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NORPA's new show, *Love For One Night* at The Eltham Hotel, opened to full houses last weekend, with more than 700 people enjoying the production. Organisers say weekend performances of the show have already sold out, but at the time of writing, tickets are still available for some weeknight performances. The production will run until September 24. Organisers say, '*Love For One Night* is a series of love stories told through story, movement and song with a live band scoring all the action. The Eltham Hotel itself becomes both set and character with live videography projected onto its façade and the audience taking it all in from tiered theatre seating constructed in front of the hotel'. Tickets are available at [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au).  
Photo of actress Katia Molino by Jeff Dawson

## Bruns residents told to expect temp housing

Hans Lovejoy

Questions remain unanswered and handballed while secrecy still surrounds Council's negotiations with Resilience NSW over plans to create housing for 180 people affected by flooding in Brunswick Heads.

Two locations were announced by Mayor Michael Lyon last week; one is located behind the Stan Thompson Oval on Tweed Street, 'which will accommodate more

than 45 self-contained temporary housing units for up to 160 people'.

The other is located at Torakina Road and Excelsior Drive, Bayside, which will host 'ten self-contained units accommodating more than 20 people'. The site is next to the Lilly Pilly Community Preschool and Bayside Park.

Short notice was given for two 'community drop-in sessions', which were undertaken on September 13.

*The Echo* asked the mayor where

he was sourcing the numbers from regarding how many locals are in need of urgent accommodation.

He did not supply a source, but replied, 'In terms of the numbers of displaced Byron Shire households in need of temporary accommodation, it is a moving target, as people's situations change, but we know that it is upwards of 500 households that were displaced'.

*The Echo* asked 'Given the plans

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## Rural housing rules eased

Paul Bibby

Those living on rural Community Title (CT) properties will be able to use their land for secondary dwellings and dual occupancies, after Byron Council amended the planning rules at its last meeting.

Councillors hope the decision, which also affects rural Multiple Occupancies (MOs), will provide much-needed additional housing to help address the Shire's housing crisis. It means that those who own land on Community Title properties will be able to submit a Development Application (DA) for permission to build a cabin, granny flat or even a second house on their land.

They have previously been forbidden from doing this, even though those with conventional Torrens Title ownership in rural areas have long been able to do so.

Those with a holding on a Multiple Occupancy will also be able to submit DAs of this nature, but only once the property in question has been converted to Community Title.

The move follows a month-long community consultation process, which produced 144 submissions, 133 of which were in favour of the plan.

With the amendment passed by councillors, it will now go to the Department of Planning for final approval before being passed into law. 'The reasons why this move is needed: the housing crisis, and the mass exodus of long-term residents and families from the area, have increased many-fold since Council's original resolution on this matter,' said Avital Sheffer from Northern Rivers Intentional Communities.

'It's a rational, forward-thinking response to the crisis of housing

and social cohesion.'

But there is also opposition to the plan.

Some locals expressed concern during the consultation period that the new rules cannot guarantee an increase in affordable housing, only that CT land will have greater land value.

In response, staff acknowledged that there was currently no mechanism to guarantee any additional dwellings would be used for affordable housing.

'The proposal will only enable additional housing supply in our rural areas,' staff said.

Another key concern is that the additional dwellings will end up being used as Airbnbs and other forms of Short Term Rental Accommodation (STRA).

Again, Council staff acknowledged that there was 'no guarantee that additional dwellings don't end up being used for STRA'. They said that conditions of development consent could be applied by the Council which forbade this use, but these could potentially be overridden by State policy.

Cognisant of this concern, councillors have previously requested a report from staff exploring Council's ability to enforce consent conditions existing now, or in the future, which limited short term rental use of residential accommodation.

Finally, concerns have also been expressed that amending the rules will precipitate a development free-for-all in the Shire's rural heart, with CT and MO landholders lining up to knock up a new dwelling.

In response, staff noted that controls within the Shire's key planning documents, the Byron LEP and DCP, would remain in force.

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# Short term rental accommodation policy Q&A

Hans Lovejoy

With Council's short term rental accommodation (STRA) policy on exhibition until October 31, *The Echo* asked how it will work.

Replies are from Shannon Burt, Director Sustainable Environment and Economy:

**1. Enforcement: what will the enforcement process be, and who will oversee, and fund, that?**

Byron Shire Council is the only Council that has been given permission to move forward with a planning proposal for 90 days in some areas rather than 180 or 365 days but all councils will be grappling with how to monitor and enforce these limits.

Councils will not be given any funding from the NSW Government to undertake this enforcement work.

What we do know is that as part of the NSW Government's reforms to STRA, a mandatory Code of Conduct for the STRA industry came into force on 18 December 2020. It sets obligations,

minimum standards of behaviour and requirements for all industry participants ie booking platforms, hosts, letting agents and guests.

The premise is that all owners renting out properties for STRA will register on the NSW Government site.

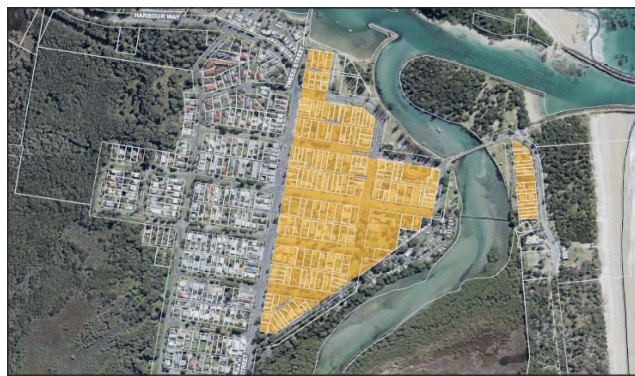
This will enable councils to monitor and confirm the compliance of registered STRA dwellings with the day caps and other information they provide on the register.

If they are found to breach relevant legislation i.e., planning or environment, enforcement can be undertaken.

Councils can also respond to complaints about unregistered STRA use. What this realistically looks like in terms of Council staff resourcing is not known at the moment.

**2. How will STRA properties be tracked – presumably Council will register all these properties within the precincts?**

Any dwelling used for STRA purposes is required to be registered on a State Government-run register for



Brunswick Heads is one of four precincts that is proposed within Council's STRA plans. Image [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au)

STRA. Information such as compliance with fire safety standards and the number of days a property is used for STRA is captured and integrated with key STRA booking platforms (such as Stayz and Airbnb) and the NSW Planning Portal.

This register helps councils with monitoring and compliance of registered STRA dwellings.

It also assists with identifying unregistered STRA use.

**3. What penalties are proposed for STRA owners who do not comply with the regulations?**

Penalties vary and depend on the offence or breach of a NSW Government Act or Regulation. They are set out in a number of Acts and Regulations including the *EP&A Act*, *POEO Act* and *Local Government Act*.

**4. Will properties within the precincts be required to pay commercial rates instead of residential rates?**

This will depend on the existing rating category of the property.

The fact that a home or dwelling is available to tourists and visitors would not be sufficient to establish

that the parcel of land on which the home or dwelling is erected cannot be categorised as 'residential'.

As recognised by LGA section 516, residential accommodation could include places where tourists and visitors stay overnight for short periods all year round provided that such accommodation does not take any of the following forms: hotel, motel, guesthouse, backpacker hostel, nursing home, caravan park or manufactured home estate.

**5. Will properties within the precincts be required to operate like a motel, for example and adhere to the same occupational health and safety requirements**

**that motels do?**

Safety standards are set out in the mandatory Code of Conduct for the STRA industry.

Laws for short-term rental accommodation can be found at [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au).

**6. Has Council estimated costings (revenue and expenditure) to manage this, and has the NSW Government offered to contribute?**

Council has not yet estimated costs associated with short term rental accommodation use/management or enforcement.

The State Government has not offered any contribution in this regard either.

## Independent review of Splendour sought

Paul Bibby

Byron Council is calling on the NSW Planning Minister to initiate an independent review of the Splendour in the Grass festival, following the serious issues that occurred at this year's event.

In a motion at last week's planning meeting, councillors voted for a review into the ecological, social, and business impacts of the event, as well as the health and safety issues that occurred at the North Byron Parklands site.

The motion states that Council, as the key stakeholder for the community, should help formulate the review's terms of reference, and that its findings should be used as a basis for determining how future events on the site are run.

'There's no doubt that this was the worst Splendour ever,' said Independent Councillor Cate Coorey, who proposed the original motion in relation to the matter.

Her motion was later watered down by Labor Cr, Asren Pugh.

'Some of the things that happened were actually quite harrowing,' Cr Coorey said.

'Pretty much everything that the community members raised concerns

about when this event was originally proposed on the site happened at the latest iteration of the festival.'

The motion that was eventually passed by councillors was considerably less strident in its language and narrower in scope than Cr Coorey's original proposal.

'The issue I have is that the picture painted by this [version of] the motion is all black,' Greens Deputy Mayor, Sarah Ndiaye said.

'It basically says "This event is bad, everything to do with it is bad, and all these terrible things happened".'

'But everyone I know who went had a ball.

'We've heard from them [the festival organisers] that they want to make the whole thing better. We have to work within the parameters that we've been given.'

The motion that was eventually passed included a demand that Council, and/or the Environmental Protection Authority, or the Department of Planning, investigate whether the conditions of consent for onsite sewage management on the Splendour site were being complied with.

Councillors also agreed to consider a planning agreement or Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) with the managers of the site to address the issues experienced there.

**Already under investigation**

North Byron Parklands, the company that manages the site, is already under investigation by the Department of Planning over traffic safety issues, which saw cars and buses banked back onto the Pacific Motorway (M1) on the first day of the festival.

The organisers of the event say this situation was the outcome of factors largely beyond their control,

including bad weather and a police operation which restricted the flow of patrons onto the site.

During morning public access, Kathy Norley, representing South Golden Beach Community Association, implored councillors to provide leadership on the issue.

'The [organisers] are literally treating our Shire as a joke,' she said. 'As elected representatives, what are you doing?'

'Have a say in one of the biggest events in the country. The people in the north have had enough. We need communication and respect.'

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# Earth 'n' Sea owners call it a day

Byron Bay institution, Earth 'n' Sea Amazing Pizza, which opened in 1976, has closed its doors.

After 19 years, current owners, David and Denise Woolsey made the 'emotional and difficult' decision not to reopen after recently returning from an extended European holiday with their teenage daughters, Nora and Erin.

With eldest daughter Nora heading off to London to study, David and Denise say it is now time to focus on their health and family.

'We immigrated to Australia in June 2003, and since the day we arrived in Byron Bay, Earth 'n' Sea has been an amazing part of our lives,' said Denise. 'Lots of our customers know our daughters from their many years of working in the business.'

'With Nora off to London, Erin soon to start year 11 and some minor health stuff going on, our family holiday has made us realise that it's now time to have more time for each other.'

'We have had the business up for sale, but with all the challenges over the last 18 months, that sale has not



Terry Wilcocks with Denise and David Woolsey. Photo Jeff 'Crusty Pan' Dawson

happened. We are still hopeful that the right person will come along and take Earth 'n' Sea forward into the future.'

Denise said support over the years from 'fabulous' staff, mostly locals, whole families, many international travellers, family and friends had greatly contributed to the fun and success of the restaurant.

She paid special tribute to long-time worker, Terry Wilcocks, who she said had continued the legacy from

previous owners, Bill and Susie Wheatley, and whose daily wisdom had been invaluable.

'Thank you to all our loyal pizzaholic customers for their magnificent support over the last 19 years,' said Denise.

'Thank you for sticking with us through all the moves and inevitable changes along the way. We have served over a million pizzas, and probably a tonne of pasta and know that there

are many people who will miss their Earth 'n' Sea fix.

'We also want to thank our suppliers and tradies, especially those local business that have helped and supported through some of the crazy busy trading periods.'

'Those who helped when machinery broke down, delivered on days off or many times in one day, when we needed more stock, sourced spare parts on public holidays, the list is endless.'

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## Japanese Festival returns

Pictured are Jun, Michiko, Ebi, Hiro, Mayu and Kiriko Photo Jeff Dawson

Byron Bay's Japanese community are happy to announce that their free community event will be back October 1 from 12pm till 6pm at the Cavanbah Centre on Ewingsdale Road. The Japan Festival Byron Bay is an annual

event that aims to provide a unique Japanese cultural experience. There will be food stalls, Taiko drumming and music, traditional dance performances, and market stalls selling kimonos and craft items.

## Bruns residents told to expect temp housing for flood-affected people

► Continued from page 1 to house 160 people on, or near, a former tip site behind the Stan Thompson Oval, can you please supply documents that prove that this is safe?

The mayor did not supply any documents and replied that, 'The old STP site (125 Tweed Street) has been remediated and the housing is located on land that is not mapped as flood-prone.'

*The Echo* asked, 'In the interests of transparency and honesty with the public – Why won't Council release the other sites Council put forward to the NSW government?'

The mayor replied, 'The process for a pod village is set by the Housing Taskforce,



Site map of where 160 flood-affected people will be housed. Image from letter provided to Brunswick Heads residents by Resilience NSW.

a process which Council is asked to observe. This includes not disclosing the locations of potential sites until such time as due diligence and the pod village authorisation process is completed. A few have been mentioned at various times in the press, such as Lot 22 in Mullum, or the Mullum Hospital site, and the reasons why they aren't suitable.'

When asked why Council-operated caravan parks were not considered as an option, he replied, 'Council caravan parks have been considered as an option but are not suitable for what is required.'

*The Echo* also asked, 'It appears that "temporary accommodation" can be extended indefinitely (past two years) as the definition and loopholes are vague. Is that your understanding?'

The mayor replied, 'Everything else sits with Resilience NSW, but in terms of timeframe, I want to see this rolled out as quickly as possible.'

The September 7 letter sent to Bruns residents by Dominic Lane, deputy state recovery controller from Resilience NSW, said that 'most people that end up moving into the Brunswick Heads communities will have lived in the Byron Shire before, or very close to it.'

The letter also says, 'Temporary accommodation may be located on the property for up to two years, depending on housing needs and availability, while people plan for permanent housing.'

### Works commenced

The letter also says that works have commenced, and are expected to take approximately 16 to 20 weeks.

'The sites will be fully supported with all utilities, power, water, sewerage and garbage collection. Once operational, there will be on site management', says the letter.

For more information about the installation of the pods call Service NSW on 13 77 88.

## Council chamber works expected to run into 2023

Limited public access for Council's public meetings will likely continue until Chamber renovations are completed in early 2023, say staff.

*The Echo* sought an update from staff regarding the state of the chamber in Mullum, which was flood damaged over six months ago.

On July 21, Council staff put out a press release to say that 'Restoration works have begun at the Council Chambers, which were damaged when storm water entered the building on 28 February.'

'The Chambers were stripped of flooring and lower walls to enable insurance assessments and further termite damage has been discovered in the wall cavities.'

'In the interim, Council meetings will continue to be held in the Conference

Room on the ground floor of the Council offices in Mullumbimby.'

Esmeralda Davis, Acting Director Corporate and Community Services, told *The Echo* this week, 'Council is working through the insurance claim process for the damage to the building, and at the same time, we are taking the opportunity to modify the chambers to improve accessibility.'

'This is currently in the design phase, and when this is finished, the job will need to be quoted and a builder engaged to do the work.'

'At this stage, it is unlikely the Chambers will be open until early 2023; however, members of the public can register to attend public access in person and the meetings are live streamed for the community.'

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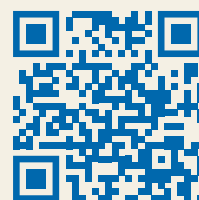


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## Brian's kite surf odyssey gets Guinness listed

Paul Bibby

It's official: the Shire has a new world record holder.

Ocean Shores resident, Brian Kiss von Soly, has just been formally recognised by *Guinness World Records* for completing the longest solo kite surf journey by a male.

More than 18 months ago, Kiss von Soly set sail from New Brighton Beach, with little more than boardshorts and a backpack, to begin an epic 2,780-kilometre journey to his parents' house in Victoria's Port Phillip Bay.

The ensuing five-month journey saw him travel through numerous stunning locations along Australia's east coast, meeting a cast of colourful characters along the way.

### No life jacket, towel, wetsuit

'It was a pretty psycho journey,' the local beer brewer reflects.

'I didn't have a wetsuit, a life jacket, or a towel. It was never about the record to be honest, I just needed a bit of a journey in my life.'

Having jumped through the bureaucratic hoops



Brian Kiss von Soly has been given recognition by *Guinness World Records*. Photo supplied

required by *Guinness* to prove the legitimacy of his record, Kiss von Soly had to wait another six months for it to be formally certified.

Last week, the email finally came.

'I was pretty chuffed. First I called my mum. Then I ended up getting a bottle of Moet and another bottle of bubbly as well and went over to [neighbour] Hannah's place to celebrate.'

Kiss von Soly has been far from idle since returning to dry land.

He and a group of friends and former colleagues have set up their own beer label, The Spangled Drongo.

The ale is on sale at several locations around the Shire, including The Farm,

the North Byron Hotel, and the Ocean Shores Tavern.

They group are in the process of setting up a microbrewery in the South Murwillumbah industrial estate and have a new bar and tasting space in the centre of that town.

'I'm grateful to everyone who's helped out along the way - friends, family, even random strangers,' he says.

'I want to give a special shout out to my neighbour, Hannah Grace, who's been really supportive.'

'I'm pretty busy with all the beer stuff at the moment, but maybe in the future I'll plan another journey - maybe a team stint.'

'I'll probably bring a life jacket next time.'

## Chamber warns of job losses if letting policy adopted

The Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce says the availability of accommodation will be limited and jobs will be at risk should Council's policy of a 90-day cap on holiday accommodation be adopted.

The chamber is asking for feedback via a survey, which is available at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRZH3RY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRZH3RY).

They say, 'Tourism brings \$885 million into our town and high-spending visitors staying in holiday homes account for \$238 million of these dollars. There are also 1,407 jobs at risk under this

new policy. Did you know that it takes 38 day-trippers to equal the spend of one of these visitors?'

'Please consider how your business may be impacted under the Council's new proposed 90-day cap planning policy, which will limit the availability of accommodation to visitors across Byron Shire.'

'We are seeking your perspective on the potential impact to your business and community.'

When asked where the data was sourced from, Chamber President, Jason

Bentley, told *The Echo* it was sourced from the federal government's Tourism Research Australia National Visitor Survey.

'This survey looks at the associated number of jobs based on short term rental accommodation. These figures we collated over a four year average.'

'Our survey is seeking local data and insight from the business community to secure a balanced perspective', he added.

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# Rebuilding for the next flood

Mullum Cares founder and president, Sasha Mainsbridge, opened her home last week to demonstrate how to effectively rebuild for future flood events.

She says she has also visited over 80 local residents in their flooded homes to chat about how to reduce damage and disruption if their homes were to be flooded again.

Sasha told *The Echo* that 'Mullum Cares is committed to helping as many flooded home owners as possible to rebuild their houses to be more flood resilient'.

'Most people are overwhelmed by the choices involved with rebuilding after the flood. That's where we can help. We all want to avoid the mountains of waste we saw on the nature strip. The reality is that some materials can be hosed down easily which means people are back in their homes much faster with minimal waste and disruption. For homes that can't or won't be raised before the next flood, materials like gyprock and carpet are effectively single-use'.

Sasha's single-storey brick home in Mullumbimby was impacted by the floods, and



Local MP, Tamara Smith and Sasha Mainsbridge. Photo Jeff Dawson

is being rebuilt to demonstrate flood-resilient building techniques.

'My life before moving to Mullum was a career in the insurance industry, before retraining in conservation and land management. I'm project managing the rebuild of my home, and not allowing AAMI to simply "restore" it "like-for-like", Sasha said.

Last Wednesday, Sasha opened her house to a large crowd of locals interested in building strategies to withstand flooding. Nick Papanikolas from Brunswick Building Co is leading Sasha's rebuild, and was on hand to talk through his approach to flood resilient

rebuilds. In support of this initiative, Local MP, Tamara Smith also visited Sasha's home.

Ms Smith said, 'I am so supportive of community efforts like important work Mullum Cares is undertaking to support flooded residents as the State's response is, quite honestly, too slow.'

The Mullum Cares team are operating from the shipping container office in the Railway Shed yard, on the corner of Prince and Ann Streets, from Monday till Wednesday, 9am till 12pm. To make a booking for an office appointment or a home visit, visit [www.mullumcares.com.au](http://www.mullumcares.com.au).

*'There can be no doubt from these secret communications that the Palace was well aware that [Governor General] Kerr was considering dismissing [PM] Whitlam, and that by failing to alert Whitlam to their highly improper discussions, the Palace was itself involved in Kerr's planning and his deception of the Prime Minister.'*

– Jenny Hocking, Emeritus Professor at Monash University

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**Tweed locals call for action on Endangered Species Day**

Highlighting Endangered Species Day around 40 people gathered outside Tweed MP Geoff Provest's office in Tweed to highlight the dangers we and our furry friends are facing as climate change ratchets up and the NSW government facilitates forest destruction.

**No guarantees from local gov minister against Lismore council sacking**

Local government minister Wendy Tuckerman has refused to guarantee Lismore City Council ratepayers their council won't be sacked under her government or the next, should the coalition retain power.

**Shaw thing, baby: 50K for Ballina's sea nursery**

Nearly \$50,000 in newly-announced state funding for coastal environmental restoration at Ballina's Shaws Bay will help marine wildlife recover post-floods, the Ballina Shire Council says.

**Lead risk warning from North Coast Public Health**

Communities across the Northern NSW region are being urged to be aware of the risk of lead poisoning as they repair and rebuild after this year's floods.

**Drain clearing: a new focus for Lismore residents**

Lismore residents have formed a group to put pressure on their council around drainage maintenance.

**Have your say on Goorimahbah**

With construction of the Tweed's new inclusive play space in Goorimahbah – Place of Stories underway at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, focus is now turning to the planning and delivery of Stage 2 of the park.

**Cash splash for selected NR employers**

Some of the Northern Rivers' largest employers will get a leg up through funding from the Commonwealth and NSW Governments' Anchor Business Support Grant Program.

**ARC backs hemp food improvements at SCU**

A new Southern Cross University research project looking at improving the nutritional quality of hempseed has gained the support of the Australian Research Council.

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**Wardell community group still waiting for government support**

Mia Armitage

The only dedicated flood and landslide recovery group in Wardell village is still without government funding, six months after record-breaking disasters devastated the region.

Wardell CORE volunteer Joel Orchard told *The Echo* that state government representatives, including Premier Dominic Perrottet, had visited the group's hub, but were yet to announce any funding particular to community-led disaster recovery efforts.

'It sort of leaves us wondering whether or not they're seeing and hearing just what's needed,' Mr Orchard said.

Both an Upper House Parliamentary Inquiry and a government-commissioned Independent Inquiry into the disasters and responses heard repeated calls for greater official engagement with, and support for, hyper-local community emergency and recovery activities.

'We participated in the



Wardell CORE volunteer Joel Orchard with Greens MP Tamara Smith at the launch of newly funded mental health services at Wardell CORE in August 2022. Photo supplied

inquiry,' Mr Orchard said, 'and I think that a good amount of our recommendations were picked up.'

But while the government appeared to recognise community-led efforts, the recognition was yet to translate to necessary physical and financial resources two months after both inquiries released their reports.

'Throughout this whole recovery process, we've seen a lot of government activity, but them not actually deliver

anything that's been particularly useful,' Mr Orchard said.

Individuals and organisations from near and far were still donating 'everything from knitted goods and blankets to food boxes,' Mr Orchard said.

Wardell CORE last month launched a new mental health support service and dedicated space, thanks to a collection of small community grants.

To donate to the group, visit [www.wardellcore.com](http://www.wardellcore.com).

**Dysfunctional SCU workplace: survey**

Paul Bibby

The National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) has released survey results which it says highlight high levels of 'workplace stress and dysfunction' at Southern Cross University.

The survey report entitled *The final straw: Insights into workplace culture and staff well-being at Southern Cross University*, found that 82 per cent of respondents had regularly experienced 'psychosocial hazards'.

Psychosocial hazards are factors in the design or management of a workplace that increase the risk of work-related stress and can lead to psychological or physical harm.

Sixty-three per cent of respondents to the survey rated SCU's workplace culture as 'negative or extremely negative'.

More than one third said they were 'likely or very likely to resign from the university'.

The NTEU said that its report suggested that decisions by SCU management, such as a new '6 by 6' teaching model, where subjects are taught in six blocks of six weeks, rather than the traditional university semester, had created impossible workloads and high levels of stress.

The union said that the report also highlighted evidence of management indifference and incompetence.

'The results of this survey make for upsetting reading, with many workers resigned to the situation, some even calling Lifeline from their work desk,' NTEU NSW Assistant Secretary, Vince Caughley said.

'We had been responding to regular negative reports from our members, and know through our experience of current enterprise bargaining negotiations, that SCU management is particularly hostile to union members and staff.'

'But the survey results presented an even worse situation than we had imagined.'

The union was highly critical of SCU management practice and approach.

'Two actions by SCU management demonstrate that something is just not right,' Mr Caughley said.

'First, they actively blocked staff access to the survey via university email systems and their network, and sent us an angry letter.'

'We do these surveys all the time around the country. It's extremely rare that uni management takes this step, but the survey results might suggest why.'

'Second, the university's main campus is in Lismore, and obviously many staff experienced real trauma following the town's two devastating flooding events earlier this year.'

'But when we requested a formal pause in enterprise bargaining negotiations, they insisted on only a one-week delay – who does that?' Mr Caughley asked.

The NTEU is calling for SCU management to urgently address the identified Work Health and Safety issues in consultation with, and in the service of, the SCU community.

SCU was contacted for comment in response to this article.



**Applications open for 'Our Voice, Our Region' Regional Youth Investment Program**

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**What is the future for Tweed Shire?**

Aslan Shand

How the future of Tweed Shire and the North Coast will develop is being shaped by the *North Coast Regional Plan 2041 (NCRP 2041)*.

The '20-year strategic blueprint' sets out the overall direction and potential future for local government areas (LGAs) and the broader region in general.

Tweed Shire Council have provided significant feedback for the *NCRP 2041* which, at their last planning

meeting on September 1, was moulded to ensure that the Tweed community's aims and objectives were reflected in the plan, rather than just those of the bureaucrats bringing together the *NCRP 2041*.

Tweed Council are also asking for residents to provide feedback by completing an online survey at [yoursaytweed.com.au/growth-management-and-housing-strategy](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/growth-management-and-housing-strategy). *NCRP 2041* is available from [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

# Councillors reverse decision on Lilac House, in secret

Hans Lovejoy

The long-running saga of a \$3,000 fine imposed on a former Mullum homeowner for refusing to change the colour of her house back to heritage colours has finally been resolved.

During the meeting last week, mayor Michael Lyon considered it was okay at first that the public could listen in, yet it didn't take much for him to backflip and agree to Cr Asren Pugh's request for secrecy. When Council came back online, a motion was presented to the public that revoked the fine imposed on Nicole Haberecht 'on compassionate and hardship grounds'.

Staff have been also asked to review the 'colour restrictions applying to houses in the general heritage conservation area, with a view to liberalising the range of colours from which a home owner may choose', and 'advise home owners of the free "Minor Works and Maintenance Application" set out in Council's Fact Sheet titled "Consent requirements for Heritage Items and Heritage Conservation Areas" in any future colour disputes'.

The vote behind closed doors was unanimous, which is a change from when a majority of councillors rejected Cr Duncan Dey's attempt to revoke the fine at their March 24 meeting.

In that debate, the issue was conducted in public.

Councillors who voted against at the time were Crs Coorey, Westheimer, Hunter, Pugh, and Swivel.

Before the meeting was closed to the public last

Thursday, Cr Asren Pugh misled Cr Duncan Dey by saying that the last time the issue was debated, it was in confidential session.

## Misled by Cr Pugh

After Cr Dey accepted Cr Pugh's inaccurate version of events, the video feed was cut.

During morning access, Mandy Nolan spoke in favour of the fine being dropped.

She said she didn't know the homeowner, but wanted the 'silly' fine dismissed.

'When did we start excluding houses of colour?' she asked. She also said she counted over 50 non-compliant houses near the house in question.

'There's too many beige towns in the country', she added. Some of Haberecht's personal details were again repeated in public by Ms Nolan, which rendered Council confidentiality later on somewhat irrelevant.

Since the public were not allowed to hear the debate, *The Echo* asked Cr Pugh why he changed his mind on this matter, and whether he thinks secrecy should be a default setting for Council matters.

Cr Pugh did not reply to the question of why he changed his mind and voted to drop the fine this time.

He said of Council secrecy, 'I think open and transparent debate should be the default for Council. The GM said that if we discussed any of the supporting information that had been provided by staff, this included financial information, correspondence and other info. Without being able to reference or discuss this information, there could

not be a frank discussion on the matter.

'The motion to move to a confidential discussion was supported by a majority of councillors (possibly unanimous?). When it involves the private financial and personal details of a single person who was requesting reconsideration owing to her personal circumstances, I think it is essential for councillors to be able to discuss those circumstances.

'As you would have noted in the public access session, it was very difficult to discuss the matter without referring to those confidential personal matters.'



Saturday's Byron District Orchid Society Show at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club attracted flower enthusiasts of the orchid kind. Star of show, Joanne Cusack, is pictured with the grand champion, a Mclna Yellow Star Golden Gambol. Photo Jeff 'Anthophile' Dawson

# BayFM show seeks women's input

BayFM is offering women of all ages and gender persuasions the opportunity to join Sista Radio, a project funded by a new Community Broadcast Foundation grant.

BayFM President Ange Kent says, 'Executive Producer, Rasela Torise, has 20 years' experience in community radio, and has worked on several successful grant projects over the past decade, sharing her skills and experience to help bring underrepresented voices to the airwaves. She is also the

host of long-running BayFM show, *Belly*, on Tuesday mornings from 9 till 11am'.

Ms Kent says, 'Sista Radio is looking for participants to be part of a team that will work together under the guidance and mentorship of Rasela, to provide a weekly one hour radio show. It will be created, produced and presented by, and contain topics and issues associated with, women.' To get involved email CAC@bayfm.org or contact BayFM during office hours on 6680 7999.

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## Just quietly, Govcorp is doing very, very well, at your expense

**G**osh, the one per cent are having a field day, aren't they?  
With help from complicit mainstream media they continue to divide a stressed out, distracted working class, increasing prices on everything from food and petrol to energy.

Interest rates have risen over the past five months too, while squeezed supply chains are restricting movements of goods.

It's getting more expensive all round, because Australia is experiencing its highest inflation in 20 years.

That's what Dr Daniel Mulino MP said on Tuesday.

He is Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, and they are holding a public hearing with Reserve Bank (RBA) Governor, Philip Lowe, on September 16.

Lowe admitted only last week that the fast rise in interest rates represents a 'very large forecast miss', and there are calls for his resignation, owing to not doing a very good job, and being out of touch.

What – a banker, out of touch? Profits have never been so high. CEO pay packets, such as that enjoyed by Alan Joyce for example, are still climbing, despite QANTAS going to shit.

The Guardian reported that Joyce's take-home pay for 2022 was \$2.27m, up from \$1.98m in 2021.

It's a symptom of a declining Western empire, which has been running empty of empathy, integrity and the common good for decades.

After nine years of the Liberal/Nationals government, for example, the opportunity was lost to replace crumbling coal electricity networks and ensure energy stability.

Isn't it treasonous that all the nation's gas supplies are being shipped away for the benefit of

global corporations, who pay next to nothing for the privilege?

Those in the UK and Europe are facing massive electricity price hikes too, and have been abandoned by their political class.

The New Statesman reported on August 26 that 'Typical energy bills are forecast to be more than £3,000 a year until at least 2024'.

While energy costs continue to rise in Australia, there are some government incentives available that perhaps some people are unaware of.

### Energy Savings Scheme

The NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) provides financial incentives to install energy efficient equipment and appliances in NSW households and businesses.

According to [www.energysustainabilityschemes.nsw.gov.au](http://www.energysustainabilityschemes.nsw.gov.au), 'Eligible upgrades for households and small businesses include: high efficiency or LED lighting upgrades; replacing electric or gas water heaters; installing or replacing existing air conditioners; replacing windows or doors with thermally efficient windows or doors; replacing pool pumps with high efficiency pool pumps; installing efficient showerheads; and draft proofing or sealing windows, doors, chimneys and exhaust fans'.

An Accredited Certificate Provider (ACP) or their representative must install the equipment and the full list of ACPs is online.

Additionally, an Australian Government Energy Price Comparison Service for households and small businesses is available. It is called Energy Made Easy, and is available at [www.energymadeeasy.gov.au](http://www.energymadeeasy.gov.au).

It compares prices on your existing electricity and gas usage with different providers.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

## Giving a hand at MardiGrass

**I**n 1992, I travelled to Auschwitz concentration camp and it had a profound effect on me. I realised that when good people remain silent evil is much more likely to triumph.

And so I became determined to speak out on issues that mattered – one was the imprisonment of so many clients for cultivation of cannabis.

Not saying that the war on drugs and the Holocaust are in the same league, just that the grave injustice in my face decimating our community was the cannabis eradication helicopters.

Thus began my involvement with MardiGrass.

I spoke at the first rally in 1993 and a grainy record of my brutalist call to arms exists.

I had hair. I swore a lot. Twenty-nine years later and people are still dying in the never-ending political beat up war on drugs. Sigh.

Next weekend I braved the drug driving detection blockade and return to Nimbin to speak again, like last year and every year in the nineties.

I won the bong throwing competition in 1995, and judged the joint rolling for years, which was a highlight.

One year, the winner was a helicopter, the entire thing was joints and the rotors spun when the smoker sucked the tail.

There was a scandal when we discovered the roller was only 16. (Oops).

Some say MardiGrass is just preaching to the converted – maybe – I prefer to see it as rallying the troops. But what can I say that is different, not just another groundhog day diatribe?

In the middle of the night I had a eureka moment - I thought to make my speech more theatrical this year.

The first option I toyed with was to just stand up, approach the microphone, and say "Portugal". And then sit down.

Twenty-two years since they decriminalised all drugs there, it has led to fewer young people



*'We don't need more studies and research and debate and Royal Commissions. There is a living, breathing, gold plated experiment called Portugal'*

David Heilpern

using, a reduction in overdoses and less drug related crime.

There is zero thought there of going back. We don't need more studies and research and debate and Royal Commissions. There is a living, breathing, gold plated experiment called Portugal, which proves the law reform harm reduction hypothesis beyond doubt.

Of course, the downside of the one-word speech concept is that then people just leave. And shamefully my ego struggles with that.

I mean, I have an hour to be the centre of attention and I just say one word?

The second option I considered was to drag a mate of mine who is bedridden and just about dead onto stage left – oxygen, medical team and all.

On stage right is a person smoking a joint.

Then the doctors could actually kill my mate with the euthanasia drugs, and after he shuffles off his mortal coil in front of everyone, I point out that one of the two activities on stage is legal.

And one is not. It is legal to kill, but not to imbibe.

Pretty dramatic eh?

Then the third option came to me, which involved the same joint smoker on stage left, but me with a lectern and a chainsaw on stage right.

If I start the chainsaw with both hands, but then rest my left arm on the lectern, I reckon I can operate the chainsaw with my right hand and cut my left arm off completely.

Then, given my prediction that I would have the crowd's attention, I would point out that my actions were totally legal, if potentially lethal, but that stoned smoker over there was committing an offence

and could go to jail for two years. We could then move to the Q&A while I got stitched up.

And naturally, cannabis being a cure-all, I'd heal pretty quick.

Drug laws are not, and never were, about community safety or harm reduction.

They remain stupid and illogical. They divert resources away from real crimes like child sexual assault and domestic violence.

Maybe I could just replace Portugal with Thailand or the Australian Capital Territory, where common sense prevails?

Anyway, I have chosen option three. I've added some props like a bucket and earmuffs to comply with MardiGrass Occupational Health and Safety rules.

Come along to MardiGrass and watch if you have the stomach for it. Immediately after me is the Hemp Olympics, where you get drug tested and can't compete unless you test positive for at least one prohibited substance.

The added bonus with option three is it lends itself to perhaps the best dad joke ever.

Keep in mind a great dad joke has several essential elements.

First there is the pun, hopefully a double or even a triple whammy.

Second it must be eye-rollingly annoyingly obvious.

Third it must be repeated – often and especially in enclosed spaces to avoid avoidance.

And finally, it must be said, not written, to make most sense.

Why did the lawyer cut off his limb at the MardiGrass?

'Arm reduction.

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## Betrayed by Council

Regarding short-term holiday rentals – residents of Alcorn Street in Suffolk Park have a right to feel betrayed by Byron Shire Council's recommendation to allow short-term holiday rentals for 365 days/year. According to their language, we are a 'precinct with high tourism appeal'. Apparently, we are no longer a community. They have put the short-term interests of affluent property investors who live outside the area over those of the local residents.

Council members may believe that this decision will bring economic benefits to the region from visiting families enjoying beaches and hinterland and supporting local businesses. However, for a generation of Australians Byron Bay has become party central. Those of us who live here know that we will have no break from people who appear to come here for one purpose – to get noisily drunk. The main economic beneficiaries will be liquor stores. Airbnb is ruining communities around the world and our council is assisting them.

David Henry  
Suffolk Park



**The artistocrat formerly known as Prince!**

## Rupert forever!

Interesting to read David Lovejoy's editorial *Gerontocracy rules, okay?* (31 August) and contemplate the worse than apocalyptic prospect of an immortal Rupert.

For more on the ever-widening gap between the haves and the have-nots and the god-like aspirations of the former I commend *Echo* readers to *Homo Deus, A Brief History of Tomorrow*, by Yuval Noah Harari, available for the immediately foreseeable future in a library or bookshop near you.

John Mester  
Clunes

## Down the gurgler

Council's guiding Community/Social/Environment Policy of 'Going down the Gurgler' is going well. The hard-fought No Club Med and subsequent Becton campaigns, to retain a socially acceptable, environmentally responsive development on the now Elements land, were given the boot by the last 'Give it all away to the Developers' Council.

Becton's proposal of 600+ cabins was driven down by the 2004-08 councillors, to a state government consent for an increase from 40 existing cabins to 140 tourist

cabins with 57 hectares to be handed to the adjacent nature reserve.

Becton, in my opinion, commenced their DA by purchasing the internal road from Council, redeveloped it with parking to facilitate their development, and handed the road back to Council. The Becton consent was then sold to the present Elements owners. The last Council alleged the Becton DA had not been commenced, gave new consents

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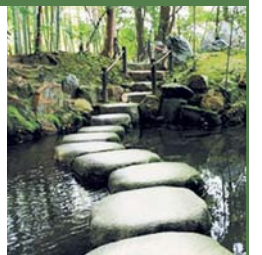
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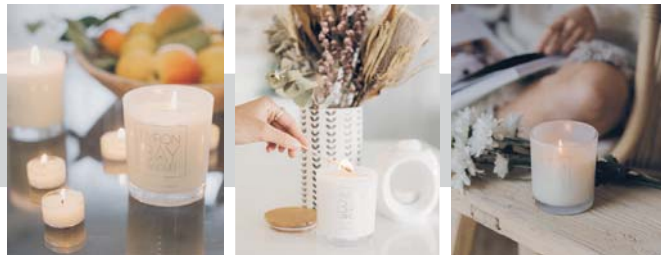
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► Continued from page 13 for now 202 villas, and has effectively given the hectares back to Elements, and rezoned it for them to now sell as house blocks (with commercial cafe etc zoning).

What was to be handed back to the public estate, to enhance the adjacent nature reserve, is now for sale by the Elements owners for \$160 million. Of course ratepayers will have to pay to ensure roads, power, water and sewerage are maintained to these blocks, while the dunes they are on collapse into the sea. And the latest on this development's related sustainability re, for example, emissions from Council's bio-energy methane gas-powered electricity plant – existing commercial operators fermenting methane from green waste have proactively stated that the greenhouse emissions offsets from such processes don't offset.

There won't be surf life savers rescuing us from the 3-7-metre sea-level rise that will inevitably destroy Byron Bay, and don't make too much noise if drowning – it may disturb the owners of the \$160m site's house blocks, and Council takes noise complaints seriously.

**John Lazarus**  
Byron Bay

**Paying insurance**

Across the Shire, landholders of flood-affected premises are reconsidering their future and doing their best to make good on damage to residential and commercial premises. It's hard work. It may include fighting an insurance company for a correct payout.

There is another cohort too, owning premises that were almost flooded and should now be considered as 'flood-threatened'.

So far, we don't know the number of premises in either category. That means we can't go to funding agencies to ask for assistance with the various measures we know are needed to minimise the impact of future floods – house raising, wet proofing, bu-back.

So that Council can lobby state and federal governments for that funding, I'm taking a motion to the next Council meeting asking Council to gather the data on each of those categories and measures.

**Cr Duncan Dey**  
Main Arm

**A time to remember**

May I correct Damian Kassabgi's account of the events of 11 September 1973

when Salvador Allende was overthrown. Allende, while himself not a Communist, was certainly a 'useful fool' (in Lenin's phrase) of his Communist partners in their election coalition. The coalition won a plurality (not a majority) in the elections in May; President Edmund Frei allowed Allende to try to form a government on the explicit condition that his government would not nationalise the banks or any other institutions.

Three months later, under pressure from the Communists and other leftist coalition partners, Allende did just that, which would have wiped out the savings of the Chilean middle class, and was a betrayal of his promise when forming government. While it is certainly true that the overthrow was supported by ITT Corporation (which also faced nationalisation and expropriation) and by the CIA, what is sometimes forgotten is that it also had the active support of a substantial part of the Chilean public, even a majority. It was certainly not a 'fascist military coup d'état' as alleged by Kassabgi.

Allende has become a martyr for the Left, but he brought it on himself. What is hard for anyone aged ►

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► under 70 to realise is that in the 1960s and '70s, the threat of Communist coups was a global reality. The Communists tried to overthrow the Indonesian government in 1965 and they wanted a creeping coup in Chile in 1973. The North Vietnamese finally succeeded in taking over in Vietnam in 1975. Only in hindsight did we realise that these were the high-water marks for the Communist idea, and by 1989 the ideology was revealed as a tragic failure, built on a utopian vision and on the bodies of millions of innocents, murdered or imprisoned in gulags, as they still are today in China and Russia.

Sure, Pinochet was a dictator (as was Suharto in Indonesia) but they faced existential threats. Allende was no saint.

Will Liley  
Coorabell

**Keeping it local**

'The Bangalow Bowlo's future is in the hands of their membership'

Norths Collective CEO Luke Simmons tells us that many clubs have turned to 'strong partners' to secure their future. While some types of club amalgamations are partnerships, the Norths proposal is a takeover. All

Bangalow Bowlo lands and assets (and debts) would be transferred to Norths ownership. The board of Norths remains unchanged, while the Bangalow Bowling and Sports Club Ltd will cease to operate. 112 years of local ownership and management comes to end. Norths say there will be an advisory group in Bangalow, but in reality the group will have no legal authority to make decisions. Current Bowlo members will be entitled to membership of Norths.

Members have been told that the club is in such dire financial circumstances after Covid and the devastating floods that giving it away is the only way to keep the doors open. However, it is clear to many members that patronage is flourishing once again. Bangalow's population has grown significantly with many new professional families working from home and supporting the club on a regular basis. The school and childcare centres are full. Members have been asking the Bowlo board to suspend the amalgamation process, embrace the support and expertise on offer from the local community, and see how the club is going after a full year of trading. So far, the board has

refused our request.

The Seagulls Club at Tweed Heads (owned by Norths) operates around 200 pokies. Norths admits that 56 per cent of its total revenue comes from gambling. They have proposed to triple the Bowlo's turnover to around \$6 million per year, with pokies and gambling making up 15 per cent. Therefore, the Norths plan is to raise the current Bowlo pokie revenue of \$50k p/a (from three old machines) to around \$900,000 pa!

Members will soon be invited to vote on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that so far has been negotiated confidentially between the Bowlo and Norths. No drafts have been shared with the wider membership for input. When notice of the amalgamation vote soon goes out, members will have 21 days to read the MOU and consider alternatives. However, NO changes can be made to the MOU. I have been told by a Bowlo director that the Norths board will not accept a process where the Bangalow membership can propose amendments to the MOU version approved by Norths. When the vote comes, it will just be a YES or NO. While it takes a 75 per cent

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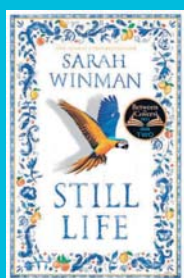
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# Cute cults and odd isms

Michael McDonald

Cults are almost as common as potholes, flowing among the Northern Rivers of NSW. They range from the benign to the malignant to the downright silly.

I remember one self-proclaimed mystic who came with his followers to a Byron Council meeting to spruik the importance of a proposed commune. He was good on god-consciousness but not so much on planning detail.

In the early days of *The Echo* the Rat People came to town. Or so they were proclaimed by wary burghers, solely for their fondness for pet rats. It was a back-to-nature crew in various subdued hues of mud brown and tree green derived from a youthful taste for 'anarchy'. Perhaps some of them live among you now, serving you coffee or selling you rather damp real estate.

Of the more enduring kind of cult, held together by music, is the Pagan Love Cult (PLC) out Nimbin way. It describes itself as 'the



A scene from Pagan Love Cult's music video 'Funeral March'.

only cult in the world that brainwashes its members to think for themselves'.

I was a card-carrying member of the PLC for a while in the nineties, following my interview with its founder Neil Pike. Membership involved me doing sweet freak-all, which was handy as I was never much good at paganism, love, or music.

Music is definitely the PLC's strong point. Search YouTube for their song *Funeral March*, from their album *The Last Of The Long Lost Hippies*, a beautiful lament to the downfall of the natural world, including the human species.

Said downfall is being brought about by the

weirdest cult of all, rampant capitalism. Its temple is an airless room full of screens showing graphs and figures, and upset men in suits yelling at each other.

Unfortunately this cult has become a religion through government support. Someone once defined a religion as a cult with an army behind it. By the way, if you seek on the web to learn the difference you will disappear down a very strange rabbit-hole.

One cult that was set up to oppose the forced teaching of Christianity in American schools is The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster, bless his noodly appendages, R'amen. The Australian offshoot can be

found at [pastafarians.org.au](http://pastafarians.org.au), where its adherents extol the virtues of the FSM, which 'created the universe while very drunk, the effects of which can be seen in the resulting imperfections and contradictions'. In some overseas jurisdictions devotees are allowed to wear a colander on their heads while having the photo taken for their driver's licence.

The cult best suited to an old man on the perennial government arts grant, known to some as the age pension, is Dudeism (dudeism.com). This cult arose from Jeff Bridges' portrayal of Jeffrey 'The Dude' Lebowski in the 1998 film *The Big Lebowski*, itself regarded as a cult movie.

Dudeism suggests 'just take it easy' and describes itself as 'an ancient philosophy that preaches non-preachiness, practises as little as possible, and above all, uh... lost my train of thought there'.

It has a Northern Rivers ring to it, dude. And in this cult's case, 'dude' applies to all manner of genders.

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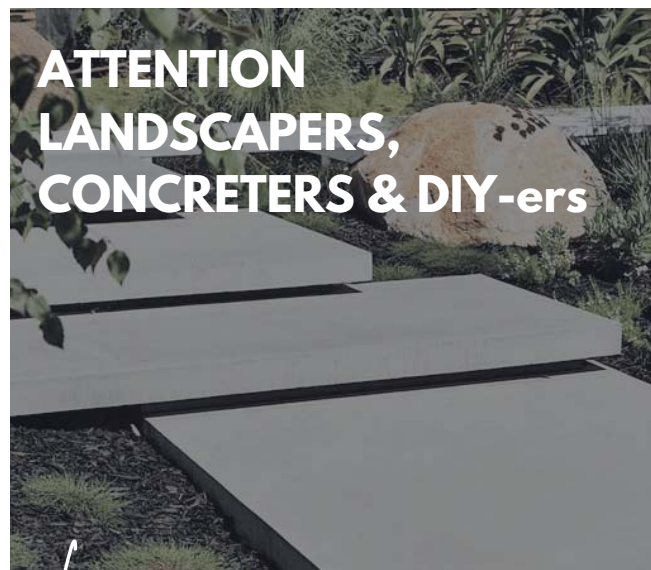
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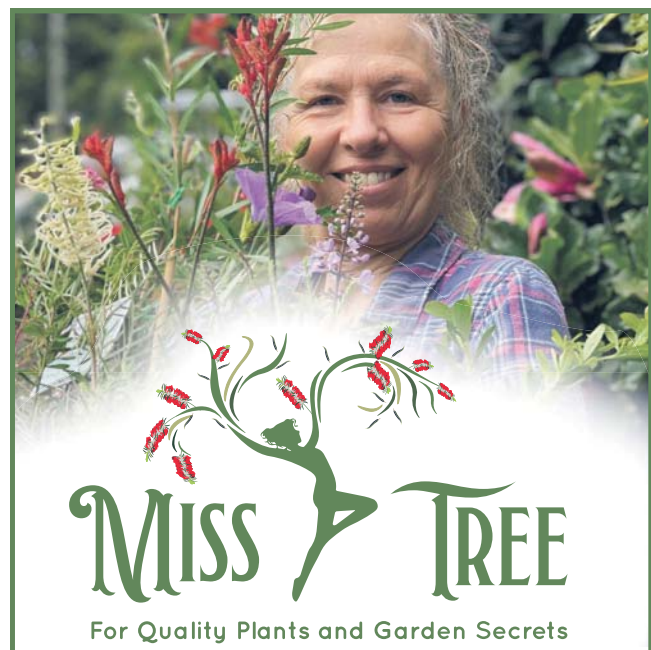


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# NSW Draft Climate Change Policy and Action Plan open for comment

Aslan Shand

Whether disputing the dangers of smoking cigarettes to spruiking coal, concerted campaigns to misinform the public is nothing new. So on the same day that the NSW Draft Climate Change Policy and Action Plan (CCPAP) was put forward it wasn't much of a surprise that the *Sydney Morning Herald* (SMH) broke the story that 'The car industry has launched a wide-ranging secret campaign that would delay Australia's transition to electric vehicles and hamper a key part of the nation's climate change plan.'

## EPA responsibility

The NSW Draft CCPAP is a result of citizen action taken by Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action (BSCA) that resulted in the landmark win in the NSW Land and Environment Court that found that the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) has a duty to take serious action on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

In court, BSCA argued the EPA needed to acknowledge greenhouse gases were pollutants that it needed to regulate, because of the devastating impact climate change was having on communities across Australia, said BSCA spokesperson Fiona Lee, who lost her home in the Black Summer fires almost three years ago.

'After the worst bushfire



Fire fighters at work at the Myall Creek-Bora Ridge fire at Woombah, Iluka Road during the Black Summer fires. Photo Ewan Willis



Lismore was devastated by the climate-induced 2022 floods with water rising two metres higher than previous records. Photo David Lowe

season on record in 2019/20, BSCA decided to use the law to ensure the authority tasked with protecting people and the environment does so effectively,' Ms Lee said.

'Bushfire survivors like me have already endured the devastating effect of climate change on our lives, homes, jobs and security and we know that extreme weather events like these will only increase in intensity and frequency as global temperatures increase. We need drastic emissions reductions

this decade to keep our communities safe from further climate dangers.'

NSW EPA chief executive officer Tony Chappel has said that the CCPAP 'works with industry, experts and the community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support resilience.'

## Floods

The Black Summer fires have now been compounded by the ongoing impact of the 'unprecedented' floods of 2022 that have seen the Northern Rivers devastated as well as many other areas up and down the east coast of Australia. Mr Chappel recognised the impacts saying, 'Over the past few years we have seen first-hand just how destructive the impacts of climate change are becoming, not only for our environment, but for NSW communities too.'

'The EPA has proposed a set of robust actions to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 (from 2005 levels), ensure net zero emissions by 2050, and improve resilience to climate change impacts,' Mr Chappel said.

'NSW has ambitious targets that align with the world's best scientific advice and the Paris commitments to limit global warming to an average of 1.5 degrees in order to avoid severe

impacts on ecosystems.'

## Public comment

The Draft CCPAP is open for public comment until 3 November and key elements of the plan include:

- Supporting licensees to prepare, implement and report on climate change mitigation and adaptation plans;
- Establishing cost-effective emission reduction targets for key industry sectors;
- Providing industry best-practice guidelines to support them to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions;
- Phasing in the introduction of greenhouse gas emission limits on environment protection licences for key industry sectors.

'As surprising as it may seem, this will be the first time an environmental watchdog in Australia has regulated CO2 as a pollutant,' Nature Conservation Council CEO Jacqui Mumford said.

'This is an important step towards eliminating climate pollution across our whole economy.'

'The people of NSW are already dealing with dangerous climate change, so we must act now,' Ms Mumford said.

'It's crucial that companies in NSW and globally rapidly reduce climate pollution so floods and bushfires don't continue to intensify. 'We must take these first steps as a state and then continue to ratchet up our efforts to meet the scale of this challenge.'

'Meeting the Paris Agreement goal of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees will require Australia to cut emissions by 75 per cent this decade, so we're calling on the NSW Government to ratchet up its ambition and track progress against science-based targets.'

'Every tonne of emissions avoided literally saves lives and our beautiful environment.'

'Ultimately, we'll only know this policy is succeeding when damaging proposals like coal and gas mines are rejected and NSW companies are on a rapid path to zero emissions.'

The draft EPA Climate Change Policy and Action Plan is available at <https://yoursay.epa.nsw.gov.au> and comments are open until 3 November 2022.

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Netflix has been forced to pay former Women's World Champion Nona Gaprindashvili after defaming her in their hit series *The Queen's Gambit*.

Gaprindashvili, now 81, was a dominant figure in women's chess for two decades, capturing the women's world title in 1962 and holding it until defeated by another Georgian, teenager Maya Chiburdanidze in 1978.

In the same year Gaprindashvili became the first woman to be awarded the Grandmaster title after winning a powerful open tournament in Lone Pine (USA), securing and indeed overshooting her final Grandmaster 'norm'.

Gaprindashvili went on to win 10 Olympic team gold medals for the Soviet Union at Women's Olympiads, and one more in 1992 after Georgia became independent.

Given her record, Gaprindashvili was understandably insulted when a tournament commentator in *The Queen's Gambit* compared the fictional Beth Harmon to her and said: 'The only unusual thing about her, really, is her sex. And even that's not unique in Russia. There's Nona Gaprindashvili, but she's the female World Champion and has never faced men.'

The comment was jarring for many chess fans, since Gaprindashvili was renowned as a female player who reg-

ularly played and often beat genuinely world class players. ('Grossly sexist and belittling,' was Gaprindashvili's phrase.)

Gaprindashvili asked Netflix to amend the scene to remove the phrase (and also the suggestion that she was Russian) and when Netflix refused she sued for defamation.

Netflix, a \$US30 billion company, decided to test the matter in court. They argued, based on a 2018 decision, that defamation in the US was virtually impossible under the First Amendment in a fictional setting. In January 2022 a judge decided against them, and after losing an appeal Netflix immediately settled the case. The sum paid to Gaprindashvili is unknown, but her US lawyer expressed satisfaction with the result.

Dortmund 1974  
White: N Gaprindashvili  
Black: R Servaty (A man)  
Opening: Accelerated Dragon  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Ng4 8.Qxg4 Nxd4 9.Qd1 e5!?! Risky but not bad. 9...Ne6 is standard. 10.Nb5! 0-0 11.Be2 Qh4? At the time this queen sally was considered the main line and satisfactory for Black. 11...Nxb5 is the critical line nowadays. 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Qxe4 14.Bxg7 Qxg2 Gaprindashvili's brilliant response put this move, and indeed 11... Qh4, out of business completely. 14...Kxg7 was depressing but necessary. 15.Qd4!! Qxh1+ 16.Kd2 Qxa1 17.Qf6!! The winning idea that Black had missed. 17...Qxa2 18.Bh6 1-0

■ Players meet at Byron Bay Services Club, Sat 2.30 and Mon 5.00

► Continued from page 15 cent majority vote to change a single word in the Bowlo Constitution, the vote to 'give away the farm' is 50 per cent + 1 of those who attend the meeting. This is the actual extent to which the future of the Bowlo 'is in the hands of the membership'!

Finally, members should be under no misconceptions about what the MOU can and can't do. After the MOU term has expired (ten years), the Norths membership (around 60,000 of them) can vote to sell any asset, just as the Bowlo membership voted to sell land it owned ten years ago.

However, unless the MOU specifically prohibits it, the Norths board can build holiday accommodation units for its members and their guests any time during the MOU term.

During the MOU period, any deviation from its terms will have to be picked up by local members. The onus will be on them to try to enforce the MOU or lodge a formal complaint with the relevant authority. After the term of the MOU, binding agreements about gambling, kids' play areas, support for local sports clubs, investment in buildings, maintenance of local cultural and social

activities expire. This is the 'future of the club' that is now in the hands of the membership. Bangalow Bowlo members are urged to pay their \$10 annual membership fee ASAP, update their email details with the club, and be alert to the upcoming amalgamation vote. Members can go to the 'keepthebowlolocal' webpage [www.keepthebowlolocal.com.au](http://www.keepthebowlolocal.com.au) to see our alternative pokie-free business plan for saving our local club.

Sol Ibrahim  
Bangalow

### Questioning Council

Regarding Hans Lovejoy's article regarding Council 'needing to get a spine and represent the community for a change' and 'Shouldn't councillors question poor policy and intervene in operational matters (in the exercise of Council's regulatory functions) when it is causing reputational damage to Council?'

As a community member at the mercy of Council staff's failure to follow correct procedures or enforce regulatory functions regarding the approval of a DA, a Construction Certificate and now an Occupation Certificate for my neighbour's development,

I am now in a position where there is constant stormwater, silt and debris flowing into my property from, what, to me, is clearly a non-compliant development next door. My objection to the development included a civil engineer's report outlining false and misleading calculations, the raised land levels and existing problems with flooding. The DA was approved without the certifiers seemingly taking the time to check calculations, land levels, stormwater and drainage and landscaping plans.

Normal procedures are to put all this information on exhibition; this was not done. Prior to construction beginning, a contour survey denoting land levels in relation to adjacent properties and roadways [must] be provided and erosion control measures must be in place to prevent encroachment on to neighbouring properties; this was not done.

After repeatedly contacting the certifiers, the general manager, Council's legal counsel, the Planning/ Compliance director, then the Ombudsman, the Dept of Fair Trading said they have no jurisdiction over Council, the Community Justice Centres who closed the meeting

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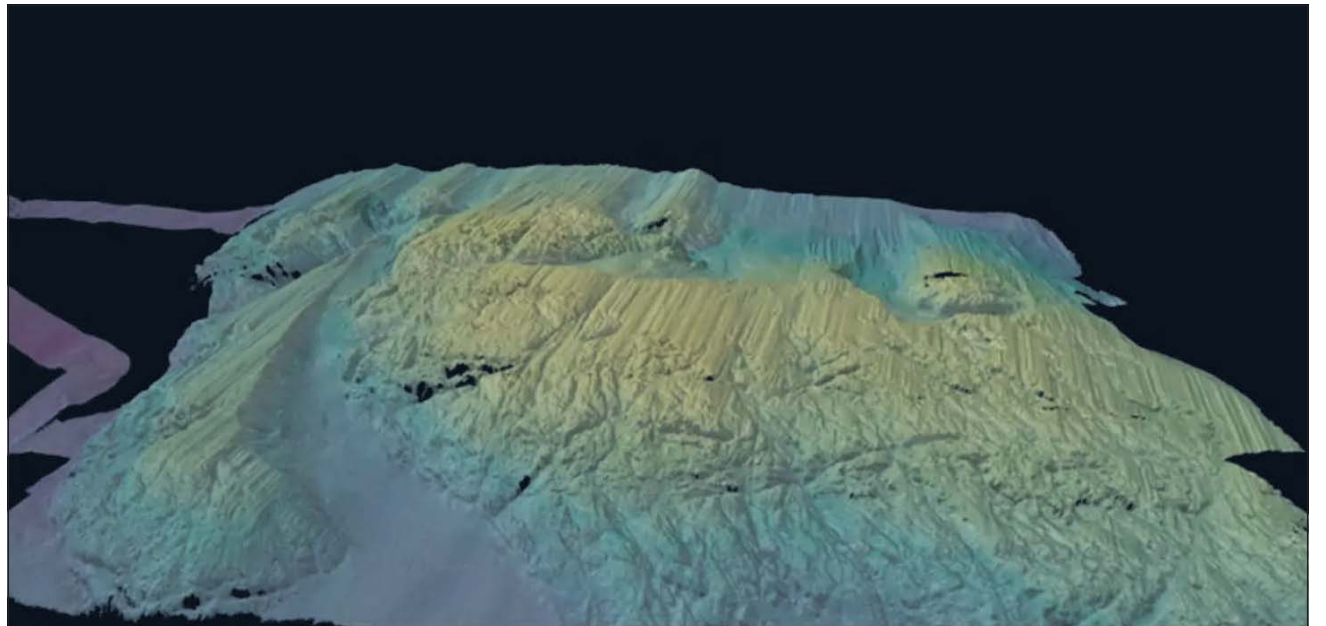
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# West Antarctic glacier beats a hasty retreat, alarming scientists



3D rendered view of seafloor, coloured by depth just in front of Thwaites Ice Shelf. Image Alastair Graham/University of South Florida

### Cosmos Magazine

**N**ew seafloor imaging shows Thwaites Glacier has experienced blistering bursts of retreat.

As global temperatures increase, glaciers melt and sea levels rise. The large Thwaites Glacier in West Antarctica – which alone contains enough water to raise the sea level between one and three metres – is already retreating rapidly.

A new study has released unique imaging of the seafloor at the front of the glacier which indicates that Thwaites Glacier has in the past experienced ‘pulses’ of even faster-moving retreat than it is experiencing at the moment.

### 20-hour mission

In 2019, using specialised instruments aboard a robotic vehicle known as ‘Rán’, a team consisting of scientists from the US, UK and Sweden took high-resolution images of a large portion of the seafloor 700m below the surface in front of the Thwaites Glacier, a critical area for understanding the motion of glaciers.

The 20-hour mission was the first time scientists have been able to access a glacier front in this way.

‘This pioneering study of the ocean floor has been made possible by recent technological advances in autonomous ocean mapping,’ said Anna Wåhlin, a physical oceanographer from the University of Gothenburg who deployed Rán at Thwaites, and has ‘delivered



Rán, a Kongsberg HUGIN autonomous underwater vehicle, amongst sea ice in front of Thwaites Glacier, after a 20-hour mission mapping the seafloor. Photo Anna Wåhlin/University of Gothenburg



The R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer at Thwaites Glacier ice front, 2019. Photo Alexandra Mazur/University of Gothenburg

some surprising results’.

What they found was a record of the glacier’s movements carved like fingernail scratches along the seabed. The seafloor images

show 160 parallel ridges created as the glacier’s leading edge retreated and rose and fell with the daily tides. By factoring in models of the tidal cycle, scientists

were able to show that one of these ridges formed every single day, and that at some stage in the last two centuries, the glacier retreated at a rate of over 2.1 km per year – twice the current rate of retreat.

This was sparked by the front of the glacier losing contact with a seabed ridge, resulting in the extreme rate of retreat – something that scientists speculate could easily occur in current times.

### Holding on by its fingernails

‘Thwaites is really holding on today by its fingernails, and we should expect to see big changes over small timescales in the future – even from one year to the next – once the glacier retreats beyond a shallow ridge in its bed,’ said marine geophysicist and study co-author Robert Larter from the British Antarctic Survey.

This expedition is the first of five which make up the Thwaites Offshore Research (THOR) project, which aims to expand understanding of the glacier, in terms of how it responds to atmospheric and oceanic changes, and also its stability – both of which will be crucial for modelling of sea levels in climate change analysis.

■ Read more science by Cosmos on *The Echo* online: [www.echo.net.au/category/articles/science-goes-viral](http://www.echo.net.au/category/articles/science-goes-viral).

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Michele Gurton  
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### Rail trail concerns

■ People are astonished that Byron Shire Councillors have voted to spend ratepayers' resources exploring the rail trail option on the Byron Shire section of the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line, as they believe the State government isn't going to provide the trains they've promised. Traffic gridlock and the urgent transport needs of the community and millions of tourists are being ignored. You'd think that after

catastrophic fires and floods, councillors would have more urgent matters to focus on than wasting ratepayers' money on a dinky little bike track for a few fit cyclists.

Meanwhile, Byron Shire residents watch as the State government spends billions upgrading the Sydney/Newcastle rail network, and rebuilds tram lines that were ripped up decades ago. Queensland is spending billions upgrading rail services to the Sunshine Coast and rebuilding the Gold Coast rail line, ripped up decades ago.

On top of the Splendour debacle, those trying to get to the Writers Festival were stuck in traffic backed up on the M1. Those people could have caught a train to the festival had there been any.

The train line is very valuable infrastructure. On behalf of ratepayers, Council needs to remind the State government that it's their responsibility to provide the train service they've promised. Repairing the line for trains will cost little more than building a bike track, but the social, economic and environmental benefits of a train service far outweigh any bike track. Burdening 15,000 ratepayers with the cost of building and maintaining the road network for

2.5 million tourists is not fair or sustainable.

While locals' lives are disrupted by traffic gridlock, wealthy Sydney residents, including former PM Malcolm Turnbull, have access to cheap, taxpayer-funded public transport.

Louise Doran  
Ocean Shores

■ I gather Mr Clitheroe (comments on *The Echo* online: [www.echo.net.au/](http://www.echo.net.au/) rail-trail-option-to-be-explored) was present at Murwillumbah Railway Station on 24 September taking photos to put on Facebook gloating at how few attended the music function. This is his way of so-called proving how few want a light rail to return.

But in his ignorance he overlooks so many ongoing questions concerning our frustrated support.

Like: How was it possible for such an insignificant minority group as the rail trail supporters to get so much state and federal funding for their project, which stated that it was dependent upon majority support, which it clearly was not?

How come this minority group was able to get support from politicians to give them permission to destroy a State Significant Asset – our

rail line, worth hundreds of millions of dollars?

How, knowing the chaos and congestion on our road network right now, did our State Labor elected MP Ms Janelle Saffin, and our federal MP Mrs Justine Elliot do nothing to retain our rail line? Was it possible that both aided this minority group to get the funding, while not bothering to consider the current and future needs of the majority of locals?

But, anyway, Ms Lydia Kindred in her great interview on local ABC radio gave us the best news that, after inspection, the green light has been given, that this rail trail surface would undoubtedly be structurally safe to carry a light rail service, thus pushing the bike riders off onto a side track. Which should always have been implemented in the first place. Great to hear that Big Light Rail Line Business is working towards this.

Oh, I presume that this insignificant minority group did put in a business plan? I heard that 20 riders met to try out the track at Stokers Siding, and spent \$1.40.

Wow! No wonder they expect us to pay for their bike track and \$400,000/year maintenance costs!

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**More information**

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### The recharge of the Channy Charge

Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome back the annual Channy Charge race up their local mountain, Mt Chincogan.

The race was started as a fundraiser for the Mullumbimby Swimming Pool and the first race was run in 1960, when local Colin Creighton came in second. He ran again in the second Channy Charge in 1967 and won.

'The year I won it I was cutting cane at Wooyung,' said Colin. 'I was pretty fit because of the cane cutting, but I had to run barefoot because a few days before I'd cut my foot and had four stitches in it.'

Colin then took on the official duty of opening the 2017 Channy Charge when it was restarted that year by the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce. This year Barry Lomath will be doing

the honours—starting the race at 1pm for under-12 and at 2pm for 12+. Walkers will start after the main race heads off at 2pm. 'We restarted this great community event in 2017 after a 16-year hiatus to bring the community together and celebrate,' said Chamber president Jenelle Stanford.

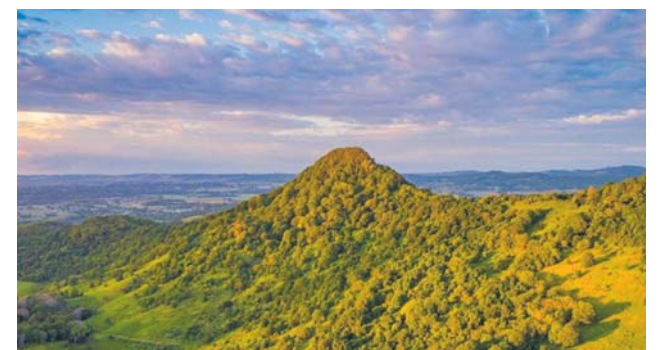
The previous fastest record for the Chincogan Charge was 29 minutes and 51 seconds by Matthew Kaluda from Manilla in 1994; that was broken in 2017 by Benjamin Duffus, who ran the race in a mere 29 minutes and 11 seconds

'The local NSW Fire and Rescue in Mullum, station 388, police, local businesses and community come together to put this on. There is a food stall provided by Mullumbimby Primary School, drinks are available at the Ex-Services Club, and locals get a once-a-year opportunity to take a run or walk up their local Mount Chincogan,' said Jenelle.

### Beautiful walk

Jenelle also reminded the local community that this is a great chance for anyone interested in climbing the mountain to enjoy the beautiful views.

'Previously we've had lots of people who enjoyed a lovely afternoon walking up the mountain for the first time,' said Jenelle. 'Walkers just need to remember that they need to be off the mountain by 5pm so that emergency services and volunteers can finish cleaning up and also come down off the mountain.' Everyone is reminded that there are no dogs allowed.



### Sustainable event

The Channy Charge is once again an environmentally sustainable event, with runners and walkers encouraged to take their own water bottles that they can recharge at water stations along the way.

'We will have a number of water stations along the way where we supply biodegradable cups or people can fill their water bottles. We are asking anyone who is running or walking in the event not to take single-use plastics onto the mountain,' said Jenelle.

### Register:

There are 500 spaces for runners and walkers on the day with half the spaces already taken up. Anyone who had previously had an entry for the cancelled events will automatically roll over to this one. Entries are non-transferable and can't be refunded after 14 September.

'Any entries that aren't used from the rollover from previous years will be turned into \$50 Visa vouchers and distributed to flood victims,' explained Jenelle.

To book a place, visit [www.eventwizards.com.au](http://www.eventwizards.com.au).

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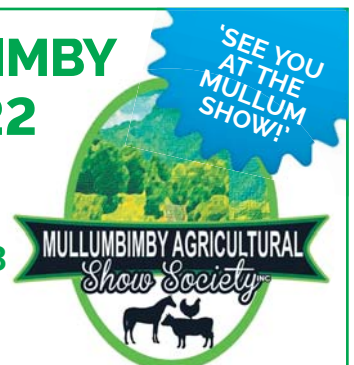
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There are three in-perpetuity memorial awards including The Kevin Moran Memorial Shield that is awarded for special effort and encouragement of others; the Reg Burns Shield awarded to first oldest female across the line; and the Dr Suresh Shield for the first oldest man across the line.



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### Prices

\$25 to walk  
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Book online at [www.eventwizards.com.au](http://www.eventwizards.com.au)

### Children

Participants 12-years-and-under can only go to the base.

### Race Kit

Your Race Kit including your race bib with timing chip attached will be available for pickup at the race start at Civic Hall in Dalley St, Mullumbimby, from 11.30am till 12.45pm.

### Start Time and Place

**Main Race:** departing from outside the Mullumbimby fire station at 2pm  
**Children's Challenge:** (to the base of the mountain) starting at 1pm.

### Entertainment

While the event is underway, directly in front of the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club will be family friendly fun and entertainment, including food and drinks.

**A message from NSW Fire & Rescue:**

It's great to see the Chippy Charge back again. Our off-duty fire fighters will be back up on the mountain volunteering their time as first aiders for those participating in the 2022 charge.

You'll also see our firefighters at the race start line, which is right in front of the fire station.

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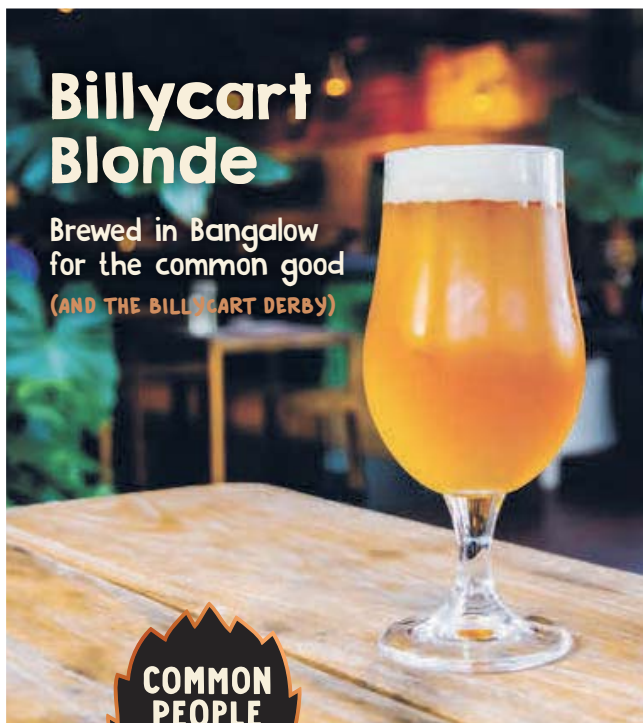
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**Bangalow Lions Club President Greg Nash said that after a 3-year hiatus he was thrilled the event was back.**

‘After COVID, flooding and general exhaustion we can’t wait to enjoy this wonderful community occasion,’ Greg said. ‘It’ll be our first major village event for nearly three years and we can’t wait. I know lots of people have been busy building billycarts for our daredevil kids.’

‘Let’s get excited!’

‘We have race categories for everyone – youngsters (5–7, 8–11, 12–15 years), parent and child, open, junior, tag team, mothers, schools challenge and sporting clubs.’

‘It’s usually a tie for what is people’s favourite... the celebrity and novelty races.’

‘We’ve only got a couple of days to go, so dust off your billycarts and polish those wheels.’

‘Registration starts from 7am outside the Bangalow Hotel, and races start at 9am with the street parade starting at 12.30pm.’

‘The event first started in 1995 as a celebration that our town had a main road bypass – it’s since grown into a community event that really puts Bangalow on the map for all the right reasons.’



**EVENT PROGRAM**

- 7 – 8.30am: Registration and scrutineering
- 8 – 8.45am: Practice runs
- 9am: Races begin!
- 9am: 5-7 year old – traditional/homegrown
- 9.20am: 8-11 year old – traditional/homegrown
- 10.20am: 12-15 year old – traditional/homegrown
- 11.30am: Parent/Child – traditional/homegrown
- 11.45am: Schools Challenge – traditional/homegrown
- 12.10pm: Mothers Challenge – any billycart
- 12.15pm: Trophy presentation – morning events
- 12.30pm: Street Parade and lunch
- 1.15pm: Open – traditional/homegrown
- 1.45pm: Junior – professional
- 1.50pm: Open – professional
- 2pm: Tag Team – any billycart
- 2.30pm: Sporting Clubs Challenge – any billycart
- 2.45pm: Novelty – special billycart
- 2.55pm: Celebrity – any billycart
- 3.05pm: Special surprise race
- 3.15pm: Trophy presentation – afternoon events
- 3.20pm: Street clean up – all welcome!



**Bangalow Public School P&C President David Chang said the school was pleased to hold its annual fair – The Pit Stop – in partnership with the derby.**

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‘School families have been selling the raffle tickets throughout term 3 or you can buy them on the day.’

‘My tip is to get in early and get a bunch. You don’t want to miss the opportunity to win some great prizes and support the community spirit.’

‘This is our school’s biggest fundraiser and all moneys raised directly go to our new nature playspace. We thank everyone for their support.’

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# BANGALOW BILLYCART DERBY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022



## SPECIFICATIONS FOR BILLYCARTS

- Total billycart weight must not exceed 75kgs – unduly heavy carts will not be allowed to race
- Random weight checks will be conducted during the day
- Width of billycart must not exceed 1200mm
- Must have adequate braking and steering
- Must have fixed seating
- Ballast must not be added to billycart



## DERBY RULES

1. It is your responsibility to be in the right place at the right time. We do not delay races.
2. A separate entry form is required for each billycart in each race category.
3. Helmets are compulsory and protective clothing is recommended.
4. All billycarts will receive a minimum of two runs – the first is a practice.
5. If entrant and billycart fail to arrive at the start line the race will commence on time.
6. The same billycart cannot be used more than once in the same Race Category.
7. Billycarts entered into age categories 5-15 years – driver and passenger must be within the same age category.
8. All billycarts will start from a standing start.
9. No outside assistance is allowed at start line or whilst racing.
10. No pedalling, pushing, paddling or propulsion of any kind is allowed.
11. Billycarts must proceed under their own weight, but rocking is permitted.
12. Drivers and passengers must remain seated whilst racing.
13. Billycarts must travel in a straight line, no swerving, weaving or turning from side to side.
14. Any billycarts that crash will be disqualified. At the discretion of the organisers any billycart crashed into may receive another run, time permitted.
15. Tag team rules – three competitors per team, comprising three legs using the same billycart ie. the first leg team member rides billycart down the hill over the finish line, second team member runs the billycart on foot back up to the start line and tags the third member who rides billycart down the hill over the finish line.
16. All judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. A billycart or driver may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Chief Marshall.
18. Unsafe billycarts, dangerous driving or bad conduct by participants will not be tolerated and may result in immediate expulsion or possible disqualification from the event for the whole day. The Chief Marshall's decision (or that of their delegate) will be final and binding.
19. All billycarts and drivers must be available for scrutineering between 7am and 8.30am at the top of Byron Street Bangalow. Late entries will not be accepted.
20. The Committee reserves the right to rearrange or cancel events.
21. Three (3) wheeler billycarts can only enter as a 'Professional' or 'Novelty' category billycart.
22. No refunds.
23. All participants enter at their own risk.
24. **Please note that this event is meant to be a fun day for everyone and participation, not winning, is the desired outcome. It is designed primarily for the thrills and laughter of the day, rather than as a sporting competition. Please be patient and understanding and have a great time!**

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## All you need is Love for One Night



Eltham Hotel. Love For One Night. Photo Tajette O'Halloran

Sandra Haslam

There was a magical atmosphere at the Eltham Pub this weekend: something special was afoot. The character-filled building and grounds where the NORPA performance *Love for One Night* is staged were illuminated and buzzing. As part of the wonderful production design the audience bought drinks and ordered food pre-show inside the pub, which was actually part of the set during the show, with pub staff becoming natural background actors throughout the play.

It was a sold-out show on Saturday, and most of the audience elected to have a meal and a few drinks at the pub before the play. This really put the pressure on the bar staff and the kitchen but, even so, the whole experience was very smooth and enjoyable.

A large tier of seating had been set up directly in front of the face of the grand old pub

and the audience entered the space to a grooving riff from the stage band. Many facets of this grand site-specific stage were utilised: the upper storey balcony; the bar; the front beer garden and internal rooms where, at times, scenes were live-projected onto the exterior on large screens. Videography was also utilised on occasion for a sense of intimacy - in one scene the camera operator, beer in hand, casually filmed a character by posing as a pub punter with a sympathetic ear.

*Love for One Night* tells stories derived from the local area, developed from accounts and interviews gathered from the community around the Northern Rivers. Utilising humour, dance, song and story, a series of inter-laced love experiences from romance, maternal, friendship, passion and compassion are portrayed. Some of the

characters include a woman from Lismore who fell in love with the cleaner who was her saviour during the flood. And, a story that some audience members had heard before - the bloke whose wife left him for the local cult. And, of course, the story of two men falling for the same woman.

*Love for One Night* talks to our community, it comments on our experiences as a collective and the universal theme of love in its myriad expressions.

This is an exciting and unique performance experience, one in which you, as the audience, are part of on the night by buying a drink at the same bar that the characters stand and by being part of the community from which these stories arose. This should not be missed. Take the opportunity before 24 September to have a meal there and see this wonderful show.

# The Good Life

## Yoko's Bistro at the Ex-Services Club

Photo and story: Simon Haslam

The Mullum Ex-Services Club members might be a pretty tough crowd to please even if you're an experienced chef. It's a community hub for the real locals, and bingo ladies, it's the place where you might hold a wake for a dear friend, or watch Laurie Mills scoop the pool again at the annual orchid show. There are members who've been coming for decades who know what they like, but there're also the younger generations, people looking to ease into their new community, and the young families who've just shifted from the city looking for somewhere that's open early.

And, because the restaurant is in the club, you can order not only cocktails from the friendly bar staff, but also there's a range of wines at really good prices, especially for members such as myself (finally, you don't have to bring your card to prove you're a member at the bar, they just look you up on the computer).

Damo, who with his partner James opened the Yoko's Bistro at the club a couple of months ago, isn't himself an accomplished chef, as he's more a front-of-house sort of guy, but with a chronic shortage of staff he found himself doing everything when the doors first opened, and quite a bit of it the wrong way! 'The first month was pretty bad,' says Damo ruefully, 'whether it was the food, the



Yoko's Bistro manager Damo knows how to treat his staff – sweeping head chef Nongnuch off her feet at the annual Orchid Society show, currently in the Mullum Ex-Services Club.

service, the menu, the prices, or just me, we pretty much had a complaint about everything! We didn't have suppliers lined up, we didn't have staff, we didn't have a chef. There was a time there when I thought about throwing in the towel.

'I'm 46 years old and have a basic bar menu ... luckily, I found Nongnuch, who is the founder of Crabbes Creek Thai – she's now brought the Thai flair to the menu with her masalas, green paw-paw salad and barramundi, chili jam cashew nut chicken and, according to our customers, the best pad Thai in Mullum.'

Damo doesn't seem like the sort of guy to let adversity get him down for long. When Yoko, the Shih Tzu dog after which the bistro is named, had a stroke Damo took six months off work to nurse her back to health, and he's quick to recognise the support the Club board afforded him when he was struggling. 'They supported us to find accommodation right

nearby work, which wasn't easy,' he says, as the bistro is open six days a week from 5pm. 'Now, we're pleased to have sorted out local suppliers – Scratch makes our bread, we get our supplies from the farmers market, Byron Bay Meats supply the cold cuts. We use Edens Landing, Santos, all the local people where we can.'

The bistro has also formed a partnership with the Mullum High School careers adviser to give school leavers experience in the industry, and Damo was quick to sing the praises of the three young locals who were working on the night we visited – they were helpful, friendly and knew their stuff. Damo likes being part of a community here in Mullum, and was quick to find how he could help with food vouchers for those doing it tough after the floods. 'Actually, I read about it in *The Echo*,' Damo says, 'that the Hub across the road was looking for people to help with food vouchers,

cash, anything, so we gave them a ring.'

From what we tried last week, and the number of people in the restaurant, he must have won a few of the Ex-Services crowd over: at a very low price we got a really delicious potato and leek soup, nothing like what you'd knock up at home, with a really nice garlic bread and a beautiful little apple crumble with separate custard and ice-cream in little tubs – delicious, from Damo's 'bar' style menu. We paired that with tofu chili jam cashew nut vegetables and also King Prawn stir fry with oyster mushrooms from the Asian menu (which isn't on the website, it's only on a board at the club but it has a lot of choice), both of which were great.

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## The Honey Wagon

Victoria Cosford



Garry Rodgers may be a man of nine lives. He's already been through two, having died twice, once in the States and the second time doing what he now does best, moving his bees from Lennox Head back to Newrybar and getting stung in the process. 'I get stung all the time,' he says with the philosophy of a man who's stared death in the face. This time, however, he went into anaphylactic shock and was rushed to hospital to be resuscitated. 'I had to be paddled,' he laughs.

Garry's Honey Wagon is a bright yellow stall from whence he's been dispensing his sweet wares for about 20 years. He'd made the move to the region in a bid to leave behind the corporate life, twenty years in television, ten in Southeast Asia. Armed with horticultural qualifications he bought a farm 'to get healthy,' he tells me, ending up with a stone-fruit one on which were two bee hives.

Hail three years in a row put an end to the stone fruit, so Garry and his wife decided to learn all about beekeeping. 'It's just farming,' he says, 'fraught with the same dangers but the same good things too.'

Over the years he's won swags of awards from shows like the Sydney Royal Easter, Hawkesbury Agricultural and Bangalow. There's his creamed honey in plain, cinnamon and ginger; ironbark; macadamia; red gum; and rainforest. There's honeycomb and bee pollen, and there's Garry's great pride, the Active Jellybush. 'Australia's Manuka,' as he refers to it, is famous for its antibacterial properties. 'It's a Rolls-Royce taste in honey,' he tells me, going on to say that he consumes it every day, along with pollen. 'Good for gut health and immunity,' he says. I leave him, inspired to try his tip of adding honey to roast lamb. Yum!

**Find the Honey Wagon at the New Brighton Farmers Market every Tuesday 8-11am, and Mullumbimby Farmers Market every Friday 7-11am.**



Anthony Hotson of Rainforest Foods at Bangalow Farmers Market.



## Native food pioneer: 20 years at Byron Farmers Market

Local farmer Anthony Hotson is considered a pioneer of native food in the Northern Rivers. When the former arts student made a career change back in 1995 and become a farmer, he decided to follow a less trodden path.

After spending time in Central America working with the National Biodiversity Institute, which was looking for useful and edible species in local rainforests, Anthony was inspired to do something similar back in Australia.

However, when he first started growing native food plants – such as Davidson's plum, lemon myrtle, aniseed myrtle and finger limes – on his farm at Tuckombil over 25 years ago, there was little awareness of traditional bush foods.

'Native food was such a new market at the time that there was a real lack of understanding about it,'

Anthony said. 'Back then, it was difficult to find a market for these products. I could spend all my time trying to get native food on the menu [of local restaurants] and not make anything from it.'

A turning point for Anthony – and his Rainforest Farmer Foods – was the birth of Byron Farmers Market in 2002, of which he was a founding member. Not only did the farmers market open up his opportunity for sales, but it also offered a platform to educate people about native foods in general.

'The market was great for educating people about local native foods,' he said. 'Prior to that, there was really no access to them.'

Today is a totally different story, with a real focus – both by home cooks and chefs worldwide – on Australian native foods. As well as offering a unique flavour, native foods are

naturally adapted to the local environment, making them an ecologically sound choice.

Anthony, who also grows macadamias, said he has seen a real appreciation of native foods grow over the past two decades, with his best-sellers being Davidson's Plum Jam and Macadamia Nut Spread. 'People get particularly passionate about the spread,' he said. 'That's probably because it's made from nuts that are fresh and high quality, which you don't get in the supermarket.'

You can find the Rainforest Farmer Foods range at Byron and Bangalow Farmers Markets.

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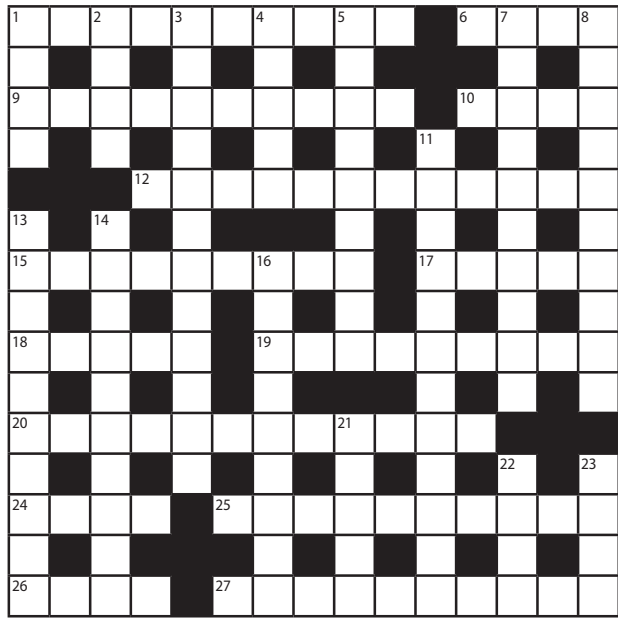
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# Mungo's Crossword

N456



## Cryptic Clues

### ACROSS

- Rustle cattle – and make an assessment (5,5)
- Light onion? (4)
- Thornton and Eliot in an untamed environment (10)
- Expire, and turn to a French god (4)
- Insect light – could be a test! (7,5)
- Sip, chat casually with ten in a nutshell (9)
- Not odd – first lady with directions (5)
- About the knight – turn back, he's getting up! (5)
- Wagnerian hero – small individual, cooked in oil (9)
- Right on the note – an ideal venue for 12 (7,5)
- Total defeat – resistance finished (4)
- Matron stripped beside metropolitan centres – horrors! (10)
- Unhappy English libertine (4)
- Big vehicle, silly thing for an award ceremony (5,5)

### DOWN

- Time to take possession of urban centre (4)
- A thousand unwell – murder! (4)
- Extra small fruit before chef Robert (5,7)
- Heavy load over 99 – need a pick-me-up (5)
- About the queen – cheer over a vessel for stew! (9)
- Aloft, but uncertain what do to next (2,2,3,3)
- Sweep a team – discard with contempt (5,5)
- Flaw made icemen profit badly (12)
- Pears can be useful replacements (5,5)
- Saks inquires widely (4,6)
- Ambassador's one with galleries, but does not rush in (9)
- An oil spill on the Magyar fairy queen (5)
- Footballer – a flyer (4)
- Whisper of attention for rider in the road (4)

## Quick Clues

### ACROSS

- Sums up the situation (5,5)
- Tuber (4)
- Unspoiled natural environment (10)
- Mon ...! (4)
- Melbourne Boxing Day event (7,5)
- Edible green kernel (9)
- Fifty-fifty (5)
- Vertical part of a step (5)
- Maxwell Smart's nemesis! (9)
- Rare musical talent (7,5)
- An overwhelming beating (4)
- Brutalities (10)
- Singer of 'Smooth Operator' (4)
- When the Academy Awards are given (5,5)

### DOWN

- City (4)
- Assassinate (4)
- Minor actor in a play (5,7)
- Often drunk with gin (5)
- Large cooking bowl (9)
- Still to be settled (2,2,3,3)
- Treat as unimportant (5,5)
- Blemish (12)
- Backups in case of breakdown (5,5)
- Seeks information from a number of people (4,6)
- Holds back (9)
- Finnish girl's name (5)
- Pinion (4)
- Listen up! (4)

## Last week's solution N455



# The last Queen

The Queen is dead. Surprisingly it's no surprise. She was 96. An age colonised Indigenous women will never reach. The Queen never had to worry about ACAT assessments. Or super. She didn't have her family choose a nursing home. She didn't have to line up at Aldi for a wheely walker or a shower chair. She didn't experience her young woman power diminish as she aged. She rocked the cradle of her castle until the end. An undisputedly massive life that saw her with a following bigger than the Kardashians. It preceded Insta; it's called the Empire. And we're not followers, we're subjects. It's a weird word, but let's not forget what it means. It is one who owes loyalty to a monarch. One who is under the authority or control of another.

Even in a constitutional monarchy that has meaning. It says we are 'less than'. Even if only ideologically. So as we mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth, let's not confuse our affection for the Queen with the idea the Monarchy is some kindly benign system. It's not. The Monarchy has blood on its hands, and other people's jewels and bones in its pockets.

That's how you amass wealth. You take it from other people. You build castles that largely remain empty, that people pay entry to wander through and observe obscene privilege and unimaginable wealth from behind a rope. These shiny riches are built from a long history of cultural violence. Over the Kenyans. The Nigerians. The Indians. The Irish. The Indigenous. There is no other way to create dominion. You take. You break. And then you rule. And then you charge an entry fee to a museum so they can visit what was once theirs.

Empires aren't created by accident. Succession is not democratic. You don't earn it. You can't study for it. You are born into it. Surely, with what we know about unchecked privilege, about bloody history and about the devastating impacts of

the trauma of colonisation across the globe, we have to question this tenuous thread of legitimacy? Is lineage an ethical way to head hunt for the top job? You're in charge because you got born first? We might as well appoint leaders through a game of scissors, paper, rock. Just be thankful it's not Prince Andrew who is our new king. Otherwise we'd be revisiting the ethos of 'lock up your daughters'. And as Charles is sworn in as King of Australia (ironically the Irish will pronounce him 'King Charles the Turd'), the baton is handed to another monarch in the continuance of an outdated cruel system whose foundations have always been built on the oppression and sublimation of indigenous peoples.

Historically it's a big moment. The Queen is on our currency. She's on the lids of cake tins. She's on the wall of every hall, RSL, and bowling club in this country. She's on tea towels and calendars. It's the end of an era. We've changed. I don't think we're about to start making Charles tins for our biscuits. As bowling club ladies stretch on ladders to respectfully take their dead Queen down, maybe we don't just replace it with the bloke with big ears who happened to be next. This is a significant time. And yes, it's time for grief. For a Queen, for what



## MANDY NOLAN'S SOAPBOX

we have become. For what we have let happen. For what don't admit. For what we need to change and haven't. Right now we have the opportunity to lay the foundations for who we will be in the future. To do that you have to make peace with your past. As someone once said, insanity is repeating the same thing and expecting different results. Perhaps what we are mourning now isn't just the death of Queen Elizabeth; it's the end of an archaic and outdated system. Nostalgia.

When I teach memoir writing so many people are scared to tell their stories until their parents are dead. They hold their tongue and wait. There is a freedom in the passing of the old. The Queen is dead. It's time to make the break.

This is a time for truth telling.

And a reimagining of the kind of country where there are no shrines to empty wealth.

And the only castle where we must step with reverence and respect is the forest. And there everyone is welcome. No entry fee required.



# STARS BY LILITH

Six planets retro not enough? With this week's Mercury in Libra joining the retrograde brigade, reviewing contracts, compliance and legals could save future fees and complications...



**ARIES:** During retrograde cycles like this month's, the ex-factor can surface in the form of something you thought was sorted. If you're wondering should you or shouldn't you this week, that could be your cue to perhaps not. Or not right away. To sleep on it and see what your heart intelligence tells you next morning.

**TAURUS:** Retrogrades are prime times to review your routines. You may have been doing things the same way for yonks and getting good results, but this week it's worth assessing whether you're really getting the best returns on your effort. Or is it time to make some changes?

**GEMINI:** Think twice, Twins, before you speak, post or press Send, especially during weekend Gemini moon. With Mars in your sign for the rest of the year, patience, restraint, downsizing and decluttering are all worthwhile activities – at least until next month reignites the kind of socialising Geminis thrive on.

**CANCER:** Your gifts to this potentially exasperating week are many and precious: like creating a homey atmosphere for others to freely express their needs and feelings. Providing nurturing rest to the restless, emotional intelligence, empathy and a sense of belonging to family, friends and colleagues. Above all, just listening...

**LEO:** You don't have to veer completely off your usual path this week, and probably won't. But could you maybe take just a little detour from your usual routine, keep an open mind and see where it leads you? Try softening your focus instead of concentrating on flaws? Thank you.

**VIRGO:** With the Sun and Venus bestowing their galactic glow on your sign, this is your week to get physical, get out and about, mix, mingle and be extra receptive to the affection coming your way. And with your ruler Mercury in particularly picky mode, that's your cue to relaxez vous.

**LIBRA:** Libran Lily Tomlin is famous for saying reality is the leading cause of stress among those in touch with it. You're an air sign, so just breathe this week. Deeply and often. Until next week's sun and new moonshine switch on their bling lights for 2022's charming carnival of Libran birthdays.

**SCORPIO:** With Jupiter in antsy mode, Mars argumentative and communicator Mercury in hibernation, this could be quite the temperamental transit. Misunderstandings are rife, so savvy Scorps will table hot topics until cosmic conditions shift and interpersonal friction cools down. Good news? It's an excellent week for research.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Your planet mentor Jupiter in candid Aries can sometimes be brutally blunt, and this week could be one of those times. Suggesting you can either upset others, or let Venus in practical Virgo help you do your Sagittarian best to focus on solutions rather than pointing out this week's mistakes. Your choice.

**CAPRICORN:** This week there's so much to do, along with so many holdups, slowdowns and setbacks. Rather than getting frustrated, why not use this enforced time out to listen for intuitive downloads? With your list-writing tendencies currently in overdrive, don't underestimate the benefits of a nicely ticked-off to-do list.

**AQUARIUS:** Mercury retrograde in Libra isn't its usual diplomatic self, so not the best week to be picky or provocative. Or provoke showdowns. It is good though for considering broader perspectives and exploring non-obvious possibilities: the ones found in those less definite grey areas between right and wrong.

**PISCES:** The current Virgo energetic, compatible with yours, likes to fix things. You do too. Though people are likely to be over-reactive this week to any suggestion they're broken or in need of mending. So be sensitive about what you offer – are they just in need of a non judgmental hearing?

## Cosy Byron night market launches in October

Are you looking for an artisan treasure? The Byron Twilight Market launches for an extended summer season on October 1st. This cosy night market is held from 4pm – 9pm every Saturday from October through to Easter. Come and enjoy Byron's local arts, crafts and culture in an intimate setting.

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clear waters of the stunning falls. Lunch is included (vegan and GF options). They are offering a 20% discount for locals (code LOCAL20) for trips booked before October 31st.

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## Vampt Vintage Design

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Vampt has found themselves a great new showroom in Byron and will be showcasing a stunning range of Mid-Century Brazilian furniture, under the sub brand Eternity Collections, alongside Vampt's much loved Scandinavian and now Italian pieces.

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## Device Trader

Device Trader Byron Bay continues to evolve after six years of repairing and selling mobile devices in the Byron Shire. The company now offers a full range of new and refurbished devices instore and online. Founder Duane Tutchen said, 'Like most businesses we've been hit pretty hard during the COVID lockdowns, but it has allowed us to focus on our new website

and we now offer great deals instore and online across a wide range of products. You can even trade in your old device! Device Trader now offers Macbooks, Apple Watches, AirPods and virtually every current iPhone. They really do have something for everybody! You can now see all products and services online and find huge discounts on refurbished devices and repairs.

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## DARIUS DEVAS IS UNRAVELLING

Acclaimed local director **Darius Devas** is screening the Byron premiere of his new feature film, *Unravelling*, straight from its world premiere at the prestigious Cinefest Oz in Western Australia. The film tells the story of El and Sim, a couple in their 30s, who have just moved to the Byron Shire and are gripping onto their relationship as their different visions for the future threaten to tear them apart. The film was almost entirely self-financed and was shot and edited in the Byron Shire. After developing the idea, Darius wrote the film in collaboration with the two lead actors **Cazz Bainbridge** and **Duncan Ragg**, and was mentored by acclaimed director **Kim Farrant**, through the **Screenworks** and **ADG Director Pathway Program**. With Kim's support he created a bespoke process, combining writing and performance workshops to develop the script. Devas spoke about shooting it in the shire: 'Making films on a micro-budget requires so much goodwill and support from the community. I was incredibly humbled to see the lengths people went to to help bring this film to life. They committed weeks of their lives, let us into their homes, their cafes, restaurants and market stalls; they were extras, they helped cook, it was incredible.'

**Unravelling** has its Byron premiere Wednesday September 21 at 6pm at the Byron Theatre, tickets \$25. The screening will include a Q&A with the director and cast.



## FLOW MUSIC'S COSMIC CORRAZON

The next in a series of **Flow Music** events is *Cosmic Corrazon*, an event that welcomes a selection of Australia's finest DJ talent including **Thankyou City**, **Luke Vecchio**, **Luke McD**, **Louke-I**, **Sriracha** and **Moe Aloha**.

*Cosmic Corrazon* will be a night of cosmic rhythms and uplifting melodies as the music selectors play genres ranging from organic house and cosmic disco to progressive house and melodic techno, plus everything in between.

**Thankyou City** is a duo known for their productions on influential record labels like **Sol Selectas**; **Luke Vecchio** and **Luke McD** will individually be bringing the groove with their disco-oriented styles that are an eclectic mix of funk-infused feel-good music; **Louke-I** is a Lennox Head-based selector who is well known in the Northern Rivers; **Sriracha** is known on the Melbourne scene for her enchanting style of organic house, and **Moe Aloha** is a **Flow Music** favourite that always brings the energy with his upbeat DJ sets.

All of the artists have close ties to **Flow** by providing mixes for our podcast series and, to make the event even more special, it marks the 50th birthday of **Flow Music** founder and rave dad **Corr Piccone**.

There is also a **Funktion1 Soundsystem**, decor by **M AshBrown & Crystal**, dancers by **Epic Creations**, and an Elixir Bar by **Alchemia Teas**.

Fancy dress is encouraged with the theme of Arabian nights, gypsy threads, cosmic nomads, and space voyagers.

Doors are open on Friday at the Byron Theatre 7:33pm to 3:33am. Find out more at: [flowmusic.one](http://flowmusic.one).



## LILITH DELICIOUSLY DANGEROUS

Dangerously Poetic Press is delighted to launch their fifteenth collection of poetry, *All Her Glorious Forms*, by **Lilith Rocha**.

Lilith is also the founder and teacher of **Mana Aloha** Hula troupe, which will be performing along with vocalist and songwriter **Shelly Hughes**.

Lilith and special guests will be reading favourites of her poems.

There are few who haven't read Lilith's pithy astrology column in *The Echo*, but her lyrical, often sassy poems are a lesser known delight. Her vivid language distils the human condition into lyrical vignettes.

From **Sheena**, the Queen of the desert, to **Kali**, to a hitman, a hula dancer and so many other memorable characters, Lilith's poems often have a surprise twist.

Lilith Rocha has been the consulting editor and contributor on natural health, travel, arts, food, crafts and entertainment to publications in Australia, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

She has written astrology columns for *Coles*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Melbourne Age*, *Australian Women's Weekly* as well as the *Byron Shire Echo*. The event is free, but bring along \$25 to take home a signed copy of the book.

Saturday 17 September from 2pm. All are welcome to join the celebration at **Marvell Hall** in Byron Bay.

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## NORTHERN RIVERS YOUTH ORCHESTRA RETURNS

In very exciting news, the highly popular **Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra** will return in the October school holidays after a two-year hiatus owing to COVID-19.

Scores of young musicians from across the region – including buddies from the **Sydney Youth Orchestra** and Sydney and Queensland conservatoriums – will converge on the Northern Rivers Conservatorium to become the Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra 2022.

The three-day orchestral workshop will culminate in a finale concert at **The Whitebrook Theatre, SCU**, at **6.30pm on Thursday October 6**. The concert will be free to all.

Now in its ninth year, the NRYO 2022 program will extend regional music students by providing the opportunity to experience the social and educational

benefits of playing together in a large ensemble. This year there will be both senior and junior orchestras, as well as the Senior Strings and Symphonic Wind Band.

NRYO 2022 will bring a wide range of music from the high energy to the sublime, sourced from the movies, iconic bands and the great symphonies.

The Con are also looking forward to a number of other events on the horizon but, in the meantime, the building continues to be refurbished. While the ensemble and tuition spaces are all-systems-go, they are finishing off the admin offices, bathrooms, and IT infrastructure. They expect the lift to be operational in the next few weeks.

**The workshops will be held from October 4 to 6, and participants can enrol at [enrol.nrcac.edu.au](http://enrol.nrcac.edu.au).**

## THANKS TO THE MUD ARMY

Folks across the region are invited to visit Uki for a special thank you to the 'Mud Army', the extended community of volunteers who flocked to the Northern Rivers as first responders to assist the flood-impacted community.

To celebrate the recovery from the big floods of early 2022, the Uki community is hosting **The Uki Festival in October**, a free world-class music, art, dance, food and resilience festival.

The festivities will commence both days at **10am** with a **Welcome to Country** followed by a traditional **Smoking Ceremony**. The entertainment includes gospel-blues stars **Hat Fitz and Cara** on the **Saturday**, and Blues-roots legend **Ash Grunwald** on the **Sunday**, with performances from **The Best of Poets Out Loud**, **Bill Jacobi**, youngest-ever contestant on The Voice, Australia, **Emmagen Rain**, **Jesse Witney**, **The Mandy Hawkes Band**, **The Warren Earle Band**, **Jerome Williams**, **BLAKBOI**, **The Whopping Big Band**, **Elena B Williams** and many more.

There will be an art exhibition and auction, dance performances, a sponsored **Bootscoot** and **bush dance**.

Resilience agencies such as the **RFS**, **SES**, **Red Cross** and **Resilient Uki** will be in attendance, and there will be talks, and yarn-ups in the dedicated **Elders' space**.

Major partner **Mavis's Kitchen** will be at the **Saturday morning produce markets** in the **Uki Hall**, sampling the local goodies and transforming local produce into culinary magic.

Return Gosels buses will run from Murwillumbah every hour all weekend, as well as an hourly local shuttle bus for locals and visitors, who are being encouraged to leave the car at home.

**The Uki Festival is not for profit, and is run by volunteers. October 22 and 23 with a free entry.**

**Program, transport and other details can be found at the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheUkiFest>.**

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# SEPTEMBER

## JOHN SINGS LENNON IN THE SONGBOOK



The *John Lennon Songbook in Concert* is back on tour starring **John Waters, Stewart D'Arrietta** and the fabulous **Liverpool Band**, bringing the newest instalment of their hugely successful interpretation of Lennon's music.

*Seven* caught up with John Waters to ask him – of all the bands, why the Beatles? And of all the Beatles, why John Lennon?

'The four Beatles were all brilliant in their own different ways,' says Waters, 'but I've found a lot to relate to in John Lennon, and the extra edginess in him as a person and as a writer. It's a very personal connection.'

Waters says he knows the songs are as relevant to today's youth as they were to the youth in the '60s and '70s because he has inside information. 'I have experts to answer that question in the form of teenage children. They may like Harry Styles or Katy Perry, but they ALL love the pop music of the '60s and '70s.'

'We cover the full spectrum when it comes to the age group of people seeing the show. Unsurprisingly, Baby Boomers form the bulk of our audience, but we're always glad to see how many younger people we bring in by playing this music.'

Waters has explored and honoured his relationship with Lennon's music for 30 years with co-creator and musical director D'Arrietta in many incarnations. John Lennon was the voice of a generation, and for many more that followed. *Imagine* and so many other albums and songs remain poignant and relevant today.

The band has toured the world interpreting Lennon's genius to great acclaim. The overwhelming response to recent performances of the new Songbook concept has led to a 20-date east coast tour.

Waters says that *The Songbook* show is different from the dramatic show *Lennon Through a Glass Onion*. 'In our new incarnation as John Waters and the Liverpool Band performing *The John Lennon Songbook*, I am not in any way impersonating Lennon. It's a pleasure, actually, to switch to just performing these great songs as ourselves. We do it in our own way, and it gives us a more personal interaction with our audience, which is such a happy and direct vibe.'

'It feels like we're all finally getting together again. For two years the whole world has had to stop, and now that we have the chance to congregate and celebrate, we need something like this. I know I do. I hope the audience take away memories of a great night out seeing a band of really expert musicians enjoying playing and singing timeless, classic songs!'

**The *John Lennon Songbook in Concert* is on Saturday at the Byron Theatre.**

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### ROLL ON UP FOR MARDIGRASS

Nimbin's annual **MardiGrass** is on again this weekend with movies, a photo exhibition and Yarndi Yarns as well as all the usual favourite events in Plantem Park, Sativa Stadium and Indica Arena.

Major highlights include the **Great Green Cabaret**, the **Kombi Konvoy**, **420 protest** and **Hemp Olympix** heats on Saturday and the finals and **Big Protest Rally** Sunday. **Pot Art** and **Pot Poetry** is on again as well as a new event, the **MMMA, MardiGrass Marijuana Music Awards**.

The Hemp Olympix now-famous events, the **Bong Throw and Yell**, **Growers Iron Person Event** and **Joint Rolling competitions** will be monitored this year by Belgian officials. **The Hemposium** is an extraordinary, packed program of speakers on all things cannabis spread over four stages on both days—an amazing collection of Aussie weed experts, doctors and gardeners, medicine makers and hemp farmers, lawyers and scientists, politicians and hippies. **Michael Pettersson**, the Labor MP from Canberra, who changed their laws is a special guest. All balanced with hours of comedy and music in the evenings.

**Drug-free drivers are registering on Facebook at MardiGrass rideshare and on the website.**

**More information is all on the website [nimbinmardigrass.com](http://nimbinmardigrass.com).**



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# CINEMA

## A DJINN IN A BOTTLE

Alitheia Binnie is a lonely British scholar who occasionally suffers from bizarre hallucinations of demonic beings. During a trip to Istanbul, Alitheia purchases an antique bottle from which she accidentally unleashes a Djinn that was trapped within it. The Djinn offers to grant Alitheia three wishes if they are her heart's desire, but Alitheia argues that wishing is a mistake, accusing the Djinn of being a trickster. In response to her accusation, the Djinn proceeds to tell her three tales of his past and how he ended up trapped in the bottle.



The Djinn tells the story of the Queen of Sheba; the story of Gulten, a young concubine in the palace of Suleiman the Magnificent; and the third and fateful story of Murad IV and Ibrahim in which the Djinn is returned to his bottle and cast into the sea. The movie, **'Three Thousand Years of Longing'** is not the traditional 'genie in a bottle' tale but it's one you'll want to see.

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# GIG GUIDE



### WEDNESDAY 14

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **GUY KACHEL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **FELICITY LAWLESS DUO**, 10PM **DJ QUENDO**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM **PARADISE SWAMP PRESENTED BY BYRON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM **TONY AND THE THIEF**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT**

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- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 8PM **ADAM HARVEY & BECKY COLE**

- CRYSTALBROOK BYRON'S VERANDAH 2PM **BOMBACLOCK REGGAE**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 5PM **MARK CHAPMAN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **THE VYBEZ + OOOZ**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 4PM **CHEEKY CABARET**

### SATURDAY 17

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **RICHARD NEILL & THE DRUNKEN MIDNIGHT CHOIR**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12.30PM **ANIMAL VENTURA**, 2.30PM **DUDU MARTINS**, 5PM **DU EAST**, 8PM **JEROME WILLIAMS BAND**

- BYRON THEATRE 8PM **JOHN WATERS - THE JOHN LENNON SONGBOOK**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, **NEED2FREAK + WONGO AND LITTLER FRITTER & FRIENDS**
- MARVEL ST HALL, BYRON BAY, 2PM **DANGEROUSLY POETIC BOOK LAUNCH - ALL HER GLORIOUS FORMS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **PAT TIERNEY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 2.30PM **WILD RANGERS**, 7.30PM **SUPERCHEEZE**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY CABARET**, 9PM **IMAAN HADCHITI**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, **THE 2ND LINE - ARUANDA EVENT**
- THE ALLEY, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **MUMBO JUMBO**

- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3PM **HARRY NICHOLS**
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 1.30PM **AUDIO VIXEN**
- UKI MARKET 8AM **MAPSTONE, PRHLAD, BRANDEN KITPU**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS, 12PM **HAYLEY GRACE**

### THURSDAY 15

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **PHIL & TILLY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM **AKOVE**, 7.30PM **CAROLINE & CLAUDE**, 10PM **DJ GENE ENGLISH**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM **PARADISE SWAMP PRESENTED BY BYRON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- DUSTYS, BYRON BAY, 7PM **MINOR CIRCUIT (DJ SET)**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **BENNY O'DWYER**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY CABARET**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 7.30PM **TONY HADLEY**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8PM **JAM NIGHT**

- BYRON THEATRE 8PM **JOHN WATERS - THE JOHN LENNON SONGBOOK**
- MARVEL ST HALL, BYRON BAY, 2PM **DANGEROUSLY POETIC BOOK LAUNCH - ALL HER GLORIOUS FORMS**
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- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, **THE 2ND LINE - ARUANDA EVENT**
- THE ALLEY, MULLUMBIMBY, 7PM **MUMBO JUMBO**

### MONDAY 19

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **CHRIS FISHER**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **LEXI CLARKE DUO**, 5PM **LUKE BENNETT**, 10PM **DJ TAI DANIELS**

### TUESDAY 20

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **OOZ**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM **SIMON MEOLA**, 5PM **JASON DELPHIN**, 7.30PM **BEN WALSH DUO**, 10PM **DJ REFLEX**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 12.30PM & 5.30PM **BRUNS MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL OPEN MIC, 7.30PM **BANGALOW BRACKETS' OPEN MIC**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 11AM **ON BROADWAY**

### FRIDAY 16

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **THE VERSACE BOYS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5.30PM **GRACE GROVE**, 8PM **THE MILLION**, 10.30PM **DJ MY HAPPY PLACE**
- BYRON THEATRE 7.33PM **FLOW MUSIC PRESENTS COSMIC CORRAZON**
- NORTH BYRON HOTEL 5.30PM **DJ ABEL TORO**
- BYRON BAY SERVICES CLUB 8PM **MANDY NOLAN - THE ART OF STAND UP**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **GLITTERATI RIOT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **BIG MUSIC**, 8.30PM **OOZ**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY CABARET**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM **DJ JAKOB JON**
- ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY, 7.30PM **ECSTATIC DANCE MULLUMBIMBY WITH DJ R.I.A.**

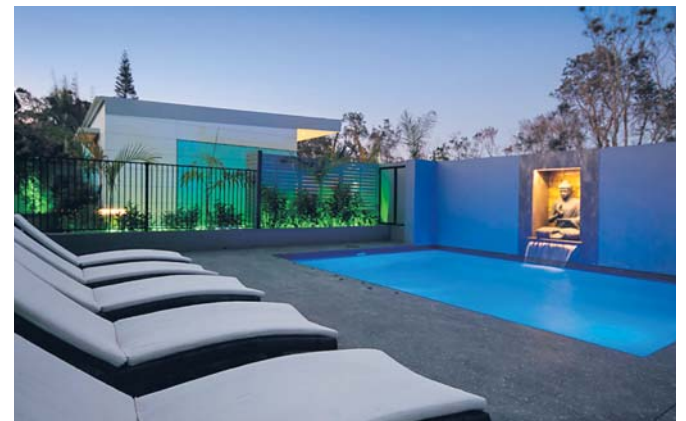
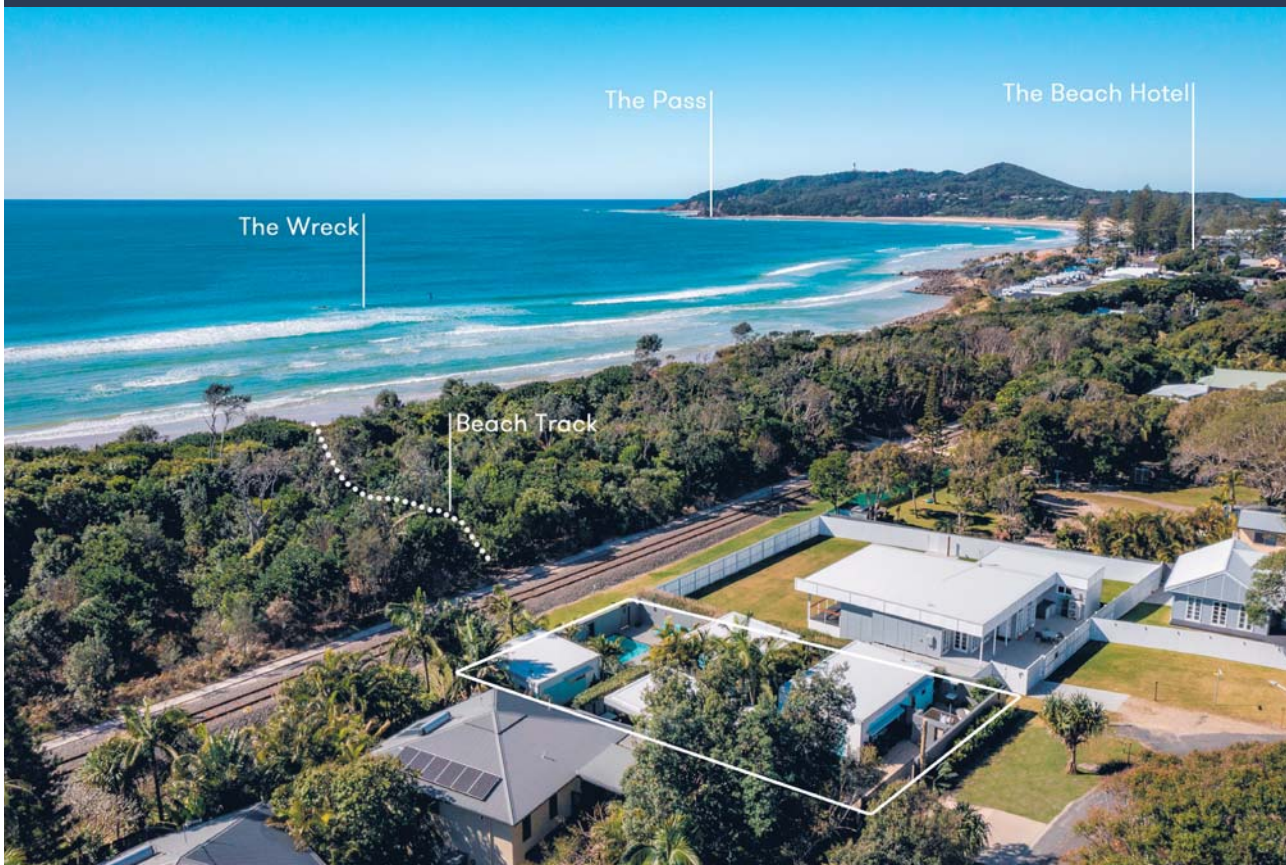
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 6PM **HUBCAP STAN & THE SIDEWALK STOMPERS**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 6.30PM **BEN WHITING**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT**
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 5PM **BALCONY SESSIONS WITH ANDREA SOLER**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **STEPHEN LOVELIGHT**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM **TAHLIA MATHESON**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 8PM **THE ITALIAN TENORS**

### WEDNESDAY 21

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JOCK BARNES DUO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM **COASTY**, 5PM **INO PIO**, 7.30PM **JORDAN MAC**, 10PM **DJ MY HAPPY PLACE**
- BYRON THEATRE 11AM **STRAIGHT LINE CRAZY STARRING RALPH FIENNES - NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING**, 6PM **UNRAVELLING - BYRON PREMIERE PRESENTED BY DARIUS DEVAS**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM **TONY AND THE THIEF**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 5.30PM **BRUNS MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 7.30PM **WORLD'S GREATEST FREAKSHOW**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT**

### SUNDAY 18

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **THE LONESOME BOATMAN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12.30PM **PHIL HOWELL**, 4.30PM **SOUL'D**, 7.30PM **DJ SIMBA**, 9PM **RENEE SIMONE**



**Beachfront Resort Villas – 6.9% Net return**

- Located in this prime, north facing beachfront location is Cavvanbah Villas – 4 luxury resort style villas, approved as holiday accommodation
- The property sits on a 662m2 block and is within an easy stroll to Byron Bay's main street and a few steps out the back gate to Main Beach
- The 3 deluxe villas and 4th larger villa are freestanding and have access to a private pool and outdoor relaxation areas
- The property has a history of very strong established income making this blue-chip property a low maintenance and high yield investment

4 662M<sup>2</sup>

**1 Cavvanbah Street, Byron Bay**

Price: Expressions of Interest

Open: By Appointment



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Chris Hanley  
0419 662 338



**Mediterranean Home Set on 5 Acres with Pool and Studio**

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- The main home of the property covers 238m<sup>2</sup>, with 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms – making it ideal for a family, or those seeking extra space
- The property features 2 additional studios. Studio 1 is the converted Horse Bails, ideal for artists and Studio 2 can be used as an additional living area
- Mediterranean-inspired residence features original hacienda with terracotta tiles, solid rendered masonry walls, curved internal walls, and timber ceilings

**224 Tyagarah Road, Myocum**

Online Timed Auction  
Open: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 11.30–12pm

Scan QR code to make an offer on our secure selling platform or register to follow this property



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Jasmin McClymont  
0434 029 668



**Resort Style Property with Unique Passive Solar Design**

4 3 2 991M<sup>2</sup>

- Resting on an elevated, level parcel of land in the highly sought-after Laurel Avenue is this magnificent, spacious 4-bedroom family home
- Special to the home is the spectacular views across to breathtaking ridgelines and ranges providing daily magical sunsets to enjoy
- This immaculate passive solar design home comes complete with an additional guest bedroom and lagoon style pool
- Unique to the property is the landscaped yard with fully edible garden

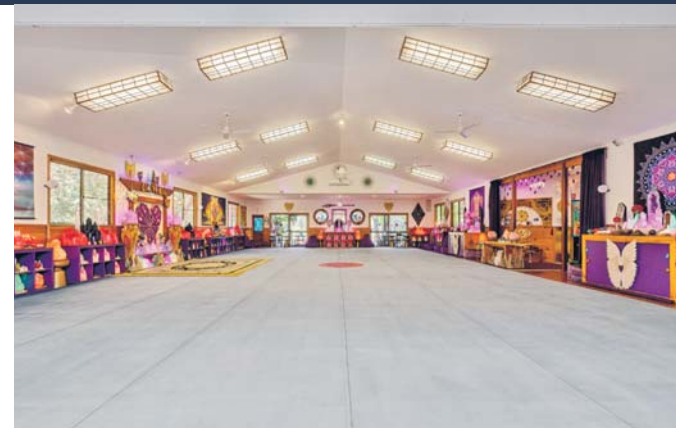
**8 Laurel Avenue, Mullumbimby**

Online Timed Auction  
Open: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 9–9.30am  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 10.30–11am

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**3 Parklike Acres – 5 Buildings – Minutes to Byron**

- This is a rare opportunity to own a significant land holding minutes from Byron's town centre and iconic beaches
- A private, parkland setting situated on an incredible 1.17 ha (2.9 acres) parcel of land with five separate buildings that offer a multitude of uses
- The impressive no-expense-spared, enormous hall is lavishly equipped opening out to a large, covered deck area with kitchen facilities, bathrooms and seating with possibilities of converting to another incredible home (STCA)
- The current Council approval on this property allows for many residential and commercial options. A private home sanctuary with multiple income possibilities and much more

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**46 Melaleuca Drive, Byron Bay**

Price: \$5.5m

Open: By Appointment



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Denzil Lloyd  
0481 864 049



**Central Byron – Sunset Views and Ocean Glimpses**

4 3 563M<sup>2</sup>

- An excellent opportunity to own in the sought-after 'golden grid' location, set on a very elevated block with beautiful mountain views
- The large 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with 2 living rooms, plus separate studio (4th bedroom and third living room) is full of potential
- Located at the end of a quiet lane, adjoining acres of bush reserve, it is easy to forget how central and convenient this special location is

**60 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay**

Price Guide: \$3.6m

Open: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 10-10.30am



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0421 375 635



**Private Central Byron – A Charming Home**

3 2 2 507M<sup>2</sup>

- This home is positioned in an incredible location, being so central yet tucked away in a quiet little lane with next to no through traffic
- The outdoor living and yard is perfectly aspected to the north maximising natural light and welcoming sea breezes.
- An abundance of character such as timber flooring, gorgeous raked ceilings and an architectural design epitomises the relaxed North Coast lifestyle
- The easy maintenance yard features established trees for extra privacy

**1 Dylan Lane, Byron Bay**

Price Guide: \$3.2m – \$3.4m

Open: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 11-11.30am



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# BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH TARA TODAY

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Tara is well connected with a down to earth confidence and intuitive sales approach that feeds in to her negotiations. Part of the community fabric, Tara prides herself on serving locals and newcomers with a thorough knowledge alongside relationships that have been built over many years.



Local real estate professional Tara Torkkola is one of the region's and country's most awarded and respected agents. In 2022 Tara ranked in the Top 50 Women in Real Estate, which celebrates the highest calibre agents in Australia, a credibility she brings to the Byron Shire community. She has also ranked in the Top 9 Regional Female Agent in Australia.

At 36 years old Tara has been the force in the Byron Shire property market for over 15 years. Her multi-faceted international approach delivers layers of invisible value and a worldwide savvy that ensures she achieves unrivalled results. A modern and digital selling agent, Tara embraces traditional skills including authentic connections and an extensive database, paired with cutting edge accelerated marketing techniques. Multiple campaigns for each property across digital and traditional media ensure maximum exposure and interest.

As Sales Manager of highly respected First National Byron Bay #1 office in Australasia, Tara fosters a culture built on traditional values and utmost discretion. Part of the community fabric, they pride themselves on serving both locals and newcomers with thorough

knowledge and relationships that have been built over 30 years. First National Byron Bay is home to the highest achieving agents in the country led by Industry leader Chris Hanley as company principal. Tara's colleagues have been her mentors and inspiration for 15 years, she works with the best in the business.

Tara and her team are long term locals who embody the lifestyle that they are selling. They operate in sync to deliver deeply satisfying results that could not be achieved by one agent alone.

She continues to witness evolution in the Byron Bay region, with the tightly held property mecca attracting both new buyers and agents. Her unique approach is grounded in community values and trust, and she is a must call for anyone desiring an international selling approach.

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

Tara prides herself on top tier references and testimonials, and can connect you with recent clients for a firsthand and transparent account of selling with team Tara Torkkola.

## Median days Tara's listings are advertised for according to realestate.com.au is 29 days!



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**Grand Design – Privacy – Botanical Surrounds**

4 2 3 5,552M<sup>2</sup>

- Set on an elevated 5552m2 (1.25 acre) level parcel of manicured gardens, offering complete privacy, this home is grand in its design and proportions
- The spacious floorplan offers a large country style kitchen with quality finishes, multiple living rooms and a separate dining area
- The outdoor dining and entertaining space overlooks the stunning resort style swimming pool, lush lawns and established gardens

Address: **15 Valley Court, Ewingsdale**

Price: \$3.75m – \$4m

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**3.9 Acre Family Retreat Walking Distance to Federal Village**

5 3 2 3.9 ACRES / 1.5HA

- The entire home has been recently renovated from new flooring throughout to a brand-new designer chefs' kitchen plus 3 exquisitely renovated bathrooms
- Located in the popular hinterland village of Federal this home sits high on 3.9 acres with a sunny northern aspect, offering views, privacy and abundant wildlife
- The home offers country charm and character with a modern resort aesthetic where you can swim in the pool and watch the horses graze on your paddocks

Address: **9 Callistemon Drive, Federal**

Price: \$2.1m – \$2.3m

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## MCLEANS RIDGES

311 Cowlong Road

\$1.5 million

Inspect: By Appointment

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## PRIVATE AND ELEVATED WITH VIEWS

- + This low-maintenance steel-frame brick veneer home & Colorbond machinery shed is on an elevated level site
- + Four spacious carpeted bedrooms, all with built-in wardrobes. Three have ceiling fans & the main with an ensuite
- + In the kitchen there are timber cupboards as well as a dishwasher, a walk-in pantry, & a gas stove top and oven
- + The extra extended garage has remote access & the machinery shed has a wide carport & the third bathroom

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Katrina was excellent. Really showed the value of the property for us and has been extremely helpful in the period after the sale. We were very happy with her and couldn't recommend her more highly.

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This beautifully appointed home is one of three houses in this small development set against the rural backdrop of the mountains. The home has been built with quality and light as the dominating features. Stunning Blackbutt floors compliment the spacious living areas overlooking the garden and creek. The bi-fold doors all open onto the outdoor deck creating a beautiful indoor outdoor living area for the family to enjoy. Airconditioning features in the living spaces. Italian appliances feature in the kitchen with Cesear stone bench-tops, imported Italian tiles and the detail in design means nothing has been left amiss. There is an island bench to sit and share cooking together with the family.

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📍 52 KILLARNEY CRESCENT, SKENNARS HEAD

4 🛏️ 3 🚿 4 🚗 🏠 1529m<sup>2</sup> 🏡

Situated on one of the most sought after coastal locations in Northern NSW, opposite the stunning Sharpes Beach an architectural dream home awaits you. This prize dwelling boasts clear ocean views, 19m lap-pool trimmed with Italian mosaic, luxurious roof top living and a truly bespoke environment inside and out unmatched in the area.

As you drive-up the subtly patterned concrete driveway, you're met with a minimalist feast of strong lines and bold structural components; nothing was spared in this magnificently built home.

A glistening feature hardwood garage welcomes you towards the front door, where knee high windows give light to the interior hallway within.

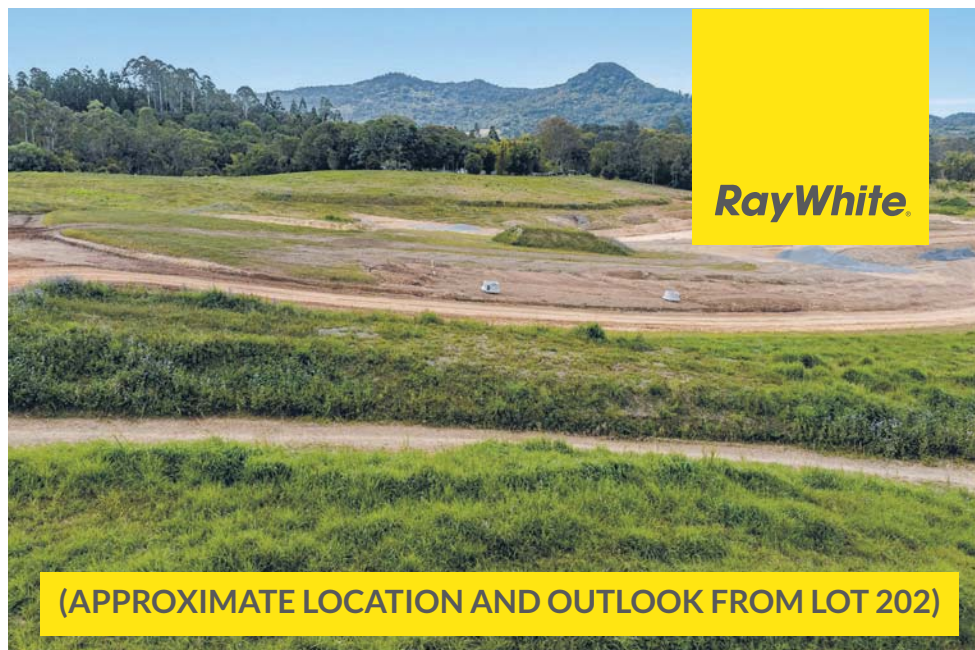
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(APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND OUTLOOK FROM LOT 202)

Lot 202 Tucker Avenue, Mullumbimby

680sqm

### Elevated North Facing Land Parcel

Tallowood Ridge Estate is positioned between the vibrant township of Mullumbimby and the foothills of the nightcap ranges. The estate features parks, playground, and sporting fields with modern services. Proposed lot 202 is an elevated 680 sqm block with exceptional views north to Mount Chincogan & backing onto reserve. Part of stage 8, this block is due to be completed, released to the owner and available for building in March 2023

- Underground power lines, FTTP nbn & reticulated sewage
- Cycle paths, walking tracks, playgrounds & open spaces
- Close to town, schools and enjoying Mt Chincogan vista

Price: Auction  
Open: By appointment  
Auction: TBA



18 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby

4 2.5 1

### Character filled & centrally located

This home is steeped in history and old charm yet renovated to enjoy modern comforts. High ceilings, solid timber floors, French doors and double-hung sliding windows accentuate the character of the traditional federation home. Well-appointed, private, and low maintenance gardens ensures the owner will enjoy the lifestyle this area has to offer.

- Rear lane access garage, private & fenced off yard
- Retractable screens for outdoor room, enjoy year round
- High ceilings, timber floors & ornate features

Price: Auction  
Open: Saturday 17th Sept  
11.30am - 12.00pm  
Auction: Saturday 1st Oct  
12.00pm onsite



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Nick Russo  
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## Hidden Paradise

Tullera

6.07 hectares

4 2 10+

Price: By Negotiation



This private oasis in the heart of Tullera offers a large family home & an abundance of rare plants & trees. You'll feel like you're in a secluded retreat while still having everything you need within a short drive.



- Three living areas, including a spacious lounge room with wood fire heater, formal dining room with beautiful timber floors & a large family room with access to a covered deck
- The kitchen offers gas cooking, a dishwasher, timber bench-tops & access from both the dining & lounge rooms
- Three bedrooms plus a lovely light-filled loft, the master with walk-in wardrobe & two-way ensuite with claw-foot bathtub
- Enormous north-facing covered deck - perfect for year-round entertaining
- 9m x 9m shed/games room with power, a 3m x 3m storage area, single garage & a carport. Plus, a 9m x 15m shed with power & water
- 6 rainwater tanks offering 80,000L of water storage, plus 2 creeks & 5 dams, a horse paddock with shelter & tractor shed

Contact: Christopher Plim - 0499 332 255  
Katrina Beohm Real Estate

## Rare land, short walk to the beach

115A Shara Boulevard, Ocean Shores

Vacant land: 565m<sup>2</sup>

\$625,000-\$675,000



The recent boom has shown us yet again that coastal property, particularly in the Byron Shire is very sought after. It's always a good move to get into this market when the opportunity arises, and the opportunity is now!

This rare vacant lot within an easy-level walk to South Golden Beach is a gem. It borders council reserve and for the young families the Ocean Shores Public School is only a 600m flat walk away. This piece of prime land is fully serviced and comes with house plans with options, already approved by council. The headaches of the process are all taken care of.

Included are Development Approved council plans to build either a single-level, 2-bedroom home or a double-storey, 3-bedroom family home. All the services fencing and concrete driveway are in place, ready to start your build immediately.

They're just not releasing any more land in this area let alone this close to the beach so don't miss out on this great block in a prime location.

Agent declares interest

Inspect: By Appointment  
Contact: Todd Buckland 0408 966 421  
Gary Brazenor 0423 777 237  
Byron Shire Real Estate

## Stunning Coastal Oasis

63 Clives Circuit, Currumbin Waters

4 2 2

Offers over \$1,249,000



Land size: 663m<sup>2</sup>. House/undercover area 220m<sup>2</sup>.

Only 200 metres from the NSW/Qld border, this stunning home in the quiet, leafy suburb of Currumbin Waters, near beaches and the renowned Currumbin Creek estuary, will appeal to families and retirees who want something move in ready they can enjoy for many years to come.

Presenting as brand new after a stunning coastal renovation with many luxury inclusions, there aren't many fully renovated houses like this on the market, at this quality or price, with a large yard, five minutes from the beach and in a lovely neighbourhood.

It features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas, a separate parent's wing, laundry/powder room, a brand new tandem carport for two cars and secure parking for additional cars.

Outside is an entertainer's delight with a large undercover area with beautiful encaustic tiles. It comes with a brand new outdoor kitchen and bench seating.

The large, fully fenced, flat backyard is a blank canvas - perfect for a swimming pool or granny flat (STCA).

Details: Online at realestate.com.au or domain.com.au  
Contact: Amanda Cepero - 0419 218 643  
First National Property Solutions.



## Rustic Timber Charmer - 10 Farmlet Acres, **Goonengerry**

3 2

- Offering panoramic outlook across the beautiful Wilsons River Valley
- Character and atmosphere with open plan timber interiors flowing to northerly decks
- Established grounds and gardens overlook the tropical pool, open paddocks and rainforest pockets
- Cute and functional self contained studio is a real accommodation bonus
- Peace and privacy assured with quiet country lane location, handy to Mullum, Federal and coast
- Lovingly held by family for over 40 years... it's time to move on!

### Auction

Auction - 12 October - on-site

### View

Thursday 1.00 - 1.30pm  
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## Open For Inspection

### Idyllic country retreat

454 Crabbes Creek Rd, Crabbes Creek

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Auction



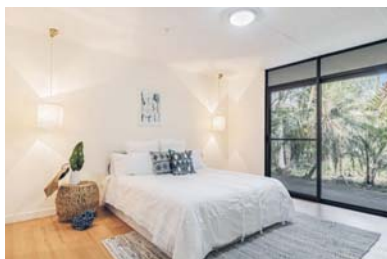
Set in a lush and fertile valley with a creek meandering through, this 14.13ha (approx 35acre) property sits in a truly idyllic spot. The home offers four bedrooms plus study or fifth bedroom, two bathrooms, open plan lounge/dining and kitchen, which flows seamlessly to the large tree shaded timber deck.

The backyard is an entertainer's dream, featuring an inground swimming pool spa, fire pit and pizza oven. A very special and charming feature of this property is the lovingly restored 120 year old former dining carriage of a grand old train. This stunning space offers quality finishes is complemented by a modern day adjoining self contained area, all in keeping with the bespoke bygone era.

Open: Saturday 1.45-2.30pm

Auction: Saturday October 8th, 2022 - 10.00am on site

Contact: Janis Perkins - 0438 841 122  
Real Estate of Distinction Byron Bay



### Palm Lake Resort - Site 36

Banora

2 1 1

\$440,000



Spacious and well-presented home located on a large corner block featuring a delightful front entrance verandah overlooking the garden. This home is perfect for indoor/outdoor living with an attractive front verandah as well as an inviting back patio for that early morning coffee. Add your own finishing touches and relax and enjoy your new lifestyle.

Large open plan carpeted living/dining area that features raked ceilings and a new split system air conditioner

The spacious adjoining kitchen has a lovely bay window that overlooks your front garden.

Two carpeted bedrooms with built-in wardrobes and ceiling fans; master with access to the bathroom. The 3rd bedroom with its own access to the front verandah would be ideal as a home office or hobby room.

The generous size two-way bathroom features a shower with a separate bath, large vanity as well as a separate toilet.

Adjacent to the home is a separate garage with remote operated roller door.

Palm Lake Resort is situated in a prestigious location close to shopping centres and sports clubs which include some of Australia's top bowling and golf venues.

Inspect: By appointment

Contact: Kelvin Price 0423 028 468 / Heike Wilson 0403 713 658  
Mr Property Services

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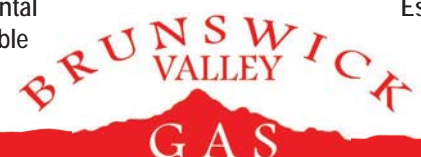
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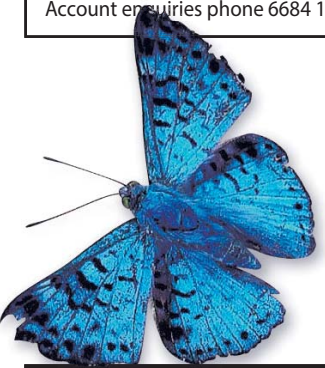
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Applicants will be registered or eligible to register with the NSW Institute of Teachers and hold a current NSW Working with Children Check.

**Applications close:**  
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### Proposed Road Disposal Section 152D Roads Act 1993

In accordance with section 152D of the *Roads Act 1993*, notice is hereby given of the proposed sale of the Crown public roads listed in Schedule 1. If a sale proceeds, the road(s) will cease to be a public road upon transfer of the road to freehold land in accordance with section 152H of the Act.

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## K-6 Learning Support Coordinator

Permanent Part Time FTE 0.80  
Commencing Term 1 2023

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The Learning Support Coordinator will be responsible for Learning Support, Wellbeing and Assessment. The applicant will be enthusiastic, committed and passionate about creating learning support and wellbeing frameworks that enable students to be healthy, happy, and engaged in their learning environment. The successful applicant will work collaboratively with Class Teachers and strategic bodies of the school to bring inspired, creative, academic, and nurturing education to our students. Previous experience in Steiner Education would be desirable as are Learning Support qualifications.

Applicants will be registered or eligible to register with the NSW Institute of Teachers and hold a current NSW Working with Children Check.

**Applications close 4pm Wednesday 21 September 2022. Position description and application process available: [www.capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au](http://www.capebyronsteiner.nsw.edu.au)**

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17 May 1933-7 September 2022



Loving husband of Gabriel.  
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Grandad of:  
Eboney, Reianna, Michael, Byron, Trixy

**KORIALOS, EFFIE**  
06.08.1927 - 06.09.2022

Passed away peacefully at home with family at her side. Loved wife of Archie (dec). Much loved mother of Argiro (Gerry) and Leo. Effie will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Michael Currie at  
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## FUNERAL NOTICES

### MCNEILLY, John Charles

11.08.1935 - 06.09.2022

Much loved husband of Colleen. John will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Service to be held at St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby on TUESDAY (September 20, 2022) commencing at 11.00am followed by burial at Mullumbimby Lawn Cemetery.

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Formerly of Sydney and Ballina, passed away peacefully on 12th September 2022. Aged 73 years.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Requiem Mass to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Brunswick Heads on FRIDAY (September 16, 2022) commencing at 12.00pm followed by burial at Mullumbimby Lawn Cemetery. The family requests that 'colour be worn' to celebrate the wonderful life of 'John, Dad, Johnnie Da'

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1st SUN Byron Bay	6685 6807	4th SUN Murwillumbah	0413 804 024
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2nd SUN Lennox Head	6685 6807	Each TUE New Brighton	6677 1345
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3rd SAT Murwillumbah	0413 804 024	Each WED 4-7pm Newrybar Hall	
3rd SAT Salt Village Market, Casuarina		Each THU 8-11am Byron	6687 1137
3rd SUN Federal	0433 002 757	Each THU 2.30-6.30pm Lismore	0450 688 900
3rd SUN Uki	0487 329 150	Each FRI 7-11am Mullum	6677 1345
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### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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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:

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Byron Community Centre  
The Byron Community Centre provides community services and programs including meals, advocacy and counselling for locals in need. **Free Tax Help** to lodge your tax return until 31 October with Tax Help volunteer. For eligibility check and appointment please phone 6685 6807. **Fletcher Street Cottage:** A welcoming, safe and respectful space where people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness

can come to get practical relief opportunities, find connections and access broader support. Fletcher Street Cottage services are open Monday–Friday. **Breakfast:** Monday–Friday, 7am–9am. **Showers and Laundry:** Monday–Friday, 7am–12pm. Office Support: Monday–Friday, 9am–12pm. **Support Appointments:** Individual support appointments with community workers or specialist services. For bookings please call 6685 6807. Fletcher Street Cottage, 18 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. More info: www.fletcherstreetcottage.com.au.  
**Byron Community Cabin:** Seniors Computer Club (school term only), 9–11am, Friday, Carlyle St. More info: www.byroncentre.com.au Phone: 6685 6807

### Low-cost or free food

**Food Box Thursdays** 9.30–11.30am at Uniting Church, Mullumbimby. 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. **Liberation Larder** Takeaway lunches and groceries Monday and Thursday 12 till 1pm. Fletcher Street end of the Byron Community Centre.

### Respite Service

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

### Alateen meeting

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

### ACA

Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents and/or Dysfunctional Families (ACA) help & recovery group meets in Lismore every Friday 10–11.30am, Red Dove Centre, 80 Keen Street. Byron meetings are on Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom - meeting ID 554 974 582 password byronbay.

### Drug support groups

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 – 30 meetings a week in the Shire – www.aa.org.au. Are you experiencing difficulties and challenges because of the alcohol or drug use of someone close to you? Learn coping skills and gain support from others. **Narcotics Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For information and meetings call 1300 652 820 or text your postcode to 0488 811 247. www.na.org.au. Are you concerned about somebody else's drinking? **Al-Anon Family Groups** meetings held Fridays at 2pm by Zoom. 1300 252666 www.al-anon.org.au.

### Support after suicide

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

### End-of-Life Choices

Voluntary Euthanasia End-of-Life Choices are discussed at Exit International meetings held quarterly. Meetings are held at Robina and Tweed Heads South, this month. Attendees must be Exit Members. For further information www.exitinternational.net or phone Catherine 0435 228 443.

### Carers' support

Mullumbimby Mental Health Carers' Support Group for family members and friends who have a loved one with a mental health issue. Meeting on 4th Thursday of each month 9.30am at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre. Info: Susanne 0428 716 431.

### SUN, MOON & TIDES TIMES FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

DATE (August)	DAY, MOON PHASE	SUN RISE / SET	MOON RISE / SET	HIGH TIDES, height (m)	LOW TIDES, height (m)
14	W	5:45 17:38	21:29 8:00	1054 1.48 2255 1.32	0427 0.23 1652 0.41
15	TH	5:44 17:38	22:28 8:34	1136 1.45 2329 1.16	0458 0.29 1743 0.53
16	F	5:43 17:39	23:27 9:11	1222 1.40	0530 0.37 1845 0.62
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19	M	5:39 17:40	11:26	0249 0.88 1543 1.35	0820 0.57 2255 0.58
20	TU	5:38 17:40	12:20	0422 0.92 1647 1.40	0945 0.55 2344 0.50
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22	TH	5:35 17:41	14:12	0604 1.09 1822 1.53	0021 0.43 1141 0.42
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Data sourced from Bureau of Meteorology. Times adjusted for Daylight Savings when applicable.

## On The Horizon

### DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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### Spring market

CWA Brunswick Heads is holding a spring market stall Saturday 17 September, 8am–1pm. Cash only. Homemade items to eat and wear! Cnr Park and Booyun Sts, Brunswick Heads.

### Fellowship of First Fleeters

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Fellowship of First Fleeters will be held on Sunday 25 September at the Cherry Street Sports Club, Ballina, at 11am. All visitors welcome. If you wish to attend please contact Roddy Jordan on 6687 5339 or via email hollysbuddy1@bigpond.com.

### OS Garden Club

The next meeting of the Ocean Shores Garden Club will be on Monday 19 September at 1.30pm in the Hub hall next to KMart (previously Target). Our speaker will be Tess from Enchanted Wood Nursery whose subject will be Cuttings & Seeds. Tess will also have some interesting plants for sale. New members welcome. Please check out our new website www.oceanshoresgardenclub.au. Phone

### Rainbow Dragons

Rainbow Dragons Abreast (RDA) welcomes breast cancer survivors for a paddle at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head (and sometimes at Ballina) on Sundays 7.30 for 8am start. Contact Marian 6688 4058, mazerati2010@gmail.com.

### Language exchange

Byron language exchange club runs every 2nd last Friday of the month from 6pm (alternating Ballina/Byron). Practise other languages or help someone with your English! Find us on Facebook. Contact byronbaylanguages@gmail.com.

### Brunswick Valley

The Museum is on the corner of Myocum and Stuart Sts Mullumbimby, open Tuesdays and Fridays 10–12 and market Saturdays 9–1. Discover your local history, join our team – 6684 4367.

### Library fun

Baby Bounce and Storytime for toddlers and pre-school children are at: **Brunswick Heads Library**, Monday–Story Time 10.30 till 11.30am; Friday–Baby Time 10.30 till 11am. **Mullumbimby Library**, Monday–Story Time 10–11am; Tuesday–Baby Time 10–10.30 am. **Byron Bay Library**, Tuesday–Story Time 10:3–11:30am; Wednesday–Baby Time 10.30 till 11am

### Social sporting groups

**Mullumbimby:** Tuesday Ladies Group of Riverside Tennis Club welcomes new players 9.30am every Tuesday next to Heritage Park, for social tennis, fun and friendship. Info: Barbara 6684 8058. **Byron:** Drumming with Gareth Jones at Byron Theatre; Chair Yoga with Pippy Wardell 12 till 1pm. Wednesdays: Choir with Kim Banffy, 10–11am; Ukulele 11.30am–12.15pm. Suggested donation of \$10. No bookings needed, information seniors@byroncommunitycentre.com or call 6685 6807. **South Golden Shores Community Centre** Women's table tennis every Monday at 10am. Phone 0435 780 017. **Byron Bay Croquet** at Croquet Club next to the Scout Hall at the Byron Rec Grounds every Monday at 3.30pm. Ring 0477 972 535. **Pottsville Fun Croquet Club** at Black Rocks Sport Facility. Beginners and visitors welcome. Game starts 8.30am Tuesday and Thursday. \$5 per game. Enquiries 0413 335 941.

Margie 0412 246 310 for more details.

### The Dressmaker

The Drill Hall Film Society presents *The Dressmaker* on Saturday 24 September at 2pm starring Kate Winslet, Judy Davis and Liam Hemsworth. Please book at drillhallfilms@gmail.com or ring Sonia 66 842112.

### Prepare Mullum flood

Sunday 25 September there is a meeting for flooded residents in Mullumbimby to discuss current challenges and flood preparedness. It will be at St Martin's Hall, 38 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby from 2–5pm followed by dinner by donation. See mullumcares.com.au for more info.

### Hugh Mackay

Friends of Libraries, Byron Shire present Hugh Mackay talking about his recent book *The Kindness Revolution*. Bangalow A&I Hall 5.30pm, Thursday 15 September. Bookings essential \$25 at www.byronbayfol.com

### Charity Golf Day

This year's Byron Bay Central Hospital

Charity Golf Day, to be held at Byron Bay Golf Club, will take place on Sunday 25 September. The Hospital Auxiliary's purpose is to fundraise for equipment for Byron Central Hospital. The Auxiliary every year receives a wish list to purchase a diverse variety of equipment.

### Older Adults Exercise

Chair Based Older Adults Exercise Classes run by a qualified instructor, that feel more like fun than exercise, are held every Thursday at 10.15am in the Brunswick Memorial Hall. Cost \$10. All welcome. Just show up or if you have any questions please contact Di on 0427 026 935. September special – first week free.

### Bangalow Progress Association

The next Bangalow Progress Association General Meeting will be held at 6pm Wednesday 21 September at the Bangalow Mens Shed, off Station St car park, Bangalow. Community members of the 2479 postcode are invited to attend. Our shared values and proactive engagement in emerging development and infrastructure projects can make a real difference to our village. Current focus is on two game changing initiatives – the development of 6–10 Station St, and the amalgamation of the Bowlo with Norths Rugby Club. Join the discussion.

at 6pm. Enquiries Tilly 6685 5985.

### Op shops

**Uniting Church Op Shop**, Dalley St, Mullumbimby – open each Saturday 9am–12 noon. **Byron Bay Anglican Op Shop** opens Tuesday to Saturday 9am–1pm. Volunteers needed. Enq Cathy 0432 606 849. **Mullumbimby Anglican Op Shop** opens Monday to Friday 9am–4pm, Saturday 9am–12noon. Volunteers needed, enq to shop 6684 4718. **Mullumbimby Seventh-Day Adventist Op Shop** opens Tuesday to Friday 11am–3pm. **Companion Animals Welfare Inc (CAWI) op shop** Brunswick Heads (next to supermarket) open Mon–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat 9am–1pm, Sun closed.

### Potters & Sculptors

Mullumbimby Clayworkers Gallery in the Drill Hall complex is open every Thursday to Saturday 10am–2pm with pottery and sculpture from community members for sale. Applications for studio membership open in January. All details at www.mullumclayworkers.com.

### CWA Bangalow

Bangalow CWA has reopened and our hours are Monday–Friday 10am–2pm and Saturdays 8am–12 noon.

### Toy Library

The Byron Shire Toy Library is open Mondays and Thursdays 9am–12 noon, at the Children's Centre, Coogera Cct, Suffolk Park. Come and see the large range of preschoolers toys available for loan.

### Up your skills

Come to Upskill in Mullumbimby, a free introductory building and carpentry workshop. Workshops are held every Saturday, 9am to 1pm at Shedding Community Workshop. Bookings Essential via shedding.com.au. Contact Sophie Wilksch via email at shedding.communityworkshop@gmail.com.

### Muslim prayer

Friday Muslim prayer. Jumu'ah service held weekly at the Cavanbah Centre at 1.30 pm. Come to the remembrance of Allah.

### Baby café

Bubbamummas baby café drop in mornings, Thursdays from 9.30am at New Space, Shop 2 next door to Target 86 Rajah Road Ocean Shores. Morning tea, discussions, guest speakers. Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA). Details 0431 477 445.

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## Alstonville FC set for grand final weekend

The Alstonville Football Club is having one of its most successful seasons after its premiers women's team made the Football Far North Coast grand final, while the men's team were thwarted by a penalty shoot-out in their semi-final.

'We are having a really good year, it's a great success for the club,' club president Stuart Hume said.

In all the club will have four junior teams joining the premier women for grand final football next weekend.

The premiers men's team took an early lead in their game against South Lismore, but conceded a goal late in the second half to let them back into the contest. The game ultimately went to penalties that South Lismore won 5-4.

To get that close and not make the grand final 'was a bitter pill to swallow,' Stuart said.



Plateau party: Alstonville take on Goonellabah for the women's premiers this weekend. Photo Rob Parkin

The other semi-final between Byron Bay and Richmond Rovers also went to penalties and Byron lost 4-3.

The Alstonville women won their semi 2-1 against Maclean, while Goonellabah beat Lennox Head 2-0.

The women are no strangers to grand final football, but it was the first time the

men's team has got this far in a season.

'The success of the men's side is based on a really positive culture and the coach John Thompson has got the team to click,' Stuart said.

'Hopefully we get some trophies next week,' he said.

Alstonville 12s first division and girls 14s lost their grand finals.

## WAR power their way to premiership game

Wollongbar Alstonville beat Lennox Head 30-14 in the Far North Coast Rugby Union first grade preliminary final played at Kingsford Smith Park in Ballina last Saturday.

WAR will now play in the grand final against Bangalow this Saturday from 3.45pm at the same venue.

In the four tries to two victory James Vidler, Blake Henderson, Bodi Smith and Matthew Scott went over for WAR with Sam Kerry kicking two conversions and a penalty goal. Bodi Smith also kicked a penalty goal.

WAR also had a player sent off due to foul play.

Try scorers for Lennox Head included Jared Lofts and Jedd Windle, with two conversions to Jared.

In the women's 10s Lismore beat Ballina 27-12 last



WAR (red) were too strong for Lennox Head in last Saturday's FNC rugby preliminary final. Photo Vicki Kerry

Saturday and will now take on Casuarina Beach in the U/18s (11.40am) and Ballina versus Richmond Range in second grade (1.10pm).

Other grand final showdowns include WAR taking on Yamba for the Presidents Cup (10am kick off), Lennox Head versus Casuarina

Beach in the U/18s (11.40am) and Ballina versus Richmond Range in second grade (1.10pm).

All grand final matches will be played this Saturday at Kingsford Smith Park, Ballina.

## Local junior gets to Grom Comp podium twice

Broken Head surfer Leihani Zoric won the U/12 division of Grom Comp in Coffs Harbour on the weekend, and then backed it up with a second place in the U/14s.

In the U/12s semi-final she topped the scoring after riding the best four waves of the heat and carried this form into the final where she again surfed the better waves consistently, for a combined total of 11.54. Talia Tebb came second with a score of 9.74.

In the U/14 girls final Leihani scored the highest single-wave score but it was not enough to beat Currumbin's Charli Hatley.

Leihani's first wave of the final scored six but the best she could muster after that was a 1.53 out of seven waves for combined best



Leihani Zoric settled into a rich vein of form and blitzed the conditions on offer in Coffs Harbour. Photo Kurt Images

total of 7.53. Charli was more consistent scoring four waves in a range of 2.5-4.5 for a total of 8.37.

Close to 100 surfers (U/8 - U14) took part in the event that is considered one of the

major stepping stones in the development of young Australian surfers.

Next stop on the ten-event circuit that travels around the country is at the Gold Coast September 24-25.

The Rainbow Region Dragon Boat Club will take to the water alongside almost 50 clubs from across Australia this Sunday September 18, as part of a national Pride paddle to encourage participation from the local LGBTQIA+ community.

The Lennox Head and Ballina-based club's Pride Come and Try session is all about being visibly inclusive Club Captain, Brooke Harris said.

'Most people feel nervous embarking on something new, worrying whether they'll fit in but for people in the LGBTQIA+ community it can be harder because of past experiences of homophobia they've endured. I love that our club and sport are joining 'Pride in Sport,' she said.

The Rainbow Dragons have been based at Lennox Head since 2005 and will open their doors to all



The Rainbow Dragon Boat Club are putting their support behind the Pride paddle. Photo supplied

community members as part of the event.

Australian Dragon Boat Federation Director of Inclusion and Diversity, Dr Ruth Bollard, says this event is a key step for the sport.

'Over the past two years we have joined Pride in Sport and Diversity Council Australia, and reached out to our community for their thoughts and experiences. Overwhelmingly, our

members support diversity. Dragon Boat is a sport for everyone, just as they are,' she said.

The event will run from 9am - 11am at 26 Endeavour Close, Ballina. Members will 'bring a plate' to enjoy at a post-paddle brunch. Wear comfortable sports clothes including covered shoes, bring a water bottle and sunscreen ([www.ausdbf.com.au/events/pride/](http://www.ausdbf.com.au/events/pride/)).



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Endangered Pied Oyster-catchers are nesting on local beaches at the moment, and Council staff are asking dog owners to keep a close eye on their pooches so they don't chase the shorebirds. 'Some of them are protected species, and have travelled thousands of kilometres, and just need to sit on the beach and rest (like we all do)'.

Vale Stu Bear, the Mullum Middle won't be the same without you.

ICYMI councillors all voted last week to ask staff for a report on the potential to create an 'affordable housing development' on Council-managed land opposite Byron's Habitat Estate. Hopefully this won't be another Mullum Lot 22 fiasco, where loads of money and staff time was spent before they realised it wouldn't work.

A survey on Mullumbimby to Brunswick Heads cycleway route options is on Council's website until October 7. One option proposes the rail corridor north, over the Brunswick River to Synotts Lane, and then east towards Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores before connecting to the north of Brunswick Heads. The other option is to 'head out of town on-road via Mullumbimby Road (past the industrial estate and across



The rain stayed away for last week's Byron Surf Festival, which featured events around Byron and plenty of beach action. Noosa's Nyjah Jay Duazo took a walk at Wategos during Sunday's Logger event. Photo Jeff 'Triple Peaks' Dawson

Kings Creek) then take a turn inland towards Hambly Road, through sugar cane fields directly to Henderson Lane, Saddle Road'. Visit [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) for more info.

Brunswick Heads Public School's musical extravaganza, the *Brunswick Magical Mystery Tour*, will feature all its 230 students on stage at the Brunswick Picture House, on September 20 and 21. Tickets are selling fast, organisers say, and are available at [www.brunswick-picturehouse.com](http://www.brunswick-picturehouse.com).

News that happened regardless of the changing of a monarch: a 7.6 earthquake hit Papua New Guinea, Ukraine's forces are gaining ground against Russia and Indigenous actor, Uncle Jack Charles, has died aged 79.

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tell you to do, without question. The hard work consists of asking for documentation that ensures public safety

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