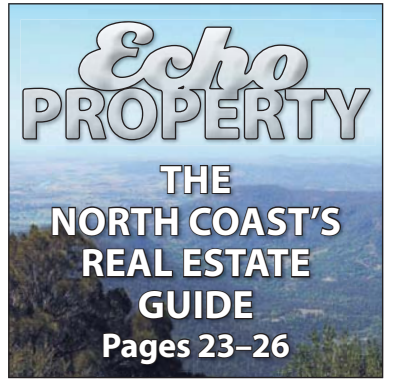




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High-rise gateway on the horizon

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Heads could be book-ended by high-rise buildings under sweeping new plans unveiled by a government-appointed taskforce last week.

The draft plan allows buildings up to 24-storeys close to the border and lifts a three-storey limit on the southern end to enable two 17-storey towers to straddle the road and create a Gold Coast-style gateway.

The radical changes aim to revive the town by encouraging the redevelopment of ageing buildings and construction on several vacant blocks which pock-mark the run-down central business district.

The draft Tweed Heads Local Environment Plan (LEP) will go on public exhibition next week and council staff will start meeting with community groups and consultants next month to explain the details.

New blueprint

It is being released at the same time as wider changes to planning laws contained in a long overdue shire-wide LEP which also goes on public exhibition, providing a new blueprint for the first time in 10 years.

Among the big winners in the Tweed Heads rezoning stakes are the von Bibra car dealer ship site, property owners on the other side of the road and the Twin Towns Services Club where three-storey limits have been scrapped in favour of high rise.

Mayor Warren Polglase says the plan should finally provide a firm direction for developers after years of uncertainty and hopefully lead to an economic revival mirroring the success story of its cross-border rival at Coolangatta.

'We welcome the plan and consider

it a vast improvement on what we had before,' he said in reference to the 2004 Tweed Heads master plan which the government refused to adopt for undisclosed reasons.

'Hopefully it will help breathe new life into the place, especially with plans to restore the Jack Evans Boat Harbour already underway.'

Cr Polglase warned however that parking requirements could still inhibit developers from achieving the full potential of the new rezonings and was a serious impediment which needed to be addressed during the consultation process.

Tweed Heads Residents' Association president Laurie Ganter says the new vision for the town will please some and upset others, with the southern creep of high-rise and restrictions preventing expansion of the Council's civic centre certain to spark comment.

High rise to the south

'The plan fairly closely resembles the 2004 master plan with high rise mostly confined close to the border apart from some notable exceptions, including new zonings for high rise on part of the southern end of town,' he said.

'The plan also protects the civic centre as a heritage building and appears to allow no scope for future expansion even though it was built even before Banora Point was developed and its library and meeting facilities are woefully inadequate to meet today's demands.'

He predicted that the shire-wide LEP would probably generate more controversy, particularly the apparent proliferation of what appears to be new four-storey limits in towns and

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Mop set for the big charity chop



Sacha Yarrow has been growing his dreadlocks for years but is willing to chop them off for cancer research.
Photo Jeff 'Living In Dread' Dawson.

Kim Cousins

You may have bought fruit and vegies off local Sacha Yarrow at Murwillumbah's Tweed Fruit Exchange, but be prepared to see a little less of him by the end of March.

The 29-year-old musician is setting out to raise \$10,000 in the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave.

'I've got a lot of hair to take off,' he said. 'There's about a metre's worth.'

Sacha has been growing his dreadlocks for 'at least 10 years' and figures it's time for a change.

'I thought, it has to be cut at some stage,' he said. 'I may as well help someone when I do it.'

'I'm hoping I'll get a bit of money with the mop I've got.'

The big chop is pencilled in for

March 11-13 or later if Sacha hasn't hit the \$10,000 mark by then.

'I'm hoping people will get behind it,' he said. 'It's going well so far.'

Sacha, who, likes 'all sorts of music done well' spends much time on his recording studio at his parent's Byalgum farm. Money raised by Sacha will go towards leukaemia research and treatment. Since it began in 1998,

the World's Greatest Shave has raised more than \$93 million and helped to support patients and their families suffering from leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.

To make a donation, visit Tweed Fruit Exchange, Riverside Pizza or the Style Shop in Murwillumbah or visit www.worldsgreatestshave.com.

Major sport events set for 2010

The Tweed is set to be home to new major sporting events including the 'Battle on the Border' (cycling), Kingy Tri (triathlon) and the popular Casuarina Cup (Touch Football) as well as athlete high performance programs this year.

Tweed Shire Council, QSMSports

and Tweed Tourism have commenced initial talks and planning to bring a new program of three marquee sporting events and development programs to the Tweed which will grow over time bringing 12,000 participants to the Tweed by 2012.

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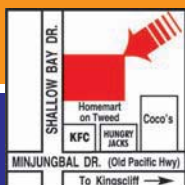
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Teaching farming comes naturally

Kim Cousins

Burringbar farmers Kevin and Jan Cousins are keen to teach younger generations about food and agriculture, opening their farm to school students.

School groups from Nimbin and Byron Bay come to learn about a range of agricultural pursuits from organics and aquaponics, to genetic modification and tissue culture.

'They look at mixed farming and our cheese, milk, meat and vegetable garden,' Jan said. 'It's great to get them talking about genetic engineering and GM (genetically modified) foods,' Jan, a former teacher, said.

'Students who come here from my own school ask if there is anything here you don't eat,' Kevin, who teaches at Nimbin Central School, said.

The teaching aspects of their farm come naturally to the couple. Kevin used to work at CSIRO and now teaches at Nimbin. He has an interest in aquaponics, the cultivation of aquatic plants and animals living in symbiotic harmony.

Jan has taught science at university and TAFE and works from home in her own lab. Her specialty is plant tissue culture, which she taught at university and TAFE and now carries out for Forests NSW.

Kevin and Jan met while studying environmental science at



university and have lived in the Burringbar area for 21 years. The 87-acre property has evolved naturally in that time.

'We had weed problems so

we got goats,' Kevin said. 'Now we milk eight, two times a week, and also make cheese for ourselves.'

'We started looking at things

we could do and planted citrus. Being organic we can't spray under the trees so we're breeding ducks for the orchard as a form of pest control.'

Fed-up residents call crime meeting

Residents of Jacaranda Avenue and surrounding streets in Tweed Heads who feel terrorised by a spate of youth violence and crime are organising an urgent public meeting following a suicide and assault in their neighbourhood in recent weeks.

Local media reported that a 62-year-old Jacaranda Avenue man shot himself on December 11 and a man from nearby Riviera Avenue was assaulted with a cricket bat by up to 15 youths on January 2. An elderly man in the area also had his garden vandalised three times in the past year.

An inquest is being held into the man's death and police are investigating the assault.

Residents are concerned about the harassment by a gang of youths running rampant in the area. The meeting is a way of finding solutions to the growing problem and the community is inviting politicians and police to attend.

Tweed Valley Combined Neighbourhood Watch secretary Gordon Levenson said communication between the community and police was the key.

'We will be encouraging people to speak to the police,' he said. 'Once something like

this happens, and it's a terrible situation, we have to leave it in the hands of the police.'

Tweed Heads crime prevention officer, Senior Constable Andrew Eppelstun, said police were keen to work with the community and would attend the meeting. 'We want to talk to the community. We need to get some good communication with the community.'

Senior Constable Eppelstun said the reported incidents were being investigated and 'as of a couple of weeks ago, we increased police presence in the area. What is happening is totally unacceptable.'

Major sport events set for 2010

From front page

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase said the three sports events had huge potential as a major tourism drawcard for the Tweed.

'The Tour Down Under (cycling event) started in Adelaide 10 years ago and is now one

of South Australia's most successful tourism events with the economic impact doubling each year,' he said.

The announcement comes weeks after the Tweed successfully won the bid to host the 2011-2013 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships at

Kingscliff Beach.

Michael Crawley of QSM-Sports said the Tweed has great potential to be recognised across Australia and South East Asia for its marquee sporting events in turn generating significant sports tourism income.

High-rise gateway on the horizon

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villages and Bob Ell's Cobaki Lakes development.

He said similar height allowances could also apply at Kings Forest which is exempt from the LEP and will support some 5,000 residential lots.

'That's going to scare the hell out of a lot of people because it could open up the way to cram even more people into Kings Forest,' he said.

'It is likely to put more pressure on the already limited road and parking facilities around Kingscliff, Casuarina and Salt as the Kings Forest residents move to use their local beaches.'

Mr Ganter welcomed a provision in the Tweed Heads LEP requiring buildings worth more than \$2 million or higher than 15 storeys to be subject to architectural design competitions, saying it should help soften the visual impact.

The new town plan was conceived by a government task-force appointed two years ago by then Planning Minister Frank Sartor.

It replaces a master plan drawn up after extensive community consultation in 2004 but which was never given planning teeth by being incorporated into the shire's LEP.

High-rise buildings will

be concentrated around the northern end of the town closest to the border, including the Jack Evans Boat Harbour and Bay Street.

The Twin Town Services Club will be allowed to develop up to 15-storeys under the draft while an area east of the boat harbour has been designated for a mix of seven and nine storeys.

The Tweed Centro shopping centre will be given the greenlight for 15 storeys while other areas north of Bay Street will be rezoned for a mix of 24 and 17 storeys, including the Tweed Heads Primary School whose future now seems uncertain.

Concert to help Tyalgum school kids

Kim Cousins

Seven-year-old Tyalgum Public School student Delaney Cooper will benefit from a special concert at Tyalgum on Monday, January 25, featuring Aussie rock stars Russell Morris and Gyan.

The village is tuning up for the big event the day before Australia Day, with the fundraising concert called Rockin4thekidz hoping to raise more than \$40,000 for special-needs kids at Tyalgum Primary School.

Delaney is in Year 1 at the school and one of two students with special needs. He was diagnosed with autism at 18 months of age.

When his mother and concert organiser Raeanne Ederle had trouble getting funding for assistance in the form of a teacher's aide, she decided to start fundraising and pay for the help herself and set about organising the concert with the help of Brisbane musician Tim Gaze, a musician friend of Delaney's dad, Ray Cooper.

'They need one-on-one attention, particularly with autism,' Raeanne said of special needs kids. 'Delaney has an above average IQ, he's quite a bright little button, but he needs to be prompted to the next activity. It's pretty constant.'

'Autism is a life-long neurological disorder, where early intervention is vital for growth. Children with autism and other special needs thrive in the class-



Tyalgum Public School principal Peter Meadows and student Delaney Cooper at the school playground's Aboriginal totem poles. Photo Luis Feliu

room with ongoing one-on-one support. Without this support the chance of obtaining a quality education is very low.

'Right now, due to lack of funding, we are not able to provide our special needs children with the quality education they deserve so it's time for change and that's why we've decided to put on this concert.'

Raeanne would like to raise money not just for her son but other students at the school with special needs as 'it costs nearly \$40,000 a year per (full-time teacher's) aide'.

School principal Peter Meadows said that as a small school, Tyalgum couldn't provide specialised care but the

upside was the students were included more than in a special school.

'The school currently has two special needs students enrolled but more and more kids were being enrolled in mainstream schools,' he said.

'It provides a very safe environment for the kids, inclusive and supportive. They get to know their peers and everyone in the village gets to know the kids. When they're bussed off to a special school they're seen as different.'

The concert will see well-known rock performers Russell Morris, Tim Gaze, Gyan and Simon, Vince Lovegrove and the Mongrels of Passion as

well as The Brownbirds from Windy Hill take the stage. Prizes of merchandise for the concert have been donated by Kasey Chambers, Jimmy Barnes, James Blundell and many others.

It's on at Tyalgum Showground and gates open at 5pm (DST). Early-bird tickets are \$40 with all other tickets \$50. They are available from Tyalgum General Store or online at www.rockin4thekidz.com.au.

For further details contact Raeanne on 02 6679 3652.

Coastal villages 'could be swamped'

Ken Sapwell

Entire townships bordering three coastal creeks would be inundated in a probable maximum flood, according to a pioneering study. The Coastal Creeks Flood Study predicts a grim worst-case scenario for four fast-growing coastal villages south of Kingscliff and three inland towns around Murwillumbah and urges new strategies to combat the threat.

The \$140,000 report by hydrologists BMT-WBM Pty and now available at shire libraries, will be used to prepare a floodplain risk management strategy in a bid to handle existing risks and put the brakes on anything likely to worsen them. The ground-breaking study used two-dimensional modelling to predict peak flood levels and velocities in Cudgen Creek, Cudgera Creek and Mooball Creek and the likely risk to surrounding communities. It found the villages of Pottsville, Mooball and Crabbes Creek would be totally inundated as well as substantial parts of Wooyung, Hastings Point and Cabarita Beach-Bogangar in the case of a probable maximum flood (PMF).

Council's planning infrastructure engineer, Denny Rose, said people should be aware but not unduly alarmed by the predictions of a PMF, saying it was at the extreme end of the scale, surpassing even a one in 10,000-year event. 'It would be akin to a hurricane Katrina event and is the worst case which could occur,' he said.

The study's findings will lead to an immediate review of flood planning levels in the seven towns and adoption of a basket of flood mitigation strategies, some of them certain to be unpopular. They include land rezonings and updating development control plans, inserting flood warnings on property titles, the possible resumption of houses located in high-risk areas and the preparation of evacuation plans.

The study used two dimensional modelling to predict peak flood levels and velocities in Cudgen Creek, Cudgera Creek, Mooball Creek in Tweed Shire and and Marshalls Creek in Byron Shire and the likely risk to surrounding communities.

It examines a range of flood scenarios for the four creeks, starting with a one-in-five year

event up to the probable maximum flood which could occur during cyclonic-like conditions coupled with a storm surge.

The study used data from the 1987 and 1974 floods and the more recent 2005 floods which in some areas was classified as a one in 500-year event and resulted in above-floor flooding of a 'significant number of buildings' throughout the study area.

The consultants say that under government guidelines the public should be made aware of possible future flooding and that 'all reasonable measures are taken to alleviate the risk and damage potential resulting from development in floodplains'.

Some of the data will be used to update a 2005 Tweed River flood study and to prepare a separate flood management strategy for what's known as the Tweed Valley catchment.

The consultants provided thumbnail sketches of the predicted impacts of floods of varying sizes on several towns, which do not take into account the likely impacts of climate change, including predicted sea level rises of between 55cm and 91cm (see page 6).

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Hands-on experience for TAFE students



TAFE teacher Adam King flanked by construction students Riley Willemse and Kylie McGufficke and the relocatable they built. Photo Jeff 'Thick as Two Planks' Dawson.

Construction students at Kingscliff TAFE have gained hands-on experience, building a relocatable home under contract for the Department of Housing. David Harris, head teacher of construction, said it was not only a huge benefit to the family receiving the home but good experience for students last year.

'It was a part of certificate 2, with other units added,' he said. 'They got the practical side as well as the theory.'

'Rather than relocating families this was a new concept. It depends on the clients needs. The Department of Housing gave us

a brief and we designed it'

The building was constructed and painted at the Kingscliff campus before being transported to Ballina.

'It was all done, it just had to be stumped,' David said.

This was the first time the contract was carried out with the Department of Housing. This year, David and his students will be working on two more homes for Ballina residents.

Check on roadworks via SMS

A SMS service to alert the public to the condition of local sports grounds, road works information and beach closures has been set up by Tweed Shire Council.

'SMS and the rapid rise of technologies such as the iPhone is the way to go these days as we can serve large volumes of

inquiries in a fraction of the time it takes to handle one phone call,' Troy Green, director of technology and corporate services for council, said. 'The new BounceBack services allows residents to send a quick SMS and within seconds they'll receive a response.'

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Rally opponents to fight on

Luis Feliu

Opponents of last year's controversial world rally have vowed to step up their fight against the event after rally organisers told media they wanted the race run every year through Tweed and Kyogle shires.

Rally Australia chairman Alan Evans said two weeks ago that he would welcome a chance to expand the rally given that the World Rally Championship (WRC) was set to be restructured. 'We would certainly put in submissions to hold the event on an annual basis if the opportunity presented itself, but the contract we have entered into states the rally will be held on a biennial basis,' Mr Evans said.

He said the Federation Internationale de la Automobile (FIA), international motor sport's governing body, was conducting a review of the

WRC which could see it expanded.

Rally organisers are also planning to run a Targa Tasmania-style rally (on bitumen roads) on the Northern Rivers, to run in conjunction with Speed on Tweed this year.

But the Tweed-based No Rally Group (NRG) and the Kyogle-based 7th Generation which opposed the rally say they will step up the fight against the race which they say brought no real economic benefit to the region and was totally inappropriate for an area full of world-heritage national parks.

NRG spokesman Scott Sledge said Rally Australia funded Speed on Tweed with money supplied from the ratepayers by Tweed Shire Council 'and we are still waiting for figures to be released about any actual gain in profits anywhere outside of Rally Australia'.

'The community organisations in Kyogle which profited from sausage sales could have gained more if the tax money given to the race by Council and state government went directly to them,' Mr Sledge said.

He said that in the upcoming government review, required by the special legislation, 'there will likely be an embarrassing lack of profit to local businesses, given responses to a Tweed Monitor survey which has recently been sent for academic analysis'.

'Most businesses said they experienced no difference to profits and many said they lost money during the Repco rally in September,' he said.

'Maybe rally fans will think again the value of human life after two experienced drivers were killed in November when their Porsche crashed during the Classic Adelaide rally.'

Stokers Siding aims for sustainability

The village of Stokers Siding has joined other Tweed Valley villages such as Uki and Chillingham in their drive for ongoing social and economic sustainability. A \$15,000 grant from the Department of State and Regional Development has enabled a small group of locals to steer a process that will see

the employment of a 'community building' project coordinator, collection and collation of community suggestions for further 'community building' and establishment of working groups to oversee a number of projects to completion.

A spokesperson said the position of project coordinator was

currently being advertised.

Each project proposed by locals would be assessed and chosen through public meetings.

Working groups will be formed at a public meeting around April/May, to see those projects through to completion.

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Jack Hartley living life to the full

Kim Cousins

Retired medical technologist Jack Hartley (pictured working out in the gym) was borrowed a couple of times on his first day as a book at Murwillumbah's Living Library recently.

Jack (also known as John) is almost 83 years old and spent most of his life working in medical labs.

'From test tube and string' is his 'book' title and tells the story of pathology and medicine in the 1940s in Australia, a time when researchers 'were given little more than a test tube and a piece of string to work with.'

Jack said it was an interesting time in Australia and soldiers returned from war with new diseases never seen before in this country.

'I started in Sydney when I was 14 and a half,' John said. 'I hated school, it was boring. I had to be 15 to get a trade so I got a job as messenger at Randwick Hospital.'

Jack learnt on the job, helping with everything from blood



collection to post mortems. He realised it was something he could make a career of so he studied first at Ultimo Tech College and then the University of Sydney.

He moved to the Tweed area, with his wife Marge, in 1949 to take the position of chief medical technologist at Murwillumbah Hospital. (Sadly, Marge

passed away last year).

'I did the laboratory testing and also ran the blood bank. I escaped occasionally to go fishing,' he said. 'Now I go to the gym every morning. I've had a great life.'

Murwillumbah's Living Library is held the first Friday of each month at the Coolamon Cultural Centre (in the old

art gallery building in Tumbulgum Road) and is a great way to learn about other people as well as ourselves.

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Cobaki Lakes town plan 'a social disaster'

Luis Feliu

The massive Cobaki Lakes residential development west of Tweed Heads will impact on all Tweed residents and not create any long-term jobs, according to Tweed councillor Katie Milne.

In a scathing attack on what the Greens councillor says is a lack of public input on the latest plans for the township, due to be debated by Tweed Shire Council at its first meeting for the year next Tuesday, Cr Milne said council's basic building standards are set to be 'blown out the window' with much smaller house lots proposed.

The final amended concept plans for the multi-million-dollar development for up to 5000 homes are currently being considered by the state planning department. Developer Leda Manorstead, headed by property billionaire Bob Ell, also has plans for another massive township called Kings Forest southwest of Kingscliff for around 4,500 homes.

In a press release, Cr Milne asked if 'councillors will live up to their promises for consultation and sustainability', saying public consultation for the two huge developments was 'totally inadequate'.

She said that as council prepared to deal with the projects this and next month, 'not one public site inspection or open public meeting has been held for these plans'.

'Thorough public consultations are essential as not only are these development sites located on coastal biodiversity hotspots with approximately 450 species

at each site but Council's basic building standards are set to be blown out the window.

'Cobaki Lakes is proposed to provide lot sizes of 120 square metres and Kings Forest lot sizes of 175sqm compared to the current minimum 450sqm lots, among a myriad of other changes.

'Councillors' reluctance so far to support this community in demanding more consultation or sustainable outcomes for these developments is a grave disappointment'

Mayor rejects claim

But mayor Warren Polglase rejected the claim, saying there had been '10 to 15 years' of consultation on it' and the earthworks for Cobaki Lakes had been approved around seven years ago. Cr Polglase said the development applications for both projects had been on public exhibition and the public had the chance to make submissions on them.

'There's a process to follow set down by the state government and we can't change that, whether it's for a million-dollar development or a multi-million-dollar development,' he said.

'We're under the direction of the state planning department on these so there's timelines to meet, unless we're overruled by the state government, you can't have policies for one developer and not the other.

'Cobaki Lakes has been in the pipeline for over 10 years, back when I was mayor then I remember conducting meetings on submissions for the cut and fill part of the works,' he said.

Cr Milne said residents did

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New website service

Tweed residents are being urged to use their own computers to access all sorts of council information including local aerial maps of their properties. Tweed Shire Council has introduced a new web-based mapping tool called Tweed Maps allowing users to look at everything from aerial shots of neighbourhoods to proposed cycleways and ATM locations.

'If you've used Google Maps it's not much different,' Jane Wickers, Geographical Information Systems (GIS) acting coordinator, said about Tweed Maps.

The photography used on the website is current to 2007 and is expected to be updated every two years. It's taken eight months of solid work to get it to a workable stage.

'It's another step in the move to deliver what we can online,' Troy Green, council's director

of technology and corporate services, said.

Mr Green said council had noticed an increase in the quality of DAs due to the use of Tweed Maps. 'People can see what's happening on their property without a section 149 (planning) certificate,' he said. 'It shows areas that are flood and bushfire prone as well as areas with acid sulfate soils.'

'Other councils have done community maps but we've tried to go a step further and linked property details. Others are more static.'

People, especially those with disabilities, can benefit from the online information with ramps, parks, parking and public toilets all marked.

Go to council's home page and click on 'our services' or go directly to Tweed Maps by typing www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Mapping/index.aspx.

How flooding will affect our villages

Ken Sapwell

Consultants – see story page 3 – have painted the following scenario for the worst-affected villages in a probable maximum flood (PMF).

BOGANGAR-CABARITA BEACH:

Parcels along Tamarind Avenue start to be inundated from backwaters from Cudgen Lake and the Cudgen Creek floodplain in events less than the 20-year ARI design event. In a 50-year ARI design event, the inundation also covers the area between Rosewood Avenue and Mimosa Avenue and into Hastings Road, with waters to break out of the Friday Island canal across Rosewood Avenue. In a 100-year ARI design event, most of the area to the north of Rosewood Avenue to be inundated, with depths generally below 0.5m. Flood waters are also to cross east of Hastings Road towards commercial land in the Cabarita Beach CBD for this event. Clothiers Creek Road to be inundated at the creek crossing west of Cabarita Road from a 10-year flood event. Access to the Pacific Motorway via Clothiers Creek Road however is lost in floods less than the five-year design event on the Tanglewood floodplain. In a PMF event, peak flood levels are predicted to reach 5.7m AHD in this area, generating flooding for most of the area north of Sandalwood Drive and west of the Tweed Coast Road, (this floodplain area was filled for residential development). Cabarita Beach (i.e. east of the Tweed Coast Road) is located on the high coastal dune, so is predicted to remain flood free.

HASTINGS POINT: Parcels along Creek Street to be inundated in a 20-year flood event. Overland flooding at the bend of Cudgera Creek in Young Street. Peak flood levels of 2.2m AHD are predicted for this event, reaching up to 2.5m AHD in a 100-year ARI design event (i.e. up to 1m of water in places) and up to 3.9m AHD in a PMF event (i.e. up to 2.5m of water). In a PMF event, the area south of Peninsula Street and east of the Tweed Coast Road to be inundated. The Tweed Coast Road bridge is predicted to remain flood free for all flood events except the PMF with overtopping of up to 0.3m.

KOALA BEACH ESTATE: Predicted to remain flood free over nearly the entire area for all floods up to the 500-year ARI design event. Only the reserve to the east of Muskheart Circuit to start being inundated in a 50-year event, with peak depths still below 0.5m in a 500-year event. In a PMF event, the estate is isolated by road, with Cudgera Avenue



Mooball Creek after a flash flood in May last year. In a probable maximum flood (PMF) event, the entire township of Mooball would be inundated, extending some 250m south of the Tweed Valley Way. Photo Luis Felio.

inundated. Properties on the eastern half of Muskheart Circuit and west of Lomandra Avenue to be inundated with depths of water of up to 2m in a PMF event. Local streets such as Muskheart Circuit, Bandicoot Street and Sugar Glider Drive are to become major flow paths during this event.

SEABREEZE ESTATE: Inundation of low lying open space areas and roadways in Seabreeze Estate for events similar or greater than a 100-year flood event, including flooding of the north eastern corner of Lennox Circuit and the intersection of Seabreeze Boulevard and Ballina Street. This flooding extends eastward along Seabreeze Boulevard for the 500-year event, with depths of water of more than 0.5m (but less than 1m) at the Koala Beach Link Road. In a PMF event, peak flood levels to reach up to 4.6m AHD, generating up to 2m of flooding in the estate north of Mylestom Circle and Korora Parkway. The northern part of Lennox Circuit is also predicted to be flooded in this extreme event, but depths are predicted to remain below 1m. Seabreeze Boulevard is to become a major flow path in this event.

POTTSVILLE: In a 50-year ARI design flood event, the creek linking Mooball Creek and Cudgera Creek catchments to break out downstream of Pottsville Road. This is predicted to generate minor flooding in the parcels along and to the north of Coronation Avenue (Pottsville Village CBD). In a 50-year flood, Mooball Creek to break out and inundate residential land along Philip Street. In a 100-year event, inundation extends northward across the village green area between Phillip St and Tweed Coast Road. Pottsville Road and Coronation Avenue are predicted to be inundated along several sections in a 500-year event, with floodwaters from Mooball Creek and Cudgera Creek connecting overland through the CBD area. Almost the entire area of Pottsville Village is

predicted to be inundated in a PMF event, with depths of water of up to 2m. This area is also predicted to become a major flow path with the connection of floodwaters from Mooball Creek and Cudgera Creek in a PMF event.

POTTSVILLE WATERS AND BLACK ROCKS ESTATES:

Both are predicted to remain flood free for all flood events up to (and including) the 100-year event. In a 500-year ARI design event, floodwaters are to inundate most of these filled estates north of McKenzie Avenue as water from the Sheens Creek floodplain to the west join waters from Mooball Creek to the east. The entire area is predicted to be under water in a PMF event, with peak flood levels of up to 5.6m AHD at the southern end. Peak flood depths of up to 3m in places are predicted, across the estates, although flow velocities remain low.

BURRINGBAR: Overland flooding is predicted in relatively frequent flood events (i.e. five-year event) along Burringbar Creek, and affecting residential properties around Hunter Street and Tweed Valley Way south of the Burringbar Creek bridge with depths of up to 2m. Properties on the southern side of the Broadway begin to be affected in the 10 to 20-year event, as the creek breaks out and water travels northwards. In a 100-year event, many parts of the township are predicted to be inundated by flooding from Burringbar Creek, including rural residential development in Greenvale Court. In a PMF event, the entire area between Burringbar Creek and Burringbar Road is to be inundated, and the railway line is to be overtopped in two sections. It is noted that Burringbar Creek is relatively constrained by the topography in this area, so that the extent of flooding does not vary much between the different flood events (except for extreme events like the PMF). This also means that the flood-

waters cannot spread out, thus high velocities and/or depths are predicted.

MOOBALL: Similar to Burringbar township, with extensive developed areas to be inundated in the five-year event. It is noted that backwater flooding is also predicted to the south of the railway line and Tweed Valley Way. In a PMF event, the entire township of Mooball to be inundated, extending some 250m south of the Tweed Valley Way. High peak depths and velocities are predicted to the north of the railway line, with most of the floodplain subject to high flood flows.

CRABBES CREEK: Although Crabbes Creek is predicted to break out at the Crabbes Creek Road bridge in a five-year design flood event, the inundation is not predicted to reach the school and general store (at the road) up to the 100-year ARI design event. In a PMF event, the entire township is predicted to be underwater, with the main path to convey flood waters (high to medium flows) breaking out of the creek and into the back of the school and general store parcels.

WOORYUNG: Wooryung Road is predicted to be inundated first at the canal crossing west of Tea Tree Road by floodwaters from the Crabbes Creek and Burringbar Creek catchments. It is then predicted to be overtopped east of Tea Tree Road when floodwaters from Mooball Creek backup to the south in the vicinity of the Wooryung Caravan Park. In a 100-year event, the canal crossing flow path is predicted to change from low flow to medium flow, as velocities increase across the road. The floodplain east of Tea Tree Road is constrained by the coastal dune system, resulting in little variation from the relatively frequent floods to the 500-year event. In a PMF event the entire length of Wooryung Road east of the high ground (where it turns eastwards) is to be overtopped with depths of up to 4m in some places.

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Advice from the Chief Product Tester

Dear Product Tester

I want to surprise my girlfriend with a nice present she'll remember, what do ya reckon?

Sammy

Dear Sammy

Just as well you wrote to me, Sammy, before you made a mistake with flowers or dinner at a fancy restaurant or something like that. Give her the gift of nature, my friend. Stuff like nude swims at the base of a waterfall (best in summer), trekking up the side of the Moreton Bay sandhills to watch the whales go past, playing a didgeridoo in the middle of the Simpson Desert, running after emus out the back of Pilliga. Bet she'll remember these.

Now of course there's a few things you might need to help you make it an occasion to remember. As a matter of fact I heard about a shop called Outdoorism in the main street of Murwillumbah (the Paris end – you know – where the outdoor cafes are). This shop's got everything you'll need for travelling, camping and adventure. And their outdoor clothes make anyone look good. So if you really want to impress your girlfriend, that's the place to go. And because I'm unbiased you know I wouldn't feed you any BS.

So good luck, Sammy, she'll love you and you can thank me later.

Your mate Tony

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Nolan works for Tweed gallery

The Tweed River Art Gallery will be the first regional gallery to host a new travelling exhibition, opening next Friday, featuring 80 works by Australian art icon Sidney Nolan.

The exhibition, from the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, called Sidney Nolan: the Gallipoli series, will be on show from Friday, January 22 until Sunday, March 14.

Nolan spent 20 years working on the series of paintings, inspired by the Gallipoli campaign.

Assistant gallery director Anne Schardin is looking forward to their arrival.

It's a big thing for the gallery,' she said. 'Sidney Nolan is an Australian icon, we're very lucky to have been chosen to be the first to show the exhibition.'

Nolan's brother, a soldier, was killed in an accident before the end of World War II. The artist donated the collection to the War Memorial in 1978 in memory of his brother.

Before the exhibition opening at 5.30pm on Friday, January 22, curator Lola Wilkins will present a talk which will be repeated on Saturday, January 23, at 2pm.

On Thursday, February 11, the public is invited to bring war memorabilia to the gallery from 10.30am to 2pm where experts from the war memo-



Detail from Sidney Nolan's 1977 painting Head of Gallipoli Soldier Saluting, one of the works in the travelling exhibition on show soon at the Tweed River Art Gallery.

rial can provide information on pieces and offer advice on how to care for them.

For more information call the Tweed River Art Gallery on 02 6670 2790.

Artists draw breath in joint show



Tweed artists Gabriela Soelkner (standing), Donna Malone, Jude Roberts and Michael Baartz together with some of their artworks at the Tweed River Art Gallery, from their collaborative exhibition entitled Drawing Breath which closes on Sunday. The exhibition is one of several showing concurrently till Sunday, including Here be Monsters (works inspired by mythical beasts, by Michelle Dawson) and Step Right Up! The Circus in Australian Art (a touring exhibition of circus-inspired art). Photo Jeff 'Breathless' Dawson

Take a free peek behind the scenes

Ever wondered what happens behind the scenes at the Tweed River Art Gallery? Then come along to a free information session led by gallery director Susi Muddiman on Saturday, January 30, at 11am.

The dedicated volunteers who work behind the reception counter at the gallery know just how many visitors

from across the region and the country express their amazement at the range and scope of exhibitions on display each time they visit. Gallery director Susi Muddiman said visitors were always curious about how it all comes together. 'With almost 70,000 visitors each year, there are plenty of questions to be answered.

Following the success of an information session held in November, the Friends of the Gallery have organised a similar event at which Ms Muddiman will be interviewed about the operations of the gallery. She will answer questions posed by Lyn Stywart, editor of *Artifacts* magazine (the newsletter generated by the Friends).

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Whale wars

While many of us enjoy the sight of a humpback whale breaching off our coast, and the local tourism industry benefits from the whales' migration, over the horizon to the south whales are slaughtered each year in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary by the Fisheries Agency of Japan's whaling fleet. Some sanctuary.

The International Whaling Commission and the Australian government are impotent in the face of this slaughter, no matter what deputy PM Julia Gillard says about diplomacy or international courts. In reality, nations invoke 'national sovereignty' when they choose to ignore international law – which is why, for instance, US soldiers are not subject to the International Criminal Court – and there's nothing Australia can do about it from a political level. There is probably not much the Australian government wants to do anyway, given Japan's status as a major trading partner – hence the pussyfooting around.

In the face of such impotence, it is no wonder the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (www.seashepherd.org) was founded. It works at the very pointy end of protest, as was shown last week when its ship *Ady Gil* was destroyed by the whale fleet's 'security' vessel *Shonan Maru No. 2*. It was very lucky that no-one was killed.

The whaling industry's PR shell, the Institute of Cetacean Research (www.icrwhale.org), sprang into action, accusing the *Ady Gil* of trying to ram its much larger ship. As a public relations exercise, the ICR is a joke, trying to defend the practice of whaling on the grounds of scientific research. It's like shooting your mother and telling you it was done for health reasons.

So how effective is Sea Shepherd's captain Paul Watson in saving whales? No doubt he and his crew have interfered with the whale fleet's program and alerted a worldwide audience to the slaughter. But are the testosterone-charged old bulls in charge of the Fisheries Agency of Japan more likely to see red than to give up?

A law unto himself – not unlike nation states but without his own army – Watson's version of direct action extends to 'monkeywrenching' – tactics which involve sabotage. It led to Watson being ousted from the Greenpeace board in 1977 and to his formation of Sea Shepherd.

Greenpeace (www.greenpeace.org), on the other hand, continues to support NVDA – non violent direct action. In an appeal to grassroots Japanese sentiment, Greenpeace has set up a communications centre in Aomori, Japan's northern fishing district. A survey of 1,051 Japanese people, aged 15-60 years, by Nippon Research Centre Ltd on behalf of Greenpeace, found that '71 percent of Japanese don't support their government's whaling program in the Southern Ocean, while 87 percent were unaware that the whaling program was subsidised with 500 million yen (AU\$8.59 million) of taxpayer's money each year.

'Many Japanese imagine modern whaling that involves small boats hunting individual whales along Japan's coastline. It often comes as a shock when they see images of the massive factory vessel, the *Nisshin Maru*, which leads a highly industrialised fleet of whaling ships to the Antarctic annually.'

Winning hearts and minds in Japan seems to be the way to go. However there is an omen in a placard on Greenpeace Australia's website: 'There Is No Planet B'. If nation states continue in their cavalier attitude to the Earth's biological integrity – which keeps us alive, by the way – then they are likely to breed more Paul Watsons.

– Michael McDonald

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Govt harpooned by whaling dilemma

Let's be clear about it: Australia is not going to declare war on Japan over whaling.

This is probably just as well for everyone concerned, including the whales; it was the last war with Japan which gave us the problem in the first place.

Shortly after the Japanese surrendered, Douglas MacArthur, the American supreme overseeing the allied occupation, was faced with a major food shortage and suggested that whale meat might be a useful supplement. The Japanese, forbidden by the terms of surrender from keeping a navy or any other kind of defence force, jumped at the chance to get back on the high seas and the rest, as they say, is history.

So much for the great Japanese tradition of killing and eating whales; it was supposed to be a short-term expedient for a starving nation. Even now, most Japanese, like people everywhere, prefer beef, lamb or other types of sea food; the latter diet has its own conservation issues, but none as emotive as whaling.

Before 1945 whales were indeed hunted by some native communities, but the hunt was small, local and sustainable. Now it has become an issue of national pride, and while the Japanese might neither need nor savour the product, they are not about to give it up because some ockers tell them to. So just what can the ockers do about it, apart from screaming until they go blue in the face?

Some excitable souls have suggested a boycott of Japanese goods but boycotts can work both ways. China has just overtaken Japan as Australia's biggest trading partner,

but Japan remains a huge and massively important customer. An end to trade would effectively kill off the Australian economy almost overnight. So forget about that one.

Diplomacy has always been the course preferred by government, but it has not achieved much so far, and in any case has been compromised by what the Japanese see as Australia's covert sup-

and with good reason.

Any legal action by Australia would have to be based on one of two grounds. The first is that the Japanese are trespassing in Australian waters against Australian law, a proposition which has already been upheld in the Australian Federal Court. This relies on the validity of Australia's claim to a large slice of Antarctic Territory and on the surrounding

It has become an issue of national pride, and the Japanese are not about to give it up because some ockers tell them to.

by Mungo MacCallum



port for sabotage operations by organisations such as Sea Shepherd. There is no doubt that Sea Shepherd has been effective in harassing the whalers and limiting their catch; the violent and potentially homicidal response makes that clear enough. But it has only strengthened the Tokyo government's resolve to press on; again, national pride is involved.

So if war is not an option, economic sanctions would be counterproductive and diplomacy has proved ineffective, what is left? Only what the Rudd government obviously regards as the weapon of last resort, the legal action which was so fiercely promised two and a half years ago.

Environment Minister Peter Garrett insists that it is still a serious and genuine threat if nothing comes of the latest round of talks through the International Whaling Commission, but he is clearly reluctant to implement it;

seas up to the 200 mile limit. Japan does not recognise this claim; well, Japan wouldn't, would it? But nor does almost anyone else.

The modern international consensus is that Antarctica should belong to the world at large and not be exploited by individual nations, and the same applies to the waters around it. Australia's claim to sovereignty is therefore seen as old fashioned nationalism, even neo-colonialism. And of course, it is unenforceable; there is no way that Australia could ever defend or even police the area.

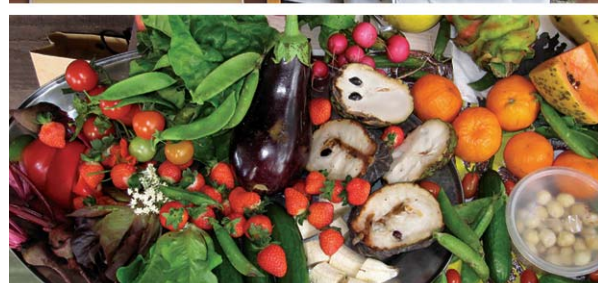
There is certainly a view held by many, though not all, countries that Antarctic waters should be a sanctuary, especially for endangered species of whale, but once again no one is going to go to war to protect them. It is hard to see an international court accepting that Australia has the legal right to throw the Japanese out.

But aren't the Japanese there under false pretences, the absurd fiction that their whaling is for the purposes of scientific research? Sure they are; everyone knows it, and in recent times even Tokyo has gone very close to admitting it. The Environment Minister in the new government, Sakihiro Ozawa, in a recent justification for the annual hunt, spoke not of research but of Japan's right to eat whale meat. And the IWC has a moratorium on all forms of commercial whaling; so surely Japan is in breach of it?

Yes, beyond any reasonable doubt; but prove it. In 2008 Australia sent the *Oceanic Viking* to collect evidence of Japanese activities for its potential court case, and the *Viking* duly returned with videos of Japanese killing whales. But this was never in dispute. What the videos don't and can't show is the Japanese not doing scientific research on the remains.

And even if they somehow managed to prove this negative, it is not clear that it would be a matter for the International Court of Justice: the moratorium is simply an agreement between the members of the IWC. Japan could easily claim that it is not a legally enforceable contract, and that therefore Japan is not bound by it.

As always, litigation would be a morass, and the government is sensible to steer clear of it for as long as possible. But time is running out; if there is no progress in the next few months, Rudd will have to take the risk, if only to maintain his own political credibility. It may not help the whales much, but they are not the only creatures endangered in the current brawl.



Bruno Pouget from La Table restaurant will be cooking at the Market on Jan 26, 9-10 am with our local fresh produce. Free samples and recipes. A biento! See you there. New Brighton Farmers Market, every Tuesday, 8am-11am, New Brighton Oval 6684 5390.



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Watch that step

The present Federal Member for Richmond, Justine Elliot, needs to watch her political step.

Last November the Minister for Health, Nicola Roxon, substantially lowered the Federal refund from \$623 to \$340 for those many older people who needed a cataract operation.

Ms Elliot is no doubt aware that quite a large percentage of Richmond's residents are pensioners.

With a rising number needing this operation, unworthy money-grabbing from such people, has effectively placed a bomb under Ms Elliot's seat at the next election.

Having won Richmond by a fairly small number of votes at the last election and with the possibility of an election in early 2010, Ms Elliot, thanks to her parliamentary colleague, might well lose her seat.

J Hall
Murwillumbah

Wasted

The complete moral, ethical and corporate bankruptcy of the Tweed Shire Council is nowhere better illustrated than in the new waste management regime.

First, the switch to two, or three, separate bins for domestic waste collections, each requiring a different truck run, has increased the carbon footprint of waste disposal vehicles by a minimum two hundred percent. And this at a time when council tells us it is looking again at its global warming reduction strategy.

Secondly, the yellow bins for recyclables are collected only fortnightly and now cater for all types of cans and bottles, in addition to plastics, paper and glass.

Council advises we rinse cans, bottles etc to make their job easier, and to reduce the odour from these bins stand-

Building the road to ruin at Chinderah

■ Thank you for your article (24/12/09) regarding the upgrade of Ozone Street. My husband and myself have been residents of the Tweed Heritage Caravan Park for about 18 months and enjoy the environment. We often walk along the mentioned road and enjoy feeding the fish and watching the birdlife. We are in utter agreement with the other residents of the park and think this is a ludicrous notion for such a little development and also wonder if there is a hidden agenda. Even if there isn't any such thing, it would be a great pity if the fish and other life in the waterway were destroyed, as well as the danger of acid sulfate soils seeping into the Tweed River. We are also concerned about the flooding aspect which may occur owing to the road being heightened causing a backlash of water.

Marie and Graham Ellen
Chinderah

■ Why has the council approved an 830-metre road for

Ozone Street, Chinderah, that is going to be access to a four-lot industrial block for heavy vehicles? It is going to cause a lot of damage to our homes and the abundant wildlife that lives there. It appears the developers are concrete lining the 'drain' (which was called a natural waterway up until now) that is a breeding ground for all the fish. Somehow I don't think the fish would like that, do you? The acid sulfate that is going to go into the water is going to be damaging. If there is hardly any fish in the Tweed River now, then there definitely won't be any when this the road is finished!

I can see how much damage this road is going to cause to our natural environment. There is at least two other options, but it seems our beautiful wildlife don't seem to matter.

Carolyn Armitage
Chinderah

■ I was born and bred in the Tweed. I consider myself to be lucky and even privileged to

have had the opportunity to grow up in this beautiful area. As a child, fish and crabs were abundant and we used to sit on the rocks of the river and eat oysters straight from the shell. Today however, I buy my fish and oysters as I know they are safe to eat coming from a seafood market.

I travelled and lived away for a number of years but have come home to stay as the Tweed is my home.

In August of 2009, a report card was produced by the Tweed Shire Council stating that the waterways and catchments of the Tweed were in very poor condition. It was said that if the total load of nutrients was not reduced, the effect would be devastating, causing increased algal blooms and death of sea grass beds which is vital to a healthy ecosystem.

In October of 2009 the 'Road to Ruin' (construction of Ozone Street alongside the Tweed Heritage Caravan Park) was approved. Is this the management plan that Council has

in place for Chinderah?

I bought my home in the Tweed Heritage Caravan Park in October last year just days before this development was approved. The reason I bought my home here was because of the beautiful location. I actually back onto the creek that will be concreted!

I have a nine-year-old son and felt that a home here would be a beautiful safe place where he could play and have the freedom that I did as a child living on the Tweed River. Believe me it was very difficult to tell him that this road has been approved.

He just can't understand how anyone, especially the local council who are supposed to have the best interests of the Tweed in mind when decision making can approve something so wrong. He can't understand how they can be so bad!

You can imagine my shock and disgust, not only because of the damage that will be done to this part of the river, but also by the secrecy of the applica-

tion and subsequent approval. Just yesterday I was talking to a long time home owner here at Chinderah whose family has been here for generations in Ann Street. This lady did not know anything about the development of the road. Shouldn't long time ratepaying residents have the right to know that a development has been proposed and approved that will inadvertently affect everything they have known and loved about this beautiful place all their lives?

I am sick at the thought of Chinderah being ruined forever which is what will happen if this development goes ahead. A breeding ground for fish will be gone.

Natural habitat for so many native birds and animals will be gone. Yet the council is going to spend ratepayers money on preserving and enhancing the waterways of the Tweed. None of this makes sense to me!

Debra Klemencz
Chinderah

water we don't have, expanding a carbon footprint we're supposedly trying to reduce, and expecting the ratepayers to perform the work of a private contractor who we are already paying to do that very same work.

I challenge council to hold an open inquiry into the costing and contract process of waste collection in the Tweed.

Jeremy Cornford
Kingscliff

Overpaid

I read with disgust (in your latest issue of the *Tweed Echo* (24/12/09) that 'council has endorsed fees of \$200 an hour for members of the newly formed joint regional planning panel (JRPP) to cover site inspections and meetings'.

I'm not sure if the '\$200 an hour for members' is for all the members combined or if it is \$200 per hour per individual member.

If it is per \$200 per hour for

each individual JRPP member, then I find it to be a bloody obscene amount of money to have to pay out for another unwanted government bureaucracy! Just to have them come and tell us what we can and can't do in our own shire. I find it particularly nauseating when you consider that most low skilled adult workers around the Murwillumbah area are lucky if they can get paid \$20 per hour. (Even sometimes as low as \$16.50 per hour)

Why do these government bureaucrats think that they are somehow worth ten times the amount of money per hour, when comparing themselves to other workers who have to go out and earn a living through sheer hard physical toil?

I would dearly love to see some (no, make that all!) of these government bureaucrats do a full months' work in some of the highly physically demanding jobs, combined

with utter mind numbing drudgery, that tens of thousands of workers do every day of their working lives, for about a tenth of the money. I'd

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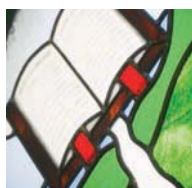
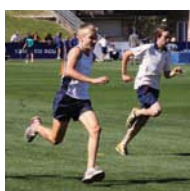


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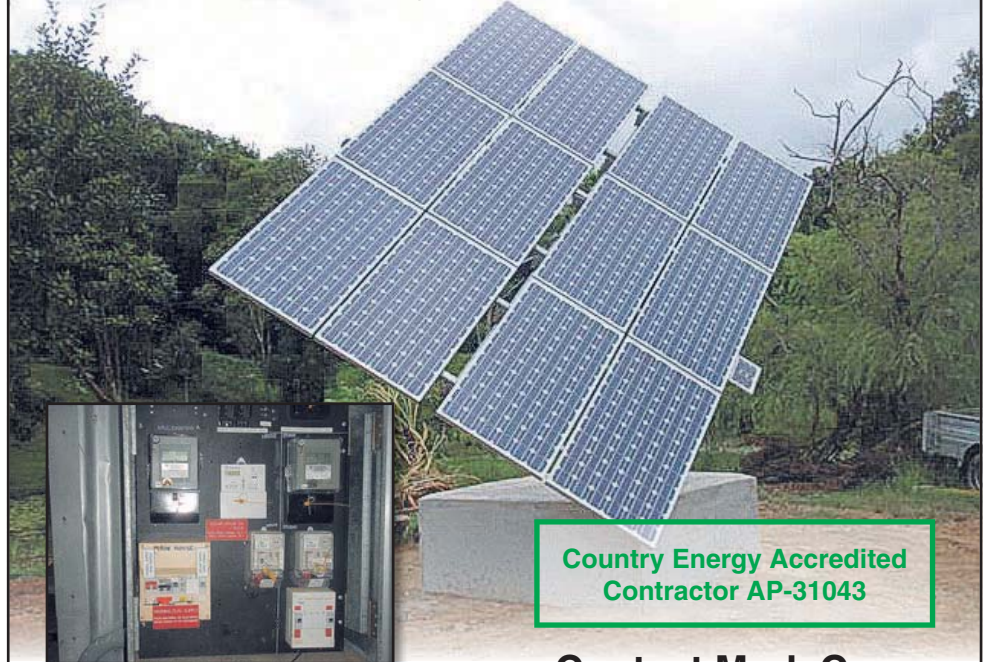
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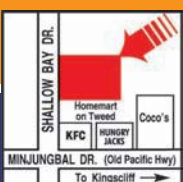
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Television Guide

1. **Last Days of Michael Jackson** (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm) sums up the life of a talented man trapped and destroyed by fame.
2. Sam Riley gives a first-rate performance as Ian Curtis, the troubled lead singer of Joy Division, in **Control** (SBS1, Saturday, 10pm). And if you haven't seen it so far, be sure to catch the **Seven Ages Of Rock** series on ABC1 on Thursdays at 8.35pm.
3. Sandra Bullock's talents are wasted in **Miss Congeniality 2** (NBN, Sunday, 8.30pm) – a sequel too far. The definitive comedy thriller about a CIA undercover agent is **The Long Kiss Goodnight**, starring Geena Davis.



FRIDAY 15

SATURDAY 16

ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.10 Skyland 11.35 M.I. High 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Poirot (PG) 1.30 Surviving Katrina 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 The National Parks 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The Old Guys (G) 8.35 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.15 Very Small Business (M) 10.45 Late Edition News 10.55 The Graham Norton Show Anna Paquin, David Mitchell, Robert Webb, Paolo Nutini (PG) 11.45 rage (M)	5.00 World News And Weatherwatch 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 The Colony 2.30 Ancient Beauty: Ancient China 3.30 Going Bush: Rodeo Country 4.00 Classical Destinations Worchester & Aldeburgh 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 2010 Dakar Rally Daily Highlights From France 6.30 World News 7.30 Trawlermen 8.30 The Nest (G) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Erotic Tales (MA) 11.10 Arctic Monkeys At The Manchester Apollo 12.35 Movie: Forbidden To Forbid (M 2007) Brazilian drama about students witnessing police corruption and brutality. Stars Caio Blat, Maria Flor, Alexandre Rodrigues 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Seven News 11.00 Medibank International Tennis From Sydney 5.00 Home Improvement 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer 8.30 Last Days Of Michael Jackson (M) Interviews with close friends, manager and personal nurse reveal Michael's extreme work schedule, complex health problems and addiction to the drug Diprivan 9.30 Medibank International Tennis From Sydney 11.30 AAMI Kooyong Classic Tennis From Melbourne 1.30 Infomercials	6.00 Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am Summertime 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 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 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Malcolm In The Middle 8.30 Hit List TV 9.30 Movie: Ghost (M 1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg 12.10 Outrageous Fortune (M) 1.10 Sports Tonight 1.40 The 7pm Project 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Hi-5 9.30 The Shak 10.00 Third Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan LIVE from Hobart 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Motorway Patrol 8.30 Movie: The Island (M 2005) In 2019 a lottery win means a person gets the chance to move to the only other uncontaminated area left on Earth. Stars Scarlett Johansson, Ewan McGregor 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: All About The Benjamins (AV15+ 2002) Ice Cube, Mike Epps 1.50 Movie: Shalako (PG 1968) European aristocrats have a run-in with apaches. Stars Brigitte Bardot, Sean Connery, Honor Blackman 4.00 Infomercial 4.30 Good Morning America
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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 What Would Happen If... 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.05 Father Ted (PG) 8.30 Torchwood (M) 9.30 Ideal (M) 10.00 Star Stories (M) George Michael 10.25 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 Akon 11.00 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 The Wombats 11.30 Live From Abbey Road Sheryl Crow, Hard-Fi, Diana Krall (M) 12.20 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds: Metropolis (G) 8.30 One Of The Lucky Ones (M) 9.00 Movie: Last Life In The Universe (M 2003) Thai romance. Stars Laila Boonyasak, Thiti Phum-Orn 10.50 Movie: Anatomy 2 (MAV 2003) German thriller. Stars Barnaby Metschurat, Ariane Schnug 12.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Extreme Love Splits 12.00 Headland 1.00 Heartbeat 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 The Jay Leno Show 7.00 Mother & Son 7.30 Airline USA 8.30 Escape To The Country 9.30 60 Minute Makeover 10.30 How Not To Decorate (M) 11.30 Cheaters (M) 12.20 Movie: Great Day (PG B&W 1936) Women charity workers in a small village during war years. Stars Eric Portman, Flora Robson, Isabel Jeans 1.45 AFL Friday Finals Night	6.00 National Football League Playoffs 8.30 I Fish 9.00 Motorsport 10.00 College Basketball 12.00 NBA Basketball 5.15 Omnispot 5.30 Rip Curl Search Surfing From Bali 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 NBA Basketball 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Sports Soup 10.30 America's Game 11.30 NBA Basketball 1.30 Sports Tonight 2.00 Omnispot 2.30 College Basketball 4.30 Tread BMX 5.00 World Series Sprintcars	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Hills 2.00 Charlie's Angels 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 Black Adder II (M) 9.30 Movie: Blade II (M 2002) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson, Ron Perlman 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Black Adder II (M) 2.00 Movie: Osmosis Jones (PG 2001) Chris Rock, Laurence Fishburne, David Hyde 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones
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5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Live From Abbey Road The Kooks, Wynton Marsalis, Muse 12.00 Dynasties: The Hayes Family Champions of the turf 12.30 Best Of Australian Story Ian 'Dano' Rogerson 1.00 WNBL Basketball LIVE – Dandenong v Canberra 3.00 Movie: Breakfast At Tiffany's (PG 1961) A New York City girl is determined to marry a millionaire. Stars Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard 4.50 The Kiss (PG) 5.00 The Prime Minister Is Missing A new forensic investigation into the disappearance of Prime Minister Harold Holt 6.00 Nigella Express 6.30 Best Of Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Bed Of Roses (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (PG) 9.15 Taggart (M) 10.00 ABC News Update 10.05 Rebus (M) 11.15 rage (M)	5.00 World News And Weatherwatch 1.00 A Season Of Opera 2.35 Acrobats And Maniacs Cirque Nouveau 3.35 True Stories Artists of the Kimberley 4.00 Every Picture Tells A Story 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 The Passionate Apprentices (G) 6.00 2010 Dakar Rally Daily Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (PG) 10.00 Movie: Control (M 2007) English biography of Joy Division front man Ian Curtis, a tortured soul who committed suicide on the eve of the band's first US tour. Stars Sam Riley, Samantha Morton 12.05 SOS (M) 1.05 NEWStopia (M) 1.35 Matrioshki Thai Sex Trade (MA) 2.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Saturday Disney 9.00 Movie: Hounded (G 2001) Tahj Mowry, Shia Labeouf, Craig Kirkwood 11.00 Saturday Club Summer 12.00 Jonas 1.00 AAMI Kooyong Classic Tennis From Melbourne 5.00 What Not To Wear (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 No Leave, No Life (G) 7.00 Borderline (PG) 7.30 Medibank International Tennis From Sydney 9.30 Movie: Gone In Sixty Seconds (M 2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie, Giovanni Ribisi 11.45 Movie: Resident Evil (AV 2002) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez, Eric Ryan McCluskey 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Jayco Bay Cycling Classic 2.00 Escape With ET 2.30 Saving Babies 3.00 Life Is Wild 4.00 The Doctors 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Merlin 7.30 Movie: Back To The Future II (PG 1989) Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson 9.40 Movie: Black Hawk Down (AV15+ 2001) Elite US soldiers drop into Somalia. Stars Ewan McGregor, Eric Bana, Tom Sizemore, Jason Isaacs 12.35 Sex And The City (MA15+) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Third Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan LIVE from Hobart 12.30 The Cricket Show 1.00 Cricket continues 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Wipeout 7.30 Crusoe 8.40 Lotto 10.30 Movie: Minority Report (M 2001) In 2054 a Department of Precrime prevents murders before they are committed. Stars Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell, Kathryn Morris, Samantha Morton 1.20 Movie: Sweet Revenge (M 1998) Two people save each other from jumping off a bridge and plot to avenge the people who drove them to suicide. Stars Sam Neill, Helena Bonham Carter, Kristin Scott Thomas 3.10 Mad TV (M) 4.00 Infomercials
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6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Clone 6.30 Wild At Heart 7.35 Hamish Macbeth 8.30 ABC Live Presents Jai Ho! AR Rahman, composer of Slumdog Millionaire film score 11.00 TBA 11.35 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Don Matteo (PG) 8.30 Unit One (M) 9.35 Movie: Curandero (MAV 2005) American horror. Stars Carlos Gallardo, Gizeht Galatea, Gabriel Pingarron 11.15 Movie: A Bittersweet Life (MAV 2005) South Korean action adventure. Stars Lee Byung-hun, Yong-chun, Shin Min-ah 1.20 Weatherwatch	6.00 AFL Footy Flashbacks 8.30 Leyland Brothers World 9.30 Movie: The Jennie Project (G 2001) Lance Guest, Sheila Kelley 11.00 Movie: Fielder's Choice (G 2005) Chad Lowe, K'Sun Ray 12.30 Movie: Stepsister From Planet Weird (G 2000) Courtney Draper, Tamara Hope 2.15 Movie: Up, Up And Away (PG 2000) Robert Townsend, Sherman Hemsley 3.45 Movie: The Horse Soldiers (G 1959) William Holden, Constance Towers 6.00 The Benny Hill Show 6.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer 7.30 In The Bush With Malcolm Douglas 8.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days 9.30 60 Minute Makeover 10.30 Monster House 11.30 Club Reps 12.00 Cheaters 1.00 AFL Saturday's Grand Final Night	6.00 National Football League Playoffs 8.30 NFL Game Day 9.00 Motorsport 10.00 Mecum Auto Auction 11.00 Transworld Sport 12.00 Super X 1.00 TNA Xplosion 2.00 Jayco Bay Cycling Classic 4.00 Omnispot 4.30 Powerboating 5.00 Australian Fishing Championships 6.00 Escape With ET 6.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 AFL Elimination Final 2009 10.00 The Poker Star 11.00 UFC Wired 12.00 Sports Soup 12.30 Boxing A2Z 1.25 Bundesliga Football 3.30 Omnispot 4.00 College Basketball	6.00 Kid's Programs 1.00 Get Smart 2.00 Seinfeld 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny 6.30 Get Smart 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 8.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Movie: Harold & Kumar Go To White Castle (MA) John Cho, Malin Akerman 11.20 Movie: The Big Cube (PG 1969) Tito Davison, Lana Turner, George Chakiris 1.20 Movie: The Anniversary (M 1968) Roy Ward Baker, Bette Davis, Sheila Hancock 3.30 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Reno 911 (M) 5.00 The Jetsons 5.30 Marine Boy

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6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Inside The Actors Studio 7.00 1 Giant Leap 7.30 Pride And Prejudice 8.30 Cold Feet (M) 9.30 Filth (MA) The Mary Whitehouse story 11.00 Gideon's Daughter (M) 12.50 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The World Game 8.35 Tour Down Under Cycling Classic 10.05 Movie: Apres Vous (M 2003) French romantic comedy about an over generous man who sets out to help mend a suicidal stranger's broken heart but instead ends up in a love tri- angle. Stars Daniel Auteuil, Sandrine Kiberlain, Jose Garcia 12.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 AFL Footy Flashbacks 8.30 KidsTime 12.00 Harry's Practice 12.30 Movie: Marty (PG 1955) Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Clair, Joe Mantell 2.10 Movie: Sealed Cargo (PG 1951) Dana Andrews, Claude Rains 3.45 Movie: Rocky IV (PG 1985) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young 5.30 Movie: Splash (PG 1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, Eugene Levy 7.30 Movie: The New Poseidon Adventure (M 2006) Adam Baldwin, Steve Guttenberg, Alexa Hamilton 10.40 Movie: New Port South (M 2001) Todd Field, Kevin Christy, Will Estes 12.30 Movie: The Falcon In San Francisco (PG B&W 1945) Tom Conway, Rita Corday 1.45 AFL	6.00 NFL Game Day 6.30 Sports Unlimited 7.30 College Basketball 10.00 NBA Basketball 12.00 National Football League Playoffs 3.30 Body & Brain Overhaul 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Beach Volleyball 5.00 I Fish 5.30 World Series Sprintcars 6.30 Drive 7.00 World's Strongest Man 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Super X 9.00 Moto GP Classics 10.00 Drag Racing 11.00 Drift 11.30 BMX Mega Tour 12.30 Omnisport 12.55 Serie A Football 2.55 TNA Xplosion 3.50 Transworld Sport 4.45 NFL Game Day 5.15 Tread BMX 5.45 Omnisport	6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Movie: The Cheyenne Social Club (PG 1970) Gene Kelly, James Stewart, Henry Fonda 3.00 Movie: Cat Ballou (G 1965) Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin, Michael Callan 5.00 Green Acres 6.00 The Nanny 6.30 Wipeout 8.30 South Park (M) 9.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 10.00 Weeds (MA) 10.30 Movie: The Cable Guy (M 1996) Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick, Leslie Mann 12.30 Wipeout 1.30 South Park (M) 2.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 3.00 Weeds (MA) 3.30 Charlie's Angels 4.30 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny
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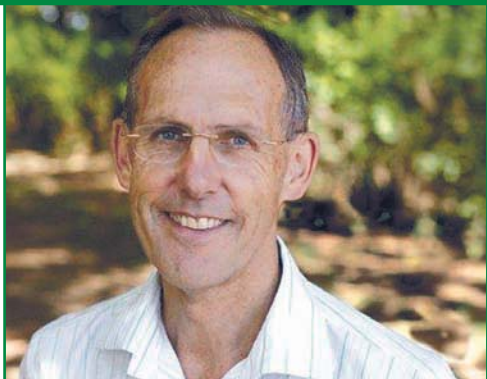
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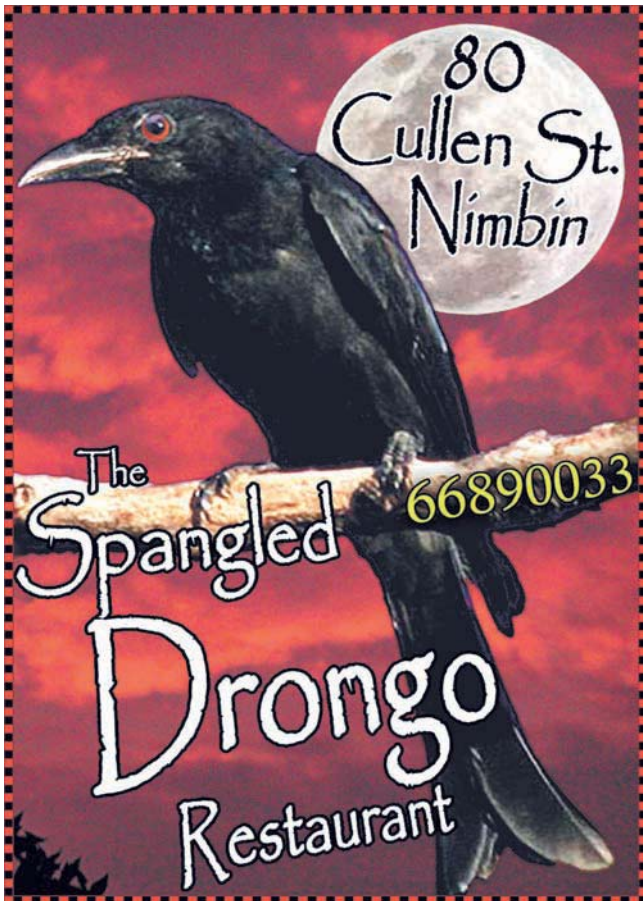
An evening with Senator Bob Brown in Byron

Bob Brown will speak on the Tassie forests, free speech and climate change.



WHEN: Saturday 23rd of Jan. 6.30pm
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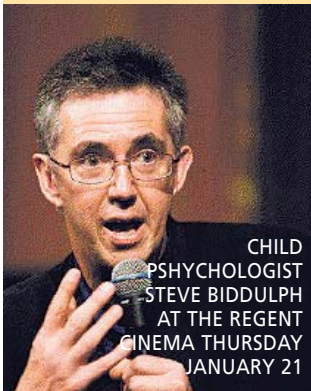
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Charlie Parr

One spring day in 1979, a young **Charlie Parr** made his way down to East Side Lake in Austin, Minnesota carrying a Johnson 9.9 outboard motor and half of a gallon of gas. His pockets were stuffed with stolen cans of Blatz. The motor did him no good at the lake since he didn't have a boat, but he was lucky and traded it to a truck driver at a nearby filling station for a beat up Gibson 12-string guitar. He kept the gas. A confused and shy individual, Charlie Parr plays original and traditional folk and Piedmont-style blues, accompanying himself on National resonator guitars, 12-string guitar and sometimes a banjo. He's released 6 CDs, four of which are still available, the latest is called *Roustabout* and contains something like 14 tracks of original and traditional folk music recorded in true monophonic sound. Charlie Parr has failed at most things in his life. Music seems to have rendered him unemployable and is the only thing he's ever done with any confidence. A lot of folks have been saying nice things about Charlie, despite the lingering odours and indecipherable comments he makes. It says a lot about folks; they're hanging in there with him, in spite of himself. Tickets via the web: \$20 + BF, on the door \$25. **Soundlounge, Currumbin RSL, Friday January 15.**

Tweed Coast Extreme

The **Tweed Coast Extreme** lures Australia's top freestyle motorcycle stunt riders to the small local community of Cabarita Beach. With spectators visiting from all over the east coast travelling each year to Cabarita to witness world class entertainment, it's no wonder this event has attracted so much interest throughout the community. With the Tweed Coast being home to many forms of extreme sports, freestyle motocross is definitely one of the fastest growing in popularity among all ages. **Saturday, January 16, Cabarita Beach Equestrian Centre.** For more see www.nitromaxfm.com

Andy Burke and the Letitia Rd Band

Andy Burke is from west coast of Ireland and has been playing guitar and songwriting for 15 years. He started playing for free in bars and picked up tips along the way. 'There is such a huge music scene in Ireland,' he says. 'I've played all over Ireland, Switzerland, Morocco, Indonesia and Australia.' Music is like a release of expression for Andy. 'My songs are honest but quirky at the same time. Gigs are always lively and with such a huge set list, I have a song to please everyone.' **Saturday January 16, from 7pm, Sheoak Shack, 64 Fingal Rd, Fingal.**

Mick Mchugh

Mick McHugh is an inde-

pendent contemporary Irish singer-songwriter and a captivating performer who draws in audiences with songs and stories. In his live performances, he has the ability to arouse the crowd in with his catchy tunes. Conversely he can create a highly emotive atmosphere. As well as regular gigs, Mick actively participates in community projects. In 2008, he played fund raising gigs for Harmony Day in Byron Bay, Mental Health Acceptance week, Federal pre-school, rural Fire Services and performed at Brisbane's inaugural Green Fest. He has created a new monthly Folk Night in Federal, which donates 10% to community projects. One of Mick's songs is featured on an Irish compilation CD to help raise funds for an orphanage for displaced Tibetan children in Nepal. See him **Sunday** at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** from 2-5pm.

Issi Dye

For over 35 years, **Issi Dye** has been a household name in Australia. In the 1960's he appeared on television programs like Bandstand, Kommotion, The GO! Show and Uptight. Issi had his first hit song in late 1969 with *Incense* and moved into the 1970's as a regular presenter and performer on the 'Happening 70's' TV Show. During the 1970's, Issi toured with the greats of music including Roy Orbison, The Beach Boys, The Everly brothers, The Platters, Ray Charles, The Supremes, Chuck Berry and The Drifters. He also shared the Australian stage with John Farnham,



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Lonnie Lee, Johnny O'Keefe, The Deltones, Russell Morris, Brian Cadd, Doug Parkinson, Ronnie Burns, The Masters Apprentices and many more. Past shows he has presented include the Al Jolson Story, The Dean Martin and Crooners Swing Show, Issi Dye's Rock and Roll Jukebox Show and the Johnny O'Keefe Anniversary Tribute Show. See him at the **South Tweed Sports Club** this **Saturday** from 7.30pm. It's a free show!

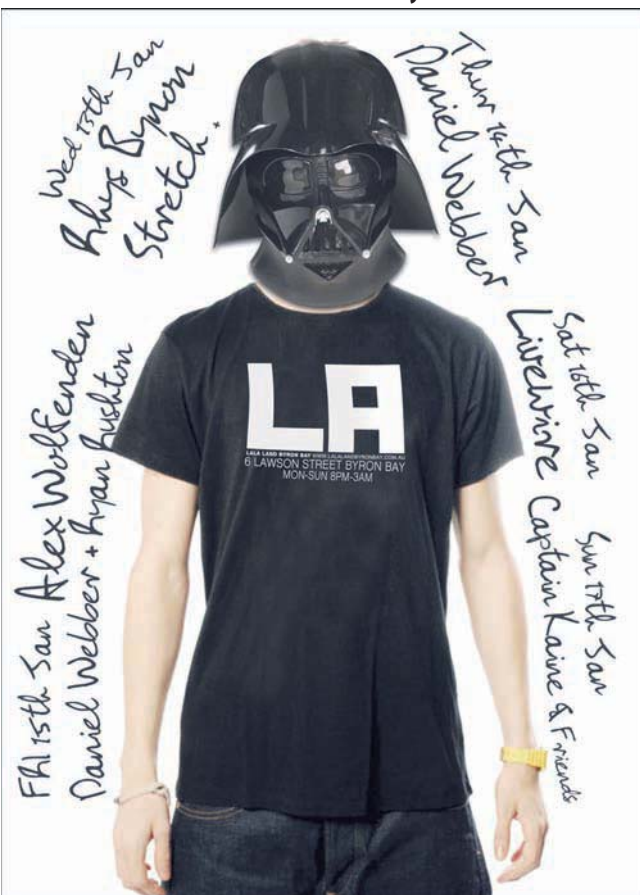
The Beautiful Girls

The Beautiful Girls kicked started 2009 with a full-throttle, after a sold out tour of Brazil and huge shows at this year's Splendour In The Grass and

Sounds Of Spring festivals. They have returned to the studio to lay down tracks for their next LP, due in store early 2010. With the electric plugged back in, the band is ready to deliver on the promises made on *We're Already Gone* and *Ziggurats*. The first single off the album is *Don't Wait* - and will be available as a free download from music.thebeautifulgirls.com and www.myspace.com/the-beautifulgirls. See them **Saturday January 16** at the **Coolangatta Hotel**.

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SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



On The Road

Check your airbags, I have been back on the road now for a month. After a six month enforced RTA sabbatical I thought that being back behind the wheel would bring me a euphoric sense of freedom akin to the characters from a Herman Hesse novel. Instead I sat in the driver's seat and wept. My half year of being public transport and partner dependent has enlightened me. True freedom is in not driving, my friend. The car is just a four wheeled mobile prison that creates the illusion of freedom, but is in itself nothing but a fast moving metal cage.

In the six months of home detention I shopped, I played, I worked, all within walking distance of my home. The RTA forced me to become an environmentalist. I could not buy more than I can carry. By the end I'd become quite adept at balancing my decaf latte on my head and could push a pram full of groceries with my hip while breastfeeding my infant and chatting on my iPhone.

Thank god I live close to town because I'm just not that energetic. Although had I lived a mile or two out of town I could have really shed some of those after-baby kilos. On the downside, my decaf would have been cold. Not being able to jump in the car meant I planned my week so that all activities involving travel would be plotted for the fortnightly bus trip to Ballina. Not having a licence meant that I stopped. I stayed at home. Some days I didn't even leave the house. I played with my baby, I started writing a book, I painted an exhibition and I cleaned the house. I worked on a film script. I read some books. I wrote plays with the kids and acted them out instead of watching TV. I meditated. I took up piano (which was made more difficult by not having

one but my new meditation skills mean I simply manifest one whenever I need the practice). I did my own waxing. I grew vegetables. I made jam. Every night I cooked meals from my Marie Claire cookbook. I crotched around the tea towels. I even started felting (using recycled hair from my attempts at the home brazilian). I owe a debt of gratitude to the Roads and Traffic Authority for getting me out of the driver's seat and back into my life.

No wonder I lost my licence, I've always had problems with authority figures. As a younger woman I saw it as a challenge and would try and bonk them. Conquests include one Catholic priest, two university lecturers, three parking rangers and the guy who holds the Stop and Go. 'I suppose a root's out of the question?' doesn't go down well at the RTA.

Yesterday I sat in the car for an hour making the 15 minute drive to Byron Bay. I swore at pedestrians. I honked at merge-challenged tourists with big cars and no necks (makes it very difficult to check your blindspot... hence the big car). I circled Lawson Street 23 times waiting for a park. Saw someone pulling out, flicked on my indicator and then had the park stolen. By a local bloke I recognise. I contemplated driving around to his house and parking in his driveway. For a week.

An anger in me that had lain dormant for six months bubbled to the surface. I used my good parent creative cursing and yelled 'Nipple Chomper! You pecker fondler! You stupid Meat Wrangler!' And that was just at the old lady in the scooter on the



improvised pedestrian crossing outside the surf shop. The kids fought over who gets the front seat. The baby screamed in her car seat. I screamed in the driver seat. I'm off the path to enlightenment and back on the road to destruction. Buckle up.

while on **Saturday Mr John** will perform from 7.30pm. Monday **Greg and Laura Doolan** will be at the club from midday.

Currumbin RSL line up

On **Friday, Fiddle Me Please** will be at the **Currumbin RSL**, while **Saturday, Winston Chariott** will be performing. From his myspace webpage Winston explains his music: 'Still unknown to exactly what style of music to catagorise myself as I'm having fun experimenting, analysing, and being uber content with the present sound I have produced so far! So I hope you stayed tuned and join me for what I hope is a long and rewarding journey. Keep it surreal!'

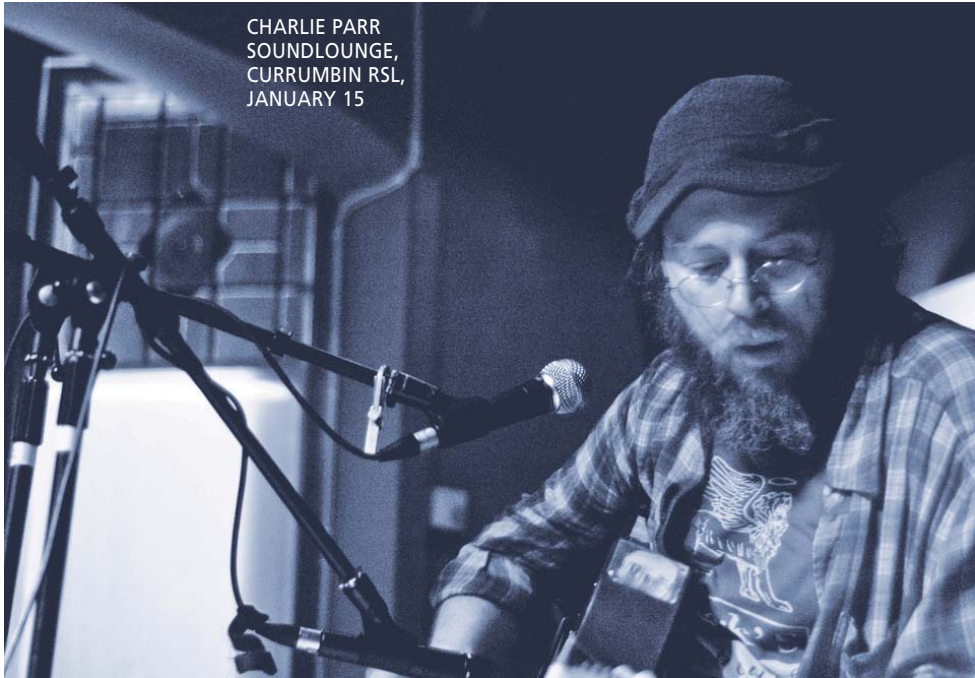
Steve Biddulph talks about parenting

Following on from child pshychologist **Steve Biddulph's** visit to Mullumbimby last November, local parents are organizing a film of a similar talk entitled 'The Secret of Happy Children' to be screened at **Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema** on **Thursday January 21** at 7pm.

The Mullimbimby talk was given to a capacity audience in the town hall which underlined not only the need for parent education but local parents' receptivity. Biddulph, who generously waived his usual fees, ended the talk to roaring applause and heartfelt appreciation. The November discussion mainly centered around raising boys, however the Murwillumbah screening will be more of a general talk on practical parenting. Steve was voted Australian Father of the Year in 2000 for his role in encouraging the role of dads. In an attempt to make this a special night out for parents, children and babies cannot be admitted to the screening. Entry is by donation (a suggested but flexible amount is \$7.50).

Super duper Supernova Jade

Explosive live performer **Supernova Jade** has teamed up with producer, drummer and musical whiz Matt Aitchison - AKA Favourite Son - and together they have a new album and live show. The music is a collaboration of live drums, keys, loops and electro styles. They both sing their original songs and stories to lift the people up and remind us of who we are. Theatrical costumes and visuals are an extra cherry on top of this wonderful outfit, as Matt and Jade are well known for their passion for fashion. Supernova Jade and Favourite Son will perform during the Shika Massi show at the **Great Northern** in **Byron** on **Saturday**.



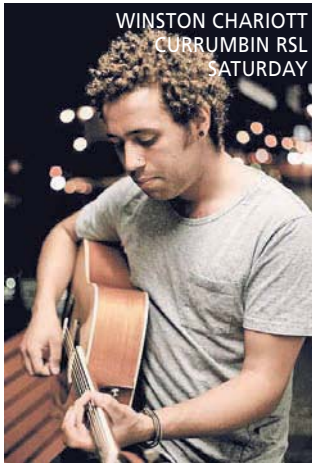
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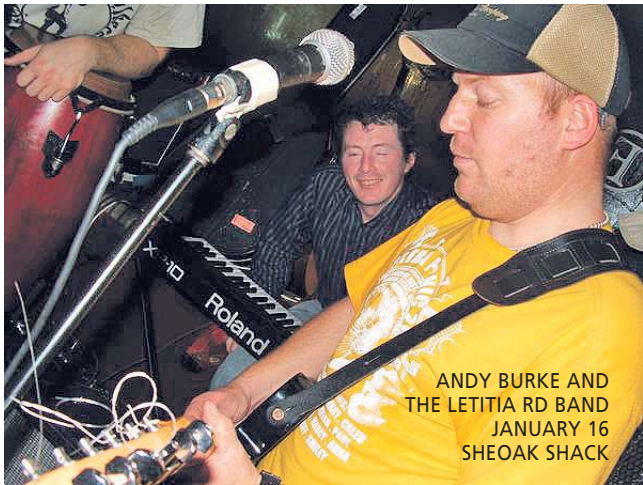
The **Tweed River Art Gallery** will be the first regional gallery to host a new travelling exhibition of 80 striking works by renowned artist **Sidney Nolan**. Usually the works reside at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, and it provides insights into Australia's military history and identity. The Director of Tweed River Art Gallery Susi Muddiman said, 'The Tweed community should be proud that the Gallery was selected as the first regional gallery to host this significant and compelling exhibition.' Prior to the opening at 5.30pm on **Friday January 22**, the curator of the exhibition Lola Wilkins from the Australian War Memorial will present an exhibition floor talk. This talk will be repeated on **Saturday January 23** at 2pm.

Psalms and pearls

Miriam OhevetEL and her ensemble **SOUL SONG** will



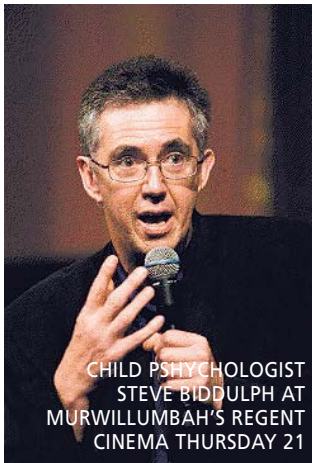
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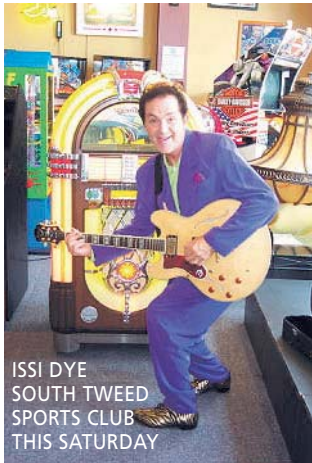
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CHILD PSHYCHOLOGIST
STEVE BIDDULPH AT
MURWILLUMBAH'S REGENT
CINEMA THURSDAY 21



ISSI DYE
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SPORTS CLUB
THIS SATURDAY

present their Australian musical tour 'Closeness to God', an ecumenical musical event with audience participation at the **Mullum Civic Hall** on **January 23**. Miriam OhevetEL sings her melodies to King David's Psalms, as well as to verses of Rumi's mystic poetry. Tavor Ben Dor, musician and peace activist, accompanies her on Sitar. A percussionist will also be joining the duo in Australia. This one-and-a-half hour program includes songs and prayers based on inspiring verses of wisdom, taken



SUPERNOVA JADE
AND FAVOURITE SON
PERFORM A LIVE SHOW
DURING THE SHIKA
MASSEY SHOW AT THE
GREAT NORTHERN,
BYRON ON SATURDAY



JOHN AND NELA TURNBULL PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR ANNIVERSARY PRINT COLLECTION WITH TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY DIRECTOR SUSI MUDDIMAN

CABARET – THE ADULT MUSICAL
FRIDAY JANUARY 15
AND SATURDAY JANUARY 16
AT TWIN TOWNS



from the Jewish and Sufi (Muslim) spiritual traditions, emphasising how much they have in common. The night will exemplify main themes of Inner/Outer Peace, Closeness

to God, Love and Unity, while connecting with the audience through singing, dancing and sharing. Born and raised in Jerusalem, Miriam OhevetEL is a singer, songwriter, composer, poet, actress, dancer, therapist, teacher, and above all, an Israeli woman who is in love with God. She grew up in a Karliner Hassidic family, where she absorbed their passionate and joyous spirit. Miriam is also a Peace Activist working with 'The All Nations Café' www.allnationscafe.org, an artists' initiative that provides space for Israelis and Palestinians who 'refuse to be enemies' to meet, sing, play and talk from the heart.

Art workshops

Still @ The Centre is running art workshops – clay, block printing, pretending to be Picasso, mixed media, eco collage and recycling for art are the six kids' half day workshops. Photography, figurative and abstract painting, watercolour, creativity secrets, paper marbling are the six, one or two day workshops, for adults (and interested youths). If you want to know more, please go to www.the-centre.com.au/workshops.html. And a call to all printmakers re the imPRINT open exhibition, later this month. If you have (even one) great print that you might enjoy showing, enter before Thursday January 21.

COMING SOON

- **Parkway Drive**
Friday January 22
Twin Towns
- **Sidney Nolan**
travelling exhibition,
Friday January 22
The Tweed River Art Gallery
- **Ember Swift**
January 22
Soundlounge, Currumbin
- **The Searchers**
Saturday January 23
Twin Towns
- **Aussie BBQ and entertainment by Paul Ensbey**
Australia Day January 26
from 2pm
Seagulls
- **Mr Laneous**
January 29
Soundlounge, Currumbin
- **Ukitopia 2010 Fundraiser: Kick up your Arts!**
January 30
Uki Hall
- **Cass Eager and Chase The Sun** February 5
Soundlounge, Currumbin
- **Earthfreq music, lifestyle and environmental Festival**
February 12-14
Landcruiser Mountain Park, Jimna
- **Kora**
Saturday February 13
Coolangatta Hotel



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We are also taking bookings now for Valentines Day lunch and dinner.
Book before February 1st and go in the draw to win a bottle of Piper Heidsieck French Champagne!

The Echo's guide to
Good Taste

Here you will find some of the best local dining on offer. Restaurant owners take note: Good Taste provides you with the chance to tell your customers more about your business with ample room for that extra information that may not fit in a small advertisement. Great introductory rates are on offer, call 02 6672 2280 to find out more.




CASUARINA	Bamboo Restaurant & Lounge Bar Poolside at Santai Resort, 9 Dianella Drive, Casuarina 02 6670 5555	Australian cuisine created by chef Greg Pieper. Greg uses produce sourced locally in the Tweed region and was awarded the prestigious 'chef's hat' – the toque – by the <i>SMH Good Food Guide</i> 2009/2010. Located at Casuarina, next to the spectacular lagoons and tropical gardens of Santai resort, Bamboo is a hidden treasure.	Bellini Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 8748 Open Friday-Sunday for lunch Seven nights from 5.30pm for dinner Early sitting 6.30pm: \$79pp Late sitting 8.30pm: \$89pp	Come and join us at Steven Snow (of Fin's) new restaurant <i>Bellini</i> Mediterranean licensed restaurant. Sit on our new verandah and watch the moon rise or a lazy day pass while enjoying contemporary Italian cuisine in a relaxed family atmosphere.	KINGSCLIFF
COOLANGATTA	The Shade Restaurant Bar Shop 2/52 Marine Parade Road, Coolangatta 07 5599 2200	Located across from Cooli beach you could not ask for a better location or atmosphere. Relax and dine with our famous Rib and Reef, or our Kiwi Fried Bread or just the casual drink with the mates, our local beers are brewed all the way in Burleigh. Bring this ad and receive 20% discount on your food bill.	My Gelato Cafe Nirvana by the sea 1 Douglas Street Kirra, Queensland Telephone 0410 738 281	We use the best ingredients, real fruit, fresh milk, no artificial colours and flavours to make the authentic Italian gelato. We serve one of the best Australian organic coffees. Come and try our 'affogato' (ice-cream with espresso on top). Enjoy our gelato by the sea.	KIRRA
	O-Sushi Coolangatta Showcase on the Beach 07 5536 5455 Byron Bay Woolies Plaza, Jonson St 02 6685 7103 www.osushi.com.au	Winner Ther Best Sushi Bar in NSW region 2008 Eat in or take away Licensed open 7 days 11.00 till late Get 20% off in Byron Cinema	Tweed River Art Gallery cnr Tweed Valley Way and Mistral Road, Murwillumbah Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm 02 6672 5088	The Gallery Café combines art with fresh food and wine. Enjoy having lunch at the beautifully appointed licensed café with indoor and outdoor seating and magnificent panoramic views over the Tweed River and Border Ranges. View the art and treat yourself to delicious cakes and great coffee. A fabulous venue for special events, office parties and wedding receptions. Group bookings essential.	MURWILLUMBAH
KINGSCLIFF	Fins Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 4833 dining@fins.com.au Dinner 7 days Lunch Fri, Sat & Sun	Award winning restaurant of chef Steven Snow 'At Fins we cook food in an innovative and nutritious manner. To achieve this we use fresh local herbs (often from my home), spices, wines and pastes.'	Mount Warning Hotel Open 7 days 10am till late Bistro open daily 1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki 02 6679 5111	One of the region's great old country pubs. Delicious food, bistro open for lunch everyday from 12-2pm, dinner Thursday to Sunday from 6-8pm. Children's playground, relaxing beer garden. Curry night on Thursday, raffles and member's draw on Friday, punter's draw on Saturday and on Sunday there is a delicious toast.	UKI

gig guide
local events and entertainment

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<div>THURSDAY 14</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 6PM MARK DIVOLA CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM GEOFF DUTTON SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM DON WHITAKER TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH 11AM STORY TELLING WITH JENNI CARGILL-STRONG TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM PETE DAVIS, 1.30PM GLENN BRACE, 5PM LONE WOLF, 6.30PM PATTI, 8.30PM HARDWORD</div> <div>GOLD COAST</div> <div>ATLANTIS RISING, COOLANGATTA 7PM MEDITATION GROUP BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM BRENDAN ROSE CONRAD JUPITERS 8.30PM TRACE</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS BEACH HOTEL, 9PM WILD MARMALADE THE RAILS, 6.30PM MAMA LALA THE BREWERY, 7.30PM INCOGNITO LE PETIT SNAIL, 7PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND LA LA LAND, DANIEL WEBBER LIQUID, 10PM RUBIX PRESENTS ADAM TAYLOR RUBIX AND GUESTS COCOMANGAS, THIRSTY THURSDAY CHEEKY MONKEYS, HOT WET T SHIRT SHOW HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM HARRY HEALY DUO MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM MULLUMBERRY JAM</div> <div>FRIDAY 15</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM FOSSEL ROCK CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 7.30PM PHIL WHITHORN CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 7.30PM DENNIS DEAN IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM PAUL ATKINS KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM KARAOKE</div>	<div>MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM DJ HERVE MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM SURFS UP POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM PHIL GUEST SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM THE RATIONALS SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM VANILLA TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH 10AM STEP INTO CIRCUS WORKSHOP TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10.30AM & 7.30PM CABARET THE ADULT MUSICAL, 11AM PETE'S HIDDEN TREASURES, 11AM RUSSELL HINTON, 7PM GLENN BRACE, 9.30PM HARDWORD</div> <div>GOLD COAST</div> <div>BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM KAFFENE CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS PARADISE ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW W ELKE DJS + AUDUN LINES, 9PM DELUXE CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM FIDDLE ME PLEASE GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - CJ FORTUNA NERANG RSL 8PM BYSTANDERS PALM BEACH RSL 8PM ROCK TRIVIA QUIZ & SUMMER DANCE PARTY SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM TREVOR WILLIAMS THE SOUND LOUNGE, CURRUMBIN 7.30PM CHARLIE PARR SUPPORTED BY TEXAS TEA</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM THE KRISHNA JONES BAND THE RAILS, 7PM THE JOSHUA MATHERSON BAND THE BREWERY, 9.45PM EBB 'N' FLOW WITH SUPPORT DJ HONE LA LA LAND, ALEX WOLFENDEN + DANIEL WEBBER & RYAN RUSHTON LIQUID, 10PM H2O DAVE BASEK DEEGS JET MORE DEE DEE COCOMANGAS, DJ QC AND DJ KRISTIN HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM THE GREEN MACHINE SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK</div>	<div>HEADS 6PM LIVE JAZZ GUITAR BANGALOW HOTEL THE GRAINS URBAN JAZZ @ BANG THAI, BANGALOW 7PM JIM KELLY & JOHN HOFFMAN ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM GLEN MASSEY</div> <div>SATURDAY 16</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM CLIFFY CABARITA SURF CLUB 7PM BAAN DADA ORPHANAGE FUND RAISING DINER CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 8PM DIANNE CASSILLIS COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB WILLIAM JAMES CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF GLENN BRACE KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM MR JOHN MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM DJ CRAIG MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM RUSSELL HINTON POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM GEOFF DUTTON THE RAINFOREST CAFE, UKI 7.30PM DJ SPIRAL SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM INNOCENT BYSTANDERS SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM SHINDIG SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM ANDY BURKE & THE LETITIA RD BAND TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10AM HARRY LYNN, 2PM RUSSELL SPROUT, 6.30PM GOOD VIBRATIONS, 7.30PM CABARET THE ADULT MUSICAL, 9.30PM HARDWORD</div> <div>GOLD COAST</div> <div>BROADWATER PARKLANDS, SOUTHPORT 3PM SHOEBOX CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS PARADISE DJ CONRAD JUPITERS 9PM CHAMPAGNE JAM COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WITH BONJAH COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL SWEAT KLUB PRESENTS FRANKKE MORE WITH SELLOUTS, TIMOTHYLEE & RYKIE COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB ROSE CARLEO CURRUMBIN RSL 12.30PM</div>	<div>WINSTON CHARIOTT, 7PM SUGARHAK MIAMI TAVERN 8PM NUMBERS RADIO SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM BLACK MAGIC</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, SHIKA MASSIE WITH SUPERNOVA JADE AND FAVOURITE SON BEACH HOTEL, 9PM MADISON KAT THE RAILS, 6.30PM ROSIE BURGESS TRIO THE BREWERY, 7PM MICK MCHUGH LA LA LAND, LIVEWIRE LIQUID, 10PM HELLO DISCO ADAM J TAYLOR LT80 CAPTAIN KAINE CHEEKY MONKEYS, LADIES NIGHT COCOMANGAS, DJ QC + DJ MELMAC HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM CATH SIMES BAND SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 3-5PM ILONA HARKER & GUESTS BANGALOW HOTEL BLIND WILLIE WAGTAIL MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM DELISCH - ALL GIRL SOUND LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM SLIM PICKENS JAZZ-BAH, BALLINA HOTEL 6PM HANNAH MACKLIN & STEVE NEWCOMB</div> <div>SUNDAY 17</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 11AM GEORGE HARVEY PRESENTS STEVE CUMMINS POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM ABBIGAYLE SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 2PM CALYPSO DELIGHT SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1.30PM MICK MCHUGH DUO</div>	<div>TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12.30PM ROBERT KEITH, 1.45PM PETE DAVIS, 4PM MARTIN WAY, 6.30PM VOICE & CONGAS, 7.30PM HARDWORD UKI MARKET 9AM RICHARD BELL (FROM LIGHT ACTIVATION)</div> <div>GOLD COAST</div> <div>BISCHOF PIONEER PARK, NERANG 11AM DAN HANNAFORD BROADWATER PARKLANDS, SOUTHPORT 1PM MIDNIGHT GROOVE CLUB ELSEWHERE, SURFERS PARADISE BIG NIGHT IN CONRAD JUPITERS 6.30PM ABBEEY ROAD CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM PHEONIX JAZZ TRIO THE ESPLANADE, BURLEIGH HEADS 1PM JUZZIE SMITH GOLD COAST CITY ART GALLERY, SURFERS PARADISE 3PM HOBO OBITUARIES PARKLANDS SHOWGROUND, SOUTHPORT 10AM BIG DAY OUT</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, ASH GRUNWALD BEACH HOTEL, 4.30PM FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILD BRIDES 8PM DJS GRAVY & NOWAK THE RAILS, 6PM THE WILDES THE BREWERY, 5PM LEIGH JAMES CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, 5PM IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC LA LA LAND, CAPTAIN KAINE & GUESTS HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 3PM PUSH 7PM ALEMAN BROS MULLUMBIMBY RSL 12PM COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 1PM ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION LENNOX POINT HOTEL 4PM ROSIE BURGESS TRIO ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM TIME STOKES</div> <div>MONDAY 18</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM JUGGERNAUT KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM GREG & LAURA DOOLAN TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 9.30AM MACCA & DAVO, 1PM WALTER WILLANS, 4PM GLENN BRACE, 7PM DANCE CLUB, 7.30PM SPIN</div>	<div>SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 11AM DAVE ZANONION</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, WAYNE EVANS BEACH HOTEL, 9PM DJ CAPTAIN KAINE THE RAILS, 6.30PM CODY BUTLER THE BREWERY, 5PM LIVE MUSIC 7PM PING PONG COMP LA LA LAND, DANIEL WEBBER & BUZZ LIQUID, DEEGS LT80 COCOMANGAS, BACKPACKER PARTY PRIZE GIVEAWAYS</div> <div>TUESDAY 19</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM CRAIG SHAW TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM ROCKING TUESDAYS, 1.30PM LINE DANCING RUSSELL HINTON, 8.30PM MATT ZARB</div> <div>GOLD COAST</div> <div>CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM JUGGERNAUT SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM VOICE & CONGAS</div> <div>BYRON</div> <div>HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, HARRY HEALY BEACH HOTEL, 9PM THE GRAINS UNPLUGGED THE RAILS, 6.30PM GUY KACHEL THE BREWERY, OPEN MIKE WITH MATT HANLEY LA LA LAND, RHYS BYNON LIQUID, TUNESPOTTING ADAM TAYLOR BUZZ RUBIX AND GUESTS COCOMANGAS TIGHTARSE TUESDAY CHEEKY MONKEYS, COYOTE UGLY BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM BRACKETS JAM NIGHT</div> <div>WEDNESDAY 20</div> <div>TWEED</div> <div>CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM RETRO NIGHT - CAPTAIN WOW TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10.30AM SUE REID, 1PM PAUL LINDENBERG 8.30PM FROGS ON TOAST</div>
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North Coast Population Boom

Both the Byron and the Tweed Shires are in the midst of a population boom. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) records show, that to June 2008, the overall population growth for New South Wales was 1.1% with the far north coast grasping a bigger chunk of that pie. The Byron shire gained .5% more humans than the state average while the Tweed attracted a whopping 1.5% extra folk.

The 2009 figures will not be released until the end of April, but it is generally believed that the growth estimate will be higher again than the last term and these figures are reflected in the property market – when there is a growth in demand, there is usually a growth in prices and sometimes turnover. People who have in the past purchased a property for investment can take the opportunity to cash in and buyers may jostle more vigorously in the quest for home ownership.

Roger McLeod from the Professionals Real Estate Pottsville Beach says that 2010 has a great vibe. 'I have always referred to the far north coast as being a migration belt area for greater Sydney buyers

including Wollongong, the Central Coast, Gosford and Newcastle. We are also the south coast holiday destination for greater Brisbane including Toowoomba and the Gold Coast.

Our companies original source records show that people are moving in large numbers from the major city areas and centres to escape the traffic, pollution and the rising general cost of living. The great lifestyle, culture, weather and conditions in this area are a huge bonus.'

Peter Browning from LJ Hooker in Brunswick Heads, sees the great sense of community while at the same time having easy access to the country and the world as being a drawcard



Peter Browning from LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

for the area. 'Our population growth is due in part to what the far north coast of NSW has to offer,' says Peter. 'As we are now approximately one and a half hours drive from Brisbane and a 50 minute flight from Sydney and with business being done on the internet, I believe we will continue

to be inundated with more and more people looking to make the sea change or even just the far North Coast change. Towns with people that say hello as you walk the streets and the feeling of belonging to a community is now becoming more important to people and their families,

this is a safe haven to start a family and raise children. With the growth predicted to continue my forecast is that the supply of property both to buy, sell and rent in the area will become very limited and the price will continue to increase.'

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Frangipani Cottage

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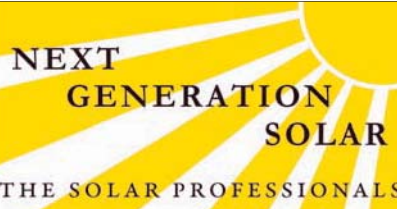
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VIEW club

M'bah Day View Club's first meeting for 2010 will be the AGM on Monday, January 25, at M'bah Bowls Club from 9.30am. Subs of \$11 are due and members must be financial to vote. Lunch will cost \$13.50. No visitors at this meeting. A cent auction will be held at our February meeting. Apologies to Shirley 6679 1324 or Mary 6672 1840.

Sailing fun

Kids are invited to to have fun in the sun with the SAILS at Kingscliff, Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 21. The Tweed Shire Council program involves activities such as sailing, kayaking, power boating and volleyball. It starts at Jack Julius Park between 10am and 2pm both days. It's only \$10 per child and a sausage sizzle lunch will be available for a small cost. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. To book contact Margaret on 6670 2262 or email mstrong@tweed.nsw.gov.au.

Business network

Artists, performers, musos, small and home based businesses are invited to gather, meet with other business people to make friends, promote your business and learn valuable business skills at the Uki Cafe, Uki on Thursday, January 21, at 8.30am. Cost: \$15 includes cabinet snack and coffee/tea. For info email nwnernick@bigpond.net.au 6679 5677.

Probus club

Banora Point Probus Club general meeting January 25 at South Tweed Sports Club 10.30am (DST). Visitors welcome to join in our Australia Day celebrations. Phone Frank 07 5599 9528. Murwillumbah Probus Club will meet at 10am on January 18 at Murwillumbah Bowls Club. Guest speaker is Suzy Cornelius, manager of Mountain View Retirement Village. Members' guests welcome. Call Ron on 6672 3388.

On January 26 Probus members will celebrate Australia Day with a buffet luncheon at Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club. Bus leaves Murwillumbah Bowls Club at 11am. Cost of \$25 covers bus fare and lunch.

Garden club

The Tweed Coast Garden Association will hold a sausage sizzle at the south end of Ambrose Brown Park, Pottsville on Thursday, January 28, commencing at 10am. Cost will be \$5 per person. For info call Lynette on 6676 2734 or Dennis on 6676 4402.

Music concert

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, February 7 at 2pm (DST), Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the Tweed Links Quartet and Allan Grant Dancers, compered by Bob Green with special guest artists. Admission is \$5 for Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club members, \$10 for visitors. For info call Elaine on 07 5590 7870 or visit www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

Free concert

Monday, January 26, from 2pm (DST). Celebrate Australia Day with Pete Lawson (guitar, banjo, didgeridoo), Dave Ovenden (mandolin, guitar, harmonica) with special guests Stuart Watson (fiddle) and Chris Fielding (drums and percussion) performing an exciting selection of original and traditional Australian songs and tunes. BYO nibbles, bottomless tea and coffee \$1.50. Coolangatta Seniors Hall, 2 Gerrard St, Coolangatta. For info call 07 5536 4050.

Aussie day

The Gold Coast Curling Club together with the Austrian-Australian Club is celebrating Australia Day with a luncheon on Sunday, January 17, at our clubhouse at Pines Lane, Elanora from 12 noon, our entertainment and music will be with the Accordeon Band. Admission is Free, Lunch \$9. For info call 07 5590 9076.

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Tumbulgum dance

The local community invites all to the Tumbulgum Hall this Saturday, January 16, at 8pm (DST) for a great night of old time and new vogue dancing. Door prize, raffles, lucky spots and supper, music by Trilogy. Cost \$8 for adults, \$4 for teenagers 13-17 years.

Prostate awareness

Prostate Awareness Twin Towns and Tweed Coast first meeting for the year will be held at Twin Towns Services Club, Friday, Feb 5 in the Anzac Room, starting at 2pm (DST) with special guest speaker Graeme Sait on the immune system as our best health provider. Entry fee \$5, lucky door prizes. All welcome. For info visit our new website www.prostateawarenessaustralia.com

Vacation care

Tweed Shire Vacation Care in Hefron Street, Tweed Heads South, has plenty for the kids to do these holidays, including movies, ice skating, ten-pin bowling and trips to the beach to cool off. For info call Sue on 07 5523 3708.

Family history

Tweed Gold Coast family History & Heritage Assoc's Research room reopens 10am (DST), Tuesday, January 12. If you wish to trace your family history and don't know where to begin come along to our room in the

South Tweed Sports Club, Minjungbal Drive, Sth Tweed Heads. Research room is open Tues 10am-7pm, Wed to Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9.30 to 3pm. For info call Noeline on 07 5599 8939.

AOOB

Twin Towns branch, results of the Christmas Raffle drawn on December 23: 1st prize D. Latimer, 2nd S. Alcott, 3rd R. Olivier, 4th D. Lamont. Thanks to all who supported the raffle, all money raised goes to the needy in our area.

Mental health

Families and friends of people with mental illness are welcome to share friendship, information and experiences with other carers from 10am on the first and third Mondays in each month at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street (no public holidays). Knowledgeable volunteer members of the Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network help out. For info call 07 5524 4556.

Probus club

Banora Point Probus Club. Next meeting January 25 at South Tweed Sports Club 10.30am. Visitors welcome. For info call Frank on 07 5599 9528.

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.

Pensioners food relief

Food giveaway for struggling pensioners on again Wednesdays at the iBar, Tweed Heads, 12.30pm (DST). Let's hope the new year will soon bring the storehouse to fruition. Until then can we please have food donations to keep the pensioners eating. Thank you to all who help, very much appreciated. Call Terri 0414 376 057. Food giveaway for aged pensioner card holders, at new time 10-30am to

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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.

Museum dates

A special exhibition on the hospital ship Centaur is on display at Tweed Heads Historical Society and Museum, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West (Open Tuesday, Thursday Friday 11am-4pm (DST) and Sunday 1-4pm (DST) or by appointment. Free entry, call 07 5536 8625 for info. For info call 07 5536 8625).

Meditation groups

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

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.

Parent support

The Family Centre's trained volunteers and support workers provide practical parenting support to parents and carers living in the Tweed Shire who are caring for at least one child 0-3 years of age. For info call 07 5524 871.

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: Tweed Heads: maintenance work; Kingscliff, activities assistant; Fingal Head, nursery work; Pottsville and Coolangatta, administration, four

hours per day; Cabarita, farmhand. For enquiries regarding these or any of the volunteer vacancies listed in our region visit www.nortectld.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

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. Joining days are on the second Thursday of each month at Seagulls. For info call Noeline on 07 5599 8939 (Mon-Fri 9-5). All welcome.

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.

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Nashos

Tweed Valley-Murwillumbah National Servicemens Association NSW meets every month on the third Tuesday at 10.15am at the Murwillumbah Services Club. We have guest speakers and many varied activities to participate in. New members welcome. For info call Peter on 07 5590 5467 or Barb on 07 5523 3599. Next meeting is Feb 16 at 10.15am. The Gold Coast South-Twin Towns Branch of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia serving from Tallebudgera to The Tweed will hold its next general meeting on Sunday, January 17, at 11am (DST) in the Anzac Room of The Twin Towns Services Club. If you served in any of the forces of The Commonwealth between 1951-1972 then why not bring your partner. New members welcome. For info call John on 07 5535 2484.

☉ First quarter December 25 03:36					JANUARY 2010 Astronomical data and tides		
☾ Full moon January 1 06:13							
☾ Third quarter January 7 21:40							
● New moon January 15 18:12							
☾ First quarter January 23 21:54							
Day of month		Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	F	0551	1947	2017	0551	0915,2.00; 2158,1.39	0240,0.36; 1600,0.12
2	S	0552	1947	2106	0703	1006,2.04; 2248,1.42	0332,0.33; 1648,0.09
3	S	0552	1947	2149	0815	1056,2.01; 2340,1.45	0427,0.32; 1736,0.10
4	M	0553	1947	2227	0924	1146,1.92	0522,0.34; 1824,0.15
5	T	0554	1947	2302	1030	0032,1.46; 1238,1.78	0620,0.39; 1912,0.23
6	W	0554	1948	2336	1133	0126,1.47; 1330,1.60	0720,0.46; 2000,0.33
7	T	0555	1948		1235	0222,1.48; 1427,1.42	0826,0.53; 2047,0.42
8	F	0556	1948	0011	1336	0330,1.50; 1530,1.27	0939,0.58; 2139,0.50
9	S	0557	1948	0048	1437	0420,1.52; 1642,1.17	1057,0.59; 2233,0.55
10	S	0558	1948	0127	1537	0521,1.55; 1755,1.13	1213,0.56; 2330,0.58
11	M	0558	1948	0211	1635	0618,1.59; 1859,1.14	1315,0.50
12	T	0559	1948	0258	1729	0710,1.64; 1949,1.18	0024,0.58; 1402,0.45
13	W	0600	1948	0350	1819	0755,1.68; 2031,1.22	0113,0.56; 1443,0.40
14	T	0601	1948	0444	1904	0835,1.71; 2109,1.26	0156,0.53; 1518,0.37
15	F	0602	1948	0539	1944	0912,1.73; 2145,1.28	0236,0.51; 1552,0.35
16	S	0602	1948	0635	2020	0947,1.73; 2218,1.31	0314,0.49; 1624,0.34
17	S	0603	1947	0729	2052	1021,1.71; 2252,1.32	0350,0.48; 1655,0.34
18	M	0604	1947	0822	2122	1054,1.68; 2328,1.34	0428,0.49; 1726,0.35
19	T	0605	1947	0914	2150	1127,1.62	0507,0.51; 1758,0.37
20	W	0606	1947	1007	2218	0004,1.35; 1201,1.54	0548,0.54; 1830,0.41
21	T	0607	1946	1059	2248	0044,1.36; 1239,1.44	0632,0.58; 1903,0.45
22	F	0608	1946	1154	2319	0127,1.38; 1320,1.34	0723,0.63; 1941,0.49
23	S	0608	1946	1251	2355	0215,1.40; 1413,1.24	0821,0.66; 2027,0.54
24	S	0609	1945	1350		0309,1.43; 1519,1.16	0932,0.66; 2122,0.57
25	M	0610	1945	1453	0036	0411,1.48; 1639,1.13	1054,0.62; 2229,0.58
26	T	0611	1945	1557	0123	0515,1.57; 1759,1.16	1209,0.52; 2336,0.54
27	W	0612	1944	1700	0219	0617,1.69; 1904,1.23	1312,0.39
28	T	0613	1944	1758	0324	0715,1.82; 2000,1.31	0038,0.47; 1405,0.26
29	F	0613	1943	1851	0434	0810,1.93; 2051,1.40	0135,0.38; 1455,0.15
30	S	0614	1943	1938	0547	0901,2.01; 2140,1.48	0230,0.30; 1542,0.08
31	S	0615	1942	2020	0659	0951,2.03; 2229,1.54	0323,0.25; 1627,0.06

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Neighbours of mayor and National Party heavyweight Warren Polglase have been left wondering whether he's joined party protégé Tania Murdock in thumbing his nose at the RTA after spotting two Queensland registered vehicles seemingly garaged on a permanent basis at his Kingscliff home. Not so, says Wozza, who enjoys the comfort of a mayoral limousine since his resurrection three months ago. He says his daughter left one at his house for a week when she went on holidays and the ute belongs to a Broadbeach building company of which he is a director. 'It's convenient to register it in Queensland. It might sit here (Kingscliff) for a week at the most,' he explained. Ms Murdock's hopes of regaining Richmond for the Nats hit a launch-day hurdle when the RTA pointed out in court that the Pottsville chemist shop owner was trying to pass herself off as a Queenslander to avoid a driving suspension in NSW.

In a move to quieten such negative gossip, the old pro-development warrior has moved to re-launch himself as a mayor with flair, promising to halve rate rises over the next three years and revealing he has a soft-spot for koalas. The bold rate pledge has surprised colleagues who thought they'd just re-endorsed the council's seven-year plan, which sees rises decline from this year's peak of nine per cent to seven per cent by 2013. He says he can get them down to 4.5 per cent by not paying a road levy anymore and 'other strategies'. Just as heart-warming is his self-professed love of our cuddly icons. For the past year he's been quietly sponsoring a koala at Port Macquarie, and has a badge and certificate to show to skeptics. Koala campaigners say they would rather see him pocket the \$50-a-year sponsorship and instead support a



Deborah Knie from the Parrot Garden Cafe at Crystal Creek monkeys around with one of the popular four young marmoset monkeys, originally from Brazil, which her father Charles, a former circus animal trainer, bought recently from an animal park in Victoria as a new attraction for the cafe. Charles said the little male monkeys were the first monkeys to live in the Tweed and were very rare in Australia. He said that already they have been a huge hit, especially with children, with attendance up 50 per cent at the cafe since they were introduced to the exotic-animal themed cafe. Photo Jeff 'Monkey On His Back' Dawson.

long-overdue plan of management to protect Tweed's own dwindling koala population.

Tweed parents inspired by a recent talk in Mullumbimby by child psychologist, author and Australian Father of the Year in 2000, Steve Biddulph, have organised a film screening of a similar talk entitled The Secret of Happy Children at Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema on Thursday, January 21, at 7pm. The film will involve a general talk on practical parenting. In an attempt to make this a special night out for parents, children and babies cannot be admitted to the screening. Entry is by donation.

The No Rally Group will screen the popular environmental film *The Age of Stupid* next Wednesday, January 20, at Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema to raise money to help Greens councillor Katie Milne pay legal expenses incurred

while trying to stop the stupid Repco rally last September. Greens MLC Ian Cohen has been invited to address the audience about the recent court decision to award more than \$1 million in legal costs to a developer who sued him for defamation. The film is a newly released feature by McLibel director Franny Armstrong starring Oscar-nominee Pete Postlewaite as a man living in the near future (2055) reviewing film clips from our period and wondering why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance? Advance sales of tickets at the Regent and Caldera Environment Centre in Murwillumbah. A \$20 donation for the evening includes a vegetarian meal from 6pm. At 7pm local film makers Harmony Church and Sam Dawson will present their rally doco, followed by feature film.


The address for donations to help with the No Rally fun-

draiser has been incorrectly advertised as Councillor Katie Milne's address at Council. Cr Milne says council has been returning any donations as this action was taken as an individual and not as part of a council role. The address should be No Rally Fundraiser, PO Box 309, Murwillumbah, 2484. She said donors should indicate if they wish their donation to be for the legal expenses of the general fund.

Medical doctor and brain-bender Helena Popovic will be in Tweed Heads on Wednesday (January 20) to dispense cures for those finding it hard to fire-up after recent holiday excesses. Dr Popovic says people can sharpen thinking, improve memory and expand creativity with the right nutrition and mix of rest and stimulation. 'It's about coming alive and re-igniting your spark by implementing simple strategies,' says the self-styled peak performance coach. She will be giving her timely tips at John Hurd's Business Excellence breakfast at the town's bowls club at 7am. Telephone 07 5524 1273 for bookings.

The RTA has again refused a request for a zebra crossing at the corner of Creek Street and Tweed Coast Road at Hastings Point to allow blind, disabled and elderly residents to safely cross the road to avoid the speedsters. Latest request was from Vision Australia and was refused because 'it might cause cars to rear end if they have to stop'. Idiots don't seem to realise that cars have to stop to allow other cars to turn into Creek Street anyway, but endangering the lives of pedestrians is apparently a sport. With trucks flying through, the RTA not doing anything to stop speeding vehicles, and the police accepting that an 'average of 61.5kph is acceptable' in a 50kph zone, pedestrians don't stand a chance.

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