or Barnaby Joyce who only represent a small portion of the population to run the show.

If you are a business representative you will put yourself forward as a business representative, if you are an educator, or a worker made good, or an economist, a doctor, or a diplomat, then that is what you are there to do/ who you will represent. There will of course be room for vigorous debate, but the focus would be on the outcome, not the argument.

The head of state is elected simultaneously with the government and any candidate can put themselves forward, and the head of state gains more incumbency. Apart from that it's just a matter of let's get on and do what's best for the team.

Endlessly cynical as I may be about politics in general, I do have one more political fantasy to offer, as a panacea to the hopeful...

Can you imagine Mandy Nolan's Maiden Speech in parliament?

► Continued from page 18 Current Devices) installed which automatically cut the power if there is a leakage to ground or earth, as for example through your body, making it impossible to get electrocuted!

But they are the new 'regulations'. Meanwhile, in other parts of the world people are getting on with their jobs without the haemorrhaging hindrance of bureaucracy, and leaving us behind.

The five thousand or so homes recently condemned in Lismore and surrounding areas are another example of rabid bureaucracy. People are regarded these days as having necessary and

compulsory incompetence. They can't be trusted to make their own assessments. They need to be protected from themselves, because the bureaucracy assumes them to be total idiots.

After my garages burnt down in the 2019 bushfires I was surprised one day to see a person with a gas mask 'sniffing' around the cleaned-out debris from my garages. The half-dozen officials in uniform accompanying this person later issued me with an 'extreme hazard' poster stapled to my gate. When I asked them for the reason, I was told that there were 'hazardous chemicals' in the rubbish. I think they

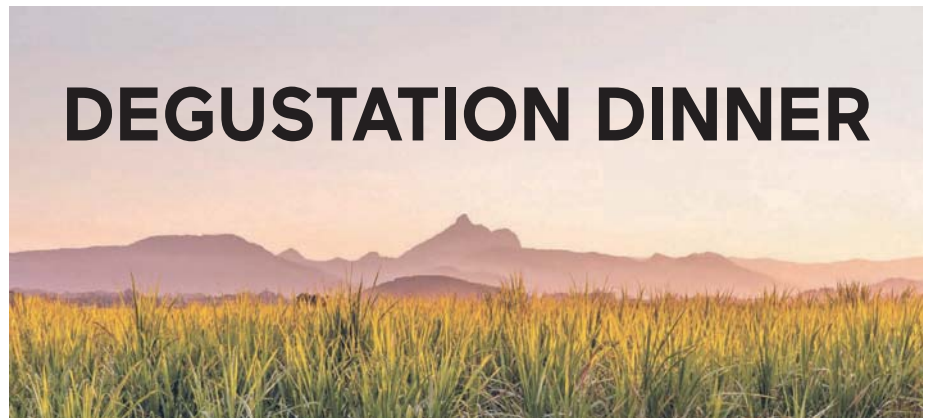
meant the empty paint cans. I guess if you had them with your macaroni they might not taste too good. Interestingly when I addressed this uniformed panel as regards future bushfire reduction, and suggested that 'hazard reduction burns' were a thing of the past and we now need to put out fires as fast as they occurred, with the new large jet planes, they did not actually agree verbally, but they all nodded!

So, as they say in football, there is 'work to be done!'. In this case, the work consists of eliminating, not creating more, bureaucracy.

Dr David Haettenschweiler (Architect) Laguna



DEGUSTATION DINNER



THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Doors: 7.00pm First Course: 7.30pm

The Craft Bar - 18+ Event

Communal or private seating available

Dinner & Drinks: \$150pp

Ballina RSL Members Price: \$135pp



Enjoy a night of our finest local produce and talent, as Executive Chef Stephen Mills collaborates with Winding Road founders & distillers Camille & Mark Awad.

The evening will showcase of expertly paired courses, exploring the bespoke range of gin, rum, whisky & liqueur from the award-winning Winding Road Distillery in Tintenbar, in the setting of our intimate Craft Bar.



BALLINA RSL

P. 02 6681 9500
ballinarsl.com.au



Hotel Bruns has \$50k to donate to local causes via Publinc Communities.

Publinc Communities is a membership program that strengthens the bonds between our people, our pub, and our community by making a positive impact locally.

How it works



Join today

See our friendly team on your next visit to Hotel Bruns. It's free to join!



Use your membership

Use your card at the pub to enjoy awesome perks and get your good times earning points for you and your community.



Make a difference

Pledge your community points to the local causes that are important to you and we will turn every point you pledge into real cash donations. You will be deciding where we provide financial assistance in our community.

Our Northern Rivers community needs us right now, and Publinc Communities is how we can come together to make a difference locally. Hotel Bruns customers will choose where the money is donated, so head to the pub to chat with the team about how you can get involved.



publinc
communities
www.publinc.com.au

Hotel Brunswick: 4 Mullumbimbi St, Brunswick Heads

NSW Koala Strategy set to fail

Aslan Shad

The North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) have said that the NSW government's Koala Strategy released last Friday is set up to fail.

The strategy 'will do little to turn around their extinction trajectory as it is not stopping logging and clearing of koala habitat, which, along with climate heating, are the main drivers of their demise,' said NEFA spokesperson, Dailan Pugh.

'The NSW Koala Strategy is set to fail because it does not fulfil the most fundamental requirement of stopping existing koala habitat from being cleared and degraded, and lacks a strategic approach to identify the highest priority lands for protection and revegetation,' he said.

Not enough protection in place

The best-case scenario under the strategy involves leaving 5-10 small potential koala feed trees per hectare and waiting for a koala to leave the tree before cutting it down - in core koala habitat areas - this is what the strategy proposes, according to Mr Pugh.

'We know that koalas preferentially choose larger individuals of a limited variety of tree species for feeding, and losses of these trees will reduce populations. So, protecting and restoring feed and roost trees is a prerequisite for allowing populations to grow on public lands,' explains Pugh.

Protecting public land essential

The importance of protecting public land through projects like the proposed Great Koala National Park and Sandy Creek Koala Park south of Casino are key if real protections and recovery plans are to be put in place.

'The most important and extensive koala habitat we know of in NSW is in the proposed Great Koala National Park, encompassing 175,000 hectares of State Forests south of Grafton and west of Coffs Harbour. Similarly on the Richmond River lowlands the most important and extensive area known is the proposed Sandy Creek Koala Park, encompassing 7,000ha of State Forests south of Casino. These are public lands that we know



Koala killed in the fires in Ellangowan State Forest. Photos Dailan Pugh



NEFA have been proposing that 7,000ha of public land south-west of Casino on the Richmond River lowlands be created as the Sandy Creek Koala Park, primarily to restore Koalas, along with another 39 threatened species, nectar yields, tree hollows, carbon storage and stream flows. See www.nefa.org.au/koalas to access the proposal.

are important koala habitat that need to be protected from further degradation if we want to recover koala populations,' says Mr Pugh.

Koala Wars

'There are many other areas of important koala habitat on State forests in need of identification and protection from logging. The centrepiece of the NSW Koala Strategy is to spend \$71 million on private lands, buying properties and implementing conservation agreements over [a total area of] up to 22,000 hectares.

'This will not compensate for the Liberals' promises to the Nationals, as peace terms in the 2020 Koala Wars, to remove the requirement to obtain permission before clearing core koala habitat, to end the prohibition on logging core koala habitat, to open up all environmental

zones for logging, and to stop core koala habitat being added to environmental zones.

'Throwing money at piecemeal protection of private land, while allowing some of the best koala habitat to be cleared and logged will not save koalas.

'Similarly, their strategy to spend \$31.5 million to restore and plant new koala habitat could help, but only if they first stopped clearing and logging existing koala habitat.

'Rather than the proposed piecemeal approach, what we need for private lands is for the government to fund local councils to prepare comprehensive Koala Plans of Management (KPOM) that identify where the core koala habitat and important linkages are, and then to direct funding to best protecting those lands.'

HOOOPER'S CRAFT BAR & EATS

STATION STREET, MULLUMBIMBY



Coming soon to
MULLUMBIMBY



BOOYONG RAINFOREST CREATION

Native Rainforest Nursery
Rainforest Tree Planting & Landscaping
Bush Regeneration & Large Property Management

Local rainforest trees & understory plants, cordyline, tree ferns, native ginger & lots more

Nursery open by appointment only, Teven.

Phone 0422 152 098 for more info or to book a nursery tour.

@booyong_rainforest_creation www.booyongrc.com.au



Meals on Wheels Ballina

- **NOURISHING MEALS**
- **DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR**
- **NO WAITING LIST OR LOCK-IN CONTRACT**
- **CONTACT FREE**

MORE THAN JUST A MEAL
We deliver nutritious, delicious meals to the elderly, people with a disability or high risk consumers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Meals can be delivered weekly as frozen packs for you to heat or daily if you require a hot meal.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED
Our social support volunteers will phone you for a social chat and check on your wellbeing.

WE'RE KEEPING YOU SAFE BY REDUCING THE NEED FOR YOU TO GO SHOPPING

6686 2636

W. Ballinamealsonwheels.com.au
E. bsmow@bigpond.com.au



myagedcare



Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

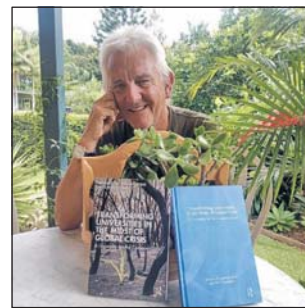
Universities must change to address global crises

Richard Hil

For those of us monstered by the recent bushfires, pandemic and floods, the word disaster seems a bit tame. And yet, as bad as things are, they're set to get a whole lot worse.

The fact is, we're facing a range of intersecting global crises that are rapidly reshaping the meaning and realities of everyday life. Old certainties, modernist ideas of growth and progress, and the comforts and securities that many of us in the West have long taken for granted, no longer hold. We're in the in-between, a troubling place of unknowing that has generated unparalleled fear and helplessness.

Despite all this, the rich and powerful would have us believe that a return to relative normality is possible, even as vast ice sheets plunge into warming oceans, forests burn, and animal species die out. Our capacity to respond to such problems has, over time, been eroded by governmental intransigence, growing economic inequality, political polarisation, and decaying liberal democracies. Global



institutions seem incapable of securing the commitments we need to combat the climate emergency or to prevent war, or even the threat of nuclear annihilation.

It is against this background that the diminished relevance of the modern university needs to be understood. Since the late 1980s, these institutions have been carefully tailored to suit the interests of free market capitalism, and forced to operate like private firms in a cutthroat global market. Although legislated as public institutions, universities have taken on all the characteristics of private enterprise, eagerly marketing and exporting their 'products' to 'consumers'. Organisationally, they mimic the worst aspects of gig corporatism, with bloated executive salaries for the few, and precarious pay and

conditions for the many.

Most aspects of teaching and research now cater for industry needs. Teaching is driven by vocational concerns, and research by commercial imperatives. Universities have no problem supporting the 'job ready' and research agendas of fossil fuel, aviation and weapons industries.

In short, universities have become the handmaidens of neoliberal capitalism, and therefore are complicit in many of the global problems we now face.

In *Transforming Universities in the Midst of Global Crises: A University for the Common Good**, I, along with my colleagues Kristen Lyons and Fern Thompsett, explore how and why modern universities have taken their current form, focusing on their settler-colonial roots and industrial-capitalist orientations. We inquire into the shortcomings of these institutions, and what more progressive educational initiatives around the world can offer in terms of making our world a better place. Our gaze is far, and wide: from Indigenous and Buddhist universities, through to progressive

colleges in the US and Canada, eoversities, com-mversities, free universities, and institutions like the Peace University in Costa Rica, and Schumacher College, and the School of Life in the UK. What these hold in common is a commitment to ecological regeneration, social recon-nection, Indigenous justice, social justice and human rights. They oppose damag-ing extractivism, exploitation, war and violence. They seek to promote communities of learning; experiential, experiential pedagogies; active citizenship and the common good. They also talk of inter-being, localism and love and respect for the natural world. They are part of the great global transformative move-ments dedicated to upending systems and practises that are antithetical to ecologies of life and wellbeing.

Today's universities were built for the industrial age. It's time for them to change and become relevant to the challenges of the twenty-first century.

■ Published in paperback, hardback and ebook by London publisher, Routledge.

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE!

Come **Fly** with us

Daily Sunrise Balloon Flights

Includes breakfast at Three Blue Ducks Restaurant - The Farm
Exclusive & corporate flights available

Balloon Aloft
balloonaloffbyronbay.com

The Purple House

First they came for the woman who painted her house purple... One woman. Crunched. Too easy! Then they went for all the owners of illegal dwellings. Nah, just kidding. Too hard! That might tread on some very well-heeled toes!

When our elected representatives join the bureaucrats and punch down – hard – we need to worry. As Hans Lovejoy observed, a majority of councillors behaved like ‘tinpot tyrants’ in voting to enforce the \$3,000 fine against Nicole Haberecht (*Echo*, 30 March).

The ‘breach’ of heritage rules is literally so superficial, mere paint, with no alteration to the structure of the house and the punitive fine is ludicrously out of proportion to the ‘offence’.

‘Heritage’ colours are merely what was available or popular at the time and of no real consequence. Council could revisit the issue, save face by cancelling the fine and remove colour choice from the LEP heritage requirements.

If colour remains a

heritage issue, future generations will be stuck with the dark and dismal ‘Melbourne Grey’ so prevalent today. I vote below the line/assign my own preferences and choose those I believe are progressive, community-oriented candidates. Councillors Coorey, Swivel and Westheimer were all in my top picks. This litmus-test issue leads me to feel betrayed by them and regret my vote.

I call on all councillors who voted to enforce the fine to set out their reasons, in full, in *The Echo*. We need a recall mechanism – such as in some American states – to sack elected representatives who can be shown to have betrayed their mandates.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

Help needed

I’ve just waded through E Kent’s ‘How dare you’ (Letters, 6 April).

I wonder, could you, Mr Kent, resubmit your letter and perhaps put it in plain English for us mere mortals to comprehend? I, for one, didn’t have a clue what you were talking about. I didn’t know where the

Astro Boy spray ended and the ‘down the rabbit-hole’ conspiracy stuff began. Conversely, from what I could make from the tone of your letter, you may wish to seriously consider some kind of anger management therapy.

Ron Curran
Ocean Shores

Council sprays again

It is the second time this year we have been sprayed. Do we love Byron Shire Council? I have not met anyone who does. Chopping out anything that is green and foreign on the beachfront at Suffolk Park – that was so petty – and then what is left is sprayed with a toxic green pesticide. It is totally unbelievable.

Don’t worry about wildlife. The rare echidna, the small wallaby that frequents this area. All the birds, the brush turkey and the very rare two nesting pheasants that spend most of their time on the ground are now gone. The devastation left behind from last week’s big chop was unbelievable.

The extremely large potholes in Alcorn Street are also hard to believe, putting a bit of bitumen in

these holes will not work – but they keep doing it. Don’t forget the very large pile of dirt on the corner of Bangalow Road and Broken Head Road that has been there for nearly 12 months, what an eyesore this is. Don’t even mention the roundabout at Suffolk Park. Yes, I am having a bitch, but someone has got to do it.

Virginia Black
Suffolk Park

Pull your finger out

What have we humans done to this tiny rock in the universe?

Because of our greed and need to have stuff, we’ve fucked up all the natural lives of all the other creatures we share the planet with. We should be ashamed of ourselves.

Unless we change ourselves, radically and quickly, I reckon it’s getting very close to being too late.

I’m a loud and unusually positive human but reckon I can see the writing on the wall big time.

We’ve got to all, now, pull our greedy heads in or that’ll be it!

Love yoos, and fingers crossed.

Hannah Grace
Ocean Shores

BILLI HEALTH WELCOMING SPECIAL

for your first booking
20% Off



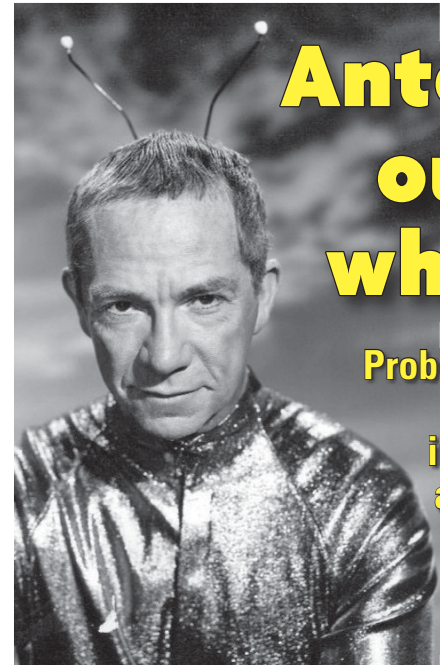
Caroline Ralph is our newest Acupuncturist and to celebrate we are offering 20% off your first booking.

**ACUPUNCTURE
MASSAGE
INFRARED SAUNA**

WWW.BILLIHEALTH.COM.AU



Antenna out of whack?



Probe our expert fixers and installers for a solution in our Service Directory on page 66

Easter



Follow on Facebook and Instagram @themullumbimbychocolateshop



Opening hours:
Mon–Thurs 9:00–5:30
Fri 9:00–6:00
Sat 9:00–3:00
Sun 10:00–2:00
CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY

Shop 1/104 Dalley St, Mullumbimby

6684 4825

April Flood Recovery Sale

20-50% OFF ALL POTS AND STATUES

HEAVILY DISCOUNTED PAVERS
(FLOOD AFFECTED - WHILST STOCK LASTS)

RANDOM POP-UP SPECIALS
(A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH)

HEAVILY DISCOUNTED BAGGED DECORATIVE PEBBLES

HARDWOOD MULCH IS IN ABUNDANCE AND ON SALE.
WAS \$38M3 DOWN TO JUST \$30M3

WAGNERS GP CEMENT ONLY \$7.95 A BAG

Be sure to follow us on Instagram

@Wards_Landscape

to be the first to hear about this months specials and new product drops.

Come down and see the team at 1176 Myocum Road, Myocum



Open and delivering throughout the Northern Rivers 6 days per week
MONDAY-FRIDAY 7AM-5PM
SATURDAY 7AM-2PM

www.wardslandscape.com.au

02 6684 2323

Details from the work histories of Morrison and Albanese

Jim Beatson

What do you, as a voter, consider important in the work histories of the two politicians campaigning for the top job as Prime Minister of Australia?

Some facts about the

contenders' education and background:

Scott Morrison attended the GPS high school, Sydney Boys High School. He went on to complete a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Applied Economic Geography at the University of NSW. His honours thesis is titled,

A Demographical Analysis of Christian Assemblies in Sydney. Morrison married Jenny Warren in 1990 and has two children.

Anthony Albanese attended high school at Sydney's St Mary's Cathedral College and then worked for the Commonwealth Bank. He left to study Economics at Sydney University. At University his hobby was, and remains, working as a DJ spinning Aussie Indie bands of the '80s and '90s featuring The Hummingbirds, Spiderbait, The Saints, Fall Joys and Celibate Rifles. Since 2020, he's been in a relationship with Jodie Haydon, a superannuation Strategic Partnerships Manager. He has one son from his previous wife, Carmel Tebutt.



Scott Morrison



Anthony Albanese

and Sport. In 2006, he was appointed managing director of Tourism Australia.

Major controversy surrounds Morrison's career at both Australia's and New Zealand's Offices of Tourism. Morrison himself could resolve all questions about his working history in New Zealand and especially in Australia, but according to the *Saturday Paper's* senior political correspondent, Karen Middleton, who has put multiple questions [on the subject] over the years to the PM, the PM's Office and the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO), she has never received any response.

Middleton adds 'The Senate has ordered the tabling of Tourism Australia contracts from the time leading up to Scott Morrison's sacking, but the Prime Minister continues to argue their confidentiality.'

This great silence leaves Australian voters relying on the work of two credible researchers on Morrison's work history: Annika Smethurst, the former News Corp journalist, who published a biography of Morrison, *The Accidental Prime Minister*, and Karen Middleton, already mentioned, out of Canberra.

On 17 November 2018, Middleton notes, 'The 1999 report by NZ's controller and auditor-general examined the December 1998 resignations of two heads of the NZ Tourism Board, as well as payouts to them, that were later found to be unlawful. The report criticised Morrison's role in the lead-up to these events.'

'Scott Morrison left NZ's Office of Tourism and Sport, a year after the audit report was published and a year before the end of his contract. The reasons for his early departure have never been fully explained.'

Annika Smethurst describes Morrison's Tourism Australia (TA) job: 'Following a three-month hunt, Morrison was offered the Tourism Australia \$320,000-a-year role as managing director of

the federally funded body – reporting to the TA board chairman (and former Deputy Prime Minister) Tim Fischer and to the new Minister for Small Business and Tourism, Fran Bailey.'

From the start, 'TA Board Chairman, Tim Fischer, and his Deputy Chairman, Tony Clark, met Fran Bailey for lunch... those familiar with the meeting say the pair came to Canberra for one reason only: to warn her about Morrison, who was already proving difficult to handle.'

Smethurst continues, saying that within months, 'Bailey privately began to criticise Morrison for trying to steal the limelight, including by issuing press releases without approval from her office.'

'In February 2006, after spending millions of dollars on market research, Tourism Australia unveiled its big new advertising campaign, which asked the world: "So Where The Bloody Hell Are You?". But within weeks of its release, the campaign hit a major roadblock... Britain's advertising regulator, the Broadcast Advertising Clearance Centre, banned the ad from free-to-air television... [They] ruled that the word "bloody" was only acceptable in a clinical setting.'

Karen Middleton reports that this 'period was the subject of a scathing 2008 Australian National Audit Office report that disclosed what preceded the then Tourism Minister Fran Bailey's decision to sack Morrison, backed by then Prime Minister John Howard and his department.'

The work history of Albanese

After graduation, Albanese became the research officer to the Minister for Local Government and Administrative Services. Over the years he became one of Canberra's most experienced MPs, well versed in the processes of government. Critically he held many of the key

roles: Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Regional Development and Local Government, the Leader of the House of Representatives, Deputy Prime Minister, and now Leader of the Opposition.

Albanese gained much knowledge from many Labor leaders who were very good at handling the economics of Australia. Bob Hawke brought union and business leaders together for Australia's common economic good. The policies of Labor's last Treasurer, Wayne Swan, were described by the *Australian Financial Review* as creating 'economic confidence that helped stave off recession – a feat unmatched in the western world'.

Most accounts describe Albanese as likeable, principled, hard working and a keen student of how to get things done. He also has practical, in-depth experience of proper government processes.

IMHO

Prior to 1950, such characteristics were what Australians wanted in their leaders. Driven by television and internet news cycles these qualities today are now denigrated (by some) as 'boring'. But the public, perhaps outraged by media obsessed leaders, might prefer leaders who focus on governing, planning and policy – like Albanese – rather than photo ops, as constantly presented by Morrison. Such a prime minister may well be a welcome relief for voters.

By contrast, as explained by Middleton 'The NZ auditor's criticisms of Morrison – who is named in the report – are similar to some of those the Australian National Audit Office would make, nine years later, in its own report examining the management of Tourism Australia... In general terms, they included non-consultation, making unilateral decisions, not observing due process and restricting board access to information.'

CHES by Ian Rogers

Regional tournaments have been hit hard by the pandemic but last weekend, after two years lost due to Covid, the 20th edition of the Dubbo Open was finally held.

Over 20 years the Dubbo Open has attracted many of Australia's best players, with past winners including Darryl Johansen, Stephen Solomon, Zhao Zong Yuan and George Xie.

This year Australian Junior Champion Cameron McGowan and Canberra's Michael Kethro took out the top honours, drawing a hard-fought game against each other in the fourth round and winning all their other games.

The 2022 event, which doubled as the NSW Country Championship, had new problems, with players from the north unable to reach Dubbo due to flooded roads.

In the end 37 competitors battled out the tournament at the Dubbo RSL, and although the top seeds ultimately triumphed there were plenty of surprises.

Most notable were the performances of the top three female players – veteran Olympian Biljana Dekic and Olympic aspirants Alana Chibnall and Kristine Quek – with all three playing on the top boards at the business end of the tournament. Indeed top seed McGowan had to knock over Quek and Chibnall in

the final two rounds to take the title, while Kethro outlasted Dekic.

Sydney's Lucas Ni provided the other positive surprise, the 10-year-old becoming the youngest person to enjoy a podium finish in Dubbo. Ni registered five wins and lost only to Kethro, his tournament starting with a win over his younger brother and finishing with a defeat of Quek.

The following game shows co-winner Kethro demonstrate impeccable pythonic chess, slowly squeezing his opponent, the Dubbo Open organiser Alexander Aich, to defeat.

Dubbo Open 2022

White: M Kethro

Black: A Aich

Opening: Dutch Defence

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 c6 4.g3 f5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7?! 7.b3 0-0 8.Ba3 Had Black played 6...Bd6 he could have followed with 7...Qe7 and prevented this unfavourable exchange. 8...h6 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Ne5 Qe8 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.Ndf3 g5 A pseudo-attack which goes nowhere. 13.Rc1 g4 14.Nxd7! Qxd7 15.Ne5 Qg7 16.b4 a6 17.e3 Nd7 18.Nd3! Too many exchanges would ease Black's cramp. 18...Nf6 19.a4 Ne4?! 20.Bxe4! fxe4 21.Nf4! Exploiting the holes left behind by ...g5-g4. 21.Ne5 was more obvious, but might allow a later ...Rf5xe5. 21...Kh7 22.b5 dxc4 23.Rxc4 e5 Desperation, but Black must otherwise sit and wait for White to weaken and then pick off his pawns. 24.dxe5 axb5 25.axb5 cxb5 26.Rb4 Qxe5 27.Qb1! Bd7 28.Rxe4 Qf5 29.Re7+ Kg8 30.Qb3+ Kh8 31.Qb2+ Rf6 32.Nd5 Bc6 33.Qxf6+ Qxf6 34.Nxf6 1-0

Public Exhibition

Moving Byron 2022 to 2042

Council's first draft Integrated Transport Strategy **Moving Byron 2022 to 2042** is still on exhibition. Deadline for feedback extended to 29 April.

We need your feedback on the directions and actions of this new 20 year strategy which sets out a vision to:

- Reduce car dependence and carbon pollution
- Improve public transport
- Expand safe, accessible walking and cycling options
- Support long-term efficiency and sustainability of our roads.

For more information and to make a submission:

🌐 www.yoursaybyronshire.com.au/moving-byron

✉ ipt@byron.nsw.gov.au

Or in person at Council's Mullumbimby Office



Byron Community College is Back for Term 2!

Term Two is just around the corner and Byron Community College is getting ready to rumble!

After juggling, sorting, re-evaluating and re-scheduling, classes will be run from the Byron Bay campus and the Laneway Studio located at the Mullumbimby campus.

There is so much on offer: from Crochet to Languages, Music, Business, Art, Computers, to Golf, Cooking and more.

Remember, fee free and subsidised places are available for some courses, so check your eligibility soon.

The Mullumbimby Administration Office is still a construction site and, therefore, currently remains closed. So, to learn more:

Online: www.byroncollege.org.au
Phone: 02 6684 3374



Byron Bay Campus (9.30am–4.30pm Monday–Friday)
 Enjoy learning in beautiful Byron Bay! RTO: 90013



Astro Dog Bath House

'Our groomer was a big fan of the *Jetsons* TV show when she was growing up. Hence the name of her new dog grooming business in Mullumbimby.

For as long as we can remember, whether we were mutts, designer dogs, little or big, grumpy, snappy or droolers – we were all affectionately known as the groomer's DogStars.

We DogStars can all vouch for the Groomer's sincere love for all of us. She is well known for her kindness, patience and willingness to take on the more needy pooches that may require kind words and an extra gentle touch. She offers a great one-on-one service too.

She may even serenade you sometimes – you lucky lucky DogStar... 'Woof. Woof!'

Contact Gaye on 0401 194 807

Instagram: Astro Dog Bath House

Wallace and Co

Locally owned and steeped in family history, Wallace and Co is situated right in the heart of River Street, Ballina. Offering good old-fashioned customer service and expert advice, they specialise in men's and ladies' clothing and footwear, fit by their expert staff. They put an emphasis on providing quality products and brands sought after the world over, including Birkenstock, Dr Martens, Skechers, RM Williams and Crocs.

While it is not always easy to find good quality men's clothing, you are spoiled for choice at Wallace's. Shop the biggest range of Linen and Bamboo clothing from Industrie, Kingston Grange, Gazman and Blazer, as well as famous Australian brands like Akubra Hats and RM Williams clothing and boots.

Open seven days for your shopping convenience or shop online.

109 River Street, Ballina
6686 2081 | Wallaces.com.au



Chics with Chainsaws

Sounds dangerous, but no. It is a product information day being held by FarmCare at the Mullumbimby Showgrounds on Wednesday 27 April.

Topics will include chainsaws, mowers and virtually everything to do with power products.

Starting at 10am the day will be hosted by local comedienne Ellen Briggs, so it should be fun and informative.

There is no charge for the day and lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. But you will need to register. So please call FarmCare on 6684 2022.

101-105 Dalley St, Mullumbimby
6684 2022

My Geek Mate

Do you need a mediator to help you become friends with your digital device?

If your answer is 'Yes' then read on...

Mark at My Geek Mate has helped many local people overcome their fear and distrust of their digital technology. These people now have a healthy relationship with their device.

Learn to use your device for what you need and want – without fear!

Whether it's a smartphone, tablet, laptop or a sentient AI, Mark can help you out.

My Geek Mate is proud to be an official Network Partner of the Australian Government's 'Be Connected' initiative offering digital literacy workshops.



Please note: My Geek Mate is not a computer repair shop – no repair, maintenance or sales.

www.mygeekmate.com.au
0431 122 057



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



BYRON BAY FOOTBALL ACADEMY

These school holidays Byron Bay Football Academy will be offering a holiday clinic at the Cavanbah Centre 20-22 April, coached by locally qualified coaches. They welcome all children 3-14-years-old to join them for a fun, exciting and rewarding football clinic.

The clinic will focus on player development, player enjoyment and encouraging players to express themselves as much as possible.

The cost of the clinic is \$160 per child, which includes hydration and refreshments.

To register, email info@byronbayfootballacademy.com.au or phone 0421 207 109. They have a limited number of spots available, so register asap to avoid disappointment.

0421 207 109

info@byronbayfootballacademy.com.au



THE REGENT

Since 1947, the recently-refurbished Regent has been the Art Deco jewel-in-the-crown of beautiful Murwillumbah. As the Heart of the Arts, the cinema provides state-of-the-art projections and surround-sound, for an exceptional experience in air-conditioned comfort. *Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore* and *Monster Family 2* give kids the chance to win prizes in their best dress-up costumes!

Enjoy excellent live music every Saturday from 6pm on the Regent's alfresco balcony, with views over the town and park. The Regent Cafe is a family-friendly destination offering tasty Mexican food, Byron Bay Pizzas, Khanthaly's Kitchen SE Asian menu, sweet treats, fresh juice slushies, teas, and coffees. Find organic wines, craft beers and spirits, plus frozen 'Sloshies' at the Bar.

www.the-regent.com.au
5 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah
02 6672 8265

TUFF NUTTERZ

Tuff Nutterz is calling Byron home!

Join them at Red Devils Park with Tuffy's Nest, Australia's largest inflatable playground.

Immerse yourself in this inflatable wonder, filled with a whopping 1200sqm of pure bouncing adventure!

Weekends and school holiday fun from 9am-4pm. All ages welcome!

Tickets can be purchased at the door, although they strongly suggest booking online to avoid disappointment. Secure your spot at www.tuffnutterz.com.

Don't forget to take advantage of your NSW Discover/Parent voucher for an amazing discount!

Birthday party packages, seasonal passes, and gift cards are also available.

Don't miss out on the perfect family activity!

tuffnutterz.com

BYRON BAY FOOTBALL ACADEMY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
★ QUALIFIED LOCAL COACHES ★
APRIL 20TH - 22ND
CAVANBAH CENTRE
AGES 3-14
FIND US ONLINE OR CALL
0421 207 109
FUN ★ REWARDING ★ EXCITING
REGISTER NOW. LIMITED NUMBERS. DON'T MISS OUT!



The more you
FOCUS
On fun
the more fun
you have.

5 BRISBANE ST MURWILLUMBAH

THE REGENT 02 6672 8265

WHAT'S ON THESE EASTER HOLIDAYS

MOVIES

Sonic the Hedgehog 2	Miss Marx
The Bad Guys	The Batman
Rabbit Academy	Blind Ambition

Monster Family 2
Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore
DRESS UP TO WIN PRIZES
Earth Day (22nd)
Carbon: The Unauthorised Biography
Saturday Sunset Soirées 6-8PM
Ilona Harker (16th)
Elena B Williams with Rachel Heaton (23rd)

CAFÉ AND BAR OPEN
FOR TICKETS AND BOOKINGS HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE
WWW.THE-REGENT.COM.AU

Non-stop Fun!
Open everyday during
School holidays
09:00am - 4:00pm

TUFF NUTTERZ

Red Devils Park, Byron Bay NSW 2481

More info and tickets at: www.tuffnutterz.com

Scan and book now



THE MAGIC TOYSHOP

Presented by Victorian State Ballet & Byron Theatre

Come and enjoy one of the world's most loved children's ballets, *The Magic Toyshop*; a wonderfully enchanting classical story, back by popular demand, at Byron Theatre.

Performed by the superb, highly skilled and internationally recognised artists of the Victorian State Ballet, *The Magic Toyshop* will bring excitement and ballet splendour to the stage, with its colourful and exciting musical score.

Bring family and friends along these April school holidays to enjoy the sheer delight and beauty of classical ballet. Don't miss out on seeing the dolls come to life in a unique experience for the whole family.

Four Performances:

Friday 22 April, 7pm

Saturday 23 April, 2pm and 6pm

Sunday 24 April, 5pm

Tickets at byrontheatre.com



BREAKDANCE IS BACK IN BYRON BAY!

With Breaking now an official Olympic sport there is no better time to start your child learning this incredible dance style.

Participants will learn the foundational moves to Breaking whilst improving their body awareness, fundamental movement control, musicality, and mental discipline.

The class is instructed by experienced Dance Physiotherapist, Scott Thomson aka Scot Doo Rok, who has worked closely with dance medicine and dance conditioning for over ten years. He has toured the world competing and performing and is a two times National Breaking Champion.

When: Starting with the school Term Two, Tues 4.15-5.15pm (9 week commitment).

Where: Marvel Hall Byron Bay.

Cost: \$200 for the term.

Enrolment is essential as spots are limited (must be over six-years-old in Grade One or higher).

Contact: Evolve Physio on 0416 749 746
email: admin@evolvebyronbay.com.au

BYRON DANCE DYNAMICS

Dance Dynamics is excited to bring Kyra Dooly and Kyle Borg to Byron Bay for a special Autumn Dance Camp! Join them on 19, 20, and 21 April for a fun and challenging workshop in ballet, contemporary, jazz, and acro.

The workshop will be split into two age categories, 6-11yrs and 12-16yrs, held at the Dance Dynamics studios (fully air-conditioned and purpose built).

It is a wonderful opportunity for dance enthusiasts to experience a professional workshop of a high standard with industry advice and mentorship.

To book your spot, please follow this link
www.trybooking.com/BYEBC

(All bookings must go through the link. First in best dressed).

Further enquiries to info@byrondancedynamics.com.au or Ph: 6680 7250.

This is an exciting workshop not to be missed!

7/84-86 Centennial Cct, Byron Bay
02 6680 7250

byrondancedynamics.com.au



BYRON BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

During these Easter school holidays your kids will have the time of their lives at the Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, formerly known as the iconic Macadamia Castle.

Register your kids for one of the hands-on holiday programs where they can become 'Wildlife Guardians' or a 'Keeper For A Day' and spend the day behind-the-scenes, finding out what working in a wildlife sanctuary is all about with some exclusive firsthand experiences!

Plaster and painting fun is available all Easter weekend, and on Easter Sunday there's fun for the whole family with an Easter Egg Hunt and lots of bunny cuddles!

Serving fresh coffee and food every day, with special treats available from the fine foods and gift store.

macadamiacastle.com.au

419 Hinterland Way, Knockrow



BREAK DANCE IS BACK

KIDS BREAKING CLASSES WITH SCOT DOO ROK

STARTING SCHOOL TERM 2
TUES 03 MAY 2022
4:15 TO 5:15PM

MARVEL HALL
BYRON BAY

ENROLMENT ESSENTIAL!!

CALL 0416 749 746

INSTA: AUSTRALIANBREAKINGCHAMPS

Dance dynamics

Ballet * Jazz * HipHop * Acro * Contemporary * Choreographic

AUTUMN DANCE CAMP

Guest Teachers Kyra Dooley, Kyle Borg & More



Early Bird before 14th April \$129 (Normal \$170)

3 days of dance fun 19th, 20th, 21st April

Booking Essential
<https://www.trybooking.com/BYEBC>

BYRON BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

THE MACADAMIA CASTLE

Animal Sanctuary | Wildlife Hospital | Cafe | Mini Golf | Waterplay

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & EASTER FUN!

KEEPER FOR A DAY

WILDLIFE GUARDIANS

EASTER ACTIVITIES

KIDS PARTIES

BOOK NOW AT MACADAMIACASTLE.COM.AU
419 Hinterland Way Knockrow | Exit off Pacific Motorway

Cooking with Fire: Barrio

Argentine Chef Santiago Socrate has joined Barrio Eatery & Bar as Executive Chef.

Many chefs talk about a return to simplicity, but few have embraced this philosophy as completely as chef Santiago Socrate. He cooks with wood fire and cast iron in his new Executive Chef position at one of Byron Bay locals' favourite restaurants: Barrio Eatery & Bar. But he hasn't always focused on such basic methods.

In fact, he originally trained with Peruvian chef, Eddie Castro, at Osaka in Buenos Aires (currently no.38 in World's 50 Best Restaurants list), and most recently he became Byron Bay's 'noted chef' by preparing modern Australian cuisine while utilising native ingredients at Harvest Newrybar, where he spent five years honing his skills from Chef de Partie to Head Chef – working alongside chef Alastair Waddell, followed by chef Dave Moyle, and chef



Matt Stone.

This renowned South American chef combines his prestigious French and Modern Australia culinary background with traditional Argentinian fire and earth cooking methods, creating an amazingly memorable and unique dining experience. A passionate master of open fire cuisine, Santiago takes diners on a grilling adventure to destinations around the world, serving up inspired regional grilled dishes.

On this epicurean journey you can stop along the way to taste and learn. Santiago's



Chef Santiago Socrate. Photos Jess Kearney.

cooking at Barrio Eatery & Bar utilises every aspect of the wood fire, from the flames to the hot ashes. All produce is smoked, cured, and pickled in-house and the menu is constantly evolving. A complex

arrangement of hooks, chains and flames allow for simultaneous fast and slow cooking.

Barrio Eatery & Bar – at Habitat: 1 Porter St Byron Bay
barriobyronbay.com.au

Good Friday Market

Bluesfest revellers should head to the legendary Mullum Farmers Markets on Friday morning to see why it was voted the 'Most Outstanding Farmers' Market' in Australia. It's a stunning venue and it has delicious breakfast choices from around the globe.

You can stock up on all your camping and healthy snacking provisions for the days ahead, whilst tapping your toes along to live music. The farmers' markets are a must see on any visitor's itinerary to experience the friendly, colourful community vibe of Mullumbimby and the incredible food produced in our region.

Treat yourself to an outdoor breakfast that showcases our local produce. Your choices include rustic Sicilian food, Korean dumplings, sushi, Indonesian street food, French crepes, vegan and raw foods, pastries, and sourdough doughnuts. You can wash all this down with locally grown coffee, smoothies, juices, cane juice and kombucha.

Good Friday is one of the most festive days of the farmers' market calendar. In the spirit of the Bluesfest they have three of the finest local musicians entertaining the breakfast crowds – Jerome Williams, Jesse Witney and Burning Hands.

You'll find all the fresh produce you need to stock up the fridge, including meat,



seafood, fruit and vegetables, bread, milk and eggs, as well as delicious local nibbles such as macadamias and pecans, olives, fresh dips and award-winning farmhouse cheeses.

Those of you looking for your chocolate fix, Puremelt Chocolate will have their range of hand-made, organic, vegan, fair-trade and ethically-sourced deliciousness with 30 per cent of all profits going toward the north coast flood appeal.

The markets' bakers, Crabbes Creek Woodfired and Scratch Patisserie, will be bringing along their freshly baked breads and popular hot cross buns, made with organic flour and spices. Sweet n Sour-dough will be bringing their doughnut twist of a hot cross bun, along with their addictive sourdough doughnuts.

Mullumbimby Good Friday Farmers Market will be held from 7-11am at the Mullumbimby Showground.

Earth Beer News

The Easter long weekend brings two big beer releases from Earth Beer: fingers crossed for some sunshine!

As the seasons begin to change and the juicy mangoes have stopped fruiting, they've brewed, kegged and canned their last batch of the Mango Weisse Bier for the year (check out www.earthbeercompany.com.au for stockists). Saying farewell to the summer mango until later this year, they are excited to announce Their

second seasonal release, the Hoppy Red Ale, dropping this Easter long weekend. Look forward to a hop-driven red ale brewed to celebrate the autumn harvests from our local red soils. This beer is a rich, full malt body paired with Mosaic and Amarillo hops to deliver citrus and dark fruit characters and a smooth, resinous finish... perfect for those sunny arvos and cool evenings!

The Aussie Lager, the first



of their Unearthed series, drops on the same weekend. Earth Beer describe this as 'a modern approach to the humble lager, showcasing the finest Aussie ingredients including all-organic malt. This gorgeous beer showcases a golden hue with a medium, yet full-flavoured, body and a natural slightly-hazy appearance. They have used Aussie Ella & Eclipse hops to create what they call 'a modest and classic bitterness, with a hint of zesty citrus and pine – making for a crisp and refreshing lager.'

'Good news comes to those who wait,' they say, 'and a fresh stock of the Rising Sun Pale Ale has finished brewing and it's ready to grace your lips this week. Our flagship brew is in high demand, and owing to our small-batch handcrafting methods, production has been limited, but is now back on at your local. This exclusive beer is everything you could imagine sunshine to taste like – golden-bodied with subtle notes of citrus fruits rounding



out softly on the palette.'

Last, but not least, the crew at Earth Beer would like to give a massive warm thanks to all the local legends who came and supported their Flood Disaster Fundraiser. 'We raised over \$5500 on the day through cash donations and raffles, with 100 per cent being shared to good local charities and flood-affected businesses,' they say.

Drop in to the brewery between the mountains and sea Friday to Sunday, 11am to 8pm and try some locally brewed, cracking Easter ales.

Earth Beer Company
Ph 0491 729 326
592 Cudgen Rd Cudgen.

Cool coffee

As well as constant sunshine and languid coastlines, Australia has a history of vibrant multicultural communities creating incredible coffee from very limited resources.

Stovetop coffee, pour-over coffee, Vietnamese coffee, Turkish coffee, Scotch coffee; name a community and allow them to point you towards a handy way to make a brew on a budget.

Fast-forward a few decades and well-styled cafes with \$20,000 machines produce a quick, consistent espresso: hot, strong and fast-acting – giving Australian workers, parents and post-partygoers a boiling-hot lifeline of easy energy.

When James Bullock and Christian Price-Wright decided to begin cold-drip coffee company Holy Joe, they knew they wanted to take a different direction. 'We're the hottest continent on Earth, but high-quality cold coffee hasn't quite made it to the mainstream yet,' says James.

'We wanted to create something strong, smooth and a bit sexy.'

The key to Holy Joe, alongside flavour, are its native medicinal mushroom content,

eco-minded approach to packaging, and extremely distinctive design, says co-founder Christian. 'We started the company knowing that we wanted a zero-plastic product that leapt off the shelves, almost like a top-shelf liquor,' he says. 'We'd be in Forbes if we had a dollar every time a customer asks if we're a whiskey brand!'

While the overall aim of Holy Joe is to inspire a new generation of smooth and healthy coffee, part of James and Christian's role has been educating customers on the benefits of medicinal mushrooms. 'We're the only company we know of to use native Australian Lion's Mane, Turkey Tail and Reishi mushrooms, all of which are just so good for different body functions,' James says. 'The scientific community is just beginning to pay attention to what's growing in our own backyard, and how potentially good these mushrooms are for you, so being here to watch that take shape is really special.'

Holy Joe is available at participating retailers, and on their online store. Find out more at www.holyjoeoffee.com, or on their instagram: @holyjoeoffee



Now pouring

Sea Mist
Foggy pale ale



TASTING ROOM OPEN FRI-SUN 11AM-8PM | 592 CUDGEN RD, CUDGEN NSW



16
PAGE
LIFTOUT!
➔

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUES

They say that good things comes to those who wait... and given that we've waited and waited and waited, this year's Bluesfest is bound to be excellent!

It's been a long time between drinks. Three years is actually just too long - so we are all pretty damned excited about celebrating this Easter.

And this time around it's not just about the great music and the atmos of the event, it's about reclaiming something that has been an institution for 35 years.

Whether you're a music lover, a stallholder, or a performer, there's something about Easter and Bluesfest that go hand-in-hand and it's felt a little bit odd not having it.

But more than anything we need to celebrate. There's no other way of saying it - it's been a shit two years and we just need to dance it off and sing it off and buy festival food yumminess and most likely get our gumboots very muddy - it wouldn't be Bluesfest without at least one splash of rain - and we need to let our hair down and let loose and have a bloody good time.

For the last two years Bluesfest has been like a bridesmaid; All the preparation, all the organising, helping the event come to fruition: but never getting to the altar.

This year, thank goodness, we're getting ready for a Bluesfest event that will make it to the final stage - bridesmaid's blues no more! With a brilliant - and unabashedly huge - bouquet of Aussie acts ready for all you music-starved lovers, here's to something old, something new, something borrowed and something Blues.

- Entertainment Editor, Eve Jeffery

IT'S BACK!

THIS EASTER WEEKEND!

THURS 14 TO MON 18 APRIL

TYAGARAH TEA TREE FARM, BYRON BAY



IN THIS GUIDE: FULL PLAYING SCHEDULE, PERFORMER HIGHLIGHTS + MORE!



ISLAND LUXE

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

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

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

www.islandluxe.com.au



HOT TIPS FROM THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR, PETER NOBLE

Imagine being the director of a music festival and thinking to yourself, 'Who do I want to see?'. Luxury right? Cue Peter Noble who is the man who gets to say who goes in the lolly jar.

But out of the incredible line-up at Bluesfest this year, even Peter has a few favourites that he will definitely be enjoying backstage...

The Wailers are undisputed reggae royalty, featuring original members and family of the original Wailers. Carrying The Wailers flame forward is Aston Barrett, son of the irrepressible 'Familyman'. Their set features incredible cuts from their formidable back catalogue of their greatest, classic hits – and select cuts from their Grammy-nominated 2020 album, *One World, One Prayer*.

Joe Camilleri is curating a special opening night show and party. A stellar line-up will dive into the vast songbook of Bob Dylan. I reckon the great man might even raise a smile for this one.



Bluesfest director, Peter Noble OAM. Photo Jeff Dawson

'Legend' is a word sometimes used a bit too freely, but in this case – it's spot on. The opening night of Bluesfest will see performances from 1960s legends Tamam Shud and Spectrum. Both were pioneers of progressive music in the late '60s and have forged their name into the annals of Australian music history.

Ross Wilson and the

Peaceniks will deliver a blistering set of hits taken from five decades of his spectacular career as singer, songwriter and producer. The Pink

Finks, Sons of The Vegetal Mother led to bands Mighty Kong, Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock – so expect to hear a set of classic anthemic hits.

Roger Foley Fogg was an integral part of the Australian counterculture movement in the '60s and his psychedelic light shows quickly became stuff of legend. Opening night of Bluesfest sees a special spectacular return of the Ellis D Fogg '60s psychedelic light show as he lights up Delta to accompany the music of Spectrum, Tamam Shud and Ross Wilson & The Peaceniks.

Thursday is a super opening night at Bluesfest and what better way to close this night than with the final performance of The Cat Empire with their original line-up. Since firing the first salvo of their unique global

anthems they have become festival favourites, not just at Bluesfest – but at festivals and arenas all around the world. But it is fitting that they have chosen to stage their final performance at Bluesfest. Thanks Cat... we have the dancing shoes ready and waiting!

It's been 11 years since SIX60's debut album was released and shot to number one on the New Zealand charts and was certified Gold in its first week of release. That skyrocketing trajectory continues today, blowing fans away all over the world. What can I say? Friday night – Mojo stage – be there!

Hot on the heels of scooping four major awards at the 2021 Aotearoa Music Awards, L.A.B. will be making their debut at Bluesfest, Friday night at Mojo.

ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR'S FESTIVAL PICKS

THE WAR & TREATY

The War and Treaty were the absolute highlight for me at the last Bluesfest – lovebirds Michael Trotter Jr and Tanya Blount have got what everyone wants and more! And more and yet more. Often referred to as 'the discovery act' from Bluesfest 2019, there was no doubt in the minds of Bluesfest organisers but that they *had* to bring The War and Treaty back to Bluesfest as soon as possible, and at the same time to share their incredible talent with people across Australia! Their latest album is titled *Hearts Town* which is also the Nashville duo's adoring nickname for their ardently devoted fanbase. As their fanbase continues to expand exponentially, The War and Treaty feel more and more inspired by the Hearts Town community and its boundless potential for mutual uplift.

VIKA & LINDA BULL

I've been a fan of this dynamic duo for 30 years or more. They're Australia's most revered singing sisters, known for their rich vocal harmonies and stylistic breadth. After three classic albums with The Black Sorrows, Vika & Linda have released six studio albums, two live albums and a chart-topping anthology. They have also sung on #1 best selling

albums by Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers and John Farnham. They've done gigs for the Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela and the King of Tonga, were regulars on every series of *Rockwiz*, and have been nominated for four ARIA Awards. See them Friday at Mojo bringing a big new sound. And you can see them on Saturday with Paul Kelly and at *Rockwiz* on Sunday and Monday, which is great because there is no such thing as too much of the Bull sisters.

BAKER BOY

Fours years after its release I still have a *Mr La Di Da Di* ear worm – this fabulous Baker Boy certainly knows how to get a face smiling and feet hopping. Born in Darwin and raised in the remote Northern Territory communities of Milingimbi and Maningrida, Danzal James Baker OAM, aka Baker Boy, is the freshest new hip hop talent to emerge from Australia. Young, strong and proud Baker Boy raps in English and Yolngu Matha language representing his Arnhem Land family. Baker Boy has achieved so many accolades in his short career, including six career ARIA nominations; an ARIA Gold certification for *Cool As Hell*; six wins at the National Indigenous Music Awards; an Order of Australia medal; the 2019 Young Australian of the Year Award; and multiple placements in Triple J's Hottest 100.

Earlier this year, he released *Ride*, giving us a taste of his new album, which should drop before the end of the year, and will no doubt be a feature of his Bluesfest performance on Saturday at Crossroads.

THE LIVING END

Probably the thing I am most excited about is the Bluesfest debut for The Living End (what took so long?). The Living End are Australian rock royalty yet are the most down-to-earth blokes. Formed in Melbourne in 1994, the band catapulted into fame in 1997 when they released a double A-side single featuring *Prisoner of Society* and *Second Solution*; songs that would become festival anthems around the world. The band's blistering live performances have ensured they remain one of Australia's premiere live outfits and at the top of festival bills for nearly two decades. They have consistently delivered hit after hit, which has allowed the band to grow a loyal (and rabid) fan base around the country.

The Living End are sure to bring some surprises to the Bluesfest stage. Do y'self a favour etc, get thee to Crossroads on Friday.

– Eve Jeffery

DELICIOUS BUNNIES & ARTISAN EASTER EGGS

NOW OFFERING KOKO BLACK

Love Byron Bay offers a quality, artisan selection of specialty chocolate and delicious crepes for a happy Easter. Hop on in for uniquely flavoured, vegan, raw, gluten free, decadent dark, marzipan and our famous rocky road eggs... And have the best bunny Easter ever.

www.love-byronbay.com Open 7 days and nights

LOVE BYRON BAY
crêperie and chocolate boutique

3 Lawson St, Byron Bay
(next to SPAR supermarket)
6685 7974

WANDANA
BREWING CO.
MULLUMBIMBY'S CRAFT BREWERY

OPEN FROM 12:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - SEAVICHE
DJ - OREN SELECTA FROM 4:00PM

EASTER SATURDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - SEAVICHE
DJ - MILK FROM 3:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - THE INDIAN BOWL
LIVE MUSIC - BLEXUS FROM 3:30PM

EASTER MONDAY
ALL DAY PIZZAS - DJ - TAZ FROM 3PM

20 MANNS RD, MULLUMBIMBY
wandanabrewingco.com.au

WANDANA
BREWING CO.
MULLUMBIMBY'S CRAFT BREWERY

OPEN FROM 12:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - SEAVICHE
DJ - OREN SELECTA FROM 4:00PM

EASTER SATURDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - SEAVICHE
DJ - MILK FROM 3:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY
ALL DAY FOOD TRUCK - THE INDIAN BOWL
LIVE MUSIC - BLEXUS FROM 3:30PM

EASTER MONDAY
ALL DAY PIZZAS - DJ - TAZ FROM 3PM

20 MANNS RD, MULLUMBIMBY
wandanabrewingco.com.au

► Stan Walker is claimed by both Byron Bay and Tauranga, New Zealand, as theirs, but in reality his popularity stretches across the globe. This trans-Tasman hero and possessor of a heaven-sent voice is a man of the people – and for the people. Friday evening – Mojo Stage.

Lachy is no stranger to Bluesfest he has been here with his brother Clayton Doley, and as a member of many a touring band – he is the ‘go-to’ organ and keys specialist. He has assembled an amazing array of musicians (The Horns of Conviction) and wow... they do ROCK!. Crazy to miss him.

Kev Carmody is just a brilliant wordsmith and born storyteller and has been described as ‘Australia’s black Bob Dylan.’ We can’t say who his ‘and friends’ are yet, but we can say it’s going to be special. Definitely don’t miss this, Saturday night, on Delta.

Twenty-two-year-old Christone ‘Kingfish’ Ingram is one of the most exciting young guitarists. With more than a nod to BB King, Hendrix and Prince, and with the 2022 Best Contemporary Blues Album Grammy he’s just won tucked under his arm, Kingfish debuts at Bluesfest on four of the five days. This young man could well turn out to be ‘The Jaw Dropper’ at this year’s festival.

What is there left to say to describe the legendary George Benson? He is one of the world’s greatest ever guitarists. So I’ll say simply this: Mr George Benson... the stage is yours, and your disciples are ready and waiting. Sunday Night – Mojo – UNMISSABLE!

WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND BLUESFEST

Representing the Arakwal, the Bundjalung People of Byron Bay, Delta Kay says she and her family are proud to be affiliated with Bluesfest.

‘We’ve always been a part of Bluesfest, since its beginnings at the Piggery – my mum (Linda Vidler) and Mick Kay always joined them. We did Welcome to Country at Red Devils. We joined them when they were at Belongil Fields and now at Tyagarah. We have a long history with Bluesfest. Peter Noble has always made us feel at home.’

Delta, who will be the first to step onto a Bluesfest 2022 stage, will be giving a Welcome to Country. ‘It is really important to welcome people to our traditional lands, but also to highlight that they’re here visiting and to respect the land and the community and the people.’

Delta says she doesn’t think non-Indigenous people have always understood the significance of the Welcome to Country, but their understanding is growing. ‘I think when people do experience it, they feel good about it, because they’re being welcomed to Byron Bay by the local custodians and they’re also learning about Country. I also hope they leave with a greater understanding of the area. There are ongoing issues that we face here with the lack of housing and



Delta Kay will perform this year’s Welcome to Country. Photo Tree Faerie

the fragility of Country.’

Delta said the dances this year will be dedicated to a family member who passed away recently – they will perform the counting dance, Yaba Bulla, and the Pipi dance.

Delta said she is also very much looking forward to seeing some of the wonderful Indigenous artists, in particular, Emily Wurramara.

Delta says hopes the takeaway message from the Welcome is that people will act on helping Aboriginal people in their areas. ‘We want people to gain understanding and advocate for Aboriginal people and put into action the things they

family, and a mother telling stories of dreams and dolphins that would one day become the seeds of Emily’s music. In almost the blink of an eye the young, fresh faced artist who debuted her breakout EP *Black Smoke* in 2016, has matured into a seasoned award-winning Indigenous performer and a proud new mum with her own stories to pass down to her daughter, K’iigari. She is joined on stage by her regular touring companion and collaborator Áine Tyrrell, who, like Emily, sings in her native language (Gaelic).

Emily plays Saturday and Monday.

KEV CARMODY

Kev Carmody is certainly a favourite performer for Indigenous people – he’s a National Treasure. Carmody is one of Australia’s pre-eminent singer-songwriters, a wordsmith whose often politically charged and socially aware lyrics early in his career found him described as ‘Australia’s black Bob Dylan’. Of Indigenous Australian and Irish heritage, both cultures famous for oral histories in song, Kev was born to be a storyteller. His best-known composition (with Paul Kelly) is *From Little Things, Big Things Grow*, based on the story of The Gurindji Strike and Vincent Lingiari, as part of the struggle for Indigenous land rights and reconciliation.

You can see Kev on Saturday.

can do for them – learn from us that we are the guardians and go back and be the guardians of your hometown.’

The Welcome to Country will be held in Bluesfest’s Mojo space on Thursday at 2.45pm.

DELTA KAY’S PICKS:

EMILY WURRAMARA

Delta is a huge fan of Emily Wurramara whose childhood was one of water and music. Growing up on Groote Eylandt, days were filled with travel, fishing and extended

NEVERMIND
THE SUPERMARKET!... COME TO MULLUM FARMERS MARKET
GOOD FRIDAY 7AM-11AM

MULLUM FARMERS MARKET

FARM FRESH PRODUCE
8 BREKKIE STALLS
STUNNING VENUE
FUN FOR THE KIDS
SPAGHETTI CIRCUS

AMAZING LIVE MUSIC
JEROME WILLIAMS
JESSE WITNEY
BURNING HANDS
& HEAPS MORE!!!

MULLUM SHOWGROUNDS, MAIN ARM RD, MULLUM NSW 2482
www.mullumfarmersmarket.org.au

YOU’LL FIND...
Good Vibrations
AT NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKET

NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKET

EVERY TUESDAY 8AM-11AM
NEW BRIGHTON OVAL, RIVER ST, NEW BRIGHTON NSW 2483

SOMETHING OLD

There is really something wonderful about coming to Bluesfest to see some of the same acts year after year – the tried and true Bluesfest favourites. We love them and when they keep coming back, so do we.

MIDNIGHT OIL

It's the Oils! Midnight Oil are more than just a rock 'n' roll band. From the northern beaches of Sydney to the streets of Manhattan, they have stopped traffic, inflamed passions, inspired fans and constantly broken new ground. They have earned a place in the ARIA Hall Of Fame and helped define Australia to the world. Their classic, *Beds Are Burning*, is one of the "500 Songs That Shaped Rock'n'Roll" according to the US Rock'n'roll Hall Of Fame.

The Oils will be closing the Crossroads stage on Friday.

JIMMY BARNES

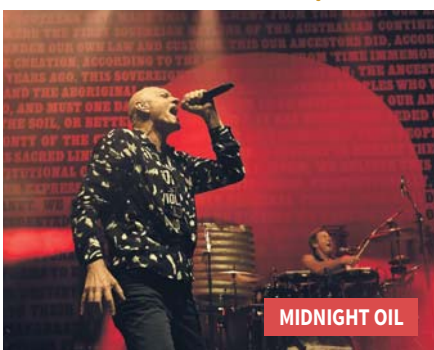
Jimmy Barnes is a remarkable man. Now a thrice-published author, Barnesy has always been a storyteller. With an authenticity that goes to the bone, Barnesy is the hard man with a soft centre. The kid who graduated from the school of hard knocks with flying colours. His triumphant and rich life is the stuff dreams are made of. How this bloke from the wrong side of the tracks found his path is nothing short of a miracle. And a lot of hard work. And a lot of talent. And lotsa love. James Dixon Barnes of Glasgow, via Adelaide, was just 16 when he joined the band Cold Chisel in 1973. Few Australian lives have been bigger.

Jimmy plays Mojo on Sunday.

PAUL KELLY

Inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame in 1997, Paul Kelly is distinguished as one of Australia's greatest performers and songwriters, with a prolific 25 studio albums, multiple film soundtracks, and two live albums to his name.

June 2020 saw the release of Kelly's album *Forty Days*.



MIDNIGHT OIL



PAUL KELLY



JOHN BUTLER



JIMMY BARNES



CROWDED HOUSE

Performed, recorded and posted via his socials from home in lockdown, this 15-track album is comprised of songs and poems, some of which were written by other artists and explore themes related to lockdown like cooking, dry pubs, hope, insomnia and separation, whilst other songs commemorate singers and poets like Bill Withers, John Prine and Bruce Dawe who have left us recently. Paul Kelly – National Treasure – returns to Bluesfest to co-headline for the eighth time.

Paul Kelly closes Crossroads on Saturday.

CROWDED HOUSE

Crowded House is a long-standing and much-loved vehicle for the song writing talents of Neil Finn. Formed in Melbourne Australia in 1985, out of the ashes of New Zealand's Split Enz, by Neil, Paul Hester and Nick Seymour, their eponymous self-titled debut album on Capitol Records went on to global success with the hits 'Don't Dream It's Over' and 'Something So Strong'. In 2005 following the tragic death of Paul Hester, Neil and Nick felt emotionally

compelled to bring Crowded House back, to put some more good history into the story of the band. *Dreamers Are Waiting*, heralds a further chapter in the Crowded House story. A new generation has grown up and connected with their songs and will now get to experience the band live as they perform legendary anthems.

Crowded House closes the Crossroads stage on Sunday.

JOHN BUTLER

John Butler, the singer-songwriter, producer and activist has been a member of the Bluesfest family for nearly 20 years. Born in California to an Australian father and an American mother he was named after his paternal grandfather who was forestry worker who died fighting a bushfire in Nannup. Butler's songs speak of love, activism, wellness and inspiration. In 2022 Butler will be performing solo and will be featuring his 2018 album, *Home* as well as classic songs from his timeless repertoire.

John Butler plays Crossroads on Sunday.

E-BIKE2U

BYRON BAY BLUES FESTIVAL
CELEBRATING BLUES MUSIC

Visit Bluesfest by e-bike!

FREE DELIVERY!

A sustainable, independent, cheap and fun way to visit Bluesfest

BIKE ROUTES TO BLUESFEST

Enjoy the Journey

E-BIKE2U

Map showing various locations around Byron Bay with E-Bike2U service points and a highlighted route to Bluesfest.

BYRON BAY

PIANCO BAR

@ THE NORTHERN

DUELING PIANOS

AT THE NORTHERN

EASTER WEEKEND PIANO PLAYERS

TIM MITCHELL | MATT GANIM
MICK BUCKLEY | JOHN HILL | ANDREW COX



TheNorthernByronBay



LIVE MUSIC

APR 14 Dan Hannaford Emily **APR 15** Ben Walsh Emily

APR 16 The Good Love Juno The Velvet Mourning Marshall Okell Emily DJ Tai Daniels

APR 17 Ben Walsh Emily **APR 18** Matt Buggy

FESTIVAL SITE MAP

LEGEND:

- TOILETS
- FREE WATER
- ATM
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- SPELL & THE GYPSY
- COFFEE TEA
- PHONE CHARGING STATION
- BREATHALYSER
- MASSAGE
- INFORMATION
- DISABLED ACCESS
- BAR
- MERCHANDISE & CD
- KOMPANERO
- CHARITY STALL
- FIRST AID
- CLOAK ROOM
- FOOD
- STALL
- WATER SOFT DRINKS

ENTRANCE DIRECTIONS:

- NORTH ENTRY GATE:** NORTH FESTIVAL ENTRY/EXIT FOR CARPARK A-B-C-D-E
- SOUTH ENTRY GATE:** SOUTH FESTIVAL ENTRY/EXIT FOR BUSES, TAXIS, CARPARK F-G-H

STAGES: JUKE JOINT, DELTA, MOJO, CROSSROADS, JAMBALAYA

CAMPING: CAMPGROUND 1-12, CAMPERS CAFE, BEER GARDEN, BUSKING STAGE, POLICE, CAMPING ENQUIRIES / CAMPING MANAGER

AMENITIES: BOX OFFICE AND GUEST LIST, Juke Joint, Delta, Mojo, Crossroads, Jambalaya, Campers Cafe, Beer Garden, Busking Stage, Police, Camping Enquiries / Camping Manager

KASEY CHAMBERS

Music seems to be a part of Kasey Chambers' DNA. With 12 award-winning albums under her belt since the release of *The Captain* in 1999, Kasey's brilliant songwriting and world-class performance have earned her a rightful position on the global country artist stage. Often described as a genre-defying singer and songwriter, she wears the honesty of country music on her sleeve, and has become one of the most popular and acclaimed artists of her generation in Australia while winning a devoted cult following in the rest of the world.

Kasey plays Crossroads on Saturday.



Est 1988

Byron Photo Magic

www.photomagic.com.au

YOUR LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC STORE

Shop 20 "Mercato on Byron",
108-114 Jonson St, Byron Bay, NSW, 2481
Ph 02 66855877

Order Online - www.photomagic.com.au

THE CAT EMPIRE

Formed in Melbourne, Australia, and an absolute favourite at Bluesfest, The Cat Empire make a welcome – though sadly final – return in 2022. Bound together by a love of music since their teens, The Cat Empire have made their name crafting infectious, genre-embracing anthems, releasing them on chart-topping, multi-platinum selling albums, and playing hundreds of world-class, awe-inspiring shows a year.

Get ready to dance yourself crazy at The Cat Empire's last ever show with the original lineup – closing the Thursday Mojo stage.

THE TESKEY BROTHERS

It's fair to say The Teskey Brothers have come a long way since shows in small Melbourne bars just a few years ago. The four friends from Warrandyte have seen a meteoric rise in popularity, amassing a legion of fans all around the world with their timeless recordings and stunning live shows. Onstage The Teskeys pull out all stops, conjuring rare soulful energy and raw emotion. Josh Teskey's once-in-a-generation voice defies belief as the band ignites around him. The Teskey Brothers' Bluesfest appearance in 2018 was one of their most memorable live performances to date and they are thrilled to be making a return in 2022.

The Tesky's will close out the Mojo stage for the festival.

XAVIER RUDD

Xavier Rudd has captivated audiences for two decades. Nothing compares to experiencing Xavier Rudd in concert – his socially conscious indie-folk has been a vessel for his spirit, narrating the journey of a composer with a gift for channelling life into song. Over the course of nine studio albums and eight live records his beloved songs of spirituality, humanity, environmentalism and human rights have strongly resonated with Bluesfest audiences and he'll for sure get a warm, loving reception when he takes the stage in 2022.

Saturday at Crossroads.

THE BLACK SORROWS

Fronted by long standing Australian musician Joe Camilleri, The Black Sorrows began playing semi-acoustic sets around Melbourne and released several laid-back albums, which consisted of Van Morrison, John Lee Hooker, and Ray Peterson covers, as well as originals. The album *Dear Children* marked a change in fortune for The Black Sorrows. After being issued independently, it was picked up by CBS and peaked at No.18 on the Australian national charts. Legends!

The Sorrows are on the Delta stage Friday and Saturday.

THU 14 TH	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	CLOSE
MOJO	14:45 WELCOME TO COUNTRY	THE WAR & TREATY	THE WAILERS	SPINIFEX GUM	TIJUANA CARTEL	CARAVANA SUN	THE CAT EMPIRE				
DELTA		ROSHANI	SPECTRUM W/ ELLIS D FOGG LIQUID LIGHT SHOW	TAMAM SHUD W/ ELLIS D FOGG LIQUID LIGHT SHOW	ROSS WILSON AND THE PEACENIKS W/ ELLIS D FOGG LIQUID LIGHT SHOW	JOE CAMILLERI PRESENTS THE HONEYDRIPPER'S DYLAN PARTY	JOE CAMILLERI PRESENTS THE HONEYDRIPPER'S DYLAN PARTY				
JUKE JOINT		MINNIE MARKS	KEVIN BORICH EXPRESS	ZEVON - ACCIDENTALLY LIKE A MARTYR STARRING HENRY WAGONS	ZEVON - ACCIDENTALLY LIKE A MARTYR STARRING HENRY WAGONS	BLUE EMPRESS ALL-STARS	CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM				

MISSY HIGGINS

Missy Higgins is one of our most beloved singer/songwriters and her acclaimed studio albums have sold more than two million copies. Classic songs like *Scar* and *The Special Two*, plus her unforgettable live shows, have made Missy an authentic household name. She has won nine ARIA awards and multiple APRA Awards. The stories Missy shares through song-writing come to life on stage as enjoyed by thousands. Catch Missy on Mojo, Saturday.



MISSY HIGGINS



THE WAILERS



MORCHEEBA

THE WAILERS

Bob Marley and the Wailers recorded, toured and made history together between 1972 and 1981, and when Aston 'Familyman' Barrett promised Bob Marley on his deathbed to 'keep The Wailers together' he made it his life's dedication. Today, carrying on the mission are legitimate members, children-of-legends and a host of immensely talented musicians – it truly is a line-up of reggae royalty. Last year The Wailers released their album *One World*, the first new music from the band in over 25 years. At Easter you can expect a song-list lifted from classic Wailers tracks fused with a selection of tracks from their new album.

The Wailers are on Mojo Thursday and closing that stage on Friday, and will close Sunday and Monday on Delta.

MORCHEEBA

Morcheeba's global reach takes them to every corner of the world. Their signature chilled electronic/organic sound has been border-hopping ever since the London-based band emerged as a household name in the mid 1990s. With a music career spanning millions of albums sold worldwide Morcheeba are making a welcome return to Australia. From topping festival bills around the world, Morcheeba's global success is no surprise. Get ready to bliss out as the true Morcheeba phenomenon unfolds on stage as they close Delta on Friday and Mojo on Saturday.

HUSSY HICKS

'Some artists need to be seen to be believed, and Hussy Hicks fit that category.' So says Sarah Howells of Double J. And it's true. These two women seem to have some voodoo way of harnessing the forces of nature to power their act. It's hard to believe sometimes it's just the two of them – but they're able to generate huge noise, and an even huger show! Critically acclaimed Hussy Hicks are a tour de force featuring Leesa Gentz' powerhouse soul vocals and Julz Parker's revered guitar skills. Prolific and accomplished musicians, Hussy Hicks have honed their sonic dexterity over the past 12 years with six studio albums, multiple industry awards

and more than 1,000 live shows under their belts. Missing them on Saturday, Sunday or Monday would be a big mistake.

SIX60

Six60 are a multi-award-winning, platinum-selling, five-piece band from Dunedin, New Zealand. They formed in 2008, naming the band after the address of the flat they lived in: number 660. They have released four number one albums, and a string of top ten singles. Since their show-stopping debut at Bluesfest in 2019 Six60's fame has skyrocketed globally. Currently touring the USA, the band are looking forward to returning to the Bluesfest stages at Easter. Six60 are on Mojo on Friday.

**real farmers,
real food**

BYRON BAY
Thursdays 8-11am
Butler St Reserve

BANGALOW FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays 8-11am
Behind the hotel

BANGALOW FARMERS MARKET
LOCAL AND AUTHENTIC

BYRON FARMERS MARKET
LOCAL AND AUTHENTIC

Byron Bay Easter Record Fair

GOOD FRIDAY TO EASTER TUESDAY

STARTS 10am ENDS 6pm

@ EWINGSDALE HALL

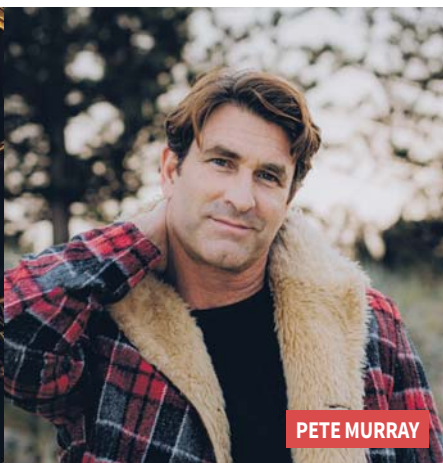
NEAR BYRON EXIT PACIFIC HIGHWAY

PRES. BY THEVINYLJUNKIE.COM.AU | 40,000+ RECORDS ALL GENRES

FRI 15 TH	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
CROSSROADS		GARRETT KATO		ALL OUR EXES LIVE IN TEXAS	THE CHURCH	THE
MOJO	JK-47		THE REGIME	VIKA & LINDA		BRIGGS
DELTA	HAT FITZ AND CARA		THE WAR & TREATY		HENRY WAGONS	CASEY BARNES
JUKE JOINT	NATHAN CAVALERI		KARA GRAINGER		FIONA BOYES & THE FORTUNE TELLERS	ASH GRUNWALD
JAMBALAYA	LAMBROS.		ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS	JUZZIE SMITH	KIM CHURCHILL	PACEY, KIM



FAT FREDDY'S DROP



PETE MURRAY



MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA

FAT FREDDY'S DROP

Fat Freddy's Drop is internationally regarded as one of the world's finest live draws. The seven piece band has navigated its way from the incubator of sunshine reggae through a colour-saturated field of soul psychedelia before swerving onto a desolate Detroit superhighway at night. It is a sound that demands to be heard live, a potent mixture of jazz virtuosity and diaphragm-wrecking digital sonics. For Fat Freddy's Drop it's about the long game, a path that has come about by careful stylistic evolution, ever increasing production values and a heavyweight live reputation.

Fat Freddy's Drop are on Crossroads on Sunday.

DIESEL

Born in Fall River Massachusetts, the youngest of seven from a sax playing electronics technician father and a mother in nursing, Mark Lizotte aka Diesel, grew up in Australia and in the US. He formed the band Johnny Diesel & The Injectors in 1986 from remnants of a previous band before

embarking on a solo career in 1991. With over 37 singles, 17 albums, six ARIA awards and record sales edging one million, Diesel is a journeyman of music. With blues music in his DNA, Diesel has blended styles to come up with a truly unique sound. You can see him on Sunday at Crossroads.

PETE MURRAY

One of a few Australian artists with over one million album sales under his belt, Pete Murray is one of Australia's most loved singer-songwriters. With iconic vocals and a rich acoustic sound, Pete propels further into the easy listening sphere that he's well loved for.

Pete Murray headlines Crossroads on Monday.

TIJUANA CARTEL

Well-established on the Australian music scene as one of the country's most exciting live acts, Tijuana Cartel combine the sounds of the Middle East, India and Spain with an overall psychedelic and atmospheric approach. The four-piece

formed on the Gold Coast in the 1990s and have since built a firm reputation as a global force. Thursday on the Mojo stage.

LISA HUNT'S FOREVER SOUL

Lisa Hunt began singing in that great African American tradition, the gospel church, laying the foundation of her soulful singing style. In recent years she has been touring the Rhythm and Blues Retrospective *Forever Soul*, and there's every chance that this return to Bluesfest will get the same reaction as last time – an epic five-encore stomping set. Friday at Jambalaya.

CW STONEKING

CW Stoneking is an artist for whom 'unexpected' is probably the default setting. How else to describe such a fine purveyor of American roots music who also happens to be a towering, youthful-faced white Australian man? A 1920s pre-war blues sound is key, but there's almost equal helpings of New Orleans jazz, jug band music, hokum, country and calypso, and he's

lately brought in elements of jump jive, early rock'n'roll and gospel. His gift is that he brings them all together without anything sounding out of place. Stinking plays Friday and Saturday at the Juke Joint and Jambalaya.

MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA

It just actually wouldn't be a Bluesfest if Melbourne Ska wasn't there.

Drawing inspiration from the vast musical legends that have shaped the Ska genre, from the Jamaican movement through to UK Two Tone and the present day Latino Ska, Melbourne Ska Orchestra demonstrate a unique Australian vision with the exuberance and freewheeling colour of contemporary Ska. The outfit have crafted their sound with unexpected arrangements and seductive harmonies, powerful horns and foot-stomping drums. Melbourne Ska Orchestra are a force to be reckoned with when it comes to the stage.

Melbourne Ska will close the stage on Saturday at Delta and Sunday at Juke Joint.

BYRON BAY CAMPING & DISPOSALS

CAMPING GEAR • TRAVEL ACCESSORIES & LUGGAGE • KITCHENWARE
FISHING BAIT AND TACKLE • WORKWEAR AND BOOTS • TOOLS AND KNIVES

90 JONSON ST BYRON BAY T: 6685 8085
THETEAM@BYRON-CAMPING.COM.AU WWW.BYRON-CAMPING.COM.AU
FOR ALL YOUR BLUESFEST NEEDS

I OF RA THE ORACLE

NOUN: AN EMISSARY ACTING AS A 'SEER' THROUGH WHOM ADVICE OR PROPHECY IS SOUGHT

ONLINE OR @RETREATSBYRONBAY

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

WWW.I-OF-RA.COM/READINGS
VICKI VERANESE
0412 400 085

HEMP CULTURE

High Grade

REVOLUTION FOR A GREENER FUTURE

DROP IN AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ALL THINGS HEMP OR CHECK OUT THE GROWHOUSE

HEMP FOODS, PROTEINS & OILS
HEMP CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES & BAGS
HEMP HAIR & SKINCARE
SMOKING & VAPE EQUIPMENT
GROWING ACCESSORIES AND NUTRIENTS

the Growhouse

THE GROWHOUSE: 5/20 TOWERS DRIVE MULLUMBIMBY
THE SHOP: 40 BARRINGBAR STREET MULLUMBIMBY

~ HEMPCULTURE.COM.AU ~

18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	CLOSE
THE ANGELS	THE LIVING END	HOODOO GURUS		MIDNIGHT OIL		
STAN WALKER	L.A.B		SIX60	THE WAILERS		
AMADOU & MARIAM	TEX PERKINS THE MAN IN BLACK		THE BLACK SORROWS	MORCHEEBA		
CW STONEKING	CLARENCE BEKKER		RUSSELL MORRIS	LACHY DOLEY AND THE HORNS OF CONVICTION		
IG & DOLEY	LISA HUNT'S FOREVER SOUL	BLUE EMPRESS ALL-STARS	19-TWENTY	KEVIN BORICH EXPRESS		

SOMETHING NEW

There are some surprising acts in our something new section – none of these artists have played Bluesfest before, or in their current incarnation. You are going to see some truly stellar performances in this bunch and you'll be wanting them to come back, again and again.

AMY SHARK

After bursting onto the global music scene in 2016, Amy Shark's 6 x Platinum single 'Adore' put her on the map as one of Australia's most formidable emerging songwriters. This was followed by APRA award winning (Song Of The year) 6 x Platinum and number one Australian Airplay Chart hit, 'I Said Hi' and the 2019 3 x platinum single 'Mess Her Up'. Shark's debut/ breakthrough #1 ARIA album and Platinum-certified *Love Monster* was recognised in 2018 with four ARIA Awards (Album of the Year, Best Female Artist, Best Pop Release, Best Producer [Dann Hume]) and was nominated for another five. 2020 saw Amy release her ARIA award-winning, platinum accredited single, 'Everybody Rise'. Today Amy has 645 million combined global streams, and this weekend she plays Mojo on Saturday.



AMY SHARK



GEORGE BENSON



L.A.B.

GEORGE BENSON

One of the world's greatest guitarists, George Benson is coming to Bluesfest Byron Bay. Since 1977, George Benson – who became an American icon for being part of the electric guitar revolution that changed music and popular culture forever – has won 10 Grammy Awards – and has been nominated for an additional 15. His current album, *Weekend In London*, was recorded live at the legendary Ronnie Scotts Club. Check it out and get a live snapshot of this giant and his amazing catalogue of songs and virtuosity. George closes Mojo on Sunday.

THE CHURCH

Australian psych-rock guitar masters The Church enter their fifth decade of making music with all the fierce creative energy of their early years. With new members introduced, the band are deep into recording the band's 25th studio album, 40 years after their formation. In 2010 The Church were inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) Hall of Fame and reaffirmed their status as one of the world's great live bands with their show covering their large discography. Friday on Crossroads.

L.A.B.

Formed by drummer and producer Brad Kora following his split from much-loved New Zealand dub/electronic stalwarts Kora, L.A.B. also comprises brother Stu (also of Kora), Joel Shadbolt (Batucada Sound Machine), former Katchafire bassist Ara Adams-Tamatea and keyboardist Miharo Gregory. Their groove blends an eclectic mix of reggae, electronic, blues, funk and rock – all combining to create a sound entirely their own. L.A.B. made their name on the live stages of New Zealand and won Radio New Zealand's publicly-voted Best Live Act of 2019; this reputation saw them play to over 200,000 people that year. This is definitely one band you must not miss at Bluesfest. Friday on Mojo.

Oxygen Rejuvenation Lounge at 2022 Blues Fest.

Got the blues with ageing? Scan QR code to look younger & feel good at Blues Fest 2022.

- Pure Oxygen Breathing
- Spa Facials
- HiFu Facelifts & Consultations
- Anti-ageing Drinks
- Boost Immunity
- Organic Ozone Skincare

Meet the celebrity facialist to the stars & look younger today. No needles – no downtime.

SLOW DOWN, SOAK IT UP AT BLUES

STONE WOOD
THE ORIGINAL
PACIFIC ALE

STONE WOOD
THE ORIGINAL
PACIFIC ALE

stoneandwood.com.au

Certified B Corporation
Get the facts Drink Wise.org.au

SAT 16 TH	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
CROSSROADS		PIERCE BROTHERS	ASH GRUNWALD		CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM	CASEY BARNES	
MOJO			ROSHANI		MAMA KIN SPENDER	ALL OUR EXES LIVE IN TEXAS	KATE MILLE
DELTA		HUSSY HICKS		HAT FITZ AND CARA		KARA GRAINGER	THE WAR & TREATY
JUKE JOINT		LAMBROS.		EMILY WURRAMARA		FIONA BOYES	NATHAN CAVALERI
JAMBALAYA		BEN SWISSA (GROMMET) 2021 BUSKING WINNER		PALM VALLEY (GROMMET) 2019 BUSKING WINNER		BRONTE EVE 2021 BUSKING WINNER	ELECTRIK LEMONADE 2019 BUSKING WINNER
							CLARENCE



AMADOU & MARIAM

AMADOU & MARIAM

For the past forty-odd years, Amadou & Mariam have managed to joyfully combine their love story with a musical career while becoming, discreetly but surely, the most famous ambassadors for Malian music, and African music, all around the world; a golden status that they carry with brio and playfully challenge with each new album. By enriching their Afro-pop with new pigments, by introducing to the world the richness and subtleties of African music, the duo has brought African music to the charts and to the dance floor. Friday, Sunday and Monday at Delta.

TAMAM SHUD

Tamam Shud played an important part as pioneers of progressive music in the late sixties and early seventies. The members of the band have stayed in touch quite regularly in the five decades since the early 1970's. The most recent Tamam Shud release is 2018's CD *Resonate* featuring the current band Lindsay Bjerre, Tim Gaze, John Cobbin, Paul 'DC' Di Giacomo and Nigel Macara. Tamam Shud still love creating, recording and performing together in the spirit in which they have always made music. Thursday at Delta.



KATE CEBERANO

THE ANGELS

Delivering raucous hard rock in the tradition of contemporaries like AC/DC and Rose Tattoo, The Angels are among the longest-lasting and most beloved bands ever to emerge from the Australian pub circuit. Their roots date back to 1973, when singer, Doc Neeson, and guitarist, Rick Brewster, first teamed up, but it was really in 1976 when they started making their mark. Discovered by AC/DC's Angus Young and Bon Scott, and signed to their label, Albert Productions, The Angels' first single, *Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again?* was an instant hit – and set The Angels on their loud and proud rock journey. Friday on Crossroads; No way! Get fucked, fuck off!

KATE CEBERANO

Fronting pop-funk band I'm Talking, Kate notched up five consecutive hit singles and a Platinum debut album *Bear Witness* (ranking in The 100 Best Australian Albums). The year was 1986 and Kate won Most Popular Female Artist at the Countdown Awards. Barely drawing breath since, Kate's racked up 28 albums over 35 years, whilst effortlessly moving around genres. Her work has achieved Platinum status 13 times, Gold status eight times, three ARIA Awards and seven nominations for Best Female Artist. She performed across the country



STAN WALKER



BRIGGS

in the legendary Australian Made tour with INXS, and was the first Australian woman inducted into the Australian Songwriters Association (ASA) Hall of Fame in 2014, just to name a few of her milestones. See another one of her music milestones Monday, on Crossroads.

STAN WALKER

Few figures in Australia and New Zealand music can compare to Stan Walker, one of the finest popular entertainers in a generation. As a singer, the trans-Tasman pop R&B star, recording artist, actor and activist is virtually peerless, possessing a heaven-sent voice that can sound angelic, sensual, or soaring. He brings people together, which makes sense because he has always known it wasn't just about him. Walker knew from an early age that he would be an agent of change, but if you want to create change, you need a platform. In 2009, he found his platform, when he became the winner of the seventh and final season of Australian Idol. Overnight, a star was born. In an era where the gestures of celebrity and influencer culture have never felt emptier, Stan is a man of the people, and for the people. Friday at Mojo.

HOODOO GURUS

The legendary Hoodoo Gurus will make their Bluesfest debut in 2022. By any measure, they are one of Australia's greatest, best-loved, most enduring rock bands of all time. *What's My Scene*, *I Want You Back*, *Miss Freelove '69* – are three tracks that represent the unmistakable sound of the irrepressible Hoodoo Gurus. Through the span of their international triumphs with sold-out tours, nine Gold and Platinum records and multiple awards, including being inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame, the Gurus have remained one of the most popular and successful musical acts Australia has ever produced. Friday at Crossroads.

A PARADISE FOR ALL YOUR MUSICAL NEEDS

son of drum

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTATION

02 6684 1742 • SHOP 1/31 BURRINGBAR ST MULLUMBIMBY

WWW.SONOFDRUM.COM.AU

ELECTRIC GUITAR SALE THROUGH APRIL

VAMPT VINTAGE DESIGN

Authentic Mid-Century Specialists

3/18 Centennial Cct, Byron Industrial Est.
Bohdi Living Complex
Easter hours scattered. Call for an appointment anytime.
Dave 0414 806 549 vamptvintagedesign.com @

KARKALLA
Byron Bay

Open for dinner during the

EASTER
holidays

Thurs - Mon from 5pm

Cnr of Bay Lane & Fletcher St, Byron Bay
5614 8656

17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	CLOSE	SAT 16 TH
	BAKER BOY	XAVIER RUDD	KASEY CHAMBERS	PAUL KELLY	CROSSROADS			
KATE MILLER-HEIDKE	MISSY HIGGINS	AMY SHARK	MORCHEEBA	MOJO				
R & TREATY	KEV CARMODY	CORY HENRY	THE BLACK SORROWS	MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA	DELTA			
CAVALERI	JEFF MARTIN PLAYS THE SONGS OF LED ZEPPELIN	PACEY, KING & DOLEY	RAY BEADLE	CHAIN	JUKE JOINT			
CLARENCE BEKKER	19-TWENTY	GEOFF ACHISON AND THE SOULDIGGERS	CW STONEKING	LACHY DOLEY AND THE HORNS OF CONVICTION	JAMBALAYA			



JON STEVENS



JK-47



BRONTE EVE

BRIGGS

Adam Briggs, who performs as 'Briggs' and self-describes as 'Senator Briggs', is an Indigenous Australian rapper, record label owner, comedy writer, actor, and author. From mattress-proofed recording studios in Melbourne, to LA's most esteemed comedy writing rooms, Briggs has affirmed himself as one of the country's most talented all-rounders in music, TV – and now publishing.

Briggs plays one gig only at Bluesfest – don't miss him, come and see how bright he shines on Friday at Mojo.

LITTLE GEORGIA

No strangers to the road, Australian folk-rock duo Little Georgia have spent the last three years touring relentlessly and sharing their music all around the globe. Known for their powerful live performances, collaborators Justin Carter and Ashleigh Mannix deliver beautiful harmonies and compelling lyrics across a deep ocean of acoustic folk songs and crazed out electric jams.

They play Jambalaya on Sunday and Monday.

JON STEVENS

From his time fronting Noiseworks in the 1980s; his musical theatre starring role of Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*; his time fronting INXS (following the death of Michael Hutchence) and then The Dead Daisies, and his enduring solo career of a dozen albums, Jon Stevens is recognised as one of the most talented rock musicians to emerge from Australia in recent memory. Now he brings to Bluesfest the best of all his creative worlds with the Jon Stevens / The Noiseworks and INXS Collection Tour. This show is an 'assault' – with nothing but relentless hits! Sunday at Mojo.

GARRETT KATO

Originally from Canada, Byron Bay local singer-songwriter and producer Garrett Kato went from busking and living out of a backpack to tallying over 45 million worldwide streams and

performing sold-out shows alongside Damien Rice and Ziggy Alberts. His 2019 EP, *Distant Land*, earned the endorsement of Triple J and *Beatroute Magazine* as the title track eclipsed 2.7 million Spotify streams. At the same time, he cemented himself as an in-demand, Platinum Award-winning producer. You can see him on Crossroads on Friday and Monday.

JK-47

Whether you know him as the 2020 Triple J Unearthed Artist of the Year, or from his jaw-dropping appearance on Like A Version where he put a fantastic twist on *Changes* by 2Pac, you would already know that JK-47, uber-talented Indigenous artist, is a force to be reckoned with. Having already scored a Triple J Feature Album on his debut, nominations for Best New Act at the 2021 Rolling Stone Awards and Acclaim Magazine Rookie of the Year, and being booked for festivals like Yours & Ours, Fresh Produce and Adelaide Festival, you can't deny JK-47 is well and truly on the right path for a bright future. Friday at Mojo.

BRONTE EVE

Bronte Eve won the 2021 Byron Bay Bluesfest Busking Competition and is quickly making a name for herself in the local music scene. Fusing a soulful mix of RnB, blues, roots, reggae and hip hop, Bronte Eve's originals reflect groovy bass lines, smart and raw lyrics, and beats that you can't help but get up and dance to.

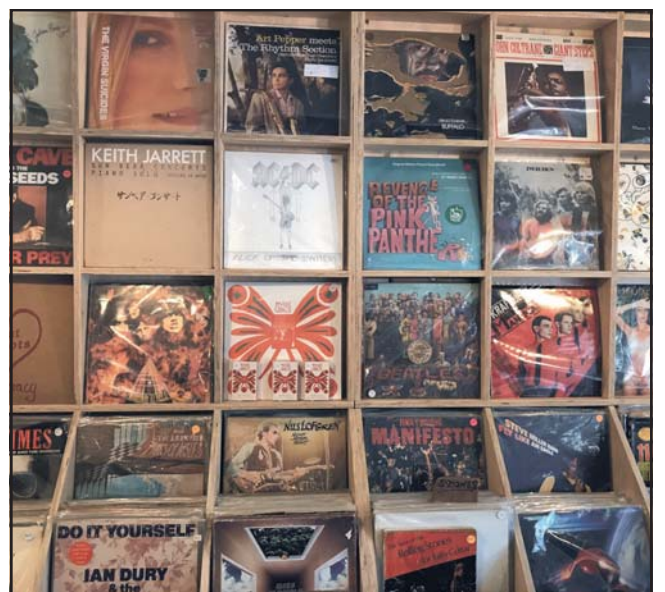
See Bronte Saturday at Jambalaya.

SPINFEX GUM FEAT. MARLIYA CHOIR & EMMA DONOVAN

Spinifex Gum has disarmed and uplifted audiences across Australia, bringing together the sound of Marliya, a 16-strong choir of talented young Indigenous female singers from Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait, led by Lyn Williams, with the music of Felix Riebl and Ollie McGill (*The Cat Empire*) and choreography by Deborah Brown. Part political and part aspirational, Spinifex Gum explores many hard-hitting issues of our time, including themes of friendship and female empowerment, and celebrates what can be achieved when we come together as one. Thursday at Mojo.

BLUESFEST BUSKING COMP & WINNERS

Every year the cream of Australia's street-corner talent rolls into Byron Bay to compete in the Bluesfest Busking Competition. Said to be the number one busking competition in the country – winners get a prize spot on the Bluesfest stage (and so much more). Much is at stake for these aspiring stars and the quality is always platinum. Winners like Kim Churchill, Hussy Hicks, Minnie Marks and Marshall Okell have gone on to carve out successful careers in the music industry. Check out tomorrow's rising stars; Monday at Jambalaya.



valiant music
Brunswick Heads | valiantmusic.com.au



HUGE SALE!

Fantastic selection of:
Clothing • boots • accessories • local art • crystals
• incense • homewares • gifts and more!

Bop while you shop at Amore (next to the Made in Mullum).

24 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby
0409 570 229
www.amoremullumbimby.com.au

amore
mullumbimby
A Big Shop of Treasures

Smoothie Bar
Wholesome - Superfood - Protein

melon moon
104 Dalley St, Mullum.
Behind the lolly shop



SUN 17 TH	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
CROSSROADS	PIERCE BROTHERS		KIM CHURCHILL	DIESEL		WEDDINGS, PARTIES, ANYTHING		THE WAIFS
MOJO		THE BUCKLEYS		JOSH TESKEY & ASH GRUNWALD		TROY CASSAR-DALEY		JON STEVENS
DELTA			ROCKWIZ LIVE		THE WAR & TREATY		AMADOU & MARIAM	
JUKE JOINT			DANIEL CHAMPAGNE		DAMI IM		NATHAN CAVALERI	JEFF LANG
JAMBALAYA		LITTLE GEORGIA		ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS		HUSSY HICKS		HENRY WAGONS

SOMETHING BORROWED

Remember that time that Ben Harper jumped up with Xavier Rudd in 2013 and everyone melted? What about Tom Jones with the Blind Boys of Alabama? Or when Leesa Gentz got up with Lukas Nelson and smashed, *Shallow*? Who can forget that time that EVERYBODY went on stage with John Butler in 2018?

One of the things we love about Bluesfest are the one-off collabs that are unexpectedly forged in the dressing rooms and then explode on stage. Without a doubt there are going to be some great surprises on the weekend. Here's a couple we know about already...

THE HONEYDRIPPER'S DYLAN PARTY

With a line-up to die for, the Honeydripper's Dylan Party is going to pay a spectacular tribute to Bob Dylan, celebrating his 80 laps around the Sun. Curated by the Honeydripper himself, Joe Camilleri, and anchored by The Black Sorrows, the cast will dive into the Dylan catalogue, presenting their favourites alone and together on stage. When you spell it out, combining the talents of ARIA Hall of Famers Joe Camilleri, Ross Wilson, Russell Morris and The Brewster Brothers (The Angels), maestros Kevin Borich, Fiona Boyes, the multi-talents of Tex Perkins, Nicky Bomba and Lachy Doley, and the amazing vocal skills of Emma Donovan, Lisa Hunt, All Our Exes Live In Texas, Roshani and Darlinghurst – *holey smokes* – this is going to be an exciting 'not-to-be-missed' event at Bluesfest. Save the date: Thursday 14 April – opening night at Delta.

JOSH TESKEY & ASH GRUNWALD

Two local powerhouses, Josh Teskey (lead singer, The Teskey Brothers) and bluesman, Ash Grunwald, have teamed up and created an album born out of mutual love for the blues and genuine appreciation for each other's talents. Known as two of Australia's most captivating vocalists, Josh Teskey and Ash Grunwald come together to cast off the weight of expectation and revel in music's most simple pleasures. Both artists have had an extremely busy 12 months and now they are playing Mojo on Sunday and Delta on Monday.

MAMA KIN SPENDER

Mama Kin Spender is a lightning bolt moment between two long-time friends, co-writers and mischief-makers: Mama Kin and Tommy Spender. Both are awesome artists in their own right, so this dynamic collaboration delivers something greater than the sum of its parts. Their songwriting prowess sits front and centre, while Spender's brilliant production sensibilities bring an

effortless sophistication to their tracks. It's a stripped back duo of brooding guitars, primal drums and howling harmonies, illuminated by a chorus of singers arranged by Virginia Bott. Saturday on Mojo and Sunday at the Juke Joint.

PACEY, KING & DOLEY

Three Legends come together: Pacey, King and Doley. Shane Pacey has had a stellar four-decade career fronting The Bondi Cigars, Foreday Riders, and the Shane Pacey Trio. Sally King is blessed with an irresistibly authentic voice and vibrant stage presence, and Clayton Doley is a killer boogie woogie player and a super funky Hammond player who has played with some of the biggest names in the business. Hear them Thursday, Saturday and Sunday between Jambalaya and the Juke Joint.

BLUE EMPRESS ALL-STARS

Blue Empress Artists is proud to present Australia's finest blues and roots artists in the spectacular nine-piece

Blue Empress All-Stars. Fronted by seven blues sisters: Fiona Boyes, Anna Scionti, Cara Robinson, Leesa Gentz, Julz Parker, Alison Penney, and Sweet Felicia, they are joined by Hammond B3 and sax maestro, Tim Neal, and drummer/percussionist Mark Grunden. Whatever your style of blues is, you'll hear it from these artists, but don't get fooled into thinking this is a blues cover band – their cloth is cut from original songwriting and virtuoso performances, and now they bring their combined talents to the bandstand; Thursday and Friday at the Juke Joint and on Jambalaya.

ROCKWIZ LIVE!

RockWiz Live! The fabulous live show born of the cult TV hit show RockWiz returns to Jambalaya. Julia, Brian, Dugald and the sublime RockWiz Orchestra will bring all the madness and mayhem of the RockWiz world to Byron Bay Bluesfest in 2022. Featuring all the crowd favourites and a collection of very special guests. RockWiz Live! is on Sunday and Monday on Delta.

BLUES ON BROADBEACH

19-22 MAY, 2022 + GOLD COAST

THE JAMES MORRISON MOTOWN EXPERIENCE

ROBBEN FORD^{USA} ★ KARISE EDEN

OSAKA MONAURAIL^{JPN} ★ MIA DYSON

COOKIN' ON 3 BURNERS WITH STELLA ANGELICO

EMMA DONOVAN & THE PUTBACKS

PLUS MANY MORE!

MORE INFORMATION ON THE LINEUP AND TWELVE BAR SOCIETY AT BLUESONBROADBEACH.COM

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD COAST

www.echo.net.au

18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	CLOSE	SUN 17 TH
	FAT FREDDY'S DROP		JOHN BUTLER		CROWDED HOUSE		CROSSROADS
	IAN MOSS		JIMMY BARNES		GEORGE BENSON		MOJO
	THE BAMBOOS		CORY HENRY		HIATUS KAIYOTE		DELTA
	MAMA KIN SPENDER		RAY BEADLE		BACKSLIDERS		JUKE JOINT
	FOOLS		19-TWENTY		RENEE GEYER		JAMBALAYA
					CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM		
					MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA		



KINGFISH



ROCKWIZ

SOMETHING BLUES

ASH GRUNWALD

Acclaimed as one of Australia's finest storytellers and live performers, Ash Grunwald is set to ignite the Bluesfest stage with his unique capabilities and an avalanche of rhythmic fury on guitar. Having released nine studio albums and received five ARIA nominations he continues to chart in the ARIA Albums top 50. Within the context of his pale childhood neighbourhood, Ash Grunwald grew up feeling proud and comfortable in the dark of his skin, finding resonance with Black American music playing on local community radio, from which his own musical identity grew. Under the guidance of his grandfather, Ash learned to play guitar and bass as a young child and his signature soul-drenched vocals have the power to move mountains and create positive change.

Ash plays Friday and Saturday, at the Juke Joint and on Crossroads.

CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM

Rolling Stone magazine says 'Kingfish is one of the most exciting young guitarists in years, with a sound that encompasses B.B. King, Jimi Hendrix and Prince.' Since the release of 'Kingfish' in 2019 - his Grammy-nominated Alligator Records debut - guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Christone 'Kingfish' Ingram has quickly become the defining Blues voice of his generation. When the pandemic halted live performances and forced him to take stock, he began writing songs for his next album, 662 wherein he creates contemporary Blues music that speaks to his generation and beyond, delivering the full healing power of the blues.

Kingfish will close out Thursday at the Juke Joint, and Sunday on Jambalaya with two other outings - Saturday on Crossroads and Monday at the Juke Joint again.

BACKSLIDERS

Backsliders are Bluesfest regulars and have toured the Australian festival circuit for the past 35 years. Dom Turner (guitar and lead vocals), Rob Hirst (drums and vocals), and Joe Glover (harmonica and vocals), are known for captivating live shows - an eclectic mix of blues styles that move through to original 21st Century blues with Australian themes. Backsliders will be performing tracks from their latest release *Bonecrunch* as well as from their extensive back-catalogue of albums. Backsliders play Sunday at the Juke Joint.

CHAIN

The Godfathers of Australian blues, Chain, featuring Matt Taylor and one of Australia's finest, Phil Manning, a.k.a axeman, who have reached another milestone as they enter their 52nd year since first forming in 1968. As the only blues band to have a number one on Australian charts (*Black 'n' Blue*) as well as a number two (*Judgement*) they also have the distinction of having possibly the longest permanently released album in Australian rock history. Chain's new material retains the earthiness of the 1970s while including the insights and musicality expected from a lifetime of experience in the blues genre. They close the Juke Joint on Saturday and Jambalaya on Monday.

BAR. FOOD. COCKTAILS.



Modern yet relaxed dining, situated above Byron Bay's main street overlooking town and out to the ocean.

Afternoon drinks & snacks. Fresh oysters, delicious bites and larger dishes to share. Late night cocktails.

An extensive wine, beer & cocktail selection. Signature cocktails shaken to perfection or find your favourite classic with a twist.

Open every day from 4pm - Late



@loftbyronbay
02 6680 9183
4 Jonson St, Byron Bay
Book online: loftbyronbay.com.au



Brookfarm™



It starts on the family farm...

16 ALL-NATURAL PREMIUM INGREDIENTS

- ✓ Australian macadamias
- ✓ Premium whole grains
- ✓ Antioxidant rich cranberries
- ✓ Fibre for gut health

- ✓ preservative free
- ✓ 16 natural ingredients
- ✓ premium wholegrains
- ✓ Australian bush honey

cranberry macadamia

toasted muesli



Australian owned & made in Byron Bay

Shop & learn more brookfarm.com.au

MON 18 TH	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
CROSSROADS			GARRETT KATO	EMILY WURRAMARA		MICK THOMAS' ROVING COMMISSION
MOJO	DANIEL CHAMPAGNE		FOOLS	GLENN SHORROCK		TROY CASSAR-DALEY
DELTA			ROCKWIZ LIVE	JOSH TESKEY & ASH GRUNWALD		THE BAMBOOS
JUKE JOINT	MINNIE MARKS		ROSHANI	HUSSY HICKS		JEFF LANG
JAMBALAYA	2022 BUSKING WINNER		LITTLE GEORGIA	JUZZIE SMITH		JEFF MARTIN PLAYS THE SONGS OF LED ZEPPELIN

FIONA BOYES & THE FORTUNE TELLERS

'One of the world's best fingerpicking blues guitarists' (*The Guardian*). Fiona Boyes is an internationally recognised blues guitarist, vocalist, bandleader and songwriter. A distinctive fingerpicking and slide guitarist, Fiona's soulful, authoritative style has earned her eight nominations in the USA Blues Music Awards, Memphis. She is the only Australian musician ever to be nominated in these prestigious awards, which are considered to be the Grammys of the blues. International reviewers have likened her albums to taking a 'virtual roots music road trip through the American Deep South'. Fiona Boyes & the Fortune Tellers play Friday and Saturday at the Juke Joint.

CLARENCE BEKKER

Clarence Bekker is a singer and songwriter of dance music, soul and reggae and vocalist of the world-renowned Playing For Change band. From 2009, he has toured the world with a message of peace through music, playing in more than 300 concerts. His Bluesfest line-up expresses the maturity of a musician who has navigated effortlessly through the seas of soul, dance, funk, reggae. Friday at the Juke Joint and Saturday at Jambalaya.

RAY BEADLE

Ray Beadle is the genuine article, his music comes from the heart and soul, stirring deep emotions in people with his guitar genius. Ray's music is rich with a deep history of the blues, rich from 20 years' experience garnered from performing nationally and internationally. Ray has a deep understanding of his instrument and how to make it stir something within the listener. Ray Beadle plays Saturday and Sunday at the Juke Joint.

JEFF LANG

'Seeing Jeff Lang was like being at church for three hours - a totally sacred event. He's the man as far as I'm concerned' (John Butler). Australian guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and producer, Jeff Lang has built a reputation for making startling music that is accomplished, intricate, gutsy, melodic and loaded with soul. Often taking unexpected turns, he has consistently inspired his audiences by creating a stylistically diverse catalogue of over 30 albums. Jeff plays Bluesfest at the Juke Joint stage on Sunday and Monday.

ECHO DRUDGE'S SNIPPETS

ANNA - SALES

My best Bluesfest memory is when the late great Ranking Roger (The Beat) joined the Melbourne Ska Orchestra on stage in 2015, performing 'A Message To You Rudy'. Skatastic energy and brilliance!

JEFF - PHOTOGRAPHER

My three picks for this year.

1. Definitely don't miss Henry Waggon.
2. Kev Carmody still brings a tear to the eye.
3. Briggs and Baker Boy and Amy Shark and Cat Empire.

My festival favourites are the fish tacos and getting thrown out of the pit after three songs.

Funniest times are seeing Gogol Bordello on Jambalaya in 2010, Buddy Guy going into the audience, Gurrumul and everything Michael Franti does, and this:



ALETHA - PROOFREADER

Top three would-love-to-see acts

1. Has gotta be Cat Empire's last show.
2. Spinifex Gum
3. Roshani

One of my top memories takes a little explaining... I was taking photos of the Circus Arts youth performance troupe who were providing side-show entertainment and 'colour' by roaming the festival on stilts in wonderful steam-punk pirate costumes. Out of the crowd Michael Franti appeared and jumped in with the kids, with his guitar, and an impromptu and joyful ten-minute performance unfolded to a delighted encircling crowd. Later that night, my daughter (one of the troupe performers), was randomly pulled up onto the stage and invited to dance by Franti during his act. She said it was like winning the lottery twice in one day.

DAVID - JOURNALIST

My top three picks for Easter are Midnight Oil, CW Stoneking and Spinifex Gum. My top three memories are: Grace Jones, Burning Spear and Elvis Costello, and my favourite thing is the food at Doma and the nearby chai place.

BOUQUETS

Every Bluesfest has a wonderfully colourful array of surprises and standouts - the little gems in the Bluesfest tiara that make this festival the best, and Easter 2022 is no different...

ALL OUR EXES LIVE IN TEXAS

All Our Exes Live in Texas chose their name from a George Strait song, to be funny and ironical. Fast forward to 2022 and this ARIA Award-winning indie-folk band is a fantasy draft of Australia's finest singer-songwriters. On mandolin, ukulele, accordion and guitar, the Exes are a powerhouse of musical prowess, known as much for their side-splitting banter and feminist politics as their devastatingly beautiful harmonies. With a top ten debut album and a reputation as festival favourites, they've had multiple sellout tours around Australia and are carving up the USA and UK.

They play Friday at Crossroads and Saturday at Mojo.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS


If Mumford and Sons, The Pogues and Metallica had a three-way lovechild it would be a Round Mountain Girl. Coined in the press as the 'finest purveyors of "Celtabillypunkfolkrootsgrass" in the southern hemisphere', they are capable of taking you to places you didn't know existed. Fast and furious, tender and humorous, great playing, and great songs. You'll forget you've got a mortgage, forget your dog just died and ignore, for a moment that the ice caps are melting.

Friday and Sunday at Jambalaya.

DAMI IM

Korean born Australian singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Dami Im came to Australia at the age of nine. Dami Im is one of the most revered artists of the new millennium. A virtuoso on piano, she also has a Masters of Music Studies in Contemporary Voice. The Australian singer-songwriter first came to national prominence when she won *The X Factor*. In 2016 Dami became Eurovision Royalty when she earned the highest score ever achieved by an Australian entry, and her single 'Sound of Silence' charted globally.


Dami Im plays the Juke Joint on Sunday.



FOREST

Crystalbrook Byron • 77-97 Broken Head Road • 02 6659 2111

crystalbrookcollection.com/byron/forest



@ForestByronBay

Forest hours Breakfast daily from 7:30am - 10:30am
 Lunch from 12:00pm to 3:00pm • Dinner from 6:00pm - 9:00pm
The Verandah hours All day dining from 12:00pm



Open All Easter
Book Early

Sea Scape

- ▶ REMEDIAL
- ▶ DEEP TISSUE
- ▶ THAI
- ▶ BOWEN THERAPY
- ▶ SWEDISH
- ▶ RELAXATION
- ▶ REFLEXOLOGY
- ▶ FOOT MASSAGE
- ▶ LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE

- ▶ LED THERAPY LIGHTS
- ▶ -MEDICAL GRADE
- ▶ DELUXE FACIALS
- ▶ MICRODERMABRASION
- ▶ SONOPHERESIS
- ▶ VIT A B C SERUMS
- ▶ WAXING
- ▶ TINTING
- ▶ GIFT VOUCHERS

Massages & Body Centre

0409 112 075

Lennox Head & Suffolk Park ~ Open 7 days

BLUESFEST FOOT MASSAGE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR REMEDIAL THERAPIST & OSTEOPATH

6/68 Ballina St. Lennox Head ~ SeascapeLennox.com ~ @seascapemassage_boody_centre

18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	MON 18 TH
MARK SEYMOUR & THE UNDERTOW		KATE CEBERANO		PETE MURRAY		CROSSROADS
JOHN WILLIAMSON		THE WAIFS		THE TESKEY BROTHERS		MOJO
CORY HENRY		AMADOU & MARIAM		THE WAILERS		DELTA
CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM		THE WAR & TREATY		THE REGIME	HIATUS KAIYOTE	JUKE JOINT
SAM TESKEY		PACEY, KING & DOLEY		GEOFF ACHISON AND THE SOULDIGGERS	CHAIN	JAMBALAYA



HIATUS KAIYOTE



IAN MOSS



KATE MILLER-HEIDKE



TEX PERKINS

HIATUS KAIYOTE

Self-termed 'future soul band' Hiatus Kaiyote are akin to a progressive neo-soul group with a little left-of-centre hip hop production. They formed in Melbourne, in 2011. Fronted by singer, songwriter, and guitarist Nai Palm, the band also features bassist Paul Bender, drummer Perrin Moss, and keyboardist Simon Mavin. So what does Hiatus Kaiyote mean? Well, apparently hiatus is taking a pause in your life to take in your surroundings, a full absorbing panoramic view of your experiences and 'kaiyote' is expressing the experience in a way that involves listeners creativity. It's a duality man.

Hiatus Kaiyote play Delta on Sunday and close the festival at the Juke Joint on Monday.

IAN MOSS

Respected as one of Australia's iconic musicians, Ian Moss delivers an unforgettable sound – not only as a telling soloist on guitar but especially with his silken voice, ringing with clarity and resonating with pure soul. While primarily recognised as an axeman of tenacity and sweet melodic sensibility, Ian's distinctive vocals are the essential signature of his soulful, bluesy music – as it has been since his first tentative foray into music during the early 1970s.

Moss is an especially dextrous musical stylist; not just a rock player, not just an acoustic strummer, but a truly seasoned and rounded musical talent. Mossy is now allowing his guitar work to take a backseat while he concentrates on singing.

Ian Moss plays Mojo on Sunday.

KATE MILLER-HEIDKE

Kate Miller-Heidke is an award-winning singer-songwriter who traverses the worlds of contemporary pop, folk, and opera. Trained as a classical singer at the Queensland Conservatorium, Kate recently appeared at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and has performed several roles for the English National Opera, and at the Sydney Opera House. Her work has been nominated for ARIAs in categories as diverse as Best Pop Release, Best Adult Contemporary Album, Best Classical Album, Best Cast Recording, Best Comedy Release and Best Australian Live Act. She won the 2016 Helpmann Award for Best Australian Contemporary Concert. She was Australia's representative at the 2019 Eurovision Song Contest, where she gave a heartfelt performance with out-of-this-world staging of her original song 'Zero Gravity'.

Kate plays Mojo on Saturday.

WEDDINGS, PARTIES, ANYTHING

The last time they pulled on the boots was 2012 when they were inducted into The Age EG Hall of Fame in their home town Melbourne. In spite of this hiatus the demand for them to reunite has remained strong and so, for the people in the band it's simply a matter of the time feeling right. In the wake of a catastrophic year such as 2020 the chance to be part of something as classic, iconic and enduring as Weddings, Parties, Anything was just too tempting. The band's set promises to be a whirlwind ride through a back catalogue as familiar and evocative as it is inspired and relevant to turbulent times.

Sunday at the Crossroads stage.

MICK THOMAS' ROVING COMMISSION

On the back of a successful autobiographical book (*These are the Days*) and an expansive highlights album (*These are the Songs*) in 2018 Mick and the full Roving Commission band travelled to Memphis Tennessee to produce the album *Coldwater DFU* – rated by many as a career defining piece of work. Monday on Crossroads.

TEX PERKINS THE MAN IN BLACK

There are few artists within Australia who can translate the work of *The Man in Black* and bring it into the modern day like Tex Perkins. His reverence for Johnny Cash's career is evident in the way he approaches every song. Johnny Cash made an indelible impact on the international music scene. From his rise to fame in 1954, he had a string of top ten hits. Tex Perkins needs no introduction to Australian audiences; he is a legend within the Aussie music industry and is revered as one of the country's rock'n'roll outlaws. It is said his affinity with Johnny Cash started in his earliest band and is an enthusiasm he hasn't relinquished. Friday he performs on Delta.

HAT FITZ AND CARA

Classed as convict rhythm and roots, Fitz and Cara are among Australia's most talented roots music artists. The husband and wife team have clocked up over 12 years of worldwide touring, festival performances and five album releases from their base of operations in the hinterland of South East Queensland's Sunshine Coast. Their modern blend of old-timey-influenced sounds is equally at home in a variety of settings from folk or Americana main stages to blues and acoustic venues. Friday and Saturday on Delta.

COMBI

BYRON BAY

Coffee • Smoothies • Food
Local Organic Produce

Famous for our acai bowls and Byron's best toasties!

Open 7 days a week 7am-3pm daily.

0407 143 077

Shop 5b 21-25 Fletchers Street,
Byron Bay, NSW

wearecombi.com.au





EcoGlitz

For an easy 'eco' festival look

- Crystal glitter gel
- 20 vibrant colors
- easy to apply
- plastic free
- certified organic
- good for your skin
- made in Byron Bay

Find us at the Henna Harem
opposite MOJO stage & in organic shops

EcoGlitz.shop [EcoGlitz.Glitter](https://www.facebook.com/EcoGlitz.Glitter) [dr.ecoglitz](https://www.instagram.com/dr.ecoglitz)





BYRON BAY

The Coop Rotisserie and Gourmet Salad Bar.

Open 11am-7pm
Sun to Fri. Closed Sat.

Daily lunch specials.

91 Jonson St, Byron Bay
5628 7021




Out now!

Discover and maintain health and wellbeing
in Byron and the Northern Rivers

Byron Healing

Vol. 5 ~ 2022

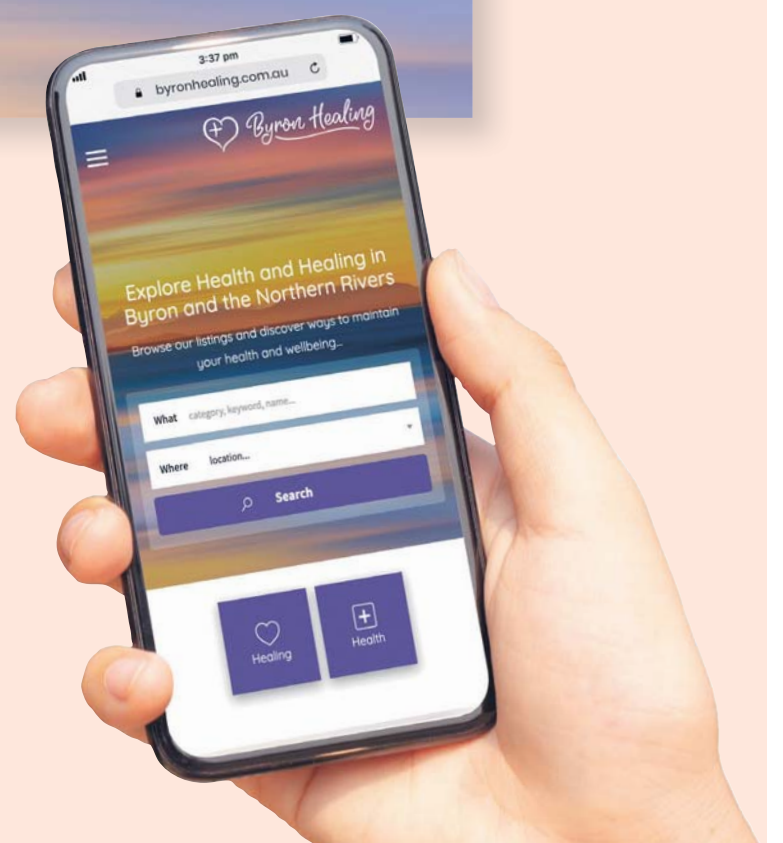
Please take one, this is your FREE GUIDE
to the region's healing practitioners and wellness centres,
yoga, massage, retreats and spas, education and training,
and health food and wellness products

www.byronhealing.com.au

www.byronhealing.com.au

If you like what you see in this magazine,
be sure to check out the new and
improved Byron Healing website!

Get the most out of your Byron Healing experience
online, search and filter our comprehensive online
listings to quickly find just the right healers for you.
Plus, there is also a regularly updated informative
and entertaining blog!



Good Taste

Eateries Guide

BYRON BAY



Loft Byron Bay

4 Jonson Street,
Byron Bay
6680 9183
Book online:
www.loftbyronbay.com.au

Incredible cocktails, locals beers & all-day snacks and food to share, with ocean views.
Happy Hour | Every day 4–5pm
\$6 Loft lager or wine, \$10 Aperol Spritz, \$14 Margarita
Espresso Martini Nights | Every day 9–11pm
2 for \$20 Classic Espresso Martini.
Open every day from 4pm till late.



Chupacabra

Eat in or take out.
Shop 12A, 3 Clifford St,
Suffolk Park
6685 3059
www.chupacabra.com.au
@chupabyron

Fresh authentic Mexican in a relaxed atmosphere.
This is food made with love, all produce sourced locally.
Margaritas and tacos all night long!
Family friendly totally GF menu.
Dinner 5–9pm
Wed–Sat
Book via Resy



Legend Pizza

Serving Byron Bay for 30 years.
Open 7 days and nights.
Delivery from Suffolk to Ewingsdale.
90-96 Jonson Street
6685 5700
www.legendpizza.com.au

Byron's Freshest Pizza

Order online and join our loyalty program.
Catering for up to 100 people lunch and dinner.
BYO
Locally owned and operated.
Scan code for menu.



Main Street

Open for takeaway daily, 12 midday until dinner.
Menu, Phone and more details -
@mainstreet_burgerbar
18 Jonson Street
6680 8832

Open for takeaway daily, 12 midday until dinner.

Menu and more details
@mainstreet_burgerbar

'Make a meal of it'
Add chips and a drink, just \$5.



Success Thai

Mon–Fri lunch & dinner, closed Sundays.
Lunch 12 noon–3pm.
Dinner from 5–8.30pm.
3/31 Lawson St, Byron Bay
www.facebook.com/pages/Success-Thai-Food/237359826303469

All your favourites, every lunch and dinner.
Experienced Thai chefs cooking fresh, delicious Thai food for you.
BYO only.
Welcome for lunch, dinner and takeaway.
Menus available on Facebook.



The Rocks

Brunch
6.30am–2pm, Fri–Mon
16 Lawson St, Byron Bay
6685 7663
Menus at therocksbyronbay.com.au
@therocksbyronbay

The Rocks is back in business!

We have a range of freshly sourced dishes, Byron Bay coffee, and hand-made juices and smoothies at locals prices.
Fully licensed, all day brunch and happy hour from 11am.
Check out our new dishes on Instagram!



KARKALLA Byron Bay

Native Indigenous Restaurant
Cnr of Bay Lane & Fletcher St,
Byron Bay
5614 8656

Food with history, story & connection

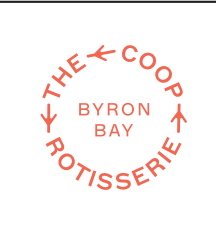
DINNER, THURSDAY–MONDAY
Early sitting from 5pm
Second sitting from 7.30pm
Bookings highly recommended, via our website
www.karkalla.com.au | @karkallabyronbay
Team Karkalla thank you for your support and kindness during this challenging time.



Barrio

1 Porter St, North Byron
Opening Hours
Mon–Sat: Breakfast 7am–11pm; Lunch 11am–3pm
Thu–Sat: Aperitif Hour 3pm–5pm; Dinner 5pm–late
@barriobyronbay

Barrio takes its inspiration from locally sourced produce and Middle Eastern cuisine.
Offering daily bakes, breakfast cakes, classic sandwiches, vibrant salads, smoked fish, wood-fired meats and cocktails.
Keep an eye on our socials for daily specials.



The Coop Rotisserie and Larder

91 Jonson Street,
Byron Bay.
Ph 5628 7021
Open Sunday to Friday,
11am to 7pm.

Serving succulent local free range chicken, salads and hot vegetables to go.
Catering available.



SWAAY

Open 7 days
Mon–Wed 7am–2.30pm
Thurs–Sun 7am–10pm
11 Marvell Street,
Byron Bay
swaay.com.au

SWAAY is a new cafe / bar / restaurant offering an experience of great food & drinks, quality service and good music. Come dine inside on one of our leather banquettes, hang amongst the plants at the bar, or chill outside and enjoy afternoon happy hours with one of our signature cocktails. Our ever evolving menu is focused on modern cuisine using only the best seasonal local produce.

BYRON BAY continued



No Bones

Vegan Bar and Kitchen.
11 Fletcher Street
0481 148 007
Book online:
www.nobonesbyronbay.com.au

OPEN 7 NIGHTS FROM 5PM

Happy Hour from 5–6pm

\$12 cocktails / \$5 beers / \$7 wines

Live music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Changing the Earth one Brussels sprout at a time.
#BRUSSELSNOTBEEF



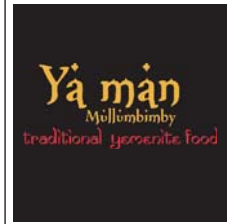
The Italian Byron Bay

21, 108 Jonson St,
Byron Bay
Open Monday to Saturday
5.30pm to late
5633 1216
www.theitalianbyronbay.com

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

OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY. BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY PHONING OR THROUGH OUR WEBSITE. WALK-INS VERY WELCOME.

MULLUMBIMBY



Yaman Mullumbimby

62 Stuart St, Mullumbimby
6684 3778
www.yamanmullumbimby.com.au
Open 7 days
from 9am–8pm
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Coffee, malawach rolls, pita pockets, falafel, traditional Yemenite spices and all your favourites, always freshly made.

Drop in for an authentic atmosphere.
Dine in or takeaway.



Sneaky Eats Co

5/15 Towers Drive,
Mullum Industrial Estate
admin@sneakeats.co
www.sneakeats.co

Healthy, nutritious and delicious, vegetarian/vegan pre-prepared meals & sides. Made with market fresh local and organic produce. We provide curries, dhals, patties, salads, sauces, dips and GF sourdough breads, treats & sweets.

Order by Thursday 8pm for Sunday collection.
We offer a safe click & collect service.



The Empire

20 Burringbar St, Mullum
6684 2306
Open 7 days 9am–3pm
FB/Insta: EmpireMullum
empiremullum.com.au
Orders: mryum.com/theempire

Something for all tastes, from epic burgers to vegan delights. Enjoy delectable treats and good vibes at this Mullum icon.

Order and pay online!
Scan the QR code to view menu and order online through Mr Yum.
Phone orders welcome. Takeaway is available on the whole menu.



Paséyo

Corner of Stuart and Tincogan Streets,
Mullumbimby
0498 010 881
Monday–Friday
6.30am–2.30pm
Saturday 7am–2pm

Healthy, fresh, balanced and nutrient dense meals that create a sensory delight for our customers.

Buddha bowls, smoothies, coffee, cold-pressed juices, and so much more.
Closed the Easter and Anzac weekends.

NASHUA



Frida's Field

76 Booyong Road,
Nashua.
Open 12–4pm Fri–Sun.
Bookings via our website
www.fridasfield.com

Long Lunches

Contemporary country dining from award-winning chef.
Seasonal produce-driven set menus with multiple dishes shared amongst your booking.
Beautiful eco-farm location, just 10 minutes from Bangalow.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

NEWRYBAR



Harvest

18-22 Old Pacific Highway
Newrybar NSW 2479
02 6687 2644
www.harvest.com.au
@harvestnewrybar

HARVEST RESTAURANT, DELI + BAKERY
Culinary creativity that harnesses the connection between food and nature.

Restaurant
Lunch: 7 days 12–3pm
Dinner: Wed–Sat from 5.30pm
Baked goods at Sourdough
Weekends: Sat + Sun 8am until sold out
Deli 8am–3pm daily

CATERING



Celebrations Cakes by Liz Jackson

E: lizzijackson@gmail.com
P: 0414 895 441

GLUTEN FREE AND SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS AVAILABLE

ART GALLERIES

ARTIST'S HOME GALLERY BYRON BAY

Landscape inspired works imparting a 'spirit of place'.
Open by appointment
6685 5317
jayepearse.com

ARTIST STUDIO GALLERY

Belongil Beach
Open by appointment.
0409 604 405
www.janrae.com.au

BILLINUDGEL PICTURE FRAMING & PICCOLO ART GALLERY

7/1 Wilfred St, Billinudgel
6680 3444
billinudgelpictureframing.com.au

BS'A PROJECT SPACE

112 Dalley St, Mullumbimby
0487 362 141
byronschoolofart.com/
exhibitions

FOXY LUU'S ART & BAO

Every day 11.30am-8.30pm
90-96 Jonson St,
Byron Bay
Old Woolies car park next
to the bottle.

HEALING ART DESIGN & NEW AGE GALLERY

Azura Kingscliff
Shop 2B,
60 Marine Parade
0408 868 793
www.healingartdesign.com

KARENA WYNN-MOYLAN, FINE ART

Bangalow Studio
By appt: 0414 822 196
www.healingartdesign.com.au

LONE GOAT GALLERY

28 Lawson Street,
Byron Bay.
Reopening 15 January, 2022
Wed to Sat: 10am-4pm
Lonegoatgallery.com

MACKAY HARRISON GALLERIES

79 Bayview Drive,
East Ballina
Open Wed-Sat: 11am-5pm
Artist/Sculptor
David Harrison
0412 664 284

MIST GALLERY

Shop 1B-51 Tweed Coast
Rd, Cabarita Beach
P:0419 870 305
E: mist.gallery.cabarita@gmail.com
FB & Insta: @mistgallery

MULLUMBIMBY CLAYWORKERS GALLERY

Drill Hall Complex
2 Jubilee Ave,
Mullumbimby
Open Thursday-Saturday:
10am-2pm
mullumclayworkers.com

NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY GALLERY

Cnr Cherry & Crane Sts,
Ballina
Open Wed-Fri: 10am-4pm
Sat/Sun: 9.30am-1pm
02 6681 0530
nrcgballina.com.au

PEEK GALLERY

Check website for opening
hours
7/8 Fletcher Street,
Byron Bay
0488 646 464
hello@peekgallery.com
@peekgallery
www.peekgallery.com

STUDIO SUVIRA CERAMICS & SCULPTURE GALLERY

Home Gallery and
Sculpture Garden.
28 Left Bank Rd,
Mullumbimby.
0402 125 922
(call/sms first)
suviramcdonald.com

TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY & MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE

Gallery hours: 10am-5pm
Cafe open: 9.30am-4.00pm
2 Mistral Rd, Murwillumbah
6670 2790
artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au

THE ARTS

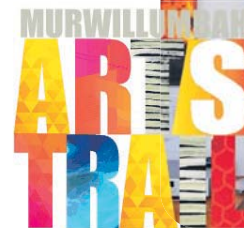


ARTIST IN FOCUS

JOIN THE ARTISTS AND MAKERS,
THE CRAFTERS, MUSICIANS, POETS,
STORYTELLERS AND ALL THE OTHER
CREATIVE PEOPLE OF THE MURWILLUMBAH
ARTS TRAIL ON MAY 28-29, 2022

Visit the historic town of Murwillumbah, the creative heart of the Tweed and enjoy a drive through some of the most picturesque countryside in Australia – from coast to river and hinterland, discovering back roads and hidden treasures in this wonderful corner of Northern NSW.

The Arts Trail weekend invites the public to a unique opportunity to visit artists in their studios, historic halls and pop-up galleries in the surrounding villages. Showcasing a diverse range of art forms including painting, printmaking, jewellery, sculpture, photography, fine glass and mosaics.



It's a prime opportunity for fans, collectors, fellow artists, or those just curious about our bustling scene to get behind-the-scenes views of creative processes, learn about new artists in the area, and take advantage of studio sales.

For participating artists, it's a wonderful way to connect with new audiences, inspire young visitors, and share deeper significance of how and why they make what they make. A comprehensive directory is created that maps the studio locations and provides information on all participants.

murwillumbahartstrail.com.au

AN ARTIST'S VIEW

An artist's view brings together interiors and still life paintings by Margaret Olley and works by contemporary artists who have taken inspiration from Margaret Olley, her practice and her famous Duxford Street home studio. Including painting, photography and works on paper, the exhibition presents different artist's views and responses to her still life and interior subjects.

Artists exhibiting alongside Margaret

Olley in this exhibition include Steven Alderton, Danelle Bergstrom, Cressida Campbell, Christine Druitt-Preston, Nicholas Harding, John Honeywill, Lewis Miller, Greg Weight and William Yang.

This exhibition is drawn entirely from the Tweed Regional Gallery collection.

02 6670 2790

2 Mistral Road
(Cnr Tweed Valley Way), Murwillumbah
gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au



Handmade jewellery by CRISTINA

@cristina_art_silver | cristina

Available at HAMMER & HAND
Jewellery & Metal Collective (Bangalow)
10 Station St, Bangalow | [HammerAndHandBangalow](http://HammerAndHandBangalow.com)



an artist's view

Margaret Olley and contemporaries from
the Tweed Regional Gallery collection

25 February – 28 August 2022

Margaret Olley (1923-2011) Hawkesbury Wildflowers I (detail) 1970, oil on board, 96.5 x 121.7cm, Tweed Regional Gallery collection Gift of the Friends of Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre Inc., 2021 © Margaret Olley Art Trust

TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY
& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE

Flowerista
Flower Sponsor for the
Margaret Olley Art Centre
NSW

The Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is a Tweed Shire Council Community Facility and is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW.
Open Wed - Sun | 2 Mistral Road, Murwillumbah South | gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au

BYRON THEATRE

WORLD ART FILMS ON THE BIG SCREEN



Lucian Freud A Self Portrait

Wednesday 20 April, 2:00pm



Tutankhamun The Last Exhibition

Wednesday 18 May, 2:00pm



Pissarro Father of Impressionism

Wednesday 20 July, 2:00pm



Canaletto The Art of Venice

Wednesday 24 August, 2:00pm



BOOK NOW
byrontheatre.com



THE ARTS

BYRON THEATRE

Enjoy great world art on the big screen at Byron Theatre on Wednesday afternoons.

Lucian Freud: A Self Portrait offers a unique opportunity to view the life's work of a master as his self-portraits are brought together in one intensely compelling exhibition.

Narrated by Iggy Pop, *Tutankhamun: The Last Exhibition* celebrates the centenary of the discovery of the Golden King's tomb.

Without Camille Pissarro, there is no Impressionist movement. The artist's life and works are revealed in the gripping film, *Pissarro: Father of Impressionism*.

Canaletto & The Art of Venice is an immersive journey into the life and art of Venice's famous view-painter. No artist better captures the essence and allure of Venice.

Go to byrontheatre.com for more info and to book.

GALLERY 3

Contributing to the cultural fibre of the Byron Shire, Gallery 3 is an artist-run initiative offering contemporary works by local artists for the Northern Rivers community and beyond.

Situated on Bundjalung land close to Belongil Beach, Gallery 3 is a micro art space that brings artists and community together to inspire, innovate and deliver a diverse artistic perspective.

Their current exhibition is Emily Lawlor's *The Waiting Room* (until 15 April).

They are calling all artists to participate in their annual collaborative exhibition *Birds 2*. Closing date for artist submissions is 15 May.

Visit gallery3byronbay.com.au for details.



Emily Lawlor - The Waiting Room
2 - 15 April

Zoe Sernack - Sway of the Land
22 April - 6 May

Joel Benguigui - In Situ
13 - 27 May

Birds 2 - Group Exhibition
3 - 17 June

3/1 Kendall Street Byron Bay NSW 2481
Wed to Sun 3pm to 5pm
gallery3byronbay.com.au

GALLERY 7

Gallery 7 has emerged from the rubble of C19 offering artists, art lovers and collectors an exciting new exhibition space, a picture framing and home hanging service, art valuation and venue for secondary market sales.

Friday 6 May is the official launch and opening of Mike Chavez's latest body of work *Stockroom Syndrome*.

Music performed by the Versace Boys hot off the airwaves of Triple J. Keg of beer provided by Young Henry's and cocktails by Byron Spirits. Food by Necktarose Dining.

Artists submissions are open for the 'Pallet Project'. Contribute your paint pallet for exhibition in this fun and light hearted show that hopes to give the viewer an insight into the creative process.

Come along for drinks on 24 June.

Contact Andrew on 0409 577 067.

Instagram @gallery7artspace

1B/11 Banksia Drive, Byron Industrial estate.

LONE GOAT GALLERY

Applications for the Lone Goat Gallery Exhibition Program are open.

Lone Goat Gallery is a contemporary art space, presenting emerging and established artists, located in downtown Byron Bay. They are seeking applications for their 2023 Exhibition Program from visual artists across the Northern Rivers region and beyond.

Lone Goat Gallery is focused on supporting ambitious exhibitions of dynamic and innovative work and they welcome proposals from artists at all stages of their careers in all mediums.

Their aim is to nurture the development of Northern Rivers artists and enhance the arts culture by providing a unique and diverse program of exhibitions for gallery visitors.

Contact them with your brilliant idea!

Applications forms are online at www.lonegoatgallery.com and close on the 30 June 2022.

LONE GOAT GALLERY 

EXHIBITION CALL OUT

LONE GOAT GALLERY
2023 EXHIBITION PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 JUNE 2022

DOWNLOAD OR COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION
ONLINE AT WWW.LONEGOATGALLERY.COM

f @ LONEGOATGALLERY
LONEGOATGALLERY.COM

Lone Goat Gallery is
a creative initiative of
Byron Shire Council.



THANK YOU FROM BYRON SCHOOL OF ART

'BSA would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the BSA Flood Relief Fund. This fund will go towards helping BSA students and staff who have been affected by the recent floods. These donations will help artists re-establish their homes and studios. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity from our community and beyond. Thank you.'

byronschoolofart.com

BSA BYRON SCHOOL OF ART

Thank you to everyone
who supported our
flood relief fundraiser
for students & staff.

byronschoolofart.com

MURWILLUMBAH & SURROUNDS 28-29 MAY 2022

ARTS TRAIL

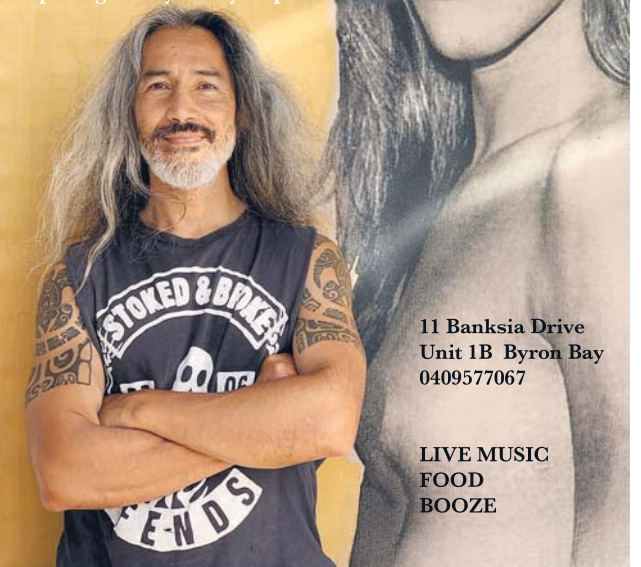


WWW.MURWILLUMBAHARTSTRAIL.COM.AU

GALLERY 7
PRESENTS

MIKE CHAVEZ
STOCKROOM
SYDNDROME

5-26 May 2022
Opening Friday 6 May 6-8pm



11 Banksia Drive
Unit 1B Byron Bay
0409577067

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD
BOOZE



LOCAL COMIC WINS AUSTRALIA RAW

On 22 March Ballina's Alexandra Hudson became the NSW RAW comedy finalist, and last Sunday she won the Australian RAW Comedy crown – well, she won half of it – she was the joint winner with Bron Lewis from Queensland.

To the absolute delight of audiences, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's RAW Comedy National Grand Final celebrated the freshest and funniest new talent from around the country. Hosted by Nikki Britton, 12 finalists from around Australia took place in the competition showcase at the Melbourne Town Hall.

In addition to being named the victors, Alexandra and Bron will laugh all the way to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, where they'll have a chance to compete in *So You Think You're Funny?*

Thirty-four-year-old Hudson only started comedy in 2020 after doing one of Mandy Nolan's stand up comedy workshops.

She got a taste for it, but then COVID hit and live gigs stopped. But that didn't stop Alexandra, who also has Cerebral Palsy, from getting stage time.

When gigs came back on she was travelling to Brisbane and beyond to get experience doing free gigs.

Hudson was ecstatic winning the State final. 'Last night was my 124th gig' she said at the time.

It was a huge boost to her confidence to win the State final against 17 others. 'I had no expectations. I don't know anyone in Sydney in comedy. And last week I had COVID. I came out of lockdown on Monday and was worried I wouldn't be able to perform properly.'

Clearly, she didn't need to worry – Alexandra Hudson is proving to be a very funny woman. But for her this is more than just telling jokes. This is her claiming space as a woman with a disability.

'I get a sense of pride being able to share a positive narrative about being disabled. I get to demonstrate I am proud of my disability. I am standing there talking about my disability. It is who I am.'

'When I am well received it feels like my disabled experience is being validated. I feel so worthy.'

Mandy Nolan went to Melbourne for the event. 'It's one of the highlights of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and I wouldn't have missed it for the world!'

Mandy says it was such a great moment to see Alexandra win. 'She was one of the last students I taught stand up to at the Byron College, so I felt like a proud mum.'

'I had a feeling she would win. She just has that X factor



Alexandra Hudson is proving to be a very funny woman.

that makes her not just funny but compelling.'

'It was good to see the first prize shared between two women comics – they are good friends, so it isn't that one got through and the other didn't, and now they get to go to Edinburgh together.'

Mandy says it's powerful to see a young woman display her disabled pride. 'Her material really touches on subjects around how the non-disabled community do weird things... and not the other way around. It's a great reframing.'

'When you teach people comedy – this is the outcome you want to see, someone fulfilling their life's dream. And Alex has that little bit of magic that only comes along every so often. She's going to be huge. Mark my words.'

BYRON BAY EASTER RECORD FAIR

Now in its twelfth year the Byron Bay Easter Record Fair is one of the biggest and best in the country. The event returns again to the wonderful Ewingsdale Hall.

Matt the Vinyl Junkie has spent years going on buying trips to the USA and Japan scouring dusty warehouses, shops, flea markets and private collections to bring Australian collectors an astounding 40,000 records, all in one place and covering most genres. Despite issues with COVID Matt managed to get a new shipment of stock in from the USA for this momentous five day event in Byron.

The Vinyl Junkie will also be DJ-ing most days at the fair and will be playing records from the crates, so if you hear something you love be quick to buy the copy on the decks while it spins.

Starting Good Friday, 15 April this year's fair runs until Tuesday, 19 April and is an event not to be missed for any record lover.

Also featured at this year's fair will be an art exhibition by Brisbane-based artist Saskia Monsoon Riviera who is a self-taught artist and painter who primarily works in acrylic and oil. Saskia is known for her use of vivid colour and pop photo realism, working with both high detail fine layering techniques and pointillism. Saskia's passion for music comes through in her portraits of musicians, capturing snapshots of the musical soul in paint and pigment.

Byron Record Fair, 15-19 April, 10am-6pm, Ewingsdale Hall.

FLOODLIGHTS FOR FLOOD RELIEF



Floodlights are stoked to be playing this Flood Relief gig on Friday.

Continuing The Flood Aid series of concerts, proudly presented by The Bank of Queensland, Secret Sounds would like to announce that Floodlights, supported by Girl and Girl, and Seasoning, will be playing at Bangalow Hall on Good Friday to continue to raise money for those affected by the recent flood devastation in the region. One hundred per cent of proceeds from ticket sales will go to chosen Flood Aid charities: Lifeline, GIVIT, Koori Mail and Northern Rivers Flood Fund. Secret Sounds aims to raise \$1million dollars in a month.

After such a tough few months in the Northern Rivers/ Bundjalung Country, Floodlights are stoked to announce they will be playing this gig. The band says they feel really lucky to be able to play in this spot that holds such a special place in their hearts and to help raise funds for the communities who have been hit hard. They are looking forward to seeing friends, family and new faces – with all proceeds from the show for flood relief.

Doors open at 7pm on Friday at the A&I Hall Bangalow.



The vinyl junkie will be DJ-ing to get you in the mood to browse at Ewingsdale Hall.

MANDY NOLAN'S SOAPBOX



MR BINARY AND HIS LACK OF TRANS EMPATHY

Scott Morrison is a binary man. He sees things in black and white. He is in a two party political system. His religion tells him clearly that things are either good or bad. He's as binary as they come, so it should be no surprise that the only way he can mobilise public support after three years of appalling leadership is to target the trans community. Day one of his election campaign and he backs calls to ban transgender women from playing women's sport.

Really? What about addressing the sexual culture in his own parliament, where just over a year ago a Liberal staffer was raped on the Defence Minister's couch? No, something worse has happened; a transwoman just hit a tennis ball.

Has he thought to address climate change and address the dirty donations from big coal and gas? There is billions of dollars of flood damage in our region. There is real and persistent community trauma. Could he address that first as a matter of priority? Could he fund according to need, not LGA? No. Apparently, a transwoman might enter a swimming carnival.

Well, what about the \$1.6 billion paid every year at Nauru to keep refugees in the most appalling conditions imaginable? \$2.4 million per person, and some of those men are so mentally unwell they have been self-immolating. The dad and three sons that operate the company are now listed as one of Australia's richest families. They became rich by incarcerating the world's most vulnerable people. It only costs \$12k a year to keep a refugee in the community. WTF? Could he address that as a matter of priority? No. Because transwomen need to get out of ladies' sport.

Can't he just leave the trans community alone? Why have they become the focus for the first day of his campaign? It's clear Morrison intends to ignite a polarising argument to pull across disaffected Libs. It's an emotional issue and it's clear some Liberals are prepared to target trans and gender diverse Australians rather than face the political issues of the day. It's kicking a community who have been seeking the right to live as anyone else in Australia. In fact, sporting organisations have been seeking guidance on how to be more inclusive, not less.

But this will not be an election about inclusivity. It's clear the PM does not have empathy or support for the trans community. You can tell by his Captain's pick.

The hand-picked candidate for the Sydney seat of Warringah is Katherine Deves. She is the co-founder of Save Women's Sport, a group that campaigns for organisations to ban transgender competitors from female sports and promotes the creation of a separate category. In an unlikely coincidence, Tasmanian Liberal Senator, Claire Chandler, introduced a Bill in February called *Sex discrimination and Other Legislation Amendment (Save Women's Sport)*.

These conversations about exclusion are painful for the trans community. In particular they hurt trans children who are already facing enough complexity in finding their way in what is a pretty binary world. The possibility of taking these bans through to legislation is a threat to the trans community. It tells them they are not included or safe. It tells them they do not belong.

As a woman, and as a feminist who plays sport I have no problem with transgender women competing. It's sport. Defined as 'physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment'. It's entertainment.

And I'll tell you one thing the non-binary community has done, they've improved the quality of our arts and entertainment no end. Imagine if the arts had been left to binary blokes like the PM? Forget Queen or Bowie, we'd all be dancing to a Hillsong band.

And who knows, maybe including trans and gender diverse people in sports will make sports more interesting. Maybe inclusivity will do something to address the toxic sexual culture that exists in sports like the NRL?

Maybe the PM needs to stop worrying about what transgender women are doing and focus on what he's doing - which, to me, just looks like finding new ways to hurt vulnerable people.



GIG GUIDE

WEDNESDAY 13

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, JAMIE ASHFORTH
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 3PM HARRY NICHOLS, 6PM BLUESFEST BUSKERS FINALS
- BYRON THEATRE 11AM LEOPOLDSTADT BY TOM STOPPARD - NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.15PM REGGAE AND RAINBOW FEAT. BOMBACLOCK
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM CHEEKY CABARET
- BANGALOW SHOWGROUNDS AND A&I HALL 7PM BANGALOW FILM FESTIVAL - ALONE WITH HER DREAMS (MA15+)
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 6.30PM MUSICAL BINGO
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 6PM STEVEN MICHAEL

THURSDAY 14

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, DONNY SHADES
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2:30-4:30PM LOKI HOUGH, 5-7:30PM MOE PARKER TRIO 8-9PM, BEN SWISSA, 10PM-12AM THE NINTH CHAPTER
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM CHEEKY CABARET
- BANGALOW SHOWGROUNDS AND A&I HALL 7PM BANGALOW FILM FESTIVAL - FACING MONSTERS (M)
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM THE BACKWATER BRETHREN
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM LIVIN' IN THE 70S

FRIDAY 15

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, HARRY NICHOLS BAND
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, PACIFIC AVENUE, 12PM BLUESFEST BUSKERS COMPETITION SHOWCASE, 5PM DJ KIRA SUNDAY, 7PM STEREO, 8PM PASIFLOREZ
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM SOUTHWALL DUO
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 12PM ALL AGES CIRCUS BONANZA, 7PM CHEEKY CABARET
- A&I HALL, BANGALOW, 7PM FLOODLIGHTS WITH GIRL & GIRL + SEASONING
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM DJ OREN SELECTA
- ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY, 7.30PM ECSTATIC DANCE BYRON BAY WITH DJ DANCING TIGER
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM PHIL GUEST
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 1PM BLAKE EVANS, 5PM GREER SULLIVAN
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 2PM KILLER QUEEN EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY 16

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, YOUNG HENRYS 'BEST SERVED LOUD' FEAT PANDAMIC, HACHIKU, SEX DRIVE & RASH
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12:30-2:30PM BLEXUS, 3-5PM JAY DÉVU, 5:30-7:30PM GRACE GROVE DUO, 8-10PM DJ MY HAPPY PLACE 10PM-12AM ANDY V
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM DAN HANNAFORD
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 4PM CASTING OFF, 7PM CHEEKY CABARET
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3.30PM DJ MILK

- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 6PM EASTER BLUES - HUBCAP STAN & THE SIDEWALK STOMPERS
- CLUB LENNOX 6PM TWO TEARS IN A BUCKET
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 6PM SUNSET SOIREES WITH ILONA HARKER - DONATIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM LEIGH JAMES
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM GREGG PETERSON
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM JASON DELPHIN
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 8PM BEST OF THE BEE GEES
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM STRICTLY ACOUSTIC, 9.30PM NO RIGHT TURN

SUNDAY 17

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, THE VERSACE BOYS
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12:30-3:30PM JESSE WITNEY, 4-6PM THE REGIME 7PM THE BABE RAINBOW
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 4PM THE NEW LANGUAGE
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM SALT AND STEEL
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 4PM CASTING OFF, 7PM CHEEKY CABARET
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM BLEXUS
- CLUB LENNOX 4PM SIMON MEOLA
- ELTHAM HOTEL 3PM HUBCAP STAN & THE SIDEWALK STOMPERS
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 12PM GREGG PETERSON
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 3PM SOUL'D
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 2.30PM VEGAS RAYS AND JOEL TURNER
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM DISCO DISCIPLES

MONDAY 18

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, CHRIS ARONSTEN
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, THE STRIDES, 3PM INO PIO
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM SOCIAL LATIN DANCING + FREE SASSY SALSA CLASS
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3PM DJ TAZ

TUESDAY 19

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, PHIL & TILLEY
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5.30PM LEIGH JAMES, 8PM JORDAN MAC

WEDNESDAY 20

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, TIM STOKES
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 3-5PM KANE MUIR, 5.30PM JOCK BARNES DUO, 8PM LEXI CLARK DUO
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.15PM REGGAE AND RAINBOW FEAT. BOMBACLOCK
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 6.30PM MUSICAL BINGO
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 6PM JASON DELPHIN



Alone With Her Dreams



The Man from Snowy River



The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson



Facing Monsters

FOUR GREAT FILMS TO SCREEN AT BANGALOW FILM FESTIVAL

With two days to go, the Bangalow Film Festival still has four great films to screen at the A&I Hall, and *The Man from Snowy River*, *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*, *Facing Monsters* and *Alone With Her Dreams* are well worth heading up to Bangalow to see.

Alone With Her Dreams will celebrate its Australian Premiere in Bangalow. Directed by Paolo Licata and starring Lucia Sardeo, Marta Castiglia, Ileana Rigano, *Alone With Her Dreams* is set in the late 1960s as Lucia is left behind with her grandmother while her parents emigrate to France to find work. Lucia is greatly distressed that she must stay in Italy and struggles to learn her role in the tiny, traditional village under the watchful guidance of her stern grandmother, who Lucia struggles to understand.

Unbeknownst to the young girl, her grandmother hides a hideous family secret, which endangers Lucia's well-being.

Filmed on the rugged and beautiful Sicilian coast, *Alone With Her Dreams* explores the universally timely themes of family separation, emigration, generational conflicts and feminine repression.

***Alone With Her Dreams* is rated MA15+ and is in Italian with English subtitles. Thursday at 6pm.**

An Australian classic, George Miller's *The Man from Snowy River* is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Starring Kirk Douglas, Jack Thompson, Tom Burlinson, Sigrid Thornton and Lorraine Bayly, the Banjo Paterson ballad comes to life.

After the death of his father, proud young Jim Craig sets out to become his own man. Taking a job with horse rancher Harrison, Craig is treated poorly by the more experienced cowboys, but wins the heart of the rancher's daughter, Jessica.

When one of the horses escapes and the blame falls on Jim, he has to return to the hills where he grew up, in order to find the horse and come back a man.

The Man from Snowy River was a major critical and box-office success when released in 1982, becoming the highest-grossing Australian film until *Crocodile Dundee* was released four years later.

Rated PG it screens this evening, Wednesday 13 April, at 5.45pm.

Another Australian period piece, *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson* was written, directed by and stars Leah Purcell, and is the first Australian feature film with an Indigenous woman writing, directing and performing the lead role.

Set in evocative locations, *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson* is a stunning reimagining of Henry Lawson's iconic short story.

Molly Johnson's husband is away droving sheep, leaving her alone to care for their four children in the remote Snowy Mountains. Despite being heavily pregnant, Molly keeps various threats, from nature and other people, at bay.

Rated MA15+ *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson* screens tonight 8pm right after *The Man from Snowy River*.

Directed by Bentley Dean the last film of the festival is *Facing Monsters*, a film that digs deep into the psyche of enigmatic West Australian 'slab wave' surfer Kerby Brown, a man whose connection with the ocean runs as deep as his love for his family. This film is far more than just a surfing story.

It's an unapologetic musing into the essence of Kerby and his family as we join them on his quest to ride a ferocious slab wave in the deep Southern Ocean that no one on the planet has surfed before.

It's a film about fear, addictions, and family bonds as we explore what drives Kerby, what anchors him, and why he's obsessed with pitting himself against one of nature's most intimidating forces.

***Facing Monsters* screens on Thursday at 8pm and is rated M.**

For more information about the Bangalow Film Festival, visit: bangalowfilmfestival.com.au.

PALACE CINEMAS

Session Times: Thu 14 Apr - Wed 20 Apr NFT = No Free Tickets

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
Please visit: www.affrenchfilmfestival.org
for all French Film Festival session times for this week!

SPECIAL SCREENINGS
THE UNBEARABLE WEIGHT OF MASSIVE TALENT (M)
Thu: 7:00pm *ENCORE!*

FAMILY FILMS
RABBIT ACADEMY (PG)
Daily: 10:45, 12:45pm
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 (PG)
Daily: 10:15, 12:50, 2:30pm
THE BAD GUYS (PG)
Daily: 10:30, 12:45, 3:20pm

ALL FILMS
AMBULANCE (MA15+) NFT
Thu/Tue/Wed: 10:15, 8:30pm
Fri-Mon: 8:30pm
BELFAST (M)
Daily: 10:15, 5:30pm
DUNE (M) Daily: 8:00pm
EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE (MA15+) NFT
Daily: 10:40, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30pm
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE (M) NFT
Daily except Thu: 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30
Thu: 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:30pm
THE BATMAN (M)
Daily: 12:20, 7:45pm

THE DUKE (M)
Daily: 10:45, 4:00, 6:00pm
THE GOOD BOSS (M) NFT
Daily: 10:15, 3:40, 6:10pm
THE LOST CITY (M) NFT
Daily: 1:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50pm
UNCHARTED (M)
Daily: 12:40pm

COMING SOON
SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL
THE BEST CINEMA FROM SPAIN + LATIN AMERICA
TIX ON SALE NOW
PALACE BYRON BAY
29 APRIL - 15 MAY 2022
www.spanishfilmfestival.com

108 Jonson St, Byron Bay Book online: palacecinemas.com.au
Session times are subject to change. Please check online for all live session times
Mercato Complex 3hrs FREE parking validation for all Palace Cinemas customers



Byron Shire, we're here for you

As we all work through the latest round of damage and distress to our region, keep in touch with the latest local news at BayFM.

If you have info to share you can text us on 0437 341119 and we can let our listeners know.

Tune to 99.9FM or go to bayfm.org for the info you need and the music you love.

bayfm.org
Listen like a local.

BUILDING YOUR DREAMS WITH THE BRICKMAN

An immersive Brickman experience and world first exhibition featuring over 150 creations made from more than 1 million LEGO® bricks is coming to HOTA, Home of the Arts, this April.

From life-sized animals, to fashion and fantasy, some of the biggest and best LEGO® creations will be featured for the first time on the Gold Coast, when *Bricktionary: The Interactive LEGO® brick Exhibition* opened on the weekend.

Created by one of the leading LEGO® brick Artists and only LEGO® Certified Professional (LCP) in the southern hemisphere, Ryan 'The Brickman' McNaught - this brand-new exhibition is based on his latest book, *The Bricktionary: The Ultimate A-Z of LEGO®*.

Built to inspire LEGO® builders' imaginations and challenge visitors with six interactive build zones, the exhibition will feature over 150 models from McNaught's book and include models from television's *LEGO® Masters Australia*, never-seen-before creations and over 45 new models from



Ryan 'The Brickman' McNaught

the imaginations of The Brickman team.

The Brickman said he is thrilled to be bringing the experience to the Gold Coast for LEGO® enthusiasts to enjoy.

Transforming the aptly coloured HOTA Gallery's largest 1000sqm gallery space, the exhibition is designed as an immersive LEGO® brick experience, offering a fun-filled journey of creation for families, children and adults alike.

With brand-new interactive challenges and featuring over 1 million LEGO bricks, participants will learn how to turn LEGO® dreams into reality, with amazing creations and something to spark everyone's creativity.

Tickets to the exhibition are on sale now and start from \$16.

Bricktionary: The Interactive LEGO® brick Exhibition premieres at HOTA, Home of the Arts and is on until Sunday 7 August.

For more information on the exhibition, head to the HOTA website: www.hota.com.au/bricktionary.

Admission Prices:
Adults: \$14 Wednesday All tickets \$10
Stud/Conc: \$12
Senior: \$11
Child: \$10

BALLINA FAIR CINEMAS
Thursday April 14th to Wednesday April 20th

Tel: (02) 6686 9600
ballinafaircinemas.com.au
We accept the Dine and Discover \$25 vouchers

APRIL	THU 14 TH	FRI 15 TH	SAT 16 TH	SUN 17 TH	MON 18 TH	TUE 19 TH	WED 20 TH
AMBULANCE MA15+ 136 MIN	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM	9:10 PM
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE M 142 MIN	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM
MORBIUS M 104 MIN	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM	4:30 PM 9:25 PM
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 PG 122 MIN	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM	10:10 AM 2:15 PM 6:45 PM
THE BAD GUYS PG 100 MIN	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM	9:45 AM 11:35 AM 5:35 PM
THE BATMAN M 176 MIN	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM
THE LOST CITY M 112 MIN	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM	9:55 AM 1:30 PM 7:25 PM

On The Horizon

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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

Puberty Blues

Drill Hall Film Society welcome you to our screening of Puberty Blues at the Drill Hall Theatre on Saturday 30 April at 2pm, doors open 1.30pm. Leading actress Nell Schofield (now a local) will introduce the film and take part in a Q&A afterwards. To book, contact Sonia at drillhallfilms@gmail.com, or ring 6684 2112.

Chemical Free Landcare

Byron Shire Chemical Free Landcare's next fortnightly working bee is on Saturday 30 April, 8am until 12.30noon at Saltwater Creek. Meet at the front of Mullumbimby Community Garden at the car park area.

Back to business

Businesses in disaster recovery need direction, funds and clarity. There's guidance available at Lismore Business Hub at SCU Enterprise Lab (Block A) through a Business NSW initiative (called Strengthening Business) which is available onsite to provide bespoke business advice for flood affected

businesses. The hub also provides hot desks and meeting rooms for displaced businesses to continue their office functions. Open 8am-6pm Mon-Fri. For more information visit <https://lismore.nsw.gov.au/northern-rivers-business-hub-support> Call 13 26 96 or email northernrivers@businessnsw.com.

Mud Trail Easter Market

Mud Trail Potters' Easter Market at the Newrybar Hall, Old Pacific Hwy, Newrybar on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April, 9am to 3pm.

Want to go onstage?

Are you interested in appearing on stage in a short play or helping out with production? Drill Hall Theatre Company is planning to present our short play season HOT SHORTS in November this year. It starts on Monday 25 April at 7.45pm at the Drill Hall. We will be holding weekly 90 minute acting and script development sessions. Actors, directors and production assistants are invited to

come along and join in the creative fun. Previous experience is not necessary, though very welcome. If you have any questions please call Mike Russo on 6684 4886 or email the DHTC at drillhalltheatre.hotshort@gmail.com.

OS Garden Club AGM

The next meeting and AGM of the Ocean Shores Garden Club has been transferred to Monday 25 April, 1.30pm in the Hub hall next to K Hub (previously Target). New members welcome. Phone Margie 6680 1736.

Byron Bay Library

Byron Bay Textiles Group: Meet fortnightly, Thursdays 1pm in the Local Studies room at Byron Bay Library. Do you enjoy working on individual or group textile projects? Do you have ideas to share or would you like to learn a few more techniques? New members welcome. Phone Byron Bay Library for details 6685 8540.

April Tech Savvy Technology Support Workshops: Byron Bay Library presents the final month of free technology sessions designed to introduce you to technology and its many functions. No experience with technology required! If you are a beginner or need to brush up on your tech skills then we hope you will join us for these fun and

practical small group sessions. Light morning tea will be provided. Sessions are held fortnightly on a Tuesday, 9.30-11.30am. For essential bookings or further topic information please phone the Byron Bay Library staff 6685 8540

Easter Basket Making: School Holiday activity for children in the Byron Bay library! Come along this Easter for basket weaving activities in the children's area at Byron Bay Library. Tuesday, 12 April 10.30am, Bookings essential 6685 8540.

Junk Journaling: School Holiday activity for children in the Byron Bay library! Come along to learn 'junk journaling' using rustic and creative flair. All materials provided. Wednesday, 20 April, Bookings essential 6685 8540.

Art Expo celebration

In these difficult times of floods, covid and more, it is especially important that we connect and celebrate life. Celebrate life with the Byron Shire Respite Service Inc. by visiting our Art Expo, Tuesday 19 to Friday 22, 3.30-5pm or join us for a special Gala Night on Friday 22 April from 6-8pm at the Brunswick Valley Community Centre, 42 South Beach Road, Brunswick Heads. There will be live music and refreshments and all proceeds go towards Flood Relief Funds.

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.

Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and offers a range of services and activities. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy art, music, games, great food and more. Call reception on 6684 1286 and discover what is on offer. 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 **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.

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 **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

The Byron Community Centre provides community services and programs including meals, advocacy, and counselling for locals in need.

Homeless Breakfast: 7-9am, Wednesday, Fletcher Street kitchen, Byron Community Centre. **Homeless Showers:** 10am-12pm, Monday and Wednesday (book in at breakfast), Byron Community Cabin, Carlyle St. **Community Counselling:** Free counselling for Byron Shire residents. Face-to-face, by phone, or via Zoom. **Community Support Worker:** Emergency relief and assertive outreach casework for those experiencing homelessness. **Seniors Computer Club:** 9-11am, Friday, Byron Community Cabin (school term only), Carlyle St. **Laptop Library:**

The Laptop Library lends laptops to seniors and provides tuition on how best to be connected. **Seniors' Activities:** Seniors' drumming, chair yoga, ukulele, choir, and drama. Call 6685 6807 for bookings. **Severe Wet Weather Shelter:** Emergency shelter during extreme weather events for rough sleepers. Signage displayed at the Byron Community Centre when on. Sign-up required. More info: www.byroncentre.com.au or Phone: 6685 6807.

Low-cost or free food

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

Respite Service

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

End-of-Life Choices

Voluntary Euthanasia End-of-Life Choices are discussed at Exit International meetings held quarterly. Meetings are held at Robina and South Tweed. Attendees must be Exit Members. For further information www.exitinternational.net or phone Catherine 0435 228 443

Muslim prayer

Friday Muslim prayer. Jumu'ah service held weekly at the Cavanbah Centre at 1:30 pm. Come to the remembrance of Allah.

Oceans 15 bound for the big swimming pool

Ross Kendall

Fifteen swimmers from Ocean Shores Aquatics Swim Team will represent their schools and regions in State qualifying swim meets over the coming month at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

'The swimmers had to push through hard training and competition, not to mention floods and covid, but they bonded together in spirit and determination to get the job done,' coach Adrian Filipic said.

'En route to greater things there were many records broken, some that dated well back in time, and district, zone and regional champions also emerged, not to mention personal best times.

'After over 20 years of coaching, to be inspired by not only the results but the attitude, dedication and stories of personal growth and triumphs, can be the most rewarding,' he said.

'Well done, and good luck to you all!'



The Oceans 15 (L to R) Tom Cheek, Maddison Oliss, Montannah Archibald, Evie Porter, Addison Cecil, Charlotte Archibald, Adrian Filipic, Madison Harper, Mali Stewart, Lily Purtell, Ivy Gilbert, Delilah Warton. Front: Lawson King and Teo Martin. (Missing Tiggi Groves and Jack Matkevich). Relay swimmers are Zara Morris, Harriet Killips. Photo supplied

Byron Jiu Jitsu protege a world champion

Ross Kendall

Byron Bay Jiu Jitsu athlete, Chillli Harel has just won double gold, the highest achievement possible in a major competition, at the International Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Pan American Championship held in Florida, USA last week.

The Pan American Championship is one of two major tournaments in the world and attracts some of the world's best competitors.

The Byron Bay team of Chillli Harel and Thalison Soares, flew out to Florida to compete at Pan Ams 2022. It was Chillli's first major international event as a juvenile competitor.

Chillli won gold in his weight division as well as gold in the open-weight division, placing him as the current number-one ranked juvenile in the world.

Thalison Soares, head instructor at The Academy



Chilli Harel on the podium after his open-weight victory. Photo supplied

Byron Bay, and multiple times world champion himself, also competed in the adult black belt division and took the silver medal after a very close final match.

'This is an amazing achievement for Australia

and more so for Byron Bay; two golds and a silver for two competitors on the world stage,' Raz Harel said.

Next stop for the team is the World Championship in California in June.

Football Gala Day for juniors

Ross Kendall

The Outofthebox football school is hosting a fundraiser Gala Day for aspiring players aged 5-13 next Friday, April 22, with all proceeds going to help Mullumbimby High School recover from the flood.

'Usually we do a holiday clinic each school break but in light of the floods we decided this time we just want to do a fundraiser Gala Day, with entry via a donation,' organiser Albert Moses said.

'We just want to "open the doors" and facilitate a day of fun for the kids, and if possible raise some funds for a good cause,' he said.

'The football season begins in a few weeks and we know with everything that has been going on a lot of people haven't been able to get on the training field, so this is also an opportunity for some pre-season practise.



The Gala will give kids a chance to play football and help the high school. Photo supplied

'All proceeds are going to go to Mullumbimby High School. They did it tough in the first flood and to my knowledge most of the school kids aren't even allowed back yet, which is really sad,' he said.

'A lot of our players, and a lot of the players at Mullumbimby club, go to this school, so we just want to do something

to help them rebuild and get back to normal.'

The Gala Day will be on Friday 22 April from 9am to 1pm, at the Pine Avenue Fields in Mullumbimby. The fundraiser will involve small-field football, potentially and run a mini-world cup and fun games and activities as well as a sausage sizzle.

Time is of the essence...



The time to speak up, act up and protest is now.
We are in a climate crisis!



coastal & hinterland sales

Katrina Beohm

real estate



EWINGSDALE

77 Kennedys Lane

Price: \$4 million - \$4.4 million

4 2 1 10.34ha

Katrina Beohm 0467 001 122

- + OPPORTUNITY! Create your dream home/business
- + DA approval for a second dwelling plus three cabins
- + Lovely family home with sweeping countryside views
- + Tygarah Creek runs through undulating arable land
- + Excellent tourism location, 15 mins to Byron & Mullum

Inspect By Appointment



TULLERA

135 Borton Road

Price: \$1.6 million - \$1.7 million

4 2 10 6.07ha

Christopher Plim 0467 000 222

- + Hidden paradise only minutes to town. Private & quiet
- + Multiple living rooms & so much character throughout
- + 5 dams, 2 creeks, horse paddock, 9m x 15m shed
- + 9m x 9m insulated shed/games room, covered decks
- + Luscious & rare plants, offering a serene rural lifestyle

Inspect By Appointment



Jemma McInerney Zoe O'Reilly Gail Beohm Rachael Jenkins Katrina Beohm Christopher Plim Hayley Beohm Emily Hughes

“ Katrina has been of great assistance in my search for an investment property. Totally organised and responsive, keeping me in the know on what is available that might suit my needs. Highly recommend getting in touch with her whether you are buying or selling. ”

Matt B, Purchaser

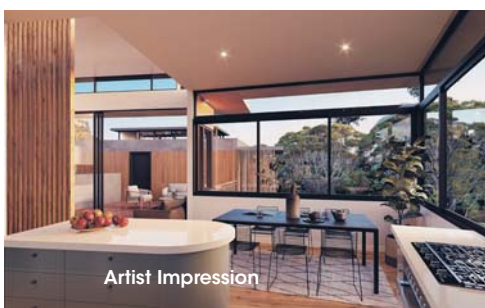
0459 066 087

BALLINA | BYRON BAY | LISMORE

kbrealestate.com.au



Artist Impression



Artist Impression



BYRON BAY

5 3 2 686sqm

- 4 Shelley Drive
BYRON GEM WITH A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES
- Existing three/four-bedroom home
 - Architect-designed Secondary Dwelling studio currently a profitable Airbnb
 - Boundless potential to transform into 4-5 bedroom home, STCA
 - Full DA drawings and plans available for John McKay Architects design

View As advertised or by appointment

For Sale \$2,900,000 - \$3,100,000

Elizabeth James 0434 177 078
 Yonika Davis 0410 487 097

belleproperty.com/211P0765



BANGALOW, 21 Granuaille Road 3 2 1 756m²

INSPECT SATURDAY 11-11.30AM

SOUGHT AFTER CHARACTER STYLE HOME (CIRCA 1908)

- Original features include timber lined walls and high timber lined ceilings.
- Nestled on wide level block with views.
- Wide polished timber floors in all living areas.
- Easy 500 metre walk to the centre of town.

Contact:

Duncan Lorimer
 0400 844 412

duncan@lorimerestateagents.com.au

FOR SALE: \$1,850,000



LORIMER
 ESTATE AGENTS

www.lorimerestateagents.com.au



Byron Beach House with Approved Second Dwelling & Studio

5 5 2 645M²

- Situated on an elevated North facing 645m² block
- Undeniable premium location, with no drive through traffic, at the top of a cul-de-sac and only a short stroll or bike ride away to the buzzing town centre
- Beautiful Byron cottage home PLUS fully approved secondary dwelling PLUS studio
- This property underwent a complete landscape revamp and is surrounded by tropical plants and pathways

5 Mott Street, Byron Bay

Price: Contact Agent

Open: Thursday 14th April 1-1.30pm



Jasmin McClymont
0434 029 668



Tara Torkkola
0423 519 698



Immaculate Family Home with Stunning Luxury Finishes

4 2 5 765M²

- Recently undertaking an extensive renovation with a Scandinavian influence this home offers a relaxed coastal lifestyle, moments to local cafes and local beaches
- Greeted by wide Blackbutt timber floors with soft matt finish, custom timber joinery throughout and seamless flow to the wide wraparound verandahs
- Crisp white interiors capture the natural light flooding from all directions accentuated by the Velux skylights

33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: Saturday 16th April 11.30-12pm



Olivia Coates
0408 966 098



Tara Torkkola
0423 519 698



Elevated Family Home in Desirable Suffolk Park Location

4 2 1

- Set on an elevated East facing block, this fantastic home is perfect for those looking for peace and tranquillity
- The East verandas feature a fire-pit and jacuzzi – perfect for entertainers to revel in gathering with friends and family
- All four generous size bedrooms feature built-in wardrobes, ceiling fans and access to the outdoor entertaining areas

19 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park

Price: Contact Agent

Open: Saturday 16th April 10-10.30am



Oliver Aldridge
0421 171 499



Brock Eastlake
0421 076 813



Bangalow Home In Quiet Location – Walking Distance to Town

4 2 1

- Charming home positioned in a popular and peaceful Bangalow precinct surrounded by native trees and a friendly neighbourhood atmosphere
- Main bedroom features a fully renovated ensuite, built-in robes and access to a private deck
- Double garage converted into an artists studio, great second living space or teenagers' retreat
- Walking distance to town centre, farmers markets, boutique shops and cafes

27 Tristania Street, Bangalow

Price: Contact Agent

Open: Thursday 14th April 1-1.30pm



Helen Huntly-Barratt
0412 332 232



Live The Byron Lifestyle in An Amazing Home

8 5 4 1093M²

- This is a truly unique Byron Bay opportunity! The location is central to both town and beaches, while still having a sense of peace and privacy.
- This property includes a 5-bedroom home with swimming pool a pool house with ensuite, plus a 2-bedroom cottage with private pool and a one bedroom studio with outdoor bath
- This property has been cleverly designed to optimise the use of space while creating a relaxed and luxurious coastal home with income potential.

25 Keats Street, Byron Bay

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment



Paul Prior
0418 324 297



Lee Grimes
0400 462 312



Huge Tranquil Corner Block with 3 dwellings

4 4 3 1145M²

- Large 1145m² parcel with three self-contained structures, each containing a kitchen, living space, bathroom and at least one bedroom
- DA approval has been achieved to construct a fourth dwelling, designed to be a second main residence
- Easy walk or bike ride to the centre of Byron with beaches, restaurants and nightlife to explore. Plus only a few minutes' walk to Roadhouse Cafe, Tallow Beach and schools

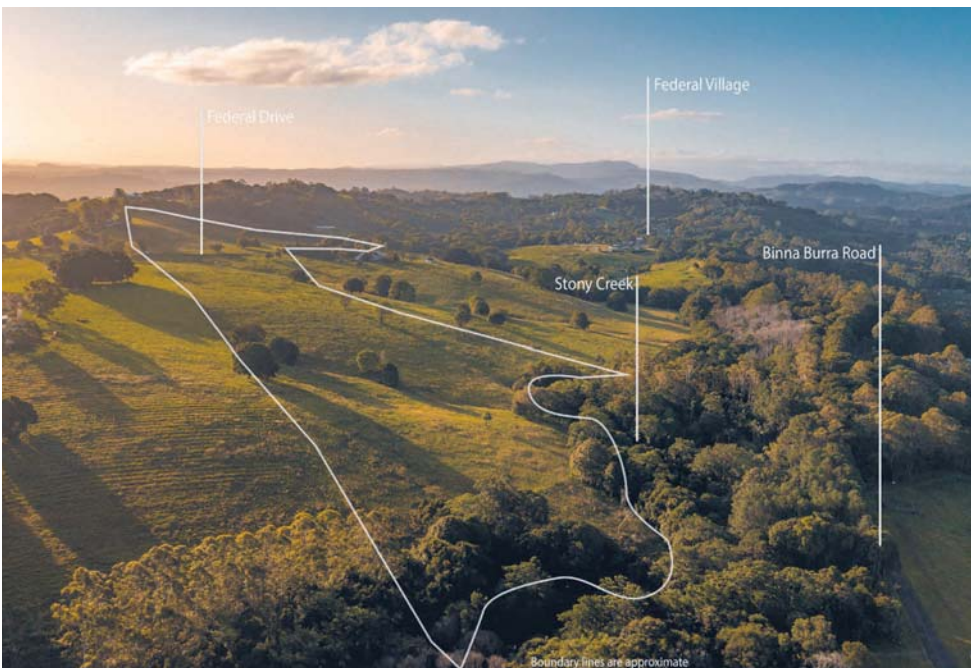
65 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay

Price: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment



Denzil Lloyd
0481 864 049



62 Pristine Useable Acres with Stony Creek Frontage!

62 ACRES

- Next door to the picturesque village of Federal and all the highlights of this hinterland region
- 25HA of mostly cleared prime pastoral grazing land with beautiful frontage to freshwater Stony Creek
- This elevated parcel is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the perfect tree/sea change
- Incredibly prestigious and tightly held area where large land holdings rarely come to market

349 Federal Drive, Federal

Price Guide: \$3m - \$3.3m

Open: By Appointment



Tara Torkkola
0423 519 698



Sought after Suffolk Park Home

4 3 1 600M²

- Set in the desirable suburb of Suffolk Park this home with a flexible layout is the perfect home or investment - 950m to Suffolk Park Tavern, Bakery, shops.
- The main house centres around the open living area and kitchen which opens to the covered patio and yard with mature garden
- Free standing studio bedroom with ensuite, perfect for a home office, teenage retreat or for guests
- The bedrooms are all generous, the main with walk in robe and ensuite

8 Heritage Court, Suffolk Park

Price Guide: \$1.7m to \$1.85m

Open: By Appointment



Su Reynolds
0428 888 660



Luke Elwin
0421 375 635



Echo
VIGILANT SINCE 1986



21 Fig Tree Lane,
Myocum

6 beds 2 baths 2 cars

A sprawling country retreat set on 7 plus acres spread over two spacious levels all wrapped in stunning views from the Ocean & Byron Bay Lighthouse to the Hinterland.

FOR SALE
Private Treaty

WELCOME
By appointment

AGENTS
Ian Daniels 0457 341 111
Susan Whyte 0478 010 735

McGrath

Convenient Ballina location

6 Kestrel Street, Ballina

🏠 6 🛏 3 🚗 2

\$1.49 million



This massive family home in the Ferngrove Estate is the perfect property for large or multi-generational families. The abundance of space & light throughout, matched with the peaceful neighbourhood, offers a comfortable & relaxed environment for its lucky owners.



- Enormous open-plan living & dining area, plus generous second living room with air-con
- The dream kitchen provides a 6-burner gas stove, dishwasher, walk-in pantry, stone benchtops & breakfast bar
- Spacious north-facing master suite with air-con & ceiling fan, walk-in robe & a luxurious ensuite
- 4 additional bedrooms have built-in robes, 2 have air-con, plus a sixth bedroom/study. The bonus is the ensuite in the second bedroom at the rear - an excellent option for guests or a relative living with the family
- A covered outdoor area in the level, fully fenced backyard captures the morning sun offering a pleasant year-round space for entertaining.

Contact: Christopher Plim – 0467 000 222
Katrina Beohm Real Estate

Retirement Planned for the Sausage King

Tenterfield



Premier Meats is an award winning and established business that has been run by the same owners for over 35 years providing consistently quality products. Specialising in high quality local meats and has been the reigning Sausage King since 2002 and recently Premier Meats won the 2019 Australian PorkMark Ham Awards NSW winner in the boneless category and came second place nationally. The trading history of the Premier Meats shows it continues to trade profitably with recent trading having substantially increased. The business provides ample opportunity to expand for an already existing butcher to further their sales or for a new aspiring butcher to become established in such a country town. With the trading history of the business and proven profits, the business start-up risk is minimalised.



Full list of plant and equipment and up to date financials showing excellent returns are available on request.

Contact: Libby Sharpe – 0429 362 080
Ray White Tenterfield



Rural sanctuary in Chewton/Castlemaine Vic. 3 🛏 1 🛁 1 🚗

42 Adelaide St, Chewton VIC

- ✓ Allotment of 1600sqm with subdivision potential
- ✓ Permaculture and Biodynamic principles applied
- ✓ Garden including abundant fruit trees, herbs, winding paths to garden beds, water tanks and sheds, fish and frog ponds, fire pit area and more.
- ✓ 3 bedrooms, garage, studio and shedding. Large north facing veranda and extra space in the new studio.

\$963,000 ONO
By appointment only
Sue 0401 283 327
dragondreaming60@gmail.com



FOR RENT 4 🛏 3 🛁 1 🚗

9B Evans Street, Byron Bay

- ✓ \$1400 per week
- ✓ 4 bed, 3 bath, single lock up garage
- ✓ Pool + quiet centrally located in Byron.

BYRON COASTAL REAL ESTATE
Contact – 02 668 08111
rentals@byroncoastal.com.au



2/40 Corkwood Crescent,
Suffolk Park
3 beds 3 baths 3 cars

Embracing the essence of mid-century modernism, this glamorous & captivating, home by architect Allan Mitchell is a masterpiece of luxury and design. Being a Torrens title & one of its kind, this stunning, elevated 1,058sqm property with ocean views, is set in an exclusive, enviable position, a stroll to Suffolk Park shops and cafes.

AUCTION ON SITE
Saturday 30 April 12pm

WELCOME
Thursday 14 April 4.30pm - 5pm
Saturday 23 April 3pm - 3.30pm

AGENTS
Heidi Last 0416 072 868
Stuart Aitken 0419 242 432



1 Tyagarah Street,
Mullumbimby
5 beds 2 baths 2 cars

Restored with love, integrity, and attention to detail, this sublime, exquisite Queenslander embraces its heritage heart without forsaking the ease of modernity. It graces a subdividable (STCA), north facing, 961sqm corner block, overlooking Heritage Reserve, the Brunswick River and Riverside Tennis Club.

AUCTION ONLINE
Saturday 7 May 12.30pm

WELCOME
Thursday 14 April 1.30pm - 2pm
Saturday 23 April 12pm - 12.30pm

AGENTS
Heidi Last 0416 072 868
Stuart Aitken 0419 242 432

McGrath



3 2

View Scan QR Code
Sale Just Listed



Adrian Hoferek
0477 112 640
adrian.hoferek@oceanshores.rh.com.au

2/36 Buckingham Drive, Pottsville Fantastic Freestanding Beachside Duplex

Perfectly positioned in the highly desirable and peaceful Tweed Coast village of Pottsville, this large freestanding duplex offers an abundance of living space, superbly balanced with an idyllic and sought-after low maintenance lifestyle.

- Covered alfresco entertaining area overlooking the garden
- Freshly renovated kitchen with stainless steel appliances including a dishwasher
- Quiet, relaxing coastal village location

4 3

View Scan QR Code
Sale Contact Agent



Adrian Howe
0477 222 457
adrian.howe@oceanshores.rh.com.au

9 Gaggin Street, New Brighton Prestigious, Elevated Beachside Family Home in Gaggin Street

Properties in this tightly held, premier enclave rarely come onto the market and this showpiece is being offered for the first time in almost 20 years.

- Three spacious living areas to enjoy.
- Timber kitchen with dishwasher.
- Polished timber floors and feature walls.
- Large, covered balcony at the front plus balcony at rear and downstairs patio.



1 1

View Scan QR Code
Sale Guide \$365,000 to \$380,000



Craig Griffin
0476 911 127
craig.griffin@oceanshores.rh.com.au

217/9-13 Dianella Drive, Casuarina COASTAL HOLIDAY VIBES

How would you like those tropical resort, holiday vibes. Who wouldn't right. When it's not about just having a life, but a lifestyle, then you know that you have to 'tick all the boxes' and this prestige coastal resort does exactly that.

- Spacious open-plan studio resort apartment
- Multiple resort pools & spa
- Premium resort facilities

4 3

View Scan QR Code
Sale Guide \$2.2M to \$2.3M



Tania Sheppard
0436 033 636
tania.sheppard@oceanshores.rh.com.au

22 Palmer Avenue, Ocean Shores Elevated Ocean Views in this showstopping Architect Designed Family Home

Featuring beautiful ocean views, this architect-designed home completed in 2008 is nothing short of a showstopper for families looking for the quintessential coastal lifestyle in beautiful Ocean Shores.

- Architect designed family home on a 755 sqm elevated block.
- Views to the ocean and over Billinudgel Wetland Reserve
- Gleaming timber floors in the living areas and kitchen

02 6680 5000

Your health is our priority, so we are complying with the NSW Government's Covid Safety Plan which is adjusted accordingly as updates arise.

Raine&Horne®



4 2

View Scan QR Code
Sale \$3,240,000



Adrian Howe
0477 222 457

adrian.howe@oceanshores.rh.com.au

35 The Esplanade New Brighton

Rare Beachfront Property, 1x Title - 2 Units

Located right opposite the beach in the coveted seaside village of New Brighton, this classic two-storey beach house has been reinvented to deliver a desirable lifestyle that only a select few get to enjoy.

- Each level comprises two bedrooms and one bathroom
- Full kitchen upstairs and down
- Separate dining space adjacent to the kitchen on both levels
- Beautiful stone outdoor bath for your total relaxation
- Dual street access with double carport at the rear of the block
- Land size: 665 square metres



4 2

View Scan QR Code
Sale Contact Agent



Adrian Howe
0477 222 457

adrian.howe@oceanshores.rh.com.au

39 Yalla Kool, Ocean Shores

Contemporary Coastal Lifestyle Home with Ocean Views

From its desirable elevated position, this stylish, contemporary family residence showcases stunning ocean views which stretch to Cape Byron and its iconic lighthouse.

- Large, sumptuous master bedroom with ensuite, walk-in robe and stacker doors opening to lower timber deck
- Expansive timber entertaining deck on upper level
- Elevated 949 square metre block in

Land Area 905 Square Metres

View Scan QR Code
Sale Guide \$750,000 - \$800,000



Craig Griffin
0476 911 127

craig.griffin@oceanshores.rh.com.au

6 Binya Ocean Shores

Prime Coastal Land

Your Dreams can Come True.

Set in a peaceful corner of the unspoilt North Coast haven of Ocean Shores, this rare vacant block of land is waiting for you to build your dream home and enjoy the Byron Shire's enviable, laidback lifestyle.

- You'll be blown away by what's on offer locally - there's no better place to live and raise your family.
- Beautiful New Brighton beach is just 2.8km from your door.
- Explore the stunning river and pretty beaches of Brunswick Heads, only a 3km drive south.

02 6680 5000

Your health is our priority, so we are complying with the NSW Government's Covid Safety Plan which is adjusted accordingly as updates arise.

Raine & Horne®

PARADISE FOUND – SIMPLY THE BEST

7 PALM AVE, MULLUMBIMBY N.S.W.

5 3 3



To arrange private viewing of this outstanding property kindly contact Janis Perkins on 0438 841 122 or email janis@reodbyron.com.au

Ideally located in the desirable Byron Shire, this property is arguably Mullumbimby's "best". Perfectly positioned in a coveted area at the end of a quiet country cul de sac, this is a rare find providing a legacy for generations to come.

The pleasure begins outdoors and just keeps on giving, from this unique and impeccable property which is sure to impress the most fastidious and savvy Purchaser.

Views to Mount Chincogan add to the ambience and inviting double entry doors lead you to the expansive 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home, with timber flooring, providing a stunning combination of country charm with modern conveniences.

The expansive open plan ground floor design gently flows from the impressive central dining area to the well-equipped kitchen, featuring Rosewood benchtops and quality appliances.

The Guest wing, with separate entrance, overlooks the magnificent creek and is not only surrounded by extensive decks but also maintains three generous bedrooms, main bathroom and laundry and a separate entrance, ideal for extended family and/or home office.

This meticulously maintained property features beautiful vistas at every turn. Well formed pathways contrast with the palm and ginger clusters that create a spectacular private oasis.

Scheduled Open Homes
Twilight Viewing Thursday April 21st, 2022
5.00pm–5.30pm
Saturday April 23rd, 2022 12.30pm–1.00pm

BEACHSIDE LIVING BYRON STYLE

ADDRESS UPON REQUEST

6 3 4



To arrange private viewing of this outstanding property kindly contact Janis Perkins on 0438 841 122 or email janis@reodbyron.com.au



The Byron Bay Beach house, is perfectly located with direct beach access to Main Beach, Byron Bay via rear gate, less than 1 minute's walk to sand and surf and only 2 mins walk to Byron CBD, cafes, boutique shops and Byron's eclectic culture.

Experience all that beachside living offers, with the Byron Bay Beach House reflecting Byron Bay's casual lifestyle. One of the few coveted private properties in iconic Byron Bay with direct beach access to Main Beach and close proximity to town.

Open floor plan provides gathering areas for family and friends while additional spaces offer flexibility for extended family/guests or work from home.

The home can sleep up to 12 guests, with a host of exceptional features including: separate self-contained studio, sparkling 12.5 metre saltwater in ground pool, lush sub tropical gardens complete with spacious lawn area, 2-car lock up garage, plus off street parking for additional vehicles.

The Byron Bay Beach House, demonstrates a high level attention to detail and combines an understated elegance with a relaxed beach lifestyle.

9/15 – 19 Fletcher Street (entrance Lawson Street), Byron Bay. Ph: 6680 8588

Shop3/29 - Broadway Burringbar .Ph 6677 1699



FOR SALE
37 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads **3** **1** **3**

LOCATION AND A BIG BLOCK

1010m2 right in the heart of town, with land this big, it really is up to you, your imagination, the council & a town planner; to realize your vision. Is it just the house on a big block with room to move, a block of flats, dual living or a triplex? This will of course need approvals and some time.

"Your own seaside resort" with boutique shops, cafe's, restaurants, the iconic hotel Brunswick, river and beach.

Inspect Weds 13th/Thurs 14th
April 1-1.30pm
Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795



FOR SALE
1 Yemlet Court, Brunswick Heads **4** **2** **2**

MOVE STRAIGHT IN

Freshly renovated with simplicity in mind, move in, grab a towel, surf board, joggers, whatever and start soaking up the amazing lifestyle Brunswick Heads has to offer.

Perfectly located in a quiet cul de sac circuit, making it a safe haven for families and children to play in the street, not to mention a great introduction to the neighbours and community.

Inspect Thurs 14th April
12-12.30pm
Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795



AUCTION
15 Byron Street, Brunswick Heads **3** **3** **6**

DECEASED ESTATE

looking for Expressions of Interest!

Get in & Get in quick

Corner location with two street frontages, double brick house, huge 6 bay garage with its own shower and toilet, ideal granny flat conversion, the house is rock solid.

Sellers are from the west and are inviting offers

Inspect Weds 13th April
12-12.30pm
Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795



FOR SALE
15 Palmer Avenue, Ocean Shores **1** **4** **2** **2**

HILLTOP HAVEN

You know the old real estate saying? Location, location, location. This is one of those properties, situated on the hill capturing a breeze from every direction, yet a short walk to the beach, river, farmers' markets, SGB & 'Newy' stores, preschool, primary school and sporting fields. Easy access to the motorway providing a quick dash to Byron or the GC with no highway noise.

The house is freshly painted and tidied for the new owner/s; out the back is a private covered deck/ entertainment area overlooking the terraced yard with wheelchair access on the side and level access into the house, where high ceilings and open plan really does make you appreciate the space! It is not small. With 4 bedrooms and a study it is ready for the family or an executive couple looking to work from home and have an office each. Under the house is a double garage, storage and room for a workshop. The seller is moving south and is inviting offers.

PS, before you ask - no, it didn't flood and there are no sandflies.

Inspect Weds 13th/ Thurs 14th
April 11-11.30am
Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795



FOR SALE
21 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads **3** **2** **3**

ARTISTIC FLARE & OPPORTUNITY

Eastside Brunswick Heads, oozing with character, charm and opportunity with 490m2 block, ideal to build an affordable housing flat or just have a nice back yard, that's your call? If you are a little artistic and looking for a property with some flair and an opportunity to put your own mark on? This could be the one. Upstairs polished timber floor, high ceilings, 3 bedrooms, private verandas, downstairs has a bedroom and bathroom, car accommodation and storage.

Inspect Weds 13th/ Thurs 14th
April 11-11.30am
Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795



FOR SALE
4 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores **1** **3** **2** **2**

NO BORING HERE!

THE HOUSE IS LIT

Got your attention?

Nestled amongst the trees & joining the Brunswick Heads nature reserve on 1,480m2 is this funky, architecturally designed to suit our tropical environment & lifestyle, it feels like a retreat. Boasting a variety of flora and fauna, this unique sunlit and breezy 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is ideal for all year round living. Downstairs features a studio/office that could be a great work from home scenario.

This potential plus property is bound to be a good future investment, the options here are endless. The house is ready for inspection and available for purchase with vacant possession today.

Contact **Peter Browning**
0411 801 795





East Ballina 12 Azure Street

670sqm 5 3 2

Sweeping Ocean Views for Luxury Shelly Beach Living

With commanding ocean views and positioned in a tightly held enclave, this timeless 1952 family home overlooks the iconic Shelly Beach. Picture yourself waking up to the sunrise from expansive timber decks while enjoying the refreshing sea breeze, or simply stroll down to local cafes, rock pools and pristine sands.

Currently this impressive home is approved as a dual accommodation and is ideal for people looking for a holiday residence while still producing income when the property is not in use. Alternately this generous home could be converted into one large residence that would truly be a one-of-a-kind jewel in this iconic location.

The main floor boasts a generous sitting area, with locally milled timber floors, that flows out to the front garden, as well as three bedrooms and a well-appointed kitchen with period finishes. The large, open plan living and dining space flows out to an expansive timber deck, with has a flyover roof for year-round entertaining while enjoying this pristine location.

The downstairs level is equipped with two bedrooms, a well-appointed kitchen / bathroom and a large open plan living and dining area that flows out to the downstairs timber deck that also catches the ocean views.

Boasting easy access to the pristine beaches of Ballina and Lennox Head you are also only a short drive to Byron Bay and Ballina Gateway Airport. Plus you will enjoy exceptional convenience to Ballina town centre, local cafes and shops.

- Rare opportunity for a family to secure this ultimate beach-side home rife with possibilities
- Sweeping ocean views from two generous Merbau timber decks and upstairs flyover roof
- Large 670m² block with dual access, just moments' walk to cafes or the iconic Shelly Beach
- Currently set-up for dual living with potential to create one large prestige home
- Timeless elegance with original 1952 features and locally milled timber floors
- Open plan living and dining spaces connect to generous outdoor entertaining spaces
- Three-bedroom residence upstairs / Two-bedroom residence downstairs
- Possibility of a second dwelling with rear access from the property (STCA)
- Double lock up garage with electric doors, plus ample storage beneath the house
- Reverse cycle air conditioning / separately metered for each dwelling

Price: Expressions of Interest - View by appointment

Aiden

Call Aiden Wilcox M 0423 596 683
E aiden.wilcox@harcourts.com.au



Harcourts



Ocean Shores 76 Balemo Drive

892sqm 3 2 6

Coastal Family Retreat Overlooking the Golf Course

- Located on a generous 892m² parcel of land just minutes to popular beaches, cafes and shopping centre.
- Large entertainers kitchen with quality appliances, butler's pantry and loads of storage
- Master bedroom includes ensuite with double shower and separate wc / Spacious main bathroom
- Boasting three generous sized bedrooms with built-in wardrobes
- Easy care timber flooring throughout / Internal laundry with ample storage
- 5.5kw Solar System / Pulldown loft ladder - ideal for extra storage
- Covered alfresco area and swimming pool overlooking the golf course

- Ducted air conditioning and ceiling fans for optimal comfort all year round
- Oversized double garage with remote doors / Concrete double car space or perfect for another shed / Circular driveway for easy access
- Established fruit trees, herb and vegetable garden

Price guide: \$1,500,000

Justine

Call Justine Smith M 0401 433 776
E justine.smith@harcourts.com.au



Harcourts Northern Rivers

Harcourts



East Ballina 16 Bullinah Crescent

795sqm 3 2.5 4 1

Live in Spacious Luxury, Moments from Angels Beach

Located in a peaceful corner of this exclusive East Ballina enclave, this master built, bright and spacious property is a highlight of the pristine estate. As you glimpse the ocean from the master suite, you'll wake up to birds singing and a short walk to the beach, with local cafes and Lennox Head just down the road. An outdoor entertainer's dream, the saltwater pool is surrounded by travertine and hard-wood decking, set above a wrap-around alfresco dining area and beautiful, low maintenance gardens. As you walk inside to the open plan kitchen and dining area the beech, hard-wood, timber floor draws the eye and invites you to follow it around the light, airy two storey home. Stone benchtops, a gas cooktop and double oven put the cherry on top with plenty of storage space in this ideal family kitchen. A wide hallway and separate lounge space complete the downstairs, leading to a double length, high clearance garage with epoxy floor and space for both a boat and caravan. The property flows seamlessly into the second floor, with a light-filled timber staircase opening into a

quaint study nook and upstairs living area with ample storage. A chic three-way bathroom with double vanity and a freestanding bath and walk-in shower makes for luxury bathing for the two additional bedrooms. The sparkle of the ocean catches your eye from the large master suite, in which you'll enjoy not one, but two walk-in wardrobes plus an en-suite with walk-in shower. Boasting easy access to the pristine beaches of Ballina and Lennox Head, you'll feel on top of the world on this raised, large corner block. With exceptional convenience to Ballina's town centre, airport, and amenities.

For Sale: Contact Agent

Aiden

Call Aiden Wilcox M 0423 596 683
E aiden.wilcox@harcourts.com.au



Harcourts Northern Rivers

AGENTS



"We felt fully supported through out the whole process. Tara and her excellent team went the extra mile, helping & guiding us right from the start and continued right through settlement. Tara is a joy to work with yielding formidable results."

TARA TORKKOLA

SALES | SALES MANAGER
0423 519 698 | tara@byronbayfn.com

@taratorkkolafirstnational @taratorkkola_realestate

Contact Tara to discuss your property or career at First National Byron

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON WWW.BYRONBAYFN.COM.AU



NUMBER 2
First National
Salesperson in
Australia
2021

EXPERIENCE | CARE | RESULTS

SU REYNOLDS

DIRECTOR/SALES - CHIEF CULTURAL OFFICER
0428 888 660 | sreynolds@byronbayfn.com

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON WWW.BYRONBAYFN.COM.AU

BYRON SHIRE REAL ESTATE

Gary Brazenor

Negotiating strong results for my sellers for over 20 years

0423 777 237

gary@byronshirerealestate.com.au



PAUL PRIOR

SALES

0418 324 297
paulprior@byronbayfn.com

Professional and results driven with extensive knowledge. Servicing the Byron Shire and beyond.

Call Paul for an appointment today.

WWW.BYRONBAYFN.COM.AU

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON



TIM MILLER REAL ESTATE

0411 757 425
tim@millerrealestate.com.au
millerrealestate.com.au
@timmiller_realestate

REAL SERVICE
REAL SOLUTIONS
REAL ESTATE

CALL REZ TODAY
0405 350 682
rez@byronproperty.com.au

BYRON BAY & HINTERLAND
PROPERTY

Open For Inspection



Atlas by LJ Hooker

- 24 Boormans Road, Newrybar. Sat 11am-12pm

Byron and Beyond RE

- 6178 Tweed Valley Way, Burringbar. Sat 10-10.30am
- 21 Philip St, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-12.30pm

First National Byron Bay

- 802 Friday Hut Road, Binna Burra. Wed 11-11.30am
- 24 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. Thu 12-12.30pm
- 5 Mott Street, Byron Bay. Thu 1-1.30pm
- 27 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Thu 1-1.30pm
- 13/1-3 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 9-9.30am
- 24 Hillcrest Drive, Tintenbar. Sat 10-10.30am
- 1-5/14 Seaview Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 19 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
- 10 Ballina Road, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11am
- 802 Friday Hut Road, Binna Burra. Sat 11-11.30am
- 48/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 1576 Hinterland Way, Bangalow. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 4 Palm Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 65 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

- 21 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Wed 11-11.30am
- 21 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Thu 11-11.30am
- 15 Palmer Avenue, Ocean Shores. Wed 11-11.30am
- 15 Palmer Avenue, Ocean Shores. Thu 11-11.30am
- 15 Byron Street, Brunswick Heads. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 40 Kolara Way, Ocean Shores. Wed 12-12.30pm
- 40 Kolara Way, Ocean Shores. Thu 12-12.30pm
- 37 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Wed 1-1.30pm
- 37 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Thu 1-1.30pm
- 1 Yemlot Court, Brunswick Heads. Thu 12-12.30pm

McGrath Byron Bay

- 25/12 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park. Wed 5-5.30pm
- 32 Carlyle Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
- 2 Hibiscus Place, Mullumbimby. Thu 2.15-2.45pm
- 11 Brunswick Terrace Mullumbimby. Thu 12.30-1pm
- 1/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 5/19 Megan Crescent, Lennox Head. Sat 10-10.30am
- 1 Tyagarah Street, Mullumbimby. Thu 1.30-2pm
- 205 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar. Wed 4-4.30pm
- 39 Broken Head Road, Newrybar. Sat 11-11.30am
- 1270 Main Arm Road, Upper Main Arm. Thu 11.15-11.45am



North Coast Lifestyle Properties

- 17 Robin Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.45am

Raine & Horne Ocean Shores

- 125/685-707 Casuarina Way, Casuarina. Thu 10-10.30am
- 1/77A Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Thu 12-12.30
- 27 Manuka Road, Banora Point. Sat 9-9.30am
- 5 Martin Street, Murwillumbah. Sat 9.30-10am
- 2/36 Buckingham Drive, Pottsville. Sat 9-9.30am
- 20 Wirruna Avenue, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11am
- 217/9-13 Dianelle Drive, Casuarina. Sat 10-11am
- 59 Riverview Street, Murwillumbah. Sat 10.30-11am
- 125/685-707 Casuarina Way, Casuarina Sat 10.30-11am
- 148 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-1pm
- 1/77A Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 1417 Kyogle Road, Uki. Sat 12-12.30
- 119 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 12.30-1.30pm
- 404 Middle Pocket Road, Middle Pocket. Sat 2.30-3pm

Ruth Russell Realty

- 18 Player Parade, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

New Listings

First National Byron Bay

- 5/591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head
- 5 Mott Street, Byron Bay
- 15 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park
- 19 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park
- 27 Tristania Street, Bangalow

North Coast Lifestyle Properties

- 13 Goondooloo Drive, Ocean Shores
- 46 Kallaroo Circuit, Ocean Shores

AGENTS

Alyce Field

Your experienced local agent

P: 0417 439 230

E: alyce@byronpropertyhub.com.au



PROPERTY HUB
Byron Shire

Offering individual, personalised & professional Sales & Property Management Services with a fresh, modern approach.

Elders Brunswick Valley

Integrity, Knowledge, Results

Call today to discuss your Real Estate needs.



Dave Bosselmann
0431 100 097

Nadia Bandini
0422 233 176

Nathan Donnelly
0421 942 630

Shop 1/12 Park Street, Brunswick Heads,
NSW 2483. 02 6685 1206

brunswickheads.eldersrealestate.com.au

CAPE BYRON PROPERTY



BRYCE & RACHEL CAMERON • 0412 057 672

LORIMER ESTATE AGENTS

Over 35 years real estate experience, 12 years specialising in the Byron Hinterland.

For a premium result contact:
Duncan Lorimer
0400 844 412
duncan@lorimerestateagents.com.au



CONVEYANCING

BUYING and SELLING REAL ESTATE
You need an alternative legal specialist

NP CONVEYANCING

We are here to help AND we'll save you money



PHONE 6685 7436 FOR A QUOTE

2/75 Jonson Street Byron Bay 2481

Fax: (02) 6685 7221 Lic No 1041865

for all Property Law, Leases, Wills, Estates, Probate

bvk SOLICITORS ATTORNEYS

bvk.com.au

QUALITY LEGAL ADVICE

talk to Adam, Lauren, Caitlin, Pam, Michelle, Catha or Sue
"Thank you so much for all your help Pam. You guys have been really fantastic, it's greatly appreciated!"

Suite 2, 13 Lawson St Byron Bay
02 6680 8522



Lauren Donnellon

for all Property Law, Leases, Wills, Estates, Probate

byronbaylawyers.com

Peter A Smith

"In my view, not only are Adam and Simon skilled lawyers, but good listeners, attentive and empathetic. They will be my lawyers of choice in future."
Peter A Smith



Kimberly Newman

Law Practice

talk to Simon, Adam, Kimberly, Gay or Sue
Shop 6, 84 Rajah Road Ocean Shores
02 6680 2888

BYRON BAY PROPERTY LAWYERS

byronbaypropertylawyer.com
02 6680 7370

Byron Bay Property Lawyer (Vickers Lawyers) has relocated to 42 Bilin Road, Myocum. Same phone number and same friendly professional service but we only handle property related matters.

- We are experienced, approachable and friendly lawyers.
- Advice on buying and selling real estate.
- Residential/Strata conveyancing.
- Contract review/advice and strata reports.
- Registered for PEXA (electronic lodgement).
- Business sales and commercial leases.



PHILIP VICKERS

CASTRIKUM ADAMS LEGAL

Smart Solutions

Property transactions with us are easy.

We offer you a competitive price for both New South Wales and Queensland conveyancing, making us a great first choice when you are looking to buy or sell in either state.

We use an innovative approach to communicating with our clients, often without the need to visit our office.



Call us on 6687 1167 for more info or enquiry@castrikumlegal.com.au

FINANCE

ACCEPTANCE FINANCE



#1 MORTGAGE BROKERAGE IN AUSTRALIA

MPA MAGAZINE - 2019

RUSSEL SHAW

0412 833 280

HOME LOANS - INVESTMENT LOANS
DEBT CONSOLIDATION - COMMERCIAL LOANS,
ACCESS TO OVER 30 LENDERS

85 Byron Street, Bangalow, NSW
www.acceptancefinance.com.au
russel@acceptancefinance.com.au

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



Property Management

Melissa Phillips
02 6685 0177
rentals@ljhbrunswickheads.com

Save yourself thousands, call the expert property management team.

Investment Management Team
LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

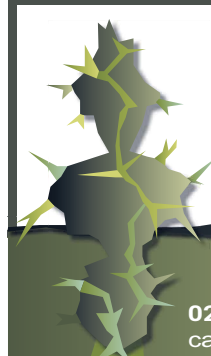
LJ Hooker

ljhooker.com.au

PROPERTY STYLING

PROPERTY STAGING styling for sale

visit our website or drop by our retail store
82 Burringbar St Mullumbimby



02 6684 6110
cactushillproject.com.au

cactus hill project



Brunswick dawn.
Photo by Cristina

SERVICE DIRECTORY RATES, PAYMENT & DEADLINE

DEADLINE: For additions and changes to the Service Directory is 12pm Friday.
LINE ADS: \$99 for 3 months or \$340 for 1 year prepaid.
 For line Service Directory ads email classifieds@echo.net.au.
DISPLAY ADS: \$68 per week for colour display ad. Minimum 8 week booking 4 weeks prepaid.
 Please supply display ads 85mm wide, 28mm high. New display ads will be placed at end of section.
 For display Service Directory ads email adcopy@echo.net.au.
 The Echo Service Directory is online in Echonetdaily – www.echo.net.au/service-directory
ACCOUNTS & BOOKINGS: 6684 1777

INDEX

Accountants & Bookkeepers.....	66
Acupuncture	66
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	66
Antennas & Installation	66
Antiques / Restoration	66
Architects	66
Automotive	66
Blinds, Awnings, Curtains, Shutters.....	66
Bricklaying	66
Building Trades	66
Bush Regen & Weed Control	66
Carpet Cleaning	66
Chiropractic.....	67
Cleaning	67
Computer Services	67
Concreting & Paving.....	67
Decks, Patios & Extensions	67
Dentists	67
Design & Drafting	67
Driveway Maintenance	67
Earthmoving & Excavation	67
Electricians	67
Fencing	67
Floor Sanding & Polishing	67
Funeral Services.....	67
Garden & Property Maintenance	67
Gas Suppliers	67
Graphic Design	67
Guttering.....	67
Handypersons.....	67
Health	67
Hire	67
Insurance.....	68
Landscape Supplies.....	68
Landscaping	68
Locksmith.....	68
Painting	68
Pest Control.....	68
Photography	68
Physiotherapy	68
Picture Framing	68
Plastering	68
Plumbers	68
Removalists.....	68
Roofing	68
Roofing Maintenance.....	68
Rubbish Removal.....	68
Self Storage.....	68
Septic Systems	68
Snake Catchers.....	68
Solar Installation	68
Television Services	68
Tiling.....	69
Transport.....	69
Tree Services	69
Upholstery	69
Valuers.....	69
Veterinary Surgeons	69
Water Filters	69
Welding	69
Window Cleaning	69
Window Tinting.....	69

ACCOUNTANTS & BOOKKEEPERS

ACCOUNTANT Paul Mayberry.....66847415
 ACCOUNTING * BAS * TAXATION saltwateraccountancy.com.au02 66874746

ACUPUNCTURE

ACUPUNCTURE CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE M Collis.....0490 022183
 MARLENE FARRY Acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine marlenefarry.com0416 599507
 ACUPUNCTURE at EASTERN MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE. Ph Dr Derek Doran0414 478787

AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION



Artisan Air
 AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
PLEASE CALL 6680 9394
artisanair.com.au

DAIKIN ARC AU 37088 Lic 246545C



Mullumbimby Refrigeration & Airconditioning Services

- Sales - Installation - Repairs
- All Commercial Refrigeration
- Residential & Commercial Airconditioning
- Coolroom Design & Construction
- Freezer Rooms

45 Manns Road, Mullumbimby
 Lic: 299433C ARC: AU40492 **6684 2783**

COOLMAN AIR CONDITIONING 23 years experience. Lic 178464C AU301470412 641753
 CLIMATE CONTROL AUSTRALIA Lic 362019C AU 27106... JARREAU.....0421 485217

ANTENNAS & INSTALLATION



ANTENNAS COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL

0439 624 945 AH 02 66 804 173

Digital TV ALL Antenna Installations & Repairs ALL Electrical Work

Friendly Reliable Prompt Local

JP DIGITAL ANTENNAS Reception problems, new antennas, extra TV points, all areas.....0432 289705

ANTIQUES/RESTORATION

FURNITURE RESTORATION Old/antique. 40+ yrs exp. erwinfurniture.com 0412 528454

ARCHITECTS

OCEANARC ARCHITECTS Reg. 6042 www.oceanarc.com.au66855001

AUTOMOTIVE



Tyrepower

- Tyres • Batteries • Wheel Alignments

MULLUMBIMBY TYRE SERVICE
 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby 6684 2016



MICKEY THOMPSON
 LEGENDARY OFFROAD TYRES

CASH PAID FOR UNWANTED CARS

Free metal drop off Locally owned **6684 5296**



ABSOLUTELY FREE CAR BODY REMOVAL

CASH ON THE SPOT GUARANTEE \$50 - \$1000

WE BUY UNWANTED CARS, UTES & VANS
 PHONE 0466 113 333 24/7
 EMAIL: enquires@adrians.com.au



BAYSIDE RADIATORS Windscreens & air-con. Billinudgel. AU2949866802444

BLINDS, AWNINGS, CURTAINS, SHUTTERS



BlindDesign
 BLINDS SHUTTERS AWNINGS CURTAINS

1/84 Centennial Circuit Byron Bay

6680 8862

FREE MEASURE QUOTE ON OUR COMPLETE RANGE OF INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WINDOW TREATMENTS

SPECIALISTS IN HOME AUTOMATION
www.blinddesignbyronbay.com.au



NORTH BYRON BLINDS For all your window furnishings..... 0404 421518

BRICKLAYING

BRICK/BLOCK LAYING Contractors. Lic 291958C. Phone Mark0409 444268

BUILDING TRADES

• DEPT OF FAIR TRADING: A licence is required for all residential building work where the reasonable market cost of the work to be done (labour and materials) exceeds \$5000 (including GST).



NAZARETH CARPENTRY

- RELIABLE TRADESMAN
- DECKS & PERGOLAS
- TIMBER SCREENS & DOORS
- GARAGE CONVERSIONS

LICENCE NUMBER 344531C
 SERVICING THE BYRON SHIRE
CALL BRETT 0414 542 019



B&B TIMBERS BALLINA

6686 7911

110 Teven Road Ballina
sales@bbtimbers.com.au • www.bbtimbers.com.au

HARDWOOD • PINE • LANDSCAPING • FENCING

Lic: 317362C



STONEYS BUILDING CREATIONS

0417 654 888

www.stoneysbuildingcreations.com

Licensed builder, specialising in Bathroom renovations. Quality workmanship, and reliable and personalised service.



Complete Home Maintenance Solutions

Bathroom and Kitchen Renovations • General Carpentry
 • Timber Decks • Home Maintenance

RAY GOUGH 0477 005 144 completehome_1@bigpond.com

Lic. 266174C

ALL CARPENTRY WORK

FULLY INSURED



MATWARD Carpentry SOLUTIONS

0488 950 638
matt.rowan.wardle@gmail.com

- Floor installations
- Door & Window installations
- Decks & Pergolas
- Alterations

NSW Lic: 83568c Old BSA 1238105



Creative Carpentry

Decks, pergolas, verandahs, balconies, big & small renos and all other carpentry & building needs. Servicing The Bay for over 25 years.

Kieran 0427 196 962
orangestar02@gmail.com

Lic. 266174C

DINGO DEMOLITIONS & ASBESTOS REMOVAL..... 66834008 or 0407 728998
 BUILDER – JOHN MCGAURAN Personalised Service. 20 yrs exp. Lic 170208C.....0415 793242
 BUILDER Renovations, maintenance, 30yrs exp. mchughdesign.com.au Lic 29792C.....0408 663420
 HAVEN BUILDING All aspects of building. Lic 326616C.....0432 565060
 FABRICA JOINERY Quality kitchens/timber doors/windows. Lic 244652C66808162
 BYRON BAY CONSTRUCTION GROUP. Renovations, bathrooms. Lic:212838C.....0477 543060
 QUALIFIED CARPENTER - Build anything, fix anything. Handyman services.0401 057164

BUSH REGENERATION & WEED CONTROL

WEED CONTROL SPECIALIST Lawns – bindii weeds – Army worms – grass grubs.....0418 110714

CARPET CLEANING

FRANCHISE OF THE YEAR!



ChemDry
 Drier. Cleaner. Healthier!

Far North Coast NSW
 John & Teresa
0408 232 066

Green & Clean

Carpet and upholstery cleaning, urine extraction, rust removal, heavy traffic areas, deodorising and sanitation.

Cleans deeply, dries in 1-2 hours
 Commercial / Domestic / Insurance

CHIROPRACTIC

BAY FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC Peter Wuehr 17 Bangalow Rd Byron Bay 66855282

CLEANING

ACTION WINDOW & PRESSURE CLEANING

actionjoewindow@gmail.com

• House washing • High pressure or soft wash • Window cleaning
• Driveways, paths & roofs • Gutters & flyscreens • Water efficient • Free quotes
Phone Joe or Helen **0409 207 646** or **0412 495 750**

DETAILED CLEANER/GUEST HOUSE MANAGER All natural products 4.8 Stayz rated.. 0410 723601

5* CLEANING & HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES. Efficient, effective, reliable. Mould specialist ... 0434 124286

FULL CIRCLE REFINISHING Professional cold & hot water roof & pressure cleaning. 0455 573554

COMPUTER SERVICES

RENT-A-GEEK Mobile PC Repair (Byron Shire) 66844335

CRYPTOSUCCESS.COM.AU In-person demo: How to safely buy/sell/store Bitcoin/Crypto 0412 154071

CONCRETING & PAVING

SALISBURY CONCRETING

DARYL 0418 234 302

Over 25 yrs local experience. All forms of concreting.
Residential • Civil • Industrial

Lic. 136717c

ALL AROUND CONCRETING

Free Quotes Call Daniel **0424 876 155**

Lic No. 937066c

PLATINUM CRETE CONCRETING Lic 225874C. 20 years exp. Free quotes. Justin 0458 773788

EXCAVATOR & TIPPER HIRE Landscaping and retaining walls. Ph Steve..... 0431 678130

CONCRETING DRIVEWAYS Shed slabs. All aspects. 0431 678130

DECKS, PATIOS & EXTENSIONS

THE DECK DOCTOR Sanding & refinishing, cable balustrading. Free quotes. Richard... 0407 821690

FULL CIRCLE REFINISHING – Specialist deck sanding and oiling. Free quotes 0455 573554

DENTISTS

LITTLE LANE DENTAL, MULLUMBIMBY 66842816

DESIGN & DRAFTING

BAREFOOT BUILDING DESIGN www.barefootbuildingdesign.com..... Bob Acton 0407 787993

DAVID ROBINSON DESIGN DRAFTING All Council & construction requirements 0419 880048

BYRON ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN & DRAFTING www.beedad.com.au 0423 531448

FENG SHUI DESIGN CONSULTANT Lizzie Bodenham livingbalancedesigns.com.au..... 0431 678608

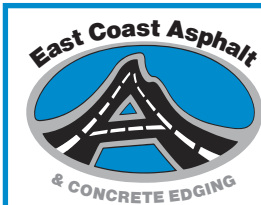
borrelldesign.com.au Design & drafting. Residential & commercial..... 0412 043463

NORTHFACE DESIGNS www.northfacedesigns.com.au..... Cody Greer 0434 272353

ARTISTFOUNDRY.COM.AU Sketchup / Visualisations / Architectural Fly-Throughs..... 0493 117803

MAGNIFICODESIGN.COM.AU Council plans for residential renos & additions. Alissa... 0425 350920

DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE



ALL ASPECTS OF ASPHALT & BITUMEN SERVICES

6677 1859

SERVICING THE EAST COAST OF THE NSW NORTHERN RIVERS
Burringbar

EARTHMOVING & EXCAVATION

TINY EARTHWORKS

Philip Toovey
0409 799 909

various implements available for limited access projects

360 EARTH

CONSCIOUS EARTHWORKS

DRAINAGE DESIGN • DRIVEWAYS • PADS • WATERWAYS
ALL ASPECTS OF EARTHMOVING

Phone: 0468 344 939 www.360earth.com.au

FOR ALL YOUR LAST MINUTE EXCAVATIONS CALL BLACK SHEEP EXCAVATIONS

5.5t Digger & Tip Truck Hire
Ph. **0492 250 774**

NORTHERN RIVERS TRENCHING 65hp chain trencher, excavator, cable locating & tpr. 0402 716857

ELECTRICIANS

COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24 HOUR SERVICE
0439 624 945 AH **02 66 804 173**
Domestic Commercial All Jobs Small or Large
Lic: 154293c

NICHOLLS ELECTRICAL SECURITY, DATA, TV
Steve Nicholls ph: 0455 445 343 lic: EC28753
Tim Nicholls ph: 0468 384 203 lic: 000102498
nichollselectrical@outlook.com

excavations

Lic# 378040C

- 1.7T Excavator • Fully insured
- Rockbreaker • 300mm and 450mm augers
- 3m tipper truck

Call James on **0429 888 683** unblockall.com.au

COUGHRAN ELECTRICAL 24 hour service, Lic 154293C..... 0439 624945 or 66804173

RONNIE SPINKS Everything electrical. Lic 27673 0429 802355

JP ELECTRICAL All electrical. Level 2 ASP. Solar, data + TV. Lic 133082C..... 0432 289705

JIM LABELLE ELECTRICAL O.Shores, Mullum, Byron, Brunswick. Lic 176417C..... 0415 126028

BLUE BEE ELECTRICAL 25 years experience. Lic 189508C. Call Dave..... 0429 033801

BEN FORSYTH, Electrician. Lic:240691C. Ocean Shores & surrounds. No job too small... 0422 136408

VALLEY WAY ELECTRICAL, 15 yrs exp. Domestic, commercial, new builds. Lic 253977c 0475 910622

FENCING

BYRON & BEYOND FENCING Any fence, any time, prompt quotes..... 66804766 or 0439 078549

EDL FENCING Installations & repairs. Prompt service. 0432 107262

FLOOR SANDING & POLISHING

THE FLOOR SANDER New & old floors, decks, non-toxic finishes, special effects, free quotes.. 0407 821690

FUNERAL SERVICES

PAPERBARK DIRECT CREMATION FAMILY LED FUNERALS VIGIL/ CEREMONY/ MEMORIAL ECO CASKETS & URNS ADVANCE CARE GUIDANCE INDEPENDENT & AFFORDABLE
Death Care & Home Funerals
A Holistic & Dignified Approach to Death & Dying
halie@paperbarkdeathcare.com 0466 526 156

DIRECT CREMATION Sacred Earth Funerals. Personal service, female-led exceptional care, 24 hours.

All-inclusive and local. \$2200 1300 585778

GARDEN & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

BYRON SLASHING Rob Mort 135hp-4WD 4 in 1 Bucket
Best Value For Money
#1 SINCE & CLEARING 1984 Newrybar • Byron • Lyagarah • Mullum • Ocean Shores
66 848 222 • 0414 848 222

RED EARTH • Acreage Mowing • Slashing / Mulching • Pruning & Tree Care • Chipping
Call Paul on **0403 316 711**

ESTATE MOWING

Specialising in acreage.
Call Jerry 0419 432 818

MULLUM.MOWING@gmail.com. Ride-on, large lawns & acreage. Ph Peter..... 0423 756394

GUTTERS CLEANED Solar panel cleaning, all areas, free quotes, fully insured ... 66841778 or 0405 922839

A-Z gardening & maintenance, lawns, acreage, hedges, gutters, p. clean-ups, tip runs 0405 625697

LEAF IT TO US Specialists in acreage mowing, garden, and tree services 0402 487213

TIP RUNS & RUBBISH REMOVALS 4m³ trailer..... 0408 210772

RICK'S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Mowing, brushcutting, gardening, hedging..... 0424 805660

GREEN DINGO for all your mowing and gardening needs. Ph Michael 0497 842442

GW MAINTENANCE Acreage & residential mowing, garden maintenance 0408 244820

BRUSH CUTTING - Lismore LGA. Text John..... 0423 789870

GAS SUPPLIERS

Free Delivery No Rental Reliable
BRUNSWICK VALLEY GAS Locally Owned Est 18 years
www.brunswickvalleygas.com
0408 760 609

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphic Design / Print Branding / Websites Tutoring
think blink
www.thinkblinkdesign.com

GUTTERING

AAA GUTTER GUARD

Over 17 years of gutter protection in the region.
Ph **0427 648 981**
www.aagutterguard.com

LOCALLY PROVEN QUALITY PRODUCTS

SPOTLESSGUTTERS ✓ Gutter guard ✓ Gutter cleaning ✓ Locally owned ✓ Fully insured ✓ Free quotes
The Gutter Guard Specialists
Call Junior for friendly, genuine advice and service.
www.spotlessgutters.com.au
0405 922 839 or AH **6684 1778** ABN 180 623 364 42

HANDYPERSONS

ecoearthscapes BUILDING SERVICES
RESIDENTIAL | COMMERCIAL | INDUSTRIAL | STRATA | MAINTENANCE SERVICES
HANDY MAN SERVICES | 24 hr response time guaranteed | Fully Insured
0414 210 222 paul.munten@bigpond.com.au

ASAP Decks, fences, bathrooms, plaster, paint, handy, jobs over \$500 0405 625697

HANDY ANDY Carpentry, plastering, welding 66884324 or 0476 600956

AWESOME REPAIRS Professional, commercial & domestic. Wayne..... 0423 218417

ABSOLUTE HANDYMAN. Repairs, renovation, maintenance, painting. Call Mark 0402 281638

KEEN HANDYMAN SERVICES Repairs, maintenance, gardening, odd jobs 0428 679704

MOWING, LANDSCAPING, gardening, odd jobs, painting etc. Ph Jordan 0434 129966

HANDYMAN 40 years experience in the building game. The reno master. Call Paul..... 0422 017072

HIGHPOINT Repairs & handyman services. Painting, plastering & tiling. Michael 0421 896796

HOME MAINTENANCE All aspects. Carpentry, decks, painting, repairs etc. Insured 0434 705506

HANDYMAN All services and areas. Reliable & friendly. 0403 793834

HEALTH

• OTHER HEALTH RELATED SECTIONS IN THIS SERVICE DIRECTORY: Acupuncture,

Chiropractic, Counselling, Dentists, Osteopathy, Physiotherapy

ACUPUNCTURE & COSMETIC MEDICINE Dr Adam Osborne 66857366

MULLUMBIMBY HERBALS Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Massage, Herbs. 66843002

MOVE TO NURTURE PILATES STUDIO & mat classes. Lennox Head 0404 459605

AYURVEDA, NATUROPATH, Herbs, Jacinta McEwen – Om Healing..... 0422 387370

EAST COAST PILATES STUDIO Brunswick Heads Ph Judy 0408 110006

MYOSKELETAL MASSAGE THERAPY janineda@gmail.com. Chantni 0474 744926

HIRE

MULLUM HIRE Builders, party and much more www.mullumhire.com.au 66843003

INSURANCE

AUSURE BYRON BAY General insurance. Phone Mick Urquhart 0428 200310

LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES



wards
LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

Sand | Soils | Gravels | Pots & statues | Lots, lots more
1176 Myocum Rd, Mullumbimby (just past golf course)
6684 2323

LANDSCAPING



GOLD LEAF
GARDENING, LANDSCAPING, EARTHWORKS

Ph: 0448 401 638
f goldleaflandscaping
www.goldleaflandscaping.com.au 20 years local experience

LEMONTREELANDSCAPES.COM.AU Liam. Lic No 277154C 0423 700853

LOCKSMITH

Brendan Duggan Locksmith. Automotive car keys and lock installation/repair 0412 764148

PAINTING

• DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING INFO: When dealing with home owners, painters are required to quote a licence number only for external work valued over \$5000.



ALL-WAYS PAINTING
BYRON BAY

- Domestic & Commercial
- Servicing all areas
- Workmanship guaranteed
- Attention to detail

Call Shavron
0438 784 226 • 6685 4154

Lic No 189144C

B Timbs Painting

Bruce Timbs **6685 1018** or **0413 666 267**
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Domestic & Commercial Friendly & Clean

Lic 184464C

YVES DE WILDE QUALITY PAINTING SERVICES



Dulux Accredited
Leading the Industry
www.duluxaccredited.com.au

- ◆ FINALIST OF THE MASTER PAINTERS OF AUSTRALIA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
- ◆ ENVIRO FRIENDLY PAINTING
- ◆ **6680 7573** **0415 952 494**
- ◆ www.yvesdewilde.com.au LIC 114372C

gary j. gaylard **0403 739 504**
painting & decorating **02 6684 6356**

www.gjgpainting.com.au gary@gjgpainting.com.au

Qualified – Insured – Local
Free Quotes – 33 years experience

Lic 167371C

KNIGHTSBRIDGE
PAINT & DECORATE | INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

- Restoration
- Commercial/Domestic
- Clean & Reliable
- Free Quotes
- Fully Licenced
- Fully Insured

LLOYD SHERLOCK
0411 784 926

Lic. 213034C

A FINLAY PAINTING Renovations, granny flats, interior/ exterior. Free quotes..... 0432 918419
PAINTER AND DECORATOR. 35 years experience. Lic 065919. Ph 0400 349027

PEST CONTROL



ALL PEST SOLUTIONS **02 6681 6555**

✓ Free quotes on active termites ✓ Environmentally safe

YOUR PEST & TERMITE SPECIALISTS
www.allpestsolutions.com.au

THE PEST MAN EXTRAORDINAIRE Second opinion / alternative views. 50 yrs exp 0418 110714
BRUNSWICK BYRON PEST CONTROL 66842018

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tree Faerie Fotos
Professional • Commercial • Personal

30+ years experience in commercial photography and photojournalism
www.treefaeriefotos.com • 0417 427 518

PHYSIOTHERAPY

NICK EDMOND Physiotherapy & Acupuncture. Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
466 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby..... 66845288

ANTHONY D'ORSOGNA Physiotherapy, acupuncture, hydrotherapy Suffolk Park 1 Bryce St... 66853511

OCEAN SHORES PHYSIOTHERAPY Manual therapies, dry needling, custom orthotics,
shock wave therapy, real time ultrasound. Nigel Pitman, Ilse V Oostenbrugge..... 66803499

PELVIC FLOOR PHYSIOTHERAPY In Bangalow with Lisa Fitzpatrick on Wed & Thu 0422 993141

PICTURE FRAMING

MULLUM PICTURE FRAMERS Stuart St rear lane behind Mitre 10 0403 734791
BILLINUDGEL CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING. 7/1 Wilfred St. Call for appointment 66803444

PLASTERING

C A WARWICK PLASTERING Free quotes, COVIDSafe. Ph Craig 0413 451186
SUNRISE PLASTERING. No job too small. Renovations + patchworks. Gtd sat. Free quote 0418 992001

PLUMBERS

**NEED A PLUMBER?
DRAINER? GASFITTER?**

Chay 0429 805 081
20 YEARS LOCAL SERVICE



Licence No. 207479C

Lic # 378040C

unblock
PIPE CLEARING

- Drain clearing, inspections & repairs
- CCTV camera & location equipment
- 1.7T excavator & tipper truck
- Fully insured

Call James on **0429 888 683** unblockall.com.au

Ben The Plumber
Servicing Mullumbimby, Ocean Shores,
Brunswick Heads & Surrounds
30 years' experience

Taking on work NOW!
Ph: **0427 528 108** Lic: 321191C

BILL CONNORS All plumbing/drainage. Lic #1051 66801403 or 0414 801403
MARK STRATTON All plumbing & emergency. Sewer drain camera/locator. Lic 57803C 0419 019035
ADM PLUMBING SERVICES. . . (NO JOB TOO SMALL) . . . Lic 234528C. Call Adam **0466 992483**

REMOVALISTS

Andy's Move & More
Small & Medium Moves, Pianos, Artworks,
Tip Runs, 1 or 2 Men at Low Prices to Most Areas
Based from Byron Bay & Mullumbimby

Calls always returned **0429 149 533** Est 2006

SHIRE REMOVALS & FREIGHT CO
From Middle Pocket to Middle Earth – just give us a ring

- Freight services to Brisbane weekly
- Carriers of fine art • Furniture removal
- E-bay pick up & delivery

0409 917 646

LEAPFROG REMOVALS
BYRON BAY'S LOCAL REMOVALIST
MOVING THE SHIRE FOR OVER 10 YEARS
0432 334 200 02 6680 8170
leapfrogremovals@yahoo.com.au



MULLUMBIMBY RELIABLE REMOVALS

LOCAL • SYDNEY • GOLD COAST • BRISBANE • MELBOURNE

02 6684 2198
queries@mullumbimbyremovals.com.au

Byron Coast Removals
SERVICING THE NORTHERN RIVERS AND BEYOND.
Competitive rates and packing supplies available.
0432 552 067 | 6684 5481 | byroncoastremovals@gmail.com

MAN WITH A VAN/TRUCK Reasonable rates. Phone Don 0414 282813
BENNY CAN MOVE IT! 0402 199999

ROOFING



DOMESTIC • INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL

Metal Roofing Installations • Guttering
Downpipes • Fascia • Skylights • Whirlybird
Patios • Repairs • Leaf Guard

Craig Montgomery - 0418 870 362
Email: montysmetalroofing@gmail.com
www.montysmetalroofing.com.au

Licence NSW: 30715C
Licence QLD: 1227049

Scotty's Roof Repairs & Leak Finding

Ph: 0419 443 196

Metal & Tile Roofs
Experienced & Reliable
Same Day Response

Lic: L 10549

RUBBISH REMOVAL

OCEAN SHORES SKIPS Mini skip specialists 0412 161564 or 66841232
TIP RUNS & RUBBISH REMOVAL 4m³ trailer..... 0408 210772
THIS IS RUBBISH Tipper truck for hire. Call or text Jono..... 0412 871438
MAN WITH UTE. RETHINK REUSE RECYCLE. Ph Mark..... 0411 113300

SELF STORAGE

BBS BYRON BAY SELF STORAGE
Mon to Fri 9am-5pm
Self storage with security. Largest choice of sizes.
8-10 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industrial Estate
www.byronbayselfstorage.com.au | 6685 8349 | bbss@westnet.com.au

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Taylex Tanks
Since 1969

- ✓ Home sewage solutions
- ✓ Commercial wastewater treatment
- ✓ Rainwater tanks concrete and plastic
- ✓ Sales ✓ Installation ✓ Service

Northern Rivers Pty Ltd
• plumbing.td@bigpond.com
0418 754 149 • 07 5523 9930 • 1300 Taylex • www.taylex.com.au

Lic 312643C

TRINE SOLUTIONS Local sewerage specialists. Plumbers, drainers & gas fitters. Lic 138031C. **0407 439805**

SNAKE CATCHERS

Snake Catcher **24/7**

JACK HOGAN
0411 039 373

Northern Rivers

Instagram Facebook

SOLAR INSTALLATION

SUNBEAM SOLAR
Your local, qualified team.
Specialists in standalone & grid interact system designs.

Pioneers of the solar industry
Serving Northern NSW since 1998
Call us on **6679 7228**
m 0428 320 262
e sunbeamsolar@bigpond.com
Electric Lic 124600c

Find out how you can Zero your power Bill with Free solar energy
Everything Good in Solar, Batteries & Solar Hot Water

888 Solar Tek
Call Vincent Selleck for a Free Consultation
Ph **02 6688 4480**
www.888solartek.com.au




Off-Grid Energy Australia

1300 334 839
info@offgridenergy.com.au
www.offgridenergy.com.au



TELEVISION SERVICES

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS REPAIR & SERVICE TV. Audio. Antennas 66843575 or 0414 922786
INSTALL SERVICE: TV, Wi-Fi, AV, special pensioner/concession rate. Damian 0414 741233

TILING

FRANCHISE OF THE YEAR!



TILE & GROUT CLEANING

Servicing the Far North Coast for 20 years. Free quotes. Experienced local technicians. ChemDry's patented cleaning systems.

Far North Coast NSW
John & Teresa
0408 232 066

WINTER SPECIAL:
Every 5th m² FREE



Leaky showers sealed at a fraction of the cost of re tiling.

TILER / STONEMASON / WATERPROOFER. Lic 24418C. Ph Karl.....0439 232434

TRANSPORT



Door to Door Charter Services

Call 0490 183 424

arrive@byronbuscompany.com.au

Get a Quick Quote now >>>

Airport Transfers | Tours | Nights Out | Beach Walks
Events | Parties | Weddings | Corporate | Festivals

TREE SERVICES

CHOPPY CHOP TREE SERVICES

The Fully Insured Professionals

- Stump Grinding • Bobcat • Cherrypicker
- Crane Truck • 18" Chipper

Mark Linder Qualified Arborist
0408 202 184 choppychoptrees@bigpond.com

SENTINEL TREE CARE

QUALITY, PROFESSIONAL ADVICE & EXPERTISE YOU CAN TRUST

Expert Pruning • Cleaning and Removal of Palms
Tree Removal • Wood Chipping • Stump Grinding

PH 0421 435 620 www.sentineltreecare.com.au

HART TREE SERVICES

PRUNING ~ REMOVALS ~ STUMP GRINDING

- 20 years local knowledge and experience • Fully insured / free quotes
- 19 inch chipper • Bobcat • Cherry picker • Crane truck

www.harttreeservices.com.au 0427 347 380

Tallow TREE SERVICES

ALL AREAS OF THE NORTHERN RIVERS & SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND
0401 208 797

- Professional Tree Removal, Surgery & Maintenance
- Stump Grinding • Weed Control
- Arborist Reporting & Consultancy
- EWP Cherry Picker Hire
- Mulching of Green Waste
- 24 Hour Emergency Call-Out
- Professional, Reliable Service

Tree & Palm Removal

Pruning, wood chipping, stump grinding

0400337758 @trunkmonkarb

- SUMMERLAND TREE SERVICES Call Tim 66813140 or 0417 698227
- PETER GRAY Grad. Cert. Arb. AQF8. Consulting arborist..... 0414 186161
- BYRON TREE SERVICES Qualified, insured. Call Alex 0402 364852
- MARTINO TREE SERVICES Martino 0435 019524
- LEAF IT TO US 4x4 truck/chipper + crane truck. Local, qualified, insured. Free quotes 0402 487213

UPHOLSTERY

BANGALOW UPHOLSTERY Now at Billinudgel. Re-covering specialists..... 66805255

VALUERS

BYRON BAY VALUERS NSW & QLD reg'd. Chartered Valuers 0431 245460 or 66857010

SIMPSON PROPERTY GROUP - Valuation, Advisory & Asset M/ment. Specialists in: Residential, Rural, Commercial & Industrial. www.simsonproperty.com.au..... 0400 134562 or 0427 220976

VETERINARY SURGEONS

MULLUM VET CLINIC: Richard Gregory, Bec Willis, Mark Sebastian - After hours avail ... 66843818

NORTH COAST VETERINARY SERVICES Dr Lauren Archer..... 66840735

WATER FILTERS

The Water Filter Experts

for home, commercial and rural properties

6680 8200 or 0418 108 181

WELDING

WELDING & FABRICATION Structural, General, Repairs: Steel, Aluminium & Stainless.. 0408 410545

SITE WELDING & LIGHT FABRICATION 0428 352492

WINDOW CLEANING

CLEAN VIEW Prompt, professional, insured. Phone David..... 0421 906460

WINDOW TINTING

SUNRISE W. T. 3/19-21 Centennial Cct, Byron. Cars, homes, offices, etc. High quality.. 0412 158478

SURFWAGON - Car/Home/Office tint. Lifetime Warranty. W/sale price..... 0434 875009

Find The Echo

Service Directory

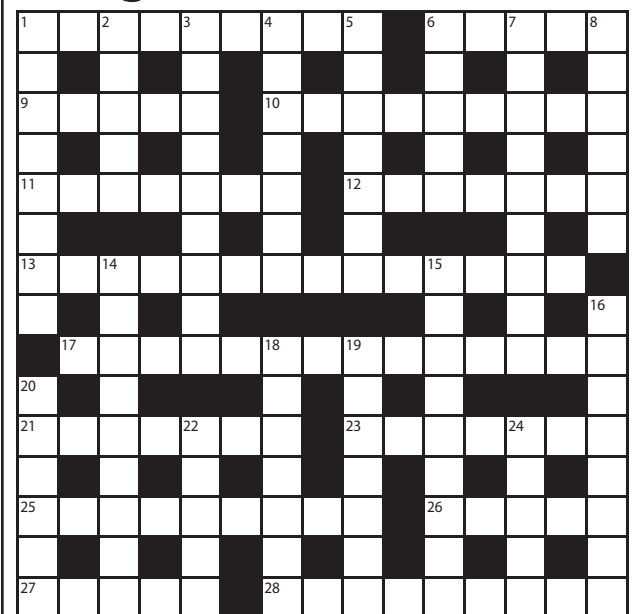
online anytime at

echo.net.au/service-directory



Mungo's Crossword

N434



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- Favourite returns after summer wear - it's a small piece of progress (5,4)
- Cool and competent with a rope (5)
- Departed right afterwards (5)
- Falls down in submission - not right, it's the glands! (9)
- Master, a force ten, turns back very big gangster (7)
- Wyatt to tow n aural aid (7)
- Rose and her boyfriend with twenty outsiders following in camera negotiations (8,6)
- Rebellious Nationals are up for competition - tennis or golf, perhaps (9,4)
- Distorted his wail in another language (7)
- Small capacity, awfully blue - but talkative! (7)
- Councillor, I am popular with Pacino and Capone - crooks! (9)
- Small Italian lake for our prime minister (5)
- Stern? Absurd - although Boehm was a Nazi (5)
- Unhappy, sole, little mug - and being humiliated! (5,4)

DOWN

- Last mate performs - could be a ham! (4,4)
- Dismissed nothing, but a shortage! (3,2)
- Tango mistake - the leader is a bomb thrower! (9)
- Remind ten about cassava (7)
- Demonstrate rhythm and blues - it might be an adage (7)
- Supply a whip with the queen (5)
- B - could be crown or screw! (6,3)
- Small measure - an omen for the junior officer (6)
- Due action involves the learning process (9)
- Pavlova rolls for the chroniclers (8)
- Bet on run - it could be a wildebeest! (8)
- A large trouble for the lady's maid (7)
- Puts money in waistcoats (7)
- Soul needs a return bet on an unknown revolutionary (6)
- Amin books a moron (5)
- Obit a problem for all living things (5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- An abbreviated stride (5,4)
- It carries electric current (5)
- Subsequently (5)
- They can become enlarged in men (9)
- A member of the Cosa Nostra (7)
- Sound deadener (7)
- 1999 US film starring Kevin Spacey (8,6)
- Our Grand Slam! (9,4)
- African Bantu tongue (7)
- Garrulous (7)
- Lawbreakers (9)
- PM's nickname (5)
- German painter Max ... (5)
- Becomes less respected (5,4)

DOWN

- Corned beef (4,4)
- Not in stock! (3,2)
- Guerilla (9)
- Manioc; pudding ingredient (7)
- Maxim (7)
- Provide food (5)
- Stopper; cork (6,3)
- National flag (6)
- Schooling (9)
- Writers of historical records (8)
- Gazelle (8)
- Female star of Aussie soap, Number 96 (7)
- Formally confers a title or rank (7)
- Inner self (6)
- Fool (5)
- Flora and fauna of a region (5)

Last week's solution N433

A	R	T	E	F	A	C	T	M	E	M	B	E	R
M	A	O	A	C	N	T	E						
B	A	S	I	L	R	E	L	E	G	A	T	E	S
R	T	L	R	O	A	T	I						
O	X	Y	M	O	R	O	N	S	G	R	E	E	S
S	W	T	E	E	R	E							
I	N	M	A	T	E	S	S	U	M	M	E	R	E
A	E	H											
I	N	T	E	N	T								
I	D	L	A	R	T	E							
R	A	I	S	E	P	R	I	M	R	O	S	E	S
I	C	A	E	E	I	A	I						
S	T	A	N	D	A	R	D	S	N	O	T	E	D
E	N	E	S	T	G	Y	E						
S	A	T	I	R	E	M	E	A	S	U	R	E	D

STARS BY LILITH

This week's full moon in Libra gently suggests we move on gracefully from the past and make space for new opportunities...



ARIES: The extremely rare meetup of futuristic Jupiter and healing Neptune at your astrological address of closure, forgiveness and imagination is like the Law of Attraction on steroids. Stay intentional to prevent fearful thoughts rooted in the past - rather than in your current reality - being magnified by supersizer Jupiter and illusion-spinning Neptune. This week's positive potential is absolutely magnificent.

TAURUS: Mercury in your sign is the perfect placement for this week's plot twists, so be ready to pivot and adapt. Don't cling to what no longer serves you. A caution: Mars joining Venus with his too-much-is-just-enough excess makes the fine line between doing something and overdoing it curiously elusive.

GEMINI: Mercury surrendering its restless edge into the sign of facts and practicality goes a long way to assisting this week's difficult decisions. Plus, the light of Libra full moon helps evaluate whether a certain relationship can go the distance or whether it's time to amicably decouple and direct your energy more effectively elsewhere.

CANCER: When boundless Neptune meets bountiful Jupiter in the most expansive part of your chart for the first time in several centuries, everything and anything is possible, including a massive epiphany about your purpose. But the combination of this intense planetary connection could also be overwhelming, so do what you need to ground yourself.

LEO: As April continues drawing you out of your comfort zone, this week provides a healthy dose of clues to what really lights your fire, sparking new ideas for you to pursue over the coming months. That sorted, April 17 full moon is a prime time to acknowledge the sterling support of Team Leo.

VIRGO: What can you and this month really do for each other? As your guiding planet Mercury morphs from fast and furious to a more languid, earthy tempo, from vision to process, start adding more practical magic to your everyday routines by streamlining management strategies and creating elegant, less-stress outcomes.

LIBRA: With this week's Mars joining Venus in the sign of seduction, you're likely to be romanced (or is that fauxmanced?) in a rather brazen way, especially around Libra full moon on 17 April: your annual partnership maker or breaker. Either way, it's a breakthrough manifestation point for what you've been working towards in recent months.

SCORPIO: The cosmic rays warming your zodiac zone of efficiency, organisation and service are likely to get you involved in giving back. With Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Neptune all activating your creative muse, how can you express your world-changing ideas through the arts or a public statement that awakens people's compassionate cooperation?

SAGITTARIUS: With the Sun's last week in Aries igniting your astral house of passion and *joie de vivre*, it's essential to keep your spirits raised, no matter what's going wrong with your day. Also, to consider how you might make use of art, music or your own preferred creative channel to help others do the same.

CAPRICORN: Plenty of socialising this week with Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Neptune all in your celestial sector of innovative ideas, community and kindred spirits. Plus, full moon in your professional sector could bring an exciting opportunity to shift gears, moving from one path into a different kind of leadership role.

AQUARIUS: Cash can both slip through your fingers and flow in from unexpected avenues when slippery Neptune and abundant Jupiter align in your work zone for the first time since the 1800s, bringing powerful, if potentially unsettling, changes to your financial landscape. Looking to make money and a difference in the world? This could be your chance.

PISCES: Jupiter and Neptune haven't connected in Pisces since 1856, and now they are. With charming Venus, assertive Mars, fortune-bringer Jupiter and imaginative Neptune all in your sign, a once-in-a-lifetime dose of divine mojo is available to fuel your Piscean mission of making the world a more compassionate and inclusive place.

ECHO CLASSIFIEDS – 6684 1777

CLASSIFIED AD BOOKINGS

PHONE ADS

Ads may be taken by phone on **6684 1777**

AT THE ECHO HEAD OFFICE

Ads can be lodged in person at the Mullum Echo office:

Village Way, Stuart St, Mullumbimby

EMAIL ADS

Display classies (box ads): adcopy@echo.net.au

Line classies: classifieds@echo.net.au

Ad bookings only taken during business hours: Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm. Ads can't be taken on the weekend. Account enquiries phone 6684 1777.

DEADLINE TUES 12PM

Publication day is Wednesday, booking deadlines are the day before publication.

RATES & PAYMENT

LINE ADS:

\$17.00 for the first two lines

\$5.00 for each extra line

\$17 for two lines is the minimum charge.

DISPLAY ADS (with a border):

\$12.85 per column centimetre

These prices include GST.

Cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa

Prepayment is required for all ads.

DISCLAIMER

Advertisements placed in *The Byron Shire Echo* do not reflect the views or opinions of the editorial staff.

The Byron Shire Echo does not make any representations as to the accuracy or suitability of any content or information contained in advertising material nor does publication constitute in any way an endorsement by *The Byron Shire Echo* of the content or representations contained therein.

The Byron Shire Echo does not accept any liability for the representations or promises made in paid advertisements or for any loss or damage arising from reliance on such content, representations or promises.

TREE SERVICES

LEAF IT TO US 4x4 truck/chipper, crane truck, stump grinding. Local, qualified, insured, free quotes. 0402487213

BYRON BAY

TREE SERVICES

- FULLY INSURED
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- FREE QUOTES

0402 364 852

HART TREE SERVICES

20 years local experience

- 19 inch chipper • Stump grinding
- Cherry picker • Crane truck • Bob Cat

Fully insured • Free quotes

0427 347 380

BYRON BAY FIREWOOD

Pick-up / Delivery Seasoned Firewood

Kindling, bags, trailer, tonnage. Residential / Commercial / Wholesale Prompt and reliable service.

0401 739 656

byronbayfirewood.com.au

HAMBLY'S FIREWOOD

Delivery available

Mark 0427 490 038

Decking timber

Approx 12 months old, 39lm of 86mm sp. gum, 6lm of 86mm RIB, and 26lm of 90mm Kwila.

Can email lengths if needed – \$300 the lot
Richard 0407 821 690

SUMMERLAND TREE SERVICES

- Arborist • 15" Wood Chipper • Stump Grinder
- Fully Insured

Byron Bay & Surrounding Areas

6681 3140

Mobile 0417 698 227

WANTED

LP RECORDS: good condition, no op shop crap! Ph Matt 0401955052

RELIABLE CLEANER Mullumbimby. 3 hours pw every Monday. Need some experience & police check. Must like dogs (a friendly one). Cash payment. \$100pw. Call Anna 0404 085 622

BLACKBEAN SEED

Clean, dry seeds wanted, packed in onion bags supplied by us. Min. 100kg/ delivery 500kg = Picked up Payment = \$2.25 per kg Oud's Amazone Trading Ph 6688 4208

RESIDENTIAL OR RURAL PROPERTY WANTED FOR PRIVATE PURCHASE

I am a genuinely committed Mullum resident, seeking to purchase a home in or near Mullum.

Including rural, established or flood-damaged.

Genuine sellers only. Fast settlement assured.

Email: ashneedsahome@gmail.com

GARAGE SALES

EASTER WEEKEND POP UP FAIR Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon 10am–5pm Vintage Retro Designer Clothing, Rugs, Records and Collectibles. Bruns Memorial Hall, Fingal Street.

Tip Runs & Rubbish Removal

0408 210 772

MOTOR VEHICLES

NISSAN TERRANO 2 \$500. Needs some work but goes. Rego July. 283K/km. Diesel. 0468816196

VEHICLES WANTED

WE BUY ALL trucks, utes, vans, cars & caravans. Good or bad. 0403118534

CARAVANS

CARAVANS We buy, sell & consign. All makes & models. 0408 758 688

PROPERTY FOR SALE

EQUINE DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROPERTY 3bdr home on 8 acres. Rich, fertile, organic soil on 2 deeds. 3 bores. Steel framed stable complex. 3 bay machinery shed. Cement floors, power, lights, water. All inside town limits. Inverell. Most stable family, sporting town in NSW. Only \$520,000. 0412877122 or 0267223390.

BLUESFEST ACCOM.

WALK TO BLUESFEST Beautiful house and land, sleeps 3, has parking and security \$750pn. Ph 0421630600

QUEEN BEDROOM & DOUBLE SOFA BED plus single on floor avail in family home. Brunswick Heads 0407855273

SHARE ACCOM.

MULLUM Room/ensuite, \$250pw. Suit quiet, tidy, working. 0408547654

TO LET

LOCAL REMOVAL

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

Summerland Storage Bangalow From \$105 to \$290 per month Call GNF Bangalow 66872833

SUFFOLK Fully furn 1 br townhouse. Sunny, spacious, reno, 2 decks, private landscaped garden, quiet street. No pets. \$600/wk incl water. Ph 0415379448

PUBLIC NOTICES

★ **BYRON TWILIGHT MARKET** ★
Every Saturday
★ Railway Park 4–9pm ★

MULLUMBIMBY COMMUNITY MARKET & MUSEUM OPEN
THIS SATURDAY
8am - 2pm
Lou Bradley and Band
www.mullumbimbycommunitymarket.com.au
Cnr Stuart and Myokum St Mullum
No dogs please

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre
Connecting the Byron Shire Community

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Baristas –
- Gardeners –
- Food Sorters –
- Cleaners –

The team at MDNC are searching for some dedicated volunteers to help us continue to support our community.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kaz

Wednesday – Friday
6684 1286

PROF. SERVICES

DENTURES

LOOK GOOD
FEEL GOOD

Free consultation. SANDRO 66805002

HEALTH

KINESIOLOGY

Clear subconscious sabotages. Reprogram patterns and beliefs.

Restore vibrancy and physical health. De-stress.

Ph 0403125506

SANDRA DAVEY, Reg. Pract.

HYPNOSIS & EFT

Simple and effective solutions Anxiety, Cravings, Fears & Trauma. Maureen Bracken 0402205352

PURA VIDA

WELLNESS CENTRE
Brunswick Heads
COLON HYDROTHERAPY
HYPERBARIC OXYGEN
FAR INFRARED SAUNA
REMEDIAL MASSAGE
+ more 66850498

BEETU FULL BODY MASSAGE

A divine exp: Therapeutic, sensuous, nurturing. 28 yrs exp. Lucy 0427917960

Body Based Psychotherapy Somatic Practice

Julie Wells

Anne Goslett
(nee Mannix)



Dip.Som.Psych, Clinical PACFA Reg. Individual and Couple Therapy Supervision and Coaching

(02) 6685 5185

9 Fletcher St, Byron Bay

Yoga Pilates Yopalates Award winning fusion

BANGALOW

Mon 6–7pm Hatha Slow Flow

Sat 8.15–9.30am Yopalates

Wed 6–7.15pm Yin Rejuv Yoga

Wed & Fri 6.30–7.15am NEW Barre Sweat

SUFFOLK PARK

Mon & Fri 10–11.30am Yopalates

Wed 6–7pm Hatha Slow Flow

SPECIAL: Book in for a month @ \$95, try as many classes as you like.

See website for additional classes.

0432 047 221 yopalates.com.au

HALLS FOR HIRE

COORABELL HALL
WEDDINGS, GIGS, CLASSES
www.coorabellhall.net

TRADEWORK

Septic Waste Removal Summerland Environmental

The Liquid Waste Specialists!

- Septic tank cleaning
 - Grease trap servicing
 - Oily Liquids
 - Portable toilet hire
 - 24 hour service
- 6687 2880**

FOR SALE

QUALITY SECONDHAND FURNITURE

NOT FLOOD AFFECTED
Bangalow area. Ph 0402061110

MIELE WASHERS

Dryers and dishwashers available at Bridglands Mullumbimby. 66842511

BAMBOO PLANTS: clumping, screening, hedging, flowering gingers, bromeliads. Close to Mullum. 0458535760

ARCHIBALD'S CHEAP QUARRY PRODUCTS

Road base, gravel, blue metal and metal dust. ALL SIZE DELIVERIES. Phone 66845517, 0418481617

Local designers Easter weekend sale

15 to 18 April
10am–4pm

7 Bugam Place,
Bangalow
Industrial Estate

Clearing Sale

Saturday 23rd April @ 9am
48 Kirklands Lane Nashua NSW 2479



Iseki tractor, 2010 Toyota Hilux (unregistered), Berrends Stick Rake, 6' chain harrows, Hayes 3PL pipe layer, Hayes 3PL forks, Berrends 5' Slasher, 300L Silvan 3PL spreader, 800L Silvan PTO spray tank, Land Pride tri-deck mower, Toro zero turn mower, Tornado air blast sprayer, Agrifarm post hole auger, Maca harvester (trailing), Maca sweeper, Oz Wide dual axle trailer, concrete mixer, Silvan 100L spraypack, Silvan 300L diesel tank, Macadamia oil filter, single scroll dehusker, Tokul oil press, Bead Blasters 600kgph dehusker, Bead Blaster 250kgph cracker, Hanmey O/S Flail mulcher, hopper elevator, small Maca harvester (runt), Robmac Toro maca harvester, NIS sizing trommel, Toro stump grinder, Hayes 6" wood chipper, Echo blower, Stihl Brush cutter, Stihl pole pruner, Yamaha generator, Honda generator, pressure washer, Honda pruner, impact driver, BOC oxy set, Ozito chain saw sharpener, Beko digital scales, CIG welder, 6m sea container, large qty 20L food grade oil drums, qty orchard crates, pallet racking, qty aluminium sliding doors and windows, silky oak French doors, qty gyprock sheets, 400mm x 400mm pavers, pallets besser blocks, 25x38x2.4m framing timber, bar fridge, Dymo label printer, Canon printer, Samsung printer, 2x Dell computer monitors, qty furniture, qty sundry items.

Contact

Bruce Birch 0428 363 063

Mark McBaron 0401 271 433

raywhiteruralnsw.com.au

WANTED TO RENT

LAND SUITABLE FOR CARAVAN & shipping container. Small family (3) & leashed dogs. RFS leader, refs avail, Billi or Pocket preferred. Urgent. 0418754869

TO LEASE

CREATIVE DYNAMIC ART SPACE to share. 50sqm+. Mullumbimby. \$95p/w plus elec. Refs required. Ph 0408809528

WANTED TO LEASE

ACCESS TO ACREAGE, dwelling or not. Prefer 2x2 or 3x3 or similar. Substantial security deposit OK. Pls call 0423218417

POSITIONS VACANT

BILLI LIDS LONG DAY CARE CENTRE, 2 Educator positions. 1 part-time & 1 full-time. Forward resume and enquiries to billilidsldcc@bigpond.com or 0266804025

ARBORIST/TREE WORKER Chainsaw & First Aid tickets preferred. MR/HR License ideal but not necessary. Pay neg based on exp and quals. F/T and casual positions available. Call Alex 0402364852 or email service@byrontrees.com.au

THE MULTICULTURAL DISABILITY ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION or MDA is expanding and will provide advocacy to regional NSW, so we are recruiting advocates to work with people with disability from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds with disability and support them with their issues such as with housing, pensions etc. If you are interested to apply go to <http://mdaa.org.au/jobs/capacity-building-and-support-officer-multiple-locations-across-regional-nsw/> for a copy of the position description and reply contact details.

THE MULTICULTURAL DISABILITY ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION or MDA is now funded by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) to provide advocacy support to people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities and non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB) with disabilities in the whole NSW. For more than 25 years, we have worked hard to ensure that people with disabilities from CALD communities and NESB have fair and open access to government and non-government services. We provide FREE advocacy services, activities and projects that help increase the capacity and skills of people with disabilities to exercise their rights and improve their participation in the wider community. We will soon open our regional offices. If you are a person with disability or care for one, and need support with various issues, please call MDA on 1800 629 072 / (02) 9891 6400 or email mdaa@mdaa.org.au. To know more about what we do, please visit our website - www.mdaa.org.au. We invite you to visit our office once we are established and we hope you will welcome us in your community.

SKILLED MESSAGE THERAPIST for busy wellness centre. Casual, team player. 0423337108

EROTIC MASSAGE STAFF reliable and friendly for Gentlemen's Relaxation Centre 18+. Tweed. Grace 0418185791

LADIES WANTED, MUST BE 18+ Casual or permanent work available in busy adult parlour. 66816038 for details.

HOUSEKEEPER

2 days pw Bangalow. Would suit person with school-aged children Ph 0402061110

SERVICE PERSON / DRIVER

Full time position. Available in Byron Bay. *Driver license essential. Contact Steve on 0448 876 228

Senior Vet Nurse/Practice Manager

Enthusiastic and compassionate vet nurse required for holistic referral practice. Part-time role includes reception, admin, nursing, and wildlife. An understanding of integrative and wildlife medicine, Cert IV Vet Nursing, five yrs experience and liking humans essential. Dr Megan info@vitalityvetcare.com



The Myrtle Trading Co is seeking an experienced

Operations Manager

See ad on page 9 for details.

Farm Workers Organigrow

General farm work available Experience with tools and machinery Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Immediate Start Call Simon on 0421 705 848

BAY MOTEL NOW HIRING CLEANERS

- * Great rates
 - * Excellent working conditions
 - * Full training
 - * Immediate start
- 02 6685 6121

WORK WANTED

EMR TESTING. Find out what you are being exposed to. Workplace or home. Call for a quote. Jeremy 0490011134

EMMA LU CLEANING SERVICES

5 Star Cleaning with competitive rates Call today for a FREE QUOTE 0459926095 emmalucleaningservices.com

JOCKO'S LABOURING Civil, roadworks, pipelaying, construction, brushcutting, chain sawing, plant operation from \$35/hr. 0434576922

Winter Home Sitter

Hello, I'm Beck, and I'm a professional looking for a home to befriend over the winter months.

What I offer: Care for home and garden. Possible care for livestock/pets - let's chat.

My needs: Walking distance to swimming beach. Good internet coverage.

Contact details: whalesong23@gmail.com

JJ Mobile Computer Care

JJ Mobile Computer Care fix Windows Computer issues in the convenience of your home. We service most areas of the Northern Rivers and Southern Gold Coast.

Services include: software/hardware installation, new PC setup, PC cleaning/virus removal, improving PC performance.

We charge \$75 per hour and a call-out fee of \$25-\$50 depending on location. Tel: 0403 546 529

TUITION

FRENCH • ITALIAN • GERMAN Eva 0403224842 www.languagetuitionbyron.com.au

Adobe Tutoring

Experienced Professional Trainer

- Photoshop
- Indesign
- Illustrator

contact@thinkblinkdesign.com www.thinkblinkdesign.com

MUSICAL NOTES

1970 FENDER TELECASTER One owner, good cond. Serviced and played regularly. \$6k. Email for photos to brumac.bm58@gmail.com

EASTER VINTAGE BAZAAR
WOMEN'S * MEN'S * RETRO * DESIGNER * STREET FASHION

SAT 16TH - MON 18TH OF APRIL
9AM - 4PM
RSL HALL BANGALOW
(BEHIND THE BOTTLE SHOP)

GUITAR STRINGS, REPAIRS Brunswick Heads 66851005

SEEKING FEMALE BACKING VOCALIST for established reggae band 0434438706

FUNERAL NOTICES



You are invited to celebrate the life of **GRAEME HARLEY JOHN** 15/03/1944-07/04/2022 Thursday 14 April at 1pm. Tweed Heads Memorial Gardens. A friend and mentor to many and a dad to one, Graeme now soars the skies eternally.

IN MEMORIAM

DIANNE LEE ROWLANDS

12/9/77 - 18/4/21

Di

One year since we lost you so suddenly No chance to say goodbye No longer to see your beautiful smile Or hear your happy laugh We will miss and love you forever And hold you deeply in our hearts Your devoted mother Lyn and cherished children Kyiah and Zak



ONLY ADULTS

EXQUISITE Be impressed with my hot body and warm hands. Tweed area. 0438573677

FULL BODY RESTORATION Healing Through Pleasure massagebyronbay.com or 0425347477

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Seven hours and thirty seven minutes of White House phone logs from the day Capitol Hill was stormed. If found please return to the House Select Committee - No questions asked

SUN, MOON & TIDES TIMES FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

DATE (Apr)	DAY, MOON PHASE	SUN RISE / SET	MOON RISE / SET	HIGH TIDES, height (m)	LOW TIDES, height (m)
13	W	6:02 17:30	15:37 2:06	05:57 1.59 18:29 1.33	12:24 0.45
14	TH	6:03 17:29	16:10 3:05	06:39 1.64 19:08 1.46	00:09 0.49 12:56 0.37
15	F	6:03 17:28	16:42 4:04	07:18 1.67 19:47 1.58	00:53 0.41 13:27 0.30
16	SA	6:04 17:27	17:15 5:06	07:57 1.67 20:27 1.69	01:36 0.35 14:00 0.24
17	SU	6:04 17:26	17:50 6:09	08:35 1.62 21:08 1.77	02:21 0.32 14:32 0.22
18	M	6:05 17:25	18:29 7:15	09:15 1.54 21:51 1.83	03:09 0.32 15:08 0.22
19	TU	6:06 17:24	19:14 8:24	09:58 1.43 22:37 1.84	04:00 0.36 15:45 0.27
20	W	6:06 17:22	20:05 9:34	10:44 1.31 23:27 1.80	04:59 0.41 16:25 0.34
21	TH	6:07 17:21	21:03 10:43	11:37 1.19	06:05 0.48 17:12 0.44
22	F	6:07 17:21	22:08 11:47	00:24 1.74 12:44 1.09	07:19 0.52 18:11 0.53
23	SA	6:08 17:20	23:14 12:44	01:33 1.68 14:11 1.07	08:37 0.53 19:31 0.61
24	SU	6:08 17:19	13:33	02:51 1.64 15:38 1.12	09:49 0.51 21:02 0.62
25	M	6:09 17:18	0:21 14:15	04:03 1.64 16:47 1.23	10:49 0.46 22:22 0.58
26	TU	6:10 17:17	1:25 14:51	05:04 1.64 17:43 1.36	11:37 0.40 23:26 0.52
27	W	6:10 17:16	2:26 15:24	05:56 1.64 18:30 1.47	12:16 0.36

Data sourced from Bureau of Meteorology. Times adjusted for Daylight Savings when applicable.

DEATH NOTICES

LUETH, Moya

Passed away peacefully at Coolamon Villa, Mullumbimby.

Much loved Mother of Karen. Loved Sister of Vida (dec), Stella (dec) and Marge (dec).

Adored by her much pampered cat Lily. Moya will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

A private burial has taken place for Moya at the Mullumbimby Lawn Cemetery.

MICHAEL CURRIE FUNERALS 6684 6232

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Brunswick Heads	0406 724 323
1st SAT	Alstonville	0429 019 407
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6685 6807
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SAT	Flea Market, Bangalow	0490 335 498
2nd SAT	Woodburn	0439 489 631
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Tabulam Hall	0490 329 159
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6685 6807
2nd SUN	Coolangatta	
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SAT	Murwillumbah	0413 804 024
3rd SAT	Salt Village Market, Casuarina	
3rd SUN	Federal	0433 002 757
3rd SUN	Uki	0487 329 150
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	0422 094 338
4th SAT	Evans Head	0439 489 631
4th SAT	Wilson's Creek	6684 0299
4th SAT	Kyogle Bazaar	kyogletogogether.org.au
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
4th SUN	Nimbin	0475 135 764
4th SUN	Murwillumbah	0413 804 024
4th SUN	(in a 5 Sunday month)	Coolangatta
5th SAT	Flea Market, Bangalow	0490 335 498
5th SUN	Nimbin	0458 506 000
5th SUN	Lennox Head	6685 6807

FARMERS/WEEKLY MARKETS

Each TUE	New Brighton	6677 1345
Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
Each WED	7-11am M'bah	6684 7834
Each WED	3-6pm Nimbin	0475 135 764
Each WED	4-7pm Newrybar Hall	
Each THU	8-11am Byron	6687 1137
Each THU	2.30-6.30pm Lismore	0450 688 900
Each FRI	7-11am Mullum	6677 1345
Each SAT	8-11am Bangalow	6687 1137
Each SAT	8-11am Durambah Rd (Tropical Fruit World)	6679 5530
Each SAT	8.30-11am Lismore	0466 415 172
Each SAT	8.30-12am Blue Knob	
Each SUN	7-11am Ballina	0493 102 137

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please stick this by your phone

AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE	000
AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay	131 233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue	6685 1999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	6685 0148
BYRON CENTRAL HOSPITAL	6639 9400
POLICE Brunswick Heads	6685 1277
Mullumbimby	6684 2144
Byron Bay	6685 9499
Bangalow	6687 1404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding	132 500
AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON)	6622 1555
AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics	1300 ALANON
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours	1800 423 431
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	6622 1881
BYRON COUNCIL: EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS	6622 7022
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line	1800 656 463
LIFELINE 131 114	
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)	6622 2240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily	6680 7280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE	6684 1286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE	6687 2520
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE	6622 1233
WIRES - NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service	6628 1898

TOUCH of JUSTINE



Devoted to Pleasure

Couples, Men & Women touchofjustine.com 0407 013 347

SASHAS UNSINKABLE ESCORTS

Please Email sashacookstreet@gmail.com 5 Star ladies Outcalls Lismore & surrounding areas, Byron included. Text only 0474 366 397

SOCIAL ESCORTS

LOTS OF GORGEOUS LADIES available for your pleasure nearby. Spoil yourself. In & out. 7 days. Ladies always wanted. 0266816038. COVID SAFE

iPhone Sale



12 MONTH WARRANTY

From Only \$149!
Available In Store & Online

Renewed

DEVICE TRADER
1/ 130 Jonson Street Byron Bay
02 6685 5585 devicetrader.com.au

Dear Airbnb owners (many of whom live outside the Shire): you are all warmly invited to repurpose your investment properties into homes for the thousands of people displaced by the recent floods. Contact the emergency housing team via the friendly neighbourhood centre on 6684 6720.

We appear to live in a world where the Liberal-Nationals government have become the Soup Nazi in TV's *Seinfeld*. 'No funding for you! - Unless you vote for our morally bankrupt, incompetent party'. Federal Nationals candidate, Kimberly Hone, says in her publicity material she has a 'direct line' to the deputy PM, and it was thanks to her that the Ballina, Tweed and Byron shires got disaster payments, like they did in Lismore. If only the governing one per cent actually governed rather than playing us for mugs...

Psst: it appears Woodburn residents are ready to start a class action against the State and federal governments, owing to the flooding which they allege was caused by the highway upgrade.

Perhaps the biggest national story of the week was ignored by mainstream media because the Friendly Jordies and Michael West first broke the news: A law firm with allegedly lucrative Liberal-Nationals contracts conducted an 'independent' review of Liberal MPs who allegedly used Parliament House's Prayer Room as a hook up place for sex with rent boy prostitutes. The law firm declined to release findings, and the whistleblower

who gave them the evidence got raided by AFP instead, according to West.

Are you young and impressive? How about enrolling to vote? You will need to do so by April 18 in order to be able to vote in the May 21 election. It's generally known that young people vote more progressively (Labor, Greens) and are less likely to vote for conservative parties, such as the Liberals and Nationals. Visit www.aec.gov.au/enrol for more info.

Wassup visitors to the Shire? Just a friendly reminder that many roads in the hinterland are still closed, owing to the damage from two recent large heavy rain events. Also, the water quality of oceans, particularly near rivers and creeks, could pose a health hazard, so be careful.

While Bluesfest punters pour through the gates on Thursday to finally enjoy live music again, a small body of elected officials will assemble in Mullum to thrash out policy, reports and motions. How are these councillors doing? See page 14.

How can residents be protected from the next heavy weather event? *The Echo* takes, ahem, a deep dive into the historical aspects of flooding in the north of the Shire on pages 12 and 13.

Our 'Endless Human Folly Easter Edition' cover features *The Topsy Turvy World* (1559) by Dutch master, Pieter Bruegel the Elder. This work is also known as *Netherlandish Proverbs* and features more than 120 proverbs and

Twitter's next board meeting is gonna be lit



Musky, the richest person on the planet by far, bought Twitter stocks for shits-and-giggles recently, then posted this pic of himself smoking a joint. While he now says he won't be on the board (he's the largest shareholder), he made money by not initially telling the US Securities and Exchange Commission of his purchase. It shot Twitter's stocks up, and then he sold the difference. While such behaviour attracts fines, why would he care? Fun fact: Elon got his start from his family business, which was mining emeralds in South Africa. And while he is a vocal supporter of free speech, he blocked Berkeley professor, former US Secretary of Labor, Robert Reich, after he posted a tweet criticising Musk for how he treated his Tesla workers.

Your Health is Our Priority



FREE FLU VACCINE
Call to book your appointment

General Practice & Skin Cancer Clinic

Doctor owned, professional and easily accessible practice in **Ocean Shores, Sinamed Family Practice** offers the best health care for you and your family.



We are open Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

BULK BILLING



SINAMED FAMILY PRACTICE

WWW.SINAMED.COM.AU

SINAMED FAMILY PRACTICE

Shop 5, Ocean Village Shopping Centre, 84 Rajah Rd, Ocean Shores
oceanshores@sinamed.com.au

1300 406 406



BYRON BEACHSIDE MARKET

FRIDAY 15 APRIL
8am - 3pm
Main Beach Foreshore

ARTISAN STALLS
FOOD & LIVE MUSIC
Sky Eater
Josh Lovegrove

byronmarkets.com.au



BYRON TWILIGHT MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY
4 - 9pm
Railway Park

byronmarkets.com.au

Harcourts Northern Rivers

PROVEN RESULTS & INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO REAL ESTATE



Shawn

Contact Shaun Ahern
M 0438 584 584
E shaun.ahern@harcourts.com.au
www.harcourtsnr.com.au