

## House buybacks, raising and retrofit on offer

A joint NSW-federal flood resilience package for house buybacks, raising and retrofits for flood-affected homes in the region will commence from November.

The Resilient Homes Program was announced last week in Lismore by Labor PM Albanese, Liberal NSW Premier Perrottet and local MPs.

Touted to be worth \$800m, it will be rolled out by the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRRC).

Eligible homeowners, according to [www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au), can apply 'based on expert property assessments, flood impact severity data, safety risks and potential future flood levels'.

Resilient Homes Program community information sessions have been announced for Lismore and Murwillumbah, but none for Byron Shire, as yet.

While North Coast NSW Greens MPs welcomed the package, Greens MP for Ballina, Tamara Smith, told *The Echo* the buybacks could result in a 'mass exodus of community members', which 'is in itself a further trauma'.

Upper House NSW Greens MP and Lismore resident, Sue Higginson, said, 'Right now, in this state, there are developments planned on floodplains, estuarine areas and beside coastlines that will inevitably be threatened by rising water'.

'This funding needs to be broadened so that all people who are clearly not safe in their homes are given the opportunity to relocate'.

To register for the Flood Property Assessment Program, visit [www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au).

## Get ya boardies on for a charity putt



From left, team Quiksilver's Craig Warton, Mat Crandle, Danny Wills, and Dave Tygh with event organiser, Mark 'Kracka' Krackowizer. Photo Jeff 'Puttering Since 1986' Dawson

The Byron Bay Boardriders are running the 11th annual Skullcandy Byron Bay Boardriders Charity Golf Day on Sunday, November 13.

This year is special, say organisers, as it is also the tenth annual Surf Industry Challenge, a popular subset of the event.

Organiser, Mark Krackowizer, says, 'The Challenge allows local surf companies to compete to get their names on the coveted perpetual trophy designed by Mark "Mono" Stewart, and to display the trophy for the coming year'.

'Team Quiksilver has dominated the event with four wins over the last ten years, but there are some strong teams in the field this year, so the door is open for a challenger

to take their title. Other past winners include MC Surf Designs and Skullcandy'.

### Helping families in need

Mark says, 'Last year's event raised more than \$10,000 to support BBB junior programs, and help locals needing a hand'.

'When a Byron family with several children unexpectedly lost a parent this year, the club was able to assist with helping to complete their partially built home with funds from this event.

'The club has also helped community members fighting cancer and brain trauma.

'By training local junior surfers, the club is able to grow team

members, who have taken on senior leadership positions in the World Surfing League, as well as competing and winning at the highest levels of the world tour.

'As recently as last weekend, the club was able to win the North Coast Australian Boardriders Tag Team Event, and will move on to the Australian Championships in early 2023'.

Mark adds, 'The event has raised over \$60,000 since its inception, and the club wholeheartedly thanks the Byron Bay community for generously donating through hole sponsorship and raffle donations'.

To play in the event, contact Byron Bay Golf Club. For sponsorship or raffle donations, call 0431 570 574.

## EPA vague over potential lead soil contamination

Hans Lovejoy

With 'emergency pod village' excavation works underway on flood-prone land at Prince Street, Mullumbimby, the NSW EPA, Resilience NSW and Council are yet to supply documents that guarantee the safety of residents.

Residents are still waiting for a flood report on the land, as promised by Council and Resilience NSW last week.

As previously reported, a heavily redacted freedom of information document was provided to a Mullumbimby resident who was affected by floods, and now the NSW government's rollout of pod homes.

Within it, an EPA staff member warned of potential lead exposure if the soil was disturbed at Prince Street, which it has been.

When asked why the NSW EPA won't intervene and halt the works, given the known risks of lead contamination in the soil, a spokesperson instead provided *The Echo* with a conflicting and vague response, claiming a soil investigation is still ongoing.

### Risks known since June

There is no indication when the EPA assessment will be completed, despite the potential issue being flagged back on June 9.

The EPA did say there was an Environmental Management Plan in place 'to manage any potential exposure to any contamination'.

Requests for that document were not replied to by Resilience NSW or the NSW EPA as of Tuesday noon. New Wildlife Corridor System

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# Ilias aims for Olympic gold

Paul Bibby

For years, Ilias Katsapoukidis has been best known as 'Ilias the Greek' – a local caterer providing Greek food for events, parties and festivals.

But now the Mullumbimby resident is cooking up a very different dream – winning Olympic gold.

In just two years in the sport, Ilias has won ten state medals, including four gold, and recently received his first national level medal.

He has reached fifth in the Australian national rankings on a part-time training schedule, at the same time as running his Ilias The Greek catering business.

## Full time training

Making his Olympic vision a reality means making sacrifices to enable a full-time training schedule, he says.

He says, 'Archery is only an amateur sport with little prize money, and no government funding, so I'm reaching out to the community for financial support.'

The first step is a GoFundMe campaign which Ilias hopes will allow him to



Ilias has won ten state medals. Photo Jeff 'Just Shoot Me, But Don't Miss' Dawson

train at some of the world's best residential training centres in Korea, Switzerland and the US. His aim is to reach \$100,000 by the end of 2022 with the intent to get to the Paris 2024 Olympics and then Los Angeles in 2028.

'The window of opportunity for Paris 2024 is small, but I'm creating a masterplan to gather a gold medal team to help us get there,' he says.

The seeds for Ilias' Olympic dream were sown

just three years ago, when he tried English longbow archery for the first time at the Abbey Medieval Festival.

'I was hooked,' he says.

Since then, he has dived into archery with a laser-like focus, working with local coach, Jarryd Greitschus, from Rogue Archery.

But the journey has not been without its challenges.

Physical challenges, including a ruptured appendix that required

emergency surgery, and the recent floods have left Ilias accustomed to adversity.

But this appears to have only made him stronger. And he is keen to share what he has learnt on his journey with the community.

'I don't just see this as a personal journey – it's a collective one. I want to take everyone with me.'

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# Crystal Castle owners call it a day

Paul Bibby

Nearly 40 years after Crystal Castle was founded by local entrepreneur, Naren King, the iconic local attraction has been put on the market.

Mr King announced the move this week, stating that he had decided to sell the business while there was a strong recovery in wellness tourism, following COVID-19.

‘The pandemic exacted a huge toll on the business, but now we are seeing a strong pick-up in tourist numbers,’ Mr King said.

The motivation for selling was also a personal decision for Mr King and his wife Sono.

‘Our thinking was “Well, if not now, when?” Mr King said.

‘I’ve been doing this – building, founding, expanding, growing – for 37 years, and it’s been 28 years with my wife and we just feel it’s time to move onto the next stage of our lives.’

## Tourism drawcard

Located at Montecollum in the Byron Hinterland, the 25-acre site is one of the Shire’s most popular tourism attractions, drawing 90,000 guests per year, according to Mr King. The attraction, founded in 1986, is home to



Naren and Sono. Photo Jeff ‘Castles Made Of Crystals’ Dawson

a unique collection of crystals, including the world’s tallest crystal goedes. It also has a Bodhi tree that is said to be a direct descendant of the tree under which the Buddha was blessed.

Mr King says that the business will only be sold to someone who wishes to continue in the same vein rather than develop the land for another purpose such as housing.

‘I’m selling the Crystal Castle, not selling my soul,’ Mr King says.

‘The key thing for us will be

to find the right people to pass this onto – the business, the land, the building, the crystals. ‘We have the luxury of choosing a buyer and there’s a lot of interest already.’

Once the business is sold the couple plan to buy a boat and go around the world.

‘We’ll still be based here, we’ve still got a home here and family.

‘Sono and I are incredibly grateful to the Byron community, and in particular Mullum, for all their support, visitors, suppliers, shopkeepers,

contractors, and to the hundreds of locals who have worked here and helped to create this vision with us. It was this amazingly talented and creative community that made it all possible.

‘Two years ago we established a Crystal Castle and King Family Foundation, as part of the Northern Rivers Community Foundation, which will grow over time, and that will, in perpetuity, support a multitude of good causes specifically in the Mullumbimby community.’

# Wildlife corridor mapping on exhibition

Byron Shire Council has a released new draft Wildlife Corridor System ‘that maps out the key links or “corridors” between patches of habitat to help native animals move across the landscape and thrive’.

The draft Wildlife Corridor System and interactive maps are on public exhibition until November 28.

Council’s Biodiversity Team leader, Liz Caddick, said, ‘Byron Shire has high [levels

of] biodiversity, so it is important for us to help our native plants and animals to survive and thrive in our increasingly man-made environment’.

‘One of the ways we can do this is to help them move safely between patches of habitat, so that they can find mates, and food, and seek refuge in times of natural disaster,’ she said. ‘Council’s new draft Wildlife Corridor System aims to do just that – by mapping out the key

links, or ‘corridors’, between patches of wildlife habitat, that allow native wildlife to move across the landscape where they were previously hindered or unable’.

Caddick says steps to help protect or improve wildlife corridors on a landowner’s property include, ‘planting trees, restoring degraded habitat or replacing old fences with wildlife-friendly fencing’.

‘Even in suburban areas, there are many things

landholders can do to help, including planting native shrubs, putting up a nest box, keeping pets indoors, or leaving out clean water for wildlife,’ Ms Caddick said.

‘The new Wildlife Corridor System is not an overlay in Council’s Local Environment Plan (LEP), so it doesn’t impact on existing land use activities’.

Visit [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/your-say-byron-shire/wildlife-corridor-system](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/your-say-byron-shire/wildlife-corridor-system).

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## A photograph showing two female students in a fashion design studio. One student, wearing a black tank top and jeans, is using a yellow measuring tape on a mannequin. The other student, wearing a white top and green pants, is adjusting a large, ornate, dark blue and black patterned dress on the mannequin. The background features a wall with graffiti, including a scorpion and a figure, and a rainbow flag.

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The decision was taken

The Echo repeatedly asked the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) when the decision and transcripts would be made

The land was also secretly rezoned, which benefitted the developers, and the rezoning label ‘fundamental error’ was never addressed by the bureaucracy.

The image features the Century 21 logo in the top right corner, with 'CENTURY 21' in a large, bold, sans-serif font and 'Byron Lifestyle' in a smaller font below it. The background is a dark, textured grey. Below the logo, there are four testimonials in white, italicized text. The first testimonial is from Noel, praising the ease of the selling process. The second is from Lynette, recommending the services for integrity and professionalism. The third is from another Lynette, praising the professional and courteous experience. The fourth is from a customer thanking Lynette and staff at Century 21 Alstonville for their service. At the bottom, there is a white horizontal bar containing contact information: '3/47 Jonson Street, Byron Bay', 'Phone: 0487 287 122', 'Email: admin@c21byron.com', and 'Website: byronbay.century 21.com.au'.





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## Bay FM wins big at industry awards

BAY FM 99.9 was awarded the highest accolade, the Tony Staley award, at the 2022 Community Broadcasting Australia Association national conference, held on the weekend in Cairns, Qld.

BAY FM 99.9 Community Newsroom also won the award for Excellence in News and Current Affairs Programming, and BAYFM 99.9 Station Manager for the last four years, Philip Shine, was awarded the prestigious Michael Law Award.

President Ange Kent and Community Newsroom's Mia Armitage and Kate Payne said they accepted these awards on behalf of Philip Shine and the station's 80 volunteers and staff members, 'whose dedication and excellence in connecting with our community has been acknowledged'.

### Independent voices

Kent said, 'To win the top two most prestigious awards, the Tony Staley and Michael Law award on the same night, is the highest honour a community radio station can receive'.

'For these awards to go



Mia Armitage, Ange Kent, Kate Payne represented Bay FM at the CBAA Conference held in Cairns on the weekend. Photo supplied

to a regional station shows how important our local independent voices are for our community.

'And congratulations to Mia Armitage and the Community Newsroom who took out the News and Current Affairs Programming awards after being shortlisted for this award for many years'.

'Thank you to our hard-working volunteers, our

community, subscribers, donors and sponsors who continue to support this incredible regional voice.

'And thank you to our elders who founded BayFM and gave us our first transmission in 1980'.

'The 2022 Tony Staley goes to a community broadcasting station or initiative that actively promotes the values of community

broadcasting in the areas of democracy, diversity, access and independence.

'BAY FM 99.9 was chosen from more than 450 community radio stations in response to the role the station played as a local emergency broadcaster communicating hyper-local and essential information in the March 2022 floods.

'The Michael Law award recognises Philip Shine as an individual who has made a sustained and outstanding contribution to the community broadcast sector. Philip Shine has been involved in community broadcasting for 35 years, and has managed several stations including Eastside Bondi, 2SER Sydney and BAYFM 99.9. Philip Shine was also involved with the digital radio network and spent time as a board member of the CBAA.

'Michael Law was the first president of the Public Broadcasting Association of Australia (now Community Broadcast Australia Association) in 1974. He is recognised as one of the founding members of community broadcasting'.

## Sparrow scoops top enviro award

Congratulations, President of Bangalow Koalas, Linda Sparrow, who has been awarded Conservationist of the Year at the 2022 Australian Geographic Society Awards.

The awards were held Friday October 28 at the Shangri-la hotel in Sydney, say organisers.

According to [www.australian-geographic.com.au](http://www.australian-geographic.com.au), 'The 2022 cohort of Australian Geographic Society Gala Award winners hails from right around the nation and across all generations – from

a young Everest summiteer to a seasoned polar explorer, and from a legendary battler for our native creatures to a revolutionary young farmer at the forefront of climate-change action'.

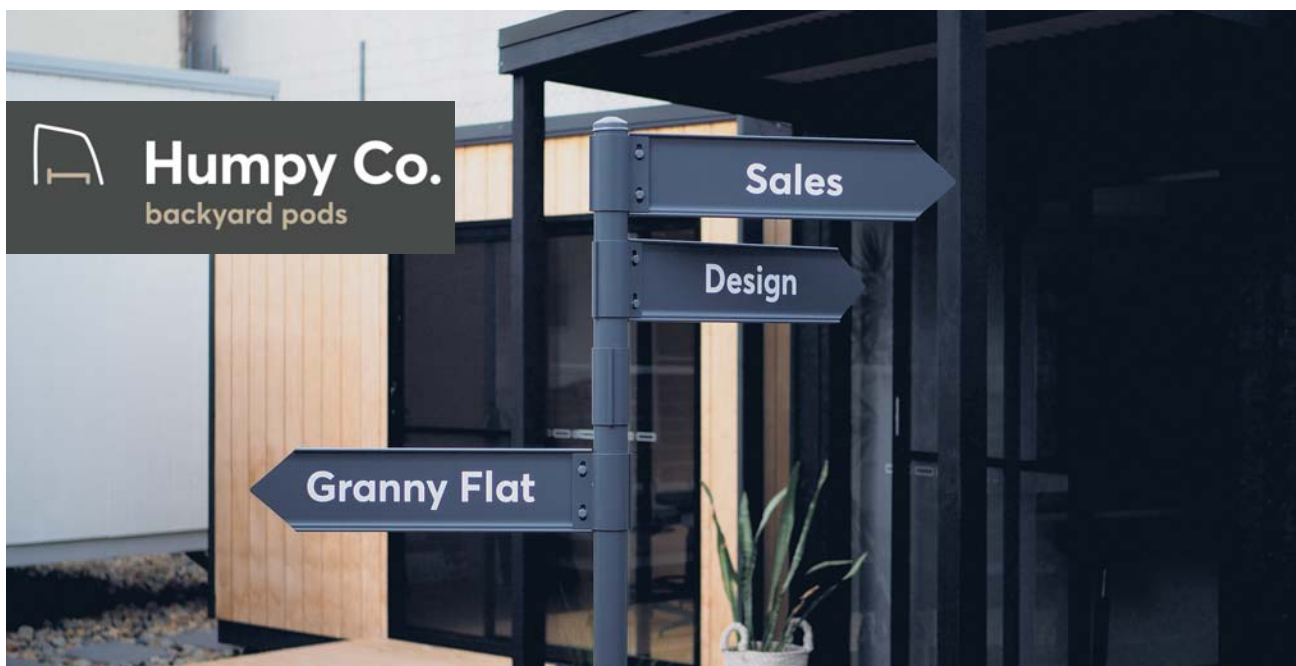
'Linda is leading a grassroots conservation movement to create and restore koala habitat in NSW's Northern Rivers. With a goal to create a wildlife corridor by planting 500,000 trees, Bangalow Koalas will stabilise and increase koala populations by expanding

and linking sections of habitat from Byron Bay and surrounds.

'With the backing of community volunteers, landholders, NGOs, and local, state, and federal governments, Bangalow Koalas' wildlife corridor has expanded westward towards Tenterfield, south towards Grafton and north towards the Queensland border. Since 2019, Bangalow Koalas has planted 215,160 trees on 63 properties across four shires in northern NSW'.



Linda Sparrow with her Conservationist of the Year award . Photo supplied



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# NSW Premier visits wildlife hospital

Expert wildlife veterinarians from not-for-profit charity Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital met with the Premier of NSW Dominic Perrottet (Liberal) Monday morning 'to discuss the critical need for dedicated veterinary care for injured, displaced, and orphaned native animals during natural disasters and to save threatened species'.

Organisers say Premier Perrottet visited the wildlife hospital during his visit to the Northern Rivers to announce the \$800 million Resilient Homes Fund with the Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

Dr Stephen Van Mil, founder and CEO of Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital, says, 'Diagnosing, treating and performing surgery on native animals requires specific skills and knowledge of their anatomy and physiology in order to achieve better recovery outcomes, and to stem further loss of threatened species'.

'Through donations and seed funding from philanthropic foundations, global conservation groups and corporate sponsors, we built Australia's largest mobile hospital two years ago to help solve that problem.



NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet watches wildlife veterinarians and nurses treating a carpet python with injuries from barbed wire entanglement. Photo James D Morgan/Getty Images

'Being mobile, we can also go to treat injured wildlife wherever we are needed in a natural disaster, such as a flood or bushfire. This is resource intensive, critical work and we need help to do this.'

Premier Perrottet, said, 'It was great to experience first-hand how this amazing organisation offers year-round, full-time veterinary services for wildlife from their base in Byron Bay'.

'By working in collaboration with wildlife care groups they're able to provide expert care for

native animals impacted by disease, habitat loss, traffic, urbanisation, natural disasters and pollution,' the Premier added.

'We've treated almost 3,000 native mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians since we opened two years ago,' said the hospital's head veterinarian, Dr Bree Talbot.

## At the epicentre

'We were at the epicentre of the catastrophic floods that destroyed lives and livelihoods in the region and also led to significant death, injury and illness to

vulnerable native animals'.

Dr Talbot said that it costs the hospital an average of \$555 per wildlife patient for an initial consult, anaesthesia, X-rays, pain relief, fluid therapy and hospitalisation.

'We do this free of charge, because it's not ethical to charge members of the public or wildlife carers to treat animals they don't own. Caring for wildlife is a collective responsibility.'

Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital says it has launched a fundraising campaign to generate donations to sustain its lifesaving work.

'The \$555 to Keep Wildlife Alive campaign draws attention to the economic cost of veterinary services for wildlife, which are significant'.

'Veterinary practices are businesses,' said Dr Ken Henry AC, Wildlife Recovery Australia Chairman and former Secretary to the Treasury, economic policy expert and wildlife conservationist.

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# Theo's mystery prompts calls for missing persons reform

Paul Bibby

The State Coroner has recommended a raft of changes to the way missing persons cases are investigated in NSW, following an inquiry into the disappearance of Belgian backpacker Theo Hayez from Byron Bay.

The coroner was unable to reach a clear conclusion about what happened to the much-loved 18-year-old, other than finding, on the balance of probabilities, that he is dead.

Theo was last seen leaving Cheeky Monkeys, on Friday May 31, 2019.

His disappearance sparked a major search effort that brought together police from Australia and Belgium, dozens of local SES and community volunteers, and Theo's family.

State Coroner Teresa O'Sullivan concluded that, while the search demonstrated a commendable level of cooperation and effort, it had been hampered by a lack of rapid access to Theo's electronic data and local CCTV footage.

## Access to data

Magistrate O'Sullivan found that, in the crucial early days after Theo was reported missing, police had been unable to access the young man's social media accounts or his Google account, both of which ultimately provided important information as to his whereabouts.

'Unbeknownst to the family, police believed they were not lawfully entitled to access Theo's social media accounts,' Magistrate O'Sullivan said in her written findings.

She noted that police



Theo Hayez . Photo supplied

appeared to have no direct access to Google management, and thought a court order using the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty was required to access his Google account.

Officers were unaware that Google had an emergency disclosure request service operating which could have been used to find his last known location.

Magistrate O'Sullivan noted that while police were now far more aware of their options in this regard, there remained a need for a single point of contact that police could go to when trying to access such information in a hurry.

She also recommended that the NSW and Australian Law Reform Commissions conduct a joint review of the laws pertaining to missing persons cases, including the limited powers that police have when there is little available evidence to suggest foul play.

Access to Theo's electronic information, which took weeks to obtain, ultimately allowed investigators to piece together a picture of his last movements.

This included taking a late-night walk to Tallow Beach rather than heading back to the WakeUp! Backpackers hostel where he was staying.

The data suggests that

at one point Theo began to climb up the hill toward the lighthouse.

This supported the police's theory that Theo died after falling from the cliff face to the rocks below.

However, the coroner found that it was difficult to reconcile this explanation with 'the evidence of Theo's character which shows that he was a responsible and cautious young man'.

'While I consider it a possibility, I cannot conclude, on the balance of probabilities, that Theo died by misadventure.'

The coroner also found that Theo's death was not self-inflicted, and that there was 'no concrete evidence' to support the theory that he had been the victim of foul play.

However, the coroner made several further recommendations to assist with future missing persons cases.

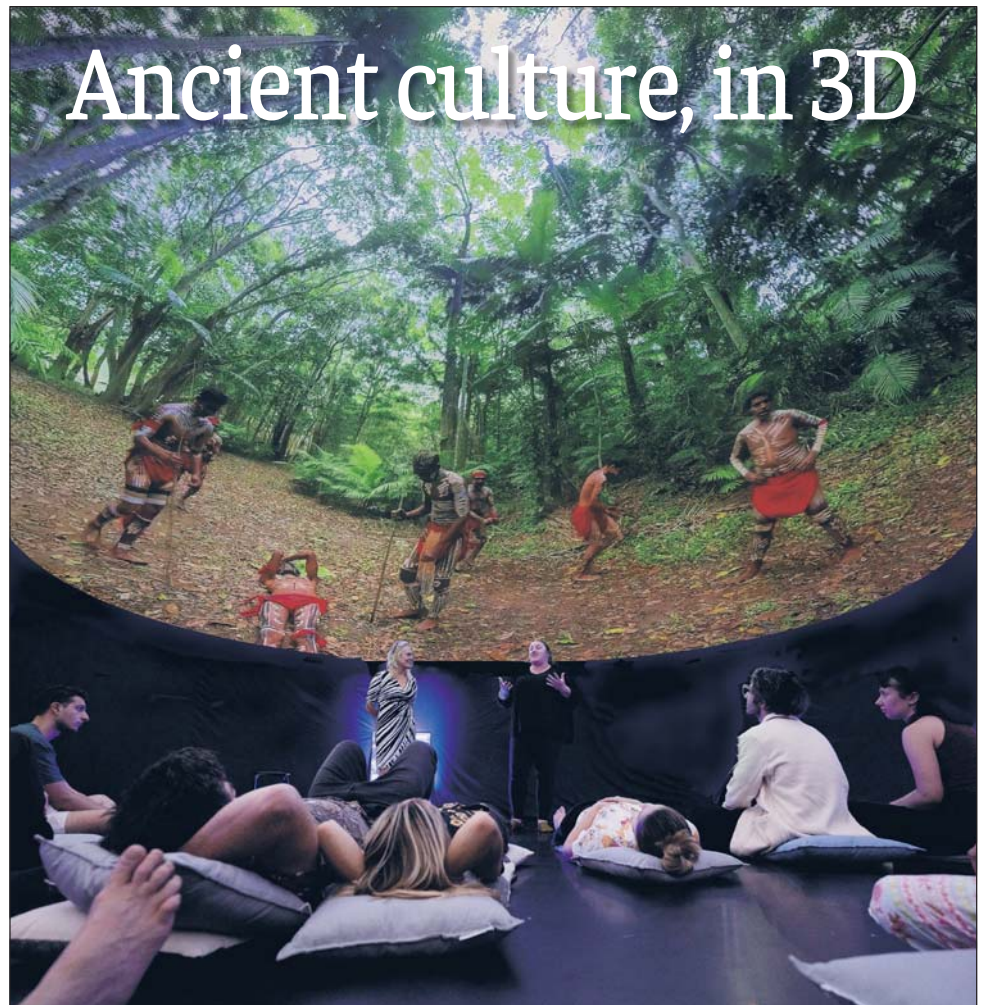
This included that NSW Police develop a 'CCTV Register' in the Byron Bay region which maps all known private and public CCTV cameras, and includes details for each camera including the contact details for those with responsibility for them.

A further recommendation was that the association of backpacker operators implement a policy regarding guests who fail to check out without reasonable explanation.

This was in response to the fact that, while the management of the Wake Up! hostel attempted to call him multiple times after he failed to check out, they did not make a missing persons report until three days later.

As a result of Theo's case, Wake Up! has put new procedures in place.

## Ancient culture, in 3D



Byron Bay Film Festival wrapped up last week, with one of the highlights being the Extended Reality Dome, located in Byron's railway corridor. *Carriberrie* was screened, which is a 360 degree celebration of Indigenous song and dance, including that of Arakwal Dubai Dance Company. Photo Jeff 'Extended But Not Based In Reality' Dawson

## Caper Food and Culture Festival, from Nov 10

A four-day celebration of Northern Rivers food and culture will be held across various venues from Thursday, November 10 to Sunday, November 13.

Caper Byron Bay Our Food and Culture Festival organisers say the festival 'welcomes you to celebrate the unique and diverse spirit, beauty and creativity that Byron Bay and Northern Rivers is renowned for'.

They say the final two line-ups have been announced, with a new wellness event – The Wealth of Wellness, and the heart and creative hub of the festival, Caper Village, presented by North Byron Hotel.

'The Wealth of Wellness will be hosted at Bende

Studios at Habitat, Byron Bay, on Friday, November 11 and will welcome special guest, Shelley Craft, in conversation with some of the leading wellness facilitators in this area, including Tiffany Jackson, Emma Maidment and Mukti.

'From 8am till 11.30am, the event will offer a Bende Vinyasa Yoga class, a plant-based breakfast with Vagabond, an Inside-Out Wellness discussion with Shelley Craft and immersive sound healing with Soul Alchemy's April Swift'.

Meanwhile, the Caper Festival Village has been described by organisers as 'The heart and creative hub of Caper' and is again presented by North Byron Hotel.

'It will take over the entire North Byron Hotel in the Byron Arts & Industrial Estate, transforming it into a food, art and entertainment precinct packed with full day programming from Friday to Sunday. Ticket holders can expect pop-ups of local Northern Rivers restaurant food stalls.

'Stalls include Raes on Wategos, Belongil Beach Italian Food, Bang Bang, All Natural Oysters, Capiche and more. For drinks, Stone & Wood will present the main bar alongside Days and Daze who are the official wine partner'.

There will also be live music performances.

Tickets are on sale now at [www.caperbyronbay.com](http://www.caperbyronbay.com).

## Mullumbimby Hospital site redevelopment update

Council has drafted a preliminary vision, set of objectives and design principles for the Mullumbimby Hospital site.

We're checking in with the community to make sure we've got it right.

View the Draft Site Strategy and Urban Design Protocol on Council's website and provide your feedback by 14 November 2022.

### MORE INFORMATION

Speak to staff at the Drop-In Session:  
Wednesday 9 November,  
3pm to 6pm

Foyer, Council Offices  
Mullumbimby



## Seeking feedback on Byron Wildlife Corridor System

Byron Shire Council has developed a wildlife corridor map to help keep our threatened plants and animals healthy and resilient.

We'd like your feedback. Visit our Your Say page to explore the interactive map as well as learn more about why wildlife corridors are important and what they mean for you.

Feedback may be submitted from Monday 31 October to Monday 28 November 2022.

### MORE INFORMATION

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# Large McAuleys Lane urbanisation proposal moves forward

Hans Lovejoy

With a quickly approaching deadline to decide upon a planning proposal around a large rural to residential land subdivision near a dangerous intersection on the way into Mullum, councillors agreed unanimously on a motion that will see more clarity around its size.

During debate, Cr Peter Westheimer told the gallery the proposal would see the area become a ‘mini suburb’, including secondary dwellings and ‘more than 200 people’ living on the exclusive elevated large lots.

Yet the contentious traffic component, at the Mullumbimby Road/McAuleys Lane intersection, just over the hill approaching the town, remained uncertain, with councillors noting that ‘further safety considerations are to be addressed at the detailed design stage’.

During the submission period of the planning proposal, it emerged the traffic report the developer supplied was out of date and did not reflect current data. A crash in the area occurred on Wednesday night, apparently caused by a traffic backup from Saddle Road.

Cr Westheimer put the motion forward, and told the gallery he would ‘rather get it right at the pre-DA stage’ and said if approved, it would see, ‘a really large increase in numbers for those who use the Mullumbimby Road/McAuleys Lane intersection’.

‘The dangers have been completely underestimated, and are wrong in my opinion,’ he said.

He said, ‘we all want more housing’, yet warned this would change the Mullum landscape ‘from rural to suburban’.

‘The compromises might include a reduced speed limit, but that may ensure safety’. He also wanted bus stops to be included in the proposal for public transport.

During debate, Cr Duncan Dey introduced a roundabout option, despite staff saying it was unsafe to create roundabouts near the crest of a hill.

He acknowledged that was ‘a big undertaking’, and said, ‘That part of the road is a mess, and we have added traffic over the years without addressing the dangers’.

Cr Asren Pugh was also successful including ‘enough space on the verge to allow safe bike riding and safe pedestrian crossing from the north side of Mullumbimby Road to the southern side’.

The motion, as adopted, amends the exhibited Planning Proposal to ‘a maximum yield of 39 neighbourhood community title (CT) lots’, and maintains the ‘existing 40ha minimum lot size for the entire site’.

## Traffic management

As for traffic management of Mullumbimby Road/McAuleys Lane intersection, the motion notes ‘that further safety considerations are to be addressed at the detailed design stage including: the safety and infrastructure of McAuleys Lane west of the property entrance; reducing the speed limit on Mullumbimby Road; a roundabout on Mullumbimby Road at the intersection of McAuleys Lane; enough space on the verge to allow safe bike riders and safe pedestrian crossing from the north side of Mullumbimby Road to the southern side; safe bus stops on each side of the road and enough space on the verge to allow safe bike riders; and ensuring safe pedestrian crossing from the north side of Mullumbimby Road to the southern side in the vicinity of the bus stop zone’.

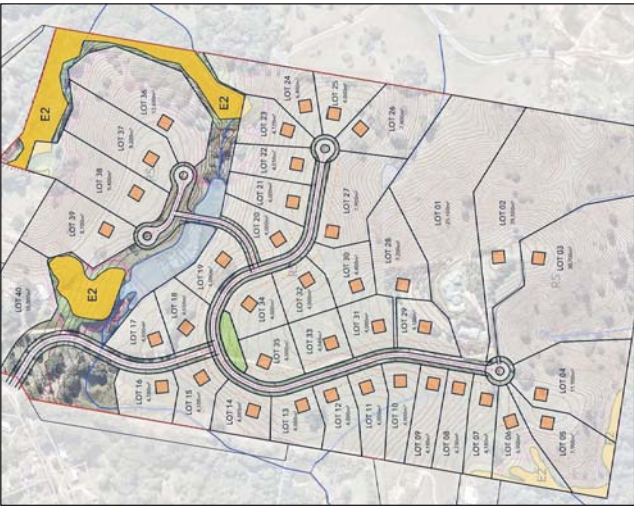
The amended Planning Proposal and supporting information will now be forwarded to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment to request finalisation of the plan.

Cr Sarah Ndiaye said she wasn’t against the development as a whole, but was concerned that councillors were becoming ‘on the spot traffic engineers’.

‘I’ve seen this happen before – one example was [previous] councillors changing the speed limit on Ewingsdale Road into Byron’. She said with the best intentions, the problem was compounded.

‘Roundabouts are terrible for pedestrians – RMS will say no to it anyway,’ she said.

Another example of councillor interference with traffic that became problematic, said Cr Ndiaye, was creating two lanes into Byron, which ‘created traffic backed up to the highway’.



Developers say of their \$60m proposal: ‘Proposed large lot rural residential subdivision in Byron Hinterland minutes to Mullumbimby, Brunswick, Bangalow and Byron Bay’. Image from [www.millnerproperty.com.au](http://www.millnerproperty.com.au)

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### How do you fit a car in half a parking space?

Car parking spaces in Tweed Shire have been a bit on the nose of late. Developers, Cabarita Beachside Pty Ltd, recently used the council's request for the correct allocation of parking spaces to meet their Development Control Plans (DCP) as a trigger to terminate the contracts for 38 apartments that were bought off the plan in Cabarita Beach.

### Evans Head Iron Gates site for sale as developer appeals DA refusal

The developer of the Iron Gates DA at Evans Head is waiting for a site visit by the Land and Environment Court in March 2023 following the launch of an appeal after their DA was refused by the NRPP in August this year.

### NRCF wins national award for emergency response grant program

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation has received a national award for their emergency response grant program directly following the catastrophic flooding events of February and March 2022.

### Will Alstonville and Wollongbar be joined together by an industrial estate?

A rescission motion was lodged to overturn the Ballina Council decision seeking permission from the state government to develop State Significant Farmland (SSF) between Alstonville and Wollongbar that would essentially turn the two rural towns into one.

### What the floods dragged in and the Tweed Council has removed

From cars to fallen trees and even a boat pontoon more than 890m<sup>3</sup> of flood debris has been removed from the Tweed River and Tweed Coast beaches.

### HUB 2484 goes from strength to strength in Murwillumbah

HUB 2484 was recognised for its community leadership and response during the 2022 floods as it continues to lead the way forward for the Murwillumbah community as it recovers, rebuilds and prepares for the future.

### Ballina Council calling for community input on housing

Ballina Shire Council say they are preparing a new housing strategy to help meet the demands of future growth.

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## Tweed-Byron hinterland walk masterplan on exhibition

Plans for a multi-day 36km walk from Mount Jerusalem National Park, near Uki, to Minyon Falls are now on public exhibition.

According to the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Department of Planning and Environment (NPWS, DPE), it is part of the Tweed Byron Hinterland Trails project, and is the 'third of four separate master plans for different precincts'.

'Three new remote walk-in camps' are proposed to, 'provide basic facilities, such as tent platforms and remote toilets, designed to accommodate a sustainable number of low-impact walkers at each camp'.

The press release says, 'The three-night, four-day walk will traverse the ancestral lands of the Widjabul Wia-bal and Minjungbul people of the Bundjalung Nation, passing through ancient rainforest, old-growth eucalypt forest and rocky tea-tree scrub'.

'The proposed walking track includes 27 kilometres of existing walking tracks and trails (park management trails and old logging trails) and eight kilometres of proposed new walking track.'

'The walk is designed to draw people into the North Coast hinterland, bringing economic benefits to the local communities inland of the coast and helping to foster advocacy for environmental conservation and sustainability'.

The documents are available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult). Public exhibition is until November 24.

Email your submission to [npws.northcoastbranch@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:npws.northcoastbranch@environment.nsw.gov.au).

## Renovators warned about asbestos

As National Asbestos Awareness Month begins, Tweed Council is urging the community to think smart and stay safe when it comes to renovating, with dangerous asbestos still found in thousands of homes across the region.

Once disturbed, the micro fibres in the material, if inhaled, can cause a range of health problems, many of which pose serious health risks.

For further information about asbestos management, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/Asbestos](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/Asbestos) or call 6670 2400. Testing kits are available for purchase and drop off at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre.

To get a licence and a list of removalists, please contact SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50 or visit [safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/asbestos](http://safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/asbestos).



### Application for Appointment of Board Members

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The Eureka Public Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 86949 at Eureka notified on 8-Nov-1968 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application for membership can be made via [portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au](http://portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au)

All applications are required to be lodged by **2 December 2022**.

**For further information contact:**  
**Chrissy Haslem on (02) 6642 9213 or go to [reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au](http://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au)**

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## Business NSW celebrates excellence with awards

Ballina-based marketing agency, Barefruit Marketing, were awarded the 2022 Employer of Choice award at last Saturday night's Business NSW Northern Rivers Business Awards.

Held at the Southern Cross University in Lismore, the awards recognise growth and entrepreneurship, celebrate business success across the state.

Barefruit Marketing co-founder and director, Claire Harding, said, 'We are very passionate about the values we all hold both personally

and at work – that is what makes our agency tick.'

Early Up Pty Ltd Landscaping and Garden Maintenance

Chinderah were announced the winner of The Business NSW Northern Rivers Excellence in Small Business Award.



Barefruit Marketing winners. Photo supplied

## Union blocked from SCU after seeking safety investigation info

A National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) official who was denied access to Southern Cross University's Lismore campus last week, claims they were seeking to investigate 'serious work health and safety issues'.

A recent staff survey, revealed 82 per cent of staff regularly experienced psychosocial hazards at work.

In August, the NTEU released *The final straw: Insights into workplace culture and staff well-being at Southern Cross University*.

'It found 44 per cent of staff were likely to seek medical advice for work-related stress, 63 per cent rated SCU workplace culture as negative or extremely negative, and 36 per cent said they were likely or very likely to resign from the university'.

NTEU NSW Assistant Secretary Vince Caughley said, 'What has Southern Cross University got to hide?'

'The University took the extreme step of blocking staff access to the survey via university email systems and their network, which the NTEU alleges is one of the University's breaches of the Act'.

A spokesperson from SCU told *The Echo*, 'Southern Cross University is of the view that there were not appropriate grounds to provide access as requested by the NTEU official'.

'The University is acutely aware of its responsibilities in these matters and is legitimately exercising its rights under the Workplace Health and Safety Act, with our colleagues' and the University's best interests in mind.

'The matter may well proceed to the Industrial Relations Commission and Southern Cross University is prepared to raise its dispute there'.



### Community consultation on water sharing and management in the Far North Coast New South Wales

The New South Wales government is currently undertaking consultation in the Far North Coast NSW region on several key water programs to give communities a clear understanding of how future water programs align and interact. The department is now consulting on the following:

- Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy (RWS)
- Richmond River Area Water Sharing Plan (WSP)
- Tweed River Area Water Sharing Plan (WSP)

There are several ways you can learn more and have your say by:

**1. Attending a webinar**

- Tuesday 8 November: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm.** Update on Tweed River Area Water Sharing Plan
- Wednesday 9 November: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm.** Update on Richmond River Area Water Sharing Plan
- Tuesday 22nd November: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm.** Update on the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy

**2. Attending a face-to-face drop in session**

- Monday 14 November, 12 pm – 4 pm:** Kyogle Golf Club, 102 Summerland Way, Newpark – Far North Coast RWS and Richmond WSP
- Tuesday 15 November, 10 am – 2 pm:** Murwillumbah Services Club, 10 Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah – Far North Coast RWS and Tweed WSP
- Wednesday 16 November, 10 am – 2 pm:** Casino Returned Servicemen's Memorial (RSM) Club, 162 Canterbury Street, Casino – Far North Coast RWS and Richmond WSP
- Thursday 17 November, 10 am – 2 pm:** Department of Primary Industries 1243 Bruxner Highway, Wollongbar – Far North Coast RWS and Richmond WSP
- Friday 18 November, 10 am – 1 pm:** Ballina RSL Club, 1 Grant Street, Ballina – Richmond WSP

**To register your interest and to find out more information, please visit:**  
[dpie.nsw.gov.au/water-management-in-far-north-coast-nsw](http://dpie.nsw.gov.au/water-management-in-far-north-coast-nsw)

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Zero-waste doco screens Nov 18

Zero-waste innovator Joost Bakker will be at the Palace Byron Bay on November 18 from 6.30pm to participate in a special Q&A event for the new film, *Greenhouse By Joost*.  
The event will be hosted by Damon Gameau, and Joost and Damon will also be joined by Flow Hive co-inventor, Cedar Anderson.  
‘Imagine a house that

grows its own food’ is the vision of Joost Bakker, who was once dubbed the ‘Poster Boy of Zero Waste Living’ by *The New York Times*.  
Organisers describe *Greenhouse By Joost* as an ‘inspiring feature documentary following Bakker as he builds a self-sustaining home in the centre of Melbourne, an ecosystem that provides its occupants with

water, energy, shelter and nourishment’.  
‘Joined in his work by chefs Matt Stone and Jo Barrett, Bakker faces his fair share of challenges to finish the home. Bureaucratic delays, COVID shutdowns and blackouts all threaten the build’.  
Tickets for *Greenhouse By Joost* are available at [palacecinemas.com.au](http://palacecinemas.com.au).

Federal Park Party returns for November 5

The Federal Park Party, a highlight for residents of the Byron hinterland both young and old, will be held on Saturday November 5 from 12 noon.  
Organisers say, ‘A celebration of the vibrant community life in the hills

above Byron, this gathering has been going for 20 years, with many people coming to experience the event from far and wide’.  
‘Highlights include a Welcome to Country, a talent show, kids activities,

fabulous food and artisan stalls which form a circle inside the beautiful ring of trees in Federal Park. This year the popular Dog Show also returns at around 4pm’.  
There will also be live music and DJs.

Police visit hinterlands for ‘welfare checks’

With the recent heavy rain that again impacted rural roads and infrastructure in the Shire’s hinterland, residents contacted *The Echo* concerned that police were approaching the homes of residents for ‘welfare checks’.  
When asked to confirm, Detective Chief Inspector, Matt Kehoe, told *The Echo* it

was just ‘another function of policing to engage with our communities and make sure people are informed and safe’.  
**Positive feedback**  
He said, ‘We got some very positive feedback from community members in going out and checking people were okay following our most

current weather event.  
‘It is something that I task my staff to do with a focus on our remote communities such as Huonbrook and Main Arm.  
‘There is no legislation around checking welfare of people. We don’t enter homes, just knock on doors or talk to people in the street’, he added.

Paramotor gliders land in Byron Bay in Guinness record bid



UK duo, Andrew Twitty and Richard Dolan. Photo Bradley Farley

Hans Lovejoy

Two paramotor pilots from the UK have just completed what they believe is a world record in traversing from the most western part of Australia to the most eastern part.  
A paramotor is like a paraglider, but is equipped with an engine.  
After arriving in Byron Bay, Richard Dolan told *The Echo*

the duo started from Steep Point in WA, and it took 14 weeks to complete the 5,000km journey.  
**From west to east**  
‘It was meant to take five weeks, but we were faced with a lot of heavy weather’.  
Meanwhile, Dolan says another record attempt was completed by 23-year-old Nedd Brockmann, who ran

from Perth to Bondi.  
‘We met him along the way. He started after us and beat us – he did the run in 40 something days!’  
‘We are just in the process of lodging our documents to the Guinness World Records, which includes flight logs and video footage’, adds Dolan. For the route, images and video content, visit [www.ppg-Aus.com](http://www.ppg-Aus.com).

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If you were born in 100BC, the same year as Julius Caesar, the politically ambitious had to follow the Cursus Honorum, which was a hierarchy of rotating, elected offices. It started with military service, and after that, you could progress up the chain, depending on your class, as either a patrician or plebeian. Patricians were nobility, and the 'plebs' were the rest, except for the slaves of course. Eventually, at the ripe old age of 40, you could become an all powerful consul. So – who are the modern day patricians and plebs within Byron Shire Council?

**T**he wheels of commerce and governance, indistinguishable as they perhaps always have been, again cranked into gear at the local level last Thursday.

Councillors and executive staff assembled into a small room in Mullumbimby, and discussed and voted upon things that most residents will likely feel the impacts of, yet somehow not be fully across.

While the public can still address Council in person during public access, observers of the meeting have been unable to participate since the March floods damaged the chambers. The public can only sit on a computer and listen via a live stream until the chambers reopen some time next year.

The disadvantage of the live stream is that it is unclear who speaks, unless you have made the effort to know the voice of the actors involved. Worse still is that the motions that are put up on the screen are not displayed in their entirety.

Are we well governed by those with our best interests at heart?

Anyway, a lot was voted upon, and here are three items of interest:

Council endorsed the *Draft Community Engagement Strategy* and it will be on public exhibition for 28 days. A project reference group will be established to consult on the Annual Community Awards Ceremony, which replaces the Australia Day Awards, and will be held during Local Government Week (August 1-7).

As for Council's drainage capital works budget, Council have recognised 'the lack of overland flow routes in many of the Shire's urban areas, often served only by underground pipes to carry local stormwater' and will consider, 'through this year's September Budget Review, adding \$300,000 to Drainage Capital Works and notes this may have to come from other important activities'. The full agenda and minutes are available at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

Hans Lovejoy, editor

## What can the murder of Cassius teach us?

**W**hat is it that prevents humanity from evolving as a species so that we can more respectfully deal with difference whether it's race, gender, religious, sexual orientation or any other form of identity?

The recent reported case of the alleged murder of 15-year-old Aboriginal youth, Cassius Turvey, by 21-year-old Jack Steven James Brearley led Prime Minister Albanese to reportedly declare: 'This attack that, clearly, is racially motivated just breaks your heart'.

The Prime Minister added, 'We are a better country than that, and my heart goes out to the family and the friends.'

If the attack and death of Cassius Turvey was racially motivated, it evokes memories of the case of Ahmaud Arbery, a 25-year-old black man who was chased through the suburban neighbourhood of Brunswick, Georgia in the USA, in February 2020.

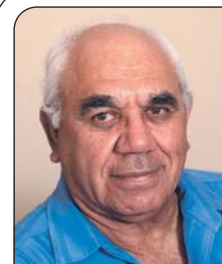
Arbery was jogging in a predominantly white neighbourhood when he was chased and killed by three white men.

The three white men ultimately faced a number of charges and they were found guilty on all counts and two of the men, father and son Gregory McMichael and Travis McMichael, received life sentences while the third man, William Bryan, a neighbour of the McMichael's, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment.

US history is tragically littered with racism and terrorism, and black people in America have suffered the bombing of their homes and their places of worship and the lynching of black men was something that every black man, particularly in the deep south of America, lived in fear of.

Brearley has been formally charged and the courts will consider the matter, as it should, but there will be no closure for his family and kin; there never is in these types of crimes.

What does this senseless and brutal incident and countless other similar incidents around the globe, say about our humanity?



*'The church and corporate leaders, indeed anyone who is committed to justice and the creation of a more just and equitable world, must also stand and raise their voice to demand action.'*

**Professor Bob Morgan**

This was a young child who was brutally beaten to death after leaving a bus and simply heading home from school.

Cassius Turvey has been robbed of his future, and his family will carry the pain of this theft throughout their lives and beyond.

There are suggestions that the brutal attack that took Cassius Turvey's young life could be a case of mistaken identity, involving an attack on Brearley's car during the days leading up to the attack on Cassius Turvey.

However, there is no evidence that Cassius Turvey was involved with the attack on Brearley's car.

WA Police Commissioner, Col Blanch, reportedly told listeners of a Perth radio program as much.

Commissioner Blanch is reported as telling radio listeners that, 'It may be a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.'

What? Being in the wrong place at the wrong time?

Does this suggest that there is a right place and a right time for such an attack?

Surely the brutal attack should be viewed by authorities as an attack that resulted in the loss of life of a young man who had so much to live for.

Claims of being in the wrong place at the wrong time is meaningless, and simply adds to the trauma and distress that family members and others experience.

Perhaps there are those who would argue that the murder of Ahmaud Arbery is yet another case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Commissioner Blanch is also reported as saying, 'I want to be very clear, justice for Cassius is my first priority,' he said. 'The police must get this right,' he added.

Only time will tell if the police and the courts 'get it right', but history suggests that it can't be left entirely to these public institutions, and that real and sustainable change and transformation only occurs when people speak out and exercise their considerable power.

The ongoing crisis that is Aboriginal deaths in custody, the case of murdered and missing Aboriginal women, the global rise of the Black Lives Matter movement and numerous other human rights abuses suffered by Aboriginal and other people of colour should be a source of shame and a call to action for all who are offended by such incidents, including politicians, and not just those who are members of the Aboriginal community.

The church and corporate leaders, indeed anyone who is committed to justice and the creation of a more just and equitable world must also stand and raise their voice to demand action.

A favourite time of year for young Cassius Turvey was reportedly Halloween, but tragically he won't get to participate in events this year.

Vigils were held globally on Monday October 31, Halloween Day, and I attended one to stand in solidarity with Cassius's family, friends and those who demand a world where kids can enjoy their childhood years, including being able to walk safely home from school.

Martin Luther King Jr reminds us that, 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.'

■ Professor Morgan is a Gumilaroi man from Walgett western NSW. He is a highly respected and acknowledged Aboriginal educator/researcher.

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Filling the wetlands

Anybody else wondering why they are filling in the wetlands at West Byron?

Wetlands are designed to absorb excess water in rain events, to help us if and when we get a cyclone.

Filling in the wetlands will dissipate the water to the surrounding low-lying areas, in Byron's case our town centre and industrial area.

Laying in bed listening to the rain, my heart goes out to everyone affected, and to the decision makers who handled without foresight and, may I say it, put money-making antics before common sense.

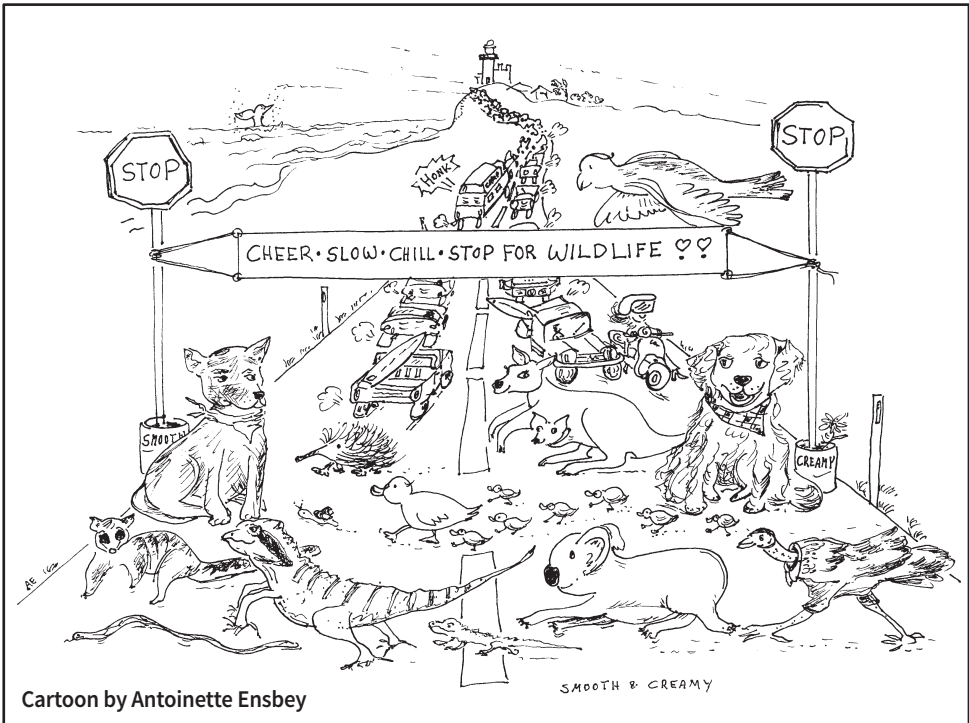
Juud Belongil  
Byron Bay

Coercive control

In last week's *Echo* Aslan Shand covered many of the perceived problems with proposed coercive-control legislation for NSW. Obviously it is high time for effective laws to be introduced to target abuse chiefly used to dominate women and children.

Another area that could be looked at, but won't be because so many of our politicians are devotees or too afraid to offend the religious voter, is the coercive control the conservative elements of the Christian and Muslim faiths seek to exercise over anybody's relationship. The Buddhists can also be a pain in the arse at times, and some of the smaller cults are batshit crazy – chastity underpants, anyone?

The introduction of a god to the institution of marriage was chiefly to ensure that women were prevented from developing minds of their own while faithfully submitting to their hubbies. This



Cartoon by Antoinette Ensbeay

concept is still alive and well, as demonstrated recently by Tasmanian Catholic Archbishop Julian Porteous, who might have time-travelled here from the 16th century.

The good cleric proposed to read from Paul's letter to the Ephesians at a girls' school graduation mass. The letter in part notes: 'Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything'.

Surprised by the backlash to his selection of sacred text, Porteous later pulled out the 'we are being persecuted' card. I'm sure that any day soon the Humanist Secret Police will be invading his palace and confiscating his supply of expensive single malt whisky.

Contrary to Tony Abbott's belief, we live in a secular nation. The peculiar belief

in a sky god of one sort or another gives no-one the right to consider themselves an expert on morality.

Michael McDonald  
Bairnsdale VIC

■ See 'Cult Trip: begins in Byron Bay' on page 18.

Absolute chaos

A forty-minute drive from Suffolk Park to Byron Bay High School. Hundreds of students sitting on buses late for school. HSC students stressing about not getting to their HSC exam on time. Hundreds of workers sitting in their cars late for work. Thousands of hours of people time wasted all for what?

A team of tree loppers closed one lane so they could trim branches over the bikeway.

This is a busy road at that time and usually a slow crawl, but this morning Tuesday 25 Oct it was a parking lot. We have seen it before but no-one learns.

Council should have

a protocol that no road into Byron Bay should be impeded at peak hour.

Note: Essential Energy were responsible for the contractors blocking the road.

A prompt reply from Malcolm Robertson at Byron Shire Council was a guarantee that 'Council would never approve of the work that resulted in this type of impact'.

George Graham  
Byron Bay

**Byron community Deserves Better**

Mayor, I agree, let's set the record straight. Here's a fact: the community was denied the right to know about the Linnaeus Estate rezoning to Mixed Use Development. The 25 August 2016 Council agenda reveals that there was no report to Council to endorse the change from Education, as required, and doesn't include any information about the Linnaeus Estate zone change.

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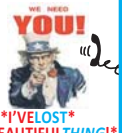


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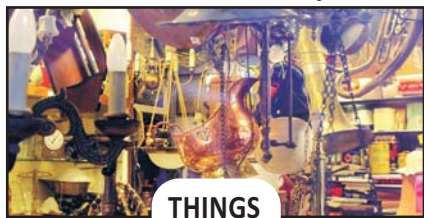
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I wrote my *Things* in 2008, 3 years before Queen Elizabeth II sent roses, with these \*beautiful but \*chilling words, across the Atlantic to New York, for the 10th anniversary of the Twin Towers Tragedy. In so doing, this Wonderful Woman helped put this \*message into so many ♥'s worldwide! This story's next date was my 2013 *wakeup call*, my competition squash court ♥ Attack. Since 2019, I've attended 4 funerals, all, those who I ♥d, valued and cherished. In the recent July service, mourners were reminded that every funeral we attend; reminds us of our own Mortality.

Nothing like a **TAP ON THE SHOULDER** 2 wake SUM1 up!

Early this year, I first read Charlie \*Mackesy's Mole's advice 2 his Boy,

**\*Most of the old Moles I know wish they had listened less to their fears and more to their dreams.\***

It did take time to get my body halfway healthier, losing 10 Kg and giving up alcohol, and every day I do a \*workaround living with the \*Trauma of Violent \*Sex Assault in 1967. Still going; these ads R part of MY dreams!

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## Byron Deserves Better – holiday letting and the 90-day cap

■ Reading Sonya Brien's letter (19 October) just now has brought back traumatic memories of living next door to a seven-bedroom holiday let that she managed in Byron ten years ago. We were renting off a dear friend with our newborn daughter. I was running a small painting business working 5–6 long hard days, our small cottage was three metres from the holiday let.

Every Friday I would dread returning home to see how many cars were parked outside, even buses blocking our driveway. The house was rented every weekend to bucks' parties, hens' nights, wedding groups, football teams etc. I can't even begin to describe how loud it was. There were strippers doing their thing and the accompanying howls, even a used condom flung into our yard.

I begged Sonya to come and experience what we were going through and she refused time after time. She changed the policies to limit noise only after I threatened legal action and made a point of shutting down the noise on my own terms. Our first year with our beautiful daughter was partly destroyed by that holiday let.

It is not just the fact that short term letting destroys access to homes for locals – it often destroys the neighbourhood itself. It's so sad that people who 'grew up here' can't see the damage their businesses do to the fabric of the community they supposedly care so much about.

I still work hard every day;

we were lucky enough to get out of Byron and managed to build a house in Mullum. We even have a gorgeous studio that I am proud to say has been long-term accommodation for six years to fantastic young people finding their feet in this area. We could rent it out on Airbnb but I choose to work for a living instead.

Nharyan Feldman  
Mullumbimby

■ Thank you, Garth and Sonya Brien, for your clear and insightful letter (Letters 19 October). You have worked to achieve success in your business, which is now threatened by Council's short-term rental cap.

The short-term holiday rental issue has indeed driven a wedge in local community, much of this fuelled by misinformation and misunderstanding.

I have lived in the Byron Shire for 20 years, and ten years ago decided to rent a room in my house to supplement my part-time casual low-pay income. It was a success and I enjoyed meeting a variety of people, all of whom visited local cafes and shops thereby generating considerable local income. At times I moved out of my house and camped, enabling me to rent the whole house for a total of four months. Having this extra income meant I could support myself and my teenager without claiming government benefits.

The 90-day cap will reduce the capacity of many people like myself to supplement their low incomes and

be able to pay high rates and other bills. The cap is not an effective way of increasing the number of long-term rental properties.

Pamela Sandiford  
Suffolk Park

■ We need some balance here in Byron Shire... we need to consider everyone, not just an invested few. The Byron Deserves Better lobby continues their weekly full-page rave in the *Byron Shire Echo* (26.10.22), claiming to be part of a community that 'relies on the tourism industry to put food on the table for our families'... almost as if they are crying poor!

Poor dears, maybe we'll see them arrive in their BMWs at the soup kitchen next week. In their blurb, there is little or no mention of the need for permanent rentals except for reiterating the need for social housing... along with saying they are supported by 'thousands of people'! Funny thing though – I checked today (26.10.22) they only seem to have 13 followers on their Facebook page!

Yes, sure we need social housing; however, as we all know, this isn't going to happen overnight. Over the past few years, the frenzy to buy and convert properties to Airbnb has resulted in numerous people being unable to find or afford the inflated rents that this has resulted in. We now have so many more out-of-town investors buying up properties and using them for holiday letting... and many of them have more than a few properties, thank you very much!

Of course, we need tourism and for visitors to have places to stay. However, equally important is the essential need for more permanent rentals. So many

property owners are jumping on the Airbnb bandwagon, rather than considering the negative social impact this is having on this community's desperate need for long-term accommodation.

There never used to be an issue here. This kind of greed appears to be rampant now, and it is fracturing the very resonance and face of what Byron Shire once was. As I have said before, I used to be a property manager in Byron Bay. Many owners, who rented out their homes for reasonable rents, found their tenants looked after their homes well, while providing the owners with a steady and reasonable income. Byron Council's 90-day cap on un-hosted holiday lets seems more than fair and is in proportion with the needs of the general community. The best outcome is that some of these owners will shift to permanent letting. If these owners keep their properties empty for nine months of the year and holiday let at massive rates just for 90 days, then it shows a blatant disregard for that large section of the community who don't own property. Let's have some compassion for people here; it's not all about the \$\$\$.

The Byron Deserves Better ad in *The Echo* (26.10) lets the cat out of the bag in their final paragraph, concluding their pitch by saying it will negatively impact the entire business community. Yes, that's right... the BUSINESS community! What about the rest of us? To put it quite simply, this lobby wants to have their cake and eat it too! I rest my case.

PS: a big thankyou to well over 1,000 people who signed my petition Byron Deserves Balance.

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# Cult Trip begins in Byron Bay

Kerry Sunderland

‘People don’t join cults,’ said leading investigative reporter Anke Richter when quizzed about her new book, *Cult Trip: Inside the world of coercion and control* (out in Australia this week). ‘They join something that has been misrepresented to them’. The book begins in Byron Bay in 2012 when, on a typically stormy, sticky summer evening, Richter retreated

to the upstairs balcony of the Byron Bay Community Centre, hot and sweaty following an ecstatic dance session at the Taste of Love festival. ‘This,’ she thought, as she stretched her arms out into the rain to cool off, ‘is how I always want to be’. Then, on the final day, while sipping iced chai in the courtyard, she met Angie Meiklejohn, a fellow Kiwi who, as a teenager, had lived at Centrepont, an infamous

therapy commune that operated outside Auckland from 1977 till 2000. When they first met, Centrepont founder Bert Potter was still alive. Only months later, after he died, Angie approached Richter again, ready to talk about her experiences; a story of grooming, drug rape, alcoholism, and prostitution. What Richter didn’t know at the time was that Angie’s testimony would set her off on ten-year investigation into cults operating across five countries.

The book is a triptych: the first part is a riveting account of her investigation into Centrepont; the second examines Agama Yoga, which opened for business in Koh Pha Ngan, Thailand in 2003; and in part three, Richter turns the lens on Gloriavale, a so-called religious closed community that has operated on the west coast of New Zealand’s South Island since the early 1990s. Richter weaves her own story through all three parts. After speaking to more than a dozen Centrepont survivors, as well as enablers and perpetrators, including the guru’s convicted son John Potter, Richter said she got too close. The years she spent mired in the damage wrought by Centrepont took their toll. ‘The weight of all the unresolved trauma of others crept under my skin while the legal and psychological challenges seemed unsurmountable,’ she said. ‘I was overwhelmed by what I had unearthed and eventually gave up.’ Then, in 2018, the international tantric school Agama Yoga in Thailand was rocked by a sex-abuse scandal when 31 women submitted reports, including rape allegations, about the Romanian head of the school and other lead



Anke Richter outside Agama. Photo supplied

teachers. Richter flew to Koh Pha Ngan to help break the story. Agama was a turning point for her, making her more wary about so-called sacred sexuality communities, including those she herself had been involved in. The year after her ecstatic Taste of Love experience in Byron Bay, Richter undertook a week-long training course with the International School of Temple Arts (ISTA) in Victoria’s Yarra Valley. She became a passionate advocate of its benefits, going on to complete more courses and encouraging her friends to join her. But after interviewing those who had been abused at Agama, she began to question ISTA’s practices. ‘The sparkling world of love, liberation, and learning that had enticed me revealed its cracks,’ she said. ‘There was a covert harem culture at ISTA. Male pioneers surrounded themselves with young female lovers, often from their trainings, who were then accelerated to apprentices and facilitators.’ Last Friday, Radio New Zealand reported accusations by some former students and teachers of ISTA leaders turning a blind eye to abuse. The following day, the *New Zealand Herald* published Richter’s insider

account of her experience in the tantra scene. Both *tantra* and *cult* are terms Richter deconstructs in the book. Like many others who specialise in this field, she prefers to use the terms ‘neo-tantra’ and ‘high-demand groups’: neo-tantra being the westernised, body-focused appropriation of ancient tantra teachings and high-demand groups describing parallel societies that appear to be safe havens for spiritual seekers but instead cause harm. On the surface, Gloriavale appears to be a world away from neo-tantra but, with its arranged marriages of young girls and colour-coded uniforms for women designed to ‘prevent the expression of vanity’ (blue for everyday wear, pink for weddings, and head coverings at all times), the fundamentalist Christian enclave has more than shades of *The Handmaid’s Tale*. Richter describes it as a gulag, where children become slave labourers and women breeding machines. Its founding leader, the late Hopeful Christian (formerly known as Neville Cooper, who was born in Australia), was convicted of sex crimes and served a year in jail but, until very recently, Gloriavale continued to operate with impunity under the cover of being a religion,

ignoring employment laws and paying no tax on its income. It now has assets worth more than NZ\$50 million. In the past few months, though, Gloriavale has faced what many hope will be the first of many legal challenges. It has apologised to its victims, but Richter said lasting change and reparations still need to be seen. Today, Richter believes everyone is susceptible to cultic influences. ‘Cults don’t really look like cults. No-one goes, “Oh, that’s a really cool cult over there on the West Coast, I want to join it”’. Instead, she explained, there are some key markers: In a cult, people are often bound by their passion for a common cause or their admiration for a charismatic leader; there’s a lot of volunteer work and often financial input; and there’s definitely a high level of social control – about what you can say about those in leadership positions – and coercion, which is often subtle. This can often be very sneaky and not so obvious. ‘If you know you can’t say things or question leaders without being made an outcast, then it’s very likely you could be in a cult.’ ■ *Cult Trip: Inside the world of coercion & control* is out on November 3 (HarperCollins, \$34.99).

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In September 2015 Council resolved to change the zone label from Education Establishment to Private Education Facility. It had been zoned restrictively for Education since 1990. So why was it exhibited with the broad term, 'Multi Use Development' in 2016? It's not a fact that Parliamentary Counsel recommended the change, and if so, why wasn't that reported? In April 2020 a further report admitted a 'fundamental error' that the zone allows Community Title (CT).

All in, a massive increase in development potential without the community knowing.

This represents a lack of procedural fairness, a denial of the community's right to know about the changes for this significant land.

Recently, a further poor process for the Ecotourism development application (DA).

Who benefits? Not the community and not the environment.

Who's to blame? Perhaps a council that fails to question the processes we rely on. Byron community Deserves Better.

**Jan Barham**

Broken Head

Former Byron Shire mayor

## Months on...

We were one of the many to have our beautiful home in Mullumbimby wrecked in the devastating February floods and are in temporary accommodation. Even with insurance the psychological effects this event had are inconceivable and affect our family daily.

With many locals suffering from PTSD caused by the disaster, the full psychological impact this had on our town and others in the region has not been addressed by government with no support helping communities navigate their way through this traumatic event.

We all love our town and have dedicated years to building a unique community and a place to call home. It will take years to get Mullumbimby back to its former glory. With predictions of more unprecedented rainfall this summer, seven months after this disaster the effects are still greatly affecting the community. Most houses in our neighbourhood remain empty with many owners being forced to sell their homes. Is it fair that our beautiful community is broken owing to this lack of support?

Promises made by government following the

2017 NSW floods have not been met and many believe this inaction added to the devastation in February.

With the growing threat to communities throughout Australia associated with changing weather patterns globally wouldn't it make sense to come up with strategies for prevention such as grants for house raising?

We have neighbours in their late eighties living alone who suffered extreme shock and loss in these floods who have no financial means of raising their homes. The government should at least be supporting pensioners during this stressful journey.

I have been surprised at the lack of locals protesting against the points raised above and was shocked at how few attended a community meeting held recently to address concerns. I understand the impact a disaster like this has on one's morale and energy levels. When your home and sanctuary are taken from you like this and your life turned upside down, dealing with the stress takes its toll.

Most affected do not have the bandwidth to fight for one's rights as a taxpayer, a resident, a member of the community, who like you

probably trusted that help would come in a tragic event such as this.

**Ross Urwin**  
Mullumbimby

## Higgins – Assange

I read with interest Mandy Nolan's article on the trial of Brittany Higgins. I noticed a marked difference in the attitudes of people regarding this trial, and the non-trial of another accused rapist.

The man I refer to is Julian Assange. I think we all know of Assange's near-deity status in the region. He was accused of not one but two separate rapes at different times by two different women.

Now after reading Mandy's rage against the patriarchy, as an avowed Assange supporter, how does she feel about his behaviour?

I noticed one article, written in his defence, said that the accusation was made that these women 'made it up' and it was all a beat up to get poor Assange to America. Sound patriarchally familiar? That he was 'forced' to go to the Ecuadorian embassy. In fact he made repeated pleas to many countries for asylum and his last and only option was Ecuador.

The difference is the  
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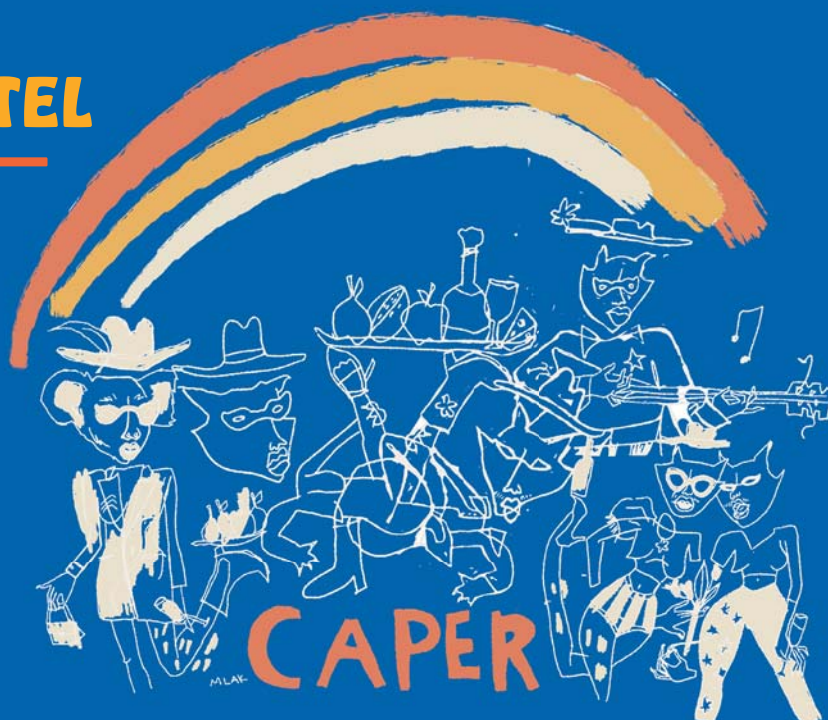
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# READINGS

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## CHES by Ian Rogers

The Asian Seniors Championships, which concluded last week in Auckland, saw not only success for Australia's Gary Lane but a serious covid outbreak which led to forfeits by almost 30 per cent of the competitors.

Unlike the Asian Youth Championships, held simultaneously in Bali with 400+ entrants ranging from Kazakhstan to Taiwan to Iran, the senior event attracted only 11 players representing countries other than New Zealand.

Lane dominated the Over 50 division, demolishing the top seeded Kiwi Alexei Kulashko in the fourth round and then conceding only two short draws on his way to an 8/9 score, a \$770 prize, and his first Grandmaster 'norm'. (Three GM norms are needed for the title to be awarded.)

The statutory GM norm award is somewhat ironic since Lane has been close to a 'real' GM norm performance so many times in his career. This time, competing in a tournament without any Grandmasters and performing well below the GM norm level, he 'earned' a norm offered to all continental senior winners.

The winner of the 65+ section,

Filipino Efren Bagamasbad – a much, much weaker player than Lane – also picked up a GM norm as well as an International Master title. Bagamasbad finished half a point ahead of the ACT's Miles Patterson.

The tournament covid outbreak, which gave many players including Lane and Bagamasbad a free point, started after the sixth round and led to belated use of masks by most. Fortunately, most cases occurred in the 50+ division rather than the more vulnerable 65+.

Auckland Asian Senior Ch. +50

**White: A Kulashko**

**Black: G Lane**

Opening: Colle System

**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Bd3** A slow system, made popular by GM Arthur Yusupov **6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 Qe7 9.a3 e5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Bd6 12.b5!!** Missing a tactical opportunity. **12.c4!** was strong because after **12...e4?! 13.Bxf6! Qxf6 14.Bxe4! dxe4 15.Nxe4 wins. 12...Na5 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Nc4 16.Bc1 h6!** Very calm. Sooner or later Black will play ...f5 and his pawns will start to roll. **17.Nd2 Be6 18.Bd3?! 18.Nxc4** was necessary. **18...Nxd2 19.Bxd2 f5 20.Qh5!?** A desperate attempt to distract Black. **20...e4 21.Be2 Rac8! 22.c4 f4! 23.Bb4 Bxb4 24.axb4 f3! 25.gxf3 Rf5!** Now White's queen has no escape. **26.Qxf5 Bxf5 27.Rxa7 Bh3 0-1**

► Continued from page 19 attitude towards him and anyone else. Most people, feminists or not, agree that Julian is obviously innocent and it's all a conspiracy to put him away. The women were somehow lying. How do these people know this when he hid from justice for years? It seems a very patriarchal attitude but is supported by many women and men around the area. What if he was indeed guilty and he fled for a reason?

His supporters will say the charges were dropped... eventually and after he fled justice and years later when there was no chance of him appearing anyway. The Ecuadorians grew sick of his messiah complex and invited the cops in to drag him out, and the rest is history.

What Mandy and his supporters should do is take off the blinkers and not have a bet each way. At least Lehrmann did not flee jurisdiction, as St Julian willingly did.

The problem for Assange is, if he had the decency and guts to face the music in Sweden, with a legal justice system far in advance of the US's, he may be free now. You reap what you sow.

**John Donnellan**  
Ocean Shores

## Permanent teachers?

Dear Yvonne Jessup (Letters 19 October), I think you have been greatly misinformed! Not all schools are run by the Department of Education. So increasing their permanent teachers alone is not going to solve the teacher shortage. The independent and Catholic school systems are struggling too.

If you look at the age data of our workforce you will see a large number are nearing retirement. Add to this the incredibly hard job that teaching has now become – we are not attracting ample new members to the teaching profession. The majority of new teachers are leaving after just five years.

In NSW there is currently a parliamentary inquiry into the teaching shortage taking place. Aspects being highlighted include: The pay scale is not making teaching an attractive proposition; the accountability to external bodies means we teach far less and complete paperwork far more; the impact of Covid on our students now requires a far greater focus on wellbeing and we aren't necessarily trained for that; the constant blame being placed on the teaching profession for low

results also adds no desire to join us and is melting our current workforce; parents are generally no longer supportive of school, which assists in creating more behaviour issues and, given the shortage of staff in other jobs since the pandemic, we have staff leaving to pursue better jobs for higher pay for far less stress.

Creating more permanent jobs might look like a solution but far, far more is required if the teaching profession is to keep up with the needs of our students in our care.

Chris Minns can't fix this. Much more needs to be done at university level, in how we treat teaching staff and how we pay them for their work.

**Therese Seymour**  
Ballina

## Barefaced effrontery

What barefaced effrontery of [Mayor] Michael Lyon to accuse [Echo editor] Hans Lovejoy of lacking quality and integrity!

Michael's persistent behaviour regarding the filling of floodplains, and TEMPORARY pods, has yielded nothing but deceptive, evasive information to all who have asked for clear, transparent details regarding this disastrous, illegal

construction.

When asked for specific details, eg who, what, where, when, why and how, obfuscation is the order of the day.

Meanwhile, the ratepayers who elected him to protect their homes and town have had their quality of life, their peace of mind, and the safety of their homes threatened daily by noise, traffic, dust, their homes vibrating from heavy equipment, with the long-term possibility of increased water damage to already impacted homes a very real danger.

The consultants from SCAADA environment and construction stated that the fill would indeed raise water levels in the surrounding area, that this would be in their report, which could then be used to sue Resilience NSW for damages.

Could this be the report Michael is forbidden to release? When asked quality questions from Hans, eg whose authority, and what consequences – no answer.

So, Mr Lyon, research the definition of quality, integrity, transparency, and responsible political behaviour, because you don't know the meaning.

Ombudsman investigation into this is long overdue.

**Marlene Crompton**



# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GIG GUIDE

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER  
6PM - OLE FALCOR

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER  
7.30PM - WOLFMOTHER



SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER  
2PM - SARAH GRANT  
7:30PM - 3PLAY

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER  
4PM - STEEL SYNDICATE



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# the ARTS



## Border Clay Trail opens studio doors to the Tweed



Residents and visitors of the Tweed region are invited to explore the talents of 25 local ceramic artists on November 12 and 13, as part of the annual open studio weekend presented by Clay Without Borders Inc.

The 'Border Clay Trail' encourages art-lovers to have a behind-the-scenes look into 13 homes and studios of artists along the scenic Far North Coast, with the trail extending from Pottsville to Kingscliff and beyond to Murwillumbah and surrounds.

Ceramic artworks on show, and available for purchase, include hand-built and wheel-thrown functional wares, contemporary structural forms, whimsical sculptures, distinctive jewellery, and traditional ceramic works using a range of decorative techniques and firing forms.

The 'Border Clay Trail' is an opportunity to celebrate connection, community, and ceramics. You will be presented with unique, one-of-a-kind creations that showcase the beauty of the Tweed region, created by passionate artists eager to share with you the wide range of possibilities clay has to offer. You will see why working with clay really has no borders.

For a copy of the program visit Instagram: @claywithoutborders or grab a printed copy at a local outlet.

ARTIST IN FOCUS

Michael Cook *The Mission* (Heading to a better life) (detail) 2011  
Inkjet print, 124 x 100cm, Tweed Regional Gallery collection.  
Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2016.  
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## Intro to Agents, Publishing & Pitching with Alex Adsett

Byron Writers Festival presents a special 3-hour seminar with literary agent Alex Adsett on Saturday 26 November. Access a rare behind-the-scenes look at the publishing industry – how the different publishing departments fit together, what an agent can and can't do for you, publishing scams to watch out for, and the different ways to pitch to publishers (and what not to do).

Alex Adsett is a literary agent and publishing consultant with 25 years' experience working in the publishing and bookselling industry. She has managed Alex Adsett Literary since 2008, and has helped hundreds of authors review and negotiate their publishing deals.

**Saturday 26 November, 10am–1pm.**  
Registrations essential via [byronwritersfestival.com/whats-on](https://byronwritersfestival.com/whats-on).

## Tweed Regional Gallery

One of Australia's most renowned contemporary artists, Michael Cook, has exhibited nationally and internationally. His photographic series evocatively recreate incidents that emerge from colonial history and unite the historical with the imaginary, the political with the personal.

*The Mission*, on display at Tweed Regional Gallery until 30 April 2023, traces the journey of an Aboriginal woman from her homeland to a Christian mission, with an eventual return to her Country – a symbolic gesture the artist describes as 'hope for a future in which the resilience and dreams of Aboriginal people remain unbroken against the odds'.

Michael Cook was adopted at birth by a non-Indigenous family who embraced his aboriginality and empowered him to imagine what that might mean for him and the world he lives in.

2 Mistral Rd (Cnr Tweed Valley Way), Murwillumbah South  
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## The Mission Michael Cook

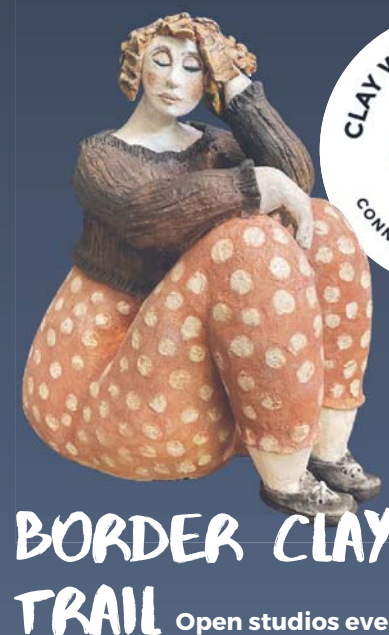
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Michael Cook *The Mission* (Typical Aboriginal Picaninny) (detail) 2011 inkjet print, 124 x 100cm  
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TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY  
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**BORDER CLAY TRAIL** Open studios event

12-13  
November  
2022

@claywithoutborders

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Opening times  
10am – 4pm





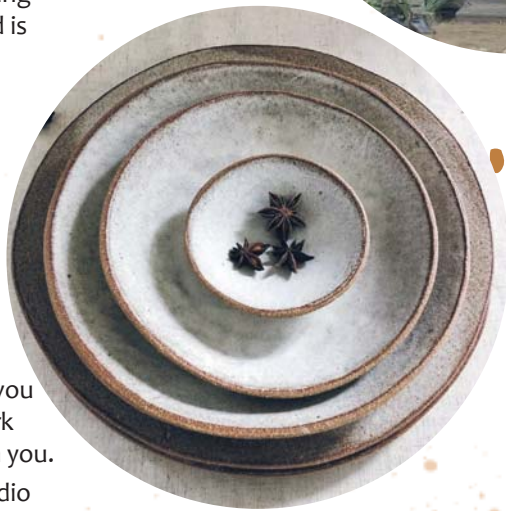
# the ARTS



## Falling Into Place: an exhibition by Byron School of Art second year students

*Falling Into Place*, the BSA second-year student exhibition, opens Friday, 4 November 6–8pm at the BSA Project Space, Mullumbimby. It features a dynamic array of artworks across painting, drawing, sculpture, installation and video. *Falling Into Place* runs until Tuesday 15 November and is open from 10am till 3pm Monday – Saturday.

[byronschoolofart.com](http://byronschoolofart.com)



## Ceramics Australia Open Studios

Tali Cohen Flantz at Keramika Ceramics invites you to visit her studio to check out some lovely work and perhaps take something special home with you. Tali is also opening her workshop as Open Studio space on 12th and 13th November from 10am to 4pm for Victoria Keesing, Leora Sibony and Colleen DaRosa. You can meet the artists and participate in a bit of clay play yourself and make a small piece to contribute to a collaborative project.

They look forward to seeing you!

Opposite 53 Station Street,  
Mullumbimby

## Tidescapes, Gallery 7

In her first solo show for 5 years Fine Artist Karena Wynn-Moylan has painted an intricate and beautiful series of works that pay tribute to the discarded homes of sea creatures from Tasmania to Byron Shire.

Ceramicist Catherine Lane has been observing seabirds and collecting flotsam to produce *Beach Guardians* and sculptor Allen Horstmanshof has created striking fish that bear the scars of the pollution of the Great Barrier Reef. All three artists are on exhibition in *Tidescapes*, Gallery 7.

Opening November 11 at 5pm, on show until November 25.  
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November 5th  
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Lot 1 Station St, opposite Hooper's cafe, Mullumbimby

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## Mullum Nights Ingenuity exhibition

Mullum Nights is a free community event celebrating local creativity. The inaugural event features the Ingenuity Small Sculpture Prize and launch of *Pianos for the People*, with performances by Yantra de Vilder and the Ephemera Choir and special guest David Helfgott.

Ingenuity is an annual sculpture event hosted by Creative Mullum since 2018. The exhibition of 30 finalists will be judged by Christine Willcocks, Ashleigh Ralph and John Dahlsen. An Art Forum from 2pm will engage with emergent themes before prize announcements at 5pm.

*Pianos for the People* is a grassroots project recycling pre-loved pianos. The launch at 7pm celebrates the donation of 12 pianos to local flood-affected residents.

Saturday Nov 5th, 2-9pm

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th, 10-5pm

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[creativemullum.org.au](http://creativemullum.org.au)

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Above: Gaty Kelly, Kittani Cherrie  
Below: Hinterland by Jan Rae



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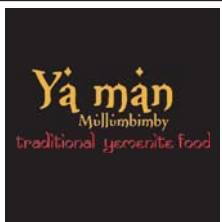
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# The Good Life

## Italian gelato in Mullumbimby

### Have you heard the news?

The Mullumbimby Chocolate Shop has gelato! Premium Italian gelato and sorbet with 18 ever-changing flavours and loads of fun toppings to choose from. Enjoy your gelato in a cup or cone, or choose a few flavours to take home for the family. According to the friendly crew, the most popular flavours with kids seem to be chocolate (of course) followed by the colourful rainbow flavours, but the dairy-free sorbets are very popular with adults.

In the mood for something sweet? Then check out their old-school Lolly and Chocolate Bar and choose your own bag with everything you love.

They also have a great selection of chocolate bars, brittles, rocky road, fudge, marzipan, gourmet chocolates, liquorice (both salty and sweet), slushes,



**Our 'gelato model' Nina has a particularly Italian name, and certainly likes gelato. What do Italians call Italian gelato? Okay, what about sorbet, then? Slushes? Luckily, you don't need to speak fluent Italian to order either gelato or sorbet at the Mullum Chocolate Shop – but say Please!**

and so much more. Need a gift for yourself or someone special? You can create your own gourmet chocolate box or choose from one of their

pre-made gift boxes for the ultimate yummy present.

Lots of gluten-free, sugar-free and dairy-free options are available too – see you at

The Sweetest Shop in Town!

■ Mullumbimby Chocolate Shop, 104 Dalley St, Mullumbimby. Open 7 days a week.

## Nothing like supermarket carrots

Victoria Cosford

I've always felt sorry for carrots, that they were the underdog of the vegetable kingdom, always cheap, never fashionable. And yet these sturdy workhorses form the glorious basis to so many sauces, stocks, and casseroles, imbuing everything with their earthy sweetness. Smart French chefs know to puree them and add them to the winey sauce of dishes like Beef Burgundy as a luscious sweet thickener.

Felt sorry for carrots, that is, until I saw them at Morrow's farmers market stall. Fat, vibrantly orange, many multi-fingered and comically shaped, these are look-at-me carrots, positive show-offs – in fact, Stan Morrow weighs one monster for me and it's nearly a kilo.

'They're nothing like supermarket carrots', his nephew Rick tells me; later, when I crunch into one, I can only agree. These carrots have real flavour.

The Morrow farm, operating since the late 1800s, continues to be run by the family, with Rick, his



Rich Morrow (L) with his uncle Stan Morrow (R) at the Morrrows' Farm stall

parents, sister, and uncle Stan farming the 32 acres by themselves. It's that gorgeous red soil, high up on the Alstonville plateau, minimal chemical intervention, crops like strawberries flourishing. In fact the strawberries had sold out by the time I hit the stall, although Rick finds me some squirrelled away and I bite into the sweet red heart.

Wonderful. He and Stan are up at 2am on market days – they also do the Lismore markets – preparing for the day. Sweet potatoes, vibrant green silverbeet, potatoes, big bulgy avocados, and of course those carrots. I'm making a Carrot and White Chocolate Tart, the carrots roasted in butter and vanilla till tender, whizzed together

with brown sugar, eggs, sour cream, and white chocolate then poured into a biscuit base of ground Gingernut biscuits, baked long and slow until set. Carrots the hero (recipe on the website).

■ Morrow's Farm can be found at the Mullumbimby Farmers Market every Friday 7–11am

## New spirits emerge at Halloween



Hand labelling Ink Art Gin at Husk Farm Distillery

Simon Haslam

Ink has unveiled a new gin – Ink Art Gin, which is completely clear, and doesn't change colour, but has a very colourful label. Because true change comes from the outside, I understand people trying to change the world and its perception of them by wearing colourful shirts, but it doesn't sound like this gin is compensating for anything – according to the distiller, 'it is a bright and crisp contemporary gin with apple, peach, lemon aspen, rose and strawberry gum leaves.'

Husk, who recently hosted a sculpture exhibition at their distillery, felt it was a natural fit to feature an emerging Australian artist on this label – Brian Connolly's acrylic on canvas piece *Some Place Else* was selected to feature on the gin bottle. The limited-edition packaging will change every year or so.

■ huskdistillers.com

● Cape Byron Distillery has launched their 'The Original' batch 002. Although you might wonder whether it could be quite as 'original' a single malt whisky as batch 001, the name really refers to the blending and maturing in ex-bourbon casks, as opposed to, say the single malt they matured in the chardonnay casks, which is known somewhat prosaically as 'Chardonnay Cask'. I've tried them both and they taste great, and obviously lots of other people agree with me as batch 001 has sold out.

■ capebyrondistillery.com.

● Just to further confirm that our fledgling distilleries are not one-hit wonders, Tintenbar's Winding Road Distillery is releasing Batch 3 of their Coastal Cane Pure Single Rum, which is also an agricole-style rum in the pioneering manner of Husk's rums.

■ windingroaddistilling.com.au.



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## Cryptic Clues

### ACROSS

1. Bush's account with Australian spy agency (6)

5. Negotiate top deals – but they turn into toads! (8)

9. English college setting includes little Balt (8)

10. Emphasise account and money (6)

11. Succulent bird meat – but it's covered in little lumps! (10)

13. A rider, English, in recess (4)

14. Secure James (4)

15. Sit down or move along! (2,8)

18. Torch showy land (10)

20. Put a hard surface on a soft lane (4)

21. Tout returns to top people (4)

23. An attractive fish – neither obtuse nor right (5,5)

25. Warrior after dark, it's said (6)

26. Fine food shop, Blanchett (8)

28. Blokes curse their garments (4,4)

29. Cricket team for the Spanish – not odd (6)

### DOWN

2. A purgative – can be irritating or stoical (6,3)

3. Opposed angry journalist (7)

4. Baba or Mohammed (3)

5. Uptight? Could be perfect! (5)

6. Annoyed, hated infant's toy – it's the last gasp! (5,6)

7. Place for fruit or silver beet (7)

8. Report of profits for sea eagles (5)

12. E for Armageddon (5,6)

16. Droop, upside down like gravity (3)

17. New love recreated with alien, both ways, in a short book (9)

19. Wise men contain Virginia barbarians (7)

20. Nature god is above pain – that's style! (7)

22. Write on the church – small change (5)

24. No right to guide milk producer (5)

27. Deceive and collapse (3)

## Quick Clues

### ACROSS

1. Wattle (6)

5. Amphibian larvae (8)

9. Resident of one of the Baltic states (8)

10. Pronunciation (6)

11. Horrification (10)

13. Curved section at one end of a building (4)

14. Strong connection (4)

15. It's illegal to stop here (2,8)

18. Electric lantern (10)

20. Cover with asphalt (4)

21. Petty criminal (4)

23. Less than 90 degrees (5,5)

25. Honorary title (6)

26. Fragile (8)

28. Male fashion (4,4)

29. Bingo's 'legs ...' (6)

### DOWN

2. Plant-derived laxative (6,3)

3. Intersected (7)

4. Famous boxer (3)

5. Taut (5)

6. Gurgling sound of the dying (5,6)

7. Plantation (7)

8. Sea eagles (5)

12. Catastrophic conflict at the end of the world (5,6)

16. Bulge downwards (3)

17. Brief fictional prose narrative (9)

19. Mauls (7)

20. Elan; flair (7)

22. US ex vice president (5)

24. Cattle's mammary gland (5)

27. Untruth (3)

### Last week's solution N462

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# Pigeons, bums, and water: How your drugs got here

If you're going to traffic drugs you have to be creative. You can't just load 1.8 tonnes of meth in a crate and expect it to arrive at the desired destination. That's why people started using their bums as post packs. If you're gonna get the deals on the street, you got to find a way to sneak the contraband past customs without alerting them to the illegal nature of your shipment. If you are gonna be a drug lord you better have done some theatre sports. Impro, baby.

*In Colombia guards found 1.6 ounces of pot and 0.2 ounces of crack inside a pigeon's backpack. Yep, a pigeon with a backpack.*

There have been some pretty innovative ways to move product. Inside the foreskin of the penis. It helps if you're uncircumcised and you're not smuggling weed. Cocaine has been found in lollipops, which makes Halloween trick or treating so much more appealing and in Colombia guards found 1.6 ounces of pot and 0.2 ounces of crack inside a pigeon's backpack. Yep, a pigeon with a backpack. I am imagining the hours spent designing the prototype and the dude who had the job of putting backpacks on pigeons. I can imagine him in a room full of pigeons and tiny backpacks thinking 'I used to kill people. Now I dress up birds.'

This week Aussie Intelligence stopped a massive amount of liquid methamphetamine leaving Hong Kong for New South Wales disguised as coconut water. I guess the fact it was called 'meth water' was the first clue. It was deep cover, drug cops dressed as Pilates

instructors. It was an easy shipment to crack. The first tell was that it actually tasted good. After drinking the first crate Australian Intelligence were quoted as saying, 'It's actually made me more intelligent'.

It's a great idea. I mean, who would suspect coconut water? It's meant to taste bad. I hate coconut water. I've never seen the appeal. I always thought it tasted like the liquid you find in the sink after you've washed up. Now I understand why so many people have been drinking it. It's full of meth. People say it's a natural source of energy. That it supports athletic performance. Now I know why. It's clearly addictive. I've seen people breaking bad at yoga classes all over Byron. They're not yoga devotees. They're meth addicts. It's very clever. Talk about disrupting the stereotypes. While the cops are watching the dude in the trakky daks and the sketchy singlet, it's the Instagram mum of two in the Lorna Janes who's the culprit. She might be face down on a yoga mat, but she's pushing the juice.

Apparently this was very strong coconut water. It had a street value of more than half a billion dollars. Thanks to law enforcement, they've taken coconut water off the street.

That's a sad day for coconut water lovers all over the country. People at doofs all over the country waiting for coconut water that will never turn up. It certainly changes the feel of that Lou Reed song 'I'm waiting for my man. Coconut Water in my hand'.

According to mainstream media, 'The harsh reality is that Australia's problem of illicit coconut water use is bankrolling a raft of dangerous and brutal cartels, triads, and outlaw motorcycle gangs'. Never trust a biker on a health kick. What's next? Bone broth? (Awesome way of disposing of bodies of coconut water distributors who squeal.) So if you see a bunch of bikers roll into town forcing coconut water on old ladies, the gig's up. It's not a start up. It's a drug deal. These aren't juicers. They're dealers.

What a massive waste of resources. You want a simpler solution? Just legalise drugs. But make coconut water illegal.

# STARS BY LILITH

With November's face-off between Saturn and Uranus representing past and future intensifying financial, climatic, aviation, power, and internet issues, stay flexible, don't polarise...

SCORPIO

**ARIES:** As markets gear up for this year's season of unreason, high-octane Jupiter making a break from your sign advises you rebels to take the opposite route. Because this serenity-restoring cycle is especially necessary to avoid the mental meltdown of Mars in reverse gear for the rest of the year.

**TAURUS:** The zodiac's premier event for Taurans this month is full moon eclipse on 8 November pumping with practical magic in your security-minded sign. Even small changes made at this time can have beneficial effects on the way you earn, save, and spend. And what's Venus up to? Feeling intimate and sensual.

**GEMINI:** With retrograde Mars simmering in Gemini for the rest of the year, mental breathing room to stop and recalibrate is essential for making decisions that will save you wasting time, energy, and funds. So get physical regularly with dance or gym workouts, and consider 8 November full moon for a rejuvenating massage.

**CANCER:** According to His Cancerian Holiness the Dalai Lama, you may not be able to change external conditions, but you can always change what goes on in your head, what you're thinking about, and get some fresh air in your brain – good to know if this week's full moon eclipse causes some kind of disruption.

**LEO:** Apart from excess, drama, and entrepreneurial showmanship, what's November good for? According to Mercury, refining and editing your presentation to be powerful with less, not more. According to Venus, creating routines that are effective and enjoyable: check out Leo BJ Fogg's Tiny Habits site for some fun ideas about that.

**VIRGO:** Virgo's planet mentor Mercury is particularly well placed for approaching this month's perplexing situations with curiosity and compassion. Should you find yourself in a thought-looping echo chamber, leave the committee meeting in your head and get feedback from a trusted ally. Reframe what you would usually call mistakes into learning curves.

**LIBRA:** Celestial energetics take a dive in November from last month's airy Libran aesthetic to Scorpio's seductive undercurrents, bringing insights both dazzling and puzzling. As tag team Venus and Mercury play hide and seek, your trickiest tightrope walk this week could be choosing what, and what not, to disclose.

**SCORPIO:** Three major planets - Sun, Venus and Mercury - in Scorpio for your birthday month present a menu of mystery, magnetism, and control. With expressive Mercury pressing the mute button in your sign, you'll be eloquent even without words: using body language, eyebrow talk, and significant silence to make your point.

**SAGITTARIUS:** It's unreasonable to expect easy answers or instant solutions when economics are in flux, but good luck telling this week's people that. According to Sagittarian Mark Twain, the human race's most effective weapon is laughter: something worth remembering if communication gets a little thinned in your domestic sector.

**CAPRICORN:** While Saturn retrograde may have shaken your foundations, now the ringed planet's back on the move. But this week recommends that before expanding, you first go deep. Picture diamonds being formed when the earth's internal carbon is subjected to pressure, and as Pluto excavates in Capricorn for buried treasure, trust this radical process of renovation.

**AQUARIUS:** The Aquarian perspective is big picture, while this week's focus is up close. When authoritarian Saturn in your fixed sign butts heads with November's strong-willed energetics, best not play devil's advocate. And know that attempts at humour may fall flat as lead pancakes. Time to zip the lip, listen, assess.

**PISCES:** Backspinning Mars cautions you to rein in Piscean people-pleasing tendencies and not rush into, or out of, anything important without careful consideration. Neptune's connection with Jupiter in Pisces can be quite the emotional tsunami, and while others might sink in this watery vortex, you're astrologically equipped to ride the king tide.

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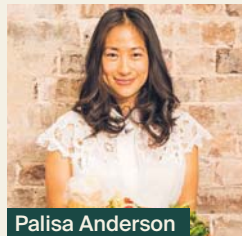
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*The inaugural Caper Byron Bay Food & Culture Festival kicks off on Thursday 10 November and runs until Sunday 13 with a series of in-venue partner events in and around Byron Bay plus a three-day festival hub, Caper Festival Village presented by North Byron Hotel Friday 11 to Sunday 13.*

## IN-VENUE EVENTS

In-venue events by partners of Caper Festival are all delivering something a bit different from their normal offering, with a few local favourites teaming up to bring you an extra special experience.

Three Blue Ducks and Brookie's are collaborating on an early evening dinner with Darren Robertson and Mark LaBrooy cooking over fire at Cape Byron Distillery while you sip a range of cocktails by Brookie's. Mosey on Inn group (Ciao Mate!, You Beauty and Eltham Hotel) have joined forces with Jilly Wine Co to bring you Sicilian-inspired fare at new venue You Beauty – you'll enjoy paired wine with the roving menu by Matt Stone and Tim Goegan. Brand new restaurant Bar Heather is being joined by local superstar organic producer Palisa Anderson for a five-course dinner with rare magnums of wine being available to purchase by the glass. Brunswick Picture House is being taken over by Caper as a yum cha restaurant by day with Melbourne dumpling master ShanDong MaMa, and by night it's dinner and a show with acclaimed chef Louis Tikaram serving up Cantonese fare with Monica Trapaga transporting you back in time with a jazz and cabaret performance.

Other in-venue restaurant events include: Beach Byron Bay Long Lunch; Harvest Newrybar early-evening rustic dinner; a Spanish fiesta lunch at The Hut; a sinful dinner at Bang Bang; bottomless

oysters, bellinis and Stone & Wood beer at Balcony Bar & Oyster Co; a decadent six-course seafood lunch at Raes on Wategos with paired champagne by Perrier-Jouet; 100 Mile table and Stone & Wood are serving up a relaxed BBQ and Brew evening affair; Supernatural a four-course degustation with paired wines; a Vietnamese/Laoian feast at Barrio with guest chef, Gourmet Traveller Chef of the Year 2022 Thi Le and to finish things off on Sunday evening a sunset party at Belongil Beach Italian Food.

*30+ events over four days in venues in and around Byron Bay, PLUS Caper Festival Village; a pop-up food, art and entertainment precinct in Byron Arts & Industry Estate.*

Mixed among the restaurant events are a series of tours and workshops including Zephyr Horses Ride & Dine; two special bush tucker tours with Explore Byron Bay and Delta Kay; Cape Byron Distillery rainforest tour and gin tasting; Bangalow based Common People Brewery tour and tasting and a sourdough workshop with Bread Social.

There are also three wellness focused events with OneWave surf community raising awareness for mental health holding a free 'Fluro Friday' anti-bad

vibes and salt-water therapy session at The Pass; a notable Grow-Feed-Educate event at The Farm with a tour, panel discussion with leading experts in food and nutrition, before enjoying lunch by Three Blue Ducks; plus Bende Studio is hosting a morning journey to wellness with special guest Shelley Craft in conversation with leading wellness facilitators as well as a yoga class, breakfast by Vagabond, sound healing session and a take-home goodie bag.

To round out the festival there are a number of arts and culture events beginning with the Official Opening event presented by SAE at Beach Hotel with performance and welcome to country curated by renowned Yaegl Bundjalung choreographer Mitch King in collaboration with Caper cultural ambassador, Arakwal Bundjalung woman Delta Kay; composer Blake Rhodes and Arakwal Bundjalung artist Nickolla Clark, followed by a Beach Hotel After-Party with fantastic line-up of music acts. Art gallery events include Thomgallery 'Local Love' exhibition presented by Audi Centre Gold Coast with a special live painted Audi car by local artist Tom Gerrard; JEFA Gallery group show and live performance; Yeah, Nice Gallery presents Minna Leunig; Gallery 7, Tidescapes exhibition; Myee Harlow Gallery sharing her Journey Home exhibition and Gallery 3 has the opening of the Sarra Robertson exhibition.



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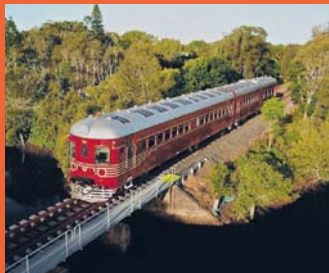
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Friday 11 Nov 3pm - 9pm

Food stalls open 3pm–8pm  
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### KIDS

4pm–6pm Lunch Lady Pizza making workshop (register with Lunch Lady)

### MUSIC

3pm–4pm DJ  
4pm ANIMAL VENTURA  
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Ministry of Fun DJ School

Food stalls open 10am–8pm  
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10am–5pm – Caper Kids – Lunch Lady Fun Station, Garden Games, Bubble fun, Face painting, Kidz Klub Kraft, Bouncing Castle

11am–12pm Ministry of Fun DJ school (Register on Caper website)

12pm–2pm Pony Rides

### MUSIC

Buckworth Stage & Garden DJ  
11am MINISTRY OF FUN DJ SCHOOL (register kids on Caper website)  
12pm MANDY HAWKES  
1.15pm PASIFLOREZ  
2pm IAIN YES (DJ set)  
3.30pm THE PALM WINE AMBASSADORS  
4.15pm IAIN YES (DJ set)  
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Saturday 12 Nov 10am – 9pm

## EAT TANK

11am–12pm – The History of Surf & Cafe Culture in Byron: Angela Catterns, Charly Devlin & Tricia Miller

1pm–2pm – Future of Food Panel – Blair Beattie, Helena-Norberg-Hodge, Cyndi Omeara & Matthew Evans

2.15pm–2.45pm – Wine Tasting – Meet the Makers

3pm–4pm – The Path to Sustainability – Pru Champman, Matt Stone, Radek Sali, Patagonia & Stone & Wood



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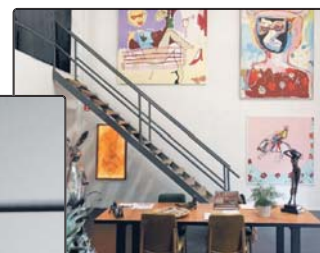
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12pm-1pm Bunny Racket (Buckworth Stage)

12pm-2pm Pony Rides

### MUSIC

BUCKWORTH STAGE & GARDEN DJ

11am MINISTRY OF FUN DJ SCHOOL (register kids on Caper website)

12pm BUNNY RACKET

1pm JAMES OWEN (DJ set)

1.30pm WAY OUT WEST (Warren Earl Band)

2.15pm JAMES OWEN (DJ set)

2.45pm THE MINKY'S

3.30pm WILL CONNELL (DJ set)

4pm MYLEE GRACE

4.45pm WILL CONNELL (DJ set)

5.15pm HRBRT



## EAT TANK

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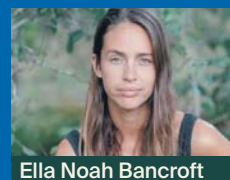
1pm-2pm Art for Activism: Mandy Nolan, Angus McDonald, Ella Noah Bancroft

2.15pm-2.45pm - Wine Tasting - Meet the Makers

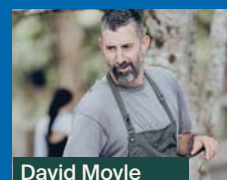
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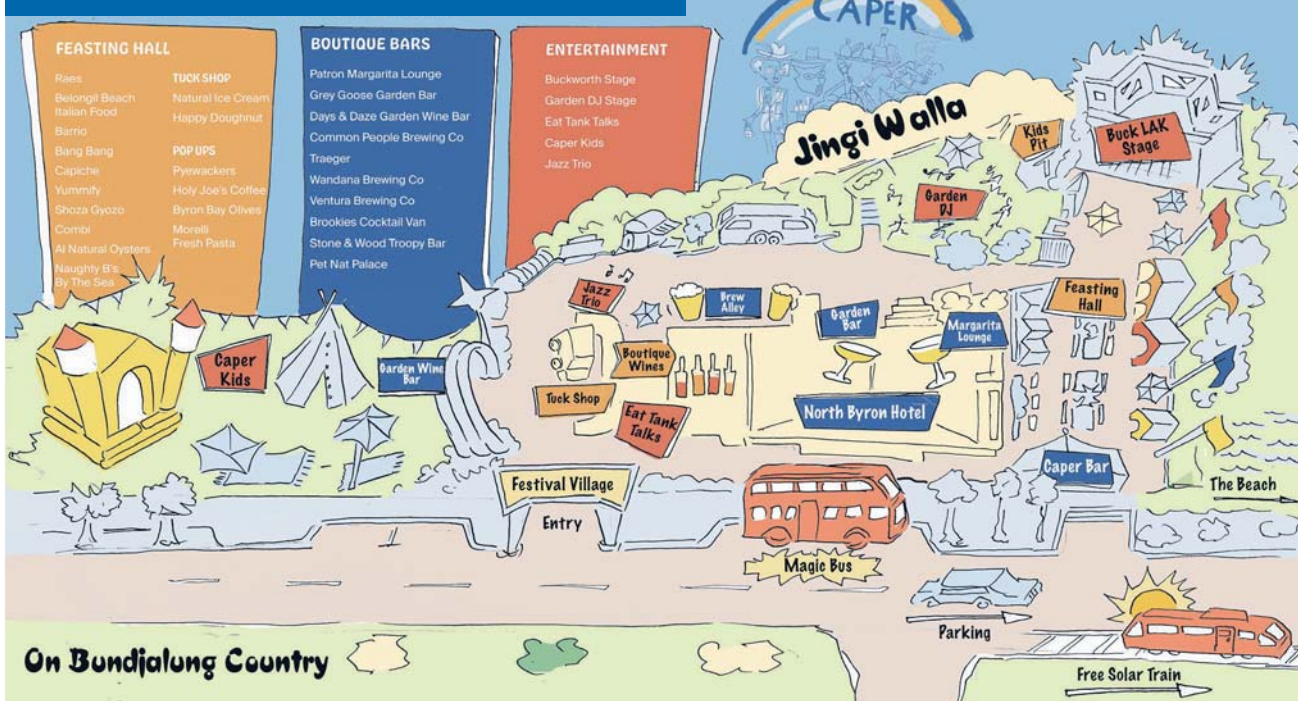
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# Seven

## THE INSANELY HARDWORKING NIKKI HILL

I fell a little bit in love with Nikki Hill the last time I saw her at Bluesfest. Hill is one hard-working rock chick; her show is a high-powered blast of all awesome things.

Seven interviewed Nikki six years ago so we thought it might be fun to revisit some of those questions – and ask a few more...

**How has your personal life changed/grown/expanded/reduced in the last six years?**

That's a loaded question! I am constantly changing while navigating this crazy thing called life. Motivated by a combination of intuition, adaptation, fear, and impulse. No matter what, it always stays interesting!

**What are the songs on high rotation in your car right now?**

So many bands are just releasing these great albums right now. I'm having fun playing them from start to finish. Loving all the new releases from Starcrawler,

The Suffers, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard, Big Joanie, Megan Thee Stallion... those are just a few from this year and I can keep going!

**If you could sing a duet with anyone dead or alive who would it be and what would be the song?**

Dead: Anything with Otis Redding, Toots Hibbert, Amy Winehouse, Bon Scott, or Lemmy Kilmeister. Alive: anything with Mavis Staples, Barbara Lynn, Andre 3000, Joan Jett, Gary Clark Jr, and Tina Turner.

**I want to ask about your new record *Feline Roots* – I am almost 60 and this feels like a fresh take on the music I loved as a teenager. Is that your intention, to cross generations? (Also, I have to say I am loving the drums.)**

(A band is only as good as their drummer!) I love that the people listening to the album and the audiences at the shows can range from eight to 80. I never expected my music

to reach many people, let alone people of different generations. If it speaks to so many, I love it! I think any age can pick up on vibe and energy, and *Feline Roots* has that.

**Is there a special satisfaction for you to self-release and produce? Or is it just bloody hard work? Or both?**

Both, on a gigantic annoying pendulum. It's insanely hard work and I'm usually wondering what the hell I'm doing. But then when it works out or the project is done, I look back and see the results of the work and I'm back loving it! I thrive on chaos, I guess. I hate and love that about myself. Honestly though, so much of it comes from hearing horror stories about artists getting ripped off, taken advantage of, left with nothing and no ownership of their own work, etc. Especially as a female in this industry, and a Black female in this industry, I

just really have gone into it with low expectations and trust of people to actually do right by my work, or to even understand me. I'm having to work on making sure I don't block the people that do care and want to help, but I have also avoided a lot of vultures along the way. Not an unusual story at all.

**Is there someone you'd just love to see at Bluesfest next Easter?**

The lineup is looking great so far, right? I can't wait to be blown away by someone I haven't heard before. I am excited to see so many for the first time, and some that I have seen probably 10 times like King Gizzard, Mavis Staples, Talib Kweli, Allison Russel, LP, GZA, Big Freedia... I can't wait!

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## DO BLACK BOYS GO TO HEAVEN

Contemporary cultural precinct HOTA, Home of the Arts, has announced **Wani Toaishara** as the winner of the 2022 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award.

One of Australia's most significant awards for contemporary photographic practice, the Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award provides a national platform for emerging and established artists working in the broad medium of contemporary photography.

Wani Toaishara has been awarded the \$25,000 acquisitive award, the richest prize for photography in Queensland, for his work *Do black boys go to heaven*. Toaishara's practice, based in videography and performance, responds to African affairs and visual culture while interrogating dislocation for those on the margins. Recently incorporating photography into his practice, the winning work *Do black boys go to heaven* is informed by research into African archival material and deep dialogue with family and friends. Toaishara connects visual language and spoken word to explore identity, which is reinforced in the artist's statement: 'This is for that child, who was told that their strength was found in silence because speaking made them weak. For those bones so small that their gravestones outsized their casket. For all those tokens who've been called broken as they contemplate their suicide. We are worthy. Here. Still.'

Winning artist Wani Toaishara said that as a person whose primary form of art making is videography with a background in performance, specifically experimental theatre, photography is something he has always loved but only recently had the courage to start practising publicly and incorporating within his practice. 'Winning this validates that choice and the courage it took to explore it. It's a huge honour to even be selected amongst these incredible finalists, but an even bigger one to win the award.'

Wani Toaishara was announced as the winner from a finalist group of 40 works, selected from over 260 submissions, by Isobel Parker Philip, senior curator of Contemporary Australian Art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales (AGNSW).

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## SHE SHED WHAT?

**Nudge Nudge Wink Wink** – a party with a conscience – are again presenting a stellar show this Saturday at the Nudge – DJs will be playing treasured sounds for the community, from the team event awarded Community Event of the Year 2020.

She shed what? The soundtastic spring sensations await you at November's Nudge Nudge Wink Wink! And the ladies are in the SHED.

Locally based DJs **RIA** aka Rhythms In Action and **DJ Halo** are ready to take you on a musical journey to raise your vibrations and happiness. They join our amazing Cunning Stunts resident **DJs Lord Sut** and **Dale Stephen** to entice all of your senses this spring.

Cunning Stunts lift you up each first Saturday of the month, as we continue our 6+ year purpose to assist our local communities. Nudge Nudge Wink Wink is a FUNdraiser providing essential connection, charitable support, and warming of spirit for all who attend.

**This is an 18+ ticketed event on Saturday from 4pm at the The Billinudgel Hotel.**

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# XAVIER RUDD WARMING UP THE GREEN ROOM

The secret's out that the newest live-music venue in town, The Green Room on the Bluesfest site, is set to go and will host Xavier Rudd on its opening night. Currently in Europe, *Seven* caught up with Rudd the day he played the Teatro della Concordia in Umbria, Italy, to talk about The Green Room and his new release *Jan Juc Moon*. It's been quite a while since you lived in Jan Juc – is your latest release telling us you are missing the south coast? No I'm happy on the Sunshine Coast, but Wadawurrung country will always have a special place in my heart. I've written so much music down that way, it's nice to reflect. Your tour schedule looks pretty hectic – how does it feel to be back on the road? It's great. The world has been challenged and the shows

over here in Europe have been very powerful. The power of love and connection between humans is so evident, and I feel like although we've had our challenges touring this year, it's been an important time to share music with the world. Are you enjoying a show scaled down from the last big tour? Ironically the solo show is actually scaled up in terms of equipment – it's a big show. What are you bringing to The Green Room? I'm touring the same show we're doing here in Europe right now, and super blessed to have Bobby Alu, one of Australia's greatest, to open The Green Room with me. Hopefully he'll also join me for a couple of tracks. How does it feel to be the opening act for The Green Room? I'm excited. Byron Bay is a super creative area. There are so many great musicians in the region and it's needed a venue of this size for a long time now. So I'm excited to check it out and to launch it. Hopefully there will be many great nights of music in there to come. Tickets are available exclusively from Moshtix.

## MESSAGES FROM THE BOTTLE

Have you ever crossed the thin line between 'handling' your booze and becoming a boozy handful? For generations, alcohol represented a rite of passage, a coming of age. Very few paused to consider the other option of adulthood: the option of not drinking – an outrageous, socially confronting idea, often met with mocking retribution for those brave enough to suggest it. Alcohol meant being grown up, being part of the gang – but what if alcohol were offering you little but awful regret and an emptier wallet? What if drinking was taking more than it was giving? Messages from the Bottle: Stories of Sobriety – is an entertaining and inspiring showcase of shameless tales and of transformation, of practical tips and life-changing strategies. A night of ordinary humans who've walked the wobbly walk, standing before you to declare to you through poetry and performance, story and song, that a life without alcohol, is more than okay.

There is a booze-free way forward! A way that allows you to be healthy in your body, engage fully in your relationships, that comes with no regrets, increases your intelligence and your financial position, gives you back your time, moves you away from suffering instead of hurtling you toward it AND plugs you into an ever-expanding community of other sober party-people who are changing their communities one happy 'thanks but no thanks' at a time. Join Danni Carr and Ash Grunwald (HIQA), Lissie Turner (The Prana Project), Libby O'Donovan (singer/songwriter), Victoria Vanstone (Sober Awkward), Jamie Milne (JMT & JMT Mind Gym), Lyndal Hunt and Michelle McDonald and hear their stories. Message from the Bottle: Stories of Sobriety presented by How I Quit Alcohol, Tuesday November 15, at the Byron Theatre at 7pm.



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## IT'S FIESTA TIME!

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Are you a beginner or new to dance? This could be the perfect opportunity for you to learn your first steps and build your dance confidence. The event has beginner and open level workshops. Existing dancers can also learn new skills or try different styles at the intermediate/advanced level workshops.

Keen to social-dance the nights away and be inspired? Go along and enjoy four nights of party! Latin DJs will be on the decks every night with Salsa, Bachata, Kizomba, Zouk and other Afro-Latin rhythms. Live band Chukale play on the Saturday night and, there are dance performances on Friday and Saturday.

Plus, Sunday evening features a special Tango Milonga.

Artists include a hand-picked selection of talented and inspiring local and national artists.

The event has many different ticket options from full event passes & day passes to single entry party tickets. There is something for everyone! But, don't leave it too late because you don't want to miss out!

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David Helfgott and Yantra de Vilder

## LAUNCHING PIANOS FOR THE PEOPLE

Featuring Maestro David Helfgott, patron of Pianos for the People, plus Yantra de Vilder and the Northern Rivers Ephemera Choir, Pianos for the People will launch in Mullumbimby this week.

The Northern Rivers Ephemera Choir has come together for the first time in the last few weeks preparing for this special event, and will be joining forces with members of The Central Coast Ephemera Choir, connecting the two communities through song and pianos.

All the pianos that are being delivered to the flood victims have come from the Central Coast.

Since arriving from the Central Coast in August 2022, Yantra de Vilder has been working with local musicians, and her latest Art Music Film After The Flood is an official selection at the Berlin Art Film Festival, featuring a collaboration with Leigh Carriage. This song will have its debut performance with The Ephemera Choir on the evening at this event.

Helfgott will be playing from his classical repertoire and The Ephemera Choir will be singing original songs composed by Yantra de Vilder.

The Mullumbimby RSL was one of the main centres for flood relief in Mullumbimby, so this concert is a wonderful way to activate the space with art and music.

**The Ingenuity Sculpture Award will be a feature of the afternoon activities beginning at 3pm, with a banquet dinner from 5.30pm.**

**The launch event is on Saturday at 7pm at the RSL, a satellite event to the Ingenuity Sculpture Prize and banquet dinner.**

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Husbands Auxiliary kick off at midday



Radio Jupiter



The Imprints

## PARTY AT FEDERAL PARK'S PLACE!

A celebration of village life, the Federal Park Party is back on 5 November from midday. Expect delicious foods and treats, artisan stalls, kids' activities, a talent show, their famous **dog show**, and **Welcome to Country**. The soundtrack for the day will be provided by the **Husbands Auxiliary, Gathering Irish Band, Jesse Whitney, Pob, Radio Jupiter, Sam Shine Duo, The Imprints, and Wax Addicts DJs**. A recipe for fun and good times, there is guaranteed to be something for everyone there. So come and join the party – you will not be disappointed.

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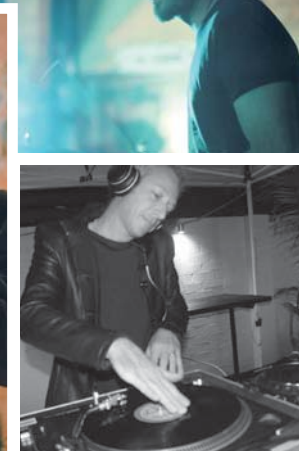
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him into Kahndaq's heroic champion Teth-Adam (Dwayne Johnson), he kills Anh-Kot and ends his reign.

In the present day, Khandaq is oppressed by the Intergang. Archaeologist Adrianna Tomaz tries to locate the Crown of Sabbac, with the help of her brother Karim, and colleagues, Samir and Ishmael. As Adrianna obtains the crown, they are ambushed by the Intergang, killing Samir in the process.

Adrianna accidentally reads an incantation which awakens Adam from his slumber, who subsequently slaughters most of the Intergang troops. After an Intergang soldier shoots an Eternium rocket at Adam which renders him comatose, it is revealed that Ishmael is an Intergang member who intends to take the crown for himself.

Oooh the plot thickens!

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Daily: 11:00am

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Mon/Tue: 3:30, 6:00, 8:20pm

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# GIG GUIDE

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### WEDNESDAY 2

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **DAMIEN COOPER**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM **PABLO LAVERDE**, 5PM **LUKE HAYWARD**, 7.30PM **JEROME & KAYEL**, 10PM **DJ NOAH DEVEGA**
- BYRON THEATRE 11AM **JACK ABSOLUTE FLIES AGAIN – NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING PRESENTED BY BYRON THEATRE**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM **TONY AND THE THIEF**
- SHEARWATER HALL, MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 8PM **WEARABLE ARTS – RIDE THE WAVE**

### THURSDAY 3

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **MARSHALL OKELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 9.30PM **YOU AM I**, 10.30PM **DJ LORDY WARDY**
- BYRON THEATRE 17TH ANNUAL BYRON LATIN FIESTA
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **OLE FALCO**
- SHEARWATER HALL, MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 8PM **WEARABLE ARTS – RIDE THE WAVE**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8PM **THURSDAY JAM NIGHT**

### FRIDAY 4

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 4PM **HARRY NICHOLS**, 8PM **GLITTERATI RIOT**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 1.30PM **KALYNA**, 4PM **BEN WALSH**, 6.30PM **AUGUST RIVER**
- BYRON THEATRE 17TH ANNUAL BYRON LATIN FIESTA
- BANGALOW HOTEL **ONE OF US IS LYING**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **WOLFMOTHER + SUPPORT**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **CLEMENTINE FORD & LIBBY O'DONOVAN**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 7.30PM **KARAOKE**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4.30PM **DJ ARUANDA**
- HOOPERS, MULLUMBIMBY, 6PM **ROD MURRAY – A TRIBUTE TO JAZZ**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8.30PM **STONEHURST DUO**
- CLUB LENNOX 7PM **MARSHALL OKELL**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 6PM **GREGG PETERSON**

### SATURDAY 5

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 4PM **SOUTHWALL**, 8PM **NUKAKADU**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 12.30PM **GRACE GROVE**, 8.30PM **ABROAD**
- BYRON THEATRE 17TH ANNUAL BYRON LATIN FIESTA
- CAVANBAH CENTRE, BYRON BAY, 9.30AM **THE CONSCIOUS LIFE HOLISTIC WELLNESS FESTIVAL**
- BYRON TWILIGHT MARKET 4PM **BARRY FERRIER**
- FEDERAL PARK 12PM **FEDERAL PARK PARTY FEAT. HUSBANDS AUXILIARY, GATHERING IRISH BAND, JESSE WHITNEY, POB, RADIO JUPITER, SAM SHINE DUO, THE IMPRINTS AND WAX ADDICTS DJS**
- BANNER PARK, BRUNSWICK HEADS, 7PM **BRUNS RIVER FLICKS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 2PM **SARAH GRANT**, 7.30PM **3 PLAY**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM **DJ AL ROYALE**
- MULLUMBIMBY MEMORIAL GARDEN 7PM **PIANOS FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SHEARWATER HALL, MULLUMBIMBY CREEK, 8PM **WEARABLE ARTS – RIDE THE WAVE**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 4PM **NUDGE NUDGE WINK WINK**
- CLUB LENNOX 7PM **HARRY NICHOLS**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8.30PM **GLAMSTARS**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UP FRONT – BRONNY AND THE BISHOPS AND THE LOVEYS**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 6.30PM **BLUESCLUB – SOREN CARLBERGG**
- REGENT CINEMA, MURWILLUMBAH, 6PM **BALCONY SESSIONS WITH SHAWN DURKIN**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **JADE STODDARD**
- CITADEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 7.30PM **THE MUNSTER BUCKS IRISH BAND**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 6PM **BILL JACOBI**

### SUNDAY 6

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **THE SWAMP CATS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **SUB-TRIBE**
- BYRON THEATRE 17TH ANNUAL BYRON LATIN FIESTA
- CAVANBAH CENTRE, BYRON BAY, 9.30AM **THE CONSCIOUS LIFE HOLISTIC WELLNESS FESTIVAL**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 5PM **MARK CHAPMAN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **STEEL SYNDICATE**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 3.30PM **MULLUMBIMBY JAM HOSTED BY THEM CULPRITS**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM **ANIMAL VENTURA**
- MULLUMBIMBY UNITING CHURCH 7PM **30 MINUTES FOR FREEDOM – FREE MEDITATION**
- CITADEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 3PM **THE PARROT:BAARTZ PROJECT**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS, 12PM **BRAD BLANC**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 2PM **JOHN WILLIAMSON**
- CLUB LENNOX 3PM **JOCK BARNES**

### MONDAY 7

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JON J BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 2.30PM **LUKE YEAMAN**, 5PM **LEIGH JAMES**, 10PM **DJ QUENDO**

### TUESDAY 8

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JASON DELPHIN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 10PM **DJ TAI DANIELS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BANGALOW BRACKETS OPEN MIC**

### WEDNESDAY 9

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **TIM STOKES**
- FOXY LUU'S, BYRON BAY, 6.30PM **TONY AND THE THIEF**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7.30PM **HYBRID THEORY (LINKIN PARK TRIBUTE)**



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14 Warina Place, Mullumbimby

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For the first time offered in almost 50 years, this example of "Retro 70s" has been a much-loved home since the day it was built and has been in the same family since 1974. Features include polished timber floors, louvered doors, breeze blocks, and retro kitchen.

**Inspect**  
Sat. 5th November 11-11.30am  
**NEW Price**  
\$890,000 to \$960,000  
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real estate



**CUMBALUM**  
30 O'Rourke Street  
**Price: \$1.05 million**

4 2 2 778.6m<sup>2</sup>

Katrina Beohm 0467 001 122

LEVEL AND LOW MAINTENANCE  
+ 5-yr-old single-level Metricon home, desirable location  
+ Modern kitchen with stone bench tops & a dishwasher  
+ Spacious bedrooms, three with built-ins & ceiling fans  
+ North-facing tiled area overlooks level fenced yard

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**Friendly & Knowledgeable, Very Good Agent.**

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

- Peter & Karin

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### Immaculate Home with Multiple Dwellings, Close to Beach!

 5  4  2  630M<sup>2</sup>

- The main residence is a 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home that opens onto a private covered deck overlooking the in-ground pool with north/east aspect
- Adjoining the main home with private access is a living area, bedroom and ensuite plus kitchenette/wetbar
- Plus an approved separate one bed dwelling, perfect for guests or income

#### 21 Scott Street, Byron Bay

Online Timed Auction – Ending Wednesday

14<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

Open: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-1.30pm & Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30-12pm



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### Grand Design – Privacy – Botanical Surrounds

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

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

#### 15 Valley Court, Ewingsdale

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment



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### Modern and Spacious – Quiet, Elevated Cul-de-sac

 4  2  2  604M<sup>2</sup>

- Multiple living and entertaining areas indoors and outdoors
- Open plan kitchen with Smeg gas cooktop, 900mm oven plus dishwasher
- Outdoors is a covered north facing patio area, perfect for entertaining
- There is current approval to install a pool in the north-east corner of the yard
- The home offers plenty of storage throughout the home and a double garage
- Walking distance to Bangalow's village, sports fields and bowling club

#### 6 Marlewood Place, Bangalow

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Open: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 12.30-1pm



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### Private Sanctuary on 5-acres with Mountain and Coastal Views!

 4  2  2  5 ACRES

- This property offers stunning dual aspect views out to the coast and back to the mountains on an extremely private and elevated parcel of land
- Featured on the property is edible walking trails and immaculate terraced gardens with a fish laden dam for farm to table living
- Existing infrastructure ideal for a secondary dwelling or artist's studio (STCA)
- Only 10 minutes from vibrant Murwillumbah village

#### 97 Glencoe Road, North Arm

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment



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Jane Johnston  
0466 327 375





### Large Modern Home with Enchanting Nature Outlook

 5  4  2  1.12 ACRES

- Positioned on a just over an acre is this pristine property with two dwellings
- The main home features four generous bedrooms with the master suite complete with a walk-in robe and spacious ensuite
- The kitchen is a dream, equipped with state-of-the-art appliances, plenty of storage and overlooks the spacious indoor and outdoor living area
- The cottage features a large open plan kitchen and living area with immaculate finishes and includes a spacious separate bedroom

**6 Wallaby Close, Ewingsdale**

Price Guide: \$3.4m – \$3.6m

Open: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 11–11.30am



Helen Huntly-Barratt  
0412 332 232



### Stunning Family Home with Picturesque Aspect

 3  2  2

- This home is only 2 years old and central to Mullum's bustling town centre
- The kitchen features soft close cabinetry and Bosch appliances including an induction cooktop, electric oven and dishwasher
- Featured is a study nook with built-in desk which is an ideal home office
- The secured fenced yard offers a private paved courtyard and lovely garden
- Main bedroom features a stylish ensuite and walk in wardrobe

**1B Chinbible Avenue, Mullumbimby**

Price Guide: \$1.2m – \$1.3m

Open: Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 9–9.30am

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 11–1.30am



Paul Prior  
0418 324 297



Oliver Aldridge  
0421 171 499



### Huge North Facing Corner Block with 3 dwellings

 4  4  3  1,145 M<sup>2</sup>

- This rare 1145m<sup>2</sup> parcel of land features three self-contained dwellings plus approval for another and is suited to families, professionals and investors alike
- The main house has two large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fully renovated kitchen and open plan living leading to an undercover veranda
- Each of the two self-contained cottages have one bedroom and both recently renovated, all 3 are powered by solar energy, each house is designed to easily connect yet maintain privacy from each other

**65 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay**

Online Timed Auction – Starting Bid: \$2.75m

Open: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 10–10.30am



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### Beautiful Character Home with Expansive Rural Outlook

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- The property features a renovated barn, multiple sheds for all your tools and toys, with a studio off the carport that could be self-contained (STCA)
- Outdoors features an established fruit orchard with 30+ varieties of fruit trees and fully irrigated, abundant vegetable gardens
- Special to the home is the beautiful swimming pool, fire pit area and hot tub with private access, where you can relax and take in the gorgeous scenery

**1 Lagoon Drive, Myocum**

Price Guide: \$2.85m – \$3m

Open: Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6–6.30pm

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1–1.30pm



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### Immaculate Designer Home Moments from Tallow Beach

6 4 2 734M<sup>2</sup>

- Luxury, designer beachside home with stylish fixtures and fittings throughout
- Two spacious living rooms overlooking private mineral pool
- Stunning Sandstone feature wall with Escea integrated gas fireplace
- A separate, ground floor studio with private access and a yard
- The kitchen opens to the spacious, covered outdoor living
- Walk to Tallow Beach in minutes and easy walk or bike ride to town

**2 Seastar Court, Byron Bay**

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1-1.30pm



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### Spacious Family Home Complete with Saltwater Pool

4 2 2 600M<sup>2</sup>

- The open plan kitchen and dining open directly onto the covered, outdoor entertaining area maximising the ability to enjoy an indoor / outdoor lifestyle
- The fully fenced back yard makes this home ideal for families with pets
- The covered patio looks out onto the garden and in-ground, saltwater pool
- The spacious home is turn-key ready with current strong rental lease
- Conveniently located just a 5 minute drive into Byron Township and beaches

**64 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay**

Online Timed Auction – Ending Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 4pm

Open: By Appointment



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### Charming Mullumbimby Classic

2 2 3 575M<sup>2</sup>

- Located only a 3-minute stroll to Mullumbimby town center
- The kitchen offers ample storage space and timber benchtops
- Featured in the home is timber flooring throughout and pitched ceilings with exposed wooden beams
- The dining room opens out through large sliding doors onto the spacious entertaining deck which is the perfect place to spend time with family

**10 Whian Street, Mullumbimby**

Price Guide: \$850,000 – \$935,000

Open: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10-10.30am



Paul Prior  
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### Gorgeous Family Home with Beautiful Nature Outlook!

5 3 3 2.47 ACRES

- Large family home with freshwater, heated pool on 2.47 (1.01 hectares)
- Featured are high ceilings and beautiful timber floors throughout
- Existing approved plans to convert to a Bed and Breakfast establishment
- 3 car carport and 6m x 7m shed/workshop on a concrete slab
- A second full-size dwelling can be built on the property (STCA)
- There is an additional room that can be used as a fifth bedroom or home office

**6 Avocado Crescent, Ewingsdale**

Price Guide: Contact Agent

Open: By Appointment



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## Shangri-La Mansion

60 Bay Vista Lane Ewingsdale •

### Uninterrupted views to Cape Byron Lighthouse

The outside world disappears when you shut the front door of this resplendent house. Before you is the most breathtaking view imaginable, stretching out across the treetops and rural pastures to Cape Byron Lighthouse and the ocean. It feels like you are a million miles away as you drive through the pretty tree-lined streets to 60 Bay Vista Lane. But you are in fact five minutes from Byron Bay.

The architectural curved stone benchtops in the large upstairs kitchen are angled so you can prep while admiring the vista, the floor to ceiling windows in the dining room, living spaces and bedrooms frame the outlook, and you can step out onto one of the many large decks to listen to birdsong.

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  7,855m<sup>2</sup>



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5 5 2 2 15 Acres\*

It would not be an exaggeration to describe 'Skyfall' as one of the most spectacular properties in one of the most enviable regions in the world.

'Skyfall' is located in the famously beautiful hinterlands of the Byron Shire, an easy four minutes' drive to the pretty village of Bangalow and 15 minutes to the iconic coastal township of Byron Bay. With 15 acres (approx. 6 Hectares) of lush, gently rolling countryside, infinity pool, multiple indoor outdoor living zone and natural spring set in the gully, this really is god's own country. Perfectly poised on top of a ridge to fully capture the stunning views, open plan with high end finishes, chef's kitchens with butler pantry, 'Skyfall' is a modern contemporary residence is an architectural tour de force providing perfect privacy from the world, while also providing vast vistas, that stretch from country to coast – an absolute must see!

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📍 43 KINGSLEY STREET, BYRON BAY

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This original Byron Bay cottage, situated in desired 'Golden Triangle' with its beautiful stained glass windows, airy light-filled rooms with lots of big glass windows to take in the Byron sunshine, high ceilings and timber bifold windows and doors opening out onto a lush garden and grassed area with its own splash pool, is pure sophisticated luxury. Immaculately refurbished the interior layout provides seamlessly integrated indoor/outdoor spaces and open plan living to come together as a group, as well as smaller, more intimate nooks for quieter, relaxed contemplation.

Situated in the heart of Byron within walking distance to cafes, restaurants and shopping precinct.

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## ARCHITECTURAL OCEANFRONT LIVING BETWEEN LENNOX HEAD & BALLINA



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📍 52 KILLARNEY CRESCENT, SKENNARS HEAD

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Situated on one of the most sought after coastal locations in Northern NSW, opposite the stunning Sharpes Beach an architectural dream home awaits you. This prize dwelling boasts clear ocean views, 19m lap-pool trimmed with Italian mosaic, luxurious roof top living and a truly bespoke environment inside and out unmatched in the area. As you drive-up the subtly patterned concrete driveway, you're met with a minimalist feast of strong lines and bold structural components; nothing was spared in this magnificently built home. A glistening feature hardwood garage welcomes you towards the front door, where knee high windows give light to the interior hallway within.

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## 8 GEORGE STREET, BANGALOW

An original home in the heart of town



3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 1 car 675m2

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SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 11.30AM - 12.00PM  
AUCTION SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 12PM ON-SITE

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## 9 MAYFIELD STREET, ELTHAM

A blissful village retreat



4 bedrooms 1 bathroom 3 cars 5750m2

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 1.30PM - 2.00PM  
SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 4.00PM - 4.30PM

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## 16 GREEN FROG LANE, BANGALOW

A sublime residence offering a peaceful escape



4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 2 cars 710m2

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SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 9.30AM - 10.00AM  
AUCTION SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10AM ON-SITE

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## 35 THE ESPLANADE, NEW BRIGHTON

A classic seaside cottage in an exceptional location



4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 2 cars 665m2

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 12.00 - 12.30PM  
SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2.30 - 3.00PM  
AUCTION SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER AT 10AM ON-SITE





Auction



RayWhite

'Junguburra'

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259 Arthur Road, Dorroughby

- Peace, privacy and character are signatures of this elevated 18 acre farmlet
- Old world atmosphere and fresh interiors combine beautifully with a period charm you can feel
- Babbling creek, town water and a dam help make self sufficiency dreams a fulfilling reality
- Separate studio for extra guests or music and artists retreat with its own sense of space
- The perfect sheltered site for numerous Detached Dual Occupancy Dwelling options
- Quiet country road location, sooo close to National Park, hinterland villages and coastal amenities
- All the ingredients that go towards quality rural living can be found right here

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Auction

Friday 25th November

View

Saturday 11-11.30am

Greg Price

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Auction



RayWhite

\*Approximate boundary only

Council Approved Dual Occupancy Acreage, Rosebank

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144a Fox Road, Rosebank

- Hilltop 10 hobby farm acres with established grounds and gardens amongst towering rainforest species
- Council approval for the erection of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy on the land
- The established rustic cottage offers comfortable accommodation whilst you build your new farmhouse
- Elevated North aspect offers a brilliant winter sun pattern and exposes the acreage to cooling ocean breezes
- Rich, frost free paddocks with ideal orientation invite a range of self sufficiency permaculture pursuits
- Adjacent to National Park recreational opportunities and a short drive to Federal Village, Mullum and Bangalow

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Auction 25th November

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Atlas by LJ Hooker Byron Bay

- 11/10 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 10–10.30am

Byron & Beyond Real Estate

- 21 Philip St South Golden Beach. Sat 10–10.30am

Byron Shire Real Estate

- 4 Yemlot Place, Brunswick Heads. Sat 10–10.30am
- 14 Warina Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 11–11.30am
- 8 Bower Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11–11.30am
- 22 Kiah Close, Ocean Shores. Sat 12–12.30pm
- 280 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. Sat 12–12.30pm
- 3-7 Myokum Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 1–1.30pm
- 7A Tathra Glen, Ocean Shores. Sat 1–1.30pm

Century 21 Plateau Lifestyle Real Estate

- 1/19 Arrowsmith Avenue, Alstonville. Sat 10–10.30am
- 1/116 Laurel Avenue, Lismore. Sat 9–9.30am

Elders Brunswick Valley

- 241 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 10–10.30am
- 5/4 Bindaree Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 11–11.30am
- 3/22 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12–12.30pm

First National Byron Bay

- 21 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Wed 1–1.30pm
- 88 Station Street, Mullumbimby. Wed 3.30–4pm
- 4 Elkhorn Parade, Ballina. Wed 4–4.30pm
- 1 Lagoon Drive, Myocum. Wed 6–6.30pm
- 1B Chinbible Avenue, Mullumbimby. Fri 9–9.30am
- 15 Tamarind Court, Suffolk Park. Fri 10–10.30am
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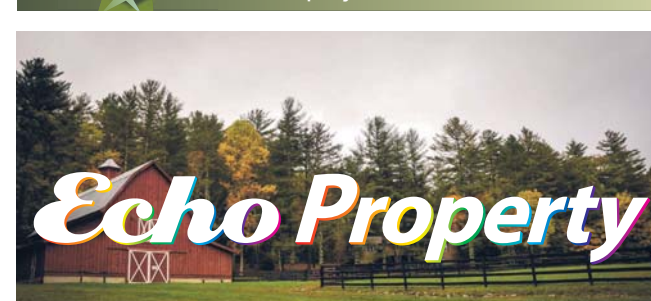
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1. The proposed installation is deemed to be Low-impact Facilities pursuant to the *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018* ("The Determination") based on the descriptions above. Consent from council is not required in this instance.

2. The proposed infrastructure will be in compliance with the ACMA EMR regulatory arrangements.

3. This consultation is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code C564:2020.

4. Further information and/or comments should be directed to: [Community.Consultation@ventia.com](mailto:Community.Consultation@ventia.com) or Ventia, 1-31 Commercial Drive, Shailer Park QLD 4128 4011 by **5pm Wednesday, 16th November 2022.**





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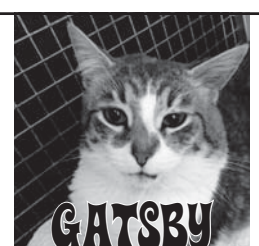
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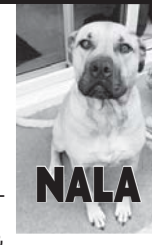


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DATE (Nov)	DAY, MOON PHASE	SUN RISE / SET	MOON RISE / SET	HIGH TIDES, height (m)	LOW TIDES, height (m)
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3	TH	5:51 19:07	13:59 2:44	0513 1.12 1728 1.55	1044 0.46
4	F	5:51 19:07	15:02 3:21	0611 1.25 1823 1.54	0005 0.27 1152 0.40
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10	TH	5:47 19:12	20:59 6:40	1020 1.68 2217 1.15	0327 0.18 1643 0.36
11	F	5:46 19:13	21:57 7:22	1056 1.65 2252 1.07	0357 0.24 1726 0.40
12	SA	5:46 19:14	22:51 8:08	1132 1.61 2330 1.00	0428 0.30 1811 0.44
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MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT Brunswick Heads 0406 724 323

1st SUN Byron Bay 6685 6807

1st SUN Lismore Car Boot 6628 7333

2nd SAT Flea Market, Bangalow 0490 335 498

2nd SAT Woodburn 0439 489 631

2nd SAT Tabulam Hall 0490 329 159

2nd SUN The Channon 6688 6433

2nd SUN Lennox Head 6685 6807

2nd SUN Chillingham 0428 793 141

3rd SAT Mullumbimby 6684 3370

3rd SAT Murwillumbah 0413 804 024

3rd SAT Salt Village Market, Casuarina

3rd SUN Federal 0433 002 757

3rd SUN Uki 0487 329 150

3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot 6628 7333

3rd SUN Ballina 0422 094 338

4th SAT Evans Head 0439 489 631

4th SAT Wilsons Creek 6684 0299

4th SAT Kyogle Bazaar kyoglebazaar.com.au

4th SUN Bangalow 6687 1911

4th SUN Nimbin 0475 135 764

4th SUN Murwillumbah 0413 804 024

4th SUN (in a 5 Sunday month) Coolangatta

5th SAT Flea Market, Bangalow 0490 335 498

5th SUN Nimbin 0458 506 000

5th SUN Lennox Head 6685 6807

FARMERS/WEEKLY MARKETS

Each TUE New Brighton 6677 1345

Each TUE Organic Lismore 6628 1084

Each WED 7-11am M'bah 6684 7834

Each WED 3-6pm Nimbin 0475 135 764

Each WED 4-7pm Newrybar Hall

Each THU 8-11am Byron 6687 1137

Each THU 2.30-6.30pm Lismore 0450 688 900

Each FRI 7-11am Mullum 6677 1345

Each SAT 8-11am Bangalow 6687 1137

Each SAT 8-11am Duranbah Rd (Tropical Fruit World)

Each SAT 8am-1pm Uki 6679 5530

Each SAT 8.30-11am Lismore

Each SAT 8.30-12am Blue Knob

Each SUN 7-11am Ballina 0493 102 137

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE.....000

AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay.....131 233

BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue.....6685 1999

BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER.....6685 0148

BYRON CENTRAL HOSPITAL.....6639 9400

POLICE Brunswick Heads.....6685 1277

Mullumbimby.....6684 2144

Byron Bay.....6685 9499

Bangalow.....6687 1404

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding.....132 500

AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON).....6622 1555

AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics.....1300 ALANON

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours.....1800 423 431

ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS).....6622 1881

BYRON COUNCIL: EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS.....6622 7022

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line.....1800 656 463

LIFELINE 131 114

MENSLINE 7pm–11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men).....6622 2240

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily.....6680 7280

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE.....6684 1286

NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE.....6687 2520

NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS.....6628 1866

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## DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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### 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 Centre

Byron Community Centre The Byron Community Centre provides community services and programs including meals, advocacy and counselling for locals in need. **Free Tax Help** to lodge your tax return until 31 October with Tax Help volunteer. For eligibility check and appointment please phone 6685 6807. **Fletcher Street Cottage:** A welcoming, safe and respectful space where people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness can come to get practical relief opportunities, find connections and access broader support. Fletcher Street Cottage services are open Monday–Friday. **Breakfast:** Monday–Friday, 7am–9am. **Showers and Laundry:** Monday–Friday, 7am–12pm. Office Support: Monday–Friday, 9am - 12pm. **Support Appointments:** Individual support appointments with community workers or specialist services. For bookings please call 6685 6807. Fletcher Street Cottage, 18 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. More info: www.fletcherstreetcottage.com.au. **Byron Community Cabin:** Seniors Computer Club (school term only), 9–11am, Friday, Carlyle Steet. More info: www.byroncentre.com.au Phone: 6685 6807

### Low-cost or free food

**Food Box Thursdays** 9.30–11.30am at Uniting Church, Mullumbimby. You may purchase cheap food, obtain free veges, and enjoy a cuppa. **Free Food Relief Bags** for anyone doing it tough, every Wednesday 10–12noon at The Hub Ocean Shores, cnr Rajah Rd and Bindaree Way. No ID or Concession Card required. NILs referral service also available. Check Facebook page The Hub Baptist Ocean Shores for details. **Liberation Larder** Takeaway lunches and groceries Monday and Thursday 12 till 1pm. Fletcher Street end of the Byron Community Centre.

### Respite Service

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

### Alateen meeting

Alateen meeting every Thursday at 5–6pm. Do you have a parent, close friend or relative with a drinking problem? Alateen can help. For 8–16-year-olds meet St Cuthbert’s Anglican Church Hall, 13 Powell Street,

corner of Florence Street Tweed Heads. Al-Anon family groups for older members at the same time and place. 1300 ALANON 1300 252 666 www.al-anon.org.au.

### ACA

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

### Drug support groups

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** 1800 423 431 or 0401 945 671 – 30 meetings a week in the Shire – www.aa.org.au. Are you experiencing difficulties and challenges because of the alcohol or drug use of someone close to you? Learn coping skills and gain support from others. **Narcotics Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For information and meetings 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.

### 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, mazzterati2010@gmail.com.

### \$5 pilates classes

Pilates for the price of a coffee! Come and join us for \$5 Pilates classes every Thursday at 8.45am in the Memorial Hall, 22 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads and Monday at 8.45am in Mullumbimby. It doesn’t matter what level you are, as beginner to advanced options are shown. Just bring a mat and water. My goal is to keep the shire active and feeling great one person at a time. No need to book just show up. For more information contact Di on 0427 026 935.

### Brunswick Valley Historical Society Inc

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

### Library fun

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

10–10.30 am. **Byron Bay** Library, Tuesday–Story Time 10:3–11:30am; Wednesday–Baby Time 10.30 till 11am

### Older adult exercise

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

### 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. **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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### Toastmasters

**Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters** meetings coaching in communication and self-development run on 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6.15 for 6.30pm at Byron Bay Services Club, Byron Bay. Online attendance allowed. **Mullum Magic Toastmasters:** Mullum Magic provides a safe and fun environment for members and guests to develop their public-speaking and leadership skills. Meeting 6.30–8.30pm every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Mullum Ex-Services Club. New members and guests welcome. Contact Bruce (0418 515 991) or Ninian (0411 629 982).

### Meditation

**Dzogchen meditation** and study group 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at Mullumbimby CWA Hall. Didi 0408 008 769. **Buddhist meditation** and conversation with John Allan, Mondays 6.30–8.30pm, The Yurt, Temple Byron. No fees. John 0428 991 189. **Byron yoga philosophy club** free meditation classes Monday, 7pm, 1 Korau Place Suffolk Park. Go to www.wisdom.yoga or phone Kris 0435 300 743. **Byron Bay Meditation Centre**, Tuesday 6.30pm at Temple Byron. For more info: byronbaymeditationcentre.com.au or contact Greg 0431 747 764.

### Story Dogs

Read with Story Dogs at Byron Bay Library every Wednesday 3–5pm. This is a flexible and inclusive reading program that gives readers the chance to practise reading one on one with the Story Dog in a calm and motivating environment. If your child would like to read to our Story Dog regularly or as a one off, come along or book a slot in advance on 6685 8540. Can’t wait for you to meet our Story Dog!

### 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.

### Lions Club

Interested in making new friends and helping our community? Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Ocean Shores Country Club. Info: Joan Towers 0400 484 419.

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### Byron Gem Club

The Bryon Gem and Lapidary Club is open weekly to members new and old. Visitors welcome to view club facilities. Activities – semi-precious and gemstone cutting, shaping and polishing – gem faceting – silver work – gem setting and jewellery making etc. Facebook @ Byron Gem Club. Club work shed located past Sky Dive Byron at Tyagarah Airfield. Contact 6687 1251 or 0427 529 967 for more info.

### Op shops

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

### Mullumbimby Potters & Sculptors

Mullumbimby Clayworkers Gallery in the Drill Hall complex is open every Thursday to Saturday 10am–2pm with pottery and sculpture from community members for sale. Applications for studio

membership open in January. All details at www.mullumclayworkers.com.

### CWA Bangalow

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

### Toy Library

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

### Up your skills

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

### Muslim prayer

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

### Craft group

The Uniting Craft & Social Group meets every Monday 9.30am–2.30pm at the Uniting Church in Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Bring lunch and whatever else you need. Small cost. All welcome. Do you prefer patchwork and quilting? Come along on Monday evening same place at 6pm. Enquiries Tilly 6685 5985.

### Baby café

Bubbamummas baby café drop in mornings, Thursdays from 9.30am at New Space, Shop 2 next door to Target 86 Rajah Road Ocean Shores. Morning

tea, discussions, guest speakers. Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA). Details 0431 477 445.

### Free ESL

Free English as a Second Language classes suitable for beginners to advanced learners. Kingscliff 6674 7267.

### Landcare

Bangalow Land and Rivercare working bee every Saturday 8.30–10.30am. Email: bangalowlandcare@gmail.com. Noelene 0431200638.

### Sex & Love Addicts Anon

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous is peer-support group of men and women for whom sex and/or romance have become a problem. For details of weekly meetings, phone 0452 074 974 or visit www.slaa.org.au.

### Bridge club

Brunswick Valley Bridge Club meets every Monday, seated at 12.15 to commence play at 12.30. Visitors welcome. See bridgewebs.com/brunswickvalley/home.html or for partner ring Lesley 0468 807 306. Facebook Brunswick Valley Bridge Club.

### BV scrabble club

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club will meet each Tuesday afternoon from 1 till 4pm at the Brunswick Bowling Club. New members welcome. Contact Steve on 0407 844 718.

### 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.

# On The Horizon

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### Mullum Show talent quest and open mic

The Mullumbimby Show is fast approaching. The Talent Quest and Open Mic on Saturday 12 November is a fantastic opportunity for our younger community members to showcase their musical skills and talent. There are four divisions that they could enter in. If you have a musical talent that you would like to share with the community, then perhaps the Open Mic on Sunday morning November 13 is the stage for you. Please enquire with Kylie on 0421 604 885 or email passionismuzik@gmail.com.

### Baha’is of Ballina

The Baha’is of Ballina warmly invite you to celebrate the twin birthdays of The Bab and Baha’u’llah on Saturday 29 October at 2–5pm at the CWA Hall, 236 River Street, Ballina. Afternoon tea will be served. All welcome. For more information call 0422 798 802.

### BV VIEW Club

Peter Thorley is the guest speaker at the next luncheon of Brunswick Valley VIEW Club on 10 November at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Advise Wenda if you are unable to attend on 0449 563 580. To find out more about VIEW, visit view.org.au or call 1800 805 366.

### Mullum CWA meeting and Show stall

The Mullumbimby Branch of CWA of NSW is holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday 9 November at 9.30am at the Mullumbimby CWA Rooms, Cnr Gordon and Tincogan Streets, Mullumbimby. All welcome. Contact Jenny on 6684 7282. There will also be a CWA stall at the Mullum Agricultural Show on Saturday 12 November (Sat only) at the Mullumbimby Showground. Please come along for some tasty baked goods and to say hello.

### Composting fundamentals

A free composting fundamentals workshop is on Thursday 17 November 17 10.30–11.30am. Join North East Waste at Byron Bay Library for a fun-filled practical morning learning all things compost as part of the Let’s Get Our Scrap Together community education campaign. Here’s what will be covered at the workshop: Composting fundamentals, including how to make your own compost container; What can be composted and how long it takes to compost; How to manage weeds and vermin; Ways to use your homemade compost in the garden. A compost expert will also offer trouble-shooting advice for those who need more specific support.

### Remembrance day

The Byron Bay RSL Sub-Branch will be holding a Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on the corner of Tennyson and Marvell Streets on Friday 11 November at 10.45am. All welcome.

### Block 33

Friends of Libraries Byron Shire are holding their last book event for the year. Jed Hart and Geoffrey Leach will be in conversation introducing Jed’s new novel *Block 33*. In the book, Jed’s character, Jake Hunt, reflects Jed’s own real-life experience of fighting across the jungles of Vietnam and Peru, and flying choppers in Indonesia, New Guinea, Brunei, and Scotland. *Block 33* is the second book in the Jake Hunt series; *Without Warning* was the first. 5.30–6pm start on 18 November at Marvell Hall, 37 Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Tickets \$15 non-members, \$10 members. The tickets include a drink and nibbles on arrival. There is also a lucky door prize to be won. Bookings essential: www.byronbayfol.com.



### Rebuilding for flood resilience

Mullum Cares is supporting the community with information about rebuilding homes to be more flood-resilient. Their shipping-container office is open Monday to Wednesday at the corner of Prince and Ann Streets Mullumbimby. Drop in between 9 and 11am or make a booking on the Mullum Cares website: https://mullumcares.com.au.

### Skyler fundraiser

The Big Potty Party on 13 November is a fundraiser for a local Pottsville boy Skyler at the Pottsville Bowlo. There will be a raffle, silent auction and live auction. They have prizes that include a ski trip for four to Japan and heaps of Northern Rivers gems have donated vouchers and experiences.

### End-of-Life Choice

Voluntary Euthanasia End-of-Life Choices are discussed at Exit International meetings held quarterly. Meetings are held at Robina and Tweed Heads South. Attendees must be Exit Members. Philip Nitschke will hold a workshop early next year on the Gold Coast, to discuss the ‘Voluntary Assisted Dying’ Laws, and how they may affect you, plus other important Information. For further Information www.exitinternational.net or phone Catherine 0435 228 443.

### Falls Festival tickets

Volunteer in exchange for Falls Festival Tickets! Join us at the ‘Taking Care of Bruns During Falls Festival’ project to help mitigate any negative impact of the festival on Brunswick Heads, from Friday 30 December through to Monday 2 January. In return, you’ll receive a three-day Falls Festival ticket. Or, you could volunteer and gift your ticket to a family member or friend. Call Belinda on 0420 398 590 to apply.



## Byron Bay make it to NSW Boardriders final

The Byron Bay Boardriders have taken out the tenth edition of the Australian Boardriders northern NSW regional qualifier in 0.7 metre waves at Diggers Beach last week.

The team included former NSW junior state champion Dakota Walters, former world tour surfer Soli Baliey, Manon Pouget, Mac Brindley and Karl Woolcott.

Dakota Walters was the in-form surfer of the day, with his impressive ability to drop consistent and excellent scoring waves.

In the semi-final Dakota was able to score two nine-point rides (out of a possible ten) to help his team into the final. In this heat he went on to get one of the top-scoring rides.

Other clubs that competed included Coffs



**Dakota on his way to a standout performance at the regional qualifier event.** Photo Kurt Pollock Surfing NSW

Harbour, Le-Ba (Lennox / Ballina), Port Macquarie, Kingscliff, Sawtell, Cabarita and Woolgoolga.

Byron Bay, Kingscliff, Coffs

Harbour and Port Macquarie have now qualified for the national final, which will be held in over February 4-5, 2023.

## Keke skates into second place in the bowl

Lennox Head skateboarder Keke Brain has taken second place in the 12-year bowl category of the Sunny Skate Series held on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland on October 12.

The Sunny Skate Series is a four-part event that provides skaters of all abilities and ages, from all over the country, the chance to compete and celebrate the joy of skating on some of the best skate parks in Australia.

### Skate club

Keke and her father Hayden Brain are part of the new skateboarding club called Boneless Skateboarding Club FNC.

'It's an initiative promoting all ages and abilities from grass roots to Olympic level skateboarding,' club president Hayden said.

'We are starting with a skate jam at Ballina skate



**Keke gets 'air' in the bowl.** Photo Slabzoo Skateboarding

park in late January or early February. From there we will be having monthly meet ups, professional coaching, skate jams, competitions and night events for all abilities around Ballina and Byron shires.

'We are looking for

sponsors and donations to kick start 2023.

'Our FB and IG socials will be the best place for member registrations, or bonelessskateclub@gmail.com. We will be affiliated to Skate NSW.'

## Holy Family school plays its way into state final of the Todd Woodbridge Cup



**Regional tennis winners from the Holy Family Catholic school included: Miliani Tighe, Amelia Agnew, Ayla Peart, Daniella VillaCampa-Ringe, James Toomey, Harry Wills, Tyler Duffy and Jake Williams.** Photo supplied

The tennis team from the Holy Family Catholic School in Skenners Head won the regional final of the Todd Woodridge Cup held at the Byron Bay on October 14.

The event was contested by six teams from five schools: Murwillumbah Primary school, St Anthony's (Kingscliff), St Finbarr's (Byron Bay), St Mary's (Grafton) and Holy Family.

The Holy Family win was

against strong competition from St Finbarr's. Both teams have now qualified for the state final that will be held in Sydney on November 14 at Tennis World Sydney Olympic Park.

'Holy Family in fact went through both their zone event and the regional finals undefeated. I believe that they have a real shot at taking out the state title in Sydney,' Robert Fitzgerald,

Tennis Australia's local development officer said.

'It's also great to see Byron Bay Tennis Club supporting the local community and school tennis through assisting with the running of the TWC out of their venue,' Robert said.

'The club provided the venue and support staff free of charge, which was highly appreciated by the participating schools.'

## Hundreds play AFL9s at the Cavanbah Centre



**Local team Dad's Army celebrate their only win for the tournament.** Photo supplied.

### Clinton Brown

Byron Bay welcomed hundreds of AFL footballers to the Cavanbah Centre for a cracking weekend of AFL 9s.

The game has hybrid rules and is like netball on grass with AFL goals.

The tournament was back after a Covid hiatus and had a record number of 29 teams

registered across mixed teams and three masters grades.

The teams competed for a share of \$16,000 in prize money.



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Ouch – Mayor Michael Lyon gets educated on facts by former mayor, Jan Barham, in the letters pages, see page 15. Will he accept he was uninformed and belligerent around a secret rezoning – and subsequent development – of precious and diminishing coastal land?

Don't forget the Mullum Show is on November 11–13 at the showgrounds. Visit [www.mullumbimbyshow.org.au](http://www.mullumbimbyshow.org.au) for more info.

The Reserve Bank of Australia's annual report shows that it has posted a loss of \$36.7B for the 2021–22 financial year, reports the *Australian Financial Review* (Nine). 'Former board member, Warwick McKibbin, says a central bank in negative equity "doesn't look great", and he contends that the federal government should inject more than \$10B into the RBA to restore its balance sheet. The RBA posted a loss of \$4.3B in 2020–21'.

Last week's story, 'State Govt overrules councils to push agritourism on rural land' contained an out of date quote from the NSW Small Business Commissioner's website that should not have been included in the story.

Good news – the Robodebt Royal Commission hearings started Tuesday.

Congrats to the Main Arm and Pocket schools, who last week performed a concert with musicians Harry Angus, Emily Lubitz, Ash Grunwald, and Janet Swain. The packed St John's auditorium enjoyed a unique and special evening of songs inspired by the recent floods.



Skye and John's family created a ghoulish cemetery at their South Golden Beach home, as part of the annual anti-tooth festival for kids, held on October 31. Photo Jeff Dawson

Santos Mining have been dropped as a sponsor for the Australian schools science roadshow, reports *The Guardian*. Why fossil fuel companies would be invited to sponsor school science festivals in the first place is a mystery, but at least their grubby, oily hands are now interfering less with impressionable, young minds.

Correction from last week – Norths Collective did not buy and then sell the Murwillumbah Bowlo. Seagulls advised *The Echo*, 'The Murwillumbah RSL were the ones who bought the Bowlo and sold it to Woolies'.

If you think Elon Musk buying Twitter is good for free speech, it's worth considering its second biggest shareholder is the murderous Saudi Royal family. Meanwhile, investigative journalist Lee Fang tweets that, 'Docs show Facebook and Twitter closely

collaborating with US Dept of Homeland Security, FBI to police "disinfo." [There are] Plans to expand censorship on topics like withdrawal

from Afghanistan, origins of COVID, info that undermines trust in financial institutions'.

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