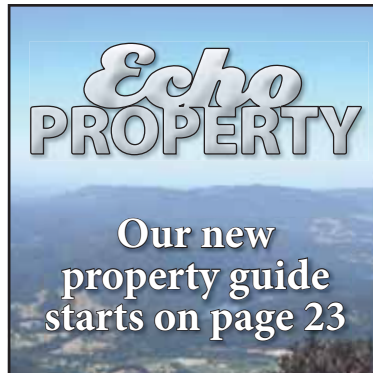




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Eagle soars to freedom



Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary animal trainer Luke Chigwidden with the three-year-old Wedgetailed eagle nicknamed Miss Toby just before he released her in the Cudgera Creek area on Tuesday. Photo Luis Feliu

Luis Feliu

A three-year-old Wedgetailed eagle had its first taste of freedom in almost six months when it was released by carers into the wild at Cudgera Creek on Tuesday after it was rehabilitated for an injured wing.

The eagle was rescued by Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers (TVWC) last July on a property at Cudgera Creek and had been rehabilitated at Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary since then.

'She was found by locals struggling to fly, she seemed to have a dislocated shoulder, so we looked after her for a couple of days then rang the Curumbin Wildlife Sanctuary as they have proper facilities and enclosures for rehabilitating raptors,' TVWC president Helen Joakim said.

'As she couldn't fly, she could not hunt for food, and the eagles are the top of the food chain, so

all the birds around here were harassing her, she would have starved to death or attacked by dogs or other animals.'

Sanctuary animal trainer Luke Chigwidden, a TVWC volunteer himself for several years before joining the sanctuary, released 'Miss Toby' as the eagle is known, before an enthusiastic group of locals and wildlife carers on Tuesday morning, using a dead rabbit as a lure to keep her fed and in the area where she was last seen with her male partner and till she is strong enough to hunt.

'This one was lucky in that her wing was not permanently damaged, injured wings are a big problem for birds of prey because as soon as you do any damage to them they're out, flying and fitness is most important for their survival,' Luke said.

'The biggest problem in caring for raptors is that they have to be fit when they're released, so

they can chase their prey and scavenge.

'We've had a surge of injured raptors brought into the sanctuary recently, the end of spring and start of summer is the peak season because that's when all the offspring are leaving their nests, we had 30 Brahminy kites in recently.'

'Australia Zoo is sending us all their raptors, as we have a new facility designed for them with a large enclosure so they can fly around,' he said.

Ms Joakim said TVWC could only dream of having such a purpose-built facility to care for the many birds of prey brought in.

'We've rescued four eagles in the past few years in the Tweed Valley including a sea eagle and we really need a proper shed for the raptors,' she said.

Not only a shed, but TVWC is always looking for volunteer carers to train. For info or to join, call 02 6672 4709.

Councillors' expenses to be revealed?

Ken Sapwell

A bid to hide councillors' expenses from public scrutiny appears set to come unstuck at this month's council meeting.

Greens councillor Katie Milne is expected to win majority support for a push to re-instate a list of councillors' individual expenses traditionally published in an annual report.

Senior council staff quietly axed the list following the return of the new council in September last year after the previous council was sacked in 2005 and administrators appointed.

Chinderah-based councillor Kevin Skinner blew the whistle on the change when he described expenses being claimed by some councillors on their trips away as 'exorbitant.'

'I just don't think it's necessary for all the councillors to be going off to these things all the time,' he complained, adding he had attended just one.

Although he did not name names, he told the last council meeting there should be a limit on the number of councillors attending conference and seminars and that they provide a report for those who didn't attend.

'Warped view of reality'

Council's corporate services chief Troy Green says it was decided to publish an aggregate list of expenses because listing them separately would be too complicated and 'would give a warped view of reality.'

This was because the figures included the wages of the mayor's and councillor's personal assistants for the first time as well as the distance travelled between each councillor's home and council offices.

Total costs racked up by councillors in the nine months to June 30, not including their meeting fees, was \$86,295, including nearly \$25,000 spent on conferences and training seminars.

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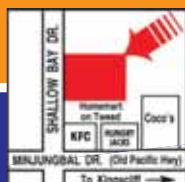
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Clarrie Hall dam given all clear over algal blooms

The recent outbreak of blue-green algae in Clarrie Hall Dam has almost dispersed with a red alert which had been in place for most of spring lifted by authorities.

But users of the dam are urged to remain vigilant for any recurrence of the algae as the weather heats up.

According to Tweed Shire Council, the waters of the dam are currently recording low levels of blue-green algae and the public warnings have now been lifted by the Regional Algal Coordinating Committee.

The red alert for the algal outbreak at the Bray Park weir pool, where the shire's drinking waters is extracted from, was also lifted recently.

Recent rain filled water storages for council and local

farmers and helped flush the algae from both the weir and dam.

The huge bloom of the blue-green algae was found in the dam in September after a long dry spell with another bloom spotted in the weir shortly afterwards.

Blue-green algae usually appear as green paint-like scums on the water and foreshore edges or clumps throughout the water. The algae makes the water appear dirty, green or discoloured and the water is often a strong musty or earthy odour.

Contact with the contaminated water poses a health risk.

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Huge pool of swimmers raises charity funds



Above: The ninth annual Tweed River Swim Classic last Sunday was a big success and drew a record 160 swimmers of all ages.

The male winner of the 2.5 kilometre race was Colin Braund with a time of 31 mins 44 secs while the women's winner was Julia Grilly (37 mins 37 secs). The men's winner of the 1.2km race was Brad Saden (23 mins 15 secs) while Genevieve Alder (27 mins) was the women's winner.

Organised by the Murwillumbah Brass Monkeys swim club, the money raised by the swimmers goes to Murwillumbah Scouts and Fingal Rovers Surf Life Saving Club. Photo Larissa Nicholson

Mythology and circuses explored



Above: Artist Michelle Dawson in her studio with some of her artworks inspired by mythology and science. Her exhibition called Here Be Monsters is one of three major exhibitions going on display at the Tweed River Art Gallery from next Friday, December 11. Photo Jeff Dawson

'Here be Monsters' is an exhibition of work by Bangalow artist Michelle Dawson inspired by mythological creatures.

Michelle's work, according to the gallery, 'explores the place of monsters in the human experience across the spectrum of history, mythology, fairy tale, modern science and the

imaginings of the artist's own mind.'

Michelle's work runs with two new collective exhibitions, all grouped under the title of 'Fertile Ground'. 'Step Right Up!' explores the circus in Australian art, and 'Drawing Breath' is a collaborative project by four Tweed artists.

Councillors' expenses to be revealed?

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Veteran mayor Warren Polglase says publishing a list of individual expenses would give a distorted picture.

'I am sure that individual councillors are spending less than in 2004,' he said, referring to a report published that year showing the highest individual expenses claim averaged \$8,600 a year – about half the average claim now.

Cr Milne says she plans to move a notice of motion at the council's last meeting for the year on Tuesday, December 15, calling for publication of individual expenses.

'They should be disclosed for the sake of transparency and I don't think anybody should have a problem with that,' said Cr Milne, who has attended three conferences since her election.

'I'm not against councillors

attending conferences because I believe we learn a lot from them.'

Cr Milne said she gave a report to the council about her first conference but didn't follow up with subsequent reports after getting the impression 'that it really wasn't the done thing'.

She has the backing of former mayor Joan van Lieshout, former deputy Barry Longland and possibly Cr Dot Holdom, who says she'd be happy to make her expenses public, but had been warned she'd be in breach of a new media policy preventing councillors from making public anything not already publicly available.

Cr van Lieshout says she would also like to see an individual breakdown of expenses claimed by senior council staff.

'I think we need to be trans-

parent. We are not a private concern – we're a business and should not be afraid of public scrutiny,' she said, claiming that she also had not claimed some expenses she was entitled to.

Cr Skinner jumped on the expenses issue when the council voted to adopt new guidelines which ban them from obtaining frequent flyer benefits for council-paid trips and for putting their hands out for attending political fundraising functions.

It's unclear how much councillors can charge for accommodation and meals but they must accord 'with the Tax Office allowance guidelines,' and Mr Green says all claims are strictly audited.

Councillors should travel economy class or 'as determined by the general manager,' according to the guidelines.

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Three-storey flats 'unsightly' – court

Ken Sapwell

It's gone from cheers to tears within a few weeks for Hastings Point developer, PDK, after a court ruled that three-storey buildings were not appropriate for the tiny village.

PDK boss Danny Gillies joined mayor Warren Polglase in cheering a recent court decision rejecting a residents' appeal against a three-storey 252-unit resort known as The Point.

But this week PDK suffered a serious setback when the Land and Environment Court rejected its appeal against council's refusal to approve five residential flats up to three-stories high on a creekside block in Young Street.

Senior Commissioner Tim Moore found the size and scope of the development was not in keeping with Hastings Point's village character or consistent with recently approved height and density controls.

He stressed that NSW coast-

al guidelines did not support three storeys in villages such as Hastings Point.

'I have concluded the visual prominence of the proposed building is unacceptable, in a streetscape context, when viewed travelling in a southerly direction along Tweed Coast Road, he said.

Rejected arguments

Commissioner Moore also rejected arguments that the council adopted the current interim controls in a bid to stop the project which was first approved by the administrators amid controversy in 2007.

He said it was one of two projects administrators had approved and which had 'caused a deal of controversy in the local community', the other being The Point project, which is still under construction.

He also dismissed claims by local store owner Allan McIntosh, who he noted had approval for 20 three-storey residential units on a nearby

block, that the development was needed to keep the town's economy alive. Mr McIntosh gave evidence that the viability of his store, including retention of the Australia Post franchise, was dependent on the town's population continuing to grow, but this was denied by Australia Post yesterday (see *Backburner*, page 36).

Local resident John O'Reilly said the result further vindicated the Progress Association's successful appeal last year against the administrators' approval of a seven-unit residential block on the same site.

After the community's appeal was successful, PDK lodged a new DA for five units which the Council rejected, triggering PDK's appeal.

Mr O'Reilly said the decision supported the community's claims for last 10 years that three-storey development was inappropriate for Hastings Point.

'It is not supported by the Coastal Design Guidelines,

the Far North Coast Regional Strategy, Coastal Policy, Tweed LEP or the Director General for the NSW Department of Planning', he said.

'Three-storey development and large buildings will destroy the environmental dominance of the area.

'Hastings Point is a unique place and the planners and courts are now recognising this and applying the law. The tables are turning and we trust that law rather than misconduct and luck of the past will now prevail.'

He said the decision strengthened the residents' case in their fight against The Point project which is on appeal to the High Court.

Injunction sought

Mr O'Reilly also revealed residents will be seeking an injunction from the court to stop the company from selling more units or allowing them to be occupied until the case is ultimately resolved.

'If successful in the High Court, the progress association will be seeking orders for the demolition of this clearly inappropriate eyesore which sneaked through because of a misinterpretation of the government's Seniors Living policy', he said.

■ Developer warned over fence, see page 5

Splashing down among the rock pools



Dungay Public School year 3/4 students (l-r) Ellie Brims, Bianca Barton, Ciaran Rogers and Louis Stovin find plenty to investigate down at the rock pools off the Hastings Point headland this week during their marine awareness field trip. Photo Luis Feliu

Luis Feliu

It's only natural to learn about our coastline and the marine environment right up close in the rock pools, as some Dungay Public School students found out this week at Hastings Point.

The combined year 3/4 group from the historic rural school near Murwillumbah were the first primary school students to take part in an overnight marine awareness camp at the Marine Environment Field Study and Resource Centre in the coastal village renowned for its coastal and estuarine marine diversity.

The long-running marine learning centre at the North Star Holiday Resort has for years offered high school students a fascinating hands-on insight into marine life along the Tweed Coast.

The outdoor classes along the rocky shoreline and beaches off Hastings Point as well as kayaking along the estuary sur-

rounding the village make for fun learning and are combined with museum-like displays at the centre itself. On Tuesday the Dungay students spent a couple of hours below the headland on an 'eco-search'.

The centre's marine educator Rhett Brambleby said the students enjoyed looking for the many and varied creatures that live down the rock pools along the platform during low tide.

'There's fantastic biodiversity here, it's the best on the coast', Rhett, son of the centre's founder Ted Brambleby, told *The Echo*.

'The kids love the exploration and beachcombing, which includes seeing a lot of natural waste and human impact such as litter. They learn much more effectively with field trips which combine all the senses in an adventure. Once in the museum during their education sessions, their eyes almost pop out of their heads when

they see the large variety of preserved marine specimens and the new aquariums.

'There's 40 years of work there, it's dad's specimen collection', Rhett said. His father founded the centre 11 years ago after starting an adventure education club with Toowoomba Grammar School where he taught for years before retiring to the Tweed.

Marine centre facilitator Kerry Trees said Coastcare Week from December 7-13 in the leadup up the annual influx of holidaymakers to Tweed Coast's beaches was a good time to raise awareness about the importance of our coastal environment and the increasing impact of pollution on the marine environment, it's plants and animals.

For info on the centre call 6676 3384 or visit www.adventureeducation.info. For info on volunteering with Coastcare visit www.coastcare.com.au.

(Real) Advice from Mrs Product Tester



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Joyce

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Everyone needs a compass – particularly in these times when so many people are going off-track; or for men when they leave the pub and lose their sense of direction; or for women when they tell their man where to go. And you'll also need a torch so you can see the compass. Or for those who don't know how to use a compass, what about a GPS navigator?

For gold diggers – what about a gold pan? Or perhaps a flask to keep cold things cold or hot things hot (like my man)?

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Jam session for Chillingham market

Kim Cousins

Volunteers at Chillingham Community Centre are up to their ears in jam, getting ready for their first Christmas market next Sunday, December 13.

Jenne Kriz said the job was hot and messy but they had already filled a lot of jars.

'We're making several hundred,' she said. 'There are six of us, all volunteers. We make all the labels too. It's quite labour intensive.'

The keen jam makers are committed to using local produce where possible and have added plants to the community centre's garden, including a strawberry patch, to help them out next year.

'It's in between seasons so we're using green mangoes to make chutney,' Jenne said. 'We started in winter so we were using a lot of citrus and making marmalade. We didn't want to waste anything.'

'The community garden is growing some fruit trees and we've put in rosella seedlings.'

Market stallholders are also getting ready for Christmas with heaps of handmade craft on offer including jewellery, candles, lead lighting,



Chillingham Community Centre volunteer Sonja Grove with some of the tasty delights available at her local market. Photo Jeff 'Jamin' Dawson

books, hand made soap and even home made gluten-free Christmas cake. Kids can make their own Christmas craft to take home and a food stall will also be raising money for the centre.

'We have French chef Stephan, with his crepes and tarts,' Nerina Eslick, market coordinator, said, 'and the vibrant operators of Café 2 U are providing gourmet coffees which can be enjoyed in the

food court under the mulberry tree.'

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Art asks the real cost of a Big Mac



What is the environmental cost of a Big Mac?

Murwillumbah TAFE visual arts student Helen Luna, pictured with her sculpture called Big Mac, asks that question with her work on display at the Tweed River Art Gallery as part of the local TAFE student exhibition called Surface/Big Bag which ends this Sunday (December 6).

The work is a mixture of foam cups, carbon, cow manure, soil, water and photographs.

'We are now freely given nutritional value information on most of our food, but there is very little information about the environmental costs of the food we eat,' Helen said.

'A Big Mac can be broken down to major components of growing the beef, wheat, lettuce etc and transport.

'Carbon released into the atmosphere, cow manure releasing methane, soil degradation and water consumption are just some of the environmental costs involved, but that is just scratching the surface, there are many more factors

that should be considered.

'If we had the environmental costs of our food clearly labeled like nutritional values would it affect our choices?'

Also closing this Sunday is the combined Tweed high-school exhibition Frameworks 2009 and the 13th annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children called Go Green.

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Developer warned over fence

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Shire Council is again seeking the removal of part of a fence which threatens wildlife and blocks access to fishing and swimming spots along a Hastings Point creek.

Developer Walter Elliott Holdings reinforced the chicken-wire fence with barbed wire several months ago and installed a caretaker to conduct daily perimeter patrols to ensure it's not breached.

The move infuriated locals who demanded its removal but council staff said they were powerless to enforce a request because the fence had been erected on land owned by the Gold Coast-based developer.

Now council's development manager Lindsay McGavin says he has discovered that part of the fence has been erected on creekside land zoned environmental protection.

He has written to Mr Elliott giving him 14 days to either remove the fencing or lodge a development application seeking to have it declared lawful.

Local resident Richard Gow, who has always maintained the fence was within the zone, said he welcomed the council's intervention.

'The fence has long been a bone of contention and we're happy that the council is now taking steps to resolve this issue,' he said.

Mr Gow said he believed that fences were prohibited in environmental zones and that a DA would fail.

'Anything which is likely to destroy or damage an eco-system in the zone is not allowed,' he said.

'The fence has already caused injury to native animals who've suffered cuts after running into the chicken or barbed wire.'

The fence surrounds an 18-hectare site beside Christies Creek which Mr Elliott wants to turn into a 57-lot residential subdivision if he wins approval from the NSW Department of Planning.

It abuts the backyard of dozens of homes along Creek Street and creates a vast no-man's land which ends just metres from the bank of the creek.

Mr Elliott says he is prepared 'to act' once he had received a written order from the council or other authorities.

Residents say the fencing is preventing threatened flora and fauna species from re-establishing on the environmentally sensitive and flood-prone site.

Mr Elliott lodged plans for a tourist resort and 56 houses with the NSW Planning Department more than two years ago.



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The Living Library presents a range of life stories

Luis Feliu and Kim Cousins

Sarah King's newfound life in Australia for herself and young family is a fascinating tale in itself, let alone her experiences surviving war-torn Sierra Leone 10 years ago.

The Lismore resident for the past 22 months is 'on loan' to Murwillumbah Library's living books program from Lismore Library and is happy to tell her story to those interested. The library loaned out its first living books last Friday to some

very eager readers.

The Living Library concept began in Denmark in 2000 as a way to break down stereotypes and teach people 'not to judge a book by its cover'. There are now more than 70 living libraries in Australia and the Richmond-Tweed Library Service has now launched one at Murwillumbah. Readers have half an hour with each book of their choice. All readers are asked to return the books 'in the same condition that they were found'.

Damien expresses his life in art



Damien Conte (pictured) is a young Murwillumbah man with a bright future, showing his first art exhibition at Fingal's Studio 44 next Friday, December 11.

Tweed artist Jhana Bowen teaches Damien art every Tuesday through Crossing Divides, a program for young disabled people looking to forge a career in the art industry.

He said Damien, 20, had a limited capacity for verbal communication but gave plenty through his art.

'He's able to connect to a limited degree but his biggest expression is through art, autism

makes it a lot harder for him.' Jhana said that Damien's style of art was very bold, colourful and uplifting. 'It's quite childlike, it's incredible in the sense that it really captivates.'

The exhibition called Breaking Ground, named after the changing views toward disabled people, opens at 3.30pm (DST) at Fingal's Studio 44 at 44 Fingal Road, Fingal Head, and entry is free. All artworks are for sale and the exhibition will stay in Fingal for a couple of days before being shown at Tweed Heads Library.

For more info call Jhana on 0418 191190.

Sarah, her 10-year-old son, older brother and two nephews were brought to Australia from a West African refugee camp by charities Sanctuary Northern Rivers and Anglicare to start their new life.

'I call Australia heaven on earth, it's like my journey coming to the promised land. I've been given huge support in Lismore and am also a Living Book there but it's my very first time here and it's beautiful,' she said.

Sarah, a part-time library assistant, said she has been involved in the living book program half a dozen times in Lismore, Nimbin and Byron Bay and learns about life in Australia much quicker than she ordinarily would.

'Most people are interested in my culture and country which I left 10 years ago, I still stay in touch by email with friends there though as it's now relatively peaceful.

'I love the idea of a living book and find it fascinating as you get to ask many questions and you get to know about your reader, I've also picked up a fair bit of the local slang too.

'I feel the program, helps people appreciate people from different cultures much more. I've met a father who has taken care of his disabled son all his life, there is so much love there, so much dedication

'You don't judge people as you see them, it's good to get closer to people and see if you can make someone smile. I wouldn't have survived here without the warmth, love and care from the locals I've met, it's not about coming to Australia and simply getting a better life.'

Another living book, Murwillumbah artist Judith Sutton, started life with a lack of vision in one eye, a condition called amblyopia. It made her realise



Living Books from Murwillumbah Library, Judith Sutton, left, and Sarah King at the Coolamon Cultural Centre in Murwillumbah last week. Photo Luis Feliu

there are many ways of seeing.

'Seeing is believing, everything comes back to vision,' Judith said.

Judith said her sight has not held her back. 'It's given me an advantage really,' she said. 'I found out recently that artist Edgar Degas, an impressionist who used early photography, also had it. He's been an inspiration.'

Judith's greatest fear is what could happen to her good eye.

'I'm blessed with 20/20 vision in my good eye, it makes up for the blurriness in the other one,' she said.

'The whole concept is a good idea to get people out and talking, when I was borrowed I learnt something about eye exercises. It's opened me up to talking not just about my vision but also imagination.'

The new books at Murwillumbah were not alone on the day; books from Lismore's Liv-

ing Library, with a few more years experience, came along to help out.

'The wonderful thing is we learn from others,' said June Crawford, a Lismore Living Library book. 'It breaks down prejudices.'

The Living Library program will start up again in early February. To find out more, or to become a Living Book, call Murwillumbah Library on 6670 2427.

Darren gets a firm grip on judo



Photo Jeff 'Counted Out' Dawson

Kim Cousins

Darren Grundy's love of judo has been recognised with a string of recent wins.

At Lismore PCYC judo tournament last month Darren, of Bogangar, picked up a gold medal, followed by a bronze in Queensland and another gold at the Bundjalung Round Robin last Sunday, November 29, at Piggabeen.

Darren trains every Tuesday at Tweed Heads PCYC where he gets to hang out with friends and practise the sport. He also has an intellectual disability but his mum Elaine said it hadn't held him back one bit.

'It's good for him, it keeps his mind busy,' she said. 'It gives him discipline.'

Darren's coach, Cam Dunstan, started a judo for the disabled program, based on riding for the disabled, after watching Darren struggle with another martial art, jujitsu.

'Judo may well have similar benefits,' Cam said.

'It's not about fighting, there's a mutual benefit. You can't gain at the expense of your opponent.'

'Darren is a living example of how successful the program has been, parents and carers are quite convinced that it's made a change.

Cam said judo provided many benefits for the intellectually disabled.

'Judo's good, it's a very inclusive environment. It's also a competitive sport,' Cam said. 'Learning to lose is a very strong way to build character. The social aspect is another big plus.'

Mum Elaine said she's proud of Darren's achievements.

'He's a green belt and he's quite happy with it,' she said. 'He helps Cam a lot with the other kids.'

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What's to hide?

Tweed Council's secrecy over details of councillors' expenses only helps to erode public confidence in its commitment to transparency and open scrutiny of its deliberations and activities, all paid for by the public purse.

Its new rule and media policy to hide away a list of councillors' individual expenses traditionally published in an annual report is totally unnecessary and every excuse so far given for not doing so has been lame. Throwing another veil over what should be a simple exercise in public accountability is another step back to the bad old days which led to the previous council's sacking in 2005 after an inquiry by Professor Maurice Daly. In his report, he criticised the council, ironically then led by current mayor Warren Polglase, over its lack of openness and how the public's perception of corruption was encouraged by that secrecy.

Councillors choosing to keep such details under wraps risk accusations of rorting the system, as it's a well known fact of life and politics that some polities are tempted to do just that. We don't suggest this is actually happening here but the temptation is there if expenses are not scrutinised by the public. Who knows what's been spent on what by whom and whether it's appropriate? We won't ever know unless we see the details, but as it stands, all councillor expenses are detailed mostly as a lump sum and no-one's the wiser.

Council staff and some councillors' reasoning for publishing an aggregate list of expenses rather than listing them separately is that it would be too complicated and 'distort reality' due to the inclusion of the wages of the mayor's and councillors' personal assistants for the first time as well as the different distances travelled by councillors to work.

Sure, just because a councillor keeps expenses down to a minimum and doesn't claim much by not being on committees and not going to conferences or not talking for hours on the phone, doesn't mean that councillor is the better performing residents' representative.

Conversely, one who joins every committee, travels to heaps of conferences and claims as much as possible may not necessarily be working harder than the others. So in this way the figures can be a little misleading, but that is still no reason for not publishing the details to allow members of the public themselves to assess each councillor's performance.

Much of these expenses are claimed for attending conferences and functions all over the country, an activity also criticised by one councillor. The criticism is supported by the fact that most councillors don't even bother to report back on what they learned or provide some sort of useful link for ratepayers here to the particular event. In neighbouring shires, some dedicated councillors provide fascinating presentations and written accounts of the conferences they attended in order to keep their councils abreast of the latest developments in all spheres of local government activity. People have the right to ask what they get for these trips on the public payroll. Again, it's about accountability.

Women and the world

Not surprisingly, women are usually seen as the nurturers of society, so it's good to see an all-female three-way contest for the federal seat of Richmond. This could be earlier than expected next year, with the biggest single issue at stake being what to do about man-made global warming.

But already we have inaction and political ideology getting in the way. The Nationals' Tania Murdock will no doubt toe the party line which is stuck in the middle ages and does not believe in global warming. The Liberals' Joan van Lieshout is no better, also espousing the troglodyte view of her party that any attempt at an emissions trading scheme (ETS) will simply be another big tax. Then there is Labor's Justine Elliot who refuses to get behind local campaigns to restore rail services and plan for future rail links in a bid to remove greenhouse-gas emitting vehicles from our roads. Not much nurturing so far.

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Malcolm may wonder why he bothered

The trouble with Malcolm Turnbull, said an old and wise friend of mine, is that he's in the wrong party. Well, apparently; but the real trouble is that there is no right party for him to join.

My friend's implication was that Turnbull really belonged in the ALP, and it is true that he agrees with much of what Kevin Rudd is trying to do. Apart from the ETS, Turnbull is an environmental activist, a nationalist impatient with the general incompetence of state governments, a strong advocate for Australia's involvement in international issues and, last but definitely not least, a staunch republican. Last week he even described himself as a progressive. From a policy point of view he would not be out of place in today's ALP.

But on a personal level he would find it intolerable. He has shown himself incapable of massaging the fuzzy and largely impotent factions within the Liberal Party; his attempts at domination have proved totally ineffective, and finally counterproductive. Obviously he would find the far more robust democratic traditions and the intractable stubbornness of Labor's heavyweights too much for his notoriously low tolerance level. After all, they induce the odd brain snap in Rudd, and he has been virtually brought up in the culture. Turnbull would self-destruct in about a week and a half.

But more importantly, he could never achieve his ambition, which was and is the top job. Turnbull is in politics to be prime minister; no lesser post will suffice. But the party elects the leader, and even the modern, non-socialist ALP has not got to the point where it would contemplate placing its future in the hands of a millionaire merchant banker from Vau-

cluse. For Turnbull, the Libs were always his only chance and he knew it.

But he has always been an uncomfortable fit, and not only on policy grounds, although as the above list shows, his wish list - and particularly his republicanism - is hardly designed to appeal to a party which over the last 15 years has been moving slowly but remorselessly to the right hand

with a cry of 'Dreadful! Dreadful!' This was the inauspicious start of the Liberal Party Mark I, whose centenary was celebrated a few weeks ago.

When the first of the great Labor rats, Billy Hughes, joined them in 1916, the name was changed to the National Party. When the second of the great Labor rats, Joseph Lyons, came aboard in 1931 the name changed again, this time

It is not surprising that Turnbull has been targeted by some of the most unpleasant relics of his party.

by Mungo MacCallum



edge of the political spectrum.

To achieve his avowed aim of modernising his party and dragging the Libs into the 21st century was always going to be a tough job, and one requiring immense reserves of tact and patience. It needs hardly be said that neither quality is among Turnbull's many strengths. Thus the schism, part policy, part personality.

Some breathless commentators have described it as a 'battle for the soul of the Liberal Party', which is frankly hogwash. The Liberal Party is a purely pragmatic body formed with just one purpose in mind: to oppose the Labor Party.

Until 1909 the conservative forces in Australia were split into two warring groups: the Free Traders and the Protectionists. But with a vigorous Labor Party on the rise, the sworn enemies united in a pact against the common threat. The recriminations were so severe, even violent, that they killed the speaker, Sir Frederick Holder, who fell from his chair

to the United Australia Party. Hughes and Lyons were both given the post of Prime Minister; rewarding treachery is a longstanding tradition in the anti-Labor ranks, proving yet again that power trumps policy every time, with 'soul' finishing nowhere.

The UAP became both impotent and irrelevant during the war years but in 1945 Robert Menzies cobbled together a motley group of anti-Labor leftovers to form the Liberal Party Mark II, which endured in its current incarnation until last week. Like all its predecessors, its sole purpose is to keep Labor out of power, or at least unable to implement its policies. Where it has policies of its own (the GST, WorkChoices) these are more often than not arrived at by looking at what Labor would do and then proposing the reverse.

Turnbull, a genuine liberal (as opposed to Liberal), is an exception, and it is not surprising that he has been targeted by some of the most unpleas-

ant relics of his party. Nick Minchin, the sinister minister, the conspirator senator, is an ageing factional warlord who has long since abandoned his party's interests for those of himself and his cronies. Kevin Andrews, the sea-green inconceivable, is more concerned with the welfare of the Vatican than of Australia. His fellow Catholic Tony Abbott has taken as his model the Vicar of Bray, elevating political pragmatism to a total lack of principle.

And on the sidelines they are egged on by the likes of Wilson Tuckey and Alby Schultz, both barking mad. This is supposed to be a contest about the soul of the Liberal Party? The arsehole, perhaps. In retrospect, Malcolm Turnbull must be wondering why he ever bothered.

However, there was some cheering news last week with the release of the Senate privileges committee report on the capers of Godwin Grech. Emails from his time in Treasury reveal that he saw himself as the centre of a vast secret network which included not only Turnbull and other active politicians, but background figures such as the Liberals' bagman John O'Sullivan of Credit Suisse, who received special, and possibly corrupt, favours from the Grech.

But best of all, he was an endless font of ideas for O'Sullivan's wife, Janet Albrechtsen. How pleasing to find that *The Australian's* resident dominatrix is actually Godwin Grech's ghost writer.

Of course, with her inspiration and source now 'undergoing treatment', as it is euphemistically described, the Libs might have to send round the hat to buy her a new set of alphabet blocks. They need all the help they can get.

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Making a buck from the algal bloom

I must be the only community member disappointed at North Coast Regional Algal Co-ordinating Committee spokesman Brian Dodd's announcement that Crams Farm blue-green algae bloom has dissipated and the toxic red alert has been lifted.

I have been working feverishly, seeking secret meetings with certain Tweed Shire management and other more senior industry players, avoiding all notion of any community consultation, to realise my dream.

I was planning on capturing and breeding the shire's blue-green algae populations and creating an industry, based around an algal bio-diesel fuel alternative.

I had hoped by this time next year I could supply my bio-fuel to Tweed Council which would have seen the employee 'mushrooms' driving algae-fuelled hybrid cars all around town. I had also planned on supplying all Repco rally support vehicles with my algae juice, but it looks like it's back to the drawing board for me.

On a sobering note, it should be explained that toxin production by blue green algae does not correlate with cell density anyway, so population counts are not the be-all and end-all when decisions on threats to our water supply are to be considered.

Here's hoping our dam doesn't harbour the same mystery poisonous algae recently discovered in North Queensland's Fitzroy River catchment that are known to be potentially fatal to mammals and are suspected to have contributed to the gastro illness outbreaks in the Rockhampton region.

Tweed Shire Council is on notice that there are many in the community who are now aware of how the water unit operates and we will be watching.

Paul Taylor
Murwillumbah

Buzz buzz

What a wonderful way to start your Queensland holiday by flying loud and low over Kingscliff. Each passenger gets a bird's eye view of this peaceful little village and can see the 'for sale' signs: 'Selling due to aircraft noise, moving to Noosa.'

H Calder
Kingscliff

Time running out

I would like to say that there seem to be koalas in danger all over the shire (obviously those at Kings Forest are in the most immediate danger). With

The delicate business of Aboriginal history

The seemingly endless chain of correspondence from James McKenzie (most recent in *The Echo* of November 19, 2009) further conveys his confused interpretation of history and of Tweed Aboriginal people. In the interests of a balanced debate his letters warrant the following response.

James states that all history books of the Tweed are false, especially with regard to any identification of Mt Warning with its Aboriginal name, Wollumbin. James is aware that the Murwillumbah National Parks Office, through the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW), recently commissioned a research report to collate all available historical information about the mountain and its meaning for Aboriginal people. The report was prepared for the 'Wollumbin Consultative Group', a forum of the region's Aboriginal people that includes Harry Boyd and is chaired by DECCW.

I cannot comment about the cultural significance of Wollumbin, but as the author of the report I can comment about the extent of historical information it includes.

this situation being so urgent, why is the Tweed Shire council dragging the chain? This koala plan of management won't be needed soon, because there won't be any left to save. Council, please hurry up!

Marion Cobban
Murwillumbah

Respect drops

I was appalled to read in last week's *Echo* that Tania Murdoch, preferred Nationals candidate for Tweed, has been convicted of 26 speeding offences in 20 years, as well as deliberately breaking the law by driving on a Queensland licence while her NSW one was suspended.

No aspiring politician who shows such arrogant and blatant disregard of the law should be allowed to be elected to the body that makes the law! Obviously

The mountain was named 'Mt Warning' by James Cook on May 16, 1770. The first recorded attempt to climb the mountain was by Robert Dixon on June 20, 1840, some four years before the first permanent European settlement on the Tweed. The first recorded successful ascent of the mountain was by Frank, Louis and Arthur Nixon on April 17, 1868. The brothers were accompanied by two Tweed Aboriginal men, named Nelson and Maloney, and it is interesting to note that almost all of the early recorded ascents of the mountain included Aboriginal guides, until the construction of the walking track up the mountain in 1894.

For the first 100 years of European settlement on the Tweed almost every official reference to the mountain exclusively uses the Aboriginal name Wollumbin, or provides dual naming recognition with Mt Warning. This includes a visit to the Tweed by Premier the Hon John Robertson in 1869 and an ascent by the Minister for Agriculture the Hon J Cook in 1899. When writing of the Tweed's early European history, former Chief Justice

ously Ms Murdock belongs to the 'if the rules are inconvenient, ignore them, they don't apply to me' camp. I dare say she thinks all the speed zones are too low, and that she is a 'safe speeder'.

So she owned up and said sorry when she was caught? How big of her. And how many times has she broken the law and not been caught? What other inconvenient laws is she ignoring?

No way should this person be allowed to stand for election. The respect I once had for the National Party has dropped quite a bit lower.

Odille Esmonde-Morgan
Terranora

Hatter stands up

Hopefully the all-female fight for the federal seat (*The Echo*, November 19) will not be the

and State Governor of Queensland, Sir Walter Campbell (of Burringbar), identified the mountain by the Aboriginal name Wollumbin.

It is of no surprise that for an unwritten language word there are at least 14 variations for the spelling of Wollumbin. In fact, the historic record includes around 20 group identification names for Tweed people, and it is therefore important to understand the context for the use of these names before claiming any one name as the only 'tribal' name for the Tweed. Perhaps interpretation of their language is best left to linguists along with Tweed Aboriginal people themselves.

It is also very important to recognise there are at least six different stories and explanations for the cultural meaning and significance of Wollumbin. Some stories and cultural information remain confidential and are not in the public domain. Some people in today's wider community may not be aware that multiple stories and layers of cultural information are a feature of traditional Aboriginal beliefs.

Research for the report confirmed there are a number

feminisation of political leadership in Australia. I would call for some strong men good and true to throw their hats in the ring. May even do so myself.

Warren James
Tweed Heads

Lost in the smog

The world spent millions of years storing billions of tonnes of carbon away as oil and coal. Meanwhile we humans have removed over 85 per cent of earth's remaining carbon storage (forests) in the last 250 years.

We then began burning off the coal in the last 150 years and the oil in the last 100 years with about 40 per cent of the stored carbon added to our atmosphere in the last 50 years as greenhouse gas.

If we do nothing in the next

of traditional owner descendant families who have always lived in the Tweed and can identify their apical ancestors with proof of their connection to this country. Some of the ancestral names for whom there are known descendants are: Clara Wollumbin, Bucking Jack, Blow, Bungaree and Kitty Sandy (Yelgunan). Each of these traditional Aboriginal people is recorded in the European historic record before members of the McKenzie family settled on the Tweed.

According to the Dept of Lands archives a topographic feature on the McKenzie property was also informally known as Mt Ivy or Mt Dum Dum until 1972 when a recommendation was made by Paul Naylor to the Geographic Names Board to assign the name Mt Wollumbin to the then officially unnamed peak. According to field notes Naylor's recommendation was based solely on information from the Hatton family, who additionally provided conflicting information that Wollumbin was also Mt Warning. In 2006 after two years of investigation the Geographic Names Board reassigned the name Wollumbin

25 years we will double the carbon we return to our atmosphere as well as continuing to reduce our present forests at an increasing rate.

If the politicians do not understand today what the climate scientists are saying and where they believe humans are taking the world's atmosphere by adding billions of tons of greenhouse gases to the earth's atmosphere in such a short time, then mankind deserves the future it gets.

This is not a political debate. To me, turning our backs on the climate scientists is not in the best interests of the future of our grandchildren.

I believe the Liberal/National Party have at most a ten per cent chance of being right about the earth's future and only our grandchildren will know if my belief in climate scientists

bin as a dual listing with Mt Warning and the mountain feature on the McKenzie property remains officially unnamed to the present day.

Included in the report is a substantial quantity of information supplied by James McKenzie which he, not surprisingly, believes supports his particular point of view. However, after collating all available research information, including the recorded speech of now deceased Aboriginal persons, there is one overwhelming conclusion: Wollumbin (including the variety of written and spoken forms) is the culturally appropriate identification for Mt Warning.

Despite being provided with a copy of the report and an opportunity to discuss its content James continues to assert that history is wrong, and only the mountain on his family's property should be called Wollumbin. His crusade has escalated to claims of bias, intimidation, and threats of legal action for any who oppose his views.

History can be difficult to interpret, we can deny it, and we can fabricate it, but we can't change it.

Ian Fox
Burringbar

is correct. Meanwhile all who reject these climate scientists today believe we can pollute until the cows come home or get lost in the smog.

Question: why did we believe the same climate scientists when they said CFCs or halons depleted the ozone layer and we had to stop using them, and the ozone layer was fixed when we did?

Did you understand them then? So why ignore them now?

Laurie Ganter
Tweed Heads

Contentious road

What is going on with Tweed Shire Council? Construction has been approved for a contentious 630-metre road to give access to a four-acre industrial development at Chinderah.

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Der, what climate change?

David Lovejoy

Way to go, Liberal Party! Who would have thought the collective intelligence of our conservative politicians could fall below that of an inbred earthworm? They have shown that paranoid ignorance trumps rationality every time, on both ends of the political spectrum, as their obsession with climate change denial is like a mirror image of the left-wing delusion that the American government orchestrated the 911 attack.

Both ideas are fatally attrac-

tive, and both can be endlessly embroidered from the comfort of your armchair at home without any need for evidence. Clearly the godless environmentalists have found a way to reduce us all to communism by dismantling western industry, and clearly George W Bush surrounded himself with corporate fascists who would stop at nothing to enslave the people.

The difficulty with both ideas, and the reason people without straight-jackets tend to dismiss them, is the scale of the conspiracy. Dick Cheney's

evil plan would have required total complicity from hundreds of government agents, and just imagine how many climate scientists would have to be signed up by Al Gore to mutilate their life's work promoting a theory they know to be untrue.

However, there is one big difference between the two fictions: the 9/11 story was never taken seriously outside the realm of loony internet speculation, but climate change denial has not only escaped from the asylum, in Australia it has actually taken over most of a mainstream political party.



◀ The Liberal Party's climate subcommittee interrogates a scientist.

called the 'Argument from Personal Incredulity'. It goes something like, 'As a retired school teacher I find it impossible to believe that human beings have the capacity to affect the climate, so change cannot be happening.' And if it is, it must be down to sun spots, volcanoes, orbit wobble or whatever else takes the uninformed fancy.

Often these opinions are derived from religious conviction. Environmental values which contradict the paradigm of the universe being created solely for human use and profit incite powerful antagonism in those whose religion is of a legalistic cast.

This is part of what has driven the Liberal Party revolt. The leaders of the climate denial faction are mostly old men who claim various Christian allegiances. No doubt hatred of the abrasive Malcolm Turnbull was also a strong motivation, but getting rid of him will not be enough to rehabilitate a party with a medieval catholic attitude towards science. At least with an Abbott and Bishop in charge we know what we are in for.

In the meantime, there was a scheme before parliament, loaded with concessions to big polluters, of uncertain worth in reducing emissions, and arrived at by extensive negotiation. It's the sort of crap bill you get when too many selfish interests compete like piranhas in a bucket, but it was a start. We could have built on it, for our children's sake. Planet Earth to those Liberals who can still outwit earthworms, come in please.

Let's get this straight: there is no serious debate in scientific circles about the reality of anthropogenic climate change. If like me you are not an environmental scientist, you must rely on what is printed in *Science* or *Nature* or any peer-reviewed journal specialising in atmospheric or climate science. If that's too hard, at least read *New Scientist* rather than Andrew Bolt. In the places where scientists work and publish, the consensus is clear and hardening: if we don't address the problem immediately there will be catastrophic consequences. In the right-wing media (which means most of it) there is a barrage of 'scepticism' that has risen to a crescendo in recent months and drowned out the informed view that action is imperative.

The origin of most of this opinion-bending is no mystery. The fossil fuel companies have spent millions on PR campaigns, dodgy websites and political lobbyists promoting junk science, just as the

tobacco companies did when combating the link between cigarettes and cancer. (This is not another conspiracy theory: the money trails are clear.) The onset of the global financial crisis also helped their cause.

But it would not work without our human need to believe that climate change isn't happening. Apparently the older we get the greater this need for denial becomes. A recent survey in America found that a majority of respondents did not believe global warming is caused by humans, and also showed that people over the age of 65 are much more likely to take this view. Young people cannot afford to be so cavalier: they will be around to see the results of inaction.

Most of the people denying the science, or arguing that there is still professional debate about the issue, are not equipped for serious discussion. They adopt what Richard Dawkins in another context

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The industrial block is opposite Anne Lane and very close to Chinderah Road with access to the motorway. Instead, the council-approved road means heavy trucks have to drive a further kilometre on to Chinderah Bay Drive to access this 630-metre road, which seems like absolute madness to me.

This block is at 16/18 Ozone Street, on property address 40 Anne Lane, so residents of the three caravan parks abutting the Ozone Street development were unaware 16/18 Ozone Street and 40 Anne Lane were one and the same, given the lack of a sign on Ozone Street, and therefore didn't have the opportunity to oppose it.

Are we to become another Banora Point Caravan Park 'debacle'? What isn't the council telling us?

Lynda Mack
Chinderah

ranks are getting very thin. Even three or four people sitting there (signless and silent) at least remind the councillors there are real people out there. Katie, Joan, Barry and sometimes Kevin cannot save the Tweed all by themselves.

Some councils have websites where people can vote on various issues. Can anyone see us getting that? No, we are headed in the other direction. People need to take an interest, if they want things to go the right way. It is our money they are spending. Watch the water situation, that's where the action is.

Lisa Townsend
Murwillumbah

Greening the town

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What about the possibility of new buildings incorporating roof gardens? Perhaps landscape architects, developers, engineers could have some input with their expertise and innovative ideas.

Bron Trathen
Murwillumbah

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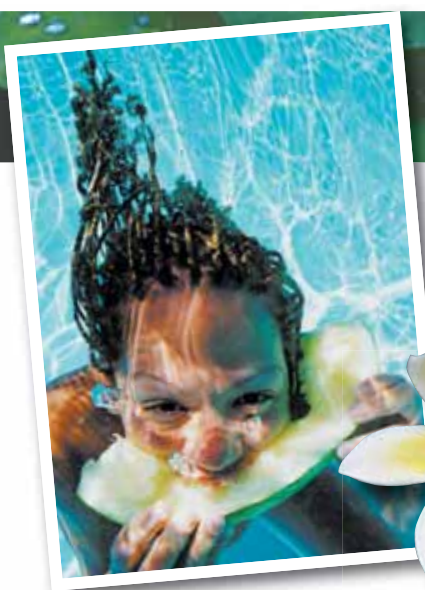


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2. Long before there was **Twilight**, there was Catherine Deneuve and David Bowie in **The Hunger** (GO!, Saturday, 11pm), the vampire movie for the fashion conscious, followed at 12.45am by **The Legend Of The 7 Golden Vampires**, starring the uber vampire hunter Peter Cushing.

3. Arj Barker is among the laughs in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Star Gala (TEN, Sunday, 8.30pm), a welcome relief from yuletide mania.



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FRIDAY 4	4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Cherub Of The Mist (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 1.30 Unlikely Travellers (G) 2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 National Parks: America's best Idea - The Scripture Of Nature 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline (G) 8.00 Collectors (G) 8.30 Wire In The Blood (M) 10.00 beached oz (G) 10.05 Little Britain Abroad (M) 10.35 Lateline 11.15 The Urban Monkey With Murray Foote 11.25 rage (M)	5.20 World News 6.45 UEFA Europa League Galatasaray v Panathinaikos. 9.20 World News 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Classical Destinations: Tuscany 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.30 Trawlermen (PG) 8.35 Top Gear Best Of (PG) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Erotic Tales (M) 11.05 Movie: Her Whole Life Ahead Of Her (M 2008) Italy. Stars Isabella Ragonese, Massimo Ghini, Sabrina Ferilli. 1.10 Secret Museums 2.15 Weatherwatch 3.45 2010 FIFA World Cup Final Draws	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Car 54 Where Are You (M 1994) Stars David Johansen, Fran Drescher, Rosie O'Donnell, Penn & Teller, Tone Loc. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (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 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: The Santa Clause (G 1994) Stars Tim Allen, Eric Lloyd, Judge Reinhold. 10.30 Movie: Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy (M 2004) Stars Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate. 12.30 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Australian Open Golf 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 8.00 Bondi Vet (PG) 8.30 Law & Order (M) 9.30 Outrageous Fortune (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 The 7pm Project 1.30 Late Show With David Letterman 1.15 Infomercials (PG) 5.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 1 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 1 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 TBA 8.00 TBA 8.30 TBA 11.10 Movie: Enough (MA15+ 2002) Stars Jennifer Lopez, Juliette Lewis, Noah Wyle. 1.20 Movie: Bachelor In Paradise (PG 1961) Stars Bob Hope, Lana Turner, Agnes Moorehead. 3.30 Infomercials	6.00 ABC News 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 What Would Happen If... 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Hyperdrive (PG) 8.30 Torchwood (M) 9.30 Ideal (M) 10.00 Star Stories (M) 10.25 Radio 1's Bid Weekend 2009 11.25 London Live: Lady GaGa, The Enemy, James Morrison, Red Light Company 11.55 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 The Crusaders' Lost Fort 8.30 UEFA Europa League AS Roma v FC Basel 10.00 Movie: Blood Brothers (MA 2007) Hong Kong. Stars Daniel Su, Liu Ye, Shu Qi. 11.45 Tales From A Suitcase 12.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 7.00 National Football League 9.30 Great Manchester Run 10.00 Transworld Sport 11.00 Golf. WA PGA 12.00 Golf. Australian Open 5.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Real NBA 7.00 Basketball. NBA 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Sports Soup 10.30 America's Game 11.30 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 12.30 Sports Tonight 1.00 Omnisport 1.30 Football. Bundesliga 3.30 Mecum Auction 4.30 Motorsport. Raceworld 5.30 Omnisport	6.00 Kids Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 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 Constantine (M) 11.00 Frasier 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 Just Shoot Me 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Constantine 3.30 The Jetsons 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
SATURDAY 5	5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Live From Abbey Road: Paul Simon, Corine Bailey Rae, Primal Scream 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Best Of Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball 3.00 W-League Football 5.00 Bowls: Queensland Open 2009 Men's Pairs Semifinal 1. 6.00 Nigella Express 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 Rebus: The Black Book (M) 11.25 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Sylvie Guillem (G) 2.40 Mendelssohn, The Nazis And Me Masterpiece from UK. 3.45 The Chopin Etudes 3.55 Henri Rousseau The Toll-Keepers Secret (G) 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Humanimal (PG) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (M) 10.05 Movie: Apocalypto (MAV 2007) U.S. Stars Rudy Youngblood, Dalia Hernandez, Jonathan Brewer. 11.25 SOS (PG) 1.25 NEWStopia (M) 1.55 Decadence: Education (M) 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Movie: Annie (G 1999) StarsKathy Bates, Alan Cumming, Audra McDonald. 1.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 No Leave, No Life (G) 7.00 Borderline (PG) 7.30 Kingdom (PG) 8.30 Wallander (M) 10.30 Movie: Road To Perdition (M 2002) Stars Tom Hanks, Paul Newman, Jude Law, Jennifer Leigh. 1.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV (PG) 12.00 Australian Open Golf 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Karaoke High (PG) 6.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (PG) 7.30 Merlin (PG) 8.30 Movie: Titanic (M) Stars Leonardo Di Caprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. 12.10 Rock Of Love (MA15+) 1.00 Sex And The City (M15+) 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 6.00 Evening News 6.30 TBA 7.30 TBA 8.40 Lotto 9.30 TBA 12.00 Movie: Femme Fatale (MA15+ 2002) Stars Rebecca Romijn, Antonio Banderas. 2.10 Movie: Out Of Order (MA15+ 2003) Stars Eric Stolz, Felicity Huffman, William H Macy. 4.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grumpy Old Holiday 6.35 Heartland (G) 7.35 Hamish 8.30 Movie: Madigan (M 1968) Stars Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark. 10.10 Movie: Fire Over England (G 1937) Stars Flora Robson, Laurence Olivier. 11.40 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 2010 FIFA World Cup Draw 9.40 Movie: The Protector (MA 2005) Thailand. Tony Jaa, Petchtai Wongkamlao, Bongkroj Khongmalai. 11.05 Movie: Cecilie (MA 2007) Denmark. Stars Sonja Richter, Anders W Berthelsen, Lars Mikkelsen. 2.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 7.00 Sports Performer Awards 8.00 NFL Game Day 8.30 Basketball. NBA 10.30 Powerboating. Class 1 World Championships 11.00 Mecum Auction 12.00 Golf. Australian Open 5.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 6.00 Golf. NSW Open Highlights 7.00 Xtreme Paintball 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Boxing A2Z 10.00 The Poker Star 11.00 UFC Wired 12.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 1.00 Omnisport 1.25 Football. Bundesliga 3.30 College Football	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 6.00 Green Acres 6.30 Get Smart 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 8.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Father Of The Pride (M) 10.00 South Park (MA) 10.30 Reno 911 (M) 11.00 Movie: The Hunger (M) Stars David Bowie, Catherine Deneuve, Susan Sarandon. 12.45 Movie: The Legend Of The 7 Golden Vampires (M) Stars Peter Cushing. 2.30 Get Smart 3.30 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Reno 911 (M) 5.00 The Jetsons All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
SUNDAY 6	5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 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 Lost Cities Of The Ancients 3.00 Edge Codes: Beyond The Cut 4.15 Rackin' 4.30 Artscape 5.00 Scene By Scene 6.00 At The Movies 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who 8.35 Consuming Passion 10.05 Compass 10.40 Iconoclasts (G) 11.25 Movie: Saint Joan (PG 1957) Stars Jean Seberg, Richard Widmark. 1.15 Movie: Ruthless (PG 1948) Stars Zachary Scott. 3.00 Songs Of Praise 3.30 Talking Heads 4.00 The Pet Show (G)	6.25 World News 10.00 Fork In The Road 10.30 Ethnic Business Awards 2009 11.00 Becoming Muhammad Ali 12.00 Futbol Mundial 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 UEFA Europe League Highlights 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football 5.00 The World Game 6.00 E2 Energy: Harvesting The Wind 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 A History Of Scotland 8.35 Heston's Feasts (PG) 9.30 John Adams 10.50 Movie: Inspector Montalbano (M) Italy. Stars Luca Zingaretti, Cesare Bocci. 12.35 Movie: White palms (M 2006) Hungary. Zoltan Miklos Hajdu, Kyle Shewfelt. 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders 10.30 Yachting 11.00 Magnum P.I. (PG) 12.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 TBA 7.30 Border Patrol (PG) 8.00 Outback Wildlife Rescue (G) 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 10.30 Band Of Brothers (M) 11.40 The First 48 (M) 12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven Early News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV (PG) 12.00 Australian Open Golf 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 Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Star Gala (M) 10.30 Movie: The Parole Officer (M) Stars Steve Coogan, Stephen Dillane, Steven Waddington, Ben Miller. 12.20 Video Hits 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Gilligan's Island (G) 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 6.00 News 6.30 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly 7.00 What's Good For You 7.30 David Attenborough's Life In Cold Blood (PG) 8.30 TBA 10.45 Movie: The Bone Collector (M 1999) Stars Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah. 1.10 MAD TV (M) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Inside The Actors Studio 7.00 1 Giant Leap 7.30 Pride And Prejudice (G) 8.30 Cold Feet (M) 9.30 The Jewel In The Crown 10.30 Beautiful Noise 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 2 (M 2003) Hong Kong. Stars Jacky Cheung, Sandra Ng, Anthony Wong. 11.20 Movie: Kurt Wallander - The Secret (MA 2006) Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Ola Rapace, Anders Ahlbom. 12.55 Weatherwatch	6.00 College Football 7.00 The Round Up 8.00 College Football 11.30 NFL Game Day 12.00 Golf. Australian Open 5.00 The Round Up 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 High Octane 7.00 Motorsport 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Super X 9.00 Le Mans 100 Years Of Passion 10.00 Motorsport. 11.00 Motorsport. FIA GT Round 8 12.00 Drift 12.30 Omnisport 1.00 Football. Serie A 2.50 Snowboarding Moment 3.00 The Poker Star 4.00 High Octane 4.30 Motorsport 5.30 Omnisport	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: Joe Somebody (PG) Stars Tim Allen, Julie Bowen. 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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MONDAY 7	ABC 1 4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Best Of Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Movie: Danger Patrol (PG 1937) 1.30 The Occasional Cook (G) 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 An Island Parish 6.30 Once A Soldier 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Elders With Andrew Denton: Muhammad Yunus 8.30 Lillies (M) 9.35 Make 'Em Laugh (M) 10.35 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.10 Playing In The Shadows (MA) 12.05 Movie: Penny Serenade (PG 1941) Stars Irene Dunne, Cary Grant. 2.05 Movie: The Senator Was Indiscreet (G 1947) Stars William Powell, Ella Raines. 3.25 Bowls: NSW Open 2009 Men's Pairs Semifinal 1.	SBS ONE 7.00 World News 7.10 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 The Dark Years 2.30 Judgement Day: Intelligent Design On Trial (PG) 3.30 Foolproof Equations For A Perfect Life (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Futbol Mundial 6.00 E2 Energy 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (PG) 8.35 Man Vs Wild 9.30 World News 10.15 Dead Set (MA) 10.45 Movie: Atomik Circus (MAV 2004) France. Stars Jean-Pierre Marielle, Vanessa Paradis. 12.20 Movie: Immortal Ad Vitam (MAV 2004) France. Stars Thomas Kretschmann, Charlotte Rampling. 2.10 Weatherwatch	PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: In The Line Of Duty: Blaze Of Glory (M 1997) Stars Lori Loughi, Bruce Campbell, Brad Whitford. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 The Force 8.00 Destroyed In Seconds (PG) 8.30 Movie: Out Of Time (M 2003) Stars Denzel Washington, Eva Mendez. 10.40 30 Rock (PG) 11.10 Parks And Recreation (M) 11.35 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 Hot Auctions 12.30 Infomercials	ten 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 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) Rpt. 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 8.00 Futurama (PG) 8.30 Supernatural (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project (PG) 12.15 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Nurse Jackie (M) 1.30 Medium (M) 2.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	NBN 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kids Programs 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.00 TBA 8.25 Lotto 8.30 The Mentalist (M) 9.30 Flashpoint (M) 10.30 Burning Brian (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Young Lions (M) 1.00 WWE Afterburn (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.00 Religion	ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) 8.30 TBA 9.00 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009: The Script 9.30 Doctor Who 10.30 No Heroics (M) 11.00 Planet Rock Profiles 11.25 Death Notice (M) 12.00 Close	SBS TWO 5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Ethnic Business Awards 2009 9.30 Movie: Once You're Born You Can No Longer Hide (M 2005) France. Stars Matteo Gadola, Alessio Boni, Michela Cescon. 11.35 Tales From A Suitcase (G) 12.05 Weatherwatch	one HD 6.00 Motorsport 7.00 Transworld Sport 8.00 NFL Game Day 8.15 National Football League Unlimited 12.20 National Football League 3.50 Surfing Moment 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Powerboating 5.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 Football, Serie A 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Football, Bundesliga 11.10 National Football League 1.40 Sports Soup 2.10 Sports Tonight 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 Tread BMX 3.30 Mecum Auction 4.30 Motorsport	GO! 6.00 Kid's Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazo 4.30 Shaggy & Scooby-Doo 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 Vampire Diaries (M) 9.30 Nip/Tuck (MA) 10.30 Dante's Cove (MA) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Nip/Tuck (MA) 3.00 Dante's Cove (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
TUESDAY 8	4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Primal Instincts 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Star Portraits With Rolf Harris (G) 1.00 The New Inventors (G) 1.30 Dynasties 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Picture Perfect Homes 6.15 Gavin Stamp's Orient Express 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Jailbirds 8.30 Snowdon And Margaret: Inside A Royal Marriage 9.25 Family Brat Camp 10.15 Lateline & Lateline Business 10.50 In Our Name (MA) 11.50 Poirot (PG) 12.40 Movie: The Admiral Was A Lady (G 1950) Stars Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix. 2.15 Movie: Pop Always Pays (G 1940) Stars Leon Arrol, Dennis O'Keefe. 3.25 Good Game (M) 3.55 Eagle And Evans (PG)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Movie: The Stepford Wives (M 1975) US. Stars Katharine Ross, Peter Masterson. 3.00 Corner Gas 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 E2 Energy: Paving The Way 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Why Do We Dream? (PG) 8.30 The Circuit (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Kings Of Pastry 11.35 Movie: Life Is A Miracle (M 2004) Yugoslavia. Stars Slavko Stimac, Natasa Solak. 2.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 News 12.00 Movie: Rites Of Passage (M 1998) Stars Dean Stockwell, Jason Behr, Robert Keith. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Gary Unmarried (PG) 8.00 Wacked Out Sports (PG) 9.30 City Homicide (M) 9.30 The Amazing Race (PG) 10.30 30 Rock (PG) 11.00 Parks And Recreation (M) 11.30 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 Auction Squad (G) 1.00 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 (M) 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 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Accidentally On Purpose (PG) 8.00 The Office (PG) 8.30 White Collar (M) 9.30 Numb3rs (M) 10.30 News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project (PG) 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.30 House (M) 1.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 5 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 5 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Survivor (PG) 8.30 TBA 11.00 Secret Diary Of A Call Girl (MA15+) 12.00 Nightline 12.30 20/20 1.30 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 A Place In Greece 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Lead Balloon (PG) 8.35 Moses Jones 9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.30 Teachers (M) 11.20 Dirt Game (M) 12.20 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Adventure Of English (PG) 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Darling (M 2007) Sweden. Stars Michelle Meadows, Michael Segerstrom. 10.40 Movie: Scratch (MA 2003) Denmark. Stars Stephanie Leon, Nicolas Dufour, Christopher Laesso. 12.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 7.00 Football, Bundesliga 9.00 College Football 11.30 America's Game 12.30 National Football League 3.45 NFL Game Day 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Powerboating 5.00 Motorsport 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 Golf, Australian Open Highlights 8.30 The Pro Shop 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 National Football League 1.30 Sports Tonight 1.45 Omnisport 2.15 The Poker Star 3.15 The Pro Shop 4.15 Great North 10k 4.45 Omnisport 5.00 Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series	6.00 Kid's Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazo 4.30 Shaggy & Scooby-Doo 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 The Bachelor 9.30 The Bachelorette 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 The Bachelor 2.00 The Bachelorette 4.00 Just Shoot Me All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
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THURSDAY 10	4.30 G.P. (PG) Rpt. 5.30 Collectors (G) Rpt. 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Millionaires' Mission 1.30 Stuff 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Journey Of Life 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage 8.35 The New Black 10.00 Honeymoon In Kabul 10.01 Lateline 11.35 Live At The Basement: Christine Arnau And Deni Hines 12.35 Help Me Love My Baby 1.25 Movie: A Matter Of Life And Death (PG 1946) Stars David Niven, Kim Hunter. 3.20 Double The Fist (M) 3.55 The Glass House (M)	5.30 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League 9.00 World News 3.30 Office Tigers (PG) 4.00 Versailles Stories (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 E2 Energy: State Of Resolve 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Luke Nguyen's Vietnam 8.00 Oz And James' Big Wine Adventure (PG) 8.30 Secrets And Lives (M) 9.00 Designer People: Chris Lee 9.30 World News 10.00 UEFA Champions League Hour 11.00 OZ (M) 1.05 Movie: The Overeater (M 2003) France. Stars Eric Cantona, Rachida Brakni. 2.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG) 11.30 News 12.00 Movie: Captive (M 1998) Stars Richard Grieco, Marie-Josée Croze. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 The Fairies 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven and Prime News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 7.30 Gary Unmarried (PG) 8.00 Whacked Out Sports (PG) 8.30 Movie: Face/Off (M 1997) Stars Nicolas Cage, John Travolta, Joan Allen. 11.20 Movie: Another 48 Hrs (M 1990) Stars Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte, Brion James. 1.00 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 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Accidentally On Purpose 8.00 The Office (PG) 8.30 Lie To Me (M) 9.30 Law & Order: CI (M) 10.30 Late News and Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project (PG) 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Numb3rs (M) 1.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Alive And Cooking (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 Rescue Special Ops 9.30 CSI (M) 10.30 E.R. (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Alice (PG) 1.00 The Avengers (PG) 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Kylie Kwong: Heart And Soul 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.05 Mumbai Calling 8.30 Creature Comforts 9.00 John Safran's Race Relations 9.30 The Graham Norton Show 10.15 Spoons (M) 10.30 Billable Hours 11.00 Lawrence Leung's Choose Your Own Adventure (M) 11.30 Peep Show (M)	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 As It Happened: The Body Hunters (PG) 8.30 UEFA Europa League 10.00 Daughters Of Gardeners (MA) 11.00 Daddy Is A Martyr 12.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Motorsport, FIA GT Round 8 7.00 Sports Unlimited 8.00 Golf, Australian Open 12.30 The Pro Shop 1.30 Golf, Australian PGA 6.30 The Round Up 7.30 Drive 8.00 Tread BMX 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC Wired 11.00 Boxing A2Z 12.00 The Round Up 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.30 College Football 4.00 TNA Xplosion 5.00 Motorsport, Raceworld	6.00 Kids Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 Eleventh Hour (M) 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 40 Most Shocking Celebrity Divorces (M) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 40 Most Shocking Celebrity Divorces (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified

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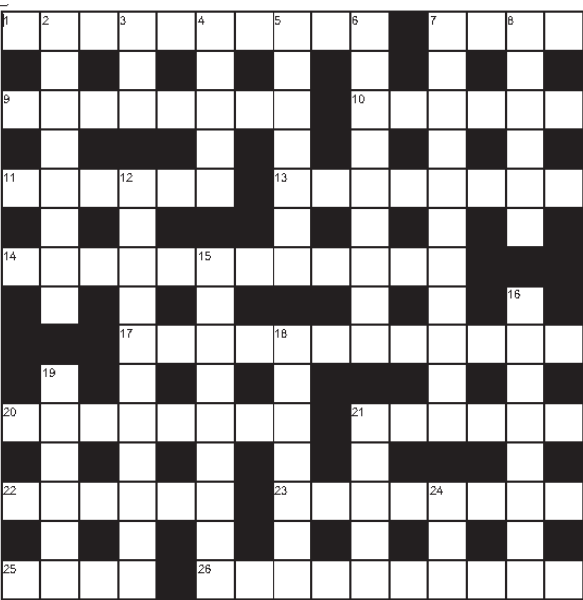
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Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Novel by George Orwell (6,4)
- Earth, loam (4)
- Old coin worth half a halfpenny (8)
- Ideal state, earthly paradise (6)
- The soul, the mind (6)
- Expert on flora (8)
- Often fatal disease of women (6,6)
- High blood pressure (12)
- Shell, exoskeleton (8)
- Turn to bone (6)
- Great Indian patriot (6)
- Move to another country ((8)
- Ring, stripe (4)
- Eye fillet (10)

DOWN

- Biblical refuge from the flood (4'1,3)
- Rug, carpet (3)
- Singer Frankie or Cleo (5)
- Branch of mathematics (7)
- Hair below the nose (9)
- Pairs of words in which the initial sound is swapped (11)
- Coldest, most frozen (6)
- Hit the ground in an emergency, of an aircraft (5-6)
- Garner who trains plants into unnatural shapes (9)
- Coloured paper scattered at weddings (8)
- Exclusive girls school (7)
- Central American republic (6)
- Fruit cultivated principally for its oil (5)
- Veterans' organisation (1,1,1)

Last week's solution

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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- Political satire loud in warning after main breakdown (6,4)
- Southern crude dirt (4)
- Outdated bread high in flatulence (8)
- Outburst, transcendental – a paradise! (6)
- Rebel follows rider, an unknown soul (6)
- Sir Joseph Banks madly into bats (8)
- Sabre breaks, time and sign could be fatal (6,6)
- Decads found in moon of Saturn – a diastolic problem? (12)
- Shell the vehicle, quickly! (8)
- Need to harden boss, if young in heart (6)
- Good with greeting great-souled one (6)
- Angry at regime, leave the country (8)
- Gang proscribed, we hear (4)
- Top cut in downtown San Francisco (10)

DOWN

- Seagoing alternative to 1? (4'1,3)
- Thanks man – return the rug (3)
- Adult in the queue for Cleo (5)
- I hear Biggles's offside has support for mathematics (7)
- Pencil thin toothbrush, walrus? (9)
- Punny fairs of words? (11)
- Most frigid? Here is French (6)
- Led and pancaked (5-6)
- Garden specialist, reckless, tips ratio (9)
- Counterfeits, not sure, bits of coloured paper (8)
- Caviar for the faculty head of posh school (7)
- Criticise doctors hat (6)
- Vice ring backs source of oil (5)
- Son caught between right and left? Traditionally more to the right (1,1,1)

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

STARS

WITH LILITH

As major planets Sun, Mercury and Venus in Sagittarius snap, crackle and pop with surprisingly unedited revelations, be alert for new information to assist you in shaping your future.



Sagittarius
Birthday Stars

ARIES: This incendiary week could have a wildly flammable effect on the Aries temperament, putting you at risk of well, losing it. Going off. Saying things you know you'll regret. Humour, self control and a sense of the absurd are this week's essential survival accessories.

TAURUS: If you're in organizing mode (and when aren't you), forget whipping things Out There into shape – you'll get better results from changing the way you spend your own time, money and mental energy. And be advised all information, even from trusted sources, needs checking this week...

GEMINI: The midweek annual Gemini full moon could bring a lightning strike of realization or inspiration. Follow it through, keep on the case, stay on it while it's hot, despite the many lively discussions and debates with sparring partners who are definitely going to test your mettle.

CANCER: The Crab clan may be the zodiac's security experts, but even advanced strategies like The Retreat, The Withhold, The Supersulk or The Pity Push won't impress this week's independent people. Approach them with a frank request though and they're quite likely to oblige.

LEO: Been grizzling about dismal finances? Then take heart, because this week's power surge plugs you into the cosmic energy socket and cranks up enough financial action to fuel you through the silly season. Just beware of letting any verbal indiscretions sabotage a new prospect.

VIRGO: Your ruler Mercury in the sign of free spirits reignites those old dreams you once had, reminding you to do a few of the things you used to enjoy before got so busy... This week's cosmic caution is to choose your words with care, like the fine craftsman you are.

LIBRA: Present non-censoring planetary vibes could care less what others think and how liberating's that, Venusians? So take it nice and easy this week – because when we're tense, anxious, worried or hurried we lose around 50% of our concentration and ability to make lucid decisions.

SCORPIO: Of course critics and detractors are annoying, but can you afford to totally ignore them? As you already know from experience the word hubris means thinking ordinary laws don't apply to you, and this week hubris could land you well and truly in the existential soup.

SAGITTARIUS: People will be more inclined to laugh at themselves this week, though still not thrilled to have you do it for them. Using your wit to defuse explosive situations rather than fuel them will give your practical talents, showmanship and improvisation skills the creative workout they need.

CAPRICORN: While your determination and resilience can handle this week's nattering, chattering and seasonal seductions, for sanity's sake you'll need some restorative peace and tranquility, alone and undisturbed. Because with life as you know it changing significantly, quiet time to integrate is essential.

AQUARIUS: I know you'll be chuffed to hear far more can be accomplished this week through vision, intuition and flashes of inspired genius than dutiful application, unrelenting effort and boring slog. Make waves if you must, but make them positive waves of change for everyone involved.

PISCES: Your romantic fires blazing while others are more in the mood for independence than togetherness? If someone's just not into you right now, circumstances are changing far too fast for you to lose sleep over it. Go play with friends – they're better value this week.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm



World U12 Champion Bobby Cheng

The last week has been an historic one for Australian chess, with outstanding performances by Australians in both the World Cup in Siberia and the World Age Championships in Turkey.

David Smerdon went where no Australian has gone before, tying his first round match in Khanty Mansiysk against world number 20 Lenier Dominguez of Cuba before going out on the fourth rapid tiebreak game. Smerdon held Dominguez to five consecutive draws before faltering when

a sixth draw – which would have sent the match into blitz (5 minute) playoffs – was just one good move away.

Smerdon joined 64 other eliminated players on the plane home and within another three days stars such as Ivanchuk and Morozevich were also heading off, leaving the most wide-open World Cup in years.

However Smerdon's heroic efforts were overshadowed by the results of Australia's 15-strong delegation in Antalya at the World Age Championships.

As Australia's very first over-the-board World Champion, Bobby Cheng has attracted the most attention with his sensational win in the U/12 division in Turkey, but a number of other Australians also starred.

Cheng, whose family moved to Melbourne from New Zealand two years ago, secured the title

in the 142 player field with a storming finish which included stunning sacrificial wins against Russian prodigy Mikhail Antipov and top seed Suri Vaibhav in the final two rounds.

However, Cheng had plenty of teammates as company at the top of the standings.

Sydney's amazing Anton Smirnov finished tied for second place in the U/8 open section – far from a Mickey Mouse division in an era when turning professional at age 10 is considered unexceptional.

Canberra's Yi Yuan led at the halfway point of the Open U/14 division but faded after a loss to the world's youngest Grandmaster, Peruvian Jorge Cori, while Emma Guo was Australia's standout female performer, competing in the Girls U/14 section.

The future of Australian chess looks promising indeed.

Kemer 2009

White: B Cheng

Black: M Antipov

Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Qb3!? An unusual move which acquired respectability after it was used by Mamedyarov to crush Topalov in 2007. 7...Nd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Qf4 10.Bd3 e5! 11.0-0! f5 Extremely risky. Topalov ran into trouble after 11...exd4 12.Nxd4 but 11...Be7 is safe enough. 12.Ng3 e4 13.Rfe1 Kd8! 14.Bxe4! fxe4 15.Rxe4 Qf7 16.Rae1 Bd6 16...Kc7 was the alternative. 17.c5!? An unexpected liquidation, but White's pressure continues into the endgame. 17.Re6 was also strong, hoping for 17...Kc7? 18.Rxd6! Kxd6 19.c5+. 17...Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Nf6 20.Re7 Bg4?! Hoping to gain relief by returning material. 20...Rg8 was necessary, although after 21.Rf7 Black is severely tied up, with 22.Ne5 coming. 21.Rxg7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re8 23.Re5! Nd7 24.Rh5 Kc7 25.Rxh6 Re2 26.Rhh7 Rd8 27.g4! Suddenly Black is helpless to stop the advancing White pawns. 27...Rxb2 28.g5 Rxb3 29.g6 Rb1+ 29...Rxf3 loses to 30.Rxd7+! Rxd7 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.g7. 30.Kg2 Re1 31.f4 a5 32.f5 a4 33.f6 a3?! 33...Ree8 was the last chance. 34.Rxd7+! Rxd7 35.f7! Re6 36.f8Q Rxg6+ 37.Kf3 Rxh7 38.Qf4+! The final point; Black must lose a rook and the game. 38...Kc8 39.Qf5+ Rd7 40.Qxg6 Rxd4 41.Qg8+ Kc7 42.Qa2 Ra4 43.Kg3 b5 44.Qf7+! Kb8 45.Qe8+ Ka7 46.Qd7+ Kb8 47.Qd8+! 1-0 Cheng will win the c pawn with check, finis.

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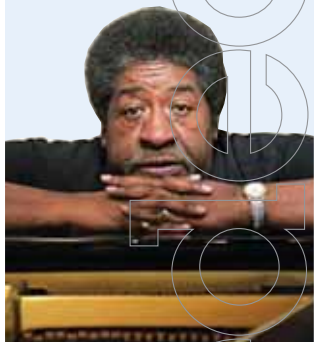
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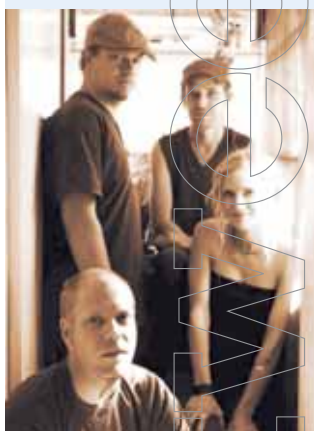
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KINGFISHA SOUNDLOUNGE,
CURRUMBIN RSL, FRIDAY 11

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Dubmarine, Kingfisha and CC the Cat

Dancehall group **Dubmarine** from Brisbane were recently nominated for the 2009 Deadly award for best band, which comes after their standout performances at this year's Dreaming Festival and Woodford on the Sunshine Coast. In between festival slots they've been busily toiling away in the studio, working on their debut album to be released nationally next May. In the second half of 2008, Brisbane five piece reggae band **Kingfisha** did a spectacular variety of shows including supports for Katchafire (NZ), Reggae Town Festival (Cairns), Cairns on Collins Street Festival, Island Vibes Festival (Stradbroke Island) and an East Coast tour. 2009 has seen the band successfully launch their new single *Enough* with shows up and down the east coast, finishing up in their hometown to a packed house at The Zoo. Kingfisha were the Triple J 'Unearthed' feature artist for July, building a nice momentum for the 2010 release of their debut album, which they are currently working on. Two big dub bands plus locals **CC the Cat. Soundlounge, Currumbin RSL, December 11.**

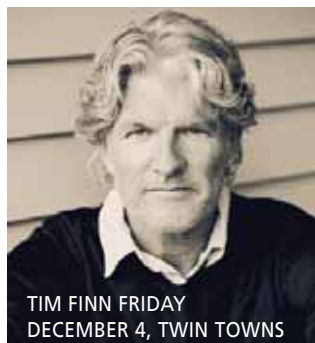
Bobby Flynn

He's a pop explorer, a sonic adventurer, mining emotion, confounding critics, and delivering a thrilling collection of genre-busting songs. Bobby was the last Idol finalist to sign the Idol contract. 'I remember sitting on a rock at Sydney Harbour,' he says, 'It was a real moment of truth. I had two paths - was I going to continue being a cynical bastard, or did I believe in hope and the possibility of change?' Bobby decided that he believed in hope and change and the power of the individual to make the world a better place. He became the Idol revolutionary. 'He doesn't fit the template,' veteran rock critic Mark Mordue stated in a *Sydney Morning Herald* piece headed 'A hand-crafted musician versus the Idol machine'. John Mangan pondered the Bobby phenomenon in *The Age*: 'Whether he's an irritating weedy-voiced hippy or a sensitive David Bowie-like

musical genius, Flynn has prompted a national debate.' **Soundlounge, Currumbin RSL, December 4.**

Suicidal Tendencies

Formed in Venice, California in the early '80s, ST specialised in vicious hardcore and built a



TIM FINN FRIDAY
DECEMBER 4, TWIN TOWNS

Skunkhour

In 1991 Larkin brothers Del and Aya, guitarist Warwick Scott and the Sutherland brothers joined together to become Skunk, and later, **Skunkhour**. Managing to sound international and uniquely Australian at the same time, Skunkhour were one of the first bands with a distinct and unashamedly proud Aussie rap. They were a whole decade before the skip hop movement, made popular by the Hilltop Hoods. Inspired by the 70s funk sounds they are truly an Aussie icon.

Coolangatta Hotel Saturday December 5.

dimension has been added to the recently announced **Tim Finn** National Anthology Tour. Former Split Enz and Crowded House keyboardist/composer/musician Eddie Rayner will join Tim on tour for a journey through the songs of Split Enz, Crowded House, Finn Brothers and his solo work. **Friday 8pm December 4, Twin Towns.**

Wiley Reed

Born in Jacksonville, Florida in 1944, **Wiley Reed** is the living embodiment of the blues. He launched his singing career at the tender age of 9 in the local church choir, and began piano studies at age 15. In 1967, he arrived in Australia, married, and chose Australia

as his adopted country. His CD, *Straight from the Heart* won three Queensland Recording Association 2003 Sunnie Awards, for Best Male Vocalist, Best Blues Album and Best Producers, and Wiley has twice won Best Blues Artist at the Gold Coast International Jazz and Blues Festival. Wiley's versatile range of musical genres is extensive from jazz, blues, rock and country to tasteful ballads, as well as spiritual and gospel songs. His golden rule is, 'I always make sure the folks leave feelin' better than they did when they came in.' Enjoy great free live entertainment at the **Currumbin RSL, Sunday December 6** from 3pm.



SALMONELLA DUB
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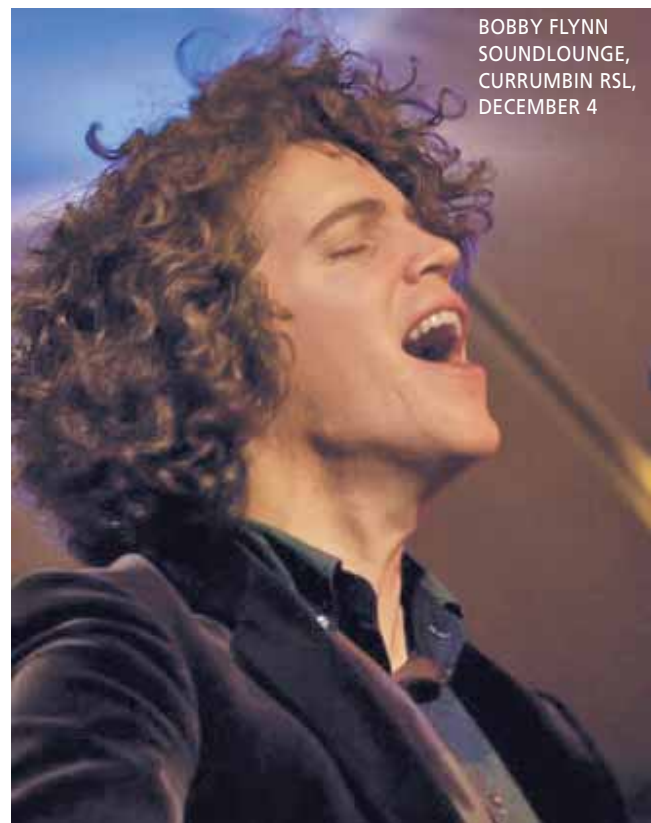
huge following among skateboarders, lending a major hand in the creation of skatepunk. Eventually they turned their focus to thrash metal, and in 1987 they released their sophomore record, *Join the Army*. This spawned possibly the most popular skatepunk anthem ever, *Possessed to Skate*. Fast forward ten years and vocalist and leader Mike Muir formed a new version of Suicidal Tendencies in the late 90s. This resulted in further studio releases such as 1999's *Freedumb* and 2000's *Free Your Soul* and *Save My Mind*. Muir and bassist Robert Trujillo joined forces once more for a fourth Infectious Grooves studio release in 2000, *Mas Borracho*. Now the band is back with their brand new album for 2009 and a tour to boot. **Coolangatta Hotel Friday 4.**

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 with a national tour and a new studio album *Freak Controller* (the first run will be sold with a limited edition premium disc). *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.**

Tim Finn National Anthology Tour

In what will surely be an electrifying performance, another



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SOAP BOX



Washing dishes on the path to empathy

In my household there seems to be this misconception that because my cervix dilated 10cm four times to release a series of brand new earthlings that this also means that I am also best suited to mindless chores. My enthusiastic breeding status has me relegated to washer woman, floor scrubber, toilet cleaner, bed maker, pan scrubber and dog vomit remover. The other day as I vacuumed around the children with a seven month old infant strapped to my chest I wondered how I'd managed to manifest this life of servitude. I was a slave to my mother and now I'm a slave to my kids. When I beg them for help, one of them lifts their foot up slightly so I can get the vacuum head under it. The MySpace chat doesn't miss a beat. When I was a kid, lazing around the house while my Mum did the

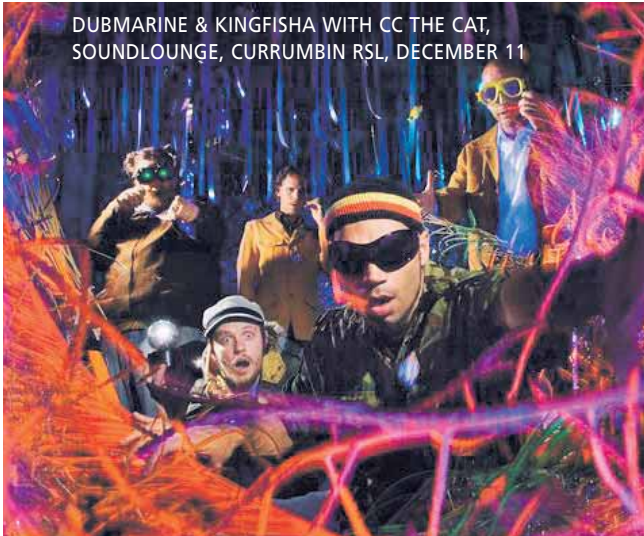
housework was unthinkable. To be excused I would need to be in traction and covered in pox. I once had to be hospitalised for meningitis, but Mum made the ambulance wait until I'd made my bed and fed the chooks. We were the last generation of 'non special' babies, sent helmetless and sunscreenless into the world, with a vague expectation that we would return by dark. If not, we were soon replaced by a much younger genetic replica who was keen to get a fresh bunk. We were taught to think of others before ourselves, even if we secretly railed against it. Adults were respected and feared. They weren't our friends. They were parents. Sunday roast meant Mum and Dad got the drumsticks, and the little kids would end up with the wings and the slower off the mark got the chicken arse. I don't think I had a drumstick until I left home. Now when it comes to meal times, the kids get the drumsticks, and I get the arse. We are the last of the smallest cupcake generation. I tried explaining this social etiquette to my kids. 'When you go to someone's house and they present you with a tray of cakes you always take the smallest one. It's rude to take the largest one. You always leave that for someone else.' My daughter looked gobsmacked. She couldn't make sense of why you wouldn't grab the best for yourself. Why you don't reach out and take the biggest. The

most. I brought out a tray of randomly sized biscuits, with one crumbled broken one in the corner. When it came to my turn I got the crumbs. After therapising our need to feel special and important and embrace our injured inner children we have indulged our outer children to the point that they have become little emperors, incapable of empathy. You might be able to teach your kid to ride a bike, or swim, but how do you as a parent instill one of the most important human virtues? How do you teach selflessness? It's not innate. Putting yourself first comes naturally. So does pissing the bed. It doesn't mean that with a bit of careful training you can't be socialised into being a nice person. No-one is going to want to live with our lazy, selfish, indulged children. In our attempt to give our kids the magical childhood that always eluded us, we have robbed them of the greatest life lesson, that for a good part of your life you have to do shit you hate. On the path to enlightenment, there's not only a lot of chopping wood and carrying water there's also dishes, laundry, vacuuming, mopping, lawn mowing and dog poo. The secret is to learn to do it with grace. Or make enough money that you can pay someone with grace to do it for you. Failing that, stay at home and get your mother to do it.



Salt Village gears up to celebrate Christmas

The fifth annual **Carols Under the Stars community Christmas concert** will be held this **Saturday December 5** in **Salt Central Park**. Australian singing sensation Normie Rowe will guest star at the event and much loved performer Brett Anable will be back to host the concert. It's a family orientated event so bring the kids! The young stars from Kingscliff Performing Arts Academy will be performing alongside the Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir, and Santa Claus will be taking time out of his hectic schedule to drop by and wish Christmas goes a very merry Christmas. Comedian Steve McWilliam and his trusty



Christmas elf helper, Nelly, will host the Christmas Cracke Karaoke Competition, starting at 6pm. Audience members have a chance to sing their favourite Christmas songs and win some great prizes. Glow sticks, Santa hats and nonflame candles will be on sale with all proceeds going to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). The Salt SLSC will also be back to host a delicious fundraising barbeque to raise funds for the local club. The evening will kick off at 4pm (NSW time) with an array of activities to entertain the kids, including a jumping castle, laughing clowns, a horse and tugboat ride, a rock climbing wall and more. **Salt Village Carols Under the Stars**, Salt Central Park, **Bells Boulevard, South Kingscliff**. For more information visit www.saltvillage.com.au or phone 1300 225 572.

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- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM VEENIES **VARIETY NIGHT**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM **PETE DAVIS** 1.30PM **DENIS WARREN** 5PM **LONE WOLF** 8.30PM **PUGSLEY BUZZARD**

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- CONRAD JUPITERS 8.30PM **AARON SAXON TRIO** 8.30PM **LINDSAY WEBB**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **SALMONELLA DUB** (NZ)
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- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **BRETT SELLWOOD**

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- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30 **PAUL ATKINS**
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- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **BRETT GANNON**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **JUKE BOX**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **THE FEBS**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **NIGHT SHIFT**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **DAVID LEE / ADRENALINE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8PM **TIM FINN** 9.30PM **THE BOSTOCKS** 5PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **CHI CHI**
- BURLEIGH HEADS BREWERY 5PM **ASHLEY PERROW**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **SHANE WILKIE DUO / CHAMPAGNE JAM**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **SUICIDAL TENDENCIES** (USA)
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **DJ EASY SPIN**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **BLACK MAGIC**
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- HARD ROCK CAFE, SURFERS PARADISE 9PM **WORLD MUSIC FIESTA**
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **MALFUNK'S PEEK-A-BOO WITH JOHNNY RAD**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **WALLY AND THE GATORS**
- THE SOUND LOUNGE, CURRUMBIN 7.30PM **BOBBY FLYNN**
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- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM **RED BANTOO**
- THE RAILS, 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
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TWEED

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- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **BEATLEGS**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 5PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **DAVID KING**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL 8.30PM **DARREN MARLOW**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ CRAIGO**
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- SALT VILLAGE, **CENTRAL PARK, COMMUNITY EVENT** 4PM **KIDS RIDES** 5PM **KARAOKE COMPETITION** 6PM **CONCERT INCLUDES NORMIE ROWE**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **PAPA FUNK**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **WAYNE NETTLE BOC SCHOOL OF DANCE**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **DARYL ROBERTS**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **JAZZ** 7.30PM **VANYA JUSTICE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30APM **DAVO & THE TWISTERS**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 2PM **RUSSELL SPROUT** 5.30PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 9.30PM **THE BOSTOCKS** 10AM **HARRY LYNN** 6.30 **GOOD VIBRATIONS**

GOLD COAST

- AIRPORT TAVERN, COOLANGATTA 3PM **SEVEN SOUNDS**
- DEL PLAZA HOTEL, SOUTHPORT 8PM **ALARUM, SILVER OCEAN STORM & DREAMSCAPE**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **MAX7**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **DELUXE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **SKUNKHOUR**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 6PM **DJ**

- **TOM PIPER**
- COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB **UNDERPAID**
- CURRUMBIN (OPP WILDLIFE SANCTUARY) 8AM **SURFING TREASURE MARKET**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KULAZ**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT WORKSHOP, JOEY AND MARIA'S COMEDY ITALIAN WEDDING**
- NERANG RSL CLUB 7.30PM **SANDY'S ROCK N' ROLL, LOOSE CHANGE ROCKERS**
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **KISSPERIENCE & BIG BAD**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30 **ATMOSPHERE**
- SWELL TAVERN, BURLEIGH HEADS 9PM **SIETTA SUPPORTS ASTRONOMY CLASS**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS PARADISE 8.30PM **DJ LINCON**

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- LA LA LAND, **NADI** (5HR SET)

SUNDAY 6

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 11AM **GLENN SHIELDS**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **BLIND LEMON**
- MURWILLUMBAH BOWLING CLUB 3PM **RAY CATT DUO**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **MACKA**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BILL JACOBI**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 2PM **HASH BROWN**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 2PM **CALYPSO DELIGHT**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM

- **MYSTIC BEATS, IMANDA, OSMOSIS, MARRAY KYLE, ANDREA SOLER, MANTLEPEACE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **DON WITTAKER**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH** 4PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 7.30PM **MEMPHIS & DIAMOND** 1.45PM **PETE DAVIS** 6.30PM **VOICE & CONGAS**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB, MIAMI 2.30PM **ZEPHYRS MK11**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 6.30PM **PAUL LINES DUO**
- COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB **RUSSELL SPROUT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 3PM **WILEY REED JAZZ/BLUES**
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM **D BLACK**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 4PM **VERN ROBERTS**
- TITANIUM BAR, SURFERS PARADISE 2PM **DIRTY SUNDAY WITH MC LADY LAUREN CRAIG & OBEY JUST JIMMY**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 4.30PM **THE TOM MISNER BAND** 8PM **DJ CAPTAIN KANE**
- THE RAILS, 2PM **WRITERS AT THE RAILS** 6PM **MICK DALEY & THE THOUGHTFUL HUSSARS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **SKUNKHOUR**
- BUDDHA BAR, **BIG BAND**
- BYRON MARKET, **ROMANIACS**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, 5PM **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, **THE DISCO HOOKERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **PUSH** 7PM **KATHRYN JONES DUO**

MONDAY 7

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12 NOON **DAVID BARRY**
 - TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 4PM **JAYNE HENRY** 7.30PM **SPIN** 1PM **WALTER WILLANS** 7PM **DANCE CLUB**
- #### GOLD COAST
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 11AM **TREVOR RIX**

- THE SOUND LOUNGE, CURRUMBIN **BOBBY FLYNN**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM **DJ GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **RENNY FIELD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **SIDESHOW**
- BUDDHA BAR, **PING PONG**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM & 7PM **JOHN DE RUITER PUBLIC MEETINGS**
- LA LA LAND, **DANIEL WEBBER & RHYS BYNON**

TUESDAY 8

TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **MICHAEL KING**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM **ROCKING TUESDAY** 5PM **ALTERNATING ARTISTS** 8.30PM **MATT ZARB** 1.30PM **LINE DANCING** 6.30PM **PATTI** 10.30AM **IT'S A VERY MERRY GASLIGHT CHRISTMAS**

GOLD COAST

- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30 **VOICE & CONGAS** (LATIN NIGHT)

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM **DJ GOODIE**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **ANNA WEATHERUP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **WAYNE EVANS**
- BUDDHA BAR, **OPEN MIC**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **FILM OUR GENERATION**
- LA LA LAND, **RHYS BYNON**

WEDNESDAY 9

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 11AM **ROBERT PEARSON**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10.30AM **SUE REID** 2PM **STEVEN MICHAEL** 8.30PM **BREEZES LIVE BAND** 1PM **PAUL LINDENBERG** 6.30PM **HARRY LYNN**

GOLD COAST

- CONRAD JUPITERS RETRO NIGHT - **CAPTAIN WOW**
- SOUTHPORT RSL 5PM **GRAIG SHOW**

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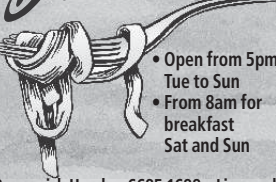
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Lifestyle drives the treechangers and seachangers

will reach 750,000. This regional economic growth zone is at the epicentre of Australia's East Coast Growth Corridor, allowing Tweed businesses to have ready access to a significant projected consumer market of more than four million residents. This would indicate that investment in industrial as well as residential properties looks bright in the next ten years, always assuming that the right property is selected.

There are other reasons for investing soon – once interest rate rise are taken into account. As the Urban Development Institute of Australia (www.udia.com.au) has pointed out in its recent 2009 State of the Land Report, demand for housing is increasing with natural population growth, changing household formation rates and historically high levels of immigration. The cities are suffering most from undersupply, but given the coming influx of treechangers and seachangers, plus planning restrictions that seek to preserve the natural environment which makes the north coast attractive in the first place, we will no doubt see the market becoming tighter.

Properties in the shires of Tweed and Byron on the NSW north coast continue to attract good prices because of one main factor: lifestyle.







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Formal lounge & dining area, raked ceilings
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Peninsula Townhouse \$515,000 HASTINGS POINT

Exclusive location – 1 min walk to estuary
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Prestige Executive Home \$759,000 NUNDERI

1.5 acres, 4 bed, large rumpus/office, 3 bath,
Main with ensuite & spa
Wine cellar/ cold room
Large garden sheds, 50 fruit & nut + vegie
garden
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Direct Beach Access \$535,000 HASTINGS POINT

Townhouse – 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 car,
Only 100m to the beach with no roads to
cross
Live by the sea!
Large verandah overlooking bush + a patio
at the front. Very private!
Open plan living & big bedrooms

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Renovated Duplex Reduced! \$365,000 POTTSVILLE BEACH

Recently renovated, 2 bed, 1 bath, single
lock-up garage, new carpet, appliances &
kitchen sink + taps
Retiled, freshly repainted, large backyard
Double gates to gain access

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Executive Home on 1145sqm block Reduced to \$650,000 BLACK ROCKS

4 bed + study, 2 bath, huge open plan
kitchen, living & dining, formal lounge,
double garage (drive through)
Resort style backyard with pool
Covered entertaining area & huge lawn
1145sqm on nature reserve, privacy plus!

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Drastically Reduced To Sell! Reduced to \$749,000 POTTSVILLE BEACH

Waterfront home, faces north over canal,
3 bed, 2 bath, 876sqm block, manicured
gardens
Covered outside entertaining area, side
access for boat/van. Swim, fish or canoe
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'Cheap As Chips' \$495,000 KOALA BEACH

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Estuary Views— Beach Style Unit \$355,000 HASTINGS POINT

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Townhouse at a great price! \$459,000 SEABREEZE ESTATE

3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, 'Breezes' gated
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Modern & stylish finishes
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Perfect Panorama Home! \$585,000 SEABREEZE ESTATE

3 bed + study + media room, 2 bath,
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security screens & ceiling fans, 5 min walk
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Executive Display Home Reduced To \$565,000 SEABREEZE ESTATE

Large 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car; w/shop & study
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Formal lounge/ media room + open plan
Luxury quality finishes & appliances
Outdoor entertaining area & sunny patio

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A Rare Find! Reduced To \$385,000 SEABREEZE ESTATE

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3 bed, 2 bath with extra toilet, double
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area

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BEST BUY! \$259,000 POTTSVILLE BEACH

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A home not to be beaten! \$640,000 BLACK ROCKS

4 bed, 2 bath, double lock-up garage, large
in ground pool, low maintenance garden
Covered entertaining/BBQ area, open plan
living area, large bedrooms
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Fantastic Front Duplex! \$375,000 POTTSVILLE BEACH

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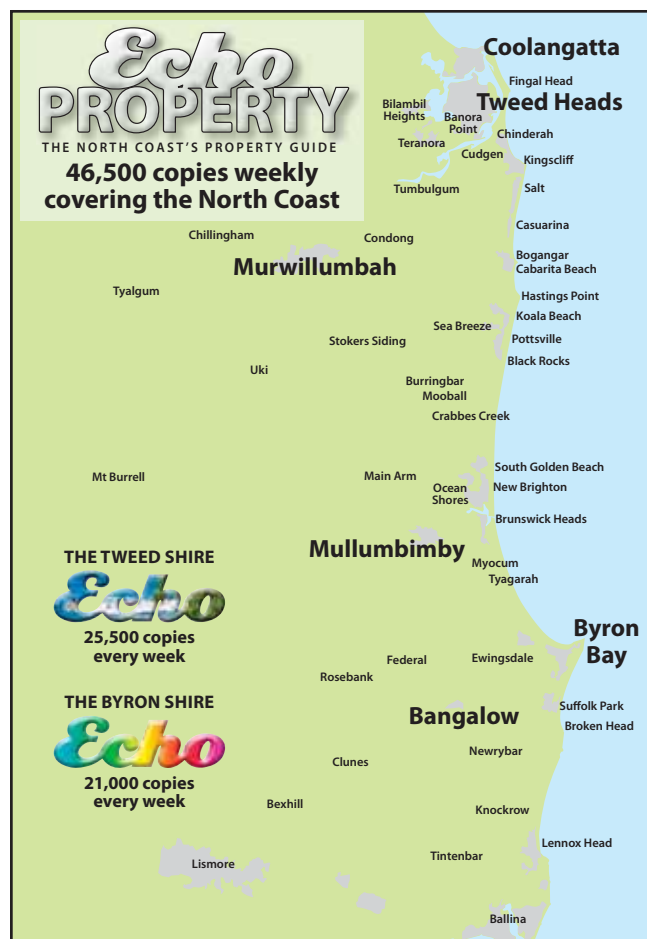


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SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Men

25/11/09 Winners R Allen & K Liddington, r/up N Dowling & J Rannie cons J Knight & M Jaffray. **28/11/09** Social winners V Brill, B Barnes & K Doolin, cons R Woodward, T Cox, L Freeman. **30/11/09** Winners B Laybutt & A Latif, r/up D Moir & B Kent, cons B Coustley & D Hopps.

Cabarita Beach Women

Thursday 26th Ladies social results Winners Rnk 11, Joanne Dent, Judy Martin, June Wotherspoon. Raffle – Judy Martin. Coming up – **Thurs Dec 3rd** 1pm Cudgen Ladies Presentation Day social bowls 1pm – 3.30pm. Special A'Tea & Bowls Presentations. All Members please wear Club Uniform (Keep your bottoms white for photos please.) **Mon 7th 1pm** Social Mixed Triples, Mufti, all welcome. Note – Mon Social Mixed Triples mufti continues over Xmas / New Year. **Thurs Dec 10th**, Ladies

Christmas Break up Bowls 10am – mid-day, Cost \$10 pp Xmas Mufti dress. (For Lady Bowling Club Members only) Xmas donations gratefully accepted, thank you. Pennants start 9th Feb -2010. Sun Social-Bowls Club Day & BBQ recommences Sun 21st Feb – 2010.

Condong Ladies

Ham Day was a huge success with 26 teams competing. Winning teams were first round: S.Readings team from Condong second round winners, J Sullivans team from Ocean Shores and overall winners on the day were D Hopps team from Cabarita. **Dates to remember**, Christmas lunch at Tweed Heads bowls club on the 8th December. December 11th is our combined Trophy presentation night with the guys. The 15th December is our ladies final day for the year so try to come along. Bring a gift not exceeding \$10 and a plate. We resume bowls on the 19-01-2010 and our first monthly meeting will be on the 2-2-2010. Selectd pennant teams are on the board in the ladies room.

Condong Men

Wednesday 25-11-09 38 bowlers played winners being Turtle B McBurney runner/ups N Smith, B Young, B H Alliday. Raffle winners C Sager, R Pilon, P Ayres, C Sager. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootout 12 teams winners were S Knight, D Hopps, just missed jackpot, 2nd W Chislom, S Massey. Jackpot next week \$350-00. Game starts 1-30pm sharp. **Saturday 28th**, 38 bowlers turned up to play two games of mixed fours played, J Timmins, R Fuller, B Wainright, L Edmonds was def by D Reynolds, J Glasby, M Sweetman, R Kaehler. K Cusack, T Scius, R Ross C Pawlak def S Cook, P Pluis, J Blake, S Reading. **The final** of mixed pairs J Blake, P Pluis 19, DEF H Fuller, R Fuller 10, was a very good game all the way through. Our Consistency Singles Finished after 3 great nights of playing and winner was B McBurney with 5 wins+229(\$50-00) runner-ups W Peart 5 wins+206(\$10-00).

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Thursday 26th Ladies social results – **Winners Rnk 11**, Joanne Dent, Judy Martin, June Wotherspoon.

Raffle – Judy Martin. Congratulations Girls. We had a great afternoon playing against the men last Friday, unfortunately for us Girls the trophy will be displayed by the men for another twelve months. Congratulations Fellas. Coming up – **Thurs Dec 3rd** (today) 1pm Cudgen Ladies Presentation Day social bowls 1pm – 3.30pm. Special A'Tea & Bowls Presentations. All Members please wear Club Uniform (Keep your bottoms white for photos please.) **Mon 7th** 1pm Social Mixed Triples, Mufti, all welcome. Note – Mon Social Mixed Triples mufti continues over Xmas / New Year. **Thurs Dec 10th**, Ladies

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2nd Feb 2010, 9.30am Quarterly Meeting. Pennants start 9th Feb -2010. Sun Social-Bowls Club Day & BBQ recommences Sun 21st Feb – 2010.

Cudgen Leagues Men

Wed. 25/11 Winners F.Pieterse, J.Hazell, B.Bell. Losing Rink P.Lewis, M.Ryan, F.McConnell, Sat. 28/11/09 Mens Whites K.Hansen, S.Archbold.

The finals of the Presidents Singles was won by P.Schofield 21 vrs. I.Turnbull 12 just in time to receive their trophies at the Presentation Night last Saturday.

Kingscliff Ladies

Wednesday November 25: Winners on Rink 15 - B. Davies / A.Carruthers / S. Akers. Runners-Up on Rink 21 - M. Cosgriff / N. Sherlock / M. Lincoln.

Raffle winners were M. Lincoln & A. Wonka. Tickets are on sale at Reception for our break-up dinner at a cost of \$10 for bowlers and \$20 for social members.

Kingscliff Men

The final of the Mixed Fours was played on Saturday 28th November. Congratulations to D Jones, R Julius, S Akers, T Hills who defeated D Hodsen, I Smith, C Smith, K Liddington. Social Bowls Results: Thursday 26th November: Winners: R Solly, R Wilkinson, B Ryder; L Gillespie, J Brinsmead, J Borthwick; A Brown, A Reid, T Hills; Plate Winners: A Simpson, R Dark, T Dimmock: Saturday 28th November: Winners: J Sharman, G Davis, H DeVries; K Greenbank, A Reid, H Hockey. Plate Winners: M Scott, B Davis, R Lewis; Tuesday 1st December: Winners: S Felton, W Wood; Runners Up: H DeVries, N Peacock; Plate Winners: D Lusby, G Hanlon; Coming Up: The draw for the Open Singles is on the board. 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 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.

Tweed Heads Ladies

Wednesday Pairs – Green 1 Winners: Stephanie Goldsmith & Margaret Gunton. Runners/up Toots Sibley & Berris Irwin.

Green 2. Winners: Pat Griffiths & Lidia Elsey, Runners/up Erica Simpson & Muriel Cooper.

Thursday Social. Fours – Green 1 Winners Eileen Titmarsh, Jill Hoffman, Valda Robinson, Shirley Iles. Runners/up Pene Collins, Laurina Spencer, Muriel Cooper, Joan Kerkow

Thursday Pairs – Green 2 Winners Marjorie Crane & Esme Carter, Runners/up Josie Ryan & Judith Webster.

Indoor Ladies Winner Audrey Curtis. C Singles Final – June Gilroy Defeated Sylvia Lusby. B Pairs. Final – Wendy & Lauren Wilson defeated Marlene Gwynne & Muriel Cooper.

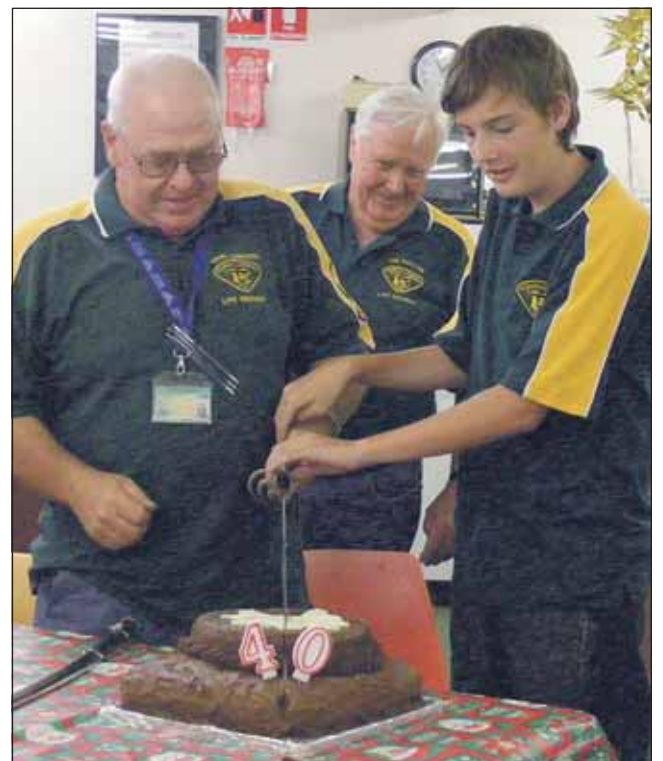
Happy 40th Murwillumbah Pistol Club

Last Saturday was a special anniversary day for the Murwillumbah Pistol Club.

Who would have foreseen this great anniversary 40 years ago, when a couple of rifle shooters got together to start a pistol club at the Murwillumbah Rifle Range?

The total inventory of the club, consisted of two star pickets, some wire to hang targets, a couple of 44 gallon drums and a plank to rest the pistols on.

Today the Club is stronger than it has ever been, with around one hundred members and some of the finest facilities for pistol shooting in the state. To to celebrate, the club tackled on Christmas, as well as the opening of the refurbished and renamed Mark Thomas Rapid Fire Range, named in honour of a club member who, among his many deeds, was instrumental in affecting many of the safety upgrades needed to comply with NSW Firearms Registry. Tragically, Mark died recently in a tractor accident.



The cake was cut with a large sword held by the club's longest serving founding member John Lumsden and youngest member Alex Dennison, aged 13.

Oldest and youngest: John Lumsden, Joe Hctor and Alex Dennison getting in some serious cake cutting at Saturday's 40th bash.

Tweed Heads Men

Bowls Super Challenge.

Practice sessions will take place each Thursday afternoon until the start of competition on weekend 16/17 January 2010.

There will be a Bowls Super Challenge "Get Together" on Monday afternoon 14 December starting at 1.00pm NSW time. Championships.

Senior Triples semi-finals: Al Kalnins [re-constituted for Guy Amiconi], Jon Bosisto, Peter Harris d. George Mynott, Jack Barnes, Sean Harty 22/14; John Moon, John Reardon, Eddie Hewitt d. Dennis Lusby, Dennis Freeman, Roy Nuttall 24/9. Final tomorrow 4 December at 1.00pm NSW time.

Social Results. – Sun 22 Nov

Green 1: Jackie & Allan Brown, Ena & Gordon Haydon; r/up: Bev & Ray White, Lorraine Robbins, Bernie Collins. Green 2: Ken Joy, Aileen Monagan, Col & Lidia Elsey; r/up: Hazel Bardsley, Joy Oswald, Ron Taylor, John Reardon.

Green 3: Val & John Cunningham, r/up: Marjorie & Jim Croghan.

Tues 24 Nov

Green 1 - Men - Jed Jumbleton, John Bibby, Peter Howell, Tom Kelly; r/up: Cliff Dury, Bob Butler, John Gunton, Ron Edwards.

Green 2 - Ladies - Barbara Makin, Alison Ebsworth; r/up: Carolyn Davis, Bev Bitmead, Betty Graham, Kyle Mahaffey.

Green 3 - Ladies - Pauline Mooney, Sylvia Jackson, Jean Green, Pauline Houghton; r/up: Pauline Garwood, Kathy Robinson, Maureen Blagbrough, Joan Wike.

Wed 25 Nov - Random Rink Draw

Green 1: Robert Carnes, Sam Ramsay; r/up: Peter Goldsmith, Ian Irvine.

Green 2: Tony Goad, Alan Stephen; r/up: Jack Barnes, Bob Wike.

Green 3: Frank Birkin, Geoff Dixon; r/up: Frank Parsons, Rob Empson.

Green 4: Dennis Lusby, Peter Harris; r/up: Bill Dempsey, Adrian Herron.

Fri 27 Nov

Green 1: Jon Swift, Tom Reeves, Wal Farr; r/up: Tony Nicholls, Fred Peel.

Green 2: Les Hore, Rod Stebbins, Kim Stephenson; r/up: Fred Sayer, Bern Jacobson, Max Morris.

Green 3: Ray Arrowsmith, Phillip Potter, Mario Matteucci; r/up: Bob Chapman, Ray Carter, Rob Young.

Sat 28 Nov

Green 1: John Heath, Terry Sullivan; r/up: Brian Bitmead, Ian McLean.

Green 2: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin; r/up: John Sieben, Tony Govett.

Singles winners: Robert Carnes; r/up: Jack Blagbrough.

Tweed Heads Tourers

Last Sunday 29 the lads invited the Ladies to join them at home and from the 24 in attendance the morning winners were Norma Bell, John Easter and Alan Stephen.

There is a change of plans for next Sunday 6 December. There will be a Mixed morning for the Tourers who will now travel to Condong and the list is on the notice board. Bus will depart the club at 8.15am NSW time.

Reminder that the list is on the notice board for the Tourers Xmas Break-up party and bowls on Sunday 13 December.

GOLF

Chinderah Seniors Social Golf

Results for Thursday 26/11 Stableford.

Winner 'A' grade Stan Archbold 42 points new h/cap 6, R/up Bob Northey 39 points new h/cap 9. Winner 'B' grade Jim Collard 45 points new h/cap 16, R/up Bev Mather 43 points new h/cap 17.

Winner 'C' grade Doug McIvor 44 points new h/cap 20 R/up Mary Wardrop 42 points new h/cap 32. Ball rundown to 38 points (c/back). Next event 3/12/09 Stroke

Results for Monday 30/11/09 Stroke & Monthly Medal. Winner Monthly Medal Tony Brown (c/back). Winner 'A' grade Tony Brown net 53 new h/cap 8. R/up Tony Tolson net 54 new h/cap 9. Winner 'B' grade Laurie Reading net 53 new h/cap 12. R/up Coral Rasmussen net 57 new h/cap 13. Winner 'C' grade Jo McKague net 55 new h/cap 19. R/up John Kokoschko net 57 new h/cap 20. Winner Putting Contest Stan Allen 23 putts Ball rundown to net 60

Results of Championships

'A' grade Gross Garry Carey, R/up Net Geoff Howell & Gunnar Schneider. 'B' grade Gross Mel Brodie, R/up Net Terry Sayle.

C' grade Gross Les Kafoa. R/up Net Warren Jarman.

Next event 7/12/09 Stableford.

Murwillumbah Golf Club

Sunday 22nd November Members Winner J.Scott 43 pts Women's Winner D.O'Brien 27 pts N.Pin 2nd P.Scott B.R.D to 38 pts Monday 23rd Veterans winners R.Kulmer & J.Gooley 61 nett R.Up E.Sherwood & W.Mavin 63.5 nett N.Pin 2nd T.Chilcott 8th A.Heanes 10th W.Rowe 14th B.Wedlock B.R.D.to 65.250 nett Wednesday 25th 4.B.B.B.Aggregate Winners K.Maxwell & P.Coddington 80 pts R.Up W.Bruce & T.Sloan 79 pts Veteran T.Sloan & W.Bruce 79 pts N.Pin 2nd K.Bullen +3 B.Grade T.Douglas +5 c.b 27th. Members Winner C.Chapman 45 pts B.R.D 38 pts Saturday 28th October Individual V's Par Winners. Grade B.Sterling +7 R.Up K.Bullen +3 B.Grade T.Douglas +5 R.Up J.Cousins +3 C.Grade .Kearney +8 R.Up P.Vaux +6 C.Grade R.Dick +7 R.Up G.Hughes B.R.D +1 c.b

SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

The club has held there 40th Annrvery and annual presentation on the 28-Nov-09. A good days shooting was had by all members. 25-Nov-09; Air Pistol - D Dowling 572, J Lumsden 571, A Uren 564, A Berry 549, R Rees. 28-11-09; LADIES AIR PISTOL - S Stebbing 385, T Clinch 378, W Green 371, A Gazzard 370, S Doyle 367, A Gracie 365, G O'Flynn 363, R Walters 362, H Walters 354, H Luna 351. STANDARD PISTOL - D Dowling 583, R Fleming 580, J Lumsden 580, R Smith 576, J Clough 575, D Stebbing 575, A Berry 573, J Duckworth 572, G Andronicus 571, S Dundon 569, A Uren 566, D Gazzard 564, A Unwin 564, P Stupka 563, J Gove 560, R King 560, M Walters 560, M Rohrick 557, B Wenban 556, M Fleming 553, C Everett 551, K Hansen 549, T Walters 549, B Clinch 547, P Cusack 546, J Hctor 546, J Turner 536, A Dennison 474.

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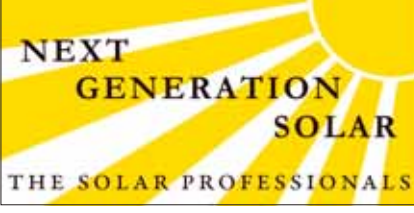


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☾ First quarter	November 25	07:39
☾ Full moon	December 2	17:31
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☾ New moon	December 16	22:02
☾ First quarter	December 25	03:36

DECEMBER '09						
Astronomical data and tides						
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
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27	S	0547	1945	2356 1140	0457,1.47; 1713,1.20	1127,0.63; 2310,0.52
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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.



Noticeboard

PCYC markets

Held every Sunday at the Tweed Heads PCYC, corner of Florence and Adelaide Streets, running from early in the morning to around lunchtime. For more info call 07 5599 1714.

Free meals

Delicious free meals prepared by Sri Govinda Dham are served every second Tuesday at the Murwillumbah Community Centre from 11.45am-12.30pm. All welcome. Next one on December 15. For info call Prema Das on 6679 5541.

Crystal sale

Byron Lapidary Club, cnr Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, Sat, Dec 11.

U3A

U3A Tweed Coast looking for a volunteer tutor for beginners French in our 1st term of 2010. French is popular and we will offer intermediate and advanced in 2010 thus creating a vacancy. If interested call Marie on 6679 5721. New ideas for classes also sought, call Judi or Margaret on 6674 2968 or 6672 4651.

Christmas lunch

Don't spend Christmas alone, get into the festive spirit and share the day (and a free hot lunch) with new friends. Tweed Combined Christmas Churches are throwing a Christmas day lunch from 11.30am (DST) at Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Entertainment and carols will add to the fun and Santa is set to pay a special visit. Transport available to the centre, call (07) 5599 2615 or 0434 671 101.

Food giveaway

Free food giveaway on Wednesday at the iBar in Tweed Heads. We start giving away at 12.30pm DST. Food donations are needed to help pensioners through the festive season. If anyone knows of a warehouse that could be used for a storehouse to sell food cheaply to pensioners please call Terri on 0414 376 057.

Museum dates

Tweed Heads Historical Society at Tweed Heads Regional Museum, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive
Tweed Heads West is open Tuesday, Thursday Friday 11am-4pm (DST) and Sunday 1-4pm (DST) or by appointment. Free entry, call 07 5536 8625 for info. Last open day Friday, December 18 and re-opening Tuesday, January 12. Special book sale ends Dec 18. For info call 07 5536 8625.

Ex-service women

Tweed/Coolangatta Ex-Service Women's Assoc will hold its Christmas luncheon on Monday, Dec 7 at 10am DST in the Anzac Room at Twin Towns Services Club. \$25 includes lunch and entertainment. For info call Hilary 07 5536 8054.

Hospital auxiliary

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Stocking raffle has started and tickets are on sale in the hospital gift shop and various venues around the Tweed. For details phone the gift shop on 07 5506 7867. Meetings held on the first Monday of every month in the Islander Room in the Tweed Civic Centre. New members welcome. For info call Merle on 07 536 1441.

Carols by the Coast

Kingscliff Lions Club' annual Carols by the Coast is on December 17, 7pm-8.45pm (DST) at Lions Club Park, Marine Parade, Kingscliff, featuring Andrea Szabo, backed by the Swing Sisters and the young Tahlia Mazzaroli, the children from the Cudgen and Kingscliff Public Schools and many others, plus of course, Santa and audience singalong.

Bike rides

Wollumbin BUG, register at wollumbinbug@yahoo.com.au. Sunday Dec 6, views of Mur/bah, depart Nullum St near Duck Pond, Knox Park 7am, 36kms, medium, some hills, all sealed.

Meditation groups

Every Monday evening beginning Dec 7, 6pm-9pm at Kingscliff Holistic Centre. For info call 6674 4866.

Mental health

Do you care for someone with mental health problems? A free education course for families and friends of people with mental health problems. Learn about mental illness and the help and support available. December 14-15, Banora Point Community Centre. To register call Tamera on 02 6628 6416 or 0400 567 080 or Rob Grimes 07 5599 2141.

Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Each week NORTEC Volunteering has around 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. The 'five most wanted' volunteer vacancies this week include: Cabarita Beach, farmhand; Tweed Shire, hands-on volunteers to provide manicures, nail and face massage and one-on-one personal support to residents; Tweed Heads, childcare assistant; Kingscliff, general handyman/groundperson; Pottsville, op-shop assistant. For info on these visit www.nortectld.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

VIEW clubs

Coolangatta Tweed VIEW Club ladies will enjoy their last luncheon meeting for 2009 with Christmas festivities and entertainment at the South Tweed Sports Club on Thursday, December 10. For info call Margaret on 07 5534 7115. Twin Towns Day VIEW Club, will hold its final meeting for 2009 on December 3, 11am (DST), cost \$20. For info call Freda on 07 5524 1357.

Meditation

Quan Yin Method. Information and instruction on ancient art of meditation. All welcome. No cost. Tweed/Murwillumbah Karyn 07 5524 9474. Lismore/Byron Bay Jonathan 02 6694 2212.

AOOB

Twin Towns AOOB branch, Christmas meeting on Friday, December 4 at South Tweed Sports Club, Tweed Heads South at 2pm (DST). Cost \$10 includes free raffle tickets. Entertainment. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Wildlife carers

Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers provide a 24-hour emergency wildlife service, 365 days a year and always need more help. If you'd like to know more call 02 6672 4789.

Byron Arts Classic

Calling artists from Ballina, Byron, Lismore and Tweed Shires working in painting, sculpture, works-on-paper and photography – entries are open for the Byron Arts Classic to be held at Byron Community Centre in January. For entry form and info artsclassic@byroncentre.com.au or 02 6685 6807.

Theatre auditions

Murwillumbah Theatre Company is holding auditions for Ladies Down Under on Mon Dec 7 at 7pm at Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Four women and eight men over 20 years old are required. Rehearsals will be held in January and February for performances in February. For info call Bryanne on 02 6672 5554.

Open day

Banora Point Community Centre hold activities on Fridays and Tuesday afternoon to cover a variety of interests. There is card playing, Stretch Your Mind, Tai Chi, scrapbooking, Scrabble, Maj Jong, painting, jewellery making. On Friday, December 4 the centre will be holding an open day from 1-4pm (DST) followed by an art exhibition from 4-6pm by the art group. For info call 07 5523 2030.

Quota club

Prizes in the Quota Club of Murwillumbah fundraiser raffle for Tweed Shire Women's Service is a barbecue, picnic chairs and Christmas extras. Tickets sold outside Beverly's on Main Street, Murwillumbah every Fri and Sat until December 5. The Quota Club of Murwillumbah meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For info on how Quota works contact Sandra Jones on 02 6679 3486.

Music club

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, December 6, 2pm (DST) Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the Tweed Links Quartet and many special artists. Admission \$5 golf club members, \$10 visitors. For info call Elaine on 07 5590 7870 or visit www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual Christmas gathering and end of year prize giving will be held on Sunday, December 6, at the Murwillumbah Bowls Club, Condong Street, Murwillumbah, 11.30am-noon. Cost is \$15.50 per head. Bookings essential. For info call Len on 6672 2020.

Landcare volunteers

Friends of Wollumbin (FOW) Landcare group are looking for more people to help with the Byangum Community Tweed Riverbank Restoration Project. Volunteers meet the first Saturday of the month from 8am to 1pm to plant trees on the banks of the Tweed River on Kyogle Road, one kilometre south of Byangum Bridge. For further info call Marcia on 6672 8146 or email podge@netspace.net.au.

Kids helpline

When kids face a crisis, Kids Helpline is there to help, Australia's only telephone and online counselling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 to 25 years. For info call 1800

55 1800 (free call) or go to www.kidshelpline.com.au.

Coast Guard

Kingscliff Volunteer Coast Guard are asking for donations for the flotilla's garage sale to be held in January next year, which we will pick up. For info call Helena on 02 6674 0576 or 0427 740 576.

Community exchange

Tweed Shire Community Exchange. Tweed Shire's newest economy. Website: www.tweed-shire.info. Email: ur@machinery-drive.com. Mobile/SMS: 0424 670787. People helping people. The exchange is a network of people helping people. Get help, buy things, sell things and help others without paying cash.

Breast cancer

YWCA Encore, a free gentle exercise program to assist in the recovery of breast cancer, will be held till December 11 at Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre at Murwillumbah. For info call Sue on 6679 5091 or Ricarda on 0420 925 353.

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.

Computer skills

Computer Association Tweed Seniors meets at 10.30am on the third Wednesday of each month at Seagulls. Learn computer skills from other seniors. For info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939 (Mon-Fri 9-5). All welcome.

Mental health

Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network is a support group for families of people with mental illness, offering friendship and information. The group meets on the first and third Mondays in each month at Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street (no public holidays). For info call 07 5524 4556.

Toastmasters

Become a popular, confident public speaker, tune listening skills and have a laugh as well. Join Murwillumbah Toastmasters every other Thursday for dinner and friendship (all ages). Call Marg 02 6677 9575 or Phil 02 6677 9388.

Justices

Tweed Valley Justices of the Peace have a desk at Tweed Centro each Tuesday 10am-2pm. Also at Tweed City Thursday from 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm. For info call Margaret on 07 5599 2975. The last days for witnessing signatures this year: Tweed Centro, Dec 15, Tweed City, Dec 17, returning mid January.

Breast screening

BreastScreen NSW Tweed Heads clinic at the Tweed Hospital offers free mammograms on Thursday nights and Saturdays. To book call 02 6622 1822.

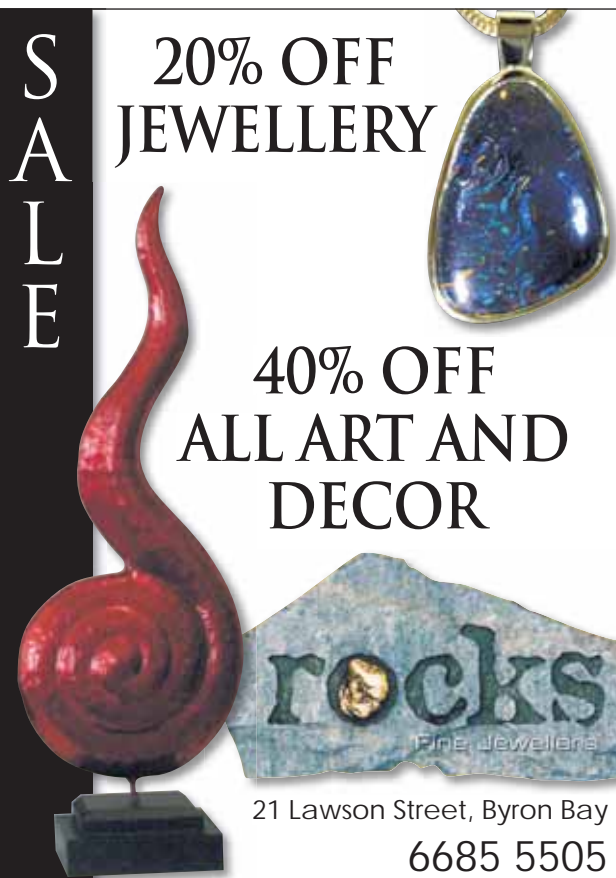
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Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah National Servicemens Association meets every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 10-15am at the Murwillumbah Services Club. For info call Peter on 07 5590 5467 or Barb on 07 5523 3599. Regular guest speakers. Interested people welcome.

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A rumour has been going round that *The Echo* is closing. Well, we're closing for just one week over the holidays, as we always do. Our Christmas edition will appear on December 24 and then the next paper will be out on January 7. The false rumour about us is being pushed hard by unscrupulous ad reps from rival publications. Maybe they invented it, or maybe it's a case of mistaken identity: there are other papers far more likely to be on the skids than us. *Backburner* is sorry to disappoint the enemies of democracy, but *The Echo* will be here to inform the people for a long time yet!

Australia Post denies warning Hastings Point store owner Alan McIntosh that his Post Office status will be in jeopardy if the town doesn't get a few more residents (see page 3). 'We have no plans to close it and there have been no discussions with the licensee regarding this matter,' an Australia Post spokesman said. Mr McIntosh defended his evidence to the Land and Environment Court suggesting the PO was at risk of closing, saying it's common knowledge that since the privatisation of Australia Post all their retail had to be viable or they'd get the axe. 'If you don't have the numbers you don't have the post office, it's as simple as that,' said Mr McIntosh, one of the town's leading developers and land owners, who thinks the outcome of the court case was grossly unfair.

Among the reasons cited for not publishing a list of individual councillors' expenses is that it would be complicated by the fact some councillors still claimed phone costs while others used their fully subsidised council-issued mobiles. Those wary of the high-tech phones include Kevin Skinner whose traumatic experience early on had him going back to his own trusty mobile. Readers will re-



Uki Primary School students Lewis Cox and Victoria Stobbie proudly show off their work after their school won a swag of awards through the school art competition held in conjunction with the recent inaugural Unity Festival in Murwillumbah, a celebration of the various cultures in the Tweed. Victoria won first prize (and won \$200 for her school) while Lewis was placed third. Ten other students from the school were highly commended and a student from Bilambil Public School came second. Greta Hunter, from Northern Rivers Community Legal Service which sponsored the festival, said the students' paintings were 'colourful, free and joyous paintings, much like the festival itself'. Photo Jeff 'Colour by Numbers' Dawson

call that Kevin pressed all the wrong buttons while in a car with Warren Polglase and Phil Youngblutt, accidentally leaving a blunt and unflattering appraisal of then mayor Joan van Lieshout's performance on the message bank of Greens councillor Katie Milne. Their colourful critique gave Joan her first inkling that her reign in the top job may not be all that secure.

Meantime, Cr van Lieshout says she will be pushing ahead with plans to open an office in Tweed Heads, whether or not she is chosen as the Liberal Party's candidate to contest the seat of Richmond. She says she will use it to be accessible to people who want to see her about council issues but if she's nominated for the federal seat it will double up as a campaign office. 'A decision on whether to run a candidate in Richmond

has been delayed because of the leadership issue but I'm expecting to hear something soon now that it's resolved.' But she's already on message, saying she totally agrees with new leader Tony Abbott's stand in not rushing to adopt the 'horrific ETS "tax"'. ■ ■ ■ ■

No, Joan, the ETS is not a tax, it's a mechanism to start addressing the climate change that half your party, including the Senate Liberal leader Nick Minchin, believes is a left-wing plot to destroy capitalism. *Backburner* didn't like Malcolm Turnbull or the government's emissions trading scheme, but last week was rooting for both these unpleasant entities. At this stage, starting with something, anything, would be better than continuing our present dive into the heart of the sun. ■ ■ ■ ■

Cyclists are being warned: never ride more than two abreast, not to travel in packs of more than 20, wear bright clothing and leave your MP3 players and mobile phones at home. That's the basic message for cyclists riding in groups contained in new state government guidelines aimed at reducing the increasing number of road injuries and deaths. Assistant transport minister David Borgner in launching the campaign this week said there were almost 700 cycling accidents, three involving fatalities, last year alone just in the Sydney region. In the regions, cyclists gamble with their lives, especially on unprotected cycleways alongside highways and major roads. We also doubt two abreast could make it across any of the Tweed or Northern Rivers road bridges which are notorious 'pinch' black spots where the cycleway or pedestrian access is either non-existent or too narrow for comfort. Two cyclists have been killed on these bridges in neighbouring Byron shire in the past two years. ■ ■ ■ ■

Byrill Creek residents say they're 'jumping from the frying pan rally into the dam fire' with the damming of their creek one of four options for council's current water supply augmentation project. They have organised a public meeting at Uki Hall on Monday, December 7, at 7pm for locals to learn more about what's being dealt with by the community working group which met earlier this week for the first time. The four options are: to raise Clarrie Hall Dam, build a dam at Byrill Creek, connect to southeast Queensland via pipelines and connect to Rous Water and build a bore field. Organisers are telling residents 'if you had issues about the rally, it is in the past now and let's let it go. The dam is permanent for generations to come, and is a very real option that affects our beautiful valley'.

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