



It's a teddy bear's picnic!

It wasn't just teddy bears at the picnic at Heritage House in Bangalow on Saturday. Lotte and Hamish shared their snacks with Dee the dolly, Fluffy the seal, Pinky the elephant and Butter the hound dog. The Bangalow Historical Society is located at Heritage House, corner of Ashton and Deacon Streets, Bangalow. It is open from Wednesdays to Saturdays, 10-2pm. Photo Eve Jeffery

PM opens Beacon laundry

Eve Jeffery

The Anthony Albanese show came to Bangalow on Wednesday to open the Beacon social enterprise laundry.

Replete with local and federal police, and men talking into their cufflinks, around 200 stakeholders, workers and community members gathered in the carpark of the Dudgeons Lane laundry.

Two groups were also present at the event, who protested about Palestine and Wallum in Bruns.

The laundry is the latest White Box Enterprises project, and the

Beacon motto is, 'Creating sheet loads of good', is described as a jobs-focused social enterprise commercial laundry, with a mission to create local jobs, career pathways, and a workplace where people from all backgrounds can thrive.

Carefully curated

In a carefully curated visit, the PM and local federal Member for Richmond, Justine Elliot (Labor), were whisked through the facility to shake hands with staff and check out the equipment, before the official part of the event that was

set up in front of a large national press gallery.

Arakwal woman, Shanti Kelly-Torrens, gave a Welcome to Country, and White Box Enterprises CEO, Luke Terry, spoke about the support the project was given at both local and federal government levels, as well as from the private sector.

The role that Richard and Lorena Uechtritz played in supporting the laundry was particularly noted.

Laundry employee Mel was very grateful for the team at Beacon.

'My mental health started to take

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Bruns Holistic Dental Centre closed

Hans Lovejoy

Longterm employee and senior dentist, Dr Roy Gamma, has described the closure of Brunswick Holistic Dental Centre (BHDC) as devastating.

Large dental corporation BUPA closed the clinic on April 16.

Dr Gamma told *The Echo* the clinic has operated continually in the same building for over 50 years, 'and now leaves Brunswick Heads as well as Ocean Shores without a dentist'.

He said, 'The community at large will likely be shocked by the news, especially as a few years ago, the Maven Dental group closed down the only dental practice in Ocean Shores and merged it with their Mullumbimby practice'.

BUPA were asked for comment but are yet to respond.

There were no attempts to sell the practice, prior to breaking news to the staff, says Dr Gamma, 'with

one manager heard saying no one would want to buy it as it's not viable'.

'After hearing the news, a last minute attempt to buy the practice by a dentist that used to work at BHDC came to no avail, with a claim that it was too much of a risk. I assume for the potential purchaser, there wasn't enough time to do due diligence to accurately assess and investigate those risks'.

Devastating and bewildering decision

Dr Gamma says that the closure is a 'devastating and bewildering decision for the practitioners and loyal support staff at BHDC'.

'BUPA management claim that the recent performance of BHDC and its location within the network, are the reasons to not renew the lease and to close down the practice.

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Brunswick Holistic Dental Centre staffers Dr Roy Gamma, Samantha Tasker, Zoe Hutchence, Renee Bozanic, Cathy Elliott and Kim Smith (seated). Photo Eve Jeffery

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- Martha Gellhorn, US author (1908-1998)

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PM opens Bangalow's Beacon laundry

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 a downward slide - I took to drugs and alcohol to help me cope with that and I ended up in a residential rehab and unfortunately, I finished the program and just went right back to where I was.'

'I lost my job, I lost my wife - I ended up homeless and I felt really useless.'

Mel says after getting her start at Beacon, the team 'met me where I was at'.

'I could show up exactly how I was, and I didn't need to put on this brave face. I could just step into work and be really honest about my journey and where I was at.'

'So fast forward to today; I stand here really proudly, six months and 25 days clean and sober.'

The prime minister said,



Beacon employee Mel, local MP Justine Elliot, and PM Anthony Albanese. Photo Eve Jeffery

'As I went around this room and talked with the wonderful people in the black t-shirts, about their experience and how they came to have work here, everyone had a great story - but what is really obvious as well is that everyone had a smile;

everyone is proud of the work that they are doing.'

White Box Enterprises CEO Luke Terry added, 'There's 75 people working here today, we hired another fifteen people in the last week,' he said.

'Thank you to local

businesses. We've been getting out and talking to you, and many of you here today are customers who have put your trust in us to be able to do your laundry and stop it going down to Coffs or across the border - it's incredible.

Partisan politics

Local Greens NSW MP, Tamara Smith, told *The Echo*, 'It's so disappointing that federal Labor decided to play partisan politics with the opening of the wonderful grass roots project...'

'As the democratically elected state member of parliament, I simply wasn't invited.'

'This is in stark contrast to how bi-partisan NSW Labor work with me and the Greens.'

Wallum urban development back in court

Paul Bibby

The company behind the Wallum housing development in Brunswick Heads is once again taking Byron Council to court, this time for allegedly holding up its planned earthworks at the site in an unlawful manner.

As thousands of locals continue their campaign to save the heathland site from becoming home to 124 housing lots, Clarence Property has lodged an appeal against Council's 'deemed refusal' of its stage 2 subdivision works certificate.

The developer needs Council to issue this certificate, which is essentially a procedural box-ticking exercise, before it can start undertaking bulk earthworks at Wallum.

But the process has been delayed by Council requesting additional information from Clarence about storm-water management, and

seeking further consultation with the traditional owners.

The developer is arguing that this delay amounts to a 'deemed refusal' of its subdivision works certificate because of the length and nature of the delay, and has lodged an appeal against this refusal in the Land and Environment Court (LEC).

'An application to the Land & Environment court is an increasingly common approach that Developers look to take in order to preserve their legal rights with local councils,' Clarence Property CEO, Simon Kennedy told *The Echo*.

'It's not Clarence Property's preferred approach; however, where a matter becomes protracted or political, it may be the best way to resolve the issue.'

Second court case

It is the second time Clarence has commenced proceedings against Council

in the LEC for deemed refusal of a subdivision works certificate in the past three months.

On the first occasion, which related to a construction certificate for ecological rehabilitation works, Clarence halted its action against Council when a slim majority of councillors voted to sign off on the certificate.

The February 8 casting vote by mayor Michael Lyon was supported by councillors Mark Swivel, Asren Pugh and Alan Hunter.

They argued part of the reason for authorising the works certificate was advice provided by Council's legal team, which suggested that Council had few prospects of successfully defending such a case.

This was largely because the development had already been approved by the Northern Regional Planning Panel.

If Council had chosen to pursue the matter and then lost, they suggested Council

could have faced a substantial legal bill that included paying Clarence Property's legal costs.

However, there is strong support from the Save Wallum campaign, the community and other councillors, to pursue legal action regardless of the likely outcome.

They argue that taking this step could encourage the developer to amend its plans, or at least buy time for other avenues to bear fruit.

Before Council Thurs

The matter will come before this week's Council meeting for debate.

The Wallum site, located next to the Bayside housing estate, is home to multiple threatened species, including the wallum froglet and the wallum sedge frog.

Clarence Property has consent to build 124 residential lots, three medium-density lots, roads and supporting infrastructure.

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Bangalow Chamber Music Festival relocates to Qld

Hans Lovejoy

After 21 years, Bangalow Chamber Music Festival organisers say they will move the event to Mount Tamborine, Qld, after 'increased costs and lower than average ticket sales'.

The festival is run by Qld-based Southern Cross Soloists (SXS). Its General Manager, Maxine Williamson, told *The Echo* that as they are Qld-based, SXS couldn't apply for NSW arts funding.

Williamson said, 'Our primary funder is Qld government arts funding, and we can't use the stats from the Bangalow event for funding applications. This is despite the festival being a centrepiece for our work.'

SXS said in a press release that the relocation will enable them to attract local and state funding, and 'allow SXS to align with the Queensland's preparedness for the 2032 Brisbane Cultural Olympiad'.

'The 21st edition will occur in 2025 with early development planning begun. As an Arts Queensland-funded organisation, SXS's strategic future is to align with Arts Queensland's Creative Together roadmap.'

Tania Frazer, the artistic director of the festival since 2011 said, 'This decision has been a difficult one, and not something we have taken lightly'.

'The financial landscape has changed significantly since the festival's



Southern Cross Soloists General Manager, Maxine Williamson. Photo southernxsoloists.com

inception, especially with the area's growing popularity, making it increasingly expensive to host events.

Relying on ticket sales

'As a non-profit organisation relying solely on ticket sales, this presents a significant challenge. While bidding farewell to Bangalow is bittersweet, we're deeply grateful for the unwavering support from its community members, including Rebecca and John Zentveld, Digby Hildreth, Grant Rasheed, Mary O'Connor, and Brian Warrick'.

The Mount Tamborine event will be held August 18 at the Shambala Estate, with Australian guitarist Slava Grigoryan, Finnish pianist Paavali Jumppanen, and Polish violinist Jakub Jakowicz.

Festival sector report released

■ Creative Australia, the nation's arts funding and government advisory body, released a report into the health of the nation's music festivals on April 9.

■ *Soundcheck - insights into Australia's music festival sector* highlighted that despite ticket sales indicating 'the industry is recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic', operational costs remain the most significant barrier.

■ Other operational barriers include a lack of grants, insurance and extreme weather events. Complex and inconsistent regulatory requirements and police and/or security requirements are also other barriers.

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Waterlily Park weed control underway

The reintroduction of weevils that have previously kept weeds at bay at Waterlily Park in Ocean Shores is now underway while the weather is favourable, say Council staff.

Resident David Kennedy told *The Echo* he and other residents are concerned with the infestation of weeds, which has occurred for years, and asked when Council would remove them.

When asked what plans there were for their removal, Malcolm Robertson, Byron Shire Council's Manager

of Open Spaces told *The Echo* that 'Waterlily Park is currently suffering an infestation of the aquatic fern *salvinia molesta*'.

'It is a native of Brazil and was introduced to Australia as an ornamental pond plant. In warm conditions, it can rapidly multiply and cover the entire surface of a water body. The lake has been affected for over 15 years and Council have used a variety of methods to control it including mechanical harvesting with a floating

barge and biological control using a weevil (Cyrtobagous weevils) also from Brazil.

Robertson said the weevils 'do not affect any native plants'.

And while mechanical harvesting provides a quick result, Robertson says the effects are short-lived, and expensive.

'This biological control is an elegant solution; the weevils cost Council nothing to procure, no herbicide is required, the sinking weed does not deoxygenate the

water causing fish kills, no birdlife or aquatic creatures are impacted, and it is long-lasting.

'We intend to persevere with our attempt to reintroduce the weevils while the weather is favourable, if they fail to establish, we always have the option of the mechanical harvester as a temporary measure until next summer, when the salvinia will be back'.

Bruns Holistic Dental Centre closed

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'BHDC is within the Brisbane BUPA territory but is their furthest dental practice from Brisbane and their only one in NSW.

'The COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions placed on performing general dentistry were damaging for the practice, but the problems stem way back before this.

'Experienced dental practitioners and oral health therapists that had busy appointment books that moved on from BHDC were not replaced. The remaining practitioners at BHDC were often unable to meet the demands of existing and new patients of the practice.'

Dentist shortage

Dr Gamma says, 'There is an Australia-wide shortage of dentists and there is a growing trend for experienced practitioners to seek out employment at privately-owned, rather than corporate-owned dental practices'.

'So BUPA struggled to attract dentists, oral health therapists as well as support staff to BHDC since their ownership. The last two dentists employed at BHDC have been overseas graduates on visa sponsorships'.

Dr Gamma added, 'From a personal perspective, it's been an honour and a privilege to provide dental care to

the loyal patients of BHDC, some of whom are still in my care after 17 years'.

'I will miss them all.

'I will also miss the charm, beauty and ambiance of the practice and especially the room I worked in.

'Time and again new patients would enter with apprehension and rather than see the chair and all the dental equipment they would be granted with what is probably the best view in Brunswick Heads.

'You could see the tension in their shoulders drop as they would all comment by saying this must be the best view from any dental chair in the world'.

Increased Council fees on the cards as fossil fuel investments decrease

Paul Bibby

Byron Council's financial ship is beginning to list concerning, taking from its reserves and other funds in order to bail out its bottom line.

With a copy of Council's draft budget and operational plan contained in this week's meeting agenda, it has become clear that, despite recording an overall budget result that is just in the black, Council is not operating sustainably.

Council's operating result, a crucial measure of an organisation's financial wellbeing which calculates revenue minus expenditure, has the Council sitting with a \$2.2 million operational deficit.

Its unrestricted cash balance – a buffer against any unforeseen expenses – has been further depleted and is now in deficit to the tune of \$250,000.

Underlying structural issues

In their report on the budget, Council staff note that there had been 'underlying structural issues in Council's budget for a number of years' which have not been addressed.

The most fundamental of these is that the increasing cost of Council's core functions is rapidly outstripping its meagre income sources.

This has meant that, in order to balance the budget on paper, Council has had to continue to take dividends from some of its reserves and other funds.

The difficulty of balancing the proposed 2024/25 budget has been particularly

compounded by a range of factors, including wage and superannuation increases.

'It is vital for Council to consider the financial impacts of future decisions, given its current financial position,' Council staff say in their report.

'For the first time Council has not budgeted for a full staff complement, but is assuming continual salaried vacancies of at least 3.5 full time positions.'

The draft budget estimates do not currently include any budgeted expenditure for the bioenergy facility proposal next to the Byron STP, and the Council is proposing to borrow an additional \$4.19 million to fund three capital works projects.

Fees and charges increases proposal above CPI

At the same time, dozens of increases in fees and charges above CPI are being proposed, including increases to hall hire fees, cemetery fees, sports field hire charges, tip charges, booking fees for Council-owned caravan parks, and sewage and water charges.

But it is not all doom and gloom.

Council has significantly increased the proportion of its investment portfolio that is not aligned with fossil fuels.

Council's portfolio reached its lowest point in this regard just nine months ago with non-fossil-fuel-aligned investments accounting for 15 per cent of the total, but as at 31 March 2024, the portfolio has increased to 49 per cent.

Funds sought to complete clubhouse



The Byron Bay Football Club under 12s may not have won their match on Saturday, but said they had a ton of fun trying. They are looking forward to using their new clubhouse when it's done. Photo Eve Jerffery

Paul Bibby

Byron Bay Football Club may finally get the funds to complete its new clubhouse, with Byron councillors to consider loaning the club \$200,000 at this week's meeting.

The club is in the midst of building what they say is a much-needed new facility at the Byron Bay Recreation Grounds, having raised more than \$1 million through government grants and community donations.

But a \$200,000 shortfall has put the club's opening plans in jeopardy, because leaving the project uncompleted for any substantial length of time could see costs blow out. A mayoral motion proposed in this week's

Council meeting agenda asks that a loan of \$200,000 be provided to help get the project over the line.

The notice of motion proposes a ten-year period for the loan at an interest rate of 4.94 per cent, the same rate that Council is able to borrow at from the NSW Treasury corporation.

Such arrangements are not uncommon in local government and, with the clubhouse being built on Council-managed land, the proposed loan has received a tick from the Council's Finance Manager, pending the usual due diligence checks.

The club has over 650 playing members and connects with over 2,500 Byron locals through family and friends.

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Applications are open now and close on 30 June 2024.

Image: Spaghetti Circus Intergenerational Tour 2023, Photographer Hamish McCormick

More information

More information, eligibility details and the application forms are available from Council's website:

www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Council-grants-2024

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D-day for Bruns pod village pesticide treatment

After two delays, the NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) will be treating Bruns emergency pods with a pesticide treatment, despite some strong opposition from flood-affected residents.

A resident told *The Echo* that notice was given that RA will inspect homes on April 23.

The resident did not want to provide their name, owing to the fear of being evicted. Yet they are 'still very concerned about the local environment and other residents who are anxious and worried about these pesticides, but who do not have pre-existing medical



58 pods are located at 125 Tweed Street, behind the Brunswick Heads Sports Fields. Photo www.nsw.gov.au

conditions to exempt them'. Neighbours outlined concerns with the toxins to *The Echo* and RA, saying banned neurotoxins would be used.

While acknowledging there

was a cockroach problem, the resident says they effectively used cockroach baits, 'and have not had a problem. The same can be said for literally most residents'.

A NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) spokesperson told *The Echo*, 'The detection of German cockroaches in some of the villages poses a significant risk to residents, as they can cause respiratory and skin conditions or allergic reactions'.

'Treatment is also critical to prevent damage to pods and electrical appliances caused by insects and rodents'. They said German cockroaches require a specific treatment, and 'baits are ineffective'.

They added pod inspections will be carried out first to determine infestation.

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Flood insurance inquiry's North Coast hearings

A public hearing into insurers' responses to the 2022 flood was held in Lismore last Thursday, with one local insurance brokerage business owner describing the compact that exists between insurers and society as 'broken'.

The panel heard from the north coast business and community groups, and the local government sector.

Matt Williamson made representations on behalf of

the Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce as its president, and also as the owner of insurance broking business, Good Cover.

Williamson's speech highlighted that 'by far the most common form of property insurance' for small and midsize enterprises (SMEs) is the Business Pack policy.

'It applies to business with less than \$10 million in asset value'.

He said, 'The Business

Pack policy is ubiquitous, and frankly largely unchanged in its form since federation in 1901'.

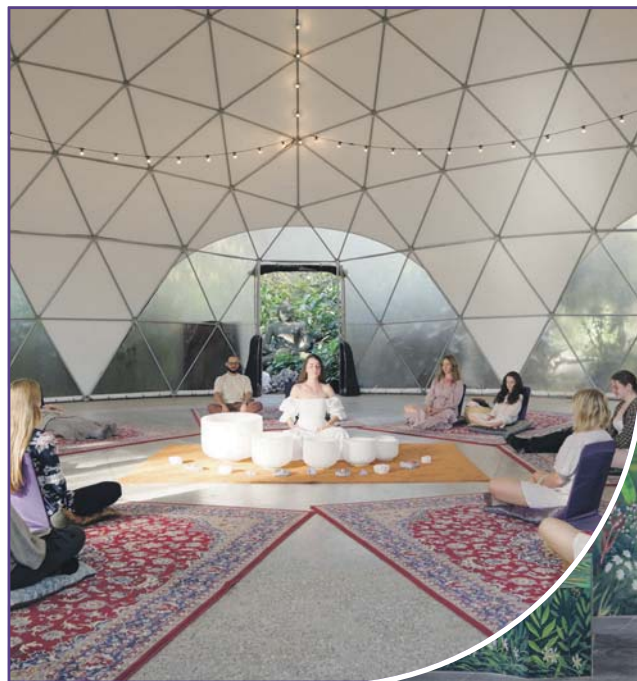
Williamson suggests improving flood cover in the Business Pack policies as the first step. 'Second is liberating the knowledge that insurers have, and allowing that knowledge to, in a very practical way, inform both the community and government'.

After the 2022 floods, he says, 'Time and time again,

I saw businesses that just wanted to start trading again. Not perfect trading... but just trading'.

He added that there is often 'huge economic uplift' after floods, 'but the irony is that local businesses can't take advantage because they can't trade'.

Williamson suggests increasing insurance excesses and co-contributions, for 'whatever amount is practical and agreed'.



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Short stay accommodation saga at Ballina Council

The last Ballina Council meeting saw a straightforward request from staff for more information about the short-term rental accommodation situation in the shire (as it relates to NSW government policy) turn into an elaborate saga.

Keeping an eye on the landscape of the Tweed

Tweed Shire Council says they have made a commitment to identify and protect the Tweed's unique landscape, to this end a draft Scenic Landscape Protection Policy has been prepared to ensure the Shire's spectacular scenery is front of mind.

Pedestrian killed in Woodburn after ute crash

A 30-year-old woman walking in Woodburn died on Sunday morning when a teenager driving a ute crashed into her, police said.

Where the children can play: Lismore's new Lego cafe

Walking through Lismore's elegant Starcourt Arcade, a new burst of colour appears in one of its little shops, instantly prompting two children to squeal in delight: 'Legoooooo!'

Man charged over alleged home invasion - Kingscliff

A man faced court yesterday charged over an alleged home invasion in Kingscliff that left one man dead and another seriously injured.

Man charged over alleged child approaches - Coff's/Clarence

A man has appeared in court today charged following an investigation into an alleged child approaches at Red Rock last week.

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Jack Evans Boat Harbour upgrade to provide vital access to water

Connection to water and access to somewhere to swim in a hot country like Australia has shaped many lives.

Jumping into those country town swimming pools, the local swimming hole in the creek or river, or taking an iconic ocean dip is part of the Australian identity.

As part of the NSW government Places to Swim program Tweed Council is starting a \$748,000 upgrade to Jack Evans Boat Harbour that they are hoping to complete by next summer.

Future heatwave relief

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, Paul Scully, said he was pleased the \$748,000 in funding would provide easier access to on-water recreation activities as well as places for families to cool down during next summer's heatwaves.

'This transformation is a great example of what quality public infrastructure can deliver,' Mr Scully said.

'Once completed, the improvements will provide



The central beach at Jack Evans Boat Harbour is set to undergo an upgrade including several new elements to help improve safety and accessibility. Photo supplied

an even better space supporting the health and wellbeing of the local community.'

The 12-week project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2024 (weather permitting), in time to be enjoyed next summer.

Upgrade elements

The upgrade will include:

- improvements to the

existing ramp for access and safety

- replacement of existing timber decking with tiered composite decking
- steps and handrails for improved access into the water
- installation of shade structures and umbrellas for sun protection
- accessible picnic facilities and seating

• improved landscaping and additional tree planting

- pathway connections
- bike racks
- art elements reflecting Aboriginal water values and cultural connections.

Mayor of Tweed Shire Chris Cherry said revitalising Jack Evans Boat Harbour had been a high priority for Council for some time and she was pleased to see work

start on this exciting project.

'This project marks another significant milestone as we embark on Stage 3 of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour precinct upgrade,' Cr Cherry said.

'Infrastructure is important for a growing regional community like Tweed Heads and Council is keen to prioritise projects that will benefit the whole community, complementing what has already been delivered for residents and visitors at this location.

'This is a popular place for swimming and water-based recreation, a great meeting place for friends and a tourism destination for visitors. Activating this location and making the precinct more accessible and more appealing for everyone is a win for the Tweed, including our local businesses.'

The adopted Jack Evans Boat Harbour (JEBH) Plan of Management guides the current and future planning and management of the precinct.

To find out more about the project visit www.yoursaytweed.com.au/goorimahbah.

Early childhood ed trial for Kyogle and Federal

Working families in Kyogle and Federal village are set to get more access to early childhood education and care including new programs, longer hours, weekend operating hours and additional places, as part of a new \$20-million program.

The Flexible Initiatives Trial (FIT) aims to address parents' barriers to workforce participation, particularly for women, by supporting early childhood services to adapt their offerings and hours where a local community need is identified.

Sixteen early childhood education and care (ECEC) services across regional and metropolitan NSW are set to receive more than \$2.8 million in funding that has been announced.

Examples of the family-friendly benefits can include: extending hours of operation beyond traditional working hours; providing flexible pick-up and drop-off times; giving families the ability to make occasional or ad hoc care arrangements; establishing new family day care services in rural and remote areas; partnerships between two different service types to

provide extended or wrap-around care.

State Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin, said she was pleased two local services - Kyogle's Bundgeam Preschool and the Federal Community Children's Centre in the Byron Shire hinterland - were among the 16 grant recipients.

'Bundgeam and Federal are blessed with dedicated early childhood educators and carers, and under the Flexible Initiatives Trial, they will be better positioned to meet the needs of working families in their local communities,' said Ms Saffin.

Wage peace not war

Northern Rivers Peace group, Remembering and Healing is inviting all community members to a peace gathering on the eve of ANZAC Day.

Remembering and Healing (RaH) meet annually at this time to remember the suffering war brings on all sides, and to make a strong commitment to peace and non-violence, both locally and globally.

A new initiative this year will see RaH invite people from all nations, cultures and faiths to bring bread or something you serve with bread from your culture to share together in the

traditional sign of hospitality, cooperation and connection.

RaH has partnered with local Sandra Handley who will be launching Peace in our Lifetime, a global peace campaign that aims to use the collective power of imagery and its ability to unite people and cultures by blanketing the world with peace signs.

This event will be held on April 24 from 5.30pm at the Red Dove Centre, 80 Keen Street, Lismore (accessible venue).

RaH can be contacted at remembering.and.healing@gmail.com or just come along - you are welcome.

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What are the people doing in your neighbourhood?

If you are stuck for something to do this Thursday, why not take part in local democracy?

A bunch of people, some elected on minimum wages, along with well-paid career non-elected bureaucrats, will be gathered in the Council chambers in Mullum to discuss things that will invariably impact you.

There is ample seating available inside the chamber, and the meeting can be viewed online via Council's website. Sounds like fun!

As US author, Martha Gellhorn, said, 'People often say, with pride, "I'm not interested in politics". They might as well say, "I'm not interested in my standard of living, my health, my job, my rights, my freedoms, my future or any future." ... If we mean to keep any control over our world and lives, we must be interested in politics.'

With that in mind, here's a few things on Thursday's agenda not covered in the news section:

Butler Street residents want out of STRA maps

A minor change to the Short Term Rental Accommodation (STRA) precincts is suggested by Cr Duncan Dey. It follows a petition from Butler Street residents, who want to be removed from the maps.

Cr Dey says, 'Many residents there have expressed their collective view in the petition that they were not aware they would be included, and that they wish to be excluded'.

'If the resident survey represents the property owners' views, then these should be listened to', he says.

Yet the proposal is not supported by Shannon Burt, Director Sustainable Environment and Economy,

who writes among many things, 'It is contrary to the work that Council has done towards achieving, and about to implement, for the management of STRA'.

Are you informed about developments?

Cr Cate Coorey is seeking a staff report that considers improving the visibility of significant development applications (DAs) 'and other events happening at Council and in Byron Shire, including more regular advertising in the local newspaper and on local radio'.

A similar motion by Cr Duncan Dey was unsuccessful early in the current term. In reply, staff say that Council's *Community Participation Plan (CPP)* contains an additional category called 'community significant development', which provides for greater awareness of DAs, and also highlighted the e-newsletter.

Other items on the agenda include a lengthy report on the merits, or otherwise, of trapping dingoes, feral/roaming dogs, foxes and cats.

And there is the neverending push to increase Byron's CBD height limits. Developers of a large mixed-use building at 9 Marvell Street want a lift overrun at 18.54m, or 30.8 per cent over the 11.5m limit.

Also, senior Council staff have emphasised their desire for councillors to not adopt February 13 recommendations from the Floodplain Management Advisory Committee. One recommendation is making flood certificate information publicly available, which would be a headache for staff.

Hans Lovejoy, editor

Reclaiming childhood in the 'device age'

A century and a half ago, the visionary Henry David Thoreau declared people had become 'the tool of their tools.'

In this device-driven age of smart phones, social media, and artificial intelligence, few observations could be seen as more prescient.

Technologies, sold to help us, now surveil and sell us. Screens, to entertain us, steal the data of our daily lives.

And with increasing enthusiasm, we're surrendering the souls of our children to Silicon Valley. The grotesque scene of a toddler addicted to a device may well become the defining image of our time.

Anxious generation

A new book released in recent weeks argues smart phones and social media are causing an epidemic of mental illness among the young. *The Anxious Generation*, by psychologist Jonathan Haidt, has sparked reviews everywhere from *The New York Times* to *The Australian*.

It calls for urgent reforms in our homes, schools, and parliaments. In *The Guardian* it's hailed as 'an essential read' and a 'foundational text' for those seeking solutions.

The book doesn't hold back about the harms of a childhood wired to devices. Reduced face-to-face connection, sleep deprivation, fragmented attention, device addiction. It then links this rewired childhood to rising rates of anxiety, depression, and self-harm.

As for gender differences, girls are more likely to be crushed by the constant comparisons on social media, while too many boys are hooked by gaming and pornography.

'By designing a firehose of addictive content... and by displacing physical play and in-person socialising,' writes Haidt, the tech giants 'have rewired childhood and changed human development on an almost unimaginable scale.'

Gen Z – those born after 1995 – are for Haidt 'the first generation in history to go through puberty with a portal in their pockets that called them away from the people nearby and into an alternative universe



'The debate about how to fix the dark side of our friendship with technology is well and truly underway.'

– Dr Ray Moynihan

that was exciting, addictive, unstable... and unsuitable for children and adolescents.'

Technopoly

These arguments are of course familiar to many readers, and broader concerns about new technologies are nothing new. A decade before Facebook, communications theorist Neil Postman's 1992 book *Technopoly* decried the 'surrender of culture to technology.'

'Technology is a friend,' wrote Postman. 'It makes life easier, cleaner, and longer.'

Yet it's the kind of friend that asks for trust and obedience, but doesn't invite 'a close examination of its own consequences.'

Describing the dark side of this friendship, Postman warned 'the uncontrolled growth of technology destroys the vital sources of our humanity.'

Sherry Turkle's 2015 book *Reclaiming Conversation* was a call to restore those 'vital sources' of humanity. An expert on the relationship between people and technology, the sociologist Turkle described how simply having a smart phone present during a conversation – between friends or with children – fundamentally transformed and undermined this most important human experience.

She famously observed that the omnipresent phone means 'everyone is always elsewhere.'

Like Postman and Haidt, Turkle's critique is not anti-technology, but rather a call to urgently address the damage it's doing.

Perhaps the most relevant book of all is Shoshana Zuboff's 2019 classic, *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*. If there's anyone out there still infatuated with the freaks from Silicon Valley, Zuboff's book offers a rigorous reality check.

She analyses in compelling detail how a small group of

companies claimed ownership of the world's private information – including children's – as the new raw material for generating profit. Making monopolies, breaking laws, undermining democracy.

Reclaiming childhood

One of the most insidious aspects of this technological takeover is the view that it's inevitable. It's not. Human history is replete with examples of societies addressing the risks of new technologies. Think car safety, cigarettes, pharmaceutical regulation, ozone.

In our universities, scholars are increasingly trying to understand the impacts of living and growing in the device age. In some Nordic nations, educational curricula is already steeped in critical thinking about new technology. In the world's capitals, tougher regulation is on the political agenda.

Haidt's new book *The Anxious Generation* also recommends reforms. Less time on screens and more unsupervised play. Genuinely phone-free schools. Lifting the legal age of access to adult content, and real verification of dates of birth.

I'm not endorsing Haidt's work. Along with the acclaim it's also been criticised – in the science journal *Nature* no less – for oversimplifying evidence on mental health impacts of phone-based childhoods. I also worry the book downplays other structural factors: climate change, casualisation of work, housing unaffordability.

But one thing's clear. The debate about how to fix the dark side of our friendship with technology, and reclaim childhood in the device age, is well and truly underway.

■ An honorary Assistant Professor at Bond University Dr Ray Moynihan is currently part of a team at the University of Sydney studying social media.

GREEN BIN STANDARDS HAVE CHANGED

Strict NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) requirements mean that only food and garden organics can go in green bin: most 'compostable' food containers, and lots of other items people commonly put in the green bin, should NOT be put in the green bin.

Emerging research shows that the impact of increasing compostable plastic content in compost (other than kitchen caddy liners that comply with Australian Standard AS 4736-2006) may impact its safe application to land. To be on the safe side, the EPA has changed green bin standards.

The Echo's new yellow 100% compostable bags, which you'll be seeing soon, comply with the new highest Australian standard for industrial (green bin) composting (AS 4736). Like the green compostable kitchen caddy liners they can be used to collect and transfer food waste into the green bin.

The newspaper itself, after you've read it, has many secondary uses such as for lining bins, cleaning windows, weed suppression, lighting fires and cleaning up dog vomit. It goes into the yellow bin, unless you're wrapping food scraps in it, in which case it goes into the green bin.



The Echo's new look yellow 100% compostable bags comply with the new highest Australian standard for industrial (green bin) composting (AS 4736).



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New Brighton parking

To quote a Joni Mitchell song, 'They paved paradise and put in a parking lot' – this adequately describes what Byron Shire Council is proposing for New Brighton. The proposal is to clear the entire 20m road reserve of Park Street and Ocean Avenue of all vegetation and pave it to provide 136 car spaces. Parking is so prioritised that pedestrian access cannot be provided.

Stormwater run-off will have to flow into adjoining properties and in times of severe rainfall events and high tide could result in the lower lying residences flooding. Almost certainly the intersection of Park Street and Ocean Avenue and River Street will be impassable.

Byron Council's own LEP acknowledges that New Brighton is a sensitive environmental location that is flood prone and affected by coastal processes

– demonstrated by the fact that even granny flats are prohibited.

Council's own Marshalls Creek flood plan prohibits filling of the land and directing stormwater inappropriately, yet this proposal seems to tick all the boxes.

Paul Montgomery
New Brighton

Not enough letters like this about Gaza in The Echo?

The Echo's studied indifference to the plight of the Palestinians and its reluctance to publish letters on the subject reveals the moral fibre of its editorial team. Clearly there is an intention to ignore the local concern about the appalling human rights abuses being systematically perpetrated by Israel in what looks like genocide against the Palestinians.

The complicity of silence in the West has enabled Israel in its genocidal objective ever since a coalition

of Zionist terror groups ethnically cleansed Palestine and declared themselves the Jewish state in 1948. The current killing spree is the inevitable culmination of the prolonged permissive attitude towards Israeli war crimes and the unending illegal occupation of Palestine.

The editorial decision to refrain from any mention of the momentous developments regarding Palestine over the past few months is a failure to represent the local community and reflects poorly on The Echo's editorial ethics. Many of us are deeply disappointed by The Echo's failure to take a moral stance on this issue.

John Scrivener
Main Arm

■ Ed: Last week alone there was a front-page story and six separate letters just on Israel/Gaza, community views on this topic have been covered extensively in The Echo for decades.

Anti-Israel bias

Many locals have approached me to say how shocked they are at the extreme anti-Israel bias that is expressed at many local events such as the 'peace' meeting recently at the RSL club in Mullum.

The extreme lies or at best gross exaggerations at some of these events are quite clear for all to see for those who have even the most basic of factual understanding of the war in Gaza and the history of the conflict itself.

Some such events are very slick in their approach and work from a 'kit' that has been extremely well put together in its content and detailed description on how to go about spreading anti-Israel propaganda by community outreach and constant pressure on local councils, government bodies, etc. This kit has been distributed around the world.

It is clear when there is no balance, and without balance there can be no progress. Without progress, there can be no peace.

The war in Gaza, like all wars, is a terrible war, and innocent people on both sides are suffering greatly, yes, more so in Gaza at the moment but also many millions of people of all religions and backgrounds in Israel. We should be coming together to bring the world closer to peace, not to create more division.

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Danny Wakil
Billinudgel

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Written by sheep farmer Tim Barritt. Barossa Valley, S.A.

People have a lot to say about Wallum (and *The Echo*)

Wallum ponds

There are currently two proposed developments in the Byron Shire that will endanger, if not locally exterminate, frog species.

Many frog species are endangered by introduced diseases but species are also endangered by the fact that many of them return to the place they emerged from the water to mate and lay their eggs. Consequently, creating artificial ponds will not create the right conditions for breeding and of course burying them under tons of fill means instant death.

David Gilet
Mullumbimby

Save Wallum now

The Save Wallum campaign has been ongoing and a strong presence of concerned conservationists are on site at Brunswick Heads. How the state planning department and Byron Council can uphold this development application (DA) just seems to be the way things are done in local and state governments.

Instead of protecting biodiversity they are condoning a development destroying endangered flora and fauna at Wallum in Brunswick Heads?

Not if we can help it folks. We know from the forestry's logging practices that the koalas are under threat in the state forests and the NSW government isn't stopping the destruction of koala habitats.

Come on Labor – pull ya finger out.

This ploy by developers saying a certain per cent will

be affordable is bullshit, and if the state planning department and Byron Council believe that's enough then something's wrong, don't you think?

Paul Brecht
Maclean

Press release vs Save Wallum views

The Echo editor (page 1, 10 April) might need to consider the role of a journalist – particularly that essential question, 'where's the story?'

I would never expect a media release to be reprinted verbatim but ours contained quotes from Crs Coorey, Pugh and myself, who met with the developers – not a 'closed-door deal' since no deal has been done and it was a resolution of Council that we try to negotiate with them. The content of the release was (incorrectly) paraphrased with one three-word quote from me and nothing else. The article then gave over 11 paragraphs of quotes to James Barrie from the Save Wallum group.

For the benefit of your readers, it [the new proposal] will reduce the footprint from 12 to 11 hectares, will see 1.8 hectares of the best habitat saved and all the mature scribbly gums in the eastern section saved. Additionally, the shrinking of the site is enabled by creating some smaller lots for one and two-bedroom homes, more of the kind of housing people in Byron are seeking, rather than large, expensive family-sized lots.

As to the complaint that the community was not included in the consultation,

no developer will meet with a group that is claiming on social media that all Wallum must be saved and there should be no compromise.

At the same time, the article reports James Barrie as saying that 'this version of compromise' is not good enough. Of course it's not good enough, we would all like to see the entire site preserved but, as I and other councillors have already said repeatedly, we have no power to compel the developers to even meet with us, let alone refuse a development that was effectively approved in 2013.

The whole media release, including a site map, can be found here. www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Council/News/Media-releases/Council-supports-improving-environmental-and-housing-outcomes-on-Wallum-development.

Cr Michael Lyon
The Pocket

Wallum

It is, at best, amusing, but mostly disappointing, to see *The Echo* reporting on the mayoral minute to Council about the negotiations with the Wallum developers last week, using the kind of journalism that Donald Trump would approve.

The Echo article (page 1, 10 April) whips up blame and division, fixing on an 'enemy other' (Council) to divert from what is actually the issue; planning powers taken from local communities and given to state-appointed entities, and planning and environmental laws that are shockingly weak.

It's not like *The Echo* needs sensationalism to sell a free paper.

Trying to negotiate with Clarence Property was an agreed action under our resolution in February, aimed at minimising the environmental damage to the site.

No-one ever expects a newspaper to just reprint a media release from a politician – that would be lazy journalism – however, to not even publish the proposed new site map for Wallum, was either lazy or deliberate.

People might actually have wanted to know what transpired from the negotiations.

Most of *The Echo* story on this was about how protesters refused to compromise, which is their right, but what if that doesn't get any result at all and we never even attempted to get Clarence to scale the development back and save some habitat?

The Echo's editorial (page 8) scanned (through rose-tinted glasses) recent and historic protests and asked if local government, 'is claiming to being "pragmatic" appropriate, and reflective of this community's wishes in times of diminishing ecosystems?'. I don't think any councillors ever told people not to protest at Wallum but can *The Echo* tell us what else to do that supports the community's wishes but isn't pragmatic?

Cr Cate Coorey
Byron Bay

■ Letters in this section have been edited for length. – Ed

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Paul Watson has his say on Sea Shepherd ousting

Founder of Sea Shepherd, Paul Watson, responds to an article in *The Echo* (April 3, page 4).

Paul Watson

Regarding your article concerning the split in Sea Shepherd. I established Sea Shepherd as a global movement, not as an organisation, controlled by a few men. It was a democratic association of independent national entities.

Unlawful

In August 2022, four men including Peter Hammarstedt featured in your article unlawfully dismissed Sea Shepherd France President Lamya Essemlali and myself from the Sea Shepherd Global board without a meeting, a discussion, or a vote. This decision was ruled unlawful by a Dutch court.

The reason these four directors dismissed us was to seize control of the ships and assets and to change the direction of the organisation towards the mainstream and away from controversial confrontations.



Left: Neptune's Pirates on the *John Paul DeJoria*, a 72-meter former Scottish Fisheries patrol vessel. Above: Paul Watson. Photos supplied

Shepherd in Australia now but what they did not and could not take from us is the passion, courage and imagination that made us what we became and what some of us continue to be.

Neptune's Pirates

We're coming back as Neptune's Pirates with new ships, a new television series and a stronger determination to address this betrayal through effective action.

I created Sea Shepherd, I never controlled it, but I never expected that others would do so, especially people that I mentored and trusted.

A lesson learned; it won't happen again.

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Questioning partnerships

We were dismissed for questioning their partnerships with corrupt African nations, with the Austral Fisheries Company, with the Allianz Insurance company and most significantly with the Israeli security firm Yamasec.

The tactic of aggressive non-violence that I developed in 1977 was rejected as being too controversial although it was this approach

that made Sea Shepherd the successful movement that it became.

With the hostile removal of Lamya Essemlali and myself, Sea Shepherd France, Brazil and the UK remained loyal to the original objectives of the Sea Shepherd movement.

For Adam Shostack to label me a traitor to the cause is absurd. He is supporting the traitors to the cause. We did not change or betray our values, our objectives or our strategies.

No legal right to use the name Sea Shepherd

Hammarstedt and the three directors who took over Sea Shepherd Global recently sued Sea Shepherd France and myself charging that we had no legal right to use the name Sea Shepherd, that I created, or the logos that I designed. All of their charges were dismissed by the court. (Court transcripts that are available)

Two years to rebuild

Since being ousted from Sea Shepherd, it has taken us two years to rebuild. We have now secured two ships, one that will challenge illegal Icelandic whaling this summer and a second will soon arrive in Australia to prepare for a return to the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary, to stop the return of the Japanese whaling fleet at the end of this year.

These four directors may control the name Sea

Captain Paul Watson

- Founder – Sea Shepherd 1977 – 2022
- Director – Sea Shepherd France and Sea Shepherd Brazil
- Director – Sea Shepherd UK (Now the CPWF UK)
- Founder – Captain Paul Watson Foundation and Neptune's Pirates.

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Infrastructure for east end of Mullum

Mullumbimby was founded 135 years ago. In the 1960s sewerage was introduced, as was I suppose drainage infrastructure. Are we living in the 1920s or the 2020s? It is time for modern infrastructure to be introduced at the east end of Mullumbimby town where there are more than 250 dwellings. It is unbelievable that all the rain and drainage water runs onto private property. This needs to be made a number one priority. How long must our community put up with the threat of flooding?. How many more dwellings have been built (when the town is struggling with our current population) and we are still building – next door to me there was one home, soon it will be four. Has Byron Council organised infrastructure (drainage and sewerage) to suit?

The runoff could be blocked off (where it runs onto private property) and piping be installed at the end of Ann Street left into King Street then right on the end of the lane next to the property, then left into James Street, then left along the main road to then run into Kings Creek.

The funds to revamp Burringbar Street could be used to carry out more important work.

Workmen can be found to erect new premises, but where are those workmen when over 100 homes are flooded – there are still unlive-in homes.

Marie Oliver
Mullumbimb

Cockroach climate

The cockroaches in the Byron Council offices are experiencing bright daylight at night. They are trying to determine whether this is an unexpected side effect of renewable energy or a brilliant ploy by a switched-on fossil fuel executive.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimb

Byron's Sydney-centric policies

Very interesting comments slipped out of the mouth of Premier Chris Minns during the recent Sydney/regional floods: 'There shall be no more developments on foodplains' (and in one interview a muttered reference to 'the Sydney region').

Whilst a jumbled comment, the latter Freudian slip indicated a confusing political stance.

One questions why Byron

Council deems its development on floodplains stance as reflecting what the NSW state dictates? How deeply have developers in the Byron Shire sunk their fangs into the 'power-psyche' of 'the powers that control' Byron Council? Why on earth would any council vote for development on floodplains in the region?

Byron Shire does not have a co-ordinated evacuation plan when the predicted, and non-predicted, floods descend upon sentient beings. The Byron Shire has become totally 'fossil-fuel road-centric'. No alternative rail evacuation passenger vehicles exist to ease such an emergency.

This mentality is non-democratic. It is non-caring. It violates human/sentient rights. It resonates with the Katrina flood tragedies in New Orleans – and they were prepared with a huge evacuation centre.

Byron Council fiddles with its tuneless, unimaginative fiddle, offering no lullaby deserving of the region and communities. We all stand witness to the 2022 flood trauma in the region. Living with the climate crisis reveals global communities appealing to international human rights. ▶



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► The centre for international law legally recognises the role(s) of human rights and developments. Take note present and future Byron councillors.

Jo Faith
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Blaming Queensland again

I was astounded to read Mandy Nolan's article 'Why The Nude Beach Is A Wicked Problem', in which she implied that it may largely be Queenslanders coming to the nude beach for predatory purposes. Really Mandy? I know you are running for election but trying to gain votes by rolling out this old trope is a pretty low act. You have no evidence for this, it seems you just thought you might throw this in the mix and potentially inflame this issue.

As a Queensland who has made her home in the Byron Shire, I was shocked to read what you said. You said that during COVID [when borders were closed] sexual predation was close to nil and so, by association, you think it must be Queenslanders engaging in this predation! In fact, during Covid crime rates were much lower

across all states. I wonder why? Next we will have vigilantes asking people where they are from and God help them if they are from Queensland!

Mandy talks about online platforms supercharging safety concerns. I would suggest Mandy has 'supercharged safety concerns' by implying that the source of the sexual predation has come from Queenslanders! This statement is a divisive and toxic one which contributes nothing to the issue of the nude beach.

The same thing occurred with the recent referendum. I attended the 'Yes' campaign's get-together on referendum night. Mandy proceeded to pay out on Queensland for voting 'No' and then found out, a few minutes later, that Richmond had voted 'No'.

These statements are very disappointing and concerning from someone who is asking us to consider her as a Greens candidate for Richmond. Cheap shots at Queenslanders might work short term, but considered arguments are what will help solve complex issues in the long term.

Bronwyn Morris
Montecollum

A grim commemoration

US President Jo Biden, responding to a question, made the comment that the US is considering the dropping of the prosecution of Julian Assange.

How seriously we take what appeared to be an off-the-cuff remark remains to be seen.

In 2012 Assange was granted political asylum by the Ecuadorian government and spent seven years besieged under the permanent watchful eye of a heavy police guard outside their embassy.

Last Thursday, April 11, marked five years to the day since Assange was dragged out of the Ecuadorian embassy in London by the London Metropolitan Police.

On being removed under obvious protest by Assange and with minimum legal process he was taken to London's Belmarsh high-security prison where he has remained ever since.

Even though no charges for crime committed in the UK have been brought against him by UK authorities, Assange spent much of that time in solitary confinement for 23 hours a day.

As article 39 of the Magna Carta drawn up and presented to King John at Runnymede in 1215 as a challenge to his tyrannical rule states: 'No free man shall be seized, imprisoned, dispossessed, outlawed, exiled or ruined in any way, nor in any way proceeded against, except by the lawful judgement of his peers and the law of the land'.

Perhaps 800 years of amendments have rendered the statute irrelevant.

It would certainly appear so in the case of Assange.

The full details of Julian's case have never been subjected to 'lawful judgement of his peers and the law of the land'. His lawyers claim that if they had, the case would have been thrown out of court long ago.

So have we returned to the tyranny of the reign of King John?

For more insight and harrowing detail, the film *The Trust Fall: Julian Assange* documentary is highly recommended.

It is now showing at the Palace Cinema Byron Bay.

The campaign to free Julian Assange grows ever louder.

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School holidays at the market

Victoria Cosford

School holidays shouldn't only be holidays for children. Parents too are entitled to a break in routine, the load lightened - and a farmers' market experience can provide that in so many ways. Apart from it being such a fun outing for the whole family, with lots of free activities for the kids, did you know you can stock up on ready-made meals and healthy snacks as well?

Woodland Valley Farm is a great point of departure, and not only for their wonderful eggs. Alongside a wide range of fresh pastas and gnocchi - bucatini, pappardelle, giant fusilli, fettuccine - there are also lip-smacking sauces like venison ragu, tomato-basil, Bolognese and pumpkin.

No cooking is required at all if you stock up on Scratch Patisserie's spinach rolls and sausage rolls, bulgy fat pastries which come in frozen packs of four. Radiance Kitchen too supply their exquisite colourful gluten-free dumplings - vegetable, pork, chicken and prawn - to takeaway and reheat back home. Same with Heart & Halo's fabulous lasagne!

Meanwhile, at the Church Farm stall you'll find four types of curry pastes, Indian

home-style, rendang, Thai red and Thai green - so then it's just a matter of locating your protein. Misty Creek offers whole and half birds along with tenderloins, breasts, Marylands and wings, while Hayter's Hill has cubed beef perfect for curries, along with ribs, mini roasts, veal schnitzels and fabulous sausages. At Local Dorper Lamb you'll find spicy lamb koftas, lamb rissoles and eye fillet kebabs, minimal cooking involved, just toss in a bag of Gourmet Salad Hut mixed leaves and there's your meal. Conscious Ground do an excellent sausage and chorizo as well.

Not only is everything going to taste fantastic, require minimal effort, and have travelled few food miles, but you're also supporting our local farmers and producers. That sounds like... happy holidays!

Woodland Valley Farm, Scratch Patisserie, Church Farm, Hayters Hill and Local Dorper Lamb are at New Brighton Farmers Market every Tuesday from 8am to 11am, and at Mullumbimby Farmers Market every Friday from 7am to 11am. Misty Creek, Radiance Kitchen, Conscious Ground, Gourmet Salad Hut and Heart & Halo are at Mullumbimby Farmers Market every Friday from 7am to 11am.

Brookie's Gin 'warehouse' sale

Brookie's Gin is hosting a 'warehouse super sale' for one day only, at which you can score up to 40% off Brookie's Gin limited releases, Cape Byron Whisky, Brookie's merch, and more, on Saturday, 20 April between 11am and 5pm.

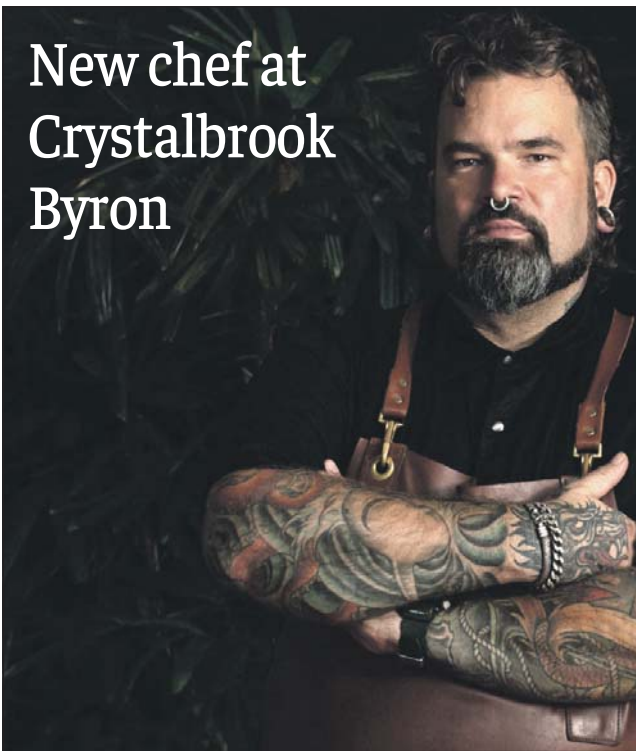
As far as 'warehouses' go, you'd have to say Brookie's is fairly upmarket - you can

relax on the deck overlooking the rainforest, and there'll be a food truck courtesy of The Lotus Van, with live music and cocktail specials.

Where house? 80 St Helena Rd, McLeods Shoot - 15 minutes drive from the centre of Byron Bay.



The Good Life



New chef at Crystalbrook Byron

Joachim Borenus has been appointed as the new executive chef at Crystalbrook Byron resort's signature restaurant, Forest.

Joachim Borenus brings a wealth of experience, gathered over an almost 20-year culinary journey, spanning several international and Sydney-based restaurants including the three-Michelin-starred restaurant, The Fat Duck, as well as New York's Per Se and a few of Sydney's favourites: Mjolner, Marque, and Pei Modern. Now a Byron Bay local, Borenus was previously head chef at modern Asian diner Light Years and opened The Smoking Camel, a vibrant Middle Eastern-inspired bar.

Joachim's culinary philosophy is deeply rooted in his Scandinavian background

where culinary practices are influenced by the seasons and the ethos of using produce that is in season and available. This ethos resonates with the unique setting and concept behind Forest, which is set overlooking a lush, tropical rainforest.

Joachim said, 'I'm really looking forward to working with local suppliers to deliver a world-class menu, featuring the freshest produce and inspired by my heritage and the surroundings of Byron Bay.'

The new Forest menu features a series of curated dishes showcasing local suppliers including Ballina prawn fettuccine, Bangalow sweet pork schnitzel, and crispy fried snapper sourced from Ballina with shaved fennel, tomato, basil, chilli and shallots,

offering guests a memorable culinary experience using the freshest produce available in the region.

Overlooking the lush rainforest at Crystalbrook Byron, Forest's menu reflects the resort's unique sense of

place and deep connection to the soil and sea.

Forest is located in luxury resort Crystalbrook Byron. Forest serves up breakfast from 7:30 am to 10:30am, lunch from 12pm to 3pm and dinner from 6pm to 9pm.

Jungle Juice – squeezing the most out of life!



Guido and Natalia Annoni at Byron Farmers Market.

Four years ago, Guido and Natalia Annoni decided to swap the rat race for the jungle – heading north from Sydney with their kids in tow, seeking a better life in the Northern Rivers.

Their dream was to run a juice stall at the local farmers' market and, as luck would have it, Jungle Juice, a long-standing stall at Byron Farmers Market, was up for sale.

'As well as the stall, the business included the lease of the farm at Mooball,' Guido says. 'And while we didn't have any experience with farming, the orchard itself is quite small and well established, so it was something we could manage. And the previous owners gave us lots of guidance.'

The majority of the produce used in the juices and smoothies at Jungle Juice comes straight from the farm. The rest is sourced from other farmers at the market.

Guido says the main fruits they grow are dragonfruit and black sapote, alongside a citrus orchard that includes oranges, mandarins, lemons,

being part of the market community. It's so meaningful to be able to provide people with local produce that's beneficial to their health. We couldn't be happier to be able to be a part of that.'

Jungle Juice offers a range of freshly made juices and smoothies, but if Guido had to choose just one, he says the top choice on the juice front would be the Energiser, which includes beetroot, carrot, ginger, apple and celery, while the most popular smoothie is the dragonfruit, which has dragonfruit, passionfruit, banana and strawberries.

'The other smoothie that's pretty popular is the Black Mama, which has black sapote, banana, coconut cream and cow or nut milk,' he says.

And now that we're coming into the cooler months, keep an eye out for the Citrus Mix – a mix of all the citrus on the farm so it's packed with vitamin C – which will be available around late May when the family starts citrus harvest.

You can find Jungle Juice at Byron Farmers Market every Thursday morning.

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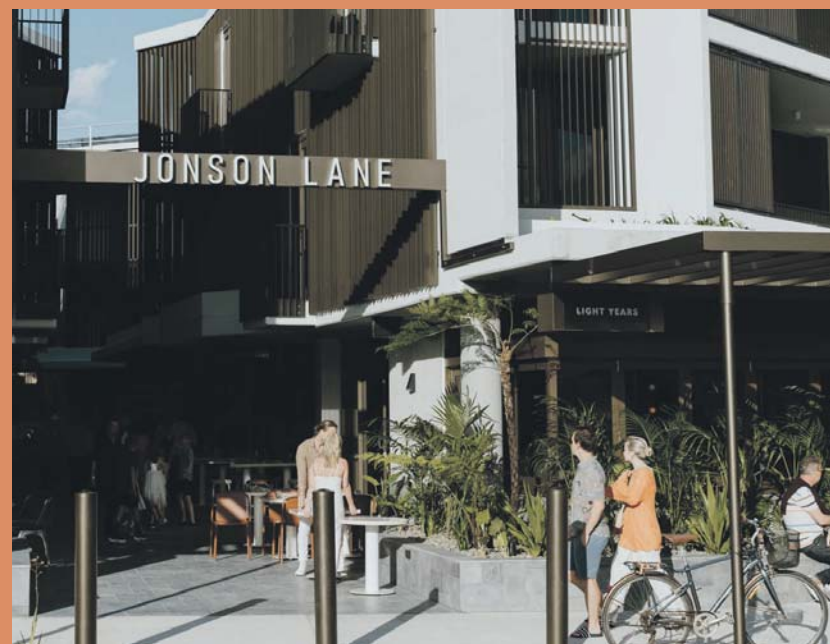
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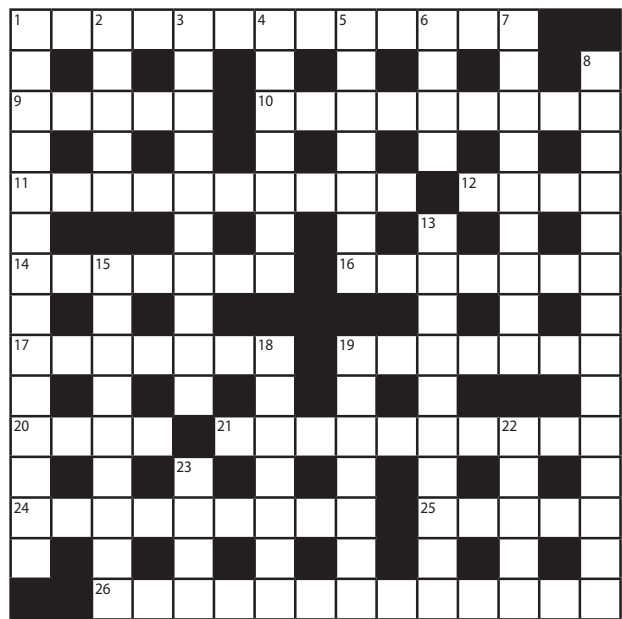
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ACROSS

- Prime involvement with revolutionary missions for art movement (13)
- Time requests for jobs (5)
- Whip negligent herald into the church (9)
- Understand, simply figure – listen carefully, it's the truth! (4,2,4)
- Boy, unknown female! (4)
- A for alfresco (4,3)
- Terminal rank (7)
- Denies a thousand in corrupted senate (7)
- Spear free in shelter (7)
- Crazy, loco – but relaxed (4)
- Rejects actors, top team (5,5)
- Brew teas like Chappell – Japanese, perhaps (4,5)
- Returned soldier and John in the ice house (5)
- Corn lot for a form of insurance (6,7)

DOWN

- Emerged nicer, contented, when joined together (14)
- After a noodle? (5)
- Racecourse sailors need magnesium sulphate (5,5)
- Lay directions, captain – turn left, then a right! (7)
- Short month, with work for the mollusc (7)
- Find time for a single article (4)
- Spread sea produce over fish (9)
- Of hotel clowning? (7,3,4)
- Finding a way to wriggle into vagina (10)
- Absorbed the attention of 144 English in the conclusion (9)
- Securing ocean fish? (7)
- Wrecked ship found intact around Ireland (7)
- A slovenly type – Eric right? (5)
- Untroubled about 50 – and 1000! (4)

Quick Clues
ACROSS

- Painting style originating in France in 1860s (13)
- Chores (5)
- Location of bishop's throne (9)
- Pay close attention to what I'm saying! (4,2,4)
- Madam (4)
- Outdoors (4,3)
- Position (7)
- Renders null and void (7)
- Neptune's weapon (7)
- Chilly (4)
- Spurns (5,5)
- Person from the Orient (4,5)
- Inuit dwelling (5)
- Action to minimise impact of a negative event (6,7)

DOWN

- Mutually related; linked (14)
- Italian staple (5)
- Added to bath for health benefits (5,5)
- Temporal (7)
- Eight-limbed sea creature (7)
- Thing (4)
- Butter substitute (9)
- Acting in a silly way (7,3,4)
- Helmsmanship (10)
- Riveted (9)
- Placing a wax impression on a document (7)
- Famously sank after hitting an iceberg (7)
- Loafer (5)
- Placid (4)

Last week's solution #538



Shopping Centres Scare Me

I feel trapped. There isn't a single time I attend where I don't check my proximity to the exits, or imagine what I'd do if there was a fire, or worse, a shooter. The sense of being enclosed is unnatural, I can't tell what time of day it is, I lose my sense of direction. It's designed to be disorienting. It feels otherworldly. And never in a good way. They are designed to make you stay longer. They are by design, disorienting.

It makes people super vulnerable. Like a rat in a maze. A bug in a jar.

But it's just shopping.

The worst is you'll spend too much. It's not a place anyone would have expected to die.

The setting is banal. It's not a dark street. It's not 1am. It's 4.20pm.

Aren't we safe in a public setting at 4.20pm?

But this weekend, for people in Bondi Junction, the unthinkable happened. They were chased and stabbed by a man with a knife while they were shopping in one of Australia's fanciest Westfields.

It would have been challenging to get away. There's a kind of daze you go into in those places which would have made registering what was happening slower.

I heard on the news that two women died outside Cotton On. I don't know why, but that statement just seemed so strange and sad. I think of how young the staff are. I imagine their terror. I imagine two girls leaving Cotton On happy with their new t-shirts, one still wondering if she should go back and get the grey one and then they're stabbed and they die in a pool of blood. It's a horror film. Except it's real. It happened.

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the pram. How can anyone stab a baby? How can anyone stab anyone – but a baby? I think about all the families. The people who are now sitting with the unbearable grief of trying to work out what happened. Wondering 'what if'. If one thing had been different and their loved one wouldn't have been in the path of a very disturbed man. If they'd gone with them. If they'd gone to Chatswood. Or maybe just to Bondi for a swim.

I feel for the murderer's family too. The shock that your son or brother could have caused such horror must be emotionally unfathomable. The red flags are so evident when there is

an end point. Why don't we see them before it's too late?

The killings were gendered. Of the six people who were killed, five were women. Were the murders part of a misogynistic mission? Shopping centres tend to be populated by women. We are definitely more heavily represented in numbers on the ground. And first day of school holidays there are always lots of younger women. It's somewhere 13-year-olds are allowed to go with friends with their birthday money. Because it's safe.

So did Cauchi, the assailant, go there specifically to target women? I guess the police investigations will address this. I can't see how this doesn't add to the list of spaces where women die. We are not safe on the streets at night, not safe going for a mid-morning jog, not safe in our homes, and now not safe in public places at four in the afternoon. We live in a world where we can die at the shops. Where exactly are we safe?

Something is very very broken.

It has never been more important to understand what peace and non-violence actually mean.

STARS BY LILITH

This week's last hurrah for 2024 in out-there Aries urges us to cut loose: physically, mentally, emotionally, creatively. To walk on the wild side with bolder, more playful choices...



ARIES THE RAM

ARIES: The final week of the annual Aries reset gives permission to focus on your own agenda while so much star power is with you. So enjoy everything on offer from life's bountiful buffet, which you'll do charmingly with Venus in your energetic sign till the end of the month.

TAURUS: Is something that ought to be pleasurable stressing you out? Life might be a whole lot easier if you release a bit of control, relinquish insisting on doing things your way, perhaps try delegating. As a Taurean you know how to take your time and let things evolve organically.

GEMINI: It's worth cultivating a discovery mindset this week. Listening with a fresh and receptive perspective as if you're hearing things for the first time. Though with your planet mentor Mercury still in reverse mode, best wait till next week to get those exciting new ideas up and running.

CANCER: This is looking like a week where making sacrifices might turn into a recipe for resentment. So use it as a golden opportunity to practice letting go of holding on. Draw from Venus' creative well and keep conversations focussed on what you do want, not want you don't.

LEO: With April cranking up your entrepreneurial enthusiasm, others will be attracted to what you're offering. This week Venus asks: How can you bring more pleasure into your daily life without unbalancing the stability you've worked so hard for? By starting with micro moves rather than grand gestures.

VIRGO: With your guiding planet Mercury still spinning retrograde till April 26, this week could see complex interpersonal dynamics and group in-fighting, in which case do your best to clarify commitments and deadlines. Look for solutions that minimise stress levels. Someone from the past could lend a helping hand.

LIBRA: Expect fireworks, steam, and a lot of creativity this week, which alternates between frenetic forward motion and cautious back-peddalling. Both Venus and Saturn are supporting a balance of beautiful and functional, so combine the artistic Venus side of your brain and the systematic Saturn side for best results.

SCORPIO: All relationships are mirrors, and the current celestial climate can be quite confronting. If this week brings some tough love wake-up calls in the form of unfiltered feedback, or colleagues or close connections reflecting back unflattering images, use these as an opportunity for evolution.

SAGITTARIUS: Sagittarian patience with red tape is notoriously short, so pace yourself before you spontaneously combust. Trying to force situations to meet your expectations has been a source of stress for you in the past, so why keep repeating that pattern? Use this week's Mercury retro to flip the script.

CAPRICORN: Your savviest strategy right now is staying in cruise control until the planets move to a more Capricorn-friendly element next week. Until then, work at refining raw ideas and getting assembly lines prepped, and don't forget to reward yourself with your favourite kind of treat.

AQUARIUS: You're not required to have all the answers this week, just ask the right questions to figure out how to work smarter, not harder, and have more time for enjoyment. Let your wild and carefree side out to play to attract the kind of colourful characters who excite and delight you.

PISCES: Saturn sounds the call for some long-term planning this week, as in getting your inner desires and outer world in synch. And Mars adding extra muscle to your hustle can motivate you to finally get a lot of that stuff you've been procrastinating about ticked off the to-do list.

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Autumn is a fine time to go ballooning and see the clear skies and great views of the Northern Rivers hinterland. Our region, from the sprawling green hills to the coastal plains, is a delight for the senses, especially drenched in golden light at sunrise. For families, couples and groups alike, hot air ballooning offers a great opportunity to get outdoors and truly spend quality time together. Your experience begins meeting at The Farm Byron Bay, followed by a one-hour flight and delicious breakfast afterwards at The Three Blue Ducks restaurant. The friendly Balloon Aloft crew and fully qualified pilots will make your morning absolutely magic.

Bookings can be made at www.balloonaloft.com

SPAGHETTI CIRCUS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ARE BACK!

After a four-year hiatus Spaghetti Circus is pleased to be running holiday workshops these April holidays. Kids can enrol in one, two or three days of circus fun on Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17, or Thursday 18 April. Kids can test out a great range of skills and apparatus, including tightrope, big-tramp and mini-tramp, German wheel, tissu and trapeze, acro-balance, circus games, hula hoops, juggling and so much more! A half-day program will run each day for 4-6 years, while kids aged 6-14 years will enjoy a full day program.

Book at www.spaghetticircus.com. Half day \$50 / Full day \$75 / 3-day package available. Places are limited.

UNDERSTORY INTERACTIVE THEATRE SHOW FOR KIDS!

Have you heard fungi talk? Have you felt a forest hum? *Understory* is a magical, interactive theatre adventure, created for children by Roundabout Theatre, springing to life in the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens this April school holidays. Part theatre, part quest and part wacky science field trip, *Understory* is made to inspire children aged 7-11 years with a deep curiosity, wonder and connection to the natural world. The entire Hoop Pine Forest at Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens will become an enchanting theatrical world brought to life by an original story that is both fantastical and based in science and ecology principles.

16 - 28 April (except 17, 22, 25 April).
2 shows daily.
10am & 2:30pm. Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens. Tickets \$30 (group discounts available).

understory.roundabout.net.au

UNLOCK A WORLD OF FUN FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Let your child dive into creativity, laughter and excitement with kids holiday activities at North Byron Hotel. From pizza and gnocchi-making to sand art and quirky crafts, there's something for everyone! Watch as they create cherished artworks and quirky characters, or learn to make delicious meals. There are limited spaces available per session to ensure your child gets the full experience. Rest easy knowing they're in a safe and supervised environment, while you enjoy the beautiful garden. Book now for an unforgettable holiday adventure!
www.northbyronhotel.com.au



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UNDERSTORY

A magical immersive theatre adventure for kids

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16-28 April • Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens
Ticket price: \$30 • Group ticket discounts available
Recommended for children aged 7-11 years
www.understory.roundabout.net.au

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

TUE 16 ★ WED 17 ★ THU 18 APRIL

MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUND



Come and enjoy one, two or three days of circus fun!

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Take a journey that will fundamentally alter your experience of manhood and the world.

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Visit mankindproject.org.au for more information



FAMILY-FRIENDLY DENTAL IN POTTSVILLE

Located in Pottsville, Oasis Dental Studio is a family-friendly clinic offering advanced dental services in a soothing environment. Husband and wife duo Dr. Trevor Pinchin and Dr. Natalia Trisna prioritise patient comfort and well-being. Their personalised approach ensures each patient receives tailored treatment plans focused on holistic care.

From routine dentistry to transformative smile makeovers and orthodontics, the studio utilises cutting-edge techniques and technologies to deliver exceptional results. Embracing the community spirit, Oasis Dental Studio also caters to children's dental needs and offers options like sleep dentistry for anxious patients. With a commitment to wellness and a passion for their coastal lifestyle, Drs. Pinchin and Trisna extend a warm invitation to experience quality dental care.

New patient offer \$249 including x-rays, health funds welcome!

(02) 5644 0004

12 Coronation Ave, Pottsville NSW 2489

www.oasisdentalstudio.com.au



THE BUTTERY'S CORE PARENT PROGRAM

The Buttery's CORE Parent Program offers a 7-week non-residential rehabilitation with four months of aftercare for parents addressing substance use, providing free group and individual support sessions focused on recovery, parenting skills, and family bonds.

The program includes self-care, relapse prevention, effective parenting, emotional regulation, and nurturing healthy relationships.

Operating during school terms, at various locations across the Northern Rivers Region, participants acquire coping strategies and tools for positive transformations.

Next program starts in Byron Bay on 6 May.

For more information or referrals, contact the Buttery's intake team at (02) 6687 1111.

www.buttery.org.au

BYRON COMMUNITY COLLEGE – STUDY MASSAGE THERAPY

Are you interested in how the body works and passionate about helping others? A career in massage can be incredibly rewarding while also providing a flexible work/life balance.

HLT42015 – Certificate IV in Massage Therapy

In this subsidised* and nationally-accredited training, you'll receive a wealth of theoretical knowledge from highly-skilled, industry-current trainers covering anatomy, physiology, therapeutic massage treatment, communication and business skills.

You'll also gain invaluable practical experience through the student massage clinic, ensuring you meet the criteria to apply for membership to the Australian Traditional Medicine Society.

Get ready to start your career as a massage therapist.

The College also offers 'Introduction to Massage' and many other healing modality courses.

*for eligible students this training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

Byron Community College (RTO 90013)

Mullumbimby Campus: Cnr Burringbar Street & Gordon Street

(02) 6684 3374

www.byroncollege.org.au



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FREE HEALING WORKSHOPS WITH VITORIA

Vitoria has practiced still and moving meditation as a potent portal for energy healing for over 20 years. She now offers transformative Reiki and Crystal Therapy sessions, as well as workshops and healing paintings of clouds that have been infused with healing potential through codes and sacred geometry, aiming to promote tranquility and union within.

Vitoria will be offering free healing workshops on Saturday, 20 and 27 April, from 12-1pm at the Lismore Serpentine Gallery.

The intention is to create a portal for self healing through an energy practice known as Qigong that transmits presence and peace throughout the body and mind. Breath merges with awareness into dance, to then calm, centre and quiet the mind into a still meditation with sound and a channelled drawing.

Serpentine Gallery
104 Conway St, Lismore
www.bloomcottage.com.au



KATE MESSENGER - CRYSTAL HEALING & KINESIOLOGY

Kate Messenger of Crystals & Dreaming has branched out into the fascinating and powerful modality of Kinesiology. In addition to her beautiful Crystal Healing sessions, throughout the months of April and May, Kate is offering student clinic prices on full 90-minute Kinesiology sessions in the lead up to her final certification.

Your body remembers everything that has happened to you and stores experiences and emotional responses in its cellular memory. Using muscle testing, and a wide range of healing tools and techniques, Kate taps into your body's biocomputer to process and clear issues creating pain or imbalance.

Physical and emotional pain relief, emotional and postural stress release, increased flexibility and the ability to clear emotional trigger responses are just some of the incredible benefits of these sessions.

Mullumbimby
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www.crystalsanddreaming.com.au



BODY LANGUAGE BYRON BAY

Meet yourself fully. In all ways. In one place.

Body Language is a mixed-modality studio for the Northern Rivers community to come together through movement, form deeper connections, and experience the freedom of their fullest expression.

Qualified and experienced teachers provide integrative and evidenced practices to engage the whole person (physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually) through:

- Intentional practices for body awareness, connection, and expression
- Strength and conditioning for increased daily functioning and longevity
- Programming and recovery for sustainable sports training and performance
- Support toward improved mental discipline, resilience, and self-care
- Safe form, alignment, progression, and injury-prevention methods.

The studio offers pole dance, calisthenics, strength and conditioning, heels, Latin, barre, yoga, pilates, mobility, personal training, shibari, somatic practices, breathwork, recovery, meditation, workshops, and studio hire.

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www.bodylanguagebyronbay.com



byron healing

www.byronhealing.com.au

UPCOMING BYRON HEALING CLIENT EVENTS

ReSurfacing Workshop

Held by: Avatar Oceania
Date: Saturday 27 & Sunday April 28
Time: 9:30am - 6:30pm
Address: Online
Booking contact: 0411 643 935
www.AvatarOceania.com

Provide First Aid

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Monday 6 & Thursday May 30
Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Address: Bryon Campus
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

Introduction To Massage

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Monday May 6
Time: 9am - 4pm (8-session course)
Address: Mullum Campus
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

Communication For Clarity & Connection

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Tuesday May 7
Time: 10am - 2pm
Address: Byron Campus
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

Digest Your Best (Foundations of a healthy gut)

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Saturday May 18
Time: 9am - 4pm
Address: Mullum Campus
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

How to become a NDIS Support Worker

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Saturday May 18
Time: 10am - 3pm
Address: Mullum Campus
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

Hypnosis - 3 Day Certification Course

Held by: Byron CommunityCollege
Date: Saturday May 18
Time: 1pm - 8pm (3 x Sat sessions)
Address: Online
Contact: www.byroncollege.org.au/course-category/health-and-wellbeing/

3 Day Hypnosis Training

Held by: Judith Asal
Date: Friday Sunday 12-14 July
Address: Online
Contact: www.judith-asal.de/en/hypnosis-training/

Intro to Gut Health & Fermenting

Held by: My Gut Store
Date: Saturday April 27
Time: 10am - 2pm
Address: 21 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby
Booking contact: 0405 337 433
www.mygutstore.com
belle@mygutstore.com

Reiki 1 training

Held by: Rentia Visser Alchemy
Date: Saturday & Sunday August 10 & 11
Time: 9am - 4pm
Address: 39 Red Lane, Rous, NSW 2477
Booking contact: www.rentiavisser.com
rentiavisseralchemy@gmail.com

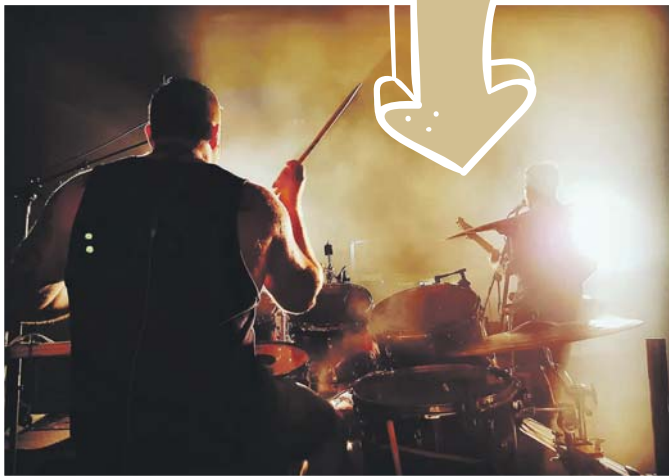


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METAL IS BACK AT THE NORTHERN

Beast Machine are coming home from a successful spell in the United States and the thrash/metal two-piece with their massive sound layered with riff-driven guitars and thundering drums are coming to lift the roof off of the Backroom. Check out their new music video currently out for their latest single 'Pretend', which is featured in *HEAVY* magazine.

Support on the night comes from **Valhalla Lights**. According to Scandinavian mythology, a Viking's soul could only reach heaven, or Valhalla, if they died in battle. Valhalla Light's live show is akin to this battle. They leave no punter nor ear drum untouched. Valhalla Lights is a four-piece heavy rock band inspired by guitar-heavy stoner rock, with powerhouse female vocals and riff-heavy rock anthems.

And for good measure, the Beast Machine lads are bringing their three-piece cover metal band, **Vulgar Display of 90s**, playing all the metal classics from the 1990s by groups like Slipknot, Pantera, Tool, Korn, Deftones, and more.

Get beasty at **The Northern** on Friday, April 19 at 8.30pm - entry is free.



A FESTIVAL IN LANEWAYS

Mullumbimby, a town known for its abundance of artists and creatives with a passion for what drives them, is set to host the much-anticipated **Laneways Festival 2024** on **May 4 and 5**.

Following the resounding success of the inaugural 'Blue on Burringbar' event in 2023, which aimed to aid the community's healing process after the devastating floods, this year's festival promises an even more immersive experience celebrating arts, music, and community spirit.

This year's festival will take place over two days and will feature a free Sunday twilight event on May 5.

Burringbar Street and its laneways will be transformed into a haven of creativity, offering an eclectic mix of music, dance, theatre, art, food, and fun.

Headlining the Sunday festivities is a line-up that is sure to appeal to audiences of all ages. Whether you are three or 103 years old, **Bunny Racket** will be hard to resist as they serve up their wonderfully unique brand of punk rock. **The Lovies** will follow with their divine harmonies and sensational style. Then, to close the festival, ten-piece party band **Soul'd** will have everyone up and dancing as they take to the stage with their eclectic mix of classic soul, rock and blues.

Throughout the festival, attendees will be treated to roving entertainment by **The Cassettes** and **Spaghetti Circus**, while the laneways will host activities such as face-painting for the kids and decadent life drawing, guided by the always cheeky **Hot Mess**, for the grown-ups.

On Saturday May 4, a fundraiser will take place in the shape of a progressive dinner party. Funds from this night will fund the free event on Sunday. Starting at the **Rock and Roll Coffee Company** for canapes and drinks with **George Washingmachine** and **Ian Date**, then a move to the **Courthouse Hotel** for a Mexican fiesta and music by **Felicity Lawless** and **MsEleneous**. Then the night culminates with a dance party hosted by the **Versace Boys** and their seven-piece band at the **Ex-Services Club**.

Tickets for Saturday's events and information about Sunday's free festivities can be found at www.kaleidomullumbimby.org.au.

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ALL THOSE MACAS AND THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE

It's 50 years since David and Chris McIlrath planted 3,500 macadamia nut trees in Main Arm and it's time for a celebration.

This season's organic nuts have not been harvested so it is a harvest festival where festivalgoers can pick five kilos free as part of their festival entrance fee which is payable in the new paper money being launched at the **Off-Grid Macadamia Festival of Love**, to be held at Macas Camping Ground where The Elders of Gaia will be discussing how to get back the many freedoms recently lost and get sanity into local, national and global management.

'We've all noticed how much more of the established currency we need to buy the same items that cost much less years or even weeks ago,' says Chris McIlrath. 'Why is that? The manipulation and control of humans by a few super-powerful corporations via 'established' control mechanisms has now become obvious to hundreds of millions around the world with protests larger than any time in history.'

'The Off-Grid Macadamia Festival of Love, is a forum to air and polish solutions without getting bogged down in the minutiae of the pervasive problem,' says Chris.

The off-grid reality of nearly all of the hundreds of acres of the venue will impress and inspire those who attend. They will: experience the perfect drinking water filtered and UV'd on site from the venue's own water supply; eat the best nuts on earth; see the timber tiny home made from hardwood regrowth trees milled on site; and enjoy the uplifting wonders of nature with air shows from flocks of birds that fly among the trees planted long ago.

A huge number of wise people have left the cities to have a more natural life in the Northern Rivers and the festival is an opportunity to share workable ways of living happily,' says Chris.

The festival will be held from Friday, April 26 to Monday, April 29 at Macas Campground, 1156 Main Arm Road.

For more information phone 6684 5211 or 0421 022 740.

GIG GUIDE

It's free to list your gigs in the gig guide.
 e: gigs@echo.net.au
 w: echo.net.au/gig-guide
DEADLINE 5PM ON FRIDAYS

WEDNESDAY 17

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 6PM **AKOVA**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **ALEX BROWN**
- COORABELL HALL 6PM **RAINBOW TEMPLE FUNDRAISER**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 7.30PM **BANGALOW BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM AND 2.30PM **UNDERSTORY**

THURSDAY 18

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **MARSHALL OKELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 6PM **JAKE HILL**
- THE ROCKS, BYRON BAY, 6PM **OLE FALCOR**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **JASON DELPHIN**, 7PM **MASTERS OF THE UNHOLY**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY, 8PM **KRAPPYKEE WITH JESS**
- LENNOX HOTEL HOTEL STAGE 8PM **THURSDAY JAM NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL LEVEL ONE 7.30PM **LONDON CALLING**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2.30PM **UNDERSTORY**
- THE LEVEE, LISMORE, 5PM **NEIL MCCANN**
- LISMORE CITY BOWLO 7PM **THE SUPPER CLUB**

FRIDAY 19

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **THE WHISKEYS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 5PM **KANE MUIR, RA RA VIPER + LITTLE GUILT**
- BYRON THEATRE 8PM **È PICCERELLA - SILENT CINEMA WITH LIVE SOUND BY VIU**
- NORTH BYRON HOTEL 5.30PM **DJ ABEL EL TORO**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **MATTHEW ARMITAGE**, 8.30PM **BEAST MACHINE + VALHALL LIGHTS AND VULGAR DISPLAY OF 90S**, 10PM **THE VERSACE BOYS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6PM **Z-STAR**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 8PM **DJS SI CLONE, GEZ & IAIN YES**

- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM **DJ AFRODESIA**
- TINTENBAR HALL 7.30PM **TINTENBAR UP FRONT - FEAT SCOTT COOK AND PAMELA MAE**
- CLUB LENNOX 7PM **ADAM BROWN**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **BEN FUMI**
- KELP BAR, BALLINA, 6PM **JAY & LYNDEY**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB, BALLINA, 7PM **TIM STOKES**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2.30PM **UNDERSTORY**
- THE LEVEE, LISMORE, 7.30PM **DRAG W/ 'RU BELLA'**
- THE CHANNON TAVERN 7PM **ROO & LEE SHOW**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **BEC LAVELLE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM **NATHAN KAYE**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF, 6PM **PINK ZINC**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 8PM **LONDON CALLING**

SATURDAY 20

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **BACKBEAT**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 6PM **DEVU**
- BYRON THEATRE 7.30PM **REVIOLUION! A NIGHT OF PROTEST SONGS - FRANK SULTANA**
- NORTH BYRON HOTEL 1.30PM **TIAGO FREITAS**, 5PM **DJ WILL CONNELL**
- PLAYGROUND, BYRON BAY, 5PM **VOILA! CABARET**
- HOWL & MOAN, BYRON BAY, 7PM **MR RHODES & JACK RAMIREZ**
- THREE BLUE DUCKS, EWINGSDALE, 1PM **DJS JOE + ZACH**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4.30PM **CELESTIAL SERPENT**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 4PM **DJ DANE**
- CLUB LENNOX 7PM **3 PLAY**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8.30PM **JB'S BLUES BREAKERS**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB, BALLINA, 8PM **SOUNDTRAP**
- DUNOON SPORTS CLUB 6PM **THE UPSTARTS**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2PM **UNDERSTORY**

- MAKERS & FINDERS MARKET, MURWILLUMBAH, 9AM **TIN PARLOUR**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6PM **STOCKADE**
- THE CITADEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 7PM **A TRIBUTE TO AMY WINEHOUSE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 5PM **BEN WHITING**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF, 6PM **PINK ZINC**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 7PM **HOLY HOLY**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS, **HIGH VOLTAGE - THE AC/DC EXPERIENCE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE STAGE 2.30PM **LONNIE LEE**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN **THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINDERAH, THE LOST YEARS, THE COASTAL ROAD DUO & ALL HAT, NO CATTLE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **THE ULTIMATE LUKE COMBS TRIBUTE SHOW**

SUNDAY 21

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **HAYLEY GRACE DUO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 4.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- NORTH BYRON HOTEL 12.30PM **LUKE YEAMAN**, 4PM **DJ JR.DYNAMITE**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **OLE FALCOR**
- THREE BLUE DUCKS, EWINGSDALE, 1PM **STANDARD DEVIATION**, 5PM **OOZ**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **THE FERAMONES + OLE FALCOR**
- WANDANA BREWING CO., MULLUMBIMBY, 3.30PM **DJ DARLAN**
- LENNOX PIZZA 4PM **POLY & CO**
- LENNOX HOTEL 2PM **LOKI HOUGH**
- BALLINA RSL BOARDWALK 2.30PM **BALLINA BLUES CLUB WITH AIR BORN BLUES VIRUS**
- SHAW'S BAY HOTEL, BALLINA, 3PM **SUNDAY SESSIONS FT FAT ALBERT**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2.30PM **NEIL MCCANN**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2.30PM **UNDERSTORY**
- THE LEVEE, LISMORE, 4PM **GEORGIA RAYNER**
- THE CHANNON TAVERN 2PM **ANGEL & ALI**

- UKI MARKET 8AM **ROSIE MISSCHIEF, LUNASEA & SHADY AND THE FRADY CATS**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH, 3PM **PHANTOM LIMBZ**
- CUDGEN SURF CLUB, KINGSCLIFF, 3.30PM **X-PORT**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF, 6PM **PINK ZINC**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, THE SHOWROOM 2PM **CHAD MORGAN**
- PEARCES CREEK HALL, PIERCES CREEK, 2.30PM **SAUJE**

MONDAY 22

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **GUY KACHEL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 6PM **KALAKARI**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **MARK USHER**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2PM **UNDERSTORY**

TUESDAY 23

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **JON J BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, 6PM **LUKE YEAMAN**
- BYRON THEATRE 10.30AM **SHORTY'S NEON SPLASH PARTY**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **MARSHALL OKELL**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2PM **UNDERSTORY**

WEDNESDAY 24

- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **ISAAC FRANKHAM**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON BAY, **DEATH BY DENIM**
- BYRON THEATRE 6PM **BRIGHT LIGHTS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE**
- THE NORTHERN, BYRON BAY, 6PM **INO PIO**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS PICTURE HOUSE 7PM **WILD WOMEN**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 7.30PM **BANGALOW BRACKETS OPEN MIC**
- RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS, LISMORE, 10AM & 2PM **UNDERSTORY**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS 6.30PM **KINGY COMEDY - FEATURING: GREG SULLIVAN**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM **DEAR SUNDAY + THE BEEFS & THIRST TRAP**

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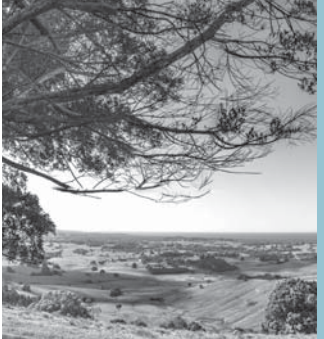
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DEATH NOTICES

JOHN JOSEPH HAYTER 'JJ or Jack' 1938-2024

Late of Tintenbar.
Passed away suddenly on the 6th April 2024.
Father to Narelle, Jennifer, and Leanne.
Poppy John to Daniel, Samantha, Jack and Dylan.
Friend and former husband to Jacqueline.
In-Law to Craig, Brent, Grae, Samuel and Elisa.
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| 1st SUN Lismore Car Boot | 02 6628 7333 | 5th SUN Lennox Head | 02 6685 6807 |
| 2nd SAT Tabulam Hall | 0490 329 159 | FARMERS/WEEKLY MARKETS | |
| 2nd SUN The Channon | 02 6688 6433 | Each TUE New Brighton | 0424 168 672 |
| 2nd SUN Lennox Head | 02 6685 6807 | Each TUE Organic Lismore | 02 6636 4307 |
| 2nd SUN Chillingham | 0428 793 141 | Each WED Murwillumbah 7-11 | 0415 328 672 |
| 2nd SUN Coolangatta | | Each WED Nimbin 3-6pm | 0418 940 653 |
| 3rd SAT Mullumbimby | 02 6684 3370 | Each WED Newrybar Hall 4-7pm | |
| 3rd SAT Murwillumbah | 0415 328 672 | Each THU Byron 8-11am | 0414 595 169 |
| 3rd SAT Salt Village Market, Casuarina | | Each THU Lismore 2.30-6.30pm | 0459 309 223 |
| 3rd SUN Federal | 0433 002 757 | Each FRI Mullum 7-11am | 0424 168 672 |
| 3rd SUN Uki | 0487 329 150 | Each SAT Bangalow 8-11am | 0414 595 169 |
| 3rd SUN Ballina | 0422 094 338 | Each SAT Duranbah Rd 8-11am (Tropical Fruit World) | |
| 4th SAT Evans Head | 0432 275 765 | Each SAT Uki 8am-1pm | 02 6679 5438 |
| 4th SAT Kyogle Bazaar kyoglebazaar.com.au | | Each SAT Lismore 8.30-11am | |
| 4th SUN Bangalow | 02 6687 1911 | Each SAT Wadeville 8.30am-12pm | |
| 4th SUN Nimbin | 0475 135 764 | Each SAT Byron Twilight Market 4pm Oct-Apr | |
| 4th SUN Murwillumbah | 0415 328 672 | Each SUN Ballina 7-11am | |

The Echo updates this guide regularly, however sometimes markets change their routine without letting us know. Please get in touch if you want to advise us of a change.

SUN, MOON & TIDES

- TIMES FOR NEXT 4 WEEKS

| DATE (April/May) | DAY, MOON PHASE | SUN RISE / SET | MOON RISE / SET | HIGH TIDES, height (m) | LOW TIDES, height (m) |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 17 | W | 5:59 17:37 | 14:00 16:36 | 1.47 1.09 | 1037 2157 |
| 18 | TH | 5:59 17:37 | 14:33 0:44 | 1.48 1.19 | 1122 2300 |
| 19 | F | 5:59 17:37 | 15:02 1:40 | 1.50 1.30 | 1157 2349 |
| 20 | SA | 5:59 17:37 | 15:29 2:33 | 1.52 1.40 | 1228 2450 |
| 21 | SU | 5:59 17:37 | 15:55 3:25 | 1.53 1.49 | 0031 1256 |
| 22 | M | 5:59 17:37 | 16:21 4:17 | 1.52 1.57 | 0110 1321 |
| 23 | TU | 5:59 17:37 | 16:49 5:10 | 1.48 1.65 | 0147 1346 |
| 24 | W | 5:59 17:37 | 17:19 6:05 | 1.43 1.70 | 0225 1413 |
| 25 | TH | 5:59 17:37 | 17:53 7:02 | 1.37 1.73 | 0304 1441 |
| 26 | F | 5:59 17:37 | 18:32 8:01 | 1.29 1.73 | 0345 1510 |
| 27 | SA | 5:59 17:37 | 19:18 9:03 | 1.22 1.71 | 0430 1543 |
| 28 | SU | 5:59 17:37 | 20:11 10:04 | 1.15 1.67 | 0520 1619 |
| 29 | M | 5:59 17:37 | 21:11 11:02 | 1.09 1.67 | 0619 1706 |
| 30 | TU | 5:59 17:37 | 22:16 11:55 | 1.06 1.66 | 0728 1810 |
| 1 | W | 6:13 17:13 | 23:23 12:42 | 1.61 1.08 | 0838 1932 |
| 2 | TH | 6:13 17:12 | 13:24 13:24 | 1.61 1.17 | 0943 2100 |
| 3 | F | 6:14 17:11 | 0:30 14:01 | 1.65 1.31 | 1036 2216 |
| 4 | SA | 6:15 17:10 | 1:37 14:35 | 1.68 1.46 | 1123 2342 |
| 5 | SU | 6:15 17:09 | 2:42 15:08 | 1.68 1.62 | 1204 2427 |
| 6 | M | 6:16 17:09 | 3:48 15:42 | 1.64 1.76 | 0021 1244 |
| 7 | TU | 6:16 17:08 | 4:56 16:18 | 1.57 1.86 | 0117 1322 |
| 8 | W | 6:17 17:07 | 6:05 16:58 | 1.48 1.92 | 0212 1400 |
| 9 | TH | 6:18 17:07 | 7:15 17:44 | 1.37 1.93 | 0306 1437 |
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| 11 | SA | 6:19 17:05 | 9:28 19:33 | 1.16 1.81 | 0457 1555 |
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| 14 | TU | 6:21 17:03 | 11:57 22:34 | 1.03 1.61 | 0745 1831 |
| 15 | W | 6:21 17:03 | 12:32 23:31 | 1.53 1.06 | 0841 1947 |

Data sourced from Bureau of Meteorology. Times adjusted for Daylight Savings when applicable.

On The Horizon

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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

Dunecare Day

The Green and Clean Awareness Team's monthly Dunecare Day is on Sunday April 21 from 9am to 12 noon, meeting in front of the Beach Cafe at Clarkes Beach. We plant in the sand dunes from Clarkes Beach to Main Beach. From 12 noon to 1pm, enjoy a delicious free BBQ and be in the draw to win one of four excellent prizes. It's good fun. Inquiries to Veda 6685 7991 or Miles 0403 206 190.

Goolmangar trash and treasure

The Goolmangar Community Hall is running a trash and treasure market on Sunday, April 21, from 9am to 2pm. We are slowly coming back to life post flood and hosting community-based events like the trash and treasure market to raise money for further repairs!
Goolmangar School Of Arts, 983 Nimbin Road - stalls are just \$10. Please call Stef to inquire about booking a stall on 0421 981 182

Organic landcare

Organic landcare Incorporated next volunteer day will be Saturday, April 20th, at Brunswick Heads organic dune care site. Please meet at 8.30am at the end of South Beach Road, fire trail gate. The task will be to complete the bitou bush and glory lily follow up, as we are so close to finishing it. The Brunswick Heads event isn't a bare foot event. We recommend: covered footwear, long-sleeved shirt and pants for sun protection and to avoid scratches. Also bring hat, gloves and water and some morning tea, for a 10.30am break. They will provide a first aid kit, loppers and some weeding tools.
If your children are very young, come anyway, make a cake to share, and be there with us.

Stories with Aunty Delta

Jarjum Storytime with Aunty Delta in the Byron Shire Libraries.
Mullumbimby Monday, April 29 at 10am, Byron Bay Tuesday, April 30 at 10.30am, Brunswick Heads Monday, May 6 at 10.30am.

Mullumbimby CWA

On Monday, April 29, Mullumbimby CWA branch will celebrate ACWW Day (Associated Country Women of the World) with a walk as part of the international event Women Walk

the World. We will meet at the CWA Rooms at 9.30am and enjoy a walk in the town's parks before returning to have a cuppa together. Funds raised will go to ACWW's Rural Women In Action fund. Come and join us! Wear a hat and suitable walking shoes.

Save the Date - on Wednesday, May 22, Mullumbimby CWA will host the Biggest Morning Tea with proceeds to the Cancer Council. The venue is the Mullumbimby CWA Rooms, the time is 10am and entry is \$5. All are welcome to attend. For more information: Jenny 6684 7282.

Open day Lismore Rainforest Botanic Garden

May 26 Open Day at Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore as part of an Australia and NZ-wide open day for Botanic Gardens. Book a guided walk starting from 9.30am by emailing membership@friendslrbg.com.au. Numbers limited Cost \$5 per person, children free, cash only. The native plant nursery is open from 9.30am till 12pm with great advice and sales of healthy local rainforest plants.

Holiday activities

Byron Bay Library school holiday activities: Lego fun, special challenge morning. The clock starts ticking. See what you can create in one hour. Take up the challenge on Tuesday, April 16 at 10.30am. Book in and build for 6+ Ph 6685 8540.

Mullumbimby Library school holiday activities: Bee plastic free and make a beeswax wrapper for 5+. The folk from North East Waste will be your guides on Wednesday, April 17 at 2pm. Everything supplied. Come for some fun at a Kids Create session on Tuesday, April 23 at 10.30am using material provided by the library. Booking required for all activities. Phone 6684 2992. Fun felt Workshop: Make a cool, no sew kindness pocket on Wednesday, 24 April 10.30am for 5+ book on 6685 8540.

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club meets 1pm every Tuesday at The Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. More social than competitive. We welcome new members whether you're new to the game or not. Contact Steve Bellerby on 0407 844 718.

Regular As Clockwork

DEADLINE NOON FRIDAY

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

Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre

Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm (closed 12.30-1.30pm for lunch). We offer a variety of services. Everyone is welcome. Call reception on 6684 1286. Some of our services include:
Flood recovery support service: personalised, long-term support for those impacted by the floods.
Community support: food parcels, meals, showers, assistance with electricity bills. Work Development Orders.
Listening Space: free counselling.
More Than A Meal: free community lunch Tuesday-Thursday 12.30-1.30pm.
Financial counselling
Staying Home, Leaving Violence program: Information, referral, and advocacy.
Gulgani affordable pantry shop: located at 3 Bridgeland Lane.
Orange Sky: free laundry service Mon morning & Wed afternoon.
To enquire about accessing any of these services call reception 6684 1286, check our website

www.mdnc.org.au, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram. @mullumbimbyneighbourhoodcentre.

Byron Community

The Byron Community Centre provides community services and programs including meals, advocacy and counselling for locals in need. **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 Tuesday-Friday. **Breakfast:** Tuesday-Friday, 7-9am. **Showers and laundry:** Tuesday-Friday, 7am-12pm. **Office support:** Tuesday-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.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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| AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE | 000 |
| AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay | 131 233 |
| POLICE Brunswick Heads | 6629 7510 |
| Mullumbimby | 6629 7570 |
| Byron Bay | 6685 9499 |
| Bangalow | 6629 7500 |
| STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding... .. | 132 500 |
| BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Primary rescue..... | 6685 1999 |
| BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER | 6685 0148 |
| BYRON CENTRAL HOSPITAL | 6639 9400 |
| BYRON COUNCIL: EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS | 6622 7022 |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE (Mullumbimby) | 6684 1286 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line..... | 1800 656 463 |
| LIFELINE | 131 114 |
| MENSLINE | 1300 789 978 |
| ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours | 1800 423 431 |
| AL-ANON Help for family and friends of alcoholics | 1300 252 666 |
| NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily | 6680 7280 |
| NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE | 6687 2520 |
| HIV/AIDS - ACON Confidential testing & information | 6622 1555 |
| ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS) | 6622 1881 |
| NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS | 6628 1866 |
| KOALA HOTLINE | 6622 1233 |
| WIRES - NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service | 6628 1898 |

Byron U/18 girls basketballers undefeated in regional competition



The Byron Beez U/18s, coached by Bret Madden and James Short, are hoping to go all the way in the NEJL this season, after getting off to a flying start. Photo supplied

The Byron Bay Beez girls U/18 squad are undefeated and sit on top of the North Eastern Junior League (NEJL) after two of four rounds.

In round two, held at Tamworth over April 6-7 earlier this month, the team beat the Newcastle Falcons 66-48, the Maitland Mustangs 74-67 and the Central Coast Waves 101-53.

In round one they had another set of good wins including against the Ballina Breakers 60-52, the Lismore Storm 54-48 and the Coffs Harbour Suns 78-23.

Round three of the NEJL is to be held in Port Macquarie over May 18-19, before round four, which gives home fans

a chance to see the team, which is set down for the Ballina Indoor Sports Centre over June 29-30.

The team has made it to the finals for the last two years and is determined to take it all the way in 2024.

All up the Byron Beez sent a record nine different teams to the NEJL round two.

The team is hoping to play in the premier division at the 2024 Country Championships in Shoalhaven this June, after winning the event two years ago in a lower grade.

Beez boys

Byron Beez (Black) U/18 side has also done well in the NEJL losing just one game.

In Tamworth they had wins over the Newcastle Falcons 76-56, Central Coast Waves 94-39 and the Port Macquarie Dolphins 101-67.

In the U/14s Byron Beez have division one and division two teams. Division one are also having a good year with four wins from four, putting them second on the ladder behind the Newcastle Falcons, who have played an extra game. They have competed in just one round with round two set for early May.

The division two U/14s have won three of their four games from round one and sit in sixth place on the table, with the Ballina Breakers on the top with four from four.

Northern Rivers rugby league underway for 2024



The Mullumbimby Giants A-grade relaxing before the season with new coach, former Kangaroo (player and coach), Chris Anderson. Photo supplied

Senior rugby league got off to a good start for the 2024 season with Byron Bay, Ballina and Mullumbimby teams picking up competition points.

After the first round of the season (April 6-7) was postponed due to rain, the Byron Bay Red Devils took on the Murwillumbah Mustangs at home last Sunday afternoon where they came out on top winning three of the four senior games.

The day didn't start well with the ladies touch side going down 22-14, but from there it was all sunshine.

The U/18s ran out 24-16 winners, while reserve grade secured a 28-12 win followed up with A-grade claiming the treble with a 28-14 victory.

The Byron sides will look to continue this early form when they head down to the Clarence River for games this Saturday against the Magpies.

Meanwhile the Mullumbimby Giants were having a reasonable start to their season after travelling to Casino to take on the Cougars.

The Giants secured draws in both A-grade (30-30) and

reserve grade (18-18), after being behind at half time in both games.

The U/18s didn't fair so well, going down 26-6.

This weekend the Giants will take on Marist Brothers at home on the Les Donnelly Field in Mullumbimby.

In Lismore, the Ballina Seagulls had a good run against Marist Brothers winning A-grade (22-18) and reserves (28-14) but went down in the U/18s (18-36) and ladies touch (4-16).

Next week Ballina are at home against Kyogle.

Solar company forms football team



The Smart Energy solar company was formed in 2016 and are taking their momentum to the football field by starting a team made up of employees. The Mullumbimby Rapids will be playing as part of the Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley FC in 2024. Photo supplied

Local grom takes national tube-riding prize

Broken Head surfer Leihani Zoric has taken out first place in the U/14 girls and best barrel (girl) categories of the Australian Junior Online Surf Championships.

Leihani's winning ride was a three to four second tube in one metre swell.

All up there were more than 360 submissions.

For entries see the event page at the website: www.surfgaustralia.com.

According to head judge Glen Elliott, the online championships 'provide equal opportunity to surfers to go big in their own



Leihani in the 'green room'. Photo Surfing Australia

environments without the normal pressures of competition'.

The online surfing competition was set up during Covid to provide equal opportunities for Australian

juniors without state qualification required.

Its success has seen the event continue.

The competition window ran from January 1, 2024, until March 31, 2024.

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Where's Alfred? *Echo* reader, Fran Neilson, says the man who walks the potholed roads of Byron Shire's hinterland 'seems to have relocated his walking to Lismore CBD'.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 To celebrate World Circus Day, Spaghetti Circus will hold a free open day of circus fun on Saturday, April 27. Organisers say the jam-packed day will include free 'taster' classes for kids and adults from 9am till 12:30pm, followed by a community picnic. Spaghetti Circus is located at Mullumbimby Showground. To let them know you're coming, book a spot at www.spaghetticircus.com.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 A fundraiser event for the iconic Rainbow Temple in Rosebank will be held April 17, from 6 till 11pm at Coorabell Hall. Funds are needed to help its owner Guy meet Lismore Council's building code demands. Uncle Lewis Walker will present a mural of the region before colonisation, with stories and live music.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 Former Liberal staffer, Bruce Lehmann, lost his defamation case against Channel 10 and Lisa Wilkinson on Monday, and is now known as a liar and probable rapist of former fellow staffer, Brittany Higgins. Will we see an apology to Higgins by Channel 7 and Murdoch's NewsCorp, who ran a campaign against her and supported Lehmann? Perhaps instead, they will attack Justice Michael Lee, who made the judgment?

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 Organic Landcare say they are close to wrapping up bitou bush and glory lily removal from Bruns dunes, and are inviting volunteers



A magical, immersive theatre show for kids is being held in the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens until the end of the holidays. It stars Tom Davies and Meila Naughton (pictured), and organisers say it's 'where science, nature and magical realism converge and the imagination and curiosity of kids takes centre stage'. Photo Eve Jeffery

to help on Saturday, April 20. They say, 'Meet at 8.30am at the end of South Beach Road, fire trail gate'. Covered footwear and appropriate clothing is recommended.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 Is the state's lead disaster management agency, NSW Reconstruction Authority, fit for purpose? A review of the Act that underpins its operation is underway. Visit tinyurl.com/dz8n3vhp for more info.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 Council elections are looming for September and the close of nominations and registration of candidates and groups is August 14. For more information visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■
 Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek has launched a federal EPA! Yet she delayed an overhaul of environmental protection laws. Think tank, the Australia Institute, says, 'As well as failing to protect

ecosystems and species at risk, it's likely to allow over 30 new fossil fuel projects to

be approved under existing, broken laws'. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

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 Friday 26th - Mon 29th April

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AUCTION: of long term leases on 1 acre of bearing organic macadamia nut trees including all-timber tiny home with approved composting toilet, water and solar power. *Conditions apply.*

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS: THE ELDERS OF GAIA
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COST: 20 funnys per day **FESTIVAL PASS:** 50 funnys
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