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# Races, all in different places



Thousands gathered in Mullum on Saturday for the rare chance to walk or run to the top of Mount Chincogan. This year's winner of the Chinny Charge was Nathan Powell, who made the round trip in 30 minutes and 42 seconds. Liam McKenzie was just 17 seconds behind him. Photo Jeff 'Chinny Up' Dawson



It was nothing but glorious spring weather for the return of the Bangalow Billycart Derby, held last Sunday. The event was organised by Bangalow Lions Club and had the entire town on board. The main downhill drag was blocked off for the race day and Bangalow School held a fair. Photo Jeff 'Billy Down' Dawson

# Resilience NSW provides redacted, inaccurate docs

**Hans Lovejoy** 

Heavily redacted documents have been supplied in response to a freedom of information request by a Mullumbimby resident, who sought information that Resilience NSW relied upon to justify creating emergency housing on flood-prone land in Prince Street.

The affected resident, who doesn't want to be identified as they are fearful of reprisals, sought the information via a Government Information Public Access (GIPA) request. They told *The Echo* they were astonished at the secrecy and inaccurate information supplied.

The Echo has previously reported that Council supplied suggested locations in a secret agreement with Resilience NSW.

Major concerns were raised by Prince Street residents around the lack of any consultation or proof that the development won't increase flooding. Large amounts of fill have already been imported, and this week the 'pods' have started to arrive onsite.

The resident told *The Echo*, 'Apparently they refused to release some flood documents as they were of a technical nature, and they said it could be misinterpreted'.

'They claimed it is not in the

public interest! I have explained to them that this is patronising and offensive, as we have a flood hydrologist to consult with.

'I have asked for my GIPA request to be reviewed'.

While plans supplied in the GIPA reply indicate pod housing next to the disused railway station, works there were recently removed without explanation.

Seventy-seven two-bedroom units will be tightly packed along the strip of railway land for up to five years – originally Resilience NSW and Council said two years.

Parking will be provided for each unit 'within 3m separation' while

there will be communal toilets and laundry facilities.

Greens councillor and flood hydrologist, Duncan Dey, raised his concerns with the resident, and said that the 'Site Selection Evaluation' document 'illustrates a huge flaw'.

'On page 11, "Site 5" [Prince Street] gets a green tick, meaning it didn't flood in 2022, and doesn't flood in the 1 per cent Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) flood (ie the 1 in 100 year).

'Both propositions are in error'. 'The document doesn't show

how they got this info, nor its date ► Continued on page 3



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# Have putter, will fundraise

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

It's time to round up your woods, irons, sand wedges and putters, and practise your swing for this Sunday's Charity Golf Day for the Byron Bay Central Hospital Auxiliary.

Every year, the Auxiliary receives a wish list to purchase a diverse variety of equipment which unfortunately is not provided by either the state or federal government, and cannot be sourced by any means other than through fundraising activities undertaken by the volunteer group.

This is an annual event, and a variety of vouchers to be given as prizes on the day have been sponsored by many local businesses.



Byron Hospital Auxiliary's Margot Coggan, President Mollie Strong and Kay Sandon sizing up their clubs for the charity golf day. The event will be a four person Ambrose with a 12pm shotgun start. Entry is \$40 for members and \$50 for visitors. For bookings, call the Pro Shop on 6685 6977 or book online at www.byronbaygolfclub.com.au.

# Resilience NSW provides redacted, inaccurate docs

► Continued from page 1 applicable... but it's wrong. The site did flood, and is flood-prone in a 1 per cent AEP flood'.

In another document, the Temporary Accommodation Study Draft Feasibility Site document states of Prince Street: 'Entire site appears to have been impacted by the March 2022 floods'.

Cr Dey said, 'The contradiction between documents demonstrates what happens when local knowledge is not sought or applied'.

A disclaimer on 'Temporary Accommodation Study Draft Feasibility' document also says, 'We have not been provided with expert advice... including fire engineering and traffic engineering, compliance and access'.

# Contradiction

And under 'Agency Advice', for the location, the document says it has, 'In principle support for use for temporary housing and longer-term as affordable housing'.

Cr Dey says, 'There is no resolution of Council on the matter of use of this land after the Temporary Accommodation. Placing affordable housing there may represent the personal preference of the Mayor, of other Councillors, or even of staff, but it is not a position of Council. No forward strategy has this site for that purpose'.

Within the documents obtained under GIPA, the Mullum Temporary Housing Options document says that, to address the flooding potential of the pod village, the Housing Recovery Taskforce agreed on May 19 to raise them 'between 0.03m to 0.72m above ground level'.

Cr Dey added, 'That height was then increased to between 0.8 and 1.5m. Finally, fill was chosen as the method of raising, but without a study or any investigation of potential flooding impacts on existing homes in the area.

Mayor Michael Lyon has previously downplayed the potential for flooding on the site, and has distanced himself from any responsibly, despite being part of the secret site selection process.

ecret site selection proces In an email to a resident on August 24, he said 'Most of the site had relatively minor flooding [in February/March]'. This correlates with the fact that Woolworths didn't flood'.

The resident supplied *The Echo* of photos of the entire area underwater at the time.

The resident asked, 'How can he be running the show?'

# Massive Council agenda for September 29

Those interested in how the governing class rule us can join Council's online meeting on September 29 from 9am.

The flood-affected chamber won't be operational for another six months, say staff.

Motions up for debate and a vote include Council's lease to Catholic Healthcare Ltd of a section of the former Mullum Hospital land.

Staff are also asking councillors to support a budget increase to investigate Butler

Street Reserve's suspected contamination with polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

A 'Pay Parking Potential' report for Brunswick Heads, Bangalow, and Mullumbimby will be presented. Council will also debate their own Development Consent to hold the Byron Bay Community Market monthly at Railway Park and Jonson Street.

There are also reports from six advisory committees. Sounds fun!

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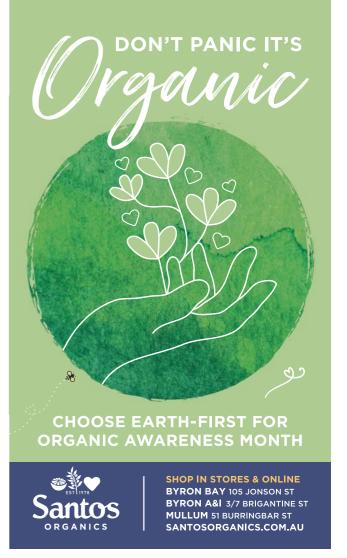
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# Locals push to keep Bangalow Club as 'member-owned'

With the Bangalow Bowlo board considering an amalgamation with large entertainment corporation Norths, a group of Bangalow locals are presenting their vision for their club, which they say will 'preserve a valuable member-owned asset for the people of Bangalow to enjoy for many years to come'.

According to www. keepthebowlolocal.com, there are 15 locals behind the push – they include Cr Asren Pugh (Labor), Jo Millar, Lisa Fisher, Richard Millyard, Adam Susz, Ian Holmes, Jason Erickson, Sol Ibrahim and Prof Linda Hancock.

They say their plan 'focuses on stabilising the club's financial situation, making sure it's safe and functional, and looking at simple ways to set the operations up for continued success'.

'The second phase sees us well on top of the financial management of the club, and getting on with the capital works program.

'Meanwhile, we're well on the way to supporting local sporting associations with cash and sponsorships. It's about setting things up to



Bangalow Bowlo. Photo supplied

ensure sustainable profitability and long term growth.

'Finally, we have everything in place in phase three to ensure the club can withstand peaks and troughs, continuing to build momentum in various revenue streams and in a strong position that doesn't rely on volunteers for day to day tasks'.

On their website, they say, 'Did you know that according to the latest ABS data, in the past five years Bangalow has seen a 36 per cent population increase, along with a 50 per cent rise in median weekly household incomes?

'Our plan is a working draft document, we will update it as more

information comes to hand.

'So if you have anything to add please let us know. It's a plan for everyone who's part of the Bowlo and the community'.

Their email is keepthebowlolocal@gmail.com.

# New president

Meanwhile, a recent members' update from the club announced a new president after Rowan Keast stood down.

Atosha Clancy 'was unanimously voted new President', says the club.

Justin Coombs was elected as Vice President, and Ian Holden remains Treasurer.

The statement adds, 'We'll

keep you in touch as and when the vacant board position is filled'.

The notice to members also gave an update around the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Norths.

The board have engaged an independent lawyer with specialist knowledge in club legislation, who will 'guide us through the final stages of negotiation before our respective boards, and then, most importantly, Bangalow Bowlo members have the opportunity to vote on the MOU and amalgamation proposal'.

The statement reads, 'The details being finalised include millions of dollars in capital investment being committed by Norths in building and facility upgrades, significant financial support and sponsorship of all our sports clubs, strict limits on pokies, and an exciting ten year forecast for an incredible club'.

'We hope to have a member vote within the next month or two. If you'd like any further information about the proposed amalgamation, please email us at future@ bangalowbowlo.com.au'.

# Circus Festival this weekend

The National Circus Festival timetable has now been released for the event, which will be held at the Mullumbimby Showgrounds from September 30 to October 2.

Festival Director, Alice Cadwell, says, 'We can't wait to welcome the community back to the Mullum Showgrounds and really celebrate in unison... the program is immense and really offers something for everyone'.

The program includes more than 220 artists, 25 shows, two big tops, five stages, and The Famous Spiegeltent, celebrating its

100th year and its first time in the Northern Rivers. Drawcard artists include Werk It, from Victoria's Circus Trick Tease; the internationally acclaimed Gravity & Other Myths, Dr Hubble; and The Brunswick Picture House, who will present their two-hour adults only show 'Cheeky Cabaret'.

For the kids there are plenty of attractions, including the all-star 'kids against grown-ups' circus game show, 'Brunswick Heads Or Tails'.

For tickets and full line up, visit www.nationalcircusfestival.com.

# Donated goods still available



One of the many post-flood support systems is The Ark free op shop, located in the Old Bank building in Mullumbimby. Manager of The Ark, and co-director of the organising group HHUG, Luke Jaaniste, says there is a stock of free footwear at the op-shop for flood-affected people. Photo Eve Jeffery

# Reconstruction Corp silent on its ops

**Hans Lovejoy** 

Secrecy still surrounds the advisory board tasked with assisting the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRRC).

The NRCC exists without any parliamentary oversight, and is only accountable to the deputy premier and the Department of Regional NSW. NRCC are tasked with rebuilding the flood damaged region.

When asked for documents

that the NRCC advisory board discussed at their August 5 and September 1 meetings, a spokesperson for the Department of Regional NSW did not reply to that request.

According to the meeting minutes, the documents are 'An overview of the proposed future work program of the NRRC', the 'Infrastructure Coordination Office (ICO)' document, the 'temporary housing program', and the 'core programs across a

3-horizon model'.

Additionally, *The Echo* asked 'What has the NRRC achieved since it formally came into effect from July 1, 2022?'

# Achievements

And given there is no website assigned to www. nrrc.nsw.gov.au, *The Echo* asked 'Can the public expect an online presence soon?'

The spokesperson replied 'The NRRC is currently seeking expressions of interest from landholders in the Northern Rivers interested in potentially selling parcels of land which could be developed as part of the the NSW Government's Resilient Land Program EOI'.

'In addition, the Flood Property Assessment Program is providing building owners with a free, detailed assessment report, including a comprehensive scope of repair works and an estimate of repair costs'.

# Echo

# Honing the art of deep listening

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The impacts of the floods earlier in the year are far reaching, and the Mullumbimby High School P&C has recently received a \$50,000 flood grant from the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) to help the entire community.

The bulk of the grant will be used in a partnership with the Deep Listeners network, who deliver a program to upskill and empower community members and organisations to be prepared and willing to listen compassionately to each other.

When you see someone wearing the Deep Listeners badge, it means they're available and ready to listen, no strings attached.

P&C President, Damian Farrell, says that he recently saw an online post that said, 'We often listen to reply, rather than to understand'.

He says, 'I thought about that, and reflected that I too am guilty as charged. The school staff and the P&C have regularly discussed the impact of the flood on both the school community and



Mullum High P&C's Cath Graeme-Cook, P&C Vice President Cindy Alice, DCJ Project Officer Sally Moore, and P&C President Damian Farrell are planning the local Deep Listeners program. Photo Eve Jeffery

the wider community, and have often been in awe of just how many people have given so much support to those severely impacted by the flood. In giving this support, it is very likely that we have all been accidental counsellors'.

'Thus it is with curiosity and a desire to change, that I look forward to what the Mullumbimby High School P&C can offer to the community over the next year.'

The workshops offer participants the opportunity to learn techniques and guidelines to support them to be safe, compassionate listeners out in the community.

'We see these workshops as a really relevant way that the school can support our wider community, when they are supporting family, friends or strangers in the community. It is heart-warming that the NSW Department of Communities and Justice acknowledge and value the importance of this type of support too.'

Workshops begin in October, and the P&C have booked venues and dates for November and December.

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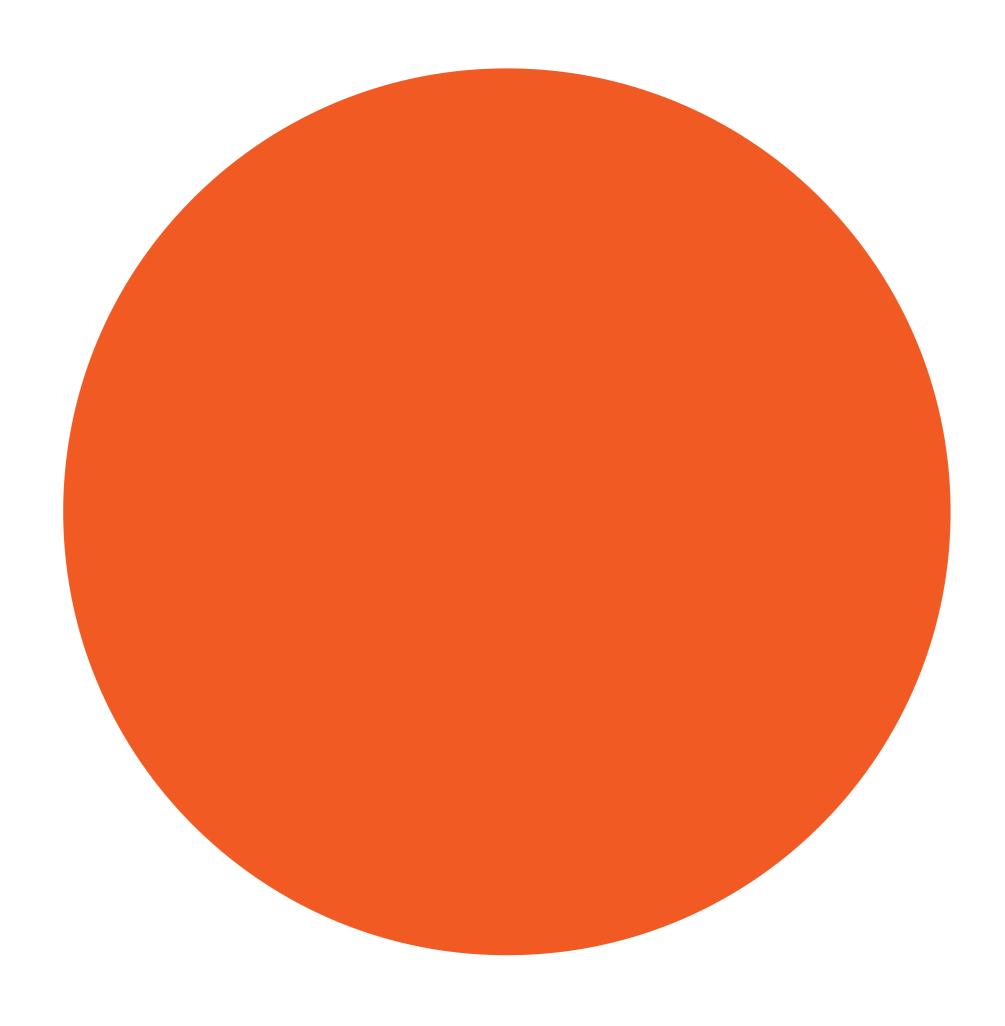
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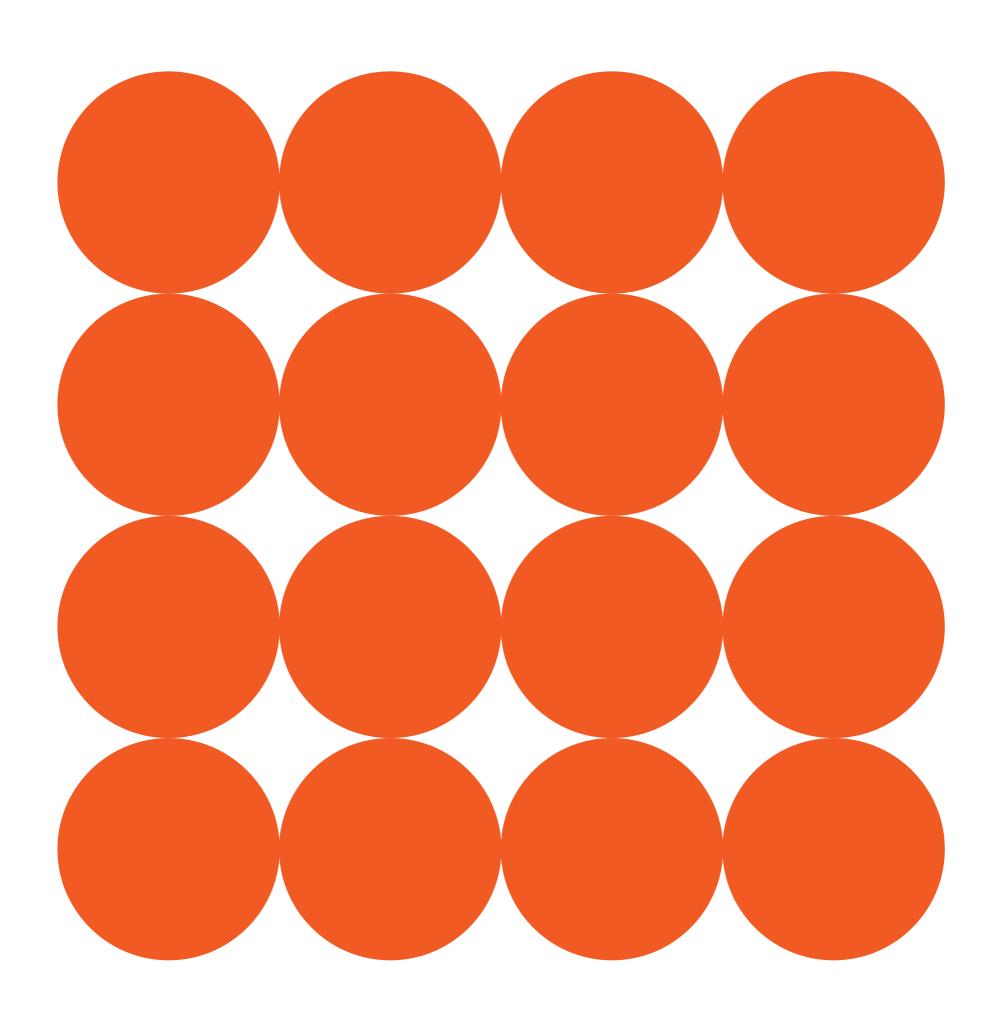


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# **Northern Rivers waste** incinerator moves closer

The NSW Government is one step closer to approving a 'waste to energy' incinerator in Casino as a state significant development, with the passing of a new regulation.

# Flood 2022 - Kingscliff emergency housing failure

It is over six months since the floods and hopes for a quick, effective emergency response that houses flood-affected people have faded.

# Lismore post-flood recovery roundtable gets up

At its recent meeting, Lismore City Council voted to convene a roundtable public forum before the end of the year for stakeholders to speak on the current state of play with flood recovery, and share ideas for the way forward.

# Tweed Council's hand forced to approve Cabarita apartments

Wedged between the developers, Cabarita Beachside Pty Ltd, the almost owners of the 38 apartments and local outrage Tweed Shire Council (TSC) reversed their decision of 4 August and approved the strata subdivision for the units at 39-41 Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar at an extraordinary meeting on Monday.

# Not-so-easy living in Cumbalum: 'not even a corner store'

A general store serving everything from bread, boots and booze to petrol and plants has become quintessential for many villagers on the Northern Rivers but imagine life without

# Flood-ravaged Lismore fails to divest from dirty power, again

At this week's Lismore City Council meeting, a motion from Cr Adam Guise to switch to 100 per cent renewable energy and remove \$92m worth of council's investment exposure to fossil fuels was defeated.

# **Lismore Council** September wrap

The last Lismore City Council meeting was a pretty short one, by Lismore standards, but they still managed to argue about quite a few issues, and agree on a few more.

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# Get your sculpture ideas in by Sept 30

The Ingenuity Small Sculpture Prize is seeking entries by September 30 from Northern Rivers artists - and \$6,000 worth of prizes are up for grabs.

The theme is open and all artists of the NSW Northern Rivers are all eligible to submit works, of any materials, that measure no more than 60cm in any direction.

For further information on entry and exhibition guidelines see creativemullum. org.au.



Artist Carly Pascoe. Photo Jeff 'Singular Focus' Dawson

# Compromise over Wollumbin High tree removal

**Aslan Shand** 

The announcement that trees, planted by the 'Man of the Trees' Bruce Chick and Wollumbin High School students when that school was founded, will not be removed has been warmly welcomed by the local community. However, the megaschool merger of the two primary and two secondary schools at the Murwillumbah High School site will lead to the removal of 158 trees.

'Following consultation with staff and other stakeholders, the Department of Education (DoE) has

committed to retaining the trees located in the carpark at Wollumbin High School,' a spokesperson for the NSW **Department of Education** told The Echo.

# Legacy plantings

'The focus in designing the redevelopment has been to retain as many trees as possible. Feedback from the community regarding the legacy plantings of Bruce Chick OAM was a key consideration.

'The location of proposed buildings was adjusted during the concept design phase so that a large area

of rainforest trees planted by Bruce Chick could be protected and retained.'

Tweed Shire Councillor Dr Nola Firth told *The Echo* she was 'delighted that the Education Department has listened to the views of the community', however she remains 'bothered' that the Education Department assessment of the trees 'was done by an arborist and not by an ecologist' and that every one of the 48 trees, except two, were listed as having no ecological value at all.

'Several important trees were not identified', she told The Echo.

# Hamster racing syndicates and home brew: the life of a King



John Casey says his time at Gordonstoun was a strain on his mental health.

### **Photo & Story Eve Jeffery**

A local man believes he was the first, and possibly the only, student to be expelled from the school that King Charles III attended.

Ballina man, John Casey, told *The Echo* his family moved to the UK, and he attended Scotland's Gordonstoun School. Casey says he always felt foreign and out of place at the prestigious school, and he decided on arrival that he wasn't having cold showers or a hair cut.

He recalls making home brew with 'Spud' Coleman, and building a rodent track race course with another fellow student. He says he ran regular hamster races and started selling illegal alcohol to the juniors.

'My hamster always won - he was fed on coffee beans. We also started a disco out

the back of the stables.'

Other things happened in the stables including a liaison with the 2IC's daughter, and though the gambling and alcohol were given as the reason for his education at the school being cut short, Casey says it was his romantic antics that saw him expelled.

Casey admits he didn't have a great attitude toward the school. 'I couldn't understand why we had to study Henry VIII. I told them, "I don't want to remember him - \*eff\* off!". They thought I was crazy. I wouldn't take the

'I didn't want to know about English history and they thought that was very

'I was just happy to survive. It obviously affected my life greatly. It cemented the thought patterns that I took on for years and years.'

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**¬** he small amount of information that Resilience NSW supplied a resident regarding their GIPA request was wrong (see page 1).

Imagine what we, the public, would know if government departments like Resilience NSW – and Council – were actually transparent?

Transparency is one safeguard that prevents tyranny from taking over from the frail mechanism called democracy.

Another safeguard is good bureaucratic process.

For example, if the decision to house flood-affected residents on a flood-prone location is based on misleading documents, then surely there should be repercussions and a halt to the development?

What is unfolding in Mullum is actually dangerous to both current residents and those that are proposed to be housed there.

The BoM predicts a third consecutive La Niña is on its way.

Yet it just seems no one in power cares, or is prepared to act responsibly.

For his entire tenure, there is not much evidence the mayor has shown interest in good bureaucratic process. The optics instead have been ambition above substance.

The reason this all matters is simple - if bureaucrats and inept politicians get away with doing this to a small section of the community, then they will be more emboldened.

At one time, there was at least some self reflection and integrity when it came to governance.

It was understood that incompetence should not be tolerated. because decision making at a governance level is so significant.

Now, great lengths are taken by politicians to protect poor behaviour and incompetence within the 'tent'

of governance. There is tremendous power entrusted to the bureaucracy they are only beholden to politicians who create the laws.

No one else can touch them. It can't be emphasised enough how little positive and progressive reform occurs because of this protection racket by politicians, and how we, the public suffer, for it.

The main opportunity that the public have to break the protection racket is on election day, yet there's a lot of damage that can be done in between election years.

Class actions are another option, but it shouldn't have to come to that.

At the federal level, transparency and accountability appears to be just as bad. In 2019, The Guardian reported that 'The Australian government is refusing access to documents at record rates, aided by a flawed freedom of information regime beset by delays, understaffing and unnecessary obfuscation'.

Last week, former Independent MP Rex Patrick announced that he is asking the Federal Court to find that the federal Information Commissioner (IC), Angelene Falk, is taking an unreasonable amount of time to review an agency freedom of information access refusal decision.

He says over two years is too long. Patrick wrote in www.michaelwest.com.au that 'the IC's official position, put in writing to the court, is that she can sit on a decision forever!'

Patrick also claims that Labor Attorney-General, Mark Dreyfus, 'allowed hundreds of thousands of taxpayers' dollars to be spent on the case', yet while in opposition, Dreyfus had sided with Patrick's position.

That's what a scared and impotent politician, in a very powerful position, looks like.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

# Will degrowth be forced upon us?

or decades, we have been engaged in the old cold war battle between capitalism and communism.

As the Free World mantra goes, 'capitalism good, communism bad'.

Has there ever been true communism though? In Russia, it morphed very rapidly into cruel totalitarianism, costing the lives of millions. The old Soviet Union enslaved millions across Europe in the name of communism. China has become an authoritarian centralised capitalist state, run by a dictator. Absurdly, there are 1,133 billionaires in China compared to 716 in the USA. The poor, as always, are ruthlessly exploited.

A Chinese friend of mine, now living in Australia, said she much preferred living here, as 'it's more communist than China'!

Supporters of the capitalist system point out all the benefits that have resulted from it - lifting millions out of poverty, entrepreneurs creating amazing inventions, new medicines, mass production of cheap food and goods – all fuelled by the profit motive.

Individuals have been free to create and market their goods and services and make considerable profits without interference from the 'heavy hand of the state'.

Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher further freed up the capitalist economy, reduced taxes on corporations and individuals and promoted globalisation and liberalisation of trade.

Tariff barriers and other inhibitions to trade were swept away. It was a free for all.

There has been a major downside to all this. All this increased prosperity, particularly for the few, has led us to this current climate crisis.

The runaway capitalist system depends on ever-increasing consumption and waste of resources. Fierce competition means cutting costs and prices to compete in the marketplace, and ends with things like giant mountains of ultra-cheap throw-away clothes made by virtual slaves from petrochemicals.

The world is now awash in toxic



'Sharing, simplicity and working together as a community while respecting nature are the keys to success'. **Richard Jones** 

chemicals used in the mass production of virtually everything. You know a system has totally failed when babies are born with over 200 industrial chemicals in their tiny bodies.

The laissez-faire neoliberal capitalist and the misnamed communist systems are wrecking our planet, and making it literally uninhabitable for humans and millions of other species. Obviously, it can't continue.

The question really is: what can we as ordinary citizens do about this? How can we end this appalling destruction and what kind of system can we replace it with?

There are examples of economies not driven merely by profit, efficiency, competition and growth, especially in indigenous communities.

Sharing, simplicity and working together as a community while respecting nature are the keys to success.

The degrowth movement, born in the 1970s, wants to see shrinking rather than growing economies, using far less energy and fewer resources. In a degrowth society, community wellbeing is placed ahead of profit. It certainly doesn't mean 'living in caves lit by candles' as some detractors claim.

It does mean radically scaling back our global consumption of resources.

Degrowth may be forced upon us regardless. The climate crisis is already having a serious impact on economies, and tens of millions are facing starvation and homelessness.

Economists worldwide regard economic growth as a key objective. Political parties of all persuasions take it for granted that economic growth is a worthy objective and most decisions are predicated on that.

An efficient and fair economy,

however, does not depend on throwing away resources and poisoning the land, water and air.

Planting trees is an economic activity, repairing appliances creates jobs, reclaiming and re-using materials is economically beneficial.

The old extract, consume and throw away economy needs to be replaced now by a circular economy.

The lack of regulation on business and constantly lowering taxes has led to a great disparity in wealth between top executives and ordinary working people. This wealth gap is widening alarmingly. Few young people can now even think of buying homes.

Clearly, the system has broken down and is beyond repair.

Individuals can do their bit and it does have some effect.

We can do the obvious, like not buying water in plastic throw-away bottles, we can repair clothes and other items, we can grow and buy food free of pesticides, but all this is simply not enough. The major changes that are needed to rapidly reduce the use of fossil fuels, to stop and reverse deforestation, to drastically reduce the disparity in wealth, are all required at a governmental level and internationally.

The current capitalist system needs to be jettisoned entirely, but obviously not replaced with the failed so-called 'communist' system. Maybe there is no current single 'ism' to replace it. There really needs to be a diversity of localised systems based on the overall concept of the wellbeing of every member of the global community.

One thing is certain, we need to change very urgently.

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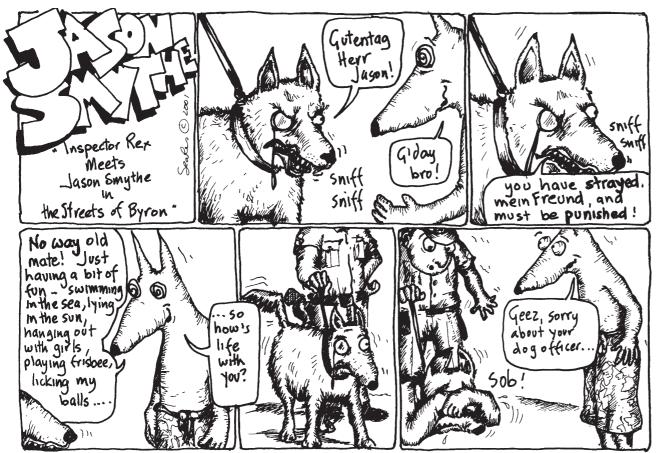
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### Vale Uncle Jack Charles

I just needed to say how deeply sad I am to hear of the death of our beloved Uncle Jack Charles.

I feel totally gutted as I considered Uncle Jack as a family member. I thought Uncle Jack would be around until at least 95, he was so active, full of life and love. I am still in shock and I feel at a loss as to how to come to terms with this inescapable tragedy. My tears still rain down my face.

I have heard many people suggest Jack should be on our new \$5 notes – BRILLIANT idea. Also forget putting some monument to Queenie at Macquarie Square; IT SHOULD BE Uncle Jack.

We will miss you terribly; now there is a huge hole in our lives that no-one else can fill. The world will be a lot shittier without you popping into our daily lives. As Uncle Jack said himself, he was A Black Fella sans frontières... A Black Fella Without Borders HA! What a legend.

> **Lindy Stacker** Binna Burra

# Native bush damage

The recent drain clearing in Bayside Brunswick, while most welcome, has resulted in significant destruction to native vegetation on either side of the bush path between Bayside Way and the sportsfields.

Council or its contractors have shown no regard for this important piece of natural bushland, which supports an enormous variety of plants and forms part of the shrinking wildlife corridors in

Sludge from the drain has been dumped without any care or planning, crushing nearby vegetation. Machinery has also crushed and splintered native shrubs and trees.

The day before the clearing, I observed a flock of small birds (which I had not seen before in the area) feeding on a small forest tree in full flower. That tree now lies crushed on the side of the path.

Whatever happened to the much-vaunted green credentials of this Shire?

I've written to the council and await their reply.

Russell Eldridge Brunswick Heads

# Rail trail pleasures

I read with a rare pleasure the two letters last week raging against Council's decision to begin transforming the disused rail corridor into a community trail.

My enjoyment was not owed to their lyricism or profundity, nor some striking rationality in the arguments presented. Rather, it arose because these letters confirmed my theory that the train lobby is not so much interested in the train's return, as it is hell bent on ensuring the rail corridor is never used for any other purpose – such as a bike and walking track.

The train is not coming back. To recap: the XPT ceased operation in 2004 and was replaced with a bus connection to the Casino railhead. Both ends of the Casino–Murwillumbah branch line are currently being turned into a rail trail, with the tracks having already been removed between Crabbes Creek and Murwillumbah. Byron Shire's section of track has, until now, been the missing link.

We should be grateful that Council is finally acting to utilise the corridor – a great public asset along which a train once ran – and celebrating their promotion of bicycle use. Anything else is sour grapes.

**David Lisle** Mullumbimby

# Koala stranded

The plight of koalas was demonstrated very well this week with a koala found dangerously stranded in the main street of Murwillumbah. Others have sadly been hit and killed by cars. This is the time of year that koalas are on the move but they need homes to go to and they need wildlife corridors to connect their habitat to enable them to cross the landscape. Murwillumbah is surrounded by cane fields with no linkages for this koala to travel to safety and find food.

Friends of the Koala were able to come to her rescue and, after assessing her health, will then release her into the closest suitable habitat. But finding that habitat is the hard thing.

This week another local koala was found walking down the middle of a road surrounded by cane fields. The nearest vegetation, as is often the case, was mostly exotic or weed species.

Please consider planting koala food trees and other native trees as habitat for wildlife, particularly if you live on a rural property. The lives of our wildlife depend on it.

Watercourses make great wildlife corridors but many are just full of weed species, so protect and revegetate

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This wonderful book only took me about a decade to get my mind 1/2 way around! But when talking about frightening images (p 86), Russ says; \*How often have you seen yourself failing, being rejected, making a fool of yourself, losing your job, getting sick, growing old and weak, or getting into trouble of some kind?" He then paraphrases Mark Twain;

But on the next page he says \*While the techniques in this chapter (SCARY PICTURES) are helpful for coming to terms with many unpleasant memories, such as times you have failed, screwed up, been rejected, humiliated or embarrassed, ti tic memories. If you are deeply distressed by traumatic memories of rape, torture, child abuse, domestic violence or other serious incidents, I don't recommend you use these methods by

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# La Niña coming again as world careens towards 'uncharted' climate destruction

**Aslan Shand** 

**T**e've experienced a number of difficult years on the Northern Rivers and the east coast of Australia as we've lurched from crippling drought and bushfires to 'unprecedented' destruction from flooding. The Australian Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) has now confirmed that we are heading into a third year of La Niña at the same time as multiorganisation report *United in* Science 2022 has stated that 'without ambitious action, the physical and socioeconomic impacts of climate change will be devastating'.

### Another La Niña

For the third year in a row the east coast of Australia, including the Northern Rivers, will experience a La Niña year.

The Bureau of Meteorology has declared 'a La Niña event is underway in the Pacific Ocean and communities in eastern Australia should be prepared for above-average rainfall over spring and early summer'.

Dr Andrew Watkins, BOM's head of long-range forecasts, said, 'During La Niña events, waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean are cooler than normal, and waters in the western tropical Pacific Ocean warmer than normal. This causes changes in wind, cloud, and pressure patterns over the Pacific. When this change in the atmosphere combines with changes in

influence global weather patterns and climate, including increasing rainfall over large parts of Australia.'

**NSW SES Commissioner** Carlene York is warning residents that, 'With wet soils, high rivers, full dams and the outlook for above average rainfall, there remains an elevated risk of flooding,'.

Models have forecast this La Niña will be weak to moderate in strength, likely to peak during spring and ease during summer.

'La Niña is not the only driver influencing this wet outlook. To our west, a significant negative Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) event is underway. We expect the IOD influence will reduce in late spring or early summer,' Dr Watkins said.

'The Southern Annular Mode (SAM) is also in a positive phase, and likely to remain positive into summer. Positive SAM during summer pushes weather systems south, which increases the chance of rain in New South Wales, eastern Victoria, and southern parts of Queensland,' he said.

The BOM is reminding people that with the catchments already wet, the flood risk remains, particularly for eastern Australia.

# 'Uncharted territory of destruction'

The last seven years have been the warmest on record and fossil-fuel emission rates

are now above pre-pandemic levels after a temporary drop owing to lockdowns. The United in Science report states that 'emissions reduction pledges for 2030 need to be seven times higher to be in line with the 1.5°C goal'.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres stated that, 'This year's United in Science report shows climate impacts heading into uncharted territory of destruction. Yet each year we double down on this fossilfuel addiction, even as the symptoms get rapidly worse.

'Floods, droughts, heatwaves, extreme storms, and wildfires are going from bad to worse, breaking records with alarming frequency. Heatwaves in Europe. Colossal floods in Pakistan. Prolonged and severe droughts in China, the Horn of Africa, and the United States. There is nothing natural about the new scale of these disasters. They are the price of humanity's fossil-fuel addiction,' he said.

The report highlights the immediate need for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and bringing 'aspirations' in line with 'reality'.

'Collectively, countries are falling short of meeting their new or updated pledges with current policies,' states the report summary.

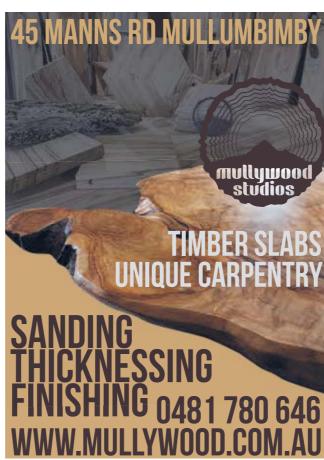
'The number of weather-, climate-, and water-related disasters has increased by a factor of five over the past 50 years, causing US\$202 million in losses daily.

continues to improve, evidence of the link between human-induced climate change and observed extremes, such as heatwaves, heavy precipitation, and tropical cyclones, has strengthened.'

The report is clear that billions of people are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change as we have seen here with droughts, the Black Summer fires, and the recent floods that local Northern Rivers residents are still trying to recover from.

'The science is clear urgent action is needed to mitigate emissions and adapt to our changing climate,' says the report.

The United in Science 2022 report was compiled by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) under the direction of the United Nations Secretary-General to bring together the latest climate-science-related updates from key global partner organisations -WMO, Global Carbon Project (GCP), UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Met Office (United Kingdom), **Urban Climate Change** Research Network (UCCRN), UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), World Climate Research Programme (WCRP, jointly sponsored by WMO, IOC-UNESCO and the International Science Council (ISC)) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).





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And if you see a koala, either injured, in danger, or not looking well - bad eyes, wet/dirty bottom, or on ground and not moving – call Friends of the Koala on their hotline 6622 1233, and for other wildlife call Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers' hotline on 6672 4789. Please put these numbers in your phone as they depend on kind members of the public to notify them. Volunteers are also always needed.

> **Susie Hearder** Limpinwood

# Chile baloney

What a lot of baloney Will Lilley writes in saying Allende 'brought it upon himself' when he was overthrown in a military coup by the brutal General Pinochet, backed by Henry Kissinger and the CIA in Chile, 1973.

Allende was the first socialist president to be elected democratically through the ballot box in South America. That is, he

and his colleagues played the game of the ruling class, the colonial powers of the US, France, the UK, and Australia. And won the election fair and square. Thisy represented the expressed ardent desire of the majority of the Chilean people to distribute the wealth of their country much more fairly amongst the people. That did not sit well with the wealthy elite and American corporations used to ripping off Chile. So they backed Pinochet and the CIA's coup against Allende. The 'communistas' had to be destroyed, rooted out like they were vermin, for fear Allende's example, like the Sandinista revolution and 'Poder Popular' (People Power) in Nicaragua a decade later, would spread to other impoverished nations of South and Central America, and other poor nations of the world.

I was in Chile making a film in 1985 and I had firsthand experience of the murderous nature of Pinochet's secret police who detained and tortured; they even used Alsatian dogs trained to rape women political prisoners. After the coup in '73, Pinochet and his feared secret police rounded

up 'leftists' like me (and many others in our Byron community) and tortured and 'disappeared' them. These were artists, writers, journalists, Montessori school teachers, architects, actors, and musicians who dared to want a better world for themselves and their kids. The murdered 'leftists' children, like the Stolen Generation here, were adopted out to childless Chilean army officers and the wealthy elite, never told who their real parents were.

Will Lilley, in the 'democracy' (!) we live with here in Australia, you are free to peddle your sympathies for murderous fascists like Pinochet, Kissinger, Soeharto in Murdoch's rags - he'll believe you. He's part of the mega-rich and ruling elite of the world. But please, don't defile The Echo's pages with your re-writing of history and denigrating the struggle and sacrifice of their lives by the Chilean people – a process they are still actively engaged in today with re-writing Pinochet's Constitution.

> **David Bradbury** Wilsons Creek

■ Read Damian Kassabgi's response on page 19.

# Odd row of lights

Just following up the letter from Sarah Smith in the August 31 issue. It was a Starlink satellite train. My webcam captured the scene.

> Michael Bath McLeans Ridges

# West Byron flooding

All east coast communities are now daily regularly warned by the ABC radio/ TV. by the Bureau of Meteorology, to prepare for flooding. The flooding that just occurred earlier in the year has left social/ ecological trauma and homelessness as La Niña again asserts itself climatically.

We are aware that in a previous epoch, prior to the abovementioned floods, the West Byron development was granted approval: sidelining the imperatives (e.g. public interest) surrounding flood mitigation for the site and its surrounds. We have since learnt, from the above tragedy and the Mullum Pods issue, that the usage of FILL greatly enhances dire risks when addressing flooding. Floods have an integrity, or social/ environmental anarchy of their own, and there are

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# **Simple Pleasures Photo Competition** LIFE IN BRUNS

Have you taken a great photo that depicts how you see 'Life in Bruns'? The school holidays provide a wonderful opportunity to go snapping! We would love for you to enter our 2022 Photo Competition in either the digital or print section, which is closing very soon.

Our generous sponsor, Byron Photo Magic, has offered 20 free prints for those who jump in auickly and enter their digital photos with filled in entry form by 4pm, Friday 23 September. Forms are available online and at the Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre and the entry fee is only \$10.

With thanks to our sponsors there are some fabulous prizes up for grabs. They include: \$250 cash for the overall winner, family accommodation in Bruns, Let's Go Surfing lessons, Bruns book vouchers, Adventure Club Toys vouchers, In the Pink icecream and more. There is something for

Local photographers Davina J Bambrick, Amber Melody, Eve Jeffery and a Hotel Brunswick representative are keen to take part in judging the competition and are eagerly awaiting to see how the locals perceive 'Life in Bruns'.









'After three years of Covid, floods and other factors it will be lovely to see some uplifting, beautiful images that we can use in our promotion of the Simple Pleasures of Brunswick Heads,' says the Photo Competition co-ordinator, Cherie Heale. 'This year we hope to bring back our calendar that is very popular for both locals and as gifts for others.

There is also an opportunity to enter an old photo of Bruns, with a new version alongside, showing how things have changed in our 'Looking Forward. Looking Back' category. Our popular Instagram Category is open until October 8th, with an opportunity to win

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# **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**







The Visitor Centre looks after families and other visitors while they are here on holidays, enjoying our beautiful natural environment and taking day trips to other parts of the Shire. However, we rely heavily on volunteers to staff the centre every day. Do you love Bruns? We are urgently seeking friendly volunteers who love Bruns and the region to join our team to welcome our visitors, support our businesses and spread our 'Simple Pleasures' message to protect our town. It is a great way to meet new people. It also offers the opportunity to experience some our local activities and destinations as part of our 'family' program to various tourism attractions and activities, which are designed to familiarise ourselves with what there is to see and do. Please contact Melinda if you are interested in finding out more on 6685 1002. We look forward to meeting you!

# **FALLS FEST PASSES AVAILABLE**

The Visitor Centre plays a key role in organising our local community festivals and events and run the Mullum2Bruns Paddle, award-winning Old and Gold Festival and the Simple Pleasures Photo Competition. We also run the 'Taking Care of Brunswick during Falls' project. A dedicated team works with all stakeholders to mitigate any possible issues during the three-day event. The town is the cleanest ever during the project!

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# In London and remembering Queen Elizabeth

Jane Flower

o be in London at the moment is extraordinary. To hear 'the Queen is dead' was an emotional shock, as she had only two days previously looked like the sweetest granny ever, meeting the UK's new prime minister. What a woman. She worked right up to the end as she said she would, 'whether it be short or long'.

It was a rather slow dawning that the Queen had died. In the morning I headed into the city to sense the occasion. Getting out of the Tube at Green Park I was suddenly immersed in this historic event.

I walked in the rain through Green Park towards **Buckingham Palace among** others clutching umbrellas and flowers; it was pouring with rain - it was a very British mourning! Umbrellas touched like a forest over the crowd and it was a very calm, pervasive, gentle atmosphere as the police helped move us on, but gently. Volunteers helped out people with dogs on leads and children in pushchairs, with many nationalities and world voices there - yet





all were one collective in this unsure, somehow very British moment - they laid flowers and left condolence messages; there were Paddington Bears, photo collages, and letters among the blooms. It had only happened a few hours before but how instantly the crowd had appeared and flowers lined the outside of the railings of Buckingham Palace. There was such an air of peace and civility; I know many want a republic and consider the monarchy a drain on the public purse, but not today. It was the best of democratic life, everyone sharing peacefully and kindly in this historic moment.

I grew up close to London

and the Royal Family were just an intrinsic part of my life. My father took me up to London on the day before the coronation and now, seventy years on, here I am at its close. I was four when he took me up to see the decorations the day before the actual event. We watched the coronation on television with other neighbours at a house in our road - it was one of the few to have a television.

Two years later, Dad took me up again; this time we stood in the mall for the Trooping of the Colour. The Queen, so young, rode by on her horse leading the huge parade that came down the Mall. I was amazed as I looked up and she passed by

ing she was beautiful but she had on so much makeup - in the fifties women used an awful lot of powder!

The personal side of this momentous time has been, much to my surprise, warm messages from friends in Australia who are delighted that I am here at this historic time, some who don't even agree with a monarchy but know I am a royalist. One reminded me that once, in another incarnation, I used be the Queen, performing a sort of posh standup in many performances with the Non Specific Players during the free-spirited eighties of Mullumbimby (magically remembered in the documentaries by Sharon Shostak).

That was also the time of birth of The Echo, during which Nicholas Shand, a bit of a royal himself, employed me, not as the Queen! But with the Non Specific Players I was Her Majesty at one of the early Echo Awards.

So, this is a special time and one that makes me feel nostalgic and fortunate. I am looking forward to Charles III: he mentions love a lot and is of my generation.

# Mullum to Bruns Cycleway project - have your say

Council is proposing to build a cycle path that connects Mullumbimby to Brunswick Heads and surrounding areas including Ocean Shores and is seeking feedback from the community.

The aim is to provide a safe and accessible alternative transport route for the local community, linking urban areas to schools, workplaces and

There are two potential route options proposed – the north option and the south options (as pictured).

Go to Council's Website to have your say on the cycleway project by Friday 7 October 2022.

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# Letters



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areas of Byron not with the social consciousness or resources for evacuation. The ADF (Australian Defence Force) is on standby so we are informed.

Given the above and the current extraction works that are occurring on the West Byron site, upholding neglected public rights it is requested that Byron Council, and any independent thinking councillor(s) within Byron Council, demand that relevant state agencies immediately address a cessation, be it temporary, to these developmental works, until such time that this development can be revisited and imperative (lacking) flood mitigation remedies be addressed. To not do so it holds all the hallmarks that define criminal negligence, wilful ignorance, and dismissal of duty-of-care imperatives. As such, currently, it invites social peril in its wake.

> Jo Faith Newtown

### GG, Bob Carr, and Morrison

Back page note (7 September) from Bob Carr that the Governor-General (GG) got \$18m from Morrison at the same time as the secret signing in by the GG of Morrison's multiple ministries is intriguing, if shocking.

We need more. Essential to unpack this with lots of information please.

Margrette Young Rosebank

# Mystery of the gospel

The word *gospel* means 'good news', and I wondered why with so many people seemingly doomed forever. Can you see the anomaly?

In a letter to the Ephesians, Paul wrote about 'the mystery of the gospel'. He said he only mentioned it 'briefly' (Ephesians 3:3), hence the 'mystery'. Paul was commissioned by Jesus to take the gospel to the Gentiles – that's us.

Since the word gospel means 'good news', the mystery of the gospel must be filled with goodness or it can't be the gospel (make sense?). Jesus said 'repent [change your mind and actions] and believe in the gospel and good news' (Mark 1:15).

Here is what Paul said: 'Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel' – Ephesians 6:19, NIV.

'This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together in one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.' Ephesians 3:6 – '(9) made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ; (10) to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment - to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. (Ephesians 1:9-10).

To bring unity to 'all things in heaven and in earth' under Christ is 'everything': All Gentiles, all Israel, all things in heaven and all things in earth. It sounds like a mystery!

'... and I have the same hope in God as these men themselves have, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous'. (Acts 24:15). The mystery of the gospel.

Peter Duke Mullumbimby







# Honouring forgotten women scientists, mathematicians, programmers, and palaeontologists

**Cosmos Magazine** 

r Louise Olsen-Kettle seeks to counter 'The Matilda Effect' of women's work being overlooked for recognition and awards.

In the case of German astronomer Maria Kirch (1670–1720), her husband was largely to blame. Kirch discovered a comet in 1702 - the first woman to do so but when her spouse wrote to King Leopold I to describe the discovery he 'omitted' to mention his wife.

Perhaps Gottfried Kirch had a guilty conscience. Just before his death he revealed that his wife was the one who had made the discovery.

Meanwhile when French mathematician Sophie Germain (1776–1831) was refused entry to engineering academy ÉcolePolytechnique, she assumed the identity of a male student, 'Monsieur LeBlanc'. Germain went on to solve a theory called Fermat's Last Theorem for a certain category of prime numbers, work still used in cryptography today.

In 1816, Germain won the French Academy of Sciences prize for her mathematical

explanation of the vibration of an elastic surface. And when Siméon-Denis Poisson published his work on elasticity he neglected to acknowledge Germain's assistance.

Mathematician Dr Louise Olsen-Kettle has gathered together the stories of forgotten women like Kirch and Germain.

Olsen-Kettle is the Vice-Chancellor's Women in STEM Fellow in Mathematics at Swinburne University in Melbourne. Her presentation, The Matilda Effect, highlights the overlooked contributions of women scientists, mathematicians, programmers, and palaeontologists.

The Matilda Effect is named after suffragist Matilda Gage who, in 1870, was the first American woman to publish a study of American women in science. The term was coined by Margaret Rossiter as a means of describing the systemic and sexist nature of the under-recognition of women scientists through history.

'The Matilda Effect propagates the gender gap by reinforcing male stereotypes leading to fewer female role models, and a maledominated culture leads to

less recognition of female achievements,' Olsen-Kettle says.

A study published in Nature this year interrogated the teams and individuals behind nearly 40,000 journal articles between 2013 and 2016. The research found women involved in research teams are significantly less likely to be credited with authorship, with the gender gap in attribution spread across most scientific disciplines and career stages.

The problem goes right to the top. Of the 219 Nobel Prizes awarded for physics, only four have gone to women. In chemistry, 3.7 per cent of the prizes awarded have gone to women. Meanwhile only two women have been awarded the Fields Medal for mathematics out of 64.

While Olsen-Kettle lays out the unique story behind each forgotten female scientist, there are common themes. Many women were excluded from full participation in their fields, or had their work claimed by or credited to men.

She adds, often these women suffered for their achievements.



Professor Lise Meitner. Photo IAEA

'The thing that really struck me about the stories was most of them didn't get much money or died poor, very poor.'

In the case of Esther Lederberg (1922-2006), a pioneer of bacterial genetics, she implemented a groundbreaking technique called replica plating. Her first husband and his research team won the 1958 Nobel Prize for Medicine for her work.

Lederberg and her husband later divorced.

Another theme was that the 'Matildas' were often doing a lot of the practical work. In the case of Klára Dán von Neumann (1911– 1963) who did the coding in the 1940s ENIAC computer to make weather predictions,

or Isabella Karle's (1921–2017) work developing methods for analysing X-ray diffraction data, without which her husband's theories wouldn't have become practically useful.

Olsen-Kettle says today, 'If you are writing the code, implementing it and running the program, and doing all that practical work, you would be a co-author'.

The stories of women scientists are beginning to be shared and recognised through books, movies, and in some cases in the naming of new elements. The movie Hidden Figures celebrates the women who worked as 'human computers' calculating orbital trajectories for NASA's early space missions.

Some woman scientists, whose contributions have previously been overlooked, are gaining recognition.

Nuclear scientist, Lise Meitner (1878-1968) is immortalised in the periodic table as meitnerium (noting that of the 15 elements named after scientists, only two are for women).

Under 'success stories', Olsen-Kettle files one of Australia's best-known engineers, green-materials

pioneer Veena Sahajwalla, who was recently awarded a 2022 Eureka Prize for her work promoting the understanding of science.

Australian radio astronomer Ruby Payne-Scott (1912-1981) has been recognised by the CSIRO's Payne-Scott Awards, which support researchers who have taken extended parental leave to re-establish and reconnect with their field.

Olsen-Kettle says that increasingly, many children's books are celebrating these women's lives. She even drew on one she gave to her daughter, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls, in putting together her shortlist.

'It's really good for young women to read that, and also maybe see the challenges they faced, and that they still stayed at it and persevered. It's hoped that our daughters won't have such a big block ahead of them. But I still think it's important to see some of the amazing things that have been done,' she says.

■ Read full article on The Echo online: www.echo.net.au/category/ articles/science-goes-viral.



# Have your say on proposed changes to short term rental accommodation in Byron Shire

We are proposing changes to the number of days some properties can be used for short term rental accommodation (STRA).

- From 180 days to 90 days a year across most of the Shire.
- Some areas will be available for STRA 365 days a year.
- · No changes to hosted holiday rentals - available 365 days a year.
- No changes to approved tourist and visitor accommodation such as motels, hotels, serviced apartments and backpackers.

The aim is to return some housing to long term rentals while allowing for a diverse range of tourist accommodation.

# More information

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# Echo

# Trampling of the graves of the murdered: reply to Will Liley

Damian Kassabgi

s I read Will Liley's response to my article in dedication to my late uncle, I recalled the poem in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's novel Clandestine in Chile:

Hero, I said; no one will erect on the soil of some public plaza your inspiring statue, no one. Instead, amid somber official laurels will be installed a moustached man in frock coat or with sword. a man who killed a peasant women in the war, a man who with a single bloody shell demolished a school for little girls, a man who usurped the Indians' lands, a hunter of doves exterminator of black swans...

Although many historical debates have multiple sides, there is generally settlement over time bout the crimes of those who misused power, especially where vested interests have been revealed. We no longer try to justify brutal actions but come to terms with past sins, show compassion and sensitivity to the victims. We no longer take holocaust deniers seriously, nor do we tolerate insensitive arguments that



Exequiel Ponce-Vicencio with the then Chilean President, Salvador Allende, circa. 1971. Photo supplied



In 1969, Jara appeared in Helsinki protests against the Vietnam War. Photo Hannu Lindroos

try to justify actions over the stolen generations. (I was lucky enough to be working in the Rudd government when we collectively, as a nation, said *Sorry*.

The extreme far right have delayed progress on climate change by trying to legitimise a tiny minority view that denies science. These are the tactics of Trump and Steve Bannon's *Breitbart News*, in their attempt to create a post-truth world – which is frankly the place where Mr Liley's piece belongs.

The Pinochet regime was brutal with its torture – there are well-documented accounts

of rape, electrocution, beatings, water-boarding and, of course, the drowning of generally poor political activists.

Victor Jara, a popular guitarist from the working class, famously had his hands smashed by Pinochet's henchmen only then to be asked to perform with obliterated fingers to other political prisoners – as a sick joke. He instead sang We Shall Prevail, a song used as an anthem in the election of Allende. He was later found with 40 bullets through his body, dumped in the streets of Santiago.

Mr Liley shamefully states

that Pinochet may have had majority support from the population as some kind justification for these atrocities. If so, why didn't Pinochet wait for an election like Allende? Chile is one of the first democracies in Latin America with established democratic institutions. When Allende won the election in 1970 it was his fourth attempt at the presidency; unlike Cuba or the USSR, the Chileans were committed to the democratic process. When Pinochet was finally forced, through international pressure, to offer a plebiscite after 17 years of terror, the Chilean people chose democracy and rejected his rule.

During his reign Pinochet found good favour among a group called *Colonia Dignidad* ('Dignity Colony') which was a group of Nazis in Chile established post-World War II by emigrant Germans – it became notorious for the internment, torture, and murder of political dissidents at Pinochet's request.

My original piece was predominantly a tribute to a family member who disappeared under Pinochet's regime. Liley has used his free speech to trample on the graves of the murdered poor, justified the actions of Pinochet (owing to 'existential threats'), and sided with most militant right-wing and nefarious parts of this discussion.

■ Damian Kassabgi is a former policy adviser to Prime Ministers Rudd and Gillard.



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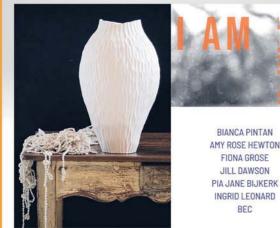
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# Do you shop for secondhand clothes? You're likely to be more stylish

**Cathy Sullivan** 

e all know the feeling of being given a compliment when owning something we feel like we bagged for a bargain. It's a moment of pure pride that offers up solid bragging rights. Quickly followed by: it was only \$20 at, or I got it at a flea market for \$50, thanks!

This feeling is now what is called fashionable, with new data from the University of Tasmania by Grimmer and Grimmer finding that:

• The more style conscious you are, the more likely you

no official responsible for women's

chess. No national women's championship has been held for more than

One territory has come up with a formula that works: the ACT,

which hosted their Women and Girls

Championship last weekend, admit-

By allowing girls of multiple strengths – not only the very best – to

compete, good numbers are assured

while the top contenders can battle

Olympiad contender Alana Chib-nall was a class above the field scoring

7/7, finishing a point and a half clear

of Joanne Mason (returning to tour-

nament chess as an adult after nine

years away) and Shriya Karthik, the

organised their upcoming Women's

Championship over seven Saturday

evenings, which will inevitably dis courage younger players (and adults with a social life).

In contrast, the Victorians have

NSW has also gone down the

evening route, and have not even

bothered to hold a stand-alone

tournament. Instead the NSWCA

has offered the State title to the best

female performer in an ongoing

Tuesday night tournament at Norths

15-year-old second seed

tedly after a gap of too many years.

two decades.

for the State title.

are to shop for secondhand clothes and accessories.

· Style-conscious shoppers are very different from fashion-conscious shoppers. Fashion is all about the 'new': fashion is a novelty and constantly evolving.

• Style, on the other hand, is about expressing longterm individual identity.

Secondhand shopping is no longer just about op shops and flea markets. There is quite simply now too much excess, so that new solutions are required. The fashion overproduction rate itself is staggering, ranging from 30 to 40 per cent in any given season. A major flaw in the traditional fashion system is the inexact matching of supply and demand. Born from this is a new generation of circular fashion start-ups that are rising up and providing consumers with a range of local solutions.

From the social media loyalists shopping secondhand on their favourite sites and resale groups, to shopping on in-circulation e-commerce and social media starts-ups, consumers are sending a strong signal that their money has power



The more style conscious you are, the more likely you are to shop for secondhand clothes and accessories.

and the message is clear: it is no longer about net new.

Sorry, not sorry, to fast fashion when, globally, the fast fashion industry creates 92 million tonnes of waste per year and uses 79 trillion litres of water. Less than 15 per cent of clothes are recycled or reused.

# Clothes as expression

The new data indicates that a style-conscious person expresses themself through their clothes. These shoppers want clothes that

complement their personal style and values. They look for authentic and original pieces and avoid mainstream trends and fast fashion.

Buying product that is already in circulation, think pre-loved / past-seasons / vintage, speaks to the particular consumer values driving the trend and shift presented in the research. Selling authentic and original pieces in low volume, curated by consumers or companies, recycles pieces that were once current season or loved enough by a consumer for them to

know and acknowledge that the piece will be of worth to someone else in equal measure. It's a win-win for consumers and a solid win for Mother Earth.

So, what's in it for me and how can I become involved?

- · Join Oxfam's Second-Hand September campaign and make a pledge to buy secondhand in September;
- Clear out and cash in on social media sites by selling pieces you no longer wear;
- Consign or sell locally at markets or shops that take consignment;
- Donate your clothes to a local thrift shop, for good karma in return;
- Support the slow buy pre-loved or past-season and give Mother Earth a break by using the power of your money;
- Celebrate the slow share what being part of the change looks like on your socials;
- Support local and shop secondhand from circular fashion start-ups.
- Cathy Sullivan has recently started up online circular fashion business www.exitthestore.com.au.

# **CHESS** by lan Rogers

When Cecil Purdy wrote Chess Made Easy during World War II, he would have had little idea that his pocket book would go on to sell more than 600,000 copies, nor that his musings on the gender imbalance in chess would go on to be quoted approvingly in the London Review of Books

Purdy wrote: 'When a husband and wife learn to play at the same time, the wife wins a majority of their games. Competitive chess is a different story. One basic reason may be that a woman's time tends to be cut into more. But mainly it's just fashion and tradition. Young girls generally just don't study chess seriously, as many boys do. The very few who do so have considerable success?

While many Australian girls play chess in primary school, the proportion of female player drops off dramatically in high school and beyond, as competition replaces fun.
All the factors mentioned by Purdy

play a part, as well as the lingering attitude in Australia and other Anglo countries that playing chess is not cool for a girl. (Mass immigration, especially from Asia, has helped to shift the dial on this.) The administrative bodies of

chess have not helped the situation, with the national federation having an equipment coordinator but

Only Queensland has followed the ACT's lead, with success.

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

Chess Club.

# ECHO FEATURE BUSINESS MATTERS

# **Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce**

# **Jason Bentley**

Spring is the season of renewal, and although we face many challenges from a business perspective, where else in the world would you rather be navigating this complex economic environment than in the Byron Shire? There is a lot of rhetoric around the proposed 90 Day Cap and its impact on tourism and jobs, but the overwhelming primary concern for businesses across Byron is staff shortages and resource availability coming into the peak Summer / Christmas season. Many businesses are still not operating at full capacity, and some are having to pass on events as they literally don't have the staff and resources to manage.

The recent Job Summit highlighted that there is a backlog of over 900,000 visa applications in progress in a system that is fundamentally broken. New Zealand has a clear three-step process for business sponsorship of skilled migrant workers from accreditation to visas being granted within 12 weeks. By lifting



Jason Bentley - BBCOC President

the annual skilled migrant working visas to 195,000 per annum this may provide labour resource in the long term, but regionally may only see an extra 9,000 skilled migrants available in 2023/24.

Housing affordability also plays a factor in where these skilled migrants end up relocating. We attended the Tourism Symposium on the eve of the 2022 Census Data release, where Simon Kuestenmacher, one of the world's top 10 demographers provided a lens to the future of the Byron Region over the next 50 years. One was the regional

shift of more families aged 32-45 entering the Byron Shire, which is happening now post COVID. But more importantly was the retention and growth of 18-25-year-olds local talent entering the employment

This is a local solution we can control, nurturing and developing career pathways and infrastructure to support our local youth. This is a key priority for the Byron Chamber and we have been working with TAFE NSW, SCU, SAE and high school career advisors to connect students to industry, getting passionate, skilled local students working or interning with local businesses. As a chamber we have an open collaborative relationship with Council, and have a Student Connect Business Event in Mullumbimby in November. These are the opportunities for businesses to retain and nurture our next generation of local talent and skilled workers.

 Jason Bentley is the president of the Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce.

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# Liver strength in spring

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The liver is responsible for maintaining blood flow and Qi.

Balancing the liver network can be achieved through diet and practices that calm the spirit such as meditation, laughter, journalling and speaking with compassion.

Foods that calm aggression of the liver as well as some that gently stimulate bile production and Qi flow include: cucumber,



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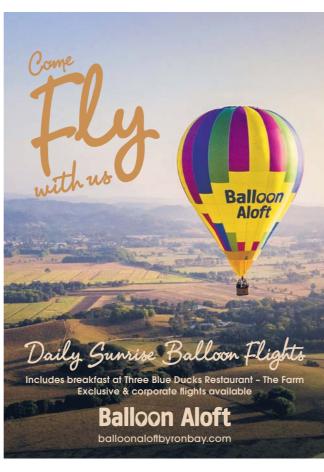


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# Discover the Tweed Regional Museum Up Late

This Saturday 24 September the Museum will transform from 4pm till 7pm, offering a range of activities, inspired by the exhibition Cure All, that explore stories of health and medicine in the Tweed.

Watch local creatives Shannon Doyle, Madeline Hawkins and Michelle Dawson live paint an 'exquisite corpse' mural on a museum wall. Each will paint a section of a body without seeing the others until the end. Come and witness the body grow across the evening, culminating in a strange and unique creature.

Join Curator Erika Taylor on an interactive exhibition tour that is sure to surprise, visit the live leeches and add your own creations to a collaborative drawing. You can also visit Hailie Haloran, founder of Paperbark Death Care in the Waiting Room, to ask those important questions and discover more about death.

Come and explore the exhibitions and activities then relax in the courtyard with a refreshing beverage from Spangled Drongo and tasty bites from Oki Foods, while listening to the repertoire of local musician and renowned guitarist Leigh James.

Free. All ages. Book now. museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au

# **Byron 4 Kids**

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**Happy Holidays!** 



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# Calling all budding doctors, nurses and curious minds!

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'Tone up your general system' by inventing an imaginative potion at the Kids' Potion Making Workshops. Kids create their very own potion using simple science and a healthy dose of creativity.

Drop into the Kids' Surgery Station, pop on a doctor's coat and stethoscope and explore the human skeleton or relax in the Healing Garden workshop space and create a seedling sculpture.

Free. Multiple dates and times available. museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Museum offers exciting cure for school holiday boredom!

Make a potion in a lab, scrub in for surgery, and explore the weird and wonderful world of medicine these coming holidays as part of the Cure All exhibition.

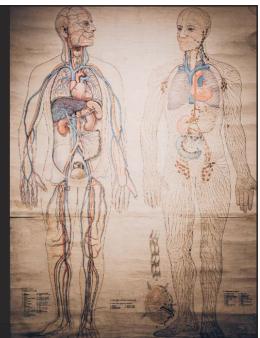




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# **BYRON BAY**



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# Great soil at Summit



# Victoria Cosford

Creative writing was what Ryan Bruin had his heart set on. He had planned to go to university to pursue it, except that he started working on his parents' farm as a 'gap' - and, in his words, 'fell in love with it all'. Ryan's is mostly the smiley face you see at the farmers markets behind the Summit Organics stall. The family farm, 128 hectares behind Tyalgum, was started by his Dutch grandfather, who launched into goats, then coffee, on the glorious soil there. One year Ryan's parents Rod and Tanya put down a crop of sweet potatoes and realised just

how good the soil was.

'So they made the switch

over,' Ryan says, 'growing

whatever popped into their heads. Mum and Dad were happy to give everything a shot,' he tells me. 'There's not a lot we can't grow.' For years his parents have been building great soil, composting to a depth of 30 centimetres, taking care of the soil, observing the changes. 'Soil is so important,' says Ryan. Rod and Tanya had never pressured Ryan to work on the farm. His passion for it grew naturally and, dare one say, organically. 'I started on micro greens and sprouts,' he says. 'You go from seed to cut in a week it's a quick turnaround – so I took over the sprouts completely. It's very satisfying.' Ultimately, he was to

do a bit of everything, along with his brother and eight other mostly full-time workers, plus man the farmers market stall, which he loves. There will always be challenges, not least this year's floods which nearly wiped them out - since then a third of the property is under cover. Staying organic is another, 'but it's getting easier,' Ryan says. 'There are more alternative solutions so we can keep our prices reasonable.'

**Summit Organics can be** found at New Brighton Farmers Market every Tuesday 8-11am and **Mullum Farmers Market** every Friday 7-11am.

# The Good Life

# Spring now: Barrio Eatery & Bar

Simon Haslam

Barrio Eatery & Bar follows the seasons and, with the weather warming up, spring is the perfect time for the team to change it up and put a new style of cooking into action. At this time of year, the ground stirs and begins sprouting its tender offerings, the promise of new life is everywhere and fresh, zingy young flavours are bountiful. A passionate master of open-fire cuisine, executive chef Santiago Socrate will take you on a grilling adventure to destinations around the world, serving up delicious, inspired, regional dishes. The new spring menu pays homage to the best produce in the Northern Rivers, spanning everything from Rainbow Trout over coals with ajo blanco to Pork Steak with guindillas, capers and lemon. Barrio's favourite BBQ spatchcock is served with a delicious lemon myrtle-infused butter and chicken jus; while their cannelloni comes stuffed with ricotta, rainbow chard, and pine nuts. Snack on preserved sardine skewers on toast, and jamon croquettes while you wait. Pair with a refreshing cocktail or cold beer

It's important when you are hosting events to find a venue that will suit everybody's style, as well as being a bit classy and also fun. Whether you're hosting the office party or bringing your friends or family together, Barrio Eatery & Bar

has a wonderful range of grilled meats, but as any vegetarian knows, vegetables cooked in the open fire style also have that special flavour.

The stylish, modern, but relaxed décor at Barrio also helps make it an ideal venue for small intimate gatherings to larger events. Barrio's friendly team is happy to offer bespoke menus and quotes for personally tailored packages to suit your desires.

to complete your meal.

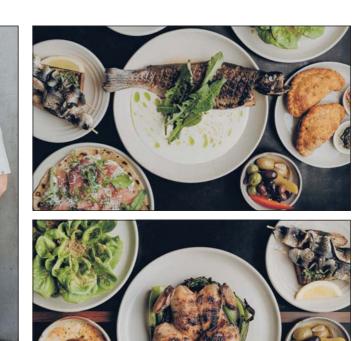
Contact Alex: events@barriobyronbay. com.au www.barriobyronbay. com.au @barriobyronbay





Chef Santiago Socrate from Barrio: a passionate master of open-fire cuisine, and with the kitchen team at Barrio.

Photos less Kearney









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# **Mungo's Crossword** N457

### **Cryptic Clues ACROSS**

- 1. The dragons wild and reckless! (10)
- 10. Irishman and a disturbance a man in love with his country (7)
- 11. An onion for Tennyson's lady (7)
- 12. Spirit in a hill a thinker (9)
- 13. Big vehicle for the award (5)
- 14. Skill that is needed for Fadden or Beetson (5)
- 15. Schedule for magazine listing (9) 17. I'm unable to fix it, said the beggar
- 20. Dusk with the territory a
- happening (5)
- 21. Type of bread produces a little hurl (5)
- 23. Oceans round turbulent shore and the hippocampuses that live in them (9)
- 25. Beg for devil knowledge (7)
- 26. That man embraces Fanning he's
- 27. River with a crooked line (4) 28. Somehow these areas are also called Love in the Mist (6.4)

- 1. Jump over the queen he is optimistic! (5)
- 2. Robot car with master and a heavy
- 3. Literary genre seems like a
- 4. Knock and betray a territory twice (7)
- 5. Remedy: don't play the guitar! (7)
- 7. Concerning 5099, a leftover from
- 8. Cleaner to restrain the chap (9)
- 9. Wells work for 3 (3,2,3,6) 14. Agreement to enter a publicity
- 16. Decisive middle-eastern battle -
- have a drink on the old country! (9) 18. Ready to eat? Sure, but it's very plain (7)
- 19. Ready to eat with dear French tutor (7)
- 22. Throw out former truncated cardinal (5)
- 24. Weeds out a vegetable (5)

# **Quick Clues**

- **ACROSS** 1. Wilful (10)
- 6. Dry diary, confused and not right (4) 6. Parched; desert-like (4)
  - 10. Loyalist (7)
  - 11. Small onion (7)
  - 12. Ponderer (9)
  - 13. Statuette given for acting prowess
  - 14. Diminutive of Arthur (5)
  - 15. Agenda; calendar (9)

  - 17. Sponger (9)
  - 20. Incident (5)
  - 21. Wheat variety (5)

  - 23. Tiny, upright-swimming fishes (9)
  - 25. Beseech (7)
  - 26. Native of Greece (7)
  - 27. World's longest river (4)
  - 28. Peace of mind (6,4)

### **DOWN**

- 1. Dreamer (5)
- 2. Mechanical figure; android (9)
- 3. Imaginative and futuristic writing
- 4. Repeated knocking sound (7)
- 5. A quack medicine (7)
- 8. Washing powder or liquid (9)
- 9. Sci-fi movie starring Tom Cruise (3,2,3,6)
- 14. Acknowledgement (9)
- 16. Largest city in the Negev desert (9)
- 18. Severe; frugal (7)
- 19. Educator (7) 22. Oust (5)
- 24. Root vegetable (5)

# Last week's solution N456



### www.echo.net.au/soap-box

# Being Ready

I used to love the sound of rain. Now, like many others, it frightens me. It reminds me that we are not ready. That we have not recovered. That we do not have a plan. It reminds me that so many are vulnerable. And that they continue to be. It reminds me that climate change isn't abstract. That it's very real. It's why a 91-year-old woman was rescued by boat through her window; it's why whole communities disappeared in one night. It reminds me that we are still in

trouble. And that trouble didn't recede with the waters. It just became hidden. It wasn't the kind of trouble you can get amazing news footage of in your chopper. People aren't on their roofs waving for help any more. The distress in our community isn't flood evacuation news porn. It's people camping in homes using old election corflutes for walls. Or staying in temporary accommodation. Or tents. Or caravans. Or people waiting for tradies for repairs. Or those who gave up and did it themselves. And those who want to raise their home but don't know how or when. It's all those who have waited for solutions that haven't come, and so have gone back to their homes or businesses, and started again. They're stuck. They're forgotten. They're overlooked. They're just hanging in. They're giving up. They're leaving. They're broken. They're tired. They want answers. They're nervous. And they've just been warned.

More rain. That's what they are saying. A triple La Niña. The people in charge are saying we should be ready. That's what they said on the news. WTF. How do you be ready when you still haven't recovered? So many are still on their knees. How do you move your van when you don't even have a car? How do you be ready when you're still waiting for a plan from the **Reconstruction Corporation?** 

What is going to happen if we get hit by more floods in the next few months?

The water table is still saturated from the flooding events earlier this year.

You don't have to be a hydrologist to know it won't take much for the water to rise again. And what happens then? Will we be as resilient as we were last time? Conditions have changed. There are so many displaced communities. Some driveways are still impassable. Some rivers have changed course and roads have fallen away. Another extended downpour could be catastrophic in some places. I've seen some of the landslips in the hills – they're scary. I've driven past houses in Lismore that went in up to their roofs last time, and I can see that people are back home. Because they don't have anywhere to go. So how the F can you say 'be ready'? What does 'ready' even mean?



funeral but can't find time in his diary to deal with the single greatest issue facing all of humankind? The reason why so many in our region lost everything? The reason why the islands in the Pacific are going under? I want to know that my PM is prepared to face the music. So instead of telling us to 'be ready', how about our government 'be ready'? It starts with turning up. And it starts

with policy. You know what 'Be

Ready' means?



Why haven't hundreds of houses been raised? Why haven't whole neighbourhoods been moved? Why haven't new homes been built? We're not even close to 'ready'.

We have a prime minister heading a government who thinks you can address climate change AND keep expanding fossil fuels. That's like smoking in the lung cancer ward. It's stupid. It's wrong. And it's shameful. He knows it. Is it why Albo is saying he's not going to attend COP 27, the UN climate change summit this year? I guess when you're continuing to expand your fossil fuel industry at a time of apocalyptic climate change you're going to avoid going to a world forum where you are gonna get shamed.

Albo reckons he's been away too much. WTF. He can fly to the Queen's

**LIBRA:** Beginning with spring equinox,

It means transition to renewables more quickly. It means no more new fossil fuel or gas exploration. How dare the government instruct their agencies to ask us to 'be ready' when their bad policy puts us in danger in the first place.

So here's our message to government.

We are ready. So catch up.

Olivia Katz is making a documentary that tells the powerful stories of those who were impacted by floods and where they are now. These are the stories we need to be hearing. The ones silenced when election promises float away and climate targets are forgotten.

Please donate so this powerful story can get the viewing it deserves.

The link to our gofundme is: https://gofund.me/ba3f6467

# **STARS** BY LILITH

This week's Sun and new moon in Libra stress the necessity for finding equilibrium in ourselves, our relationships, our wider world...



ARIES: If you've been flying solo, this is the zodiac season to congregate, collaborate, and co-create. And use Jupiter retro in your sign to fuel a massive spring let-go so there's plenty of space available when Jupiter hits the astral accelerator for its smorgasbord of creative opportunities and visionary thinking in November.

TAURUS: We're all forever balancing our evolving needs with others, and there's usually some tweaking needed when we pool resources, right? Which will be best achieved this week without finger pointing, to avoid minor disagreements festering into hard-to-heal hurts. Focus on finding ways to make ordinary moments feel special...

**GEMINI:** Mercury retrogrades repeat three times a year, so you know by now that they tend to rehash the past. But they're always good for something, and this week's backspin of your primo planet in the sign of healthy habits gives you a better chance of sustaining resolutions that mightn't have stuck before.

**CANCER:** New moons are dark moons: not the time to be out changing the world. This week's Libra new moon helps calibrate the balance between brake and accelerator, tortoise and hare, independence and togetherness, not enough and too much. Sound like a tall call? Then just remember it's a dance. And best kept simple.

**LEO:** As this week's sun changes costumes, if you've been feeling undervalued or unappreciated, reestablishing equilibrium by addressing this has a decent chance of succeeding during Venus season. Prepare first by asking yourself before opening the convo: In what way am I contributing to this unsatisfying relationship situation, and why?

VIRGO: With Mercury retro in your analytical sign, it's hard not to see this week's flaws, especially during weekend Virgo moon. And harder not to point them out. If you must, buffer constructive feedback with the proverbial praise sandwich (begin and conclude with positives), so others can accept your input more readily.

the balance point of daylight and darkness, this week's sun and new moon in Libra welcome everyone to your month in the sun. And remind us to acquaint ourselves again with the art of life's finer things: wining and dining, socialising, music, culture, and revelry. Happy Birthday, Venusians. **SCORPIO:** While other star signs hate retrogrades, you know how to make them work for you. And this week's all about the prefix re: reviewing what's worked, rectifying what hasn't. Renegotiating what needs resolving. Refraining from retail excess. Remembering what's really important, restoring the balance in relationships, refreshing your joie de vivre.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week expects you to walk your talk and deliver on promises, but it's actually not the time to zip ahead yet. With your guiding planet Jupiter retrograde in the sign of quick-off-the-mark and pushy Mars particularly persuasive, it's really easy to be seduced by a slick sales pitch.

**CAPRICORN:** Overlapping retrogrades operate like a brake pedal – not always a bad thing because it offers a pause to reflect, inspect, and adjust our plans. With six slow-moving outer planets in retrograde, this week's a fruitful time to step back, watch, wait and witness, even if it feels frustrating

**AQUARIUS:** This week's call to repair and reunite asks: Is it time to make peace with something or someone? If going over old ground is ever going to erase history and reach accord, it could be this week, as Mercury highlights something that may not have been obvious in the past.

PISCES: You've probably been reading astrology columns long enough to know misunderstandings can escalate dramatically during Mercury retrogrades. It's not uncommon that when they say tomato, you hear tomorrow. Or you say potato, they hear No, later... Good news? This week's Libran new moon fosters clarity and coherence.







# Festival Schedule 2022

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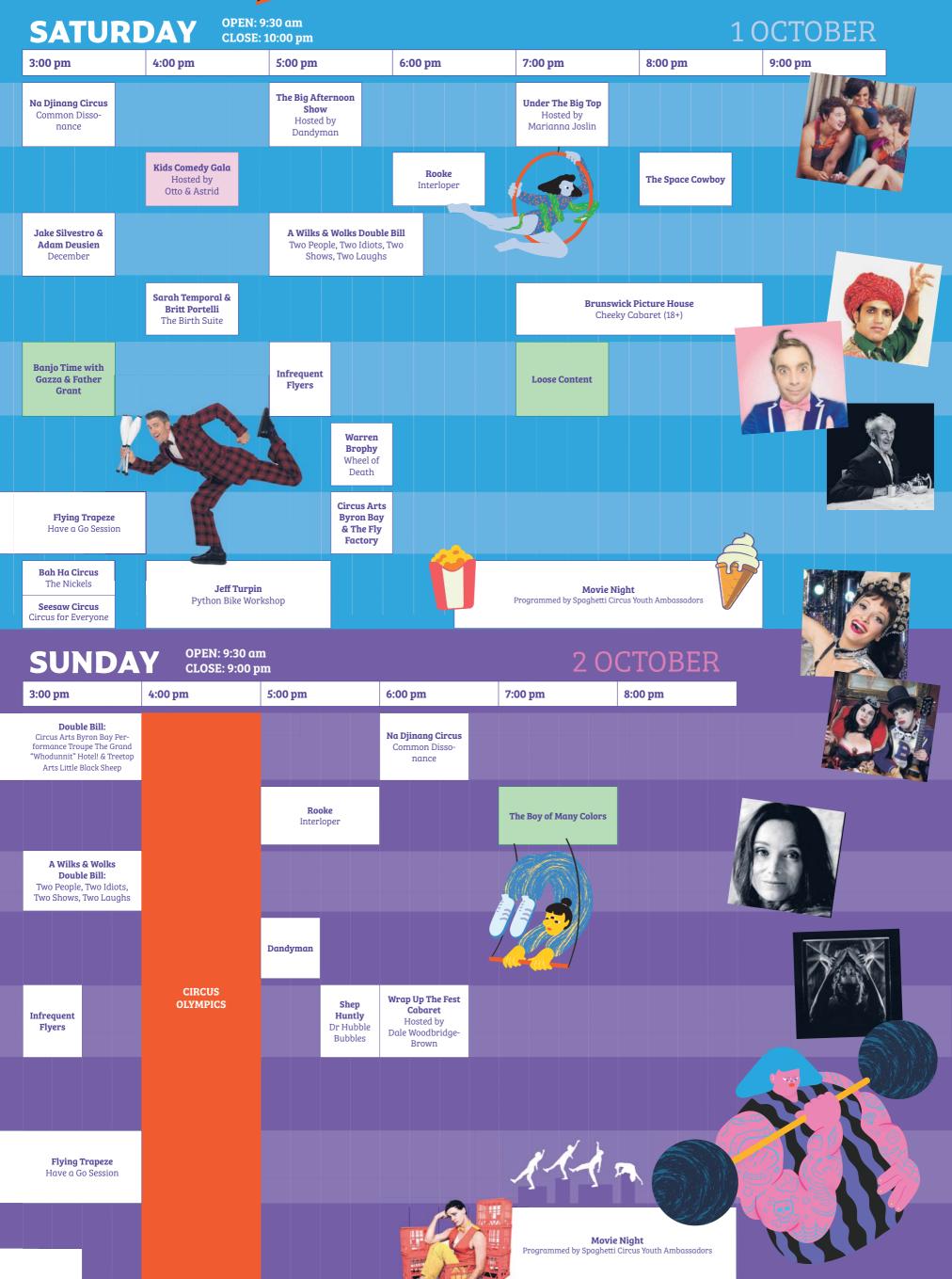
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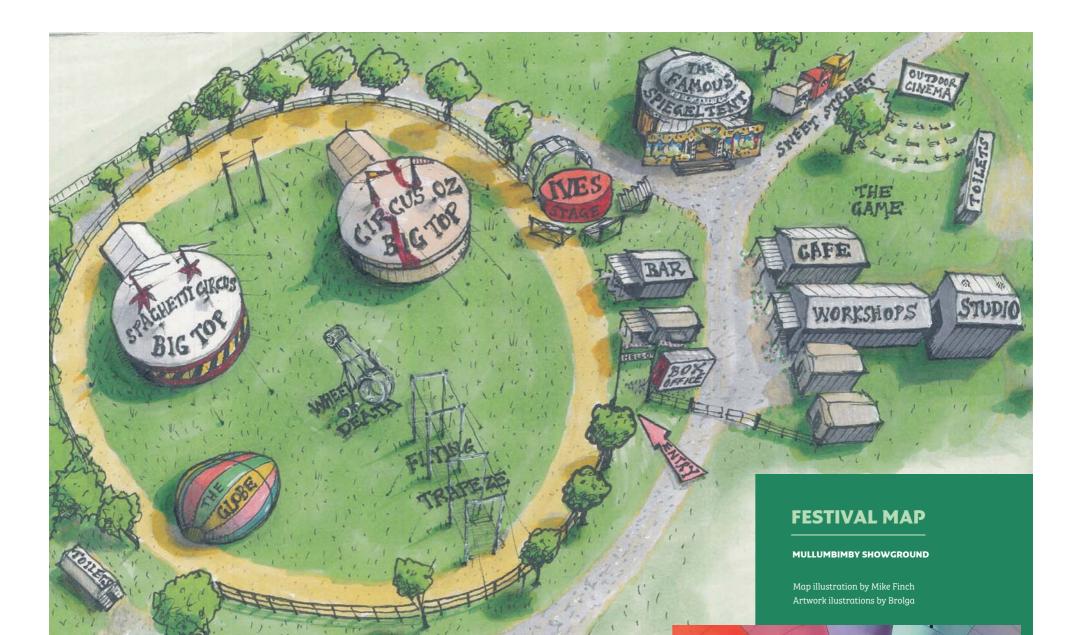
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# **LEGEND**



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**Music Program** In collaboration with Mullum Music Festival.





Flying Trapeze Workshop by Circus Arts Byron Bay

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# **FESTIVAL EXPERIENCES**

# The Globe Collective

Various Times

Look for the inflatable coloured balloon.

# The Game

Interactive Space

Tours - Saturday & Sunday: 11:30am & 1.45pm.

# **Roving Flycycle** Roundabout Theatre

# **Cabaret & Artists**

Shows into the night.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Arakwal and Minjungbal people of the **Bundjalung Nation, and pay respect** to elders past and present.



# **KEY INFORMATION**

# Accessibility

We continually aim to improve our festival to accommodate patrons of all abilities. For more information, see: nationalcircusfestival.com

# **Program changes**

Program schedules, acts and artists are all subject to change.

# **Waste Management**

This is a waste-wise event. Please use the correct bins on-site. Drink bottles and keep cups are available to purchase.







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is building for the seventh annual Kinship Festival.

After the trauma of the recent flooding The Kinship committee feels that creating a sense of connection and healing for all families is more important than ever.

This year's event will feature a large-scale sand, soil, and ochre art instillation that the whole community can contribute to on the day.

The festival invites families and community to enjoy a day of meaningful connection - incorporating a community corroboree, Indigenous artisan markets, face painting, and kids' nature crafts and activities, community art installation, and free bush tucker and vegetarian lunch.

This free event aims to benefit all families with a sense of connection and belonging in the hope of creating stronger families and stronger communities.

Murwillumbah Community Centre Kinship Festival Committee member Aunty **Deidre Currie** said the Kinship Festival is a wonderful opportunity for the community to connect and heal after a difficult few years.

One of the most popular features of the Kinship Festival in the past has been the Elders Sharing Wisdom Workshop, where elders share their values, stories, and wisdom with children from across the Tweed.

The Floods. The Healing Hub and Koori Mail, who this year gained worldwide attention for their effective cultural approaches to crisis response in the Northern Rivers, will be present and providing healing support on the day, alongside other local services.

There will also be a musical honouring at 2pm to celebrate the life of Stu Fergie, the popular OKA front man who was a longtime supporter of Kinship Festival, by OKA family members - led by Julian Bel Bachir.

This free festival is on this **Saturday** at **Knox** Park from 10am till 4pm and also features many activities and fun for the kids, including Uncle Johnny Huckle with a kids' music flashmob performance to 'The Wombat Wobble' happening at 12pm.

The **Aboriginal Artisan Market** gives people the opportunity to meet with and talk to Aboriginal artists from across the Northern Rivers and learn about their stories.

The Kinship Festival is led and directed by members of the Aboriginal community and supported by local services as a gift for all families to experience, and is proudly funded by the NSW Government. It is delivered in partnership with Tweed Shire Council.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/thekinshipfestival/ or contact Lara Lei at lara@mccentre.org.au or phone 6672 3003.



The dress-up theme is spring, spring – flowers, birds, and bees.

Saturday DJs are **Bhakti** the **Nectar Cow**, **Gez**, **Pob**, and **Avaxer**.

On Friday the DJs will be LoQi, Miles Jackson, Halo, and Nick Taylor; the

Limited tickets are available @ Humanitix \$45 + booking fee each night

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# **LOVE OR FEAR AND HEART OF BYRO**

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The inaugural art gathering for Art Byron has been waiting for two years - the 2021 iteration was postponed owing to COVID.

With investment from the Australian Government Restart to Sustain and Expand (RISE) fund, Create NSW and Destination NSW, Art Byron has had the opportunity and time to launch with an expanded festival program.

Founder and Executive Producer of Art Byron, Lisa Cowan, says Art Byron will create an open forum for like-minded people to share, discuss and explore contemporary culture. 'It has become clear that culture and creative activities offer hope, joy and connection. Art Byron will provide an opportunity for visitors to experience the depth of the Northern Rivers art scene and see the calibre of artists working across the region. It will raise the profile of local artists, promote cultural exchange and provide networking opportunities. It will also give audiences the same access to national and international artists as there is in capital cities. I am proud that the whole community can enjoy the exhibitions, which are free to the public.'

The theme of 'love or fear' was envisioned by renowned First Nations woman artist, Karla Dickens.

Asking the question 'love or fear?' is really relevant to how we approach life in these uncertain times. Dickens says we all have the amazing opportunity to create and drive major change, to



Tennant Creek Brio: Twin Emperor 2022 - Fabian Brown

hold and embrace what really matters, to let go of the unnecessary, building a safe, wholistic environment that pops with soulful colourful connection.

From Hiromi Tango to Tralala Blip, there is a wide spectrum of artists participating in the event. Cowan says the diversity of the artists ranges from the emerging to the established, covering a good cross section of the calibre of artists that this region has to offer. 'We wanted to engage with audiences from diverse cultural backgrounds and this is reflected in the programming. This was intentional – to connect with the local arts community, First, Nations and people with special needs.

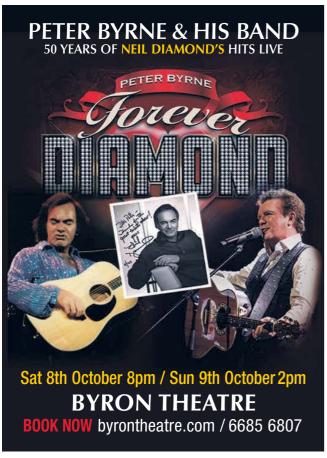
Cowan says she can't wait to see the final curation of the exhibition spaces. 'There

are so many talented artists. I'm pretty excited that we are bringing the Tennant Creek Brio to Byron Bay whose installation work took over Cockatoo Island at the last Sydney Biennale, their work is hot! I also love the portrait of Polly Borland with Nick Cave and Queen Elizabeth by local differently abled artist, Zion Levy Stewart.

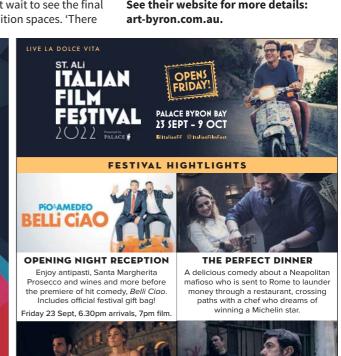
'There will be a sense of fun and community at this event. This is an opportunity to enjoy connecting with each other again and to allow ourselves

Art Byron's 'love and fear' will run from September 30 to October 3.

See their website for more details:







For session times, trailers, tickets & more visit ItalianFilmFestival.com.au

**BREAKING UP IN ROME** 

An homage to the Italian capital, this

and starring Edoardo Leo delves into the difficulties a couple faces when they

separate after many years together.

NOSTALGIA

Mario Martone's atmospheric drama

follows Felice (Pierfrancesco Favino), who returns to his hometown of Naples

after 40 years. He rediscovers the city

and faces a past that haunts him.

# A PRIMARY FOCUS

A succession of crafters, woodworkers, surfboard shapers, and artists of all kinds have spent creative time in the original sawtooth warehouse that is now home to local business **Elements I Love** and their small gallery space **Acacia St Studio**.

Inspired by the surrounding environment and the layered history of the Northern Rivers, owners **Brooke Crowle** and **Tim McGuigan's** vision was to create a place with a community-based approach to the retail/gallery experience.

The paint-splattered floor of Acacia St Studio is colourful evidence of the artistic history of the Byron Bay community and its hazy evolution. To keep the collaborative spirit alive, group shows seemed a natural fit and are also a great way to share the gallery space with a multitude of local artists – emerging, first-timers, or established.

Primary Focus brings together seven female artists – an immersive experience of ceramics, photography and installations.

It's the first Byron Bay show for local ceramicist **Bianca Pintan**, who has garnered a strong following overseas with her bold primary-coloured vessels and texturally layered technique. Her pieces are related to sand, coastal dunes, and the patterns that water forms as it moves over the ocean floor. The primary colours come from nature, deep blues from the sky and ocean, sunshine yellows, and green hues from plants.

As a self-taught artist, Bianca uses this to her advantage, being open to receiving inspiration rather than searching for it, exploring the realm of ceramics with a playful curiosity.

A photographic backdrop provides a striking contrast. Local photographer/designer (and stylish longboard surfer) **Amy Rose Hewton** is revealing a project based around women's lineage eschewing the patriarchy; multi-disciplinarian creative **Pia Jane Bijkerk** has created *The Land of Lost Dreams*, a photographic work featuring native flora that

clings to the shoreline – capturing the fragility and strength of these botanicals.

**Fiona Grose** brings a hinterland perspective, and **Ingrid Leonard and BEC** use the beach as their muse. In the entrance, a stunning textural installation by **Jill Dawson** establishes the tone and draws you into a curated space that feels dreamy.

All the women in the show have a similar belief in the power of art and beautiful objects. Brooke believes the places we live in and create have the potential to be life-affirming: 'We designed different spaces in our showroom to explore this idea fully. Bianca loves seeing the expressive response of visitors to her studio – I love how these pieces make people feel!'

Primary Focus opens on Friday 23 September, from 5pm. Show runs for a week till 1 October.
Gallery and Showroom: Open 10am-3 pm except Sunday, at 6 Acacia St, Byron Arts & Industry Estate.
Elements I Love is by appointment all year round.
www.elements.net.au.



# SOMETHING ABOUT ASH AND SARA

The Rock & Roll
Coffee Company
is proud to present
the second showcase
in their Something
About Songwriters series

featuring very special guests, **Ash Bell and Sara Tindley**.

Sara and Ash are merged from two enduring independent musical careers. When former Starboard Cannons frontman Ashley Bell and well-known independent songwriter Sara Tindley considered forming a musical duo, their only criterion was that the project must be fun and beautiful. The delicate, moving, and thought-provoking songs performed by these two larrikins-at-heart delivers on both in spades – fun, beautiful, and truly moving.

The musical collaboration of these two friends was born out of a shared disillusion with the music 'industry' and a love of singing together, and has given rise to their debut EP *Going Out Clothes*, which has landed them on stages across Australia, with only guitar and banjo in hand.

The **featured visual artist** is the colourful and much-loved **Zion Levy Stewart**.

The Rock & Roll Crew are super amped for the long-awaited evening vibes with a sumptuous night-time menu and rocking bar.

Doors open 6pm Thursday September 29. Limited tickets available through the QR code on the advert (right) or visit FB Something about Songwriters.

# ART BYRON

# a contemporary art gathering: sept 30-oct 3 '22

The inaugural Art Byron gathering on Bundjalung Country will bring together outstanding talent, creating an open forum for like-minded people to share, discuss and explore contemporary culture.

Full program: art-byron.com.au

Join us for the Art Seeker Market at The Sunseeker, Byron Bay! Sun Oct 2, 11-2pm



Tennant Creek Brio



Stephen Bird



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### BYRON BAY FILM FESTIVAL BRIGHTER AND BOLDER

After two years of presenting socially distanced special editions, the Byron Bay International Film Festival returns in October with a strong ten-day program of premieres, panels, and parties that have made it such a well-loved feature event for filmmakers and cinema lovers for 16 years.

Festival director J'aimee Skippon-Volke said that, like our community, the festival has needed to reshape and rebuild. 'We adapted to the circumstances we found ourselves in over the past couple of years and we'll continue to adapt and grow.

'It's been challenging - some of our team members and their loved ones suffered during the pandemic and many of them were smashed by the floods.

'We are calling upon our audience to dream with us of a brighter future as we shine light in darkness through the power of cinema and the magic that film weaves.'

The festival will open on **21 October** with *Triangle of Sadness*, a film that took home the 2022 Cannes Film Festival's most prestigious award – the Palme d'Or – leaving the festival's often cynical and hardened audiences roaring in the aisles.

Director **Ruben Östlund** (*The Square*) has created a wickedly funny film where, despite all expectations, wealth, beauty, and elitism hold no power or importance. It is tipped by many as likely to receive many nominations at the next Academy Awards.

The Byron festival will also screen *Klondike* – Ukraine's official entry for Best International Feature Film at the 95th Academy Awards, which won the 2022 Sundance Film Festival's Best Director award for World Cinema and multiple awards in Berlin – two of the world's most prestigious film festivals.

Klondike tells the story of a family that in 2014 found itself at the centre of the MH-17 air crash catastrophe in the Ukraine. It gives a voice to women standing up to violence and militarism and, importantly, to the context of the war currently ravaging the region.

The rest of the program promises exceptional works by filmmakers from across the globe as well as world premieres created closer to home.

Save the date for Byron Shire's much loved cinematic happening. The 16th Byron Bay International Film Festival runs over 21-30 October, with screenings at Palace Cinemas, Byron Theatre, Lennox Cultural Centre and more. Visit www.bbff.com.au for more information.



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LEGEND OF HANK (PG) Daily except Sun: 11:00, 1:00, 3:10 Sun: 1:00, 3:10pm THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

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BOSCH & ROCKIT (MA15+) Daily except Fri: 3:40, 8:20pm Fri: 3:40pm BOTH SIDES OF THE BLADE (MA15+) Daily: 1:45pm

BULLET TRAIN (MA15+) Daily except Thu: 3:40, 8:15pm Thu: 3:40, 6:00, 8:15pm ELVIS (M) Daily: 4:10, 7:20pn FALL (M) NFT Daily: 11:30, 1:20, 6:15pm MOONAGE DAYDREAM (M)

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### **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

### **THURSDAY 22**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **DONNY SHADES**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **5PM SAM BUCKLEY**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM **STILL** LIFE: SARAH WINMAN PRESENTED BY BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM SARAH GRANT
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM CHEEKY **CABARET**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8PM JAM NIGHT
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 6PM BALCONY SESSIONS WITH CRAIG ATKINS
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF, THE **WORLD'S GREATEST FREAKSHOW**

# **FRIDAY 23**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, PINK ZINC
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 3PM CHRIS DEL MAR, 5.30PM JAY DEVU, 8PM BUTTERED, 10PM DJ **DANNY B**
- **BYRON THEATRE** 6.30PM PRIMA FACIE STARRING JODIE COMER - ENCORE NT LIVE **SCREENING**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, BOING BOING + PEEVE **ENDINGS, WET SEASON &** MUDWAGON
- THREE BLUE DUCKS EWINGSDALE, 5.30PM OOZ
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON **BAY, ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL OOZ
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **THE** GIN BUGGS, 7.30PM PUSH. 8.30PM MARSHALL OKELL
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CHEEKY** CABARET

- OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY CENTRE 6.30PM BYRON **KIRTAN WITH AMIR PAISS**
- YUM YUM TREE CAFÉ. NEW BRIGHTON, 6PM ROD MURRAY
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM DJ PAPA **BITCHO**
- ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY, 7.30PM ECSTATIC DANCE MULLUMBIMBY WITH DJ SHIAN LOVE
- DURRUMBUL HALL 6PM SPRING WIGGLE -**EQUINOX TRIBE CONNECT**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **SAIJE**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM LOVE FOR ONE NIGHT
- CITADEL, MURWILLUMBAH, JB & THE MMMMS
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS **5PM JASON DELPHIN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE STAGE 8PM 70S UNPLUGGED

# **SATURDAY 24**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, PERRY ST PARK
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12.30PM SARAH AND JOCK, 5PM DJ LORDY WARDY, 6PM LATE FOR WOODSTOCK, 10PM DJ WAX **ADDICTS**
- BYRON THEATRE 8PM ABBA & THE BEE GEES "A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, THE BIFTERS + SUNSET **DURRITOS & PEEJAY SHEEK**
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON **BAY, ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
- ARTISAN MARKET, BYRON BAY, 8AM TONY & THE THIEF, **LUKE BENNETT & NALA GLEESON**
- THREE BLUE DUCKS, EWINGSDALE, 5.30PM **STEPHEN** LOVELIGHT
- BANGALOW HOTEL STEPHEN LOVELIGHT
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 12PM ALL AGES CIRCUS BONANZA, 7PM CHEEKY CABARET, 9ΡΜ **ΙΜΔΔΝ ΗΔΡΟΗΙΤΙ**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3.30PM DJ **JOE MCKAIN**
- MULLUMBIMBY EX-SERVICES **CLUB 8PM GIRLS NIGHT OUT COMEDY HYPNOSIS**
- MAIN ARM GENERAL STORE 6PM MULLUM **MUSICIANS CLUB - GOLDEN** RATIO, ALLY PALMER AND **DJ CRETIN**
- DURRUMBUL HALL 6PM SPRING WIGGLE -**EQUINOX TRIBE CONNECT**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 9PM LAZY GHOST + THE **MERCHANTS**
- BALLINA RSL I FVFI ONF 6.30PM DJ THE WHO'S WHO

- ELTHAM HOTEL 7.30PM **LOVE** FOR ONE NIGHT
- KNOX PARK, MURWILLUMBAH, **10AM** KINSHIP FESTIVAL
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, **5PM BIRRIN**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM SURF REPORT
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM BEN WHITING
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF. 7PM JON J BRADLEY

# **SUNDAY 25**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, HAZEL RAY
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12.30PM KAYEL, 2.30PM MATTY ROGERS, 5PM **EPIC,** 7.30PM **DJ LORD SUT**, 9.30PM **DJ QUENDO**
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON BAY, **ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
- CRYSTALBROOK BYRON'S VERANDAH 2PM BOMBACLOCK REGGAE
- NORTH BYRON HOTEL 3PM DJ **ABEL TORO**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 5PM MARK CHAPMAN
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE **HOUSE 4PM CHEEKY CABARET**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3PM FELICITY LAWLESS
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS, 12PM NATHAN KAYE

# **MONDAY 26**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **DAMIEN COOPER**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM GUY KACHEL, 5PM KANE MUIR, 7.30PM MARSHALL OKELL **DUO**, 10PM DJ **ZAC EWING**
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON BAY, **ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
- BALLINA RSI LEVEL ONE 11AM **SNOW WHITE**

# **TUESDAY 27**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, STEPHEN LOVELIGHT
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM GABRIELLE, 7.30PM SKY **EATER**
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON BAY, ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM **FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL OPEN MIC, 7.30PM BANGALOW BRACKETS' OPEN MIC

# **WEDNESDAY 28**

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **SARAH GRANT**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM SAM BUCKLEY, 5PM TIM STOKES, 10PM DJ RENEE SIMONE
- BYRON THEATRE 7.30PM JIMEOIN
- PALACE CINEMAS, BYRON BAY, ST. ALI ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM TONY AND THE THIEF

# **Property**







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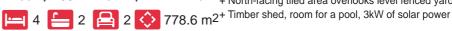
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- + Modern kitchen with stone bench tops & a dishwasher + Spacious bedrooms, three with built-ins & ceiling fans

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# For Sale

119 Smiths Creek Road, **Smiths Creek** 

- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Bathroom
- 2 Garages
- 2 Open Spaces



# **Amazing Lifestyle Acreage** with Creek Frontage

If you've been dreaming of the ideal country haven, where you can retreat and recharge, this well-maintained lifestyle acreage property is certainly worthy of your inspection.

There's plenty of room for children and pets to run around 6614 square metres or approximately 1.63 acres of park-like lawns and gardens, you'll feel like you're living on a golf course. With a frontage to pretty Smith's Creek, the family will enjoy cooling off in their own swimming hole plus you even have a small water cascade to enjoy.



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# For Sale

11 North Head Road, **New Brighton** 

- 4 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom 4 Carports



# Step Into **Coastal Luxury**

Every day will feel like a holiday in this architecturally designed, state-of-the-art beach house. Tucked away in a lush 941m2 block, this stunning residence is located on an exclusive coastal strip in the peaceful seaside village of New Brighton.

Designed by Zephyr and Stone and featured in the October 2018 issue of Home Beautiful magazine, you feel the opulence the minute you walk through the front door.



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1/81A Rajah Road, **Ocean Shores** 

- 1 Bedroom
- 1 Bathroom
- 1 Open Space



# A charming bright and airy coastal home in Ocean Shores

This charming, one-bedroom, freestanding home situated 322 sqm block in a quiet pocket of Ocean Shores represents a wonderful opportunity for first-home owners, sea-changers and downsizers. If you're looking for a private coastal retreat in a convenient location with the potential to extend (STCA), this is just the ticket. Did we mention the beach is an easy stroll from your front door?!



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2/10 Whitton Court, **Ocean Shores** 

- 3 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom
- 2 Garage
- 2 Open Spaces



# A fresh and bright sanctuary in Ocean Shores

This contemporary three-bedroom freestanding duplex in Ocean Shores presents a rare opportunity to move into the coveted neighbourhood of North Ocean Situated within walking distance of Ocean Shores Public School and an easy drive to pristine South Golden Beach, this highly livable home won't last

All the details have been taken care of, with a sizable laundry, generously proportioned double garage and ceiling fans throughout.



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For Sale

5 Philip St, South Golden Beach

- 3 Bedroom 1 Bathroom 2 Carports

### Enjoy Relaxed Beachside Living

As soon as you arrive at this stylishly renovated beachside retreat, you'll discover relaxed coastal living at its best. Whether you're seeking a holiday hideaway/weekender where you can make treasured memories with your loved ones or you want a chic coastal family home that presents a statement in style, this property has it in spades.

All the hard work has been done, so you can just drop your bags, inhale the fresh sea air, sit back and relax.



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## For Sale

5 Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah

- 3 Bedroom
- 3 Bathroom
- 1 Garage
- 1 Open Space



### Character, Mountain Views, Dress Circle Location

You'll love this sought-after position, less than 500 metres to the heart of Murwillumbah's CBD, where you can enjoy fantastic coffee shops, restaurants, services, speciality shops and supermarkets. Homes in this blue-ribbon pocket rarely come onto the market for sale, and this one, built in the late 1930's to early 1940's, is being offered for only the third time in its history.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the panoramic mountain views from the kitchen, dining area or out on the extensive patio.



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## For Sale

18 Dorothy Street, Murwillumbah

- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Bathroom
- 3 Open Spaces



## Characterful Classic with a Family Size Yard

Beyond the welcoming front verandah, you'll discover a stylishly renovated family home offering two living areas upstairs, plus huge under house areas for storage, games area and outdoor entertaining. There's plenty of space for your children and pet to play safely in the fenced back yard. The property also adjoins Murwillumbah Brothers Football Fields, providing a pleasant outlook and additional space to play plus it's a short walk to the club for dinner.



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Northen Rivers Tweed Region

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## For Sale

33/19 Elizabeth Street, Pottsville

- 3 Bedroom
- 1 Bathroom
- 1 Garage
- 1 Open Space



### Easy Care Coastal Living, Heart of Town

Located in the heart of picturesque village of Pottsville, the Tweed Coast's best kept secret, this attractive brick and tile freestanding villa is sure to please those seeking a low maintenance lifestyle. Conveniently located right in the heart of town, you're just a short, level stroll to the local shops, Mooball Creek and the pristine Pottsville beach.

Sit back, relax and enjoy a quiet cuppa on the front verandah, or entertain your family and friends in the covered patio overlooking the nature reserve at the rear of the property.



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- Beautifully renovated property with soaring ceilings and exposed beams
- Generous 1012 m2 block with dual street access
- Newly renovated 3 bed, 2 bath home with ample natural light
- Adjacent additional 3-bedroom, 2 bathroom villa
- · North facing courtyard with large pool and 2 studio spaces each with independent access
- · Walking distance to town, river and beaches

#### 15 Teven Street, Brunswick Heads



Denzil Lloyd 0481 864 049





Mediterranean Home Set on 5 Acres with Pool and Studio













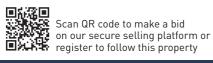


- The main home of the property covers 238m², with 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms - making it ideal for a family, or those seeking extra space
- The property features 2 additional studios. Studio 1 is the converted Horse Bails, ideal for artists and Studio 2 can be used as an additional living area
- Mediterranean-inspired 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, 24th September 2 - 2.30pm







Tara Torkkola 0423 519 698



Jasmin McClymont 0434 029 668



Rare Find on 949m2 Block with Development Potential













- The property is set on a large 949m² block and includes an original 3 bedroom art-deco home plus a bespoke double story secondary dwelling
- There is an existing DA approval for extension of the main home plus pool
- This property presents incredible opportunity for a strata title subdivision (STCA) offering multi-generational living options or potential income streams
- The property has both front and rear lane access

### 29 New City Road, Mullumbimby

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- 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

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- In a tightly held, unrivalled position set amongst the treetops with panoramic nature reserve and ocean views rests this architecturally designed home
- Split over three levels, with high quality fixtures and fittings throughout with expansive ocean views in a convenient beachside, central location
- Unique to this property is the world class facilities on offer and year-round onsite management giving you the opportunity to holiday let or permanently let

#### 30/24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

Online Timed Auction Open: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 11.30 – 12pm



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Spacious, Renovated Townhouse In Great Location!









- Split over two levels, this fabulous, beautifully renovated, modern townhouse is conveniently located in sought-after Sunrise Beach
- The ground floor encompasses the north facing, open plan living space including a stylish kitchen with stone benchtops and plenty of storage
- The light-filled lounge and dining area lead out to the private backyard designed with hardwood timber benches, perfect for entertaining

### 4/49 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay

Price Guide: \$1.295m - \$1.395m



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- 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

#### 9 Callistemon Drive, Federal

Open: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 12 - 12.30pm

Price: \$2.1m -\$2.3m







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### Private Central Byron - A Charming Home

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- This home is positioned in an incredible location, being so central yet tucked away in a guiet 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

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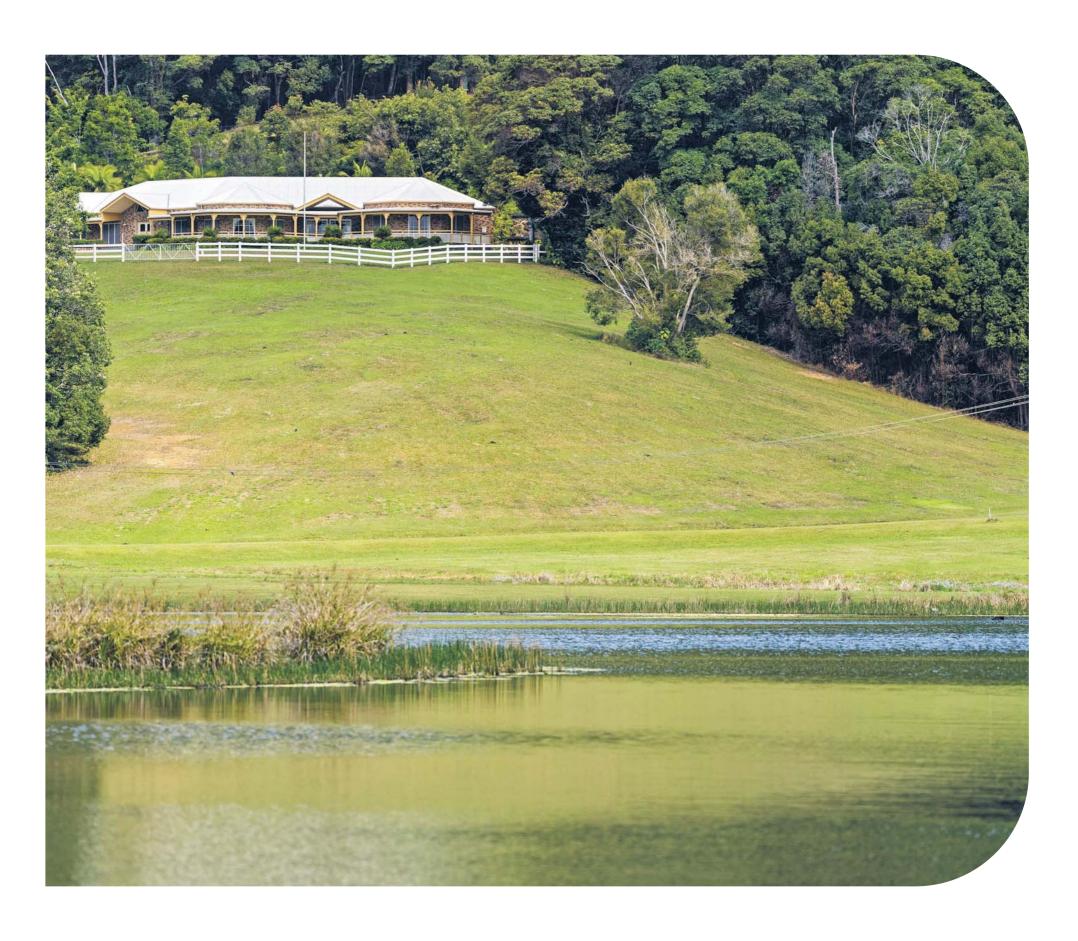


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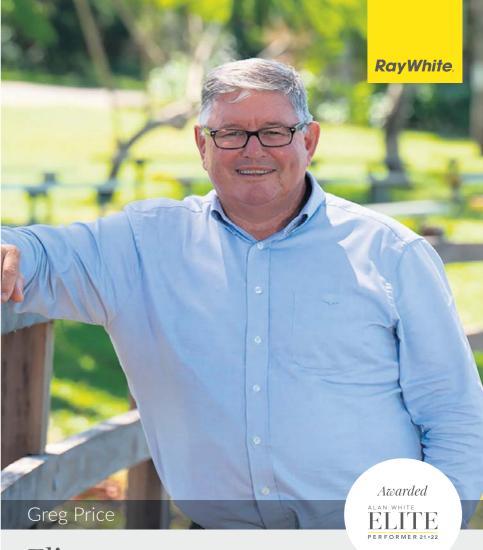
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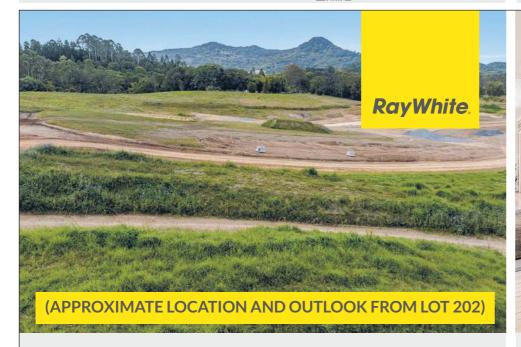


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- Underground power lines, FTTP nbn & reticulated sewage
- Cycle paths, walking tracks, playgrounds & open spaces
- Close to town, schools and enjoying Mt Chincogan vista

Price: Auction Open: By appointment Auction: TBA



### 18 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby

### 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

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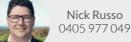
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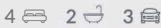




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- Panoramic river valley vistas on offer from the original timber homestead's verandahs
- Prime grazing country with rich alluvial flats bordered by beautiful Coopers Creek
- Extensive plant and equipment list supports the 9,700m2 of enclosed sheds and allows endless possibilities to repurpose the existing infrastructure
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### Village History at, **Eureka**

- An original icon beckons a thoughtful makeover and renovation
- Set on 1 beautiful acre, adjacent to Big Scrub remnants, school and sport fields with views across miles of pretty farmland
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- With high ceilings, polished timber floors plus a huge deck, the cute cottage yearns for a little TLC
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- Rural land that's ready to build on your choice of homesites
   Council Approved building plans and reports for a 4 bedroom home
- pool and shed an added bonus

  Traversed by Whian Creek with wildlife and waterholes galore
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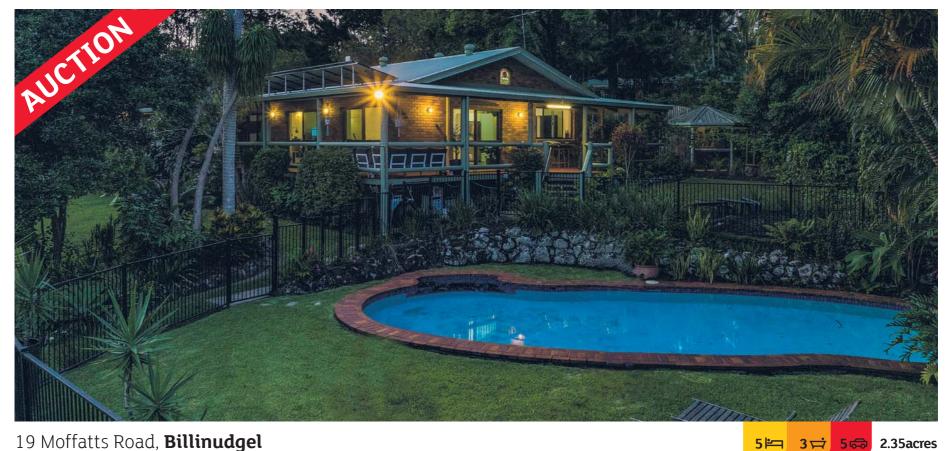
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# **Community at Work**

# **Regular As Clockwork**

### **DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY**

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

### **Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre**

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm and offers a range of services and activities. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy art, music, games, great food and more. Call reception on 6684 1286 and discover what is on offer. MDNC services that are running include:

Community support/emergency relief: Food parcels, meals, assistance with electricity and Telstra bills.

Listening Space: free counselling. Staying Home, Leaving Violence program.

**Integrated Domestic & Family** Violence program. Financial Counselling: outreach

available Thursdays & Fridays Financial Counselling: free service funded by the government, offering advocacy & assistance to find options to address debts.

Information, referral and advocacy. To enquire about accessing any of these services call 6684 1286 or fill out an online enquiry form.

### **Byron Community**

**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** 

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### 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.

### **Brunswick Heads CWA**

Brunswick Heads CWA Crafty Women meet Fridays 10am-2pm, cnr Park and Booyun Streets, Brunswick Heads. Join us for a chat and cuppa, bring along your craft projects including sewing, knitting, crocheting, or quilting. Beginners welcome. Gold coin donation for morning tea.

### **Story Dogs**

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### **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

### 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 majo problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For information and meetings call1300 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.

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.

### **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.

### **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, mazzerati2010@

### 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 Historical Society Inc** The Museum is on the corner of

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### **Library fun**

Baby Bounce and Storytime for toddlers and pre-school children

### **On The Horizon**

### **DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY**

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

### Circus skills and creative writing

A free circus skills and creative writing workshop is being held at the Byron Bay Library on Tuesday 4 October, 10.30am-12pm. Simi Genziuk will be in the Byron Library to present her creative-writing/circus workshop for children aged 8+. The group will learn circus skills and take part in a creativewriting experience over a 90-minute session. Do not miss your spot - phone the library to book: 6685 8540.

### **BV VIEW Club**

Bill Silvester, author of Down Under Byron, is the guest speaker at the next luncheon of Brunswick Valley VIEW Club on 13 October at the Ocean Shores Country Club. The VIEW club supports seven disadvantaged students in The Smith Family's Learning for Life program. Please advise Wenda on 0449 563 580 or email wjhunt@yahoo.com if you are unable to attend. Casual members need to advise that they are attending. New members are welcome. For more information, visit view.org.au, call 1800

### **Charity Golf Day**

The Byron Central Hospital Charity Golf Day is on Sunday 25 September 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.

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@byroncommuntycentre. 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 Sportfield. Beginners and visitors welcome. Game starts 8.30am Tuesday and Thursday. \$5 per game. Enquiries 0413 335 941.

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## WAR wins another rugby premiership



WAR's Dan Damen shoots through the Bangalow defence to claim a try in Saturday's grand final. Photo Vicki Kerry

Wollongbar Alstonville Rugby has cemented its top spot in local rugby after winning last Saturday's firstgrade grand final against Bangalow 43-12.

WAR have played in the last ten grand finals and have won seven of them.

'It was a pretty comprehensive win in the end. We managed to dominate the set piece,' WAR coach Bill Johnston said.

WAR scored five tries to two and also converted four penalty goals. At half time they had established control with an 18-5 lead.

The win was against the run as Bangalow triumphed in the last two encounters

was the difference. We lost a tough game 31-30 in the first final, and then we came back and won last week against Lennox Head after losing. a player to a red card after ten minutes,' Bill said.

'It's good to be able to overcome adversity.'

No player was officially named as man-of-the-match but Bill gave it to captain Ben Damen who was playing his 200th game for the club in the grand final.

WAR also won the President's Cup beating Yamba 38-3.

'All the supporters are pretty happy,' Bill said.

Lismore dominated the Women's 10s with a solid

## Bangalow bowlers celebrate 70th birthday



Cake, speeches and period dress were the order of the day for the club's 70th anniversary event. Photo supplied

The Bangalow Women's **Bowling Club celebrated** their 70th birthday earlier this month with a formal lunch and themed outfits.

'On the day, current members dressed, and bowled, in apparel reminiscent of earlier times. A formal luncheon was also held and a party atmosphere was created surrounding the day's events,' Margaret Dingle-Draper said.

'Our club, formed in 1952 has seen many achievements, enduring friendships and changes over the years.

'The inaugural minutes from 1952 were read and long-time members shared their stories of years gone by.

'Our club looks to the future with the buoyancy of new members driving it on as we strive towards that next milestone,' she said.

## U/12s win NSW country rugby championships



Plenty of locals featured in the first country shield win for the Far North Coast U/12s rugby side. Photo supplied

The Far North Coast U/12s rugby team won the NSW junior country championships earlier this month in Coffs Harbour.

It's the first time that the local representative team has got their name on the championship shield.

The U/12s team played four games on Saturday September 11, losing only one game against Hunter Rugby, which allowed them to compete in the semi-finals.

In their first semi they played the undefeated Illawarra team, beating them to take a spot in the final.

The FNC team then played Hunter Rugby in the final, this time winning 19-12.

There were nine kids from the Byron Lennox area in the

They included: Marlon Andrews, Jesse Smith, Noah Eugarde, Luke Roberts, Beau Yantsch, Cameron Gillan, Rocky Tobin, Finnigan Spinks and Adam Price.

One of the two coaches Steve Spinks is from Lennox Head while the other, Dane Mitchell, is from Yamba.

The FNC U/13s side came fourth in the eight-team competition.

#### between the sides. 27-0 win. 'We had really good In the U/18s Lennox Head preparation and I think that beat Casuarina Beach 26-14.

Calling all cricketers

The 2022/23 cricket season is due to get underway from early October and local teams are putting out the call for interested players, juniors and seniors, to get in

Byron Bay's Jason Trisley said his club is looking forward to the season and is

busy organising team sheets. 'We want anyone interested to get in touch or come down to training,' he said.

All ages, men and women are welcome.

Other clubs in the local competition include Bangalow, Lennox Head, Tintenbar, and Ballina.

## Locals on top at Byron Bay's BJJ Open



Local teams blitzed the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Spring Australian Open held at the Cavanbah Centre over the weekend. The Academy Byron Bay took out first place, while Point Break Jiu Jitsu from Mullumbimby came in fourth place out of 40 academies from all around Australia. All told the event attracted over 200 contestants. Photo supplied

### Indigenous league carnival at the Cavanbah Centre



Phoenix Hippi won the Women's Player of the Carnival at the 2022 Local Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout Carnival in Byron Bay last Sunday. The event was organised by Lismore's Northern United RLFC. Photo supplied

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### Backlash





It wasn't just Byron that had a big weekend of events under glorious September skies, Nimbin also held their MardiGrass. If nothing else, it is a reminder that hemp is a superior product in every way, and it has been demonised and remains illegal because those in charge are afraid of what could happen to their profits and power if the population understood that.

Now that Ita Buttrose has turned ABC TV into Women's Weekly, here's a quote by Noel Coward (1899-1973): 'Consider the public. Never fear it nor despise it. Coax it, charm it, interest it, stimulate it, shock it now and then if you must, make it laugh, make it cry, but above all never, never, never bore the living hell out of it'.

Entries for the Brunswick Photo Comp need to be in by this Friday at 4pm. This year's theme is 'Life in Bruns' and the overall winner will receive \$250 cash. There are also great prizes for kids' entries. Entry forms are available from www.brunswickheads. org.au (under festivals and events) or are available at the Visitor Centre.

Given the BoM predictions last week of a third consecutive La Niña, The Echo asked Council staff if there will be any drainage maintenance undertaken in the areas that flooded six months ago. A reply has been promised for next week, so stay tuned. 

Cape Byron Steiner School held its annual Spring Fair last Saturday, with the weather perfect for the occa-

sion. Apart from food stalls,

games and craft activities,

there were spring dances

ture Prize is seeking entries by September 30 - see page 8. Apart from prizes, there is \$1,000 up for grabs for the artist under 30 who wins that category. The youth category is sponsored by the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce.

and songs that students had

the term. The school's Janice

been learning throughout

Dutton said, 'This was the

first on-site Spring Fair for

some time, and there was a

wonderful atmosphere as the

school community welcomed

visitors to join them in this celebration of spring and

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creativity'.

Elizabeth played a role in corruptly removing the elected Australian Labor government in 1975. Is it too soon to say that?

NSW Labor leader Chris Minns says, 'Amy Brown, who was involved in the appointment of John Barilaro [to a plum New York job], has been

fired. The only people held to account for this saga have been female public servants'.

ICYMI Indian coal miner Gautam Adani has broken into the top three of the **Bloomberg Billionaires** Index, reports Bloomberg. He now trails Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos of the US in the ranking.



'Skin in springtime' was the theme at last weekend's life drawing workshop, held at Stokers Siding Hall. 'An Artist's Affair' brought together 14 models and 20 artists for a theatrical, intensive weekend. Photo Jeff 'Strokes At Stokers' Dawson

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