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Rally future under cloud

Luis Feliu

The future of the controversial world rally in Tweed and Kyogle shires is in doubt following the shock axing of Rally Australia's general manager and his Murwillumbah-based team.

The rally's governing body CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motorsport) has decided not to renew the contracts of key players in the running of the event – general manager Gary Upson, operations manager Bob Newman and event support co-ordinator, Sam Pearce – who were all based in Murwillumbah in a Tweed Shire Council office before and during the event in September.

This follows the resignation days earlier of Rally Australia organising committee chairman Garry Connelly, who had overall responsibility for the event.

The report by rally journalists forced CAMS last week to deny the trio were sacked, claiming instead that their contracts, which were originally only for a year, would not be renewed under a structural reorganisation.

CAMS also indicated there would be a shakeup of the rally board, which includes council's general manager Mike Rayner. Mr Rayner's position as a director on the board came under fire from councillors and rally protesters as a conflict of interest.

CAMS also appeared to recognise there had been a lack of community consultation for the event, after suffering a huge backlash from sections of the community which resulted in the cancellation of a stage at Byrrill Creek and much negative publicity around Australia and the world. The peak motor sport body said it planned to establish regional consultative and advisory committees in addition to the existing environmental consultative and advisory committee 'as a mechanism for community engagement'.

A report in *RallySport Magazine* said the decision to hold the rally in Tweed and Kyogle Shires 'was always a contentious one, with a strong band of protesters against the event'.

'With three of the event's main organising team now out of the picture, a new general manager will have his/her work cut out starting from scratch. Upson, Newman and Pearce will take a huge amount of knowledge with them, and a new team will have to re-build relationships with governments, local councils, sponsors and the like,' the report this month said.

RallySport Magazine believed that 'no sponsor is tied

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Big sports complex gets the tick

Mayor Warren Polglase tries to block a shot from Jessica Dooley as (l-r) Ashleigh Dunemann, Keeley Serone and Tayla Wilson look on. The players are members of the Tweed Netball Association which will be an early beneficiary of the major improvements at

Arkinstall Park, Tweed Heads South, in the coming months. Association president Joanne Watters welcomed the upgrade, saying it made it possible for the Tweed to host state events. Photo Jeff 'Shooter' Dawson

Ken Sapwell

A \$21 million indoor sports stadium will be the centrepiece of a regional sporting complex to be built at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads, over the next 10 years.

Tweed Council voted 6-1 to adopt a master plan for the complex and to spend \$2.4 million to kickstart the big-ticket project.

Initial work will include tree planting, improved lighting and upgrading of the existing netball and tennis courts.

The master plan, prepared by consultants following three years of community input,

estimates the cost of establishing the complex at more than \$42 million.

Other facilities in the staged development include a grandstand and player amenities at a cost of \$8 million and new regional tennis and netball facilities estimated to cost \$2.5 million.

There will also be improved community facilities such as barbecues.

Greens councillor Katie Milne opposed the venture, saying the fate of koalas that inhabit some of the mature eucalypts on the 12hectare site had not been considered in the report.

Engineering director Patrick Knight said Cr Milne's concerns would be taken into account once the project moved to a more detailed planning phase.

'It's a good news story, a culmination of seven years planning by this council,' he said.

His views were shared by most councillors, with Dot Holdom describing it as 'the best thing since sliced bread in this area.'

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The 13th annual Les Peterkin portrait prize for children called 'Go Green' began with 1,300 'environmental' portraits by local primary school students, culled down by judges

to 40 works for major awards, which make up the display.

Frameworks 2009 shows off artworks by HSC students from eight Tweed high schools, while combined displays Surface/Big Bag showcase works by graduates in graphic design and visual arts diplomas at Murwillumbah and Kingscliff TAFE campuses.

Also showing at the gallery from tomorrow, Friday, November 27, till January 31 is an exhibition of contemporary Australian printmakers called 'Stories of our Making: Contemporary Prints

from Australia', presented by Southern Cross University.

The gallery and cafe in Mis-

Tweed Valley Way, Murwillumbah South are open from 10am to 5pm Wednesday to Sunday. For info call 6670 2790.



Above: Murwillumbah High School HSC art student Ellie Mae Cahill with her twin acrylic paintings titled 'I am not sexy', at the Tweed River Art Gallery opening last Friday of the Tweed high-school exhibition Frameworks 2009.

Ellie Mae said her work was 'about women's bodies and how they should not be viewed as sexually provocative because everyone's body is just a body'. Photo Luis Felio

Jane Buchanan, a diploma in visual arts graduate at Murwillumbah TAFE faces life with the same passion as her art, pictured here mixing it with her work called 'Have a Nice Day', made from timber, plastic, soil, grass and flowers. It's a symbol of our times, the smiley face is as artificial as it is ubiquitous'. Photo Luis Felio

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Planning takes sea rises into account



Tweed Heads in 2009 (left) and a simulated image of inundation from a sea level rise of 1.1 metres and a 1-in-100 year storm tide. © CNES 2009/Imagery supplied courtesy of SPOT Imaging Services and Geospatial Intelligence Pty Ltd

Ken Sapwell

Developers planning residential projects around Tweed estuaries face a new hurdle under new planning policies designed to cope with rising sea levels.

The policies, which will result in thousands of NSW land owners being banned from developing coastal sites and properties around estuaries, were released to a meeting of coastal councils earlier this month.

They will require councils to prepare coastal management plans with hazard lines based on predicted sea-level rises and restrict development within them.

The draft policies, prepared by the NSW Department of Planning, discourage 'the intensification of development in coastal risk areas' by requiring councils to consider ways to reduce the number of people living near the coast.

'Changing land use from rural to urban or increasing the density of housing from low to medium is strongly discouraged,' the Coastal Planning Guideline says.

The deputy director-general of the environment department, Simon Smith said the policies were designed to bring consistency to the way councils dealt with climate change and made the community acknowledge that 'what's now an extreme event will in the future be a normal event'.

Mr Smith said that while most focus had been on the threat to beachside properties, a far larger number of properties located near estuaries were threatened by floods which could not flow away once the sea level had risen.

Tweed homes to be lost under water

Two thousand homes on the Tweed could be sunk under rising sea levels this century, according to a groundbreaking new federal report on climate change.

Low-level areas in Tweed Heads (south and west), Fingal Head, Piggabeen and Bilambil could be inundated by rising sea levels and extreme weather by 2100.

The Department of Climate Change's report Climate change risks to Australia's coast, issued this month, also predicts that 12,000 properties on the Gold Coast could be lost to rising water by 2100.

Tweed Shire Council is

reviewing the report and will present its findings to its meeting on Tuesday, December 15. Council will then outline its own response.

The Tweed is experiencing both the highest rate of growth and the largest population increase of all coastal councils in NSW, making future development plans even more crucial, according to the report.

Released by climate change minister Penny Wong, the report is the first national assessment to show how climate change could drastically alter the coastal area of Australia.

The findings are based on worldwide scientific predic-

tion of a 1.1 metre rise in sea levels, combined with a one-in-100-year storm tide.

The report says Lake Macquarie will be the hardest hit in NSW by rising sea water with 5,100 to 6,800 buildings affected, followed by Wyong and Gosford.

Councils in the Hunter and Central Coast areas, including Lake Macquarie, have already begun to evaluate and adapt their town planning procedures with the report in mind.

To see the report go to www.climatechange.gov.au/publications/coastline/climate-change-risks-to-australias-coasts.aspx.

He told the conference many people still refused to acknowledge the realities of rising sea levels and their inevitable impact on property values.

The new guidelines have been welcomed by Tweed's sustainable village alliance president, Julie Boyd, who said the issue of litigation by surrounding landowners who may be affected by any private or public building construction should be uppermost in the minds of those involved in making decisions.

Possible class actions

'There is already considerable discussion about class actions if existing residents have their properties impacted by any further filling or construction,' she said.

Ms Boyd said a case in point was a proposed 57-lot subdivision on Christies Creek which had a flood plan seemingly derived from 2007 levels that failed to take into account a history of

filling or the resultant impacts on surrounding properties.

'The current owner [Walter Elliott Holdings] would gain a lot of kudos in the community by making a voluntary decision to donate Lot 156 to environmental parklands for the Tweed people,' she said.

Ms Boyd, who attended the launch, said some councils were already rejecting development applications on the grounds they would be affected by sea-level rises.

Wyong Council last week refused an application to replace two houses with four townhouses on the grounds that rising sea levels in the next 90 years would not allow residents a safe evacuation route in the event of a flood.

State planning minister Kristina Kennelly said the policies were essential to 'discourage intensive urban development on land at risk of sea level rise or flooding'.

Nationals' Tania Murdock in court

The Tweed Nationals say a driving-licence scandal last week involving their preferred candidate for the federal seat of Richmond, Tania Murdock, would not derail her chances of securing the nomination.

Mrs Murdock faced Tweed Heads Local Court last Tuesday, the same day her candidacy for the seat was officially announced, after being caught driving on a Queensland licence

under her parents' Brisbane address, while her NSW licence had been suspended.

Mrs Murdock, the Pottsville Beach Business Association president and pharmacy manager, had tried to appeal the suspension but the application was dismissed by the Tweed magistrate after the police prosecutor handed up her driving record showing 26 mostly speeding-related offences in Queensland

over a 20-year period.

The Nationals' Tweed electorate chairman Murray Lees said Mrs Murdock, who was the only nominee for the candidacy and is expected to get the nod for the pre-selection on December 6, did the 'right thing' by 'owning up and saying sorry' immediately for what she did.

Mr Lees said the publicity surrounding the issue had been 'a hiccup rather than a scandal'.

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Couple give generously to hospital

Kim Cousins

Nunderi couple Cecil and Dorothy Kane (pictured right) have spent a lot of time around hospitals throughout their lives, so they wanted to give something back.

The big-hearted former farmers have donated \$18,500 to Murwillumbah District Hospital for the full purchase of a bladder scanner.

It's not a machine the couple has needed themselves, but a much-needed piece of equipment for the hospital.

'I've been in a lot of hospitals and Murwillumbah is the

friendliest,' Cecil said.

They also spent time around hospitals when they lost the two eldest of their six children to cancer.

'Every one of our family has been in hospital over the years, we thought we'd give something back.'

Bladder scanners are used for patients who have undergone urology procedures. The new scanner has been placed in the medical ward at the hospital but will also be used in areas such as the women's care unit.

The couple is planning to donate to the hospital again.

'This time next year we'll give



something else, we're thinking of buying some lift beds,' Cecil said.

Susan Walker of North Coast Area Health Service said people donated to the hospital all the time but the Kanes' donation was extra special.

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World Rally future under a cloud (from page 1)

in for future events, that funding from the NSW Government has not been guaranteed, nor has a guarantee been given from the ISC that future World Rally Championship events will be held in Australia.

'After such a successful event in 2009, it seems a shame that Rally Australia will now need to build from the ground up again, providing all the planets align and it gets the green light to run in the future,' the report said.

CAMS admitted that it did not know whether it had an event secured for 2011 but in order to 'honour its commitment' to maintaining an office and presence in the North-

ern Rivers, rally official Janah McLean had been offered a further 12 month employment contract and would continue to work from Murwillumbah.

Sacked chief Gary Upson told a Murwillumbah District Business Chamber breakfast meeting after the rally that the event had been one of the most successful he'd been involved with after running the New Zealand Rally for nine years.

The New Zealander said he and his family had decided to buy a home and settle in the Tweed as they enjoyed the lifestyle so much.

Some Murwillumbah businesses however contradicted his assessment that the event had been a big boost to the local economy saying they saw little 'action', with one saying they lost money.

Council manager Mike Rayner told *The Echo* that the Motor Bill Act required a review to be taken at the end of the declared rally period on December 31. 'I understand that that is what is going to happen,' he said.

A spokesman for Industry and Investment NSW said Events NSW had not finalised the rally's economic impact study while the overall review required under the special legislation would not be tabled till next year.



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More lots approved at Casuarina

Ken Sapwell

'You can't stop economics.' That's how councillor Dot Holdom summed up developer Don O'Rorke's latest approval for a residential subdivision which swallows coastal protection land.

The Department of Planning has agreed to a request from Mr O'Rorke to vary the council's LEP to allow 12 per cent of the subdivision to be within the coastal erosion line as long as the area contains no buildings.

Council's chief planner Vince Connell said the department had given a green light because most of proposed lots were within a residential tourist zone on the Casuarina estate and was consistent with surrounding land uses.

In a lengthy report, Mr Con-

nell recommended the council not oppose the development because it was unlikely to reduce residential amenity for nearby houses and the shire as a whole.

But Greens councillor Katie Milne and former deputy mayor Barry Longland called on the council to delay a decision until the council received more information.

Public access needs

Cr Milne said any decision should be considered within the context of recent sea rise predictions and the need to maintain public access to open space and the beach.

Cr Longland said he shared Cr Milne's concerns after having recently attended a coastal conference.

'We are just asking for it to be deferred so we can get a

bit more information. We are not making up new rules,' he said.

Cr Kevin Skinner said he agreed that planners should 'have another look at it.'

'I believe it's a serious issue. It's whether we are going to have public access to the beach. We are not being listened to by the state government and all we can do is kick and scream about it,' he said.

But most councillors believed it was pointless challenging the department's decision.

'We have to suck it up occasionally,' Cr Holdom told the meeting.

'We can't stop economics, people need housing and I'm not here to judge people's lifestyle,' she said.

The council approved the 17 residential and one neighbourhood property subdivision on

the south side of the central park precinct subject to 83 conditions.

It's another major victory for Mr O'Rorke who earlier this year persuaded the department to over-ride council objections and allow him to remove a beachfront esplanade and car parking spaces as well as part of a swale.

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Plan to restore broadwater health

Concerns about the declining health of the Cobaki and Terranora broadwaters and Terranora Creek are set to be addressed in a new draft catchment management plan for the waterways.

Tweed Shire Council presented the plan to the public at a meeting yesterday (Wednesday, November 25) at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre.

The plan looks at the declining health of these waterways as well as an analysis of their environmental values and issues affecting water health.

In August, council released a report card on the health of the waterways which showed problems with the condition they were in.

Tom Alletson, waterway program leader for the council,

said the plan focused on what could be done to protect and restore the ecological health of the waterways.

Copies of the plan can be viewed at council libraries in the Tweed or on CD, available from the council's resource management unit.

The plan is on public exhibition until January 29 next year.



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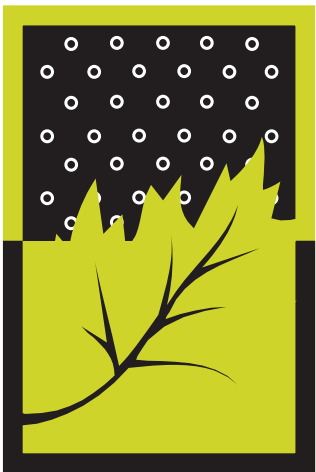


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Finally, a small win for koalas

Koala campaigners have had a win after a backdown on a controversial move to remove 73 trees, including many koala feed trees, from the grounds of historic Duranbah Public School.

After a meeting between interested parties last week, a decision was made to chop down only six of 27 gum trees but remove the remainder of the trees, all pine trees and not used by koalas for food or habitat.

The Echo reported earlier this month that the trees were earmarked for removal under plans to build a new classroom and library building as part of a \$300,000 project, part of the federal government's building education revolution. These projects are exempt from council or community scrutiny after the NSW government passed special 'non-consent' laws to help expedite the Australia-wide program.

Representatives from the school's P and C, Friends of the Koala, the education department, tree-removal contractors and the building firm held a meeting at the school last week to discuss the plan.

Tweed environmentalist Rhonda James said the compromise between parties was



The small warning sign at the school entry to beware of falling branches says it all. Many of these trees, mostly pines, will be chopped down to make room for a new classroom and library. Photo Jeff Dawson

appreciated, but the Friends of the Koala group was disappointed that a mature forest red gum would not be saved. Ms James said the 27-metre giant was diseased and its removal was not negotiable.

Friends of the Koala also raised concerns about broad-scale clearance of camphor laurel across the road from the school, which they said 'has left an extended red scar on the landscape.'

'We have received reports of

koalas apparently displaced by habitat disturbance induced by camphor harvesting,' Ms James said.

Camphor has been harvested for the electricity co-generation plants at Condong and Broadwater sugar mills.

Koala campaigners say the Aussie icon in Tweed Shire is under ever-increasing threat. To help those that remain, call Friends of the Koala on 6622 1233 or visit www.friendsofthekoala.org.

Tweed shire cops raft of complaints

Tweed Shire is the third most complained about council in the state.

Figures released by the Minister for Local Government, Barbara Perry, show 40 complaints were lodged about the Tweed Council in the 2008-09 financial year, down 33 from the previous year when the Tweed was under administration.

Many complaints related to the staging of the controversial world rally and over development at Hastings Point.

The south coast council of

Shoalhaven topped the list with 75, followed by Gosford on the Central Coast with 48. Byron Shire Council was equal 11th on the list with 22 complaints recorded

The Greens say the complaints show that appointing council administrators was no solution to community dissatisfaction

NSW Greens MLC Sylvia Hale said that of the top 10 NSW councils most complained about, two were still operating under administra-

tors appointed by the state government (Wollongong and Shellharbour) while the Tweed had emerged from four years of administration only in late 2007.

'The evidence clearly shows how unsatisfactory it is for a council to be dismissed and its functions handed to state-government-appointed administrators,' Ms Hale said.

'Administrators... are seen to be inaccessible to residents and to be deaf to community concerns. Poor council deci-

sions are frequently the result of poor advice from council officials. Yet when appointed, administrators often rely on those same officials when making key decisions.'

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase dismissed the report card, saying 40 complaints from a population of 90,000 was 'nothing'.

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Art group opens its doors for big sale



Tweed Unlimited Arts (TUA) pottery group member Jeanette Cevnigoi with some of the pottery based on mythological creatures which will be on sale this weekend at TUA's biannual art sale. Photo 'Myth Buster' Dawson

Art and craft lovers looking to pick up a bargain are urged to take a look at the Tweed Unlimited Arts (TUA) biannual arts sale at Banora Point this weekend.

Members of TUA's various artistic groups have been working hard lately to prepare works for the popular sale held twice a year.

Pottery group head Linda Bristow said each sale had a theme and this weekend's one dealt with mythology, so many

works would reflect that.

'We'll have lots of handmade bowls for sale full of fresh fruit salad so you can eat the salad and keep the bowl,' she said.

TUA spokesperson Pam Murphy said the sale showed off the work done in classes by members of the arts group.

'The sales are always a great success and this one's just in time for Christmas so we expect quite a crowd,' she said.

Attractions for children includes a team of South

American alpacas. The day also includes raffles and lucky dips.

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Losing the plot

A sign-free public gallery watched in wonder as a split over residents' rights to view council agendas before they fronted community access sessions degenerated into an undignified and bitter slanging match.

Mayor Warren Polglase was forced to call time out after councillors traded insults and his deputy Phil Youngblutt refused to co-operate by not revealing when he would be available if dates were changed, saying it was no-one's business.

The two National Party old-guards along with Dot Holdom tried to head off the move with a series of amendments and a rescission motion which finally failed when a wavering Kevin Skinner changed sides for a third time.

The irony-laden spectacle unfolded before a bemused public whose privilege to bear placards or don colourful costume masks were removed because 'it was disrespectful to the room' or detracted from orderly meeting processes.

Residents devoid of clairvoyant skills will cheer the decision. It restores their ability to examine council reports before deciding whether they feel strongly enough to front a bench full of councillors to give their views. They will be given two hours once a month to get it off their chests.

Crs Polglase, Youngblutt and Holdom tried to justify holding community access sessions a week before council meetings when the agenda is not publicly available with the questionable claim they were not meant to be a forum for residents to lobby councillors about specific matters.

The trio are the sole survivors of the old council sacked in disgrace in 2005 and should know better. Cr Polglase is unabashedly in favour of development while Cr Youngblutt believes ratepayers are either two-head greenies or morons. They'd prefer to perform their functions untrammelled by the views of the great unwashed.

But many one-time supporters of Cr Holdom have again been left wondering about her motives in trying to hobble the community in voicing their views about issues ranging from big developments to small bridge repairs.

Since being re-elected as a community councillor she's played an active role in tightening the council's media policy, been the only councillor instrumental in all three complaints involving so-called leaks to the media and led the charge against masks and signs.

One disillusioned supporter this week sent *The Echo* her pre-election pledge to improve the flow of information to ratepayers, ending with the flowery sentiment: 'I firmly believe council is the level of government that kisses the heads of the people. Its decisions and actions affect their lives on a daily basis.'

Cr Holdom justifies her actions by saying she is simply upholding the council's code of conduct. But Professor Maurice Daly, after concluding his investigation which led to the council's sacking, made no mention of any concerns about councillors providing too much information to the public or vice versa. But he was highly critical of council secrecy.

It appears these days heads are being kicked more than they're being kissed.

In the meantime council's decision not to chastise Cr Youngblutt for his 'morons' jibe seems to have encouraged the blunt-talking councillor to dish out more offensive comments – this time aimed at his colleagues.

During the fiery debate over community access he advised a visibly upset Greens councillor Katie Milne 'to go outside and have a cry' and accused Cr Joan van Lieshout of skipping council meetings and workshops, a comment the former mayor said she took personal offence at.

In the midst of the slanging match Cr Holdom jumped to her feet and stood standing for several minutes as Cr Milne was speaking, despite protests from Cr Milne that her unexplained actions were intimidating and off-putting.

The overall performance made the occasional outbursts and sign waving from the public gallery look like a Sunday school picnic.

Crunch time for Libs in the Senate

This week's long-promised vote on the emissions trading scheme is crunch time for Malcolm Turnbull, certainly; but the whole Liberal Party, and indeed the coalition, have a lot riding on it too.

Unless they can come up with a formula that gives at least the impression of some kind of common purpose, they can forget not only the next election, but probably any future as a meaningful political force. If they simply splinter screaming abuse at each other and defiance at their leaders, the prospects are not bright.

The Nationals are already decided: when the Senate vote comes up, they will just say no. This is not a problem for their senate leader, Barnaby Joyce, who has declined to serve in the shadow ministry. However, his deputy, Nigel Scullion, is shadow Minister for Human Resources, and would thus traditionally be bound by any decision of the shadow cabinet, where Turnbull presumably has the numbers.

The same, of course, would apply to the Liberals Eric Abetz, George Brandis, Helen Conan, Michael Ronaldson, David Johnston and, most significantly, their leader Nick Minchin, the high priest and thunderer of the climate change denialists. Up until the weekend Minchin had said he would abide by any decision of the party room; he did not say where he stood on the principle of the solidarity of shadow cabinet. Clearly he believed that while Turnbull might have pushed a recommendation for a yes vote through the latter, he could still fail in the former.

So anxious was the party about the potential split that a compromise was being touted before Tuesday's meeting: a decision to offer all members, including shadow ministers, the

right to a free vote. This highly unusual procedure is also referred to as a conscience vote. It is usually only applied to what are called 'moral' issues, such as abortion, homosexuality and euthanasia. Decisions on matters of less concern to the Roman Catholic Church, such as war, poverty, and especially the environment, are deemed to have no moral component at all. To turn an emissions trad-

Oceanic Viking affair.

By the end of last week his repeated assertions that the 78 Tamils aboard were receiving no special treatment looked not just dishonest, but very silly and even a touch insane. Yet our beloved Prime Minister continued to seek his own refuge behind desperate weasel words like 'non-extraordinary', claiming in Bart Simpson vein that he had not been at the

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by Mungo MacCallum



ing scheme into a conscience issue would have been, to say the least, unprecedented.

But it would have given the coalition parties their best hope of getting through the week without blood on the sawdust. The government only needs seven Liberals to vote with it to pass the scheme; one hopes there are still that many rational beings left on the senate opposition benches.

In the event Turnbull got his party's assent to the watered-down emissions trading scheme without – so far – being rolled. The alternative, not only from his own point of view but that of the whole conservative movement in Australia, is almost too terrible to contemplate. Imagine Wilson Tuckey installing Kevin Andrews as leader.

For a man condemned by his opponents as a master of spin, an iron fisted controller of the media and an Olympic-class manipulator of public opinion, Kevin Rudd sure made a meal of the

meetings, he did not know the details, but he stood by everything that had been done, and whatever it was it was completely normal procedure.

Among his colleagues dropping jaws quickly gave way to sweating brows and even rising gorges as they realised that they were seeing their great hope of re-election piss his most valuable public asset up against the wall, and that there was absolutely nothing that they could do about it. Their glorious leader, the man of integrity, the politician you could trust, suddenly gave the impression that he was, in Winston Churchill's immortal phrase, either labouring under a misapprehension or he was guilty of a terminological inexactitude – in other words, he was either a fool or a liar.

This would be bad enough even if the crisis was now over, with the Tamils, deal done, safely ensconced in Tanjung Pinang detention centre and the Oceanic Viking finally out of Indonesian waters. But it doesn't end there. Rudd's in-

sistence that in this case everything was done according to the book means that those not following the same script, which includes fast processing and resettlement, English lessons, family search and daily consular access are presumably doing it wrong. In particular, the implication is that the treatment of those already in Tanjung Pinang, which includes none of the above, is cruel and inhumane.

This will not amuse the Indonesians who administer the camp, which, as they point out, was built at Australia's suggestion and largely with Australian money. Now apparently they are running some kind of hellhole, so the Australian government can shift the problem out of its own jurisdiction. Like Nauru, they have become Australia's dumping ground, and so much for the much-vaunted equal partnership between two proud and sovereign nations.

As a result Prime Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono has deferred his planned visit to Australia for a few weeks, but that may not be enough. Now he plans to arrive just about the time the Tamils are due to finish their processing and begin their resettlement, presumably in Australia – that is if the deal actually works out. But whether it does or not, the issue will be well and truly back in the headlines then.

The meal has turned into a dog's breakfast. The key diplomatic element in the agreement with Indonesia was that it had to be done in a way that allowed Indonesia to save face. But Rudd decided that saving his own face in front of the Australian media was more important. It is perhaps his first serious political misjudgement since becoming Prime Minister. But now that it's finally come, it's a real ripsnorter.

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Sticker stickler

Shame on Kerry Petherbridge for bringing public attention to her crude thoughts on a sticker included in the new bin system information envelope (*The Echo*, November 19). If Kerry took the time to read the mayor's message included in the pack, read issue 637 of the *Tweed Link* or even watched Prime News on October 27, she would have known that this sticker was designed by a year 2 student from Tyalgum Public School, not a councillor.

People should start focusing on the positive things council are doing for the community instead of nitpicking at any insignificant fabricated issue they can find. The new bin system is a positive step forward for the Tweed Shire in reducing its ecological footprint. Perhaps Kerry needs to get her eyes checked, having a go at council through a seven-year old is pathetic.

Penny Harper
Bilambil Heights

Consultation con

I note in a recent council newsletter that the Water Supply Augmentation Community Working Group will work with Council to 'investigate the short-listed options'.

It will be a poor excuse for consultation if the CWG is composed of mainly bureaucrats or minions of developers. Our community would be best served by having a broad range of residents as well as technical experts on the consultation group. Otherwise it will be just another consultation con job.

Limiting the investigation to this 'short-list' is nothing but manipulation: our best option may not be any of these four. Especially as options 3 and 4 which propose building pipelines to SE Queensland are not augmentation options for the Tweed. Hello... which side of the border is short of water?

What would we have to pay and what environmental con-

Go see for yourself

■ Tweed councillors have the responsibility to make decisions for people who are better informed than they are, for all but one and a bit councillors, it's a sad reflection on the myopic, ignorant standard of governance playing out at council meetings.

Go there and see for yourself. It's terrifying to witness the Tweed's future being sabotaged by cretins.

The ex-mayor is talking up economic growth. Economic growth got us global warming and rampant over-population.

The deputy mayor looks bored, agitated, can't sit still, keeps ducking out the back for some play lunch, and returning munching. His next-door mate gets the munchies as well.

The mayor keeps censoring Katie Milne. She's the only councillor talking up the environment. Talking of a critically ill environment being overrun by boof-headed development.

sequences come with raising the height of Clarrie Hall Dam (option 1)?

If the option to build a dam at Byrrill Creek (option 2) is implemented the residents there will be severely impacted, so that area needs more than one local representative. Just like the ill-fated Repco rally, the broader community is likely to stand up with the local residents if this option is imposed without agreement from the locals.

I commend the thoughtful letter last week by A Whittingham. We do not have to believe glib population growth 'projections' as inevitable. The assumption that 'the population will double within 17 years' needs some serious debate. Many other NSW councils have chosen to limit growth to desirable levels by staged release of housing approvals. Who wants to have the infrastructure and social and traffic problems that are inevitable with such phenomenal growth?

With water conservation methods we probably won't need to destroy more habitat (at enormous taxpayer expense) to provide for developer's projects.

It's not laughable; it's our children and grandchildren who will pay a heavy price. It's our responsibility to put a stop to these pretenders. The next ballot is too late. Too much change will be done in the myth of growth. We need to shrink not sink.

Peter Rae
Condong

■ Council gallery watchers are observers up to a point. We are also informed ratepayers, voters and committed community members who are giving of our time and energy to be actively involved in processes and decisions which will effect the whole community in years to come.

We are not cardboard cut-outs compliantly giving credibility and validation to the sacrosanct machinations of our all knowing councillors and staff.

Ari Ehrlich
Tyalgum

Or is Tweed area planning to be left entirely in the hands of developers with friends in high places? We pay and they profit.

S Sledge
Kingscliff

Bilambil heritage

The Bilambil Heights area is a designated scenic escarpment ridge line, and is highly visible from a large area. It is also a designated conservation area in Tweed Shire Council reports. There are also koalas existing in the area.

For the last decade and longer, developers have been proposing extensive multi-storey intensive development on this area, and have repeatedly had protected and endangered vegetation cleared. Large fines have been imposed for clearing protected native vegetation.

This area is too important for future environment and community needs to have developers quickly prosper by destroying the area and covering it with multi-storey buildings. It is time that the Government realised that the Tweed Heritage is not there to be destroyed by developers for quick profits.

This highly visible Bilambil

Heights area should now be declared a 'National Heritage Conservation Park' for people of the Tweed and Gold Coast and future generations of Australians. Even in a city as large as Sydney the founding fathers had the foresight to set aside large areas of land for the use and welfare of the people.

J M Jackson
Murwillumbah

Tut, tut, Tania

Is anyone else wondering how 'Two-State Tania' Murdoch considers she's either eligible or able to represent voters of the NSW federal seat of Richmond when her only valid driving licence listed her address as Runcorn in Queensland? Is she prepared to treat the Richmond electorate in the same manner as she attempted to treat the NSW courts and the RTA?

And where does her performance leave the National Party's much-vaunted family and community values platform which 'Two-State' so eloquently enunciated at the launch of her candidature? Well and truly rogered, I'd hazard

The upside is, of course, that the scrutineers may well have a less onerous task come federal election day.

Jeremy Cornford
Kingscliff

Sense of priority

The council can find all this money for bin lids of exactly the right shade, for really bad logos and other unpopular measures.

Yet they seem to be having great difficulty finding a few thousand dollars for a koala study that will protect our endangered wildlife from overdevelopment. They already have a great deal of the info needed already in their

files. Could they just invest in keeping our rare healthy coastal koala colony alive? At least most people would be happy about that.

Joyce Sheehy
Murwillumbah

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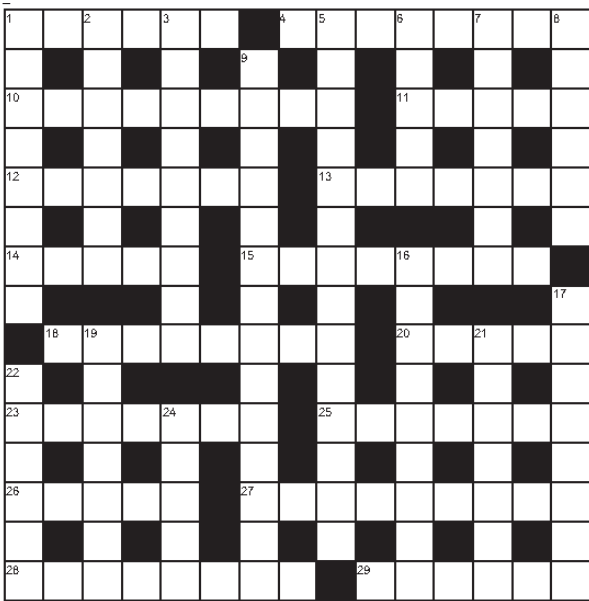
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Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Roman emperor (6)
- Character in 'The Tempest' (8)
- Intelligent horse from 'Gulliver's Travels' (9)
- Scent, odour (5)
- Ghosts, revenants (7)
- Nil, zilch (7)
- Frank, open (5)
- Trade, swap (8)
- Type of poetic meter (8)
- Checks, approves (5)
- Sign of rank or identification worn on upper bicep (7)
- National ethos, refinement (7)
- Indian teacher (5)
- Leakages of petroleum products, usually from ships (3,6)
- Song for several voices, usually contrapuntal (8)
- Babylonian goddess of love and war (6)
- State of uniting, sticking together (8)
- Learned, scholarly (7)
- Convinced of the non-existence of a deity (9)
- Mixed drink based on bacardi or Bundy (3,3,4,4)
- Scarce, barely sufficient (5)
- Running off to marry (7)
- Citrus fruit (6)
- Mixed drink based on scotch or bourbon (7,3,4)
- African deer – elands or gnus for instance (9)
- Valuer, usually for insurance (8)
- 19th century French poet and libertine (7)
- Two lines of poetry, usually rhyming (7)
- Money paid to free a hostage (6)
- Defence that accused was elsewhere at the time of the crime (5)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- 'Grab that woman' says the emperor (6)
- Live well with nothing? Must be magician (8)
- Swift horseman – Brisbane suburb report (9)
- Take up weapons about nothing but a smell (5)
- Life principles, essential ingredient of 5 and 9 (7)
- Frank has finished with a shirt (5)
- Swap old coins (8)
- Take flaming torch to perverse spies – that's the framework for a poem! (8)
- Checks for parasites (5)
- Give guns to the orchestra, an identifying accessory (7)
- Refinement of bacterial mould (7)
- Teacher bathed with iodine (5)
- Lo, I entail ecological disasters (3,6)
- A song about a grim lad (6)
- One quiet pitch for the goddess (6)

DOWN

- Firm, he is taking charge of bonding (8)
- The learned, unhappily, die. True. (7)
- At first, revolutionary ethic includes islands of disbelief (9)
- Blending cold curacao, man provides alternative to 9. (3,3,4,4)
- Container in the roadway is barely enough (5)
- Running away, as you would expect from 16 (7)
- Irish protestant to circle over mountains (6)
- Stir, shake in odd ways: a mixed drink (7,3,4)
- Springboks' worker escapes (10)
- Valuer finds idiots so right (8)
- Libertine poet? Sounds like a killer for the movies! (7)
- Two lines allowed after masterstroke (7)
- Paid to free distressed on Mars (6)
- Mohammed goes both ways? I wasn't there at the time (5)

Mungo's Crossword first published in *The Week*.

STARS



by Shred Potomac

This week is unfavourable to those who wish to set fire to public buildings. A triune conjunction of the moons of Betelgeuse will be seen to encourage spectacle wearing among Elton John fans, so be ready for anything.



ARSEABOUT

Your sofa is about to erupt from the number of things you've dropped down the cracks and forgotten about. Arouse yourself from lethargy and get another beer before it's too late.

TRAUMA

Nothing indicates the world is going to get any better this week, either. Renew the locks on your Panic Room and check for aliens in your toothbrush.

GERBIL

Your friends at The Particle Zoo (www.particlezoo.net) have given a new meaning to plushies beyond the soft animals you have hitherto known and loved. Expand your horizons and plan a candlelit dinner which both you and your panda pyjama bag can enjoy.

CANKER

Adjust your porkpie hat to an existential angle, light another Gaulois and slam down your third vodka shot. Your commitments to socialising must be put aside for another week as you realise the importance of brooding in your room.

LEWD

Friends may suggest it may be better not to be seen in public in the red lederhosen. Laugh gaily at their prudery and order up another gross of French ticklers from your favourite supplier. Their excess is your domesticity.

FRIGID

Avoid enjoying anything. Remember to have the goldfish desexed and brush out the Tupperware cupboard before lint can gather.

SCALEY

Wanting to be loved is an affectation of the middle class. With your broom firmly wedged in Uranus, set out to spit venom at anyone who approaches you in a shopping centre in the mistaken belief that the notion of community can be relied upon.

STING

Tantric overtures resulting in congress lasting less than 14 hours in length are merely a distraction. Hold out for an orgasm which shatters several major internal organs and upsets the neighbour's dog.

SANGRIA

This week requires you to think about something else other than your Cuban heels. Ponder the meaning of relativity as expressed in Bertha Einstein's famous dictum: 'Time, space, space,

time – go figure.'

CAPSICUM

The sign of Corsetry has moved into the seventh house, which could mean more exciting times for your cat, which is now in heat. You, however, have to air the doona and iron your partner's undergarments.

AQUARIUM

Your need to please everybody needs to be put aside – a Tax Office auditor is about to go through your books. Remember the perfect crime invented by Roald Dahl, which makes good use of a frozen leg of lamb, when the ATO drops by.

PISSED

It's alright, isn't it? Nah, nah, it's really really alright. Another bourbon, barkeep, and one for the lady.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Just days after taking over as the world number one, 18-year-old Magnus Carlsen humiliated many of the world's best players in winning the World Blitz Championship in Moscow this week.

Blitz chess (more commonly known in Australia as lightning chess) involves each player having only five minutes or less on the clock to complete an entire game. Exceed the time limit and you lose, just as surely as if you had been checkmated.

In Moscow, with a unforgiving time limit of three minutes per player per game plus two seconds per move, Carlsen ran away with the world blitz title, finishing the 42 round marathon tournament on 31 points, three clear of World Champion Viswanathan Anand.

Equally impressively, Carlsen demolished his three nearest challengers – Anand, Sergey Karjakin and Vladimir Kramnik – by a 2-0 margin.

Commentators dared com-

pare Carlsen's performance with Bobby Fischer's amazing win, 4.5 points clear of a world class field, in Herceg Novi, Yugoslavia, in 1970. Two years later, Fischer was World Champion; given the chaos the world body FIDE oversees, Carlsen may have to wait a little longer.

Yet Carlsen also generated some criticism of his behaviour over the board early in the tournament. Against Vugar Gashimov, Carlsen moved a piece to a square, took his hand off it briefly and then moved it to another square. Gashimov protested immediately and Carlsen resigned.

Later, playing against wooden-spooner Alexandra Kosteniuk, Carlsen moved a rook, put it back and moved his other piece to the same square. Again Carlsen resigned when his infraction was pointed out, but this time he walked away without shaking hands with Kosteniuk, the reigning Women's World Champion.

Carlsen's misdemeanours – unacceptable but far from unknown when trying to find sensible moves at two seconds per move – were amplified by being available on video for the world to see.

However, both incidents happened in the blink of an eye and the Norwegian acted appropriately in resigning without argument when his illegalities were pointed out. The failure to shake hands with Kosteniuk was perhaps the most serious 'crime' but a later apology was accepted with a comment that there was no need for it.

Moscow World Blitz 2009

White: S Karjakin

Black: M Carlsen

Opening: Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Ne2 d6 5.c3

Nf6 6.d4 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 e5 9.Be3 9.dxc5 is more discomforting for Black. 9... cxd4 10.cxd4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.Nc3 Nc4 13.Bc1 Qb6?! The start of an ambitious tactical sequence; objectively 13...Qa5 was safer. 14.b3 Nxe4! 15.Nxe4! Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.Rb1? Missing a chance to take back the initiative with 17.Bh6! Bxa1 18.Rxa1! f5 19.Ng5 Nb6 20.Re1!, planning 21.Re7 with a raging attack. 17...d5! 18.Rd1 dxe4 19.Rxd4 Ne5 20.Bh6 Re8 21.Bxe4? (See diagram below) Falling into a wonderful trap. After 21.Rc1 White would have had ample compensation for the pawn, but now... 21...Bf5!! 22.Kh1 Walking into more trouble, but 22.Bxf5 loses to 22...Nf3+.

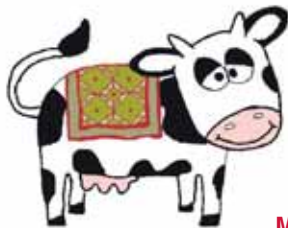
22...Rad8! 23.Ra4 b5 0-1 After 24.Rb4 a5, the rook cannot continue to defend the key bishop on e4.



Carlsen (B) to play and win

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Television Guide

1. Bruce Willis is the indestructible hero John McClane in the indestructible franchise – **Die Hard 4** (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm) provides appropriate mayhem.

2. Aspiring chef Remy cannot understand why diners would not want a rodent preparing their meals in **Ratatouille** (Prime, Saturday, 7pm), a first rate outing from Pixar.

3. Claire Danes provides much of the beauty in **Stage Beauty** (ABC1, Sunday, 8.35pm), in which Charles II of England allows women on stage to liven up Shakespeare. Diana, Princess of Wales, was descended from two of Charles's illegitimate sons, the Duke of Grafton and the Duke of Richmond.



	ABC 1	SBS ONE	PRIME	ten	NBN	ABC 2	SBS TWO	one HD	GO!
FRIDAY 27	4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Wall Of Death 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Message Stick (G) Rpt. 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline (G) 8.00 Collectors (G) 8.30 Wire In The Blood (M) 10.00 Little Miss Jocelyn (PG) 10.25 Lateline 11.05 The Urban Monkey With Murray Foote 11.10 triple j tv With The Doctor 11.35 Good Game Rpt. 12.05 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To America 1.30 The Super Comet 2.30 The Gold Rush 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Classical Destinations: Vienna 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.30 Trawlermen (PG) 8.00 The Biggest Chinese Restaurant In The World 8.35 Top Gear Best Of (PG) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 My Boyfriend The Sex Tourist (MA) 10.55 Movie: Phileine Says Sorry (MA 2003) Netherlands. Stars Kim van Kooten, Michiel Huisman. 12.35 Movie: Red Lights (M 2004) France. Stars Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Carole Bouquet. 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: M*A*S*H* (M 1970) Stars Donald Sutherland, Elliot Gould, Sally Kellerman, Tom Skerritt, Robert Duvall. 2.30 The Golden Girls (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End (M 2007) Stars Johnny Depp, Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom, Geoffrey Rush, Jack Davenport, Bill Nighy. 11.50 Family Guy (M) 12.20 Movie: Reign Of The Gargoyles (M 2007) Stars Joe Penny, Wes Ramsey. 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 Movie: Die Hard 4.0 (M) Stars Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant, Justin Long. 11.05 Late News 11.35 Sports Tonight 12.05 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 5.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And Half Men (PG) 8.00 Two And Half Men (PG) 8.30 TBA 10.00 TBA 12.20 Movie: All About The Benjamins (MA15+ 2002) Stars Ice Cube, Mike Epps. 2.10 Movie: Stealing Sinatra (M 2002) Stars David Arquette, William H. Macy. 4.00 Infomercials	6.00 ABC News 9.00 Lateline & Lateline Business 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The New Inventors 5.00 7.30 Select 5.30 What Would Happen If... 5.55 Compass 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Hyperdrive (PG) 8.30 Torchwood (M) 9.30 Bon Jovi 10.50 Radio 1's Bid Weekend 2009 11.25 London Live: Keane, White Lies, Metro Station 11.55 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 UEFA Champions League Hour 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: 2 Become 1 (M 2006) Hong Kong. Stars Miriam Yeung, Richie Jen. 10.40 Movie: Bangkok Dangerous (MA 2000) Thailand. Stars Pawalit Mongkolpisit, Premineee Ratanasopha. 12.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 National Football League – Game Of The Week 8.30 College Football – Game Of The Week 11.00 Transworld Sport 12.00 Basketball. NBA 2.30 Golf. World Cup China 2009 7.30 Basketball. NBA 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Rugby. Grand Slam Tour 12.00 Real NBA 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 1.00 Omnispport 1.30 Football. Bundesliga Weekly Highlights 2.40 Sports Unlimited 3.35 National Football League	6.00 Kids Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Moonlight (M) 2.00 Drop Dead Diva 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 The Jetsons 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Survivor 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 The Aria Music Show 1.30 Survivor 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
SATURDAY 28	5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Delightful Rain 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Best Of Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball 3.00 W-League Football 5.00 Bowls: Queensland Open 2009 Women's Pairs Final. 6.00 Nigella Feasts 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Hope Springs (PG) 8.30 ABC News 8.35 The Bill (M) 9.25 Taggart (M) 10.15 A Good Murder (M) 11.25 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Manon (G) 3.55 Marcel Duchamp Masterpiece from France. 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Colin Jackson (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (M) 10.10 Movie: I Do (M 2007) France. Stars Alain Chabat, Charlotte Gainsbourg. 11.45 SOS (PG) 12.45 NEWStopia (M) 1.15 Decadence: Democracy (PG) 1.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 V8 Xtra 1.30 Motorsport 2.00 The Most Extreme 3.00 According To Jim 3.30 Movie: Wizards Of Waverly Place (PG 2009) Stars Selena Gomez, David Henrie. 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Merry Madagascar (G) 7.00 Movie: Ratatouille (PG) Stars Patton Oswalt. 9.15 Movie: The Santa Clause (PG 2006) Stars Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, Martin Short, Alan Arkin. 11.15 Movie: The Hot Chick (M 2002) Stars Rob Schneider, Adam Sandler. 1.15 Movie: Just Another Story (MA 2003) Stars Jaclyn Desantis, Omar Scroggins. 2.30 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV (PG) 12.00 Out Of The Blue (PG) 1.00 Escape With ET (G) 1.30 Infomercial 2.00 Life Is Wild (PG) 3.00 One Tree Hill (PG) 4.00 The Doctors (PG) 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Movie: Mr Deeds (PG) Stars Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder, Peter Gallagher. 8.30 Movie: Mission Impossible II (M) Stars Tom Cruise, Thandie Newton. 11.00 Movie: Land Of The Dead (MA15+) Stars Simon Baker, Dennis Hopper. 12.45 Rock Of Love (MA15+) 1.45 Video Hits 2.00 Infomercials 3.00 Rugby: Grand Slam Tour Wales v Australia.	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Movie: Deck The Halls (PG) Stars Danny DeVito, Kristen Davis. 8.40 Lotto 9.30 Movie: Christmas With The Kranks (PG) Stars Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd. 11.30 Movie: The Witches Of Eastwick (M 1987) Stars Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pfeiffer. 1.45 Movie: Heaven's Pond (M 2003) Stars Tara Reid, Kip Pardue. 3.35 Skippy (G) 4.00 Infomercials	7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) 5.00 triple j tv presents The Panics 5.30 The New Inventors 6.35 Heartland (G) 7.30 The Einstein Factor 8.00 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: Fahrenheit 451 (M 1966) Stars Julie Christie, Anton Diffring, Oskar Werner. 10.20 Movie: Slaughterhouse Five (M 1972) Stars Ron Liebman, Perry King, Valerie Perrine. 12.05 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Don Matteo (PG) 8.30 Unit One (M) 9.35 Movie: Brotherhood (MA 2004) South Korea. Stars Dong-geon, Jang, Bin Won, Eun-ju Lee. 12.15 Movie: Sex And Lucia (MA 2001) Spain. Stars Tristan Ulloa, Najwa Mimri. 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 NFL Game Day 6.30 College Football 10.00 Great Capital Run 10.30 Powerboating. Class 1 World Championships 11.00 Mecum Auto Auction 12.00 The Pro Shop 1.00 Golf. NSW PGA Championship Highlights 2.00 Omnispport 2.30 Golf. World Cup China 2009 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Xtreme Paintball 9.30 Need For Speed 10.30 Sports Soup 11.00 UFC Wired 12.00 Boxing: KO TV Classic 1.00 Superboxer 1.25 Football: Bundesliga 3.30 Omnispport 4.00 Rugby: Grand Slam Tour	6.00 Kid's Programs 1.00 Ballistyx Snowboard Show 1.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 The Nanny 6.30 Get Smart 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 8.30 Seinfeld 10.30 Reno 911 (M) All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
SUNDAY 29	5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Inside Business 10.30 Officers 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Best Of Landline (G) 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G) 2.00 The Mystery Of The Mary Celeste Revealed 3.00 What A Difference A Day Made: Doris Day Superstar 3.50 TBA 4.00 Hollywood Chinese 5.00 Scene By Scene 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Wild Provence 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Joanna Lumley In The Land Of The Northern Lights 8.35 Movie: Stage Beauty (M 2004) Stars Billy Crudup, Claire Danes. 10.25 Compass 10.55 Iconoclasts (G) 11.40 Order In The House 12.40 Movie: Innocents In Paris (G 1953) Stars Laurence Harvey, Alastair Sim. 2.15 Movie: Smashing The Rackets (PG 1938) Stars Bruce Cabot, Chester Morris. 3.30 Talking Heads 4.00 The Pet Show (G)	6.25 World News 10.00 Fork In The Road 10.30 Everyone Loves A Wedding 11.00 Becoming Muhammad Ali 12.00 Futbol Mundial 12.30 Perth International Track Cycling Grand Prix 2009 1.00 Speedweek 2.00 FIFA Beach Soccer 3.00 FIFA World Cup Magazine 3.30 UEFA Champions League 4.00 Les Murray's Football 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Patsy Kensit 8.35 Dateline 9.30 Science And Islam 10.40 Movie: Inspector Montalbano (M) Italy. Stars Luca Zingaretti, Isabella Soliman, Cesare Bocci. 12.25 Movie: The Return (M 2003) Russia. Stars Vladimir Garin, Ivan Dobronravov. 2.20 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kachie's Business Builders 10.30 Yachting 11.00 John Mayer Live At The Chapel (PG) 11.30 Magnum P.I. (PG) 12.30 Movie: Lawrence Of Arabia (PG 1963) Stars Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Omar Sharif, Jose Ferrer, Anthony Quayle. 5.00 Destination New Zealand 5.30 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 TBA 10.30 Band Of Brothers (M) 11.45 The First 48 (M) 12.40 Infomercials 5.30 Seven Early News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Pearlie (G) 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Great Australian Run 10.00 State Focus 10.30 Hit List TV 12.00 IFish 1.00 Sports Performer Awards 2.00 Sydney Eisteddfod 3.00 Glam (PG) 4.00 The Doctors (PG) 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? 7.30 Glee (PG) 8.30 Just For Laughs – Montreal Comedy Festival 2009 (M) 10.30 Dave Hughes Is Handy (M) 11.30 Movie: The Guru (M) Stars Heather Graham, Marisa Tomei, Christine Baranski. 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Gilligan's Island (G) 10.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket First Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 6.00 News 6.30 TBA 7.30 TBA 8.30 TBA 10.30 Movie: Suspect Zero (MA15+ 2004) Stars Aaron Eckhart, Ben Kingsley. 12.40 Movie: Up Pompeii (M 1971) Stars Frankie Howerd, Patrick Cargill, Michael Horden, Barbara Murray. 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 5.00 Early Morning News	7.00 Beautiful Noise (G) 8.00 Zoo Days (G) 8.55 Little Angels (G) 9.25 Scrapheap Challenge 11.00 Roy Orbison: Greatest Hits (G) 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life (G) 12.30 Father Ted (PG) 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles (G) 2.00 Live At The Basement 3.00 triple j tv 3.55 Madness 5.00 R.E.M. At The BBC: Accelerating Backwards 6.00 ABC For 7.00 Ballet Shoes 8.30 Edge Codes: Beyond The Cut 9.45 Rackin' 10.00 Artscape 10.30 The Jewel In The Crown 11.25 East Of Everything (M) 12.25 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 The World Game (PG) 8.35 Nynne (PG) 9.30 Movie: Golden Chicken (M 2003) Hong Kong. Stars Chapman To, Wu Jun. 11.25 Movie: Kurt Wallander – The Joker (M 2006) Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Johanna Sallstrom. 1.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Silver Fern Rally 7.00 Red Bull Air Race 7.30 New York Marathon 2009 8.30 Great Australian Run 10.30 College Football 1.30 NFL Game Day 2.00 Omnispport 2.30 Golf. World Cup China 2009 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Sports Performer Awards 9.00 Rugby. Grand Slam Tour 11.00 High Octane 11.30 Motorsport. FIA GT Round 8 12.30 Motorsport. Australian Off Road Championships 1.00 Football. Serie A 3.00 Omnispport 3.30 Superboxer 4.30 Sports Unlimited 5.30 Omnispport	6.00 Kid's Programs 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Charlie's Angels 1.00 Marine Boy 1.30 Josie & The Pussycats 2.00 Scooby-Doo 3.00 The Jetsons 4.00 The Flintstones 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 South Park (M) 9.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 10.00 Weeds (MA15+) 11.00 Movie: Bad Eggs (M) Stars Tony Martin, Mick Molloy, Judith Lucy, Shaun Micallef. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 South Park 3.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 3.30 Weeds (MA15+) 4.30 Charlie's Angels 5.30 Marine Boy All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified

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Tickets are \$65+b/f and are available at these stores: Blue Rose Cafe, Cabarita Beach, Surf Xcess, Kingscliff, Great Northern Hotel, Byron, Coolangatta Hotel, City Beach at Tweed City/ Tweed Centro/ Lismore Square, Sunflower Music at Pacific Fair, Broadbeach. On the gate they are \$100 unless sold out. Limited under 18 tickets available, so get in quickly! Also available online at www.thatfest.com/ **That Fest** will be held on the corner of **Tweed Coast and Round Mountain Roads, Cabarita Beach** on **Saturday November 28**.

Karnivool

After a storming circuit of the country a few months back, WA heavyweights **Karnivool** are heading out again before the year is out. The band's long-awaited opus *Sound Awake* was released in early June, earning rave reviews and a recent J Award nomination. As bassist Jono Stockman quipped at the time: 'Themata was an album of hooks, while *Sound Awake* is an album of lures.' The five-piece is sure to be in fighting form when they roll up to their last shows for 2009. **Coolangatta**

Hotel Friday November 27.

Budgie

Welsh rock/metal band **Budgie** are returning to Australia for their second tour. With Burke Shelley on bass and vocals, Steve Williams on drums and long time friend DIO's talented axeman Craig Goldy on guitars, this is a must see show for lovers of power rock. The raw energy of this band was a catalyst for the UK classic rock/metal scene in the early 70s. **Coolangatta Hotel Saturday November 28**.

Rod Ladgrove and The Eastwoods

Rod Ladgrove started out busking Beatles tunes in Brisbane's Queen Street Mall. He wanted to concentrate on his own music however, so in 2005 Rod set off for London, spending a year playing around the city, and taking in sets at the acclaimed Virtual Acoustic Club and Notting Hill Gate. The resulting first album,



JONO FERNANDEZ AT THAT FEST, CABARITA BEACH, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

Snapshots, was released to critical praise the following year. For new album *High Ideals* Rod has enlisted Adelaide band The Eastwoods (Josh Marks, Tristan Marks and Peri Strathearn). The new material showcases a harder, bluesier edge. Somewhere in the mix, however, remains Rod's familiar voice, singing the trademark insightful lyrics found in *Snapshots*. The subject matter has matured; where *Snapshots* was inspired by youthful travels, *High Ideals* is in context of the global credit

crisis and consumerism. **Rod Ladgrove and The Eastwoods** perform **Friday** at the **Ivory Tavern Tweed Heads**.

The Ninth Chapter

The Ninth Chapter combines elements of folk, blues and jazz with solid funk undertones to create a unique and dynamic experience. After forming in 2007, The Ninth Chapter has established a style that is gaining much attention throughout the North Coast of NSW and Brisbane. Win-

Ivory Tavern, Tweed Heads **Sunday November 29** from 1pm.

Preston Train

Preston Train return to the **Salt Bar Saturday**. The Train interpret songs by the likes of the Bondi Cigars, Robben Ford and The Rolling Stones, through to Ben Harper, Donovan Frankenreiter, Foo Fighters and some classics from the Hoodoo Gurus/Sunnyboys and Hunters & Collectors. **Salt Bar, Saturday November 28**.

process and scores are instantly calculated and shown on the big screen for all to see. **Friday** at **Seagulls** from 8pm.

The Ten Sopranos Cancel

The **Ten Sopranos** concert, scheduled for this **Sunday** at 2pm at **Seagulls**, has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be rescheduled to a later date. Seagulls are sorry for any inconvenience caused and



BUDGIE, COOLANGATTA HOTEL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

ning the inaugural Open Arms Festival Battle of the Bands late '08 and featuring on Perishers '09 winter compilation as well as supporting the likes of True Live and Dallas Frasca has enhanced their reputation as an up and coming band with a bright future. You can see **The Ninth Chapter Saturday** at **The Ivory**.

Zeus Baby and Mescalito Blues

Zeus Baby is an electro-dance-rock experience born from the remains of seminal Gold Coast beats collective U3-GO. Chief member Mark Hartung has reinvented his electro sound with a fatter, band approach and a live, jam band dynamic. They are on the bill with **Mescalito Blues**, who combine the gritty vocals, swampy blues guitar and rhythmic stomp box of Gavin Doniger with the boot stomping guitar, and hypnotic harmonica of Mattie Barker. **Mescalito Blues** are fast building a reputation for blazing live shows that resonate with audiences from all walks of life.

Salmonella Dub

As pioneers of New Zealand's unmistakable sonic mix of dub, reggae, drum 'n bass, hip hop, and rock, **Salmonella Dub** have paved the way for countless acts to carve a career here in Australia and garnered a loyal and committed, long time fan base. They return to Australia in November with a new studio album (the first run will be sold with a limited edition premium disc), and a national tour. *Freak Controller* is the band's seventh full length studio LP, and will be in store from November. *Freak Controller* features guests including the Tuhoe diva Whirimako Black, The Mighty Asterix, MC Mana (Ex Rhombus) and Ants from Budspells. **Coolangatta Hotel Thursday December 3**.

So You Think You Have Talent

It's Grand Final time this **Friday** for **Seagulls** – the winner of the entire competition wins \$1500 cash! All audience members receive a remote control to take charge of the voting

refunds will be issued for any tickets purchased.

A Day In the Life of Mullum Music Festival

Here's a recipe for a perfect Sunday, brought to you by the **Mullum Music Festival**. Roll out of bed, pack your swimmers, grab your dancing shoes and prepare yourself for one of the best days of your life. Don't attempt anything without a coffee... oh and don't forget the kids. This is an event that they can enjoy as well. Check in for breakfast at the Poinciana, home of the Festival Club. If you're lucky you might catch an early morning busker sunning themselves in the courtyard and the odd musician finding solace in a smoothie. Expand your vocal repertoire with Mr Percival, Lord of the Loop. This 10am workshop at the Civic Hall is a chance to spend time with the fabulous Mr P who is renowned for his improvisational techniques



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THURSDAY THRU TO
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and his ability to link people with songs from the soul. The kids can stay at the Civic Hall for the 11.30am session of Curly Cousins. You might even get to catch the end of James Kenyon's Workshop and most of Sussana Carman before a Spaghetti Lunch in the festival grounds when the children of Spaghetti Circus present a busking performance.

Forget what your Mum said about waiting an hour and tog up for the pool. You don't even have to walk. You can catch The Magic Bus and cruise on down for a dip and maybe catch the Blue Hulas in their ukulele heaven. While the kids are swimming you might want to develop a program strategy... a way to negotiate catching one of the 37 plus performances at your fingertips. Drop the kids at KidzKlub, specialists in kid's entertainment and child minding at the Scout Hall from 1-5pm. (Just behind the Post Office). The Arthouse Creche is for those children who love to unleash their creative side with clay modelling, painting, beading, drawing, stamping, wire sculpture, stenciling (kids 3-13 and \$10/kid/hour). So you don't need to feel guilty enjoying yourself without them for a few hours... the kids are expanding their minds! Head

back to the Bowling Club and catch Ange Takats, winner of the 2008 Lis Johnston Award for vocal excellence at the National Folk Festival. If you leave a little before the end you'll catch the 18 strong ensemble, The Big Band at the End of The Universe and maybe Juzzie Smith down the other end of town. If you've got teenagers, then head them up to the High School for Half Nelson.

Grab a beer at the Ex-Services and enjoy a bit of a trip down David Lane, pop across the road for idiosyncratic pop pin ups, CODA and then high-tail it back to the High School for everybody's sweetheart, Jo Jo Smith. It's back to back at the civic with Australia's finest Jazz singer, Vince Jones followed by vodka swilling Russian toy boys, Vulgargrad. You're gonna have to pick up the kids so go grab them, get some Pizza courtesy of Milk

& Honey into them, walk the streets, enjoy the buskers and then nip up to the bowl for Perch Creek Family Jug Band, the perfect act to bring the family together. Nip back to the Civic Hall and catch Tin Pan Orange, and Laneous and The Family Yah over at the Ex Services.... and then to finish the night maybe Fyah Walk at The High School or something to wind down, like Loren Kate at the acoustic venue, the Drill Hall. Tired and musically sated it's time to get yourself home. This is only one suggestion for one person's day at the Mullum Music Fest... I suggest you get yourself a ticket (Sunday sold out last year) and make your own magic happen.

For program and ticketing enquiries go to www.mullummusicfestival.com.au or pop into Raw Store, Stuart Street Mullumbimby. Ticket hotline is 6684 6195.

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At **Club Elsewhere** this week: **Friday November 27 – Electronic Boogie Show** with Poodfy and Audun For those of you that have a Friday fetish, come and check out the Electronic Boogie Show. Long time resident, Audun is joined by Poodfy, fast becoming a Friday night favourite. This duo is capable of turning a dancefloor

into sweating mush in a matter of records with their special blend of disco edits and futuristic house. **Saturday November 28 – motion:theory** presents Katharine's Birthday Special with Strawberry Syme (Byron Bay), Nirav and Ben Abrahams. For Katharine's birthday, Ben Abrahams has gathered a few of the All-Stars to play the soundtrack to the festivities – ensuring she has plenty of tunes to inspire her on

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SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



Animal Attraction

The animals are driving me crazy. The dog is obsessed by me. I don't know why. I ignore him. I think I patted him yesterday. He sits under my office chair. I have rolled over him twice this morning. He yelps in pain but doesn't move. There is thick black dog hair caught in the wheel. Every time I go to the toilet he follows me and waits outside the door, guarding it like I could be attacked by a rabid possum or an ambitious skink. I go for a glass of water, he follows. I walk up the hall and turn back when the phone rings. The sudden change of direction catches him off guard and he has to brake so suddenly he loses control on his furry paws and slides uncontrollably into the wall. He's such an idiot I pat him. He's one ugly little ink blot. A small black furry gremlin with an overbite. He's taken all my underwear to his dog bed. It's disgusting. He's wearing my bra. His love is creeping me out. It's like living with a stalker. He's not just co-dependent, he's desperate. Such devotion deserves better than me. He needs an old woman. Someone to carry him in

a basket and dress him in tartan jackets. Instead I forget to feed him and there's an upside down Christmas beetle floating in his water bowl. Protein. The slightest movement on the front gate and he goes ballistic. Showing off. Like when he killed the vicious pigeon and left its feathers scattered around the clothesline so I might say, 'Thanks for protecting me from the topknot.' His barking wakes the baby again. The evil part of me is unleashed and I consider mowing him down with the office chair on purpose. I wonder how to explain to the people from the RSPCA or Doggy DOCS just how he got the swivel foot up his arse. He is an escape artist. Three times a day I must declare 'Elvis has left the building.' He always goes across the road to my neighbours' house. Last night he turned up there at three in the morning and barked until he was let in. He digs holes under everything. He is a terrible walker. Neurotic. He pulls in front and then zig zags across in front of the pram. He is scared of shop awnings and insists on tightroping the edge of the gutter. He must sniff every bloody tree and piss on every blade of grass. He's like a hairy two year old. Who never grows up. Of course I love Elvis. He just irritates me. I hate to admit it but I don't even really like dogs that much. I like them on calendars or at other people's houses. But no-one told me how emotionally dependent dogs are. They need more love than kids. I used to be a cat person, but as I have grown older and more intolerant, I don't even like

the cat that much. He's like living with a chemo patient, leaving huge orange tufts of fur around the house. I find orange fluff in my cereal, on my black clothes and in the baby's mouth. He is on a mission to pussy up all the baby stuff. I have found him sleeping on the change table, in the bassinet, in the pram, in the cot, curled up next to the bubba on the couch. Yesterday he was curled in a ball on the tray of her highchair, his fur gleaming in the sunlight. I did get a delicious thrill tipping water on him and watching him leap about 6 feet into the air. If it wasn't for the fact I'd invested in a 12 month course of worming tablets then I'd have him put down. Don't even get me started on the mouse. It's obese. It's so fat that it got stuck in the toilet roll I gave it to play with and had to eat its way out. Its weight problem is really my fault though. The damn thing is nocturnal and likes to work out on the wheel around midnight. Christ, should have got it a treadmill. So I took the wheel out so now it just sits and eats and glares at me while I paint. One day the cat jumped on the mouse cage, missed, pulled the cage on top of it, the cage exploded on the cat, the mouse escaped, the cat freaked and hit the door so hard it nearly passed out. If only we could have got it on tape. Hello, Australia's Funniest Home Videos. Five mice later we're no closer to the loot and I still can't work out how to make pegging the cat at the cage look natural. OK, so I've given up sugar. Don't even get me started on the kids.

the dancefloor this Saturday. Blending dubby, house music with fragile, ever-funky techno, Strawberry Syme, Nirav and musical director, Ben Abrahams will continually explore new and emerging genres throughout the seven hour celebration. **Sunday November 29 – Royale Sunday** with **Stretch and Giv** say goodbye to spring and welcome to summer with two of our favourite Royale Sunday DJs, Giv (soundtraffik) and Stretch.

art & culture

The Golden Mean

The Golden Mean exhibition sees five internationally recognised local male artists together for the first time. It includes 32 major works by David Calrow and sensational 3-dimensional wall art. Also featured will be Graeme Stevenson, working onsite with his 5 metre by 2 metre canvas scheduled for completion by the end of January. This is a very rare opportunity to watch the development of a work in progress by one of Australia's



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THURSDAY 26

TWEED

- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 5.30PM **SIMONE CUTTING**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB VENNIE'S - **STREET CAFE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM **PETE DAVIS** 1.30PM **DENIS WARREN** 5PM **LONE WOLF** 8.30PM **KAMIS**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **BRENDAN ROSE**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **SATORI 3**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 8PM **PHIL EIZENBURG'S JAM SESSION** 10PM **DJ GHOST**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS 8PM **RENEE GEYER**

BYRON

- CIVIC HALL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL GALA OPENING**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ONELOVE SCHOOLIES FEAT. THE STAFFORD BROTHERS + SECRET GUESTS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **CALLING ALL CARS WITH AFTER THE FALL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **KING NIEKO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **STANTON WARRIORS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7PM **DR BAZ**

FRIDAY 27

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **THE SPARKZ**
- CLUB BANORA 7.30PM **STEPHEN FISHER-KING**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 7.30PM **DOUG STUART**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KAFFENE**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 7PM **ROD LADGROVE & THE EASTWOODS**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **KARAOKE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM **ZONE MUSIC**
- LUFFLEY CAFE, MUR'BAH 7PM **VENESSA HOFFMAN & RHADA**
- MUR'BAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30

TOMMY MEMPHIS

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **JOE DANIELS**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **COAL BUCKET**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **SO YOU THINK YOU HAVE TALENT GRAND FINAL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **THE CHEVROLETS**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM **RUSSEL HINTON** 5PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 6.30PM **FAULTY TOWERS - THE DINING EXPERIENCE** 9.30PM **THE KAMIS**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 7PM **INNOCENT BYSTANDERS**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **STREET CAFE**
- CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW, POODFY**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **CROSSFIRE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 5PM **OFF RAYNER**, 9PM **DJ BRENT LODGE & DJ JEZZA**, 10.30PM **AGENT 77**, 8PM **KARNIVOOL**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL FROM 9PM **NICK MUIR**, 9PM **A TASTE OF NEW YORK (T.O.N.Y.) W/ DJ SPINEASY (USA)**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KAFFENE**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **THE WILLY QUA QUINTET, COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - STEVE ALLISON**
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM **OLD SCHOOL**
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **NEON LOVE**
- PALM BEACH SURF CLUB 8PM **INNOCENT BYSTANDERS**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **ROUTE 66**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS 7.30PM **BIGGER THAN TEXAS**

BYRON

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CHARDY, ONELOVE, DANIEL WEBBER, RYAN RUSHTON**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE SOUL SHAKERS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, **THE CHURCH**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **MY**

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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CHARDY, ONELOVE, DANIEL WEBBER, RYAN RUSHTON**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **BLUE HULAS LIVE RECORDING**

SATURDAY 28

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- CABARITA BEACH **THAT FEST** TWEED COAST AND ROUND MOUNTAIN RD FROM 11AM
- CLUB BANORA, 8PM **BULLAMAKANKA**
- COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB **DOUG STEWART**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **THE NINTH CHAPTER**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **MR JOHN**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **UNCLE JUNIOR**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB **ROBERT KEITH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM **SIMONE CUTTING**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **PRESTON TRAIN**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **SUPERLICIOUS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **CC THE CAT**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 6.30PM **JAZZ 7.30PM LIVE BAND**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **TOBY TYLER & THE COUNTRY BOYS**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10AM **HARRY LYNN** 2PM **RUSSELL SPOUT** 5.30PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 6.30PM **FAULTY TOWERS - THE DINING EXPERIENCE** 6.30 **GOOD VIBRATIONS** 9PM **THE KAMIS**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **FAULTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **JUST THE TICKET**
- CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MOTION:THEORY PRESENTS STRAWBERRY SYME + NIRAV + BEN**

ABRAHAMS

- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **ZOO KEEPERS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM **BUDGIE (UK) SUPPORTED BY PHIL EMMANUEL, HIGH NOON HEAT & STONE OX**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 10PM **DJ TEKKAMAN / DJ TOMMY** 9PM **ACOUSTIC SESSION WITH PAUL ATKINS**
- COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB **DOUG STEWART**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **RED WINE (CLAY BLYTH)**
- FISHERMAN'S WHARF TAVERN, SOUTHPORT 5PM **LOOSE CHANGE ROCKERS**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **DANIELLE AND ARNA'S STUDIO OF DANCE, COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - DAVE EASTGATE**
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE**
- PALM BEACH RSL 8.30PM **THE ROCKA FELLAS**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **MATRIX**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS 8.30PM **SMASHED CRABS** 9PM **DJ BEN**

BYRON

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **DIRTY LAUNDRY WITH DJ GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **TRE HOMBRES**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **FAT ALBERT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7.30 PM **BROADFOOT**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS, 3-5PM **ILONA HARKER & FRIENDS**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 7PM **FLAMENCO FIESTA WITH SUENO**

SUNDAY 29

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL 2.30PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- CLUB BANORA, 11AM **CAROLINE TAYLOR**
- CUDGEN SURF CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 2PM **INNOCENT BYSTANDERS**
- ILNAM ESTATE WINERY 12.30PM **JOHN SUTTON**

- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 1PM **MESCALITO BLUES & ZEUS BABY**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **JAYNE HENRY**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 2PM **MICK M'CUGH**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 2PM **THE TEN SOPRANOS** 2PM **CALYPSO DELIGHT**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **JAZZ 7.30PM LIVE BAND**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM **ANDREA SOLER**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **DAVO**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH** 1.45PM **PETE DAVIS** 4PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 6.30PM **VOICE & CONGAS** 7.30PM **THE KAMIS**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **FAULTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM **DUDES OF DOO WOP**
- CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ROYAL SUNDAY W/ GIV & STRETCH**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 6.30PM **TALL BOYS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM **AMIEN SAUL**, 7PM **THE SPARKZ DUO**, 8PM **J ALEX**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 6PM **MUSGROVE HILL DUO**
- COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB **GEOFF RAYNER**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30 **JAZZ AFFAIR TRIO**
- LE MONDE KIRRA CAFE 4PM **SURFERS FOR PADANG ACOUSTIC JAM. MATT M'CUGH, ASH GRUNWALD, BEAU YOUNG, MATT PITTS**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 4PM **DOUG STUART**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS PARADISE 2PM **DIRTY SUNDAY INCLUDES CASSIAN, ANNA LUNOE AND MORE**

BYRON

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINIE + GUESTS**
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL **MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK** 8PM **THE LEVATATORS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THRILLBILLY STOMP**
- THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **KARNIVOOL**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM

- YOUTH CONCERT**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 5PM **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **FOSSIL ROCK** 7PM **BLIND WILLY WAGTAIL**

MONDAY 30

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB **ROBBIE ROSEN LUND**

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **DANIELLE AND ARNA'S STUDIO OF DANCE**

BYRON

- THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN **JOHN J BRADLEY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON 7 **WHATEVERS PRESENTS 'LET'S KANOODLE' W/ DANIEL WEBBER AND MORE**
- BEACH HOTEL 4.00PM **STACKED SCHOOLIES EVENT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **NEIL ANDERSON**

TUESDAY 1

TWEED

- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 10.30AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **GOLD COAST AREA THEATRE AWARDS**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ NOWAK**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CLASS DISMISSED 2009 ON TOUR W/ FEENIXPAWL + SEAN RAULT**

WEDNESDAY 2

TWEED

- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM **DIGGER REVELL**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 10.30AM **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**

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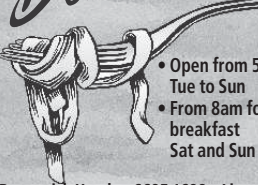
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Friday, November 27, is Boardies Day

They are known as 'baggies' in some parts of the world and 'boardies' in Australia and whether a fashion item or swimwear, most blokes have a pair, as do many sheilas and on Friday we want you in them.

Surf Life Saving NSW is encouraging the public to help raise much-needed funds for beach safety, by ditching the suit and tie at work this Friday, for a pair of board shorts.

Boardies Day is a great way for businesses, schools and clubs to support the work of our volunteer surf lifesavers by giving a gold coin donation in return for donning beach-themed gear. Boardies Day has been celebrated nationally since 2007. So far, close to 50,000 people have signed on for this year's event.

Surf Life Saving NSW CEO, Phil Vanny, said Boardies Day is a fun, easy way for people to support the volunteers who

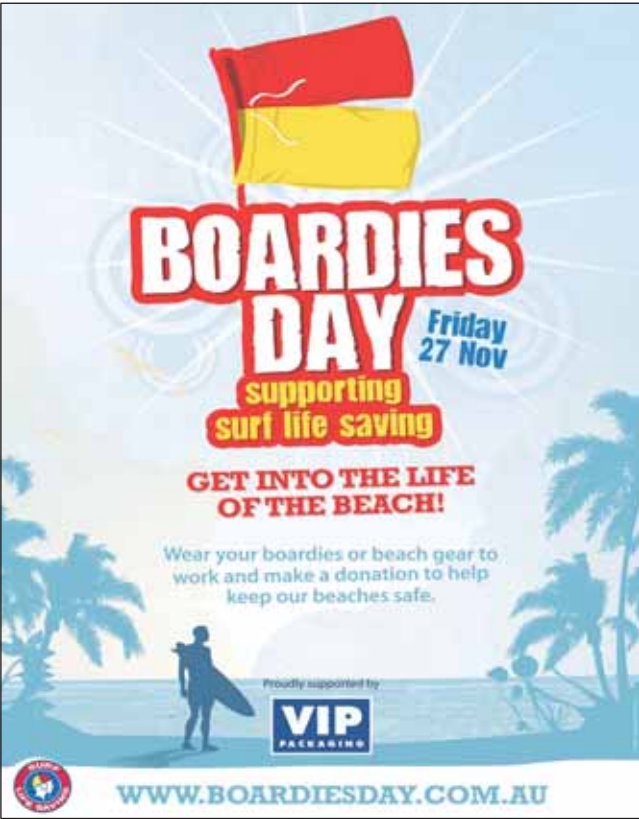
keep us safe on the beach. 'The whole day is about dressing relaxed, while supporting a serious cause,' said Mr Vanny. 'All the money raised will go back to fund the work of our volunteersurf lifesavers, ensuring our beaches remain the safest in the world.'

Every cent of money raised goes a long way. It costs about \$120 for a rescue tube, \$400 for a first aid kit and about \$850 to train a young lifesaver before they can start patrols.

By donating, the community is effectively ensuring our volunteers have the right training and equipment to do their job, which is to save lives.

It's not too late for people to support Boardies Day. You can still register online, or through their local Surf Life Saving Club, who will benefit directly from the money raised.

For information log on to www.boardiesday.com.au.



Mouthguards a haven for nasty bugs and germs

Parents could find themselves disgusted when they clean out their children's school and sports bags.

A recent report conducted to identify the hygiene regimes of children and their sporting mouthguards – the Zeltek Parents Survey, which was a survey carried out on 1000 parents by Pure Profile in August 2009, revealed that parents are finding mouldy sandwiches, rotten fruit, dirty mouthguards and some unearthed even more confronting items such as snails, mice, frogs and even condoms.

Even more alarming is that the child's dirty mouthguard may be less hygienic to put in the mouth than the mouldy sandwich.

Mouthguards are a breeding ground for bacterial growth as bacteria can get trapped in the

crevices and pores if it is not cleaned properly.

The survey captured data from 1000 parents nationally with children aged 8 to 14 years and revealed that only 13 per cent of children correctly clean their sports mouthguard.

The survey also revealed that over 60 per cent of parents place the responsibility of cleaning the mouthguard on their child and 47 per cent of parents revealed that their children simply rinsed their mouthguard under a tap to clean it.

Research among 34 health care professionals reinforced the importance of cleaning a mouthguard after use as bad bacteria can enter the blood stream from the mouth and cause infection especially for people with gum or tooth diseases.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Men

1/11/09 Winners J Rae & B Rae, r/up R Tonkin & S Breccard cons G Lake & D Hopps.**14/11/09** Social winners R Brumfit,C Blackley & R King. cons R Lee, R Fisher & B Venner. **16/11/09** Winners B Coustley & D Hopps, r/up Pickering & Goodman, cons R Maunders & B Rae. **18/11/09** Winners R Allen & K Liddington, r/up G Morrisey & K Stanley cons H Highfield & N Thorley. **21/11/09** Social winners C Morgan,E Stenner,J Tuckey & I Muldoon, cons B Parker & C Sheppard. **23/11/09** Winners B Laybutt & A Latif r/up M Morgan & J Stewart cons N Thorley & R Erickson.

Cabarita Beach Women

19.11.09 Ladies President's Trophy Con Winner – G.Cartwright. **24.11.09** Social Bowls, Winning Rink – K.Dimauro, P.Pilcher, P.Kennedy. Consolation – S.Firth, H.Muller, B.Minto.

Skirts & Shirts – Rink 12 – a close encounter of the serious kind with

Skirts "Team Paterson".

J.Paterson, J.Tuckey & D. Paterson narrowly defeating Shirts B.Petty, R.Lee & K.Ross.

Raffles J.Tuckey, P.Kennedy, J.Paterson. Monthly Raffle J.Tuckey

Tuesday 01.12.09 Ham Triples – play starts 9.15am.

Social Bowls Tuesdays 9.15am Visitors warmly welcomed. Ladies also invited to play Saturdays 1.00pm. Please phone Club on 6676 2951.

Coaching Free every Saturday with accredited coaches from 9.30am.

Condong Cane Toads

Sunday 35 cane toads hosted 27 bowlers from Lismore Hights Bowls and 30 Cobaki Cobbers Social bowlers. All bowlers enjoyed a very warm morning bowling. Winners were H Carney, P Houghton, T Houghton, runners/up A Collins, P Collins, T Muldoon. Lucky raffle winnersD Howard cake, A Lambertson meat tray, T Batchelor cake, G Green meat tray, G Bertoli beer. Cane Toads next game will on the 13th December 9–30 start.

Condong Men

Wednesday bowls 28 bowlers Winners B Dunne, I Plater, C Plater, Runner/ups K Hall, I Muldoon, T Muldoon. Raffle Win C Sager, S Reading, C Sager, P Houghton. Thursday evening 3 bowl pairs shootout 14 teams winners were S Massey (jnr), S Massey \$50–00 2nd I Robb, L Krause \$25–00 . Jackpot next week \$325–00.Saturday 21st 24 bowlers. The winners being G Miller 2w+29, 2nd W Peart 2w+26. Raffle win M Jaffery, D Reynolds. Monday night Consistency Singles 5–30start

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Congratulations to Freda Hall, Maureen Alcorn, Pat Pieterse, Wal Andrews Winners of The Club Selected Fours Final played last **Thurs 19th** and to runners up Trish McGee, Pauline Bowen, Lorraine Sandall, Joy Ashford, well done girls. Thurs 19th Ladies Social Results Winners, Rnk11, Joy White, Sharon Lee Hinks, Faye Turner. Raffle – Betty Sydenham. **Coming up** – Thurs Ladies Social 12.30 / 1pm start. Everybody welcome.

Friday 27th please note 1pm (not 3pm) Skirts V's Shirts bowling Members only, (Clb Uniform) 2 bowl triples, single entries 2 x 13 ends Cost \$5 pp includes A'Tea. (Go Skirts) **Mon 30th** Social Mixed Triples (mufti) – all welcome. Note – Mon social mixed triples (mufti) continues over Xmas / New Year. **Tues 1st Dec 9.30am Committee Meeting.** Thurs 3rd Dec – **Presentation Day Ladies Social Bowls** 1pm to 3pm. Special A'Tea and Bowls Presentations. All Members please wear Club Uniform with white bottoms for photos. **Thurs Dec 10th**, Ladies Xmas Break up, bowls 10am / midday (upstairs) Sheet on Notice Board for 2010 Clb Championship Fours 21 ends, Nom Clse Dec 3rd –09(Thurs 21st Jan – Thurs 4th Feb – 2010.) Sun Social Bowls Club Day & BBQ will resume on Sun 21st Feb – 2010.

Cudgen Leagues Men

Wed.18/11/09 Winners K.Hansen, R.McIntosh, S.Archbold. Losing Rink

J.Tom, W.Shardlow, T.Conlon

Sat. 21/11/09 Mens Whites J.Tom, T.Conlon Remember next Saturday night, Presentation Night.

Kingscliff Ladies

With the Christmas break–up fast approaching, the extremely hot weather, and of course the "wind", the number of lady bowlers fell slightly last week. The winners were on Rink 13 – W. Butler / P. Freeman, with the Runners–up on Rink 15 – B. Davies / J. Brown / J. Hegarty. Our Christmas Raffle commences this week, with the proceeds going to the Tweed Valley Early Childhood Intervention Service. Bowls for 2010 will commence on the 6th January.

Kingscliff Men

In the final of the Major/Minor Pairs played on **Saturday 21st November**; J Julius, R Amour defeated B Beattie, G Barrack. Congratulations to all four players on reaching the final. Results of the Mixed Fours played on Saturday 21st November: P Murphy d B O'Kane; T Hills d J Hansen; **On Sunday 22nd.** K Liddington d V Lewis; T Hills d P Murphy. The final of the Mixed Fours will be played on Saturday 28th November and will see D Jones, R Julius, S Akers, T Hills v D Hodsen, I Smith, C Smith, K Liddington. The final of the Club Triples will be played in the afternoon of **Sunday 29th November.** J Ritchie, I Taylor, B Turner v H Hockey, I Smith, K Liddington. Roll up 1:00pm. Social Bowls Results: Saturday **21st November:** Winners: T Halloran, T Dimmock, B Viertel; K Dawson, V Lewis. Plate Winners: B Eggins, J Barnes; Tuesday 24th November: Winners: D Lusby, G Hanlon; Runners Up: D Grenfell, R Nuttall; Plate Winners: W Blackwood, T Wonka; Coming Up: Nominations for the Open Singles are being called. Nomination sheet is on the board. Closing Date 27th November. Bowlers interested in playing in the 2010 Premier Sevens are asked to place their names on the sheet on the notice board. This competition is open to bowlers who played Pennant Division 5 and lower. **The election of Kingscliff Beach Club Directors** will take place on 28th November and the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 29th November. Profiles of nominated directors are on display in the club. Get set for a big weekend on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th December. The Men's Christmas Party will be held on Friday 11th December commencing at 4:30pm for 5:00pm meal. Tickets at \$10 per head will be on sale at reception. Self–select Mufti Bowls will be played from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Bowls Club will be held at 10:30am on Saturday 12th December in the Bowlers' Lounge. Come along and support your club. In the afternoon of the 12th there will be a big money game for social bowlers with \$1000.00 up for grabs.

Tweed Heads Ladies

The Indoor Final of the Pairs was played

during the week.

Winners: Alison Ebsworth and Marilyn Wright. Runners–Up:Lyn Cuthbertson and Barbara Makin.

The Gold Coast Ladies Media Shield was won by Tweed Heads:–

Winners: Sue Hanlon, Bette Cooper, Sibil Hambleton and Margaret Picking Wednesday Ladies Pairs: D. North and H. Mason 17 def. L. Spencer and V. Philpot 10 B. Bradley and L. Hodsdon 31 def. A. Warman and D. Kendall 10

Thursday Ladies Social:

B. Howell, A. Nash, V. Robinson and R. Wallis 29 def. L. Wiles, L. Higgin, M. Baxte and B. Hiscocks 12, D. Davis, E. Lees, and M. Gunton 23 def. C. Keane, J. Lyon and M. Purcell 4, J. Gilroy and A. Plowright 19 def. R. Reiter and D. Cunningham 18, C. Hawkins and D. Matteucci 23 def. K. Figura and M. Gwynne 8.

Tweed Heads Men

Bowls Super Challenge:

The Super Challenge players will be trialing a Gold and Bronze division against Kingscliff at Tweed Heads next Saturday 28 November starting at 9.00am NSW time. Teams are now displayed on the Super Challenge Notice board outside the Bowls Shop. Those Super Challenge players please check your name off.

Championships:

Indoor Pairs: Semi–final: Peter Goldsmith, John Parker–Smith d. George Mynott, John Griffiths 21/7 Final: Peter Goldsmith, John Parker–Smith d. Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins 21/19.

Mixed Fours Final: Sue & George Hanlon, Christine & Col Hawkins d. Hazel Bardsley, Joy Oswald, Ron Taylor, John Reardon 31/10.

Senior Triples: Qtr–Finals: George Mynott, Jack Barnes, Sean Harty d. Laurie Rea, Max Reiter, Vince Leather 25/22; John Moon, John Reardon, Eddie Hewitt d. Arthur Collins, Jim Hammersley, Col Hawkins 22/17; Dennis Lusby, Dennis Freeman, Roy Nuttall d. Peter Goldsmith, Paul Price, Ian Wildman 21/16.

Social Results:

Sun 15 Nov:

Green 1: Josie & Pat Ryan; r/up: Merle & Kevin Steel, Col & Lidia Elsey.

Green 2: Stephanie & Peter Goldsmith; r/up: Ray & Bev White, Norma Bell.

Tues 17 Nov:

Green 1: Ray White, Rod Stebbins, Roger Bell, Fred Cramer; r/up: Ray White, John Rayward, Ean Quested, Ron Edwards.

Green 2: Betty Bradley, Ruth Reiter, Kyle Mahaffey, Heather Mason; r/up: Pat Mann, Joy Oswald, Joy Withington, Jean Finney.

Green 3: John Sieben, Gary Clarkson, Jeff Walter, George Craig; r/up: Howard Waye, Ian Davis, Bill Finney, John Mann.

Wed 18 Nov: Highest Winning Margin.

Green 1: Guy Amiconi, Brian Lamb + 25; r/up: Bernie Fletcher, Laurie Cooper + 18.

Green 2: Ray White, Les Hore, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson + 18; r/up: John Heath, Stan Williams + 17.

Green 3: Jeff Walter, Col Robinson, + 19; r/up: John Mann, Ken Schmidt + 11.

Fri 20 Nov

Green 1: Jim O'Neill, John Sieben, Terry Patton; r/up: Col Heydt, Rod Mullings, John Mann.

Green 2: John Swift, Alan Davis, Wal Farr; r/up: John McKean, Tom Reeves, John Craig.

Sat 21 Nov

Green 1: Dylan Cooper, David Taylor; r/up: Frank Birkin, Peter Goldsmith.

Green 2: Bob Butler, Col Fishlock; r/up: Ian McLean, Terry Sullivan.

Singles winners: John Rayward; r/up: Robert Carnes.

Tweed Heads Tourers

Last Sunday 22 November there was 37 players for the morning consisting of a contingent from Pottsville and South Tweed. **Winners** for the Tourers were Peter Gledstone, Stan Williams and Col Moses. **Next Sunday** the lads have invited the Ladies to join them for morning bowls and the list is on the notice board.

A reminder that the Tourers Xmas break–up party will be held on Sunday 13 December and the list is also on the notice board.

GOLF

Chinderah Seniors Social Golf

Results for Thursday 19/11/09

Winner 'A' grade: Bill Herbison net 58 (c/back) new h/cap 10, R/up Mel Brodie net 58 new h/cap 11. **Winner 'B' grade:** Brian Hunt net 53 new h/cap 12, R/up Coral Rasmussen net 59 new h/cap 17. **Winner 'C' grade:** Doug Burrows net 54 new h/cap 21, R/up Pam Chesher net 55 new h/cap 27.

Ball rundown to net 61 (c/back)

Next event 26/11/09 Stableford

Results for Monday 23/11/09 Stroke & 4th round Championships

Winner 'A' grade Peter Forster net 55 new h/cap 11, R/up Bob Dickie net 57 new h/cap 7. **Winner 'B' grade:** John Harrison net 56 new h/cap 15, R/up Gregg McKelvey net 58 new h/cap 15. **Winner 'C' grade:** Ted Robinson net 55 new h/cap 24, R/up Jackie Jarman net 58 (c/back) new h/cap 22

Ball rundown to net 61 (c/back)

Eagle 1st hole (par 4) Geoff Hawkey

Hole in one 8th hole Yvonne Kafoa

Next 30/11/09 Stroke & Monthly Medal.

Murwillumbah Golf Club

Sunday 15th November Members Winner A.Bruschweiler 38 pts Women's Winner L.Bruschweiler 31 pts N.Pin 2nd N.Collins B.R.D to 34 pts Monday 16th Veterans winner A,Grade E.Sherwood 38 pts R.Up B.Wedlock 37 pts B.Grade G.Grigg 41 pts R.Up R.Kulmer 38 pts N.Pin 2nd K.Honeywell 8th L.Morris 10th C.Somerville 14th B.Wedlock B.R.D to 34 pts c.b Tuesday 17th .Individual V's Par Overall Winner C.Dickinson +3 A.Grade Winner J.Smith +2 c.b R.Up J.Moore +2 B.Grade Winner M.Parkes +1 c.b.R.Up C.Quantrill +1 C.Grade Winner J.Baker +2 R.Up L.Moore +1 N.Pin 2nd B.Attard 8th J.Giells & G.Somerville 10th J.Smith 14th J.Chapman & L.Sheppard B.R.D Square Wednesday 18th Individual Stableford Winner W.Barton 37 pts c.b R.Up R.Masair 37 pts B.Grade D.Sheahan 42 pts R.Up

D.Noonan 39 pts Veteran C.Hulme 36 pts N.Pin 2nd A.Causley 10th R.McBurney. B.R.D 34 pts c.b Thursday 19th Canadian 2 Stroke Winners J.Jenkins & L.Crawshaw 69.250 nett R.Up J.Davis & J.Giells N.Pin 2nd B.O'Reilly 8th L.Anderson & M,Dawes 10th H.Mackay 14th P.Smith & R.Halloran B.R.D To 76.78 nett Friday 20th .Members Winner K.Borger 44 pts B.R.D 35 pts **Saturday 21st October** Individual Stroke Winners .Grdae P.Berryma 67 nett R.Up B.McLean 70 nett B.Grade P.Maskill 67 nett R.Up A.McCauley 68 nett C.Grade E.Sherwood 65 nett R.Up I.Ross 66 nett C.Grade M.lmm 64 nett R.Up G.Davis 69 nett 2nd E.Sherwood 8th M.Adams 10th P.Taylor 14th J.Fallon B.R.D 74 nett

SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

8–Nov–09; Air Pistol – J Lumsden 572, A Uren 567, R Rees 562. **Sports Pistol** – W Gray 593, G Andronicus 589, A Gracie 587, P Stupka 582, J Duckworth 567, A Unwin 567, S Nash 565, G Faulkner 565, R Rees 552, R Smith 538, A Stevens 529, A Dennison 527, N Davis 522, J Hctor 513, P Cusack 482, A Uren 444, H Gray 420. **Air Pistol**– P Faulkner 555, G Callaghan 539. Centre Fire– J Gove 524.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Cudgen Patrols

Saturday 28/11/09

10am – 3pm **"Ducks** – Gary Raso (Capt)

Sunday 29/11/09

AM **Hammerheads** John Harbison (C)

PM **Pelicans** Giles Wilson (Capt)

TABLE TENNIS

Cabarita Beach

The Table Tennis Club Championships were held on 31st October 2009. The results were as follows:–

Men's Singles – Winner Wade Townsend, R/Up Kane Townsend.

Women's Singles – Winner Kayoko Govindasamy, R/Up Ciann Smith.

Ladies Doubles – Winners Elspeth Sherwood/Kayoko Govindasamy, R/Up's Margaret Harvey/Dawn Rafton.

Mens Doubles – Winners Graeme Townsend/Kane Townsend, R/Up's Rhys Thomas/Jake Duffy.

O/50 Men's Singles – Winner Graeme Townsend, R/Up Bill Sherwood.

O/50 Women's Singles – Winner Elspeth Sherwood, R/Up Dawn Rafton.

Junior Boy Singles – Winner Kane Townsend, R/Up Rhys Thomas.

Junior Girl Singles – Winner Dannie–Elle Townsend.

U/13 Singles – Winner Jake Duffy.

Mixed Doubles – Winners Rhys Thomas/Kayoko Govindasamy, R/Up's Jake Duffy/Ciann Smith.

Non Competition Players – Winner Greg Tacey, R/Up Bill Richards.

Most Improved Junior – Jake Duffy.

A very enjoyable day was had by all competitors with some very good table tennis being played. There were quite a few close games that went to 5 sets.

New players are always welcome at Cabarita and for more information please contact Cathy Townsend on 02 6676 3168 or Pam on 02 6676 0079.

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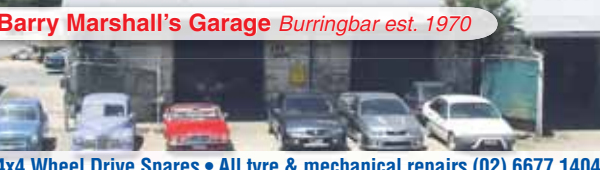
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Garden club

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Margaret on 07 5599 2975. The last days for witnessing signatures this year: Tweed Centro, Dec 15, Tweed City, Dec 17, returning mid January.

Walking group

Murwillumbah on the Move walking group meets at information centre carpark at 6.50am Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoyable walks around town. All welcome. For info call 02 6672 1660.

Nashos

Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah National Servicemens Association meets every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 10.15am at the Murwillumbah Services Club. For info call Peter on 07 5590 5467 or Barb on 07 5523 3599. Regular guest speakers. Interested people welcome.


EMERGENCY NUMBERS
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EMERGENCY ONLY AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE.....	000
AMBULANCE Kingscliff, Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah	131 233
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EMERGENCY	02 6672 0230
TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL.....	07 5536 1133
FIRE BRIGADE	
Kingscliff.....	02 6674 1271
Murwillumbah.....	02 6672 8305
Tweed Heads.....	07 5536 2222
Tweed Rural Fire Service.....	02 6672 7888
POLICE NON EMERGENCIES 24/7	131 444
Tweed Heads.....	07 5536 0999
Murwillumbah.....	02 6672 9499
Kingscliff.....	02 6674 9399
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE	132 500
Tweed Heads.....	07 5524 1349
Murwillumbah.....	02 6676 7355
LIFELINE	131 114
GOLD COAST HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE	07 5598 0222
TWEED COAST AIR SEA RESCUE.....	07 5536 9333
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line	1800 656 463
ANIMAL WELFARE (RSPCA).....	07 5536 5135
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES) .	02 6628 1898
WILDLIFE CARERS TWEED VALLEY	02 6672 4789
CURRUMBIN SANCTUARY	07 5534 1266
SEA WORLD	07 5588 2222

☾ First quarter	November 25	07:39
☾ Full moon	December 2	17:31
☾ Third quarter	December 9	10:14
☾ New moon	December 16	22:02
☾ First quarter	December 25	03:36

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 T	0540	1929	0154	1449	0755,1.78 ; 2028,1.34	0123,0.41; 1434,0.30
2 W	0540	1930	0232	1554	0840,1.88 ; 2117,1.35	0207,0.40; 1522,0.22
3 T	0540	1930	0312	1700	0928,1.94 ; 2210,1.35	0254,0.39; 1611,0.17
4 F	0540	1931	0357	1805	1017,1.97 ; 2302,1.35	0343,0.39; 1701,0.15
5 S	0540	1932	0447	1908	1108,1.95 ; 2358,1.34	0436,0.41; 1755,0.17
6 S	0540	1933	0542	2007	1200,1.88	0531,0.44; 1848,0.20
7 M	0540	1933	0639	2059	0054,1.33; 1255,1.78	0631,0.48; 1943,0.26
8 T	0540	1934	0739	2146	0154,1.34; 1353,1.65	0734,0.52; 2037,0.31
9 W	0540	1935	0838	2226	0255,1.38; 1455,1.52	0844,0.56; 2130,0.37
10 T	0540	1936	0935	2302	0355,1.43; 1600,1.40	0957,0.57; 2222,0.41
11 F	0541	1936	1030	2334	0453,1.50; 1707,1.32	1112,0.55; 2313,0.44
12 S	0541	1937	1123		0548,1.58; 1810,1.26	1222,0.50
13 S	0541	1938	1215	0004	0639,1.65; 1908,1.24	0000,0.47; 1322,0.45
14 M	0541	1938	1306	0034	0726,1.71 ; 2000,1.24	0046,0.49; 1413,0.39
15 T	0542	1939	1358	0103	0810,1.74 ; 2045,1.24	0130,0.50; 1456,0.36
16 W	0542	1939	1452	0134	0850,1.76 ; 2127,1.25	0211,0.51; 1534,0.34
17 T	0543	1940	1548	0208	0930,1.77 ; 2205,1.25	0250,0.51; 1613,0.34
18 F	0543	1941	1645	0245	1006,1.75 ; 2243,1.25	0330,0.52; 1648,0.35
19 S	0543	1941	1745	0328	1042,1.72 ; 2320,1.25	0407,0.53; 1725,0.37
20 S	0544	1942	1844	0417	1118,1.67	0446,0.55; 1800,0.39
21 M	0544	1942	1941	0513	0000,1.24; 1154,1.61	0528,0.58; 1837,0.42
22 T	0545	1943	2033	0615	0041,1.24; 1232,1.53	0612,0.62; 1915,0.45
23 W	0545	1943	2121	0720	0127,1.26; 1314,1.45	0701,0.66; 1956,0.47
24 T	0546	1944	2203	0826	0216,1.28; 1401,1.36	0757,0.69; 2039,0.49
25 F	0546	1944	2243	0931	0309,1.32; 1458,1.28	0901,0.71; 2127,0.51
26 S	0547	1945	2320	1036	0402,1.39; 1603,1.22	1014,0.69; 2216,0.52
27 S	0547	1945	2356	1140	0457,1.47; 1713,1.20	1127,0.63; 2310,0.52
28 M	0548	1945		1243	0549,1.58; 1818,1.21	1231,0.52
29 T	0549	1946	0033	1346	0641,1.70 ; 1919,1.26	0002,0.49; 1329,0.40
30 W	0549	1946	0111	1450	0732,1.82 ; 2013,1.30	0055,0.45; 1420,0.28
31 T	0550	1946	0154	1554	0824,1.93 ; 2105,1.35	0147,0.41; 1511,0.18

All times are Daylight Savings Time. **Time lags:** Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.





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What appears to be a campaign of harassment against Hastings Point residents who've been engaged in a long fight to stop a handful of what they view as over-the-top developments has moved up a few notches. A leading member of the town's progress association awoke this week to the stench of a couple of bags of blood and bone tipped over the fence. Another resident rushed his dog to the vet after it began vomiting, suspecting someone had fed it a bait. The dog survived but residents say they or their pets have been threatened by mysterious strangers in recent weeks. Readers will recall that one resident was paid a perplexing visit by water police and fisheries officers last month while others have been accosted by a private eye.

Meantime council staff have confirmed what locals say mayor Warren Polglase should have known, that the council is not entitled to seek costs against the village's progress association for its failed appeal against The Point development. Chief planner Vince Connell said in a report the council did not 'actively defend' the case and had only put in a submitting appearance, thus could not pursue costs. In his first press release since regaining the mayoralty in a lucky dip, Cr Polglase advised locals to reconsider any further court action, warning them the 'council will be pursuing costs along with the other respondent'. A complaint that he was trying to intimidate residents was dismissed by conduct review panel chairman David Gibson, who said it was 'understandable' Cr Polglase might assume the council was entitled to legal costs in the ongoing battle.

Many in the Tweed Heads business community may be in need of humour pills, judging by their unhappy reaction after accepting an invitation to get up close and personal with 'Kevin Rudd' last month. Most spotted the quotation marks around the



Thousands of mini youngsters like Mia Scott above, who wished not to be identified, descended on the streets of the Tweed this week for the annual pre-schoolies week. Ice cream sellers were hit hard with many finding they just couldn't cope with the voracious appetites of these pint-sized tykes. 'They've hit us hard,' said Mr Whippy, 'you can't reason with 'em, if you run out of supplies they just freak out and start screaming. You know what they're like, one starts and it can set the whole gang off. Fortunately it'll all be over in a couple of days and then we're into the relative sanity of schoolies proper.' Photo Jeff 'Have Another Cone' Dawson

name followed by the cryptic letters TFPD and were unsurprised to be greeted by well-known Rudd impersonator, Anthony Ackroyd ('The Funny PM'). But *Echo* informants say a 'large proportion' of those who paid \$25 a ticket were not amused that the PM had not actually made his first visit to the Tweed. They dropped their knives and forks and walked out, thinking they had been tricked. Chamber secretary Maggie-Anne Leybourne says she is unable to say whether a continuing backlash was the reason only a handful accepted invitations for last month's breakfast meeting, forcing its cancellation. 'I heard a few people weren't very happy and I've offered to refund their money but I've heard nothing back,' she said. 'We weren't trying to mislead anyone and those who saw the act really enjoyed it. You can't please all the people all the time,' she observed.

Take a dip for a good cause this

Sunday, November 29, with the Tweed River Swim Classic. The event starts at 7.30am (DST) at Murwillumbah Rowing Club, Tumbulgum Road, and there are three races: the 400-metre for novices (where you're welcome to strap on your floaties) and the more seriously competitive 1.2 and 2.5 km races. Professional triathlete Paul Matthews is back in Australia to compete and Olympic champ Hayley Lewis usually joins in for a swim. Don't be daunted though: *Backburner* was told the races are aimed at your average swimmers. Money raised by the swimmers goes to Murwillumbah Scouts and Fingal Rovers Surf Life Saving Club.

Murwillumbah amateur filmmaker Harmony Church's latest film *Consultation or Control?* takes a look at some of the contentious issues surrounding the recent world rally held in the Tweed Valley. The half-hour documentary, she says, takes a

'neutral' stand, trying to explore why it angered so many people. It screens next Wednesday, December 2, at Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema at 7pm (DST) and the cost is \$10 per person.

The story of would-be National Party pollie Tania Murdock's highly damaging court appearance (see page 3) may never have been told if anti-rally campaigner Scott Sledge had not appeared on the front page of the *Daily News* again. The bubbly lead-footed mum appeared in Tweed Court on Tuesday when long-winded matters ensure reporters are rarely present. But she was spotted by a court house visitor who was moved to tip off *The Echo* and the local daily after seeing Mr Sledge and his wife cop another front-page serve over graffiti charges. 'In the quest for balance and fairness,' wrote our tipster, 'if they print the story on Scott then they should report this.' No one was going to argue about that.

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