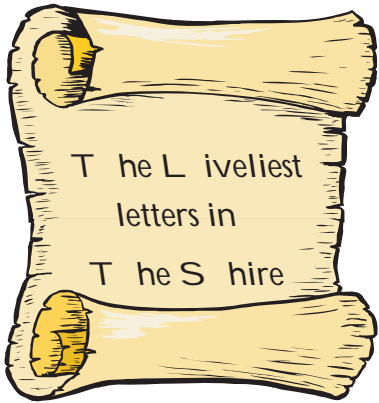


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Celebrating a nation

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase and brand new Aussie, Renato Postumo, of Fingal Head, not only share a common Italian heritage, but they also shared a joke after the citizenship ceremony. Renato, a 30-year-old industrial electrician from Italy, has spent seven years in Australia before becoming an Australian citizen on Tuesday. Friends including girlfriend Tamara gave Renato a loud cheer when he was presented with his citizenship certificate. Cr Polglase's grandfather migrated from Italy to South Australia before World War II. Photo Luis Feliu

Luis Feliu

Thousands of Tweed locals hit the great outdoors to celebrate Australia Day on a warm and summery Tuesday this week, enjoying some typical Aussie culture, fun, fare and a little reflection.

A naturalisation ceremony for the shire's 27 new Australian citizens and presentation of the shire's Australia Day Award winners was the highlight of the official event at Burringbar Public School while breakfast barbecues, tea and damper, local award presentations, flag raising, cricket games, cycle races, novelty events and sports, bush music and poetry and traditional craft displays were the order of the day at Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah, Kingscliff, Pottsville, Cabarita/Bogan-gar, Tyalgum, Tumbulgum and Uki celebrations.

Many other residents enjoyed the sunshine-filled holiday with families and friends at home, in the backyard, at a park or the beach.

A crowd of more than 600 people turned out to the Burringbar Public School ceremony, including Richmond MP Justine Elliot, Tweed MP Geoff Provest and Tweed mayor Warren Polglase, who conducted the citizenship ceremony.

Cr Polglase said the new citizens came from nations around the globe, including Russia, New Zealand, Ireland, Thailand, US, Italy, Germany and Brazil.

He said they had joined four million other migrants from over 200 countries who now call Australia home.

Bundjalung elder Aunty Kath Lena, who conducted the welcome to country, said Australia Day was 'not just

about barbecues and beaches... learn our culture then you can say you are Australian,' she said.

Reverend Andrew Unwin said the day marked the arrival of the First Fleet and beginning of a new culture and colony with 'eleven ships full of unwanted boat people who didn't even want to be here'.

Tweed Shire Australia Day Committee chairman Don Beck and the shire's Australia Day Ambassador Glenn Sargeant presented the shire's Australia Day awards, with the citizen of the year award going to Murwillumbah resident Chris Chrisotomos.

Mr Beck said Chris was a highly valued and very active member of Murwillumbah Central Rotary and had given generously of his time and effort on a whole range of projects,

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Highrise plans spark backlash

Ken Sapwell

Plans to turn Tweed Heads into a mirror image of the Gold Coast with twin towers book-ending both ends of the town have begun to trigger a major public backlash.

Residents have swamped *The Echo* with inquiries since the government's 25-year vision for the town was unveiled to a handful of councillors and media in a secretive flying visit by Lands Minister Tony Kelly last week.

Laurie Ganter, a community representative on the government's six cities taskforce and president of the town's residents' association, said feedback from locals to the draft Tweed Heads LEP so far had not been positive.

He said residents were coming out strongly against some of the building height changes in the southern part of the town at odds with those contained in the widely accepted 2004 master plan which the government refused to implement.

'Most of the concern centres on plans for two 24-storey high rise towers to straddle the southern approach to the town surrounded by new eleven and nine-storey buildings west of Wharf Street,' he said.

'While people don't seem to be too worried about higher buildings in the commercial centre they believe a three-storey height limit should be retained for the southern part of the town.

'There are also other anomalies in the plan, including a three-storey height restriction on the Tweed Heads Bowls Club and the council civic centre which has been classified as a heritage building,' he said.

'At this stage it appears there is little scope for any expansion of the civic centre to meet future needs.

'As for a couple of phallic symbols

suddenly appearing in the southern part of town which was earmarked under the master plan for three storeys, well that's only going to serve to block the views and breezes of those living on the hill behind.'

Mr Ganter said of all the stakeholders providing input to the taskforce appointed two years ago by Planning Minister Frank Sartor, only the Tweed Economic Development Corporation championed higher building heights.

'Everyone else was telling them that the community's views had not changed since an inquiry in the early 1980s established that highrise buildings should not block any views from the top of Razorback.

'Still a country town'

'We believe Tweed Heads is still a country town and should not be swamped with wall-to-wall highrise in an attempt to make it an extension of the Gold Coast. But it appears that Department of Planning bureaucrats working in some dungeon in Sydney have decided to ignore the community's views.'

A council spokesman said staff would hold information sessions about the draft Tweed Heads LEP as well as a more broad-ranging draft shire-wide LEP, starting next month.

'There will also be static displays at various locations across the Tweed and the LEP documents are available now through Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au,' he said.

'The website provides the opportunity to view all the Draft LEP 2010 information and search out details relevant to your particular interest.

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Bottlenose dolphins up the creek

Luis Feliu

Marine authorities expect a small pod of dolphins which have been in Cudgen Creek at Kingscliff for almost two weeks and become a major attraction for many locals and visitors, to move back out to sea later this week.

NPWS Tweed area manager Nathan Oliver said the dolphins appeared reluctant to move from an area of deep water under the Cudgen Creek bridge, almost a kilometre from the creek mouth.

The bridge is a popular jumping and dive-bombing spot for youngsters and signs warning people not to jump off the bridge for fear of stressing out the dolphins, were erected last week.

An exclusion zone to keep sightseers and boats away has been established in the creek around the three inshore bottlenose dolphins, two adults and a juvenile. The dolphins have been monitored daily by National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and volunteers



Marine authorities and volunteers attempt to herd the dolphins (inset) back out to sea.
Photo Jeff 'Flipper' Dawson

from Australian Seabird Rescue since they arrived on January 16 on a high tide.

Last Friday afternoon an unsuccessful attempt was made by marine authorities and volunteers to lead the dolphins out to sea, by lining up boats and kayaks and making noise.

Authorities are concerned about the dolphins' welfare after they had stayed in the creek for much longer than normal.

A fourth dolphin with the pod had already made its way back out to sea.

NPWS ranger Lance Tarvey said the dolphins probably entered the creek while chasing fish and they had stayed behind because of the calf.

'The young dolphin may have been too timid to swim back over the shallow water along the creek. The longer they stay in the creek the more we assume

they're stranded but we hope they move out soon with upcoming high tides,' he said.

Mr Oliver said the dolphins have been assessed by experts from SeaWorld and Southern Cross University and appear to be in good health.

He said it was important that people do not approach the dolphins. A person entering water within 50 metres of a dolphin faces a \$300 fine.

Public meetings seek rally impact feedback

The official state government review into the impact of last September's controversial world rally through Tweed and Kyogle shires is underway, with consultation meetings set down for next week.

The meetings seek feedback on the race operations and impact of the event on tourism and other business in the region.

In Murwillumbah, the meeting will be held at the town's civic centre next Wednesday, February 3, from 7pm while another meeting will be held the day before at the Kyogle Memorial Hall from 6pm.

A spokesperson for the minister for state development Ian Macdonald told *The Echo* that

the CEO and general manager of the Homebush Motor Racing Authority (HMRA), Mike Cahill, had been appointed to conduct the review and would chair the public meetings.

The team would meet with the local police chief, chambers of commerce and major stakeholders and the review is due to be presented to the minister by mid March.

The report on the outcome of the review will be tabled in both NSW Houses of Parliament before the end of the year.

Spokesperson for the No Rally Group (NRG), Andrea Vickers, said it was critical that people make submissions to the review, 'as it's the only way

for residents to raise their concerns after the tokenistic original consultation process and the removal of rights by the Motor Sports Act'.

'Our main message to the review is that opposition to the rally will not go away. As a community we will only become more committed, more organised, and more able to oppose the next attempt to hold a rally here,' Ms Vickers said.

Ms Vickers said NRG held grave concerns that the conducting body, the HMRA, was set up to support the Sydney Olympic Park V8 Supercar event which 'saw hundreds of mature trees cut down amid a community outcry there'.

'For this reason, concerned residents plan to hold a demonstration at the Council chambers at 6pm on Tuesday, February 3, an hour before the consultation meeting.'

Ms Vickers said individual meetings could be arranged with the review panel and 'anyone interested in arranging a one-on-one meeting should contact Bryan Hardman by email at bryan.hardman@hmra.nsw.gov.au, or Mike Cahill at mabc@imcanz.com.au or call Chris Bastic on 0418 771 552.'

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Green moves set to be dumped

Ken Sapwell

Greens councillor Katie Milne is fuming after learning her colleagues are set to dump strategies they endorsed just three months ago aimed at heightening awareness of new sustainable living practices.

The council now looks certain to overturn the seemingly harmless initiatives in a surprise rescission motion to be discussed at next month's meeting.

Cr Milne won narrow support to invite an expert on so-called positive development to address the council and to seek more information about how the Tweed could be nominated as a 'bio-regional project centre' at a council meeting last year.

Rare win

It was a rare win for the embattled councillor when all but mayor Warren Polglase, deputy Phil Youngblutt and Kingscliff councillor Dot Holdom supported what was then a notice of motion in November.

But she's now discovered that former mayor Joan van Lieshout has jumped sides, putting her name to a rescission motion lodged quietly last week in a move which appears certain to tip the scales against the green-tinged initiatives.

Cr Polglase this week declined to say why he was trying to overturn the council's resolution, but indicated he was not a fan of Greenie-type ideas.

'All this talk about climate change and positive development is just a lot of airy-fairy words,' said Cr Polglase, who also signed the rescission along with deputy Phil Youngblutt.

Reversing support

But Cr van Lieshout says she is reversing support mainly because of the cost of inviting University of Queensland's eco-building systems specialist, Dr Janis Birkeland, to address the council.

'It's going to cost \$1,000 and I think it would be cheaper for us to attend a seminar in Brisbane which would only involve travel costs,' she said.

'I'm not against any of Katie's ideas in this area but I believe she has a piecemeal approach to sustainable living rather than looking at it all from a holistic level.'

Cr van Lieshout said her husband, developer Peter van Lieshout, was in talks with Sydney Univeristy to establish a sustainable living institute at his Nightcap village project.

She said it would embrace all of the latest high-tech land-use and development concepts

aimed at minimising the community's impact on the environment and perhaps be used as a 'model for the world.'

In a last ditch bid to scuttle the move, Cr Milne has challenged the three signatories, including Crs Polglase and Youngblutt, to 'acknowledge a conflict of interest due to their associations with developers'.

She has also challenged her colleagues to declare if any of them had put forward any ideas about improving sustainability during their two years in office.

Cr Milne says she's mystified by the belated attack on the resolution, claiming it did not lock the council into anything more than hearing from a recognised expert in the field.

State MP blasts council's lack of transparency

A state MP has blasted Tweed councillors for not allowing public scrutiny of their expenses and urged them to commit to transparency.

NSW Greens spokesperson for local government, Sylvia Hale, said that when her Greens colleague, Cr Katie Milne, 'properly' raised the issue in council in December, 'all councillors should have discussed this matter in public, rather than close the meeting



Concert for the kids

Gyan and Simon performed some soulful ballads for the Rockin4thekidz benefit concert crowd at Tyalgum Showground on Monday evening. The concert, to raise funds for the schooling of kids with special needs at Tyalgum Public School, drew scores of locals and visitors and featured Russell Morris, who made his name with the sixties hit *The Real Thing*. Other performers included Vince Lovegrove and the Mongrels of Passion and guitarist Tim Gaze. Photo Luis Feliu

to the public.'

'Local residents have a right to know how ratepayers' money is being spent by councillors. Why it is that the majority of councillors seem to think that this is a problem?' Ms Hale said.

'What have they got to hide? It is truly astounding given all Tweed Council has been through in the last decade or so that the majority of councillors simply don't seem to under-

stand the importance of public scrutiny.'

'An ICAC commissioner has in the past criticised Tweed Council's history of making decisions behind closed doors as creating "a climate conducive to corruption," and yet not only do the majority of councillors refuse to allow public scrutiny of councillors' expenses, but they make that decision behind closed doors.'

'With significant develop-

ments such as Cobaki Lakes and Kings Forest under consideration by the state government the pressures on the natural environment of the Tweed and on council's resources will be significant.

'The community will be looking to its elected councillors to act responsibly on the big issues, and if it can't get issues such as transparency right then it bodes poorly for the future of this beautiful area.'

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To keep the romance alive, a cooker and a billy are essential so you can get up in the morning and make a cuppa for your lovely bride (it'll be just like being on a honeymoon). I reckon you'll need about six weeks away – she'll love it. And by some strange reason, if she's not interested, at last you'll have somewhere to stay in the backyard when she kicks you out.

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Your mate Tony

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Focus of shire water plan 'reversed'

Luis Feliu

The Tweed's environmental watchdog has tipped a bucket over Tweed Shire Council's water supply policy, saying the whole process should be reversed.

Community consultation on council's water supply augmentation project began late last year with a Community Working Group (CWG) formed and a schedule of meetings set down.

Four shortlisted options are on the cards to boost supply, the first is to raise the Clarrie Dam wall, followed by a new dam at Byrrill Creek and building pipelines to neighbouring shire supplies.

Council also moved this month to invite comment on its water demand strategy which recommends use of rainwater tanks to save water, following what staff say is confusion over its water supply plan now being assessed.

But the Tweed's Caldera Environment Centre says council has presented the whole process to the community in the wrong order.

Environment centre co-ordinator Paul Hopkins says the CWG is 'examining supply when the real issues promoted by the community are concerns about demand man-

agement and sustainability'.

'Supply and demand are interrelated topics. The demand management strategy should have been the first step along with community consultation,' Mr Hopkins said.

Demand strategy

'There has been no community consultation about the water demand strategy document and public comment will take a month, therefore, Community Working Group debate about supply options needs to be delayed until the demand strategy has gone through due process.

'Within the demand management strategy, if the Council were earnestly pursuing economically sustainable development, then all the shire's water needs could be met through a combination of rainwater, stormwater harvesting, and recycled water.

'The council is only considering the short term economic

side of the equation and their recommendations are being driven by what is cheapest in dollar terms.

'What are the environmental costs? Why aren't they being considered?' he said

The CWG met for the second time last week to consider the four shortlisted options to boost the shire's water supply capacity.

Council's natural resources director David Oxenham said in a release after the meeting that council 'learnt that the community would like to know more about council's demand management actions, in particular, what has been done to date and more detail on the future actions'.

Lack of awareness

'There would appear to be a lack of awareness and understanding in the community regarding council's focus on reducing water use. Council needs to more clearly explain

that reducing water use is the basis of its water supply strategy and provides the foundation for any of the four water supply options currently being looked at,' Mr Oxenham said.

He said the next meeting of the CWG, on Monday, February 1, would review environmental issues associated with the water supply options.

Minutes of each meeting are published on council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au and inquiries on the issue can be made to 1800 826 267 (free call).

Council has also urged residents to have their voices heard on the issue by sending an email to WaterTSC@tweed.nsw.gov.au, contact a representative on the CWG or make a submission either by email, in writing or by calling the above number and recording a 30-second verbal submission.

Submissions on the augmentation project close on Friday, March 26.

Celebrating a nation around the shire

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including the Murwillumbah Army Cadets, Tweed Valley Banana Festival and the State Emergency Service (SES).

The arts and cultural achievement award was presented to 87-year-old Violet Wright, a stalwart of Tweed Unlimited Arts for around 36 years.

Other award winners were: sporting achievement award, swimmer Matthew Abood; sporting achievement for team, Pottsville Beach Public School girls' hockey team; community event of the year, Tweed Shire RSPCA Million Paws Walk; Volunteer of the Year, Wendy Kenny.

Meanwhile, several Tweed identities received Australia Day honours this week.

Former Tweed shire deputy mayor George Davidson, 71, now living in Brisbane, received the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division for his service to



Russian-born Svetlana McIntosh, left, twin daughters Maria and Sofie and husband John McIntosh from Terranora, after Svetlana became an Australian citizen. The family have lived together in Australia for four years and their twin girls turn four next week.

the Tweed community through a range of local government, sporting and veterans organisations.

Pumpenbil couple Brian and Betty Hamill, both former teachers, also received the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the Gen-

eral Division for their service to the Murwillumbah community.

Mr Hamill, 70, was noted for his work through Rotary, while Mrs Hamill, 65, was acknowledged for her commitment to social welfare and service organisations.



Flipino-born Jeannie Dawson (second from left) and her daughter Nica Ticman (third from left) were supported by friend Merlyn Gorman (left) and their Australian family after they became Australian citizens. Nica's stepister Grace Dawson (third from right), and Grace's grandparents Fay and Jim Dawson (right), all from Banora Point, joined the support group but Jeannie's husband Jeff was overseas.

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Mayor stays mum on caretaker role

Ken Sapwell

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase has refused to say if he's aware of any threats against residents who oppose plans to extend a huge manufactured home park he manages at Kingscliff.

Greens Cr Katie Milne put Cr Polglase's caretaker role at the 254-home Noble Lakeside Park estate under the spotlight in a questions-on-notice marathon which caused a furore at last week's council meeting.

Cr Polglase, who manages the over-50s resort for Balcon Pty Ltd and its owner Keith Noble, refused to answer when asked if he was aware of any alleged 'inducements offered and penalties threatened by the owner to residents in regard to making submissions on the current development proposal' for an extra 45 homes.

Cr Milne also got a 'next question' response when she asked if he had helped communicate 'either rewards or penalties' to residents or if he could shed light on why the council won't allow access to the park from the Tweed Coast Road.

General manager Mike Rayner stepped in to answer if the mayor had communicated with council staff about the development, saying Cr Polglase 'had made preliminary inquiries to Council in its role as adjoining owner 12 months ago.'

'The inquiries related to the process that would be required if an applicant intended to incorporate part of Council's land in a development application,' Mr Rayner said in a brief reply.

Pecuniary interest

Mr Rayner ended by noting Cr Polglase advised the council in writing two months ago that he had a pecuniary interest in the development application and would not be involved in any council-level discussions.

He told Cr Milne that several issues she raised about the DA would be assessed by council staff before it was sent to the joint regional planning panel for determination, including whether vegetation in a nature walk had been thinned last year.

Her questions were among a total of 50 directed to staff and

some councillors which took almost an hour to answer, sparking an angry backlash from colleagues and a veiled rebuke from Mr Rayner who said he would insist in future that complex questions be submitted as a notice of motion.

Her catalogue of questions centred mostly on controversial and major developments in the pipeline, including Kings Forest, Cobaki Lakes, The Rise and the Banora Point caravan park overhaul, all of which will create nearly 15,000 new home sites.

But colleagues raised eyebrows when questions began ranging from the height of edging around the Jack Evans Boat Harbour to how much carbon was triggered by New Year's Eve fireworks last financial year (see 'Backburner').

Grog ration

They became even less amused when she zeroed in on their grog ration, revealing they had consumed the lion's share of the \$1,500 worth of drinks served at their Christmas party and meeting dinner breaks.

But Cr Milne made it clear this week she would ignore calls to apologise to staff for wasting their time and resources, and blamed the council's new restrictive media policy for her questions-on-notice blitz.

'The media policy often prevents me from making public any of the information staff give me because I am not allowed to make public anything which is not already publicly available.'

'One way of getting the answers on the public record and avoid the risk of being reported for misconduct is by asking questions on notice,' said Cr Milne, who has faced two tribunal complaints of unauthorised release of information.

Cr Milne said her questions relating to Noble Lakeside Park arose from residents complaining that the owner had sent emails warning that if they opposed plans to put in more homes then long-awaited improvements will be ditched and future rent increases will no longer be pegged to the CPI. Mr Noble has previously declined to comment when contacted by *The Echo*.

Dementia wing sets benchmark for aged care

Luis Feliu

An \$8.6 million new dementia wing which includes a special sensory garden was officially opened last Friday at a Banora Point aged-care facility.

The new wing has added 41 dementia specific-places to the Bupa Care Services' Banora Point facility, bringing the total aged care beds at the facility to 97.

It was opened by Minister for Ageing and Richmond MP Justine Elliot who said it was a vital facility for Tweed region, where a quarter of the population was aged over 65.

According to the facility's general manager Jo Spirit-Jones, the new dementia-care garden provides cognitive and sensory stimulation through its therapeutic design. It features a beach area, a green for activities such as lawn bowling, an

aviary and garden seating.

Ms Spirit-Jones said she was confident the garden would be a huge benefit for all residents, especially those with dementia.

'Research shows that spending time in a garden is very effective for improving the mood, physical health and mobility of elderly residents and especially for reducing anxiety in people with dementia.'

She said Bupa Care would carry out ongoing clinical evaluation of the garden to determine its impact on resident wellbeing with a view of creating similar environments at other facilities.

Meanwhile, Ms Elliot later visited the Tweed office of the United Protestant Association (UPA) to formally present the organisation with a national Minister's Award for Excellence.



Richmond MP and Minister for Ageing Justine Elliot and nursing-home resident Jack Monk check out the games wall in the special sensory garden at the Bupa Care Services Banora Point aged-care facility last Friday. Photo Luis Feliu

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Questions of secrecy

Councillors had to sit through a blitz of questions on notice from Cr Katie Milne last week, and they got rather cranky. But if they had been doing their job properly they would have applauded rather than criticised. Cr Milne's tactic highlighted the huge gap between the theory of accountability and its actual practice in Tweed Shire Council.

When voters elect their councillors they rightly expect them to represent the interest of the broad community. This includes asking questions of staff about issues raised by residents, farmers or business people, which may have escaped the gaze of the council's managers. Councillors normally email staff or speak to them privately, and have always been free to relay responses to interested parties, unless it breaches normal strict confidentiality rules covering everything from possible commercial advantages to personal issues.

But under changes to the media laws last year, councillors are at risk of being hauled before a costly conduct review panel if they inform anyone of advice given by staff, even if new information may possibly allay any concerns.

This is because of a cracker of a clause in council's media policy making it a punishable offence for any councillor to release information to the public – unless it's already been publicly released.

So it's easy to understand the logic of Greens Party councillor Katie Milne's claims about her decision to unleash an unprecedented number of questions on notice, all of which required laborious written responses from staff.

Cr Milne says until last week she also followed other councillors' practice of seeking advice informally, but quickly realised she could be in the firing line if she made the information public.

She first came to the notice of the conduct police after releasing the timetable for a process to choose a community representative on the government's controversial joint regional planning panel, but was found to have no case to answer.

As a result, the council's media policy was given its Catch 22-twist, ushering in a new era of information control that would be the envy of district governors throughout China and North Korea.

It not only prevents councillors from relaying non-confidential information gleaned from staff, but also prohibits anything else picked up during council workshops and even public meetings.

When Milne defiantly released a council impact assessment of the Repco rally, her colleagues pounced, claiming she had breached the new media rules. Her claim of public interest proved justified when staff released the report a week later, and she escaped with a mild knuckle-wrap.

Having been twice-bitten, who can blame her for wanting staff to provide answers in writing so she no longer has to open her mouth and risk further persecution?

While some of her questions were questionable, others zeroed in on issues of great community concern. They included alleged shortfalls in the consultation process and developer contributions for three new communities housing around 25,000 newcomers, adding to strains on infrastructure shared currently by 60,000 in the northeast corner of the shire.

It may be more productive to seek answers in the traditional way, but if she risks being hammered a third time for releasing information unless it's already out there, who can blame her for adopting a leftfield approach?

The media policy is a total farce. It even stops councillors replying honestly to media inquiries, as former mayor Joan van Lieshout found out when she revealed a rift with council boss Mike Rayner over his potential conflict of interest with the Repco rally.

It's time to bring the policy back into line with most other councils, where councillors, or at least the mayor or deputy, are allowed to answer questions without fear of providing any information beyond that contained in council agendas or its weekly newsletter, the *Tweed Link*.

It is a pity that, with the honourable exception of Cr Milne, our elected representatives appear too cowed by council staff to tackle this very awkward problem.

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Greens drop in on the real world

So with a great (self-trumpeted) fanfare the Greens have returned to the climate change debate – and about bloody time.

Many on the left, including some of the deepest green, had been shocked and dismayed at their intransigence during the last year, and in particular at its chaotic conclusion.

From the very beginning Senators Bob Brown, Christine Milne and their three colleagues rejected the government's agenda out of hand. It was, they insisted, a worthless travesty of what was really required – a pusillanimous and inadequate response to a worldwide crisis.

Well, from a rigorous scientific point of view they may well have been right; but politics has never been a rigorous, scientific business. It is the art of the possible, about least worst solutions achieved through compromise, a word that the Greens have always considered obscene to the point of blasphemy.

Rudd's approach was a long way from perfect, but it was a start, an attempt to ease the nation into a new and often unpleasant way of life. His calculation, reinforced by the best research available, was that the public simply would not accept the radical tactics favoured by the Greens, or even the more considered measures suggested by his own chief adviser, Ross Garnaut.

He wanted to achieve at least a rough consensus, not only among the voters, but among the major stakeholders. That meant bringing everyone, including the polluting industries, inside the tent. Of course there would always be recalcitrants, but as long as they could be portrayed as a perverse or self-seeking minority, there was a good chance of progress.

Above all, he wanted political bipartisanship, which was why his final bill was very similar to the outline John Howard had taken to the electorate in 2007.

And he very nearly succeeded; right up until the last gasp it appeared that Malcolm Turnbull could deliver enough senators to pass his Emissions Trading Scheme and thus lock the foundations for real change

to cross the floor, and if the Greens had seized the moment, as many of their supporters urged, a flawed but basic ETS would have become law; the foundation for more determined action would be in place. But The Greens preferred to preserve their ideological impregnability, and delivered precisely nothing. As Gough Whitlam was fond of remarking, the impotent are al-

tions, about which they have been so contemptuous. But it would, as they say, be a start.

Unfortunately all the old political constraints still apply; in the present senate a Labor-Greens alliance is still two votes short of a majority. Tony Abbott has totally rejected the idea of any form of tax or levy on carbon, but interestingly he did not dismiss the idea immediately. And given that it now appears that even the January 31 deadline for emissions targets set at Copenhagen is not to be taken seriously, the Greens proposal is just about the only concrete proposal for action on the table.

So thanks, Senators Brown and Milne – and welcome back to the real world. Who knows, you might even like it here.

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by Mungo MacCallum



into place. But the Greens wanted no part of it. They now say they were always open to negotiation, but their starting point was a target which would have strained the limits of many in the Labor Party, much less the coalition.

And in any case, the hard fact was that the Greens could not offer Rudd what he needed; the numbers to get the bill – any bill – passed. There were only five of them; Rudd needed seven. Any formula which would satisfy the Greens was bound to be opposed by the Liberals, even under Turnbull, and the Nationals were already off the planet. Thus Rudd would have needed both independents. Conceivably Nick Xenophon might have been open to persuasion, but Steve Fielding was a hopeless case. Rudd's only hope was the Liberals, which meant more compromise, not more bravado.

Ironically, even after Turnbull was rolled, the Greens could still have saved the day: two Liberals were prepared

ways pure – and, he might have added, frequently vice versa.

But it now seems that Brown and Milne have had a Damascene conversion to reality: they are now proposing what they describe as an interim scheme to break the deadlock. The idea is a two year price on carbon of \$20 per tonne, with the proceeds spent on incentives for alternative energy and on compensating low income households – but not the polluting industries, who would receive free permits under the government scheme.

This is in line with the original Garnaut report, and therefore has a certain credibility. But it is undeniably a compromise – even the Greens don't claim it would do much to reduce the actual rate of emissions. The best they predict is that at least it might stop them from increasing, and perhaps, just perhaps, bring them down by a percentage point or two. This is a long way behind the government's own minimum target of five percent reduc-

A part from the fact that he appears to have lost his chin in an unfortunate breeding accident, Prince William seems a pleasant enough young man; and since (for once) we are not paying for his royal flash-through, there is no reason to be unkind about him.

But equally, there seems no reason to cringe, grovel, kowtow or otherwise abase ourselves, which the media have done in a particularly unedifying fashion. His personable appearance is utterly irrelevant to the republic debate: if he were a slithering, gibbering, bug-eyed monster he would still be second in line to become our head of state, and there is absolutely nothing we could do about it.

And that's the point. Like any other form of autocracy, the system of monarchy is only as good as the worst person who can become monarch.

On January 26 India celebrates Republic Day. We celebrate becoming a British penal colony. Guess who wins?

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Amazed by the way Tweed Council does business

■ It seems that the NSW government and Tweed Shire Council have combined yet again (they make a lovely couple) to hit the residents with a broadside of how it's going to be.

High-rise, Centro, Bay Street, some of the Crown land at Pottsville given over to commercial development. Yes, we've got to stick to the 'village atmosphere' rubbish even though there are three residential estates at Pottsville. The bloody-minded insistence on no major shopping centre for the south of the Shire, still part of the 'plan'.

And that's where it all smells a bit fishy. Just who or what organisation will be investing in these wonderful schemes to make the Tweed a high-rise 'tourist Mecca to rival Coolangatta' (Yuk!) A quick glance and it's obvious that all that has been announced by Planning (and Lands Minister) Tony Kelly is purely to raise revenue for the NSW state government.

And as for the 55 per cent pay rise suggested by the corporate services chief, I recommend he moves over the border and takes all the high-rise huggers with him as soon as possible.

Alan Davis
Pottsville

■ Having voted to conceal their expenses, councillors now want to quash any questions they

don't like? And Mike Rayner, general manager, asserts that he and his staff will not answer questions unless directed by a majority of councillors?

This hasn't anything to do with their (councillors and senior staff) exposure of having drunk their way through thousands of ratepayers dollars on alcohol last year, would it?

This decree is yet another example in a long list of communication blackouts and dictatorial constructs by Tweed Council, and it demonstrates a contemptuous attitude towards the local electorate as well as the broader concept of 'open governance'.

First they gagged themselves with what is possibly the most restrictive and anti-transparent media policy in the history of Australian local government. It is a classic 'Catch-22' scenario, where nothing can be discussed in the public arena unless it is already in the public arena. Then they quashed our voice by banning posters at council meetings, and for a few months even succeeded in scheduling community access meetings so that we could not address items on the council meeting agenda.

And now questions are subject to their approval?

To cap it off, they audaciously want a 55 per cent increase in their allowance. For what? Being non-accountable? For being the most complained-

about council on the north coast? For creating a media policy befitting North Korea? For acting quickly to protect their collective butts from embarrassing questions?

The more secretive their actions, the more reason we have to be suspicious and ask questions. Given their odious media policy and refusal to reveal their ratepayer-funded expenses, councillors have provoked the very questions they fear. Cr Longland condemned Cr Milne's numerous questions as 'verging on a misuse of question time', but that's a bit rich, coming from one who voted to conceal his expenses - despite words to the contrary before the secret ballot.

If questions are to be filtered by senior staff and councillors, then we need an investigation by those who have the power to dig deep and demand answers.

Jules Lewin
Stokers Siding

■ At the January council meeting Councillor Katie Milne was reprimanded for holding up the meeting by asking too many questions. The meeting closed at 9.17pm. Funny that! The December meeting finished at 9.43pm yet there was only one question, also from Cr Milne, and that went unanswered!

Since becoming mayor in September 2009, Cr Polglase

has admitted that he has 'distributed between 3,000 and 5,000 emails to council or other councillors'.

Ye gods, Warren! It's a wonder they have time to scratch themselves. That's an average of 47 emails per day, five days a week, just from you alone. If it takes an average of ten minutes to digest each of those emails, they're spending seven hours 50 minutes per day just on your stuff! Doesn't leave much time to get on with the job, does it? And you're snippy with Katie? Now that's misuse, Cr Longland!

Maggie Wilkins-Russell
Stokers Siding

■ I am calling on the Minister for Planning Tony Kelly to insist on improved community consultation appropriate to the level required for creating new mini cities and I criticised the NSW Planning Department for defending the developer's consultation when not even one public meeting was held.

At the council meeting of January 19, council's general manager Mike Rayner refused to answer my questions concerning the extra costing for the provision of infrastructure including roads, sewerage, water and landfill for the controversial Cobaki Lakes Development.

I have raised concerns that the extra costings, which I estimate will exceed more than

\$100 million, including massive road networks such as a \$40 million Tugun highway interchange and costs either to raise the wall of the Clarrie Hall Dam or build a new dam on Byrill Creek, may cause a financial and environmental burden on the Tweed community now and in the years to come.

I am also concerned that Council may be forced to compensate residents, ratepayers and businesses in Tugun who will be impacted by the development's northbound exit being channelled onto the old Pacific Highway.

I believe this development in tandem with Kings Forest has and will continue to totally destroy huge swathes of significant habitat within a whole

Indigenous landscape, while the Tweed ratepayers and community may be forced to foot the bill.

I am not satisfied that our shire's roads, which are already at near capacity, can possibly handle the increased traffic from the 5,500 lot subdivision at Cobaki without adding a further 5,000 lot subdivision from Kings Forest.

The community and indeed the elected councillors are being denied pertinent information to make informed decisions. The cumulative costs and impacts of all the indirect infrastructure requirements are not being adequately considered or disclosed in these reports.

Cr Katie Milne
Carool

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In the Tweed all this reclaimable water is discharged into the lower Tweed estuary. It is a wasted water resource while valuable drinking water is squandered carelessly with no option to consider water reuse in the planned new residential developments at Cobaki, Bilambil, Kings Forest, Terranora and West Kingscliff which is

estimated to bring our Tweed population to 160,000. Tweed Council has produced statistics that we have reduced water consumption since 1981 yet the information board at the Clarrie Hall dam site states the dam is to supply 160,000 people. So what's gone wrong? It would be reassuring to see this hillbilly council travel to Sydney to get a water-wise education so we can all feel we are keeping up with the rest of the world.



Just because there seems to

be a lot of trees in our hinterland does that mean we should chop them down carelessly as has been done in the past, destroying ecosystems and habitat in the process? In hindsight the logging protesters, who were considered radical in their day, were actually instrumental in reserving our national parks.

Just because we get a lot of rain and have adequate river systems does this justify wasting water and being as reckless with our water as we were with the trees? If the insatiable appetite for development continues with no change in attitude to

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Waterway is much more than a drain

■ In reply to Bob Caine's letter 'it's only a drain', he should check old maps going back to 1897. As for council charging rates for residents of the Heritage caravan park using the area, did he suggest the same to his residents who use council land? We have lived in the Heritage area for 21 years and owners and residents have always maintained the area. As for the bike riders they will use the road whether it is sealed or not, you only have to walk down Chinderah Bay Drive.

J and J Burness
Chinderah

■ In reply to Bob Caine's 'it's just a drain' letter in last week's *Echo*, even council admit it is classed as a 'natural waterway' as marked on council's 1961 photos and a hand-drawn survey map of 1897, so it is not a drain.

I do feel sorry for Bob, what with all the junk of wrecked cars, trailers piled high with rubbish etc. And the long grass around it all on his back fence - it would be a haven for rats and snakes. Also that end of the waterway has high grasses growing right into the creek bed, so I expect he could have

a mozzie problem, if the fish cannot get through the weeds they cannot eat the mozzie larvae! Also he might have noticed people at the Tweed Heritage Park all mow right to the creek's edge so it's kept nice and clean. Yes, they do have nice plants planted along it, as they love and take pride in their environment. Yes, some do have gardens extending to their boundary, it's really nice to see how some people can create a paradise around the waterway, and others use it as a rubbish dump.

There are people who have

lived here for 17 to 20 years and say it's never been dredged, so perhaps it's only at the end by Royal Pacific that needed dredging! Also I think we would all hear the noise if it was a 'race track' for motor bikes and we don't, so as I said I feel sorry for Bob, but keeping our environment clean and healthy is up to everyone to do their bit.

Full credit to the people of Heritage Park for caring about the environment that they live in.

Lynda Mack
Chinderah

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our water usage and re-usage then this wonderful Caldera will become like every other boring, overpopulated and under resourced place.

Pete Symons
Byrrill Creek

Nationals test

It might pay the National Party to introduce a comprehension test for all political aspirants.

First we have Tania Murrdoch confused about the state in which she holds (or not) a driving licence, then mayor Warren Polglase appears muddled as to where his private vehicles should be registered and garaged, and now Nats local secretary Murray Lees gets in a dither over the relationship

between drinking and driving.

Not that any of these should come as a surprise. The Nationals-dominated Tweed Shire Council long ago forgot about whom it was supposed to be representing.

I'd suggest a name change from the NP to the NLCP, The National Lack of Comprehension Party.

Jeremy Cornford
Kingscliff

Missing Mrs Bear

We were holidaying in a Tumbulgem B and B and on New Year's Eve when I took our much loved dog Mrs Bear outside to go to the toilet. Unfortunately at that exact time someone let off the loudest flurry of fireworks and being an older dog, she panicked and took off into the darkness never to be seen again. We scoured the town all night, and the next day to no avail.

Barb from the B and B put up signs over her own advertising and the word started to spread. It was amazing the amount of people that rallied to our plight. Unfortunately we had to return home to Brisbane later that week without Mrs Bear but once home, there were messages from people from Tumbulgem (people we had only greeted with a 'good morning' as we walked the dogs, people who helped search for our Bear etc). I returned to Tumbulgem and stayed with people to scour the district. These people gave up their time and loaned me a bike so I could join the search.

It's really quite moving to know that people would do that for total strangers. I know in my heart that they won't ever give up searching, like us, till our girl comes home.

My family is devastated losing Bear and her litter sister Jaimee pines away. I've been back to Tumbulgem twice recently and the signs all remain up and the search still continues in our absence.

Rob Walshe
Brisbane

Why is it so?

Why is it if the average Joe Blow lodges an application to the Council that the i's would have to be dotted and the t's

would have to be crossed and all the relevant parties would have to sign all documents and applications correctly, yet it appears however if the council has its finger in the pie then it doesn't matter how the application is lodged?

It would seem that Councillor Holdom was right when she came for her little visit, to tell us, quote, 'You're being screwed over' - only it's not only the average Aussie battler, it's the environment as well. Why do they bother with all those environment pamphlets, what a waste of ratepayers' money as they are not adhered to? Sad, sad, sad.

Nicole Robertson
Chinderah

Flawed league tables

League tables are fundamentally flawed. They fail to achieve what their proponents claim are their benefits, ie the provision of accurate data about the comparative quality of schools to enable informed parental choice.

The imposition of league tables by the federal government is vintage political thuggery. A federated system of government respects states' rights, especially in areas over which they have historic jurisdiction, including school and TAFE education. Mr Rudd, Ms Gillard and Ms Elliot might see the ghost of Lang Labor soon reappear if they bludgeon states' rights.

The Sydney Morning Herald deliberately defied state legislation in November 2009 by publishing a set of league tables: this incident was a prescient example of partisan hijacking of educational governance by the media, which is precisely what Ms Gillard's league tables regime will deliver. The deplorable demonising of Mt Druitt High School and its Year 12 by *The Daily Telegraph* in the 1990s is another example.

Dr Ken Boston, former Director General of Education in NSW and later Chief Director of the Qualifications Authority in the UK, lambasted league tables for their faults. They provide limited information about enrolment, results and student attendance, but no detail about

vital contextual information about a school, which every parent should know about when choosing a school.

Using very incomplete league table data, parents with less critical acuity infer all kinds of unjustified conclusions about a school, which can very easily be written off as a 'failing school' to which their child shouldn't go. Ironically, league tables perpetuate the self-fulfilling prophecy of 'the failing school'.

League tables neglect unique school achievements, inter alia, brilliant creative arts activities, innovative remedial learning and welfare systems, or a fantastic sport program.

The use of league tables in school choice-making results in parents and students losing out on experiencing a potentially very good school, and a very good school unfairly losing an enrolment as a consequence of incomplete league table information and distorted inferences arising from same. The work of Kenneth Rowe (2000) of the Australian Council for Educational Research highlights the very significant ethical problems league tables and their inevitable misuse create.

To garner the best results for 'high stakes summative tests' which feed league table data, schools in the UK spend an inordinate amount of time 'teaching to the test' (Boston, 2007). The cultivation of broad curriculum knowledge and rich intellectual and cultural experiences, skills and knowledge are all lost because of this educationally sterile prescription.

Linked to the requirement to 'teach to the test' in order to ensure league table success, is the constriction of individual teaching approaches to suit the different learning styles of students in their unique educational settings. The 'one-size fits all' premise of league tables and associated national testing is manifestly absurd.

The benign league table gloss of Gillard and Rudd is in reality educational dross, of an especially toxic and noxious variety. Categorically reject their introduction.

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Television Guide

1. Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston make an unappealing couple in the so-called romantic comedy **The Break-Up** (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm).
2. Felicity Huffman is superb – a woman playing a man who wants to be a woman – in **Transamerica** (SBS1, Saturday, 10.10pm), one of the best movies of 2005.
3. Franka Potente and Eric Bana star in this fine Australian film **Romulus, My Father** (ABC1, Sunday, 8.30pm), based on the searing memoir by Raimond Gaita. Richard Roxburgh shows he can direct as well as act.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday are also notable for the finals of the **Australian Tennis Open** on Prime.



FRIDAY 29

SATURDAY 30

ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<p>4.30 Shortland Street</p> <p>5.00 Something In The Air</p> <p>5.30 The Einstein Factor</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Poirot (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Mawson Life and death in Antarctica</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.05 The National Parks Great Smoky Mountains and Grand Canyon</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The Old Guys (PG)</p> <p>8.35 Midsomer Murders (M)</p> <p>10.15 Very Small Business (M)</p> <p>10.45 Late Edition News</p> <p>10.55 The Graham Norton Show (PG)</p> <p>Isabella Rossellini, Lilly Cole, Michael Buble, Sue Perkins</p> <p>11.40 rage (M)</p>	<p>5.00 World News And Weatherwatch</p> <p>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</p> <p>1.30 The Colony</p> <p>2.30 The Rise Of Man</p> <p>3.30 Going Bush: Arnhem Land</p> <p>4.00 Classical Destinations Moscow and Switzerland</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News</p> <p>7.30 Trawlermen</p> <p>8.30 The Nest (PG)</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Erotic Tales (MA)</p> <p>11.10 Movie: Seven Years Of Marriage (MA 2003) French comedy about a couple bored with routine. Stars Catherine Frot, Didier Bourdon, Jacques Weber</p> <p>12.50 Movie: A Better Tomorrow 2 (MA 1987) Cantonese action set in New York. Stars Chow Yun-Fat, Leslie Cheung</p> <p>2.40 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 Home Improvement</p> <p>10.30 Seven Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Extreme</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Ambulance Girl (PG 2005) Kathy Bates, Michael Bach, David Michie</p> <p>2.00 The Golden Girls</p> <p>2.30 According To Jim</p> <p>3.00 Australian Open Tennis LIVE from Melbourne – women's doubles final, mixed doubles semi-final</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Australian Open Tennis LIVE from Melbourne – men's singles semi-final</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Ladder 49 (M 2004) Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta, Jacinda Barrett</p> <p>11.45 Movie: Desperate Hours (M 1990) Anthony Hopkins, Mickey Rourke, Mimi Rogers</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p>	<p>6.00 Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am Summertime</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Judge Judy</p> <p>3.30 Infomercial</p> <p>4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Malcolm In The Middle</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 The 7pm Project</p> <p>7.30 Malcolm In The Middle</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The Break-Up (M 2006) Jennifer Aniston, Vince Vaughn, Judy Davis, Vincent D'onofrio</p> <p>10.40 Outrageous Fortune (M)</p> <p>11.40 Ten late News</p> <p>10.20 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.40 The 7pm Project</p> <p>1.10 The Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>2.10 Sex And The City (MA15+)</p> <p>2.45 Video Hits Up Late</p> <p>3.00 Infomercials</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Infomercials</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The View</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Hi-5</p> <p>3.30 One Day Series Cricket Australia v Pakistan LIVE from the WACA</p> <p>7.00 NBN News</p> <p>7.30 Cricket continues</p> <p>11.15 Movie: Tuxedo (M 2002) Jackie Chan, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jason Isaacs</p> <p>1.15 Movie: Bones (AV15+ 2001) Jimmy Bones was murdered for keeping the drugs out of the hood. Stars Snoop Dogg, Pam Grier</p> <p>3.10 Skippy – The Bush Kangaroo (G)</p> <p>3.35 Infomercial 4.30 Good Morning America</p>
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<p>5.30 Can We Help?</p> <p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.00 The Real Good Life</p> <p>6.30 Scrapheap Challenge</p> <p>7.30 The Colbert Report</p> <p>8.05 Father Ted (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Torchwood (M)</p> <p>9.30 Breaking Bad (MA)</p> <p>10.20 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 (M) Dizze Rascal</p> <p>10.50 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 (G) Calvin Harris</p> <p>11.25 Live From Abbey Road Panic At The Disco, David Gray, Suzanne Vega (M)</p> <p>12.20 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Lost Worlds (G)</p> <p>8.30 City Of Men (M)</p> <p>9.05 Movie: Kekexill – Mountain Patrol (M 2004) Mandarin drama. Stars Zhang Lei, Duobuji, Qi Liang</p> <p>10.40 Movie: Joint Security Area (MAV 2000) South Korean thriller. Stars Lee Young-ae, Lee Byung-heon</p> <p>12.35 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 The Jay Leno Show 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 ALF 6.30 Full House 7.00 Benny Hill Show 7.30 Airline USA</p> <p>8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>11.00 Cheaters (M)</p> <p>12.00 The Master</p> <p>1.00 Room For Improvement</p> <p>1.30 AFL Friday Finals Night: 1997 Adelaide v Geelong & 1985 Hawthorn v Footscray</p>	<p>6.00 Royal Trophy Golf 7.00 The Pro Shop 8.00 Powerboating 8.30 NFL Playoffs 10.55 Football: Serie A Highlights 11.30 Beach Volleyball 12.00 NBA Basketball 5.45 Omnisport 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 Late 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Football: Serie A 4.30 Football Bundesliga</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Side Order Of Life 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 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Black Adder II (M)</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Ghost Ship (AV 2002) Gabriel Byrne, Julianna Margulies, Ron Eldard, Desmond Harrington, Alex Dimitriades</p> <p>11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Black Adder II (M) 2.00 Movie: Body Heat (MA 1981) William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, Richard Crenna, Ted Danson 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones</p>
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<p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.00 Clone</p> <p>6.30 Wild At Heart</p> <p>7.35 Hamish Macbeth</p> <p>8.30 Movie: McLintock! (PG 1963) John Wayne</p> <p>10.35 Movie: Fighting Man Of The Plains (PS B&W 1949) Randolph Scott, Victor Jory, Jan Nigh</p> <p>12.10 Close</p>	<p>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Don Matteo (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Unit One (M)</p> <p>9.35 Movie: One Last Dance (MA 2007) Cantonese action. Stars Francis Ng, Ti Lung, Joseph Quek, Vivian Hsu</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Murk (MAV 2005) Danish thriller. Stars Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Nicolas Bro</p> <p>1.40 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 AFL Footy Flashbacks</p> <p>8.30 Leyland Brothers World</p> <p>9.40 Movie: The Even Stevens Movie (G 2003) Shia Labeouf, Christy Carlson Romano, Donna Pescow, Tom Virtue</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Geppetto (G 2000) Drew Carey, Julie Louis-Dreyfus, Brent Spiner, Rene Auberjonois</p> <p>1.00 Movie: The Hawaiians (PG 1970) Charlton Heston, Geraldine Chaplin, John Phillip Law</p> <p>3.50 Home & Away Catch-Up</p> <p>6.00 Style By Jury</p> <p>6.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>7.30 Michael Palin's New Europe</p> <p>8.30 Brothers & Sisters</p> <p>11.00 Monster House (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Club Reps (MA) 1.00 Room For Improvement</p> <p>1.30 AFL Superstars</p>	<p>6.00 Football Bundesliga 7.30 Transworld Sport 8.30 NFL Playoffs 11.00 The Pro Shop 12.00 New Zealand Open Golf LIVE</p> <p>4.00 Omnisport</p> <p>4.30 ATP Champions Tour Tennis</p> <p>5.00 Paradise Regatta Rowing</p> <p>5.30 Powerboating 6.00 Australian Fishing Championships 7.00 Escape With ET 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 AFL Saturday Night Classics 10.00 Boxing A22 11.00 UFC Wired 12.00 TNA Xplosion 12.55 Sports Soup 1.25 Bundesliga Football 3.30 Stars Of TNL 3.30 Omnisport 4.00 True Blue Champions 5.00 College Basketball</p>	<p>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: Man Of The House (M 2005) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Archer</p> <p>11.30 Reno 911 (M) 12.00 Movie: Black Belt Jones (AV 1974) Jim Kelly, Gloria Hendry</p> <p>1.45 Go! Filler</p> <p>2.00 Get Smart 3.30 Hogan's Heroes 4.00 Frasier 5.00 The Jetsons 5.30 Marine Boy</p>

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6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Inside The Actors Studio 7.00 triple j tv presents The Ting Tings 7.30 Standing In The Shadows Of Motown 9.30 Cold Feet (M) 10.25 The Forsyte Saga (M) 11.15 Montreux Jazz Festival 2003 12.15 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The World Game 8.40 Nynne (PG) 9.30 Movie: Grégoire Moulin Versus Humanity (M 2001) French comedy. Stars Artus de Penguerm, Didier Benureau 11.05 Movie: Raja (MA 2004) French drama. Stars Pascal Greggory, Najat Benssallem 1.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 AFL Footy Flashbacks 8.30 Kids' Programs 12.00 Movie: Fitzwilly (PG 1999) Dick Van Dyke, Barbara Feldon, John McGiver 2.00 Movie: The First Of May (PG 2000) Julie Harris, Mickey Rooney, Joe Dimaggio 4.25 Movie: From Justin To Kelly (PG 2003) Kelly Clarkson, Justin Guarini, 6.00 Movie: The Country Bears (G 2002) Haley Joel Osment, Diedrich Bader, Candy Ford 7.40 King Of The Hill (PG) 8.30 Movie: Sorority Boys (M 2002) Barry Watson, Harland Williams, Michael Rosenbaum 10.20 Movie: Sin City (AV 2005) Jessica Alba, Benicio Del Toro, Brittany Murphy 1.00 Room For Improvement 1.45 AFL Finals Classic 3.45 AFL Flashback Classics	6.00 College Basketball 7.00 Grand-Am Rolex Sportscar Series LIVE 11.00 New Zealand Open Golf LIVE 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Beach Volleyball 5.00 I Fish 5.30 World Series Sprintcars 6.30 World's Strongest Man 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Super X 9.00 MotoGP Classics 10.00 Drag Racing 11.00 Grand-Am Rolex Sportscar Series LIVE	6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Charlie's Angels 2.00 Movie: Scooby-Doo (PG 2002) Freddie Prinze Jr, Sara Michelle Gellar, Rowan Atkinson 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Movie: Suddenly 30 (PG 2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo, Andy Serkis 10.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 11.00 Movie: Pluto Nash (M 2002) Eddie Murphy, Randy Quaid 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 2.30 Charlie's Angels 4.30 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny

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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Little Angels (G) 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.00 Teenage Kicks (PG) 8.30 Jack Osbourne (M) 9.30 Doctor Who 10.30 The League Of Gentlemen (PG) 11.00 London Live: David Gray 11.30 Death Note (M) 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Pickles (G) 8.30 City Of Men (M) Brazilian drama series 9.15 Movie: The Edukators (M 2004) German drama. Stars Daniel Brühl, Julia Jentsch 11.30 Movie: Gamblers (M 2005) French drama. Stars Pascal Elbe, Linh-Dan Pham, Teng Fei Xiang 12.55 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 The Jay Leno Show 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Judge John Deed (M) 10.30 Infamous Assassinations (M) 11.00 Forensic Investigators (M) 11.50 Ramsay's Boiling Point (MA) 12.15 Movie: Having Wonderful Time (G B&W 1938) Ginger Rogers, Peggy Conklin, Lucille Ball, Lee Bowman 1.40 AFL Classics	6.00 Grand-Am Rolex Sportscar Series – LIVE 8.00 Super X 9.00 Sports Unlimited 10.00 Transworld Sport 11.00 I Fish 11.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 12.30 NFL Game Day 2.00 TNA Xplosion 3.00 Tread BMX 3.30 Xtreme Paintball 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Next Wave 5.00 Powerboating 5.30 Serie A Football 7.30 The Magic Of The FA Cup 9.00 FA Classics Football 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Bundesliga Football 11.10 Serie A Football Highlights 12.00 Sports Tonight Late 12.15 College Basketball 2.05 Omnisport 2.35 KO TV Classic Boxing 3.35 Mecum Auto Auction 4.30 ASP Season Surfing 2006 5.30 Omnisport	6.00 Kid's Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Wipeout 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 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Vampire Diaries (M) 10.00 Nip/Tuck (MA) 11.00 Dante's Cove (MA) 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Vampire Diaries (M) 2.30 Nip/Tuck (MA) 3.30 Dante's Cove (MA) 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones.

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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 A Place In Greece (G) 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.00 Lead Balloon (PG) 8.40 Durham County 9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.30 Party Animals (M) 11.20 Up In Town (PG) 11.30 The Librarians (M) 12.05 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Fairy Tales Exposed (PG) 8.20 Sushi Japan 8.30 City Of Men (M) Brazilian drama series 9.05 Movie: 4 Months, 3 Weeks And 2 Days (2007) Romanian drama. Stars Anamaria Marinca, Laura Vasilu 11.00 Movie: Kissed By Winter (M 2005) Norwegian comedy. Stars Annika Hallin, Kristoffer Joner 12.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 The Jay Leno Show 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 Ugly Betty 8.30 TBA 9.30 TBA () 10.30 Band Of Brothers (M) 11.40 Cops, Cars And Superstars (M) 12.10 Movie: Easy Living (PG B&W 1949) Victor Mature, Lizabeth Scott, Lucille Ball, Sonny Tufts 1.30 AFL Footy Classics	6.00 Bundesliga Football 8.00 TNA Xplosion 9.00 NFL Best Shots 10.00 College Basketball 12.00 Twenty20 Indian Premier League 3.00 Tread BMX 3.30 Xtreme Paintball 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Great Capital Run 5.00 Surfing Season Review 2007 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 Marcos Ambrose Standing Out 8.00 24/7 Jimmie Johnson Road To Daytona 8.30 Pro Shop 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 America's Game 11.55 NFL Game Day 12.25 Sports Tonight Late 12.40 College Basketball 2.40 Omnisport 3.10 KO TV Classic Boxing 4.10 Mecum Auto Auction 5.05 ASP Season Surfing Quiksilver Pro 2006 Gold Coast	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 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 Get Smart 7.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Movie: Panic Room (AV 2002) A New York mansion is burgled. Stars Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker, Jared Leto 11.30 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Seinfeld 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones

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ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Wild Gourmets In Spain 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 The IT Crowd (PG) 9.30 Chandon Pictures (M) 10.00 Review With Myles Barlow (MA) 10.30 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 Life On Mars (M) 12.25 Outback House (PG) 1.20 Parliament Question Time 2.20 Movie: Girl Rush (PG B&W 1944) Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.20 World News and Weatherwatch 1.00 Movie: Little Indian Big City (PG 1994) French comedy. Stars Thierry Lhermitte, Patrick Timsit 2.35 Spacefiles: The Universe Unveiled 2.55 Temple Of Dreams Young Muslim Australians take on a local council to stop the closure of their youth centre 4.00 A Fork In Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Rex In Rome (PG) 8.30 Inspector Rex (M) 9.30 World News 10.00 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M) 11.05 Movie: The Betrayal (M 2005) French drama. Stars Vincent Martinez, Ahmed Berrhama 12.30 Movie: The Navigators (M 2001) English drama. Stars Steve Huison, Dean Andrews 2.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Dead Gorgeous (M 2002) Fay Ripley, Helen McCrory, Ron Cook 2.00 Extreme Celebrity Scandals 3.00 Come Dine With Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 8.00 ICU 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Gangs Of Oz (M) 10.30 Highway Patrol 11.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit 11.30 Scrubs 12.00 Blue Heelers (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Ten 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 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 So You Think You Can Dance 9.30 Burn Notice (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project 11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Numb3rs (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Untold Wealth 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 Customs 8.25 Lotto 8.30 Cold Case (M) 10.30 Without A Trace (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Mad TV (M) 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Treks In A Wild World Gabon 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.00 The Rat Pack 8.30 Eataholics (G) 9.30 The Wild Horse Redemption (PG) 10.35 Help Me Love My Baby (PG) 11.25 The Madness Of Modern Families 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Chimps Are People Too (PG) 8.30 City Of Men (M) Brazilian drama 9.00 Movie: Gilles' Wife (M 2004) French drama. Stars Emmanuelle Devos, Clovis Cornillac 10.55 Movie: Honolulu (MA 2000) German drama/comedy. Stars Eva Hassmann, Markus Knüfken, Julia Hummer 12.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 The Jay Leno Show 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 I Survived A Japanese Game Show 8.30 Movie: Overboard (M 1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell 10.30 What About Brian (PG) 11.15 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 12.00 Movie: The Man Who Wasn't There (MA B&W 2001) Billy Bob Thornton, Frances McDormand, Michael Badalucco 2.10 Home Shopping 4.00 The Real Seachange 4.30 Kidspeak 5.00 Wind In The Willows	6.00 Football: Serie A 8.50 NFL Game Day 9.05 America's Game 10.00 College Basketball 12.00 NBA Basketball 2.30 Beach Volleyball World Tour - Marseille 3.00 Tread BMX 3.30 Xtreme Paintball 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Great North Run 5.00 Sports Unlimited 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Twenty20 Cricket - Somerset v NSW Blues 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Real NBA 10.30 NBA Basketball 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 Omnisport 1.15 TNA Xplosion 2.10 Tread BMX 2.40 Boxing KO TV Classic 3.40 Mecum Auto Auction 4.35 ASP Season Surfing 2006 Bells Beach 5.30 Omnisport	6.00 Kid's Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Dog The Bounty Hunter 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 Flintstones 6.30 Jetsons 7.00 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Fringe (M) 9.30 New Amsterdam (M) 10.30 Nightmares & Dreamscapes (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 New Amsterdam (M) 3.00 Nightmares & Dreamscapes (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Partridge Family 5.30 Flintstones

THURSDAY 4

ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 How The Hell Did We Get Here? 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.10 World's Greenest Homes 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Gnow Or Never Saving the malleefowl 8.30 Seven Ages Of Rock (PG) Stadium rock 9.25 Inside The Great Magazines (PG) 10.15 Lateline 10.50 Lateline Business 11.20 Spectacle Elvis Costello with Elton John 12.05 Parliament Question Time 1.15 Movie: Angel Face (PG 1953) Jean Simmons, Robert Mitchum 2.55 Artists At Work Josh Yeldham 3.25 The Glass House (M)	5.20 World News And Weatherwatch 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Dead Tired Sleep deprivation 2.30 Cities Of Light Rise and fall of Islamic Spain 3.30 Australian Biography Noeline Brown 4.00 Feast India 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Gourmet Farmer 8.00 Oz And James's Big Wine Adventure 8.30 Secrets And Lives (PG) 9.00 Designer People 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: Reprise (M 2006) Norwegian drama. Stars Anders Danielsen Lie, Espen Kiouman-Hoiner, Viktoria Winge 11.50 Queer As Folk (MAV) 12.45 Movie: Harry's Daughters (M 2005) Swedish drama. Stars Lena Endre, Amanda Ooms 2.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Jane Doe - The Wrong Face (M 2005) Lea Thompson, Joe Penny, Billy Moses 2.00 Extreme Celebrity Rehab 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Mighty Ships 8.30 Bones (M) 10.30 Family Guy (M) 12.00 Blue Heelers (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Ten 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 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Neighbours (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 So You Think You Can Dance 10.00 Medium (M) 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 The 7pm Project 12.15 The Late Show With David Letterman 1.15 Numb3rs (M) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway 10 best value holiday destinations 8.30 Adults Only 20 To 1 (M) 9.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Alice (PG) 1.00 The Avengers (PG) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Cook And The Chef 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8.30 The IT Crowd (PG) 9.00 Chandon Pictures (M) 9.30 How Not To Live Your Life (M) 10.00 Taking The Flak 10.30 Billable Hours 11.00 Pulling (M) 11.30 Peep Show (M) 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Princess Spy (PG) 8.30 City Of Men (M) Brazilian drama 9.10 Movie: Manslaughter (M 2005) Danish drama. Stars Jesper Christensen, Pernilla August 11.00 Movie: What A Wonderful Place (MA 2005) Hebrew drama. Stars Uri Gavriel, Evelynne Kaplun 12.45 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 The Jay Leno Show 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 The Benny Hill Show (PG) 7.30 Fifth Gear 8.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) 9.30 TBA (I) 10.30 NWA - On Fire (PG) 11.30 Strikeforce (M) 12.00 Movie: The Saint In London (PG B&W 1939) London Secret Service tries to stop a plot to print a million pounds of foreign currency. Stars George Sanders, Sally Gray, David Burns, Henry Oscar 1.30 AFL Classics	6.00 New Zealand Open Golf 9.30 NFL Game Day 10.00 College Basketball 11.55 2009 Season's Best Championship Netball 1.55 Bundesliga Football 3.05 Tread BMX 3.30 Xtreme Paintball 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Great South Run 5.00 New York Marathon 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 World's Strongest Man 8.00 Tread BMX 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC Wired 11.00 UFC Countdown 11.55 Boxing A2Z 12.55 Sports Tonight Late 1.10 Omnisport 1.40 Stars Of TNL 1.45 Super X 2.40 KO TV Classic Boxing 3.40 Mecum Auto Auction 4.35 ASP Season Surfing 2006 Globe Pro 5.30 Omnisport	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Dog The Bounty Hunter 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 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Side Order Of Life 9.30 ER (M) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Side Order Of Life 9.30 ER (M) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones

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Ukitopia 2010 Fundraiser: Kick up your Arts!

A fundraising arts dinner on **January 30** at the **Uki Hall** will be an evening full of entertainment, surprises and fun. The ticket includes a delicious three course meal and an exciting line up of music, dance and performance. Entertainment during the night will include short films, interactive performances and 'Collaborae', an interactive music and dance extravaganza featuring some of this region's top musos and dancers. Some of them include Bernie Van Teil, who has been beat-boxing since she was very young. Now at just sixteen, she will rap her way through some current issues that are particularly relevant to the younger generation. She is a regular at Ukitopia events, and is a favourite for those who are inspired by rap culture. Tuppeny Opera, a quirky musical duo from Murwillumbah will also be on the bill. Dave Weir and Elenor Sapir first

formed in 2007 for the 'Epiphany Arts' event at Stokers Siding, and their characteristic eclectic mix of self-penned songs took them to France in 2008 where they delighted Gallic sensibilities at the Festival Le Camailis and a variety of venues around the country. Together, Tupenny Opera create music that traverses broad stylistic landscapes. From burlesque opera to quirky pop, from the romantic to the political, they paint pictures of beauty and mystery; love, loss and hope. Kalia, a creative arts professional in the fields of music, composition, dance and theatre, will be performing an improvisational movement piece with musicians playing live and spontaneous. The piece starts solo but evolves into an interactive dance/movement for the audience. Kalia has a career spanning over 15 years, performing in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and northern New South Wales.

Ukitopia are offering a special half price tickets for young people 12 to 25. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$25 Ukitopia members and \$15 12-15yrs. Buy your tickets from the Uki Café, Uki, Crystal Treasures Murwillumbah or online at www.myspace.com/ukitopiaartscollective. For more info email ukitopia@gmail.com or phone 6679 5677. Uki Hall, Uki, **Saturday January 30** from 7pm.

Katt Beames

After releasing her first EP early 2008 and touring solo throughout Europe and Canada, 23 year old Melbourne based **Katt Beames** has spent the last 12 months studying jazz and recording her first full length studio album *Elixir*. Now she's on the road touring and launching the CD up Australia's east coast with her all new line-up, The Soular Sky, featuring Jaron Mulholland (guitar), Sonny Igusti (bass), and Nic Doncon (drums). Katt her band have performed at national festivals such as Port Fairy Folk Festival, St Kilda Festival, Mordialloc Festival, Festival of the Sea and The Ostara Festival and recently featured a number one song on the Triple J Unearthed Roots Charts. **Sunday** at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** from 2pm.

Laneous and The Family Yah

Bubblin' Up out of the artisan hotbed that is Brisbane's West End is the grunty Rudeboy Soul and Croon Punk of **Laneous And The Family Yah**. What started as a whisper has broken out into a wildfire. From the Big

KATT BEAMES AT THE SPHINX ROCK CAFE FROM 2PM SUNDAY

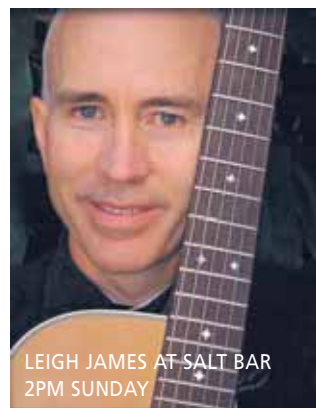


Day Out to the screens of NME TV and recent rotation on Triple J, the dirty, hip-hop driven soul grooves of L&TFY have officially arrived. Laneous And The Family Yah have recently become one of the most talked about bands in Brisbane. This has been due largely to their live show, a 10 piece spectacle that witnesses have referred to as - quite bluntly - unparalleled. Couple this with the prestigious Q Song Hip Hop Song of the Year Award for *Bubblegum*. Both *Searing Life* and *Bubblegum* enjoying radio play nationwide including rotation on Triple J for *Searing Life* and a Debut LP. **Friday January 29** at the **Soundlounge, Currumbin RSL**.

This week at Currumbin RSL

Chi Chi perform from 7pm **Friday** and **Natalie Weir** on **Saturday**. Natalie has performed alongside notable Australian folk/rock artists such as Dirty Lucy, Jez Mead, Loren, Carus, Rob Sawyer, Stringmansassy and Xavier Rudd. Her debut EP *Drowning Lily* was released in 2007 and has since sold out of its first pressing. Natalie is currently in self-production mode for her second EP, while taking on a three year music production degree at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, which is due for release in mid 2010.

On **Saturday January 30**, **Jason Delphin** will perform. He was unearthed by Triple J in 2003 for his song *Something Wrong* and with countless tours and supports later, Delphin has



LEIGH JAMES AT SALT BAR 2PM SUNDAY

found a lineup of like-minded musicians that have finally helped him create a sound he has been searching for his whole life. **Sunday** it's the **Wiley Reed Band** from 1.30pm

Leigh James

Leigh James has won four North Coast Entertainment Industry (Dolphin) Awards for songwriting in the genres of funk, pop, country and gospel since 1991, and supports include Shane Howard, Graeme Connors, Kate Ceberano, James Morrison, Renee Geyer, Marcia Hines, Brian Cadd and The Black Sorrows. He has been following James Taylor's career keenly for 30 years and in that time has dedicated a large part of his musical education to listening, singing and playing his music.

See Leigh James perform James Taylor's hits plus more at **The Salt Bar, Salt Villiage**, on **Sunday** at 2pm.

Judy Stone

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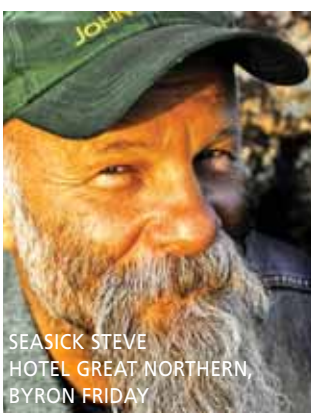
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FRIDAY JANUARY 29 AT THE
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JUDY STONE WEDNESDAY
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theatre

The **Murwillumbah Theatre Company** is pleased to announce their first play for the year – the lighthearted comedy, **Ladies Down Under** by British playwright Amanda Whittington, opening at 7.30pm on **Friday February 19** at the **Murwillumbah Civic Centre**.

COMING SOON

- **Cass Eager and Chase The Sun**
February 5
Soundlounge
- **The Deckchairs**
February 5
The Loft Gold Coast
- **Phil Jamieson & Pat Davern (Grinspoon)**
Sunday February 7
Never Land Bar
- **Dusty And Friends**
Wednesday February 10
Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts
- **Loren**
Friday February 12
Soundlounge
- **Earthfreq Festival**
February 12-14
Landcruiser Mountain Park, Jimna
- **The Buddy Holly Show**
Saturday February 13
Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts
- **Kora**
Saturday February 13
Coolangatta Hotel
- **Mickey Avalon**
Friday March 5
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Saturday March 6
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GIG GUIDE

local events and entertainment

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THURSDAY 28

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 6PM **GLENN BRACE**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF 5.30PM **SIMONE CUTTING**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 1PM **PETER DAVIS** 1.30PM **GLENN BRACE** 5PM **LONE WOLF** 6.30PM **PATTI**

GOLD COAST

- BRANNIGANS TAVERN, BROADBEACH 8.30PM **EPILETTIC FIST F#@, THANE OF COWDOR, 308**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **BRENTON ROSE**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 8PM **CHAMPAGNE WOW**

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **DAPPLIED CITIES & WILD BEASTS**
- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM **MATT HANLEY & THE MAINTENANCE MEN**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **HUCKLEBERRY SWEDS**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7.30PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY NIGHT**
- 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**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER**

KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **GLENN FOXWELL**

MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**

MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **TREVOR RIX**

POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **GREG BANKS**

THE RAINFOREST CAFE, UKI 7PM **JUNGLE JAM**

SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **THE FEBS**

SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **AKASA**

TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12PM **RUSSELL HINTON** 8PM **GLENN BRACE** 9PM **FROGS ON TOAST**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **BLU CRUSH**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 5PM **BRENDAN SHICK** 9PM **CROSSFIRE** 10PM **AGENT 77**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **CHI CHI**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE **MICKY D**
- SURFERS PARADISE BEERGARDEN 7.30PM **BUTTERFINGERS**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **ATMOSPHERE**
- THE SOUND LOUNGE, CURRUMBIN 7.30PM **LANEOUS & THE FAMILY YAH**



BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **SEASICK STEVE**
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM **PHRASE & GUESTS**
- THE RAILS, 7PM **CAROLA CHRISTIAN AND THE DIRTY FUNK AFFAIR**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 5PM **DJ GOODIE** 7.30PM **HELM**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM **DEVA PREMAL & MITTEN**
- LA LA LAND, **DANIEL WEBBER & RYAN RUSHTON**
- LIQUID, 10PM **HELLO DOSCO-TASHI/ LT80/ DEEGS/CAPTAIN**

KAINES

- COCOMANGAS, **DJ QC + DJ KRISTEN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **METHOD**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **TIGHT ROPE ALLEY**
- URBAN JAZZ @ BANG THAI, BANGALOW, 7PM **ELIZABETH LORD & LEIGH JAMES**
- HARVEST CAFE, NEWRYBAR **MICK MCHUGH**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **STEVE MCLEOD**

SATURDAY 30

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 8PM **TYSON**
- COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB, SOUTH TWEED **FIRE & RAIN**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, KINGSCLIFF **ALICE ANDERSON**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 7.30PM **HAPPY DAYS KARAOKE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL **THE CHAD**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM **CUPIDS BULLET**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM **ROBERT KEITH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **BRETT PATMAN**
- THE RAINFOREST CAFE, UKI 7.30PM **DJ SPIRAL**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 8.30PM **THE PAINTED CROWS**
- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 8PM **NIGHTSHIFT**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **GLENN BRACE**



SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **BEEETLEGS**

TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS

10AM **HARRY LYNN** 2PM **RUSSELL SPROUT** 6.30PM **GOOD VIBRATIONS** 9.30PM **FROGS ON TOAST**

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GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **JUST THE TICKET**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 9PM **DELUXE** 10PM **VERTIGO**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 12.30PM **NATALIE WEIR** 7PM **JASON DELPHIN**
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **CATFISH 7 THE DEEJAYS**

BYRON

- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM **KING TIDE**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **METHOD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **FAT ALBERT**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7PM **LUCKY WONDERS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CTR 7PM **DEVA PREMAL & MITTEN**
- LA LA LAND, **MILES JUNIOR + RHYS BYNON**
- LIQUID, 10PM **H2O ADAM J TAYLOR | DAVE BASEK | DEE DEE | DAVE C**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, **DJ QC + DJ MELMAC**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE HARD WORD**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 5-8PM **CODY BUTLER**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **TIM STOKES**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7.30PM **AKASA**
- RAINFOREST CAFE MT WARNING ROAD 7PM **DJ SPIRAL**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- JAZZ-BAH, BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **DR BAZ & NEIL MCCANN**

SUNDAY 31

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 11AM **GEORGE HARVEY PRESENTS ERIC SUMMONS** 1PM **GLENN BRACE**
- ILNAM ESTATE WINERY, **CAROL** 12.30PM **JOHN SUTTON**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **BUD**
- SALT BAR, SALT VILLAGE 2PM **LEIGH JAMES**

SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 2PM **CALYPSO DELIGHT**

SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1.30PM **KATT BEAMES**

TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH** 1.45PM **PETE DAVIS** 4PM **MARTIN WAY** 6.30PM **VOICE & CONGAS** 7.30PM **FROGS ON TOAST**

TYALGUM HOTEL 2PM **METHOD**

GOLD COAST

- BROADWATER PARKLANDS, SOUTHPORT 1PM **BALYANA**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB, MIAMI 2.30PM **THE CHEVROLETS**
- CONRAD JUPITERS 6.30PM **ABBEYROAD** 8.30PM **PAUL BRASCH**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **THE WILEY REED BAND**
- GOLD COAST CITY ART GALLERY 3PM **HOLLY TERRENS**
- JUSTINS PARK, BURLEIGH HEADS 11AM **CLAY BLYTHE**
- KIRRA SURF CAFE 6PM **THE WILEY REED BAND**

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **JASON DELPHIN DUO**
- BEACH HOTEL, 4.30PM **KING TIDE** 8PM **DJ CRUCIAL D**
- THE RAILS, 6PM **FRIENDS OF HERS**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY 7PM **JAMES T & THE TOMAHAWKS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CTR 6.30PM **LE CARNIVAL SPIRITUEL**
- BYRON BAY BOWLO 1PM **TIM STOKES**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON (OPP CINEMA) 5PM **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, **DAN CARES! & DEREK {K} + CAPTAIN KAINES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **SUPERCHEESE** 7PM **HARRY HEALY DUO**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **MICK MCHUGH**

MONDAY 1

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH CLUB 12PM **DAVID BARRY**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 9.30AM **MACCA & DAVO** 4PM **GLENN BRACE** 7.30PM **SPIN**

GOLD COAST

SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 11AM **DICK BARNES**

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **JON J BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM **DJ ARI**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **GREG KEW**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, **MEXICAN MADNESS**
- COCOMANGAS, **BACKPACKER PARTY PRIZE GIVEAWAYS**

TUESDAY 2

TWEED

- SEAGULLS LEAGUES CLUB 9PM **PAUL RENO**

GOLD COAST

- BROADWATER PARKLANDS, SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB 7.30PM **VOICE & CONGAS**

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **HARRY HEALY**
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM **LEIGH JAMES DUO**
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- LIQUID, **TUNESPOTTING ADAM TAYLOR | BUZZ | RUBIX AND GUESTS**
- COCOMANGAS, **TIGHTARSE TUESDAY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, **COYOTE UGLY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY 3

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 8.30PM **DAVO AND THE TWISTERS**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 10.30AM **JUDY STONE**



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SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS
Cabarita Beach Men
13/1/10 Winners W Chatman & R Maunders, r/up G Lake & D Hopps cons R Harper & J McArdle
16/1/10 Social Winners K James & I Muldoon r/up R Pennington,G Goode & B Barnes.
18/1/10 Winners B Laybutt & A Latif r/up M James & J McArdle cons B Mackenzie & R McCormack.
20/1/10 Winners R Arrowsmith & M Matteucci r/up R Harper & J McArdle cons K Stanley & G Morrissey.
9/1/10 Social winners S Goode,V Shannon, J Tuckey & E Crabb. cons J Clarke, B Barnes &J Hammersley.
23/1/10 Social winners C Mantell, G Dryden & J McArdle, cons G Bowen, J Baxter & R McCauley.
25/1/10Winners B Coustley & D Hopps, r/up F Cameron & P Rose, cons G Lake & B Clacher.
Cabarita Beach Women
26.01.10 Australia Day Special - A great day of bowls with damper & syrup for morning tea was enjoyed by all.
Results: Winning lead - B.Petty, Winning 2nd. - P.Pilcher, Winning 3rd. - S. Vincent; Winning Skip - G.Coustley. Losing lead - F. Boscher, Losing 2nd. - J.Wright, Losing 3rd. - R.Gleeson, Losing Skip - D.Paterson.
Raffles: A huge raffle was enjoyed by the following winners:- K.Ross, R.Hillier, R.Anderson, K.Woodward, M.Watson, J.Wright, P.Rae, J.Paterson, S.Goodde, G.Bowen, P.Pilcher & K.Frost.
Monthly Raffle; G.Bowen
09.02.10 Pennants commence,
14.02.01 Valentine's Day - Mufti - 3 Bowl Pairs. Play starts 2.00pm. All welcome. Sheet on board.
28.02.10 Cabarita Castaways day trip to Lennox Heads - Sheet on board.
Sunday Barefoot Bowls held from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. Everyone welcome.
Social Bowls Tuesdays 9.15am. Visitors welcome. Ladies also invited to play on Saturdays at 1.00pm. Please phone Club on 6676 2951and leave message.
Condong Cane Toads
January 24th Cane toads and Kevin Leslighter day February 21st Sunday a visit from Robina bowls club to Condong 40 bowlers required names on board in club,Sunday 24th Cane hosted Kevin Leslighter day , sadly passed away 6 years ago on 30th January. Winners of the day B Booth, G Wybon, C O'Keefe, C Leslighter. Runner-ups Win lead K Gray los lead L Walka Win 2 D Everect, los 2 N Gibbons , Win 3 L Daily, Los 3 B Walters Win skip I Togo Los skip L Newman . Raffle Winners C Everson(meat) C Everson (6 pack), S Wilson (meat) M Newell (6 pack) D McCardle(6 pack). Thanks to all who supported the day ,Cane toads on Feb 7th will be cancelled because of a visit away visit to Ballina. Next game February 21 at Condong 9-30 start.
Condong Men
Wednesday 20th 40 bowlers on very warm day Winners being T Tilley, R Bell, K Hall, runners/up C Mummery, T Morris, A Walden. Raffle winners B Clifford, R Kehler, J Sams, T Crossingham. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootout sponsored by Mark Bennett panel beaters. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootout had 18 teams the winners D Danes, S Massey \$50 each 2nd B Clifford, B Clifford \$25 each.The jackpot was just missed and next week \$475 All players welcome must be 1 a grader 1 b grader.Saturday 21st 30 bowlers winners K Vardy, G Miller runner ups P Conroy,P Meadows. Raffle P Conroy R Nelson Kooka . Coming events February 7th old mates day at Ballina, February 10th charity day for Katleyn Simpson for world cross country titles, Feb 13th Lennox head pennant trial 4 teams. Feb 14th Men only visit to Tugun. March 7th Mens visit from Tweed Bowls.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies
Congratulations to Vickii Needs, Judy Martin, Joy Ashford, June Wother- spoon, first rnd winners of the Club Championship Fours played last Thursday. Thurs 21st Ladies Social Re- sults – Winners Rnk1, Sylvia McCann,

Yvonne Pritchard, Colleen Wein. Raffle – Marion Hull. Congratulations Girls. Coming up – Thurs 28th, 1pm Club Championship Fours – Vickii Needs, Judy Martin, Joy Ashford, June Woth- erspoon V's Ann Revie, Pat Pieterse, Is- abel Nipperess, Colleen Wein; Marion Hull, June Tilley, Lorraine Sandall, Liz Fleming V's Marie Ellen, Eileen Burke, Rosalie Lowe, Faye Turner. 1pm – Thurs Ladies Social, all welcome. Good luck Everyone. Mon 1st Feb 8.30 am - Um- pires Course, Ocean Shores. Mon 1st Feb, 1pm – Social Mixed Triples, mufti all welcome. To all Members please note Tues 2nd Feb 9.30am Quarterly General Meeting.
Sun 21st Feb 9.30am Sun Social Bowls Club day with BBQ Lnch, mufti dress, all welcome. Sheet on Notice Board for the following events – Clb Cham- pionship Singles (31up) Entries close Thurs 13th May; Club Champioship Pairs (21 ends) Entries close Thurs 25th March; Club Championship Tri- ples (21 ends) Entries close Thurs 18th Feb. District Championship Fours, Triples entries close Thurs 25th Feb; District Pairs, Singles entries close Thurs 15th April. Best wishes to all who are not well at this time from all Members. Happy Birthday to all celebrating this week. All welcome sheet in foyer from Bowls Office or phone 0266741816/ 2734.
Cudgen Leagues Men
Wed. 19 /1/09 Winners B.Murray, R.Beattie, R.Hall
Losing Rink J.Turner, N.Ashford, B.Blake
Sat. 23 /1/09 Mens Whites Winners Coog, B.Cussack, J.Holt Losing Rink N.Dowling, I.Tilley, F.Pieterse
Kingscliff Ladies
The results of play on Wednesday 20th – 40 Ladies attended Winners were : M.Morris/M.Brown/M.McCrintle, Run- ners Up, pairs game, B.Lane/N.Craven Well done on another Hot & Windy Day, The winners of our raffle were J.Kemp, Eady and S Davies.
The Ladies Kingfisher Triples will be played on Monday 15th February all Ladies most welcomed, the next Ladies Monthly meeting – Feb.17 at 10am.
Kingscliff Men
The Final of the Open Singles last Satur- day morning was an excellent match. In a game that contained precision draw bowls and on-target con- version shots Glen Searle fought hard to come from behind to defeat Michael Turner 25 shots to 23. Congratulations to both Glen, on becoming this year's Open Singles Champion, and to Michael on a great game. The Open Fours commence this weekend. The first game will be played on Friday 29th with B Harris, H Hockey, I Smith, K Liddington v F McNamara, J Frazer, J Julius, T Abraham. The winner of this game will play J Cook, V Lewis, B Turner, A Carpenter on Sunday morn- ing. Also set down for Sunday 31st are K Banks, G Barrack, G Searle, M Turner v T Wonka, W Blackwood, J North, J Akers; J McLaughlin, D Whit- tington, R Julius, T Hills v L Morris, J Quinn, S Jamieson, P Jones; J Ritchie, K Dawson, P Murphy, M Richards v B Beetsen, A Reid, T King, O Simp- son. Roll Up 9:00am. Results of the second round of the Tweed Valley Shield played on Monday 25th Janu- ary. A Division: Coolangatta d King- scliff 44 shots to 34. In the B Division Kingscliff drew with Coolangatta 34 shots each. Round 3 will be played at South Tweed on Monday 1st Febru- ary. Please check the board for teams. Super Challenge will commence this Saturday 30th January. Both Gold and Bronze Divisions will play North Toowoomba at Kingscliff. Games commence at 2:00pm. Social Bowls Results: Thursday 21st January: Win- ners; B Harris, H Azzopardi, I Smith; B Butler, G Mann, C Withey, T Halloran, W Ritzaui, L Morris. Plate winners: D Clark, R Norris, A Clark. Saturday 23rd January: Winners: H DeVries, D Miller, D Roughley; R Eglington, A Curnow, G Prichard; Plate Winners: T Dimmock, C Withey, B Raeburn. Tuesday 26th Janu- ary: Winners: M Howarde, B Lamb; Runner Up: B Munroe, D Grenfell. Plate Winners: P Potter, D Freeman.

Nomination sheets are on the board for Open Pairs (Closing 5th February) and Triples. Don't forget Friday Twi- light Bowls from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Pairs and Triples with a \$6 entry per person.
Pottsville Men
Wednesday 20/01/2010
Winners:K Hall, H Stevenson, L Hogg R Up : B Mackay, T Fuller
Saturday 22/01/2010
Wins: B Sheppard, C Mullins B Moore R/Up: D Townsend, K Coyte, D Apple- ton.
Club Championship Fours Results
Congratulations to Kris Lehfeldt and his team the new Club Fours champi- ons for 2010.
First round of the Novice Singles saw Jim Field get up over Bruce Cummings.
Tweed Heads Ladies
Wednesday Ladies Pairs Day:
M. Wright and Di Cunington 21 def. M. Cooper and E. Simpson 10. A. Harris and V. Cunningham 19 def. S. Lusby and M. Purcell 7.
Thursday Social Ladies Day:-
K. Figura and N. Sayer 26 def. B. Bit- mead and M. Purcewill 17
S. Hanlon and P. Dearlove 21 def. R. Davies and L.A. French 9.
Tweed Heads Men
Bowls Super Challenge
Bronze Section 11 played Round 6 against Robina last Saturday and re- sults are the Mens division won 4 rinks to 1 and unfortunately the Ladies lost on both rinks.
Next game for Bronze section 11 is their Round 2 encounter next Saturday 30 January against Moorooka at home starting at 1.00pm NSW time.
First round games for Gold and Bronze 8 divisions are against Mermaid Beach at Mermaid Beach on Saturday 30 Jan- uary starting at 2.00pm NSW time.
Tweed Valley Shield
Results from Round 1 played 18 January 2010: Div A - Kingscliff beat Tweed Heads 44/40 [5/2]; Tugun beat Pottsville 40/33 [6/1] and Coolangatta beat South Tweed 45/33 [5/2]. Div B Tweed Heads beat Kingscliff 50/32 [7/0]; South Tweed beat Coolangatta 41/33 [6/1];and Tugun beat Pottsville 47/40 [5/2]
Round 3 next Monday 1 February is Kingscliff against Pottsville, Tweed Heads playing South Tweed and Tu- gun playing Coolangatta at Pottsville.
Social Results:
Sun 17 Jan
Green 1: Noel Ruff, Lillian Hawkins, An- nette & Lindsay Greg; r/up: Jim Shoe- smith, Perc Benson, Gloria Jordan, Errol Frank.
Green 2: John Muir, Aileen Ruff, Col- leen Dobson, Lyall McKellar; r/up: Re- nee & Tony Laycock, Glenda & Dennis McCarthy.
Tues 19 Jan Green 1: Men - Ray White, Rod Stebbins, Ean Quested; r/up: Ray Carter, Ian McLean, Norm Picking, Pe- ter Goldsmith.
Green 2: Ladies - no cards received.
Wed 20 Jan Random Rink Draw.
Green 1: Harry Mercer, Roy Nuttall; r/ up: Rob Henshaw, George Hanlon.
Green 2: Graham Simpson, Don Sho- bert; r/up: Bob Trinder, Fred Willis.
Green 3: Robert Carnes, John Griffiths; r/up: John Mann, Ken Schmidt.
Green 4: Ron Hottinger, George Brooks; r/up: Gordon Wright, Jim A. smith.
Fri 22 Jan
Green 1: Paul Price, Ian Wildman, Peter Goldsmith; r/up: Ray White, Rod Steb- bins, Kim Stephenson.
Green 2: Sean Harty, Ken Calvert, Ha- rold Moy; r/up: Cliff Dury, Fred Fry, Ron Sturrock.
Green 3: Col Elsey, Frank Parsons, Jim A. smith; r/up: John Asser, Stan Loeber, Bill Dangerfield.
Sat 23 Jan
Green 1: Frank Birkin, Jack Maloney; r/ up: Sam Ramsay.
Green 2: Al Blake, Ken Schmidt; r/up: Don Shoobert, Terry Sullivan. Random rink Draw: Robert Carnes, Jack Blag- brough; r/up: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin.
Tweed Heads Tourers
Last Sunday the Ladies were invited to play and the game was again on the Indoor Green.
A total of 31 players were in attend- ance and the winners were Karen Figura, Frances and Gary Hewitt.
Next Sunday the game will be played


at South Tweed with Robina in at- tendance and the list is on the notice board.
The Tourers have arranged a weeked away at Yamba in June and the list is now closed as over fifty names have been submitted.
GOLF
Chinderah Seniors Social Golf
Results for Thursday 21/1/2010 - Stroke
Winner -'A' grade - Bob Holmes - net 56 - new h/cap 8 R/up - Mal Saggus - net 57 - new h/cap 16
Winner 'B' grade Pam Andrews - net 59 - new h/cap 23 R/up - Ray Brettell - net 60 - new h/cap 23. Ball rundown to net 61
Results for Monday 25/1/2010 - Stroke & Monthly Medal Winner Monthly Medal - Bill Miller
Winner 'A' grade - Stan Allen - net 55 - new h/cap 5 R/up - Bill Whittaker - net 56 - new h/cap 7
Winner 'B' grade - Harry Wain - net 57 - new h/cap 12 R/up - Frank Aaron - net 58 - new h/cap 15
Winner 'C' grade - Bill Miller - net 53 - new h/cap 21 R/up Lynne Hatch - net 59 - new h/cap 22.
Putting contest - Stan Allen - 24 putts Ball rundown to net 61 (c/back).
Next event 1/2/2010 - Stableford
Murwillumbah
Sunday 17th January Members Win- ner S.Singh 44 pts Women's Winner M.Dawes 41 pts B.R.D to 36 pts Mon- day 18th Individual Stableford Vet- erans Winner E.Sherwood 42pts R/ Up R.Masair 38 pts B.Grade J.Gooley 41 pts R/Up J.Kuhne 38 pts N/Pin 2nd R.Kulmer 8th J.Gooley 10th E.Sherwood 14th C.Somerville B/R/ Down to 35 pts c.b Wednesday 20th January 4.B.B.B Stableford Winners N.Hampton & G.Locke 53 pts R.Up P.Carpenter& D.Noonan 50 pts Vet- eran J.Gooley 47 pts c.b N.Pin 2nd T.Robinson 10th G.Thorburn B.R.D 45 pts c.b Friday 22nd January 2010 Members Winner P.Fleming 40 pts c.b N/Pin 2nd P.Verrall.B.R.D. to 36 pts Saturday 23rd January Indi- vidual Stableford Winner A.Grade G.Bartlett 42 pts R.Up S.Ritchie 39 pts c.b Winner B.Grade P.Scott 41 pts R.Up J.Hoffmann 40 pts Win- ner C.Grade C.Andrews 45 pts R.Up S.Wilson 39 pts Winner D.Grade S.Harbison 42 pts R.Up H.Burgett 41 pts N.Pin 2nd G.Sharp 8th T.Hindle 10th A.Harrison 14th P.Carpenter B/R/Down to 35 pts c.b

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Every Sat 6-11am	Farmers Market – Currumbin Wildlife Sactuary 0417 759 777
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1st Sat 8-11am	Casuarina Farmers' Market 0414 777 432
1st Sun	Banora Point Farmers' Market 0417 759 777
1st Sun	Byron Bay (02) 6680 9703
1st Sun	Pottsville (02) 6676 4555
1st Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
2nd Sat	Kingscliff (02) 6674 0827
2nd Sun	The Channon (02) 6688 6433
2nd Sun	Chillingham (02) 6679 1284
2nd Sun	Lennox Head (02) 6672 2874
2nd Sun	Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202
2nd Sun	Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714
3rd Sat 8-11am	Casuarina Farmers' Market 0414 777 432
3rd Sat	Mullumbimby (02) 6684 3370
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SHOOTING
Murwillumbah Pistol Club
20-Jan-10; Standard Pistol - M Walters 532, R Walters 474, T Walters 406, H Wal- ters 364. Air Pistol - P Stupka 595, A Uren 584< D Dowling 580, J Lumsden 569, J Curtis 504. Ladies Air Pistol - H Luna 345.. 23-Jan-10; Standard Pistol - B Campbell 699, R Rees 621, J Hoctor 587, J Lumsden 572, G Andronicus 567, R Smith 565, A Uren 557, J Gove 557, R Fleming 551, D Gazzard 535, G Faulkner 518, A Gazzard 510, R King 501, H Gray 469, J Blair 461, L Blair 457, M Fleming 445, W Gray 436.. air PisTol - P Faulkner 589, G Callaghan 510. Ladies Air Pistol - P Faulkner 401.

SURF LIFE SAVING
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Nominated Time Swim – 1st Meridy Gielis, 2nd Charlie Buchanan and third Craig Spears.
Board – 1st Karen Powell. 2nd Meridy Gielis and 3rd Russell Zahn.

PATROLS
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Saturday Jaunary 30
10am-3pm 'Crabs' Jo Colja Capt.
Sunday Jabnuary 31
AM 'Barracuddas' David Field Capt.
PM 'Sea Horses' Rod McCarthy Capt.



Sport shorts

Wallaby to coach union revivalists

Former Wallaby Peter Crittle will be the new coach of the Murwil-umbah Rugby Union Football Club in 2010. The club will compete in the Far North Coast Village Competition – 'The Village Comp'.

Murwillumbah Rugby Union are looking for young guys with an interest in playing rugby or who want to give it a go, this is a rare opportunity to be coached by one of the best.

For more information phone Nigel on 02 6672 8520 or Philip on 02 6679 5381.


New netball season

The Murwillumbah Netball Association will hold their AGM on February 6 at 1pm in the clubhouse in Condong Street. Straight after the meeting, the club will introduce an independ-ant adjudicator who is helping develop an Action Plan for MNA, a plan to access a little more money to complete the courts. The plan needs members input so that it becomes a valid docu-ment that reflects the needs and aspirations of the club.

Cudgen Surf Notes

A large crowd attended the drawing of the club's car compe- tition on Sunday afternoon - The raffle was won by ticket number 556, N Edmonds. Second prize, ticket 208 went to H Toovey and third for ticket 164 was K Prichard.

Next weekend a small team of seniors will compete at the Oceans 38 carnival at Tugun while the juniors will attend the FNC Branch Championships at Lennox Head.

☐ Third quarter February 6 10:49 ☐ New moon February 14 13:52 ☐ First quarter February 22 11:43 ☐ Full moon March 1 03:38						FEBRUARY 2010 Astronomical data and tides	
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	M	0616	1942	2058	0809	1041,1.97; 2316,1.58	0416,0.23; 1711,0.09
2	T	0617	1941	2134	0916	1129,1.85	0511,0.25; 1753,0.16
3	W	0618	1941	2209	1021	0005,1.6; 1218,1.68	0607,0.31; 1836,0.27
4	T	0618	1940	2246	1125	1255,1.59; 1308,1.49	0705,0.40; 1918,0.38
5	F	0619	1939	2326	1228	0146,1.57; 1401,1.31	0808,0.50; 2003,0.50
6	S	0620	1939		1330	0242,1.53; 1503,1.16	0918,0.57; 2055,0.59
7	S	0621	1938	0009	1429	0345,1.50; 1620,1.08	1038,0.61; 2157,0.65
8	M	0622	1937	0056	1525	0451,1.49; 1742,1.07	1155,0.59; 2305,0.67
9	T	0623	1937	0146	1617	0556,1.51; 1845,1.12	1256,0.54
10	W	0623	1936	0239	1703	0651,1.55; 1933,1.18	0007,0.64; 1342,0.49
11	T	0624	1935	0334	1744	0736,1.60; 2012,1.25	0100,0.59; 1419,0.44
12	F	0625	1934	0429	1821	0815,1.64; 2046,1.30	0144,0.54; 1453,0.39
13	S	0626	1934	0524	1854	0755,1.68; 2031,1.22	0122,0.49; 1443,0.40
14	S	0626	1933	0617	1925	0924,1.68; 2151,1.39	0259,0.46; 1553,0.34
15	M	0627	1932	0710	1954	0957,1.67; 2222,1.43	0334,0.44; 1621,0.33
16	T	0628	1931	0802	2022	1029,1.63; 2255,1.46	0411,0.44; 1649,0.34
17	W	0629	1930	0855	2051	1101,1.57; 2329,1.48	0449,0.45; 1718,0.37
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19	F	0630	1928	1044	2155	0005,1.50; 1213,1.40	0612,0.51; 1819,0.46
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21	S	0632	1927	1242	2317	0131,1.49; 1347,1.20	0756,0.60; 1943,0.58
22	M	0632	1926	1343		0228,1.48; 1456,1.13	0807,0.61; 2044,0.63
23	T	0633	1925	1444	0008	0325,1.50; 1622,1.11	1031,0.58; 2202,0.63
24	W	0634	1924	1543	0106	0449,1.57; 1745,1.17	1148,0.49; 2320,0.57
25	T	0634	1923	1636	0211	0558,1.68; 1850,1.27	1250,0.37
26	F	0635	1922	1725	0321	0659,1.80; 1944,1.39	0026,0.47; 1344,0.25
27	S	0636	1921	1808	0432	0752,1.90; 2032,1.51	0125,0.36; 1430,0.16
28	S	0636	1920	1848	0542	0844,1.95; 2118,1.61	0219,0.27; 1515,0.11
All times are Daylight Savings Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billundgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. Tides in bold indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.							

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New research reveals upwardly mobile renters search for property on the go

With January being the busiest time of the year to search for a rental property, new research reveals many house hunters are now using their mobile phones to shortlist and inspect properties for rent while on the go.

Based on new data, realestate.com.au, owned by the REA Group, has revealed that almost half (44 per cent) of property searches to its mobile site are for rental enquiries.

Spokesperson for realestate.com.au Peter Wright indicated today's mobile technology means house hunters now have the future of their property needs in the palm of their hands – especially those who are time poor.

'The new year brings many changes in peoples' lives – a change in career, relocating to pursue university study or a sea change, means many house hunters need to secure rental accommodation fast,' said Peter.

'January is typically the busiest time of the year for the real estate sector and also the busiest time of

the year for traffic to our site at realestate.com.au.

'The heightened level of search for accommodation coupled with low vacancy rates means there is often more competition in securing a rental property.

'Interestingly, traffic to our mobile website peaks on a Saturday between 10am and 11am – a popular time and when house hunters are out in full force at open for inspections.'

REA offers these rental tips to ensure you are not left in the lurch when looking for a house to rent:

- Sign up for e-alerts so you are in the know with new rental listings coming onto the market

- Develop a good rapport with your local real estate agent in advance to ensure you are kept top of mind for when a property comes up

- Approach your property search with an open mind, look for surrounding areas for cheaper options

- After inspecting a property, apply online for speed and immediacy to ensure your application is considered

- Follow up with the agent to ensure they have received your application and be flexible about moving in dates

- Have your referees briefed in advance so you are one step ahead of the competition

- First impressions count so ensure you are well dressed when attending open for inspections

- If you are renting for the first time, ask your guardian or parent to come with you

- Try and rent a property with gas heating and cooking appliances, as electricity can often be expensive

* According to REA, 44 per cent of users search for properties for rent via realestate.com.au's mobile website, compared to just 26 per cent of users who visit the mail site – realestate.com.au. The REA Group, headquartered in Melbourne, operates real estate websites around the world. Its sites receive more than 8 million unique visitors per month (Nielsen/NetRatings, Omniture, Google Analytics, November 2009).



The housing recovery – is it sustainable?

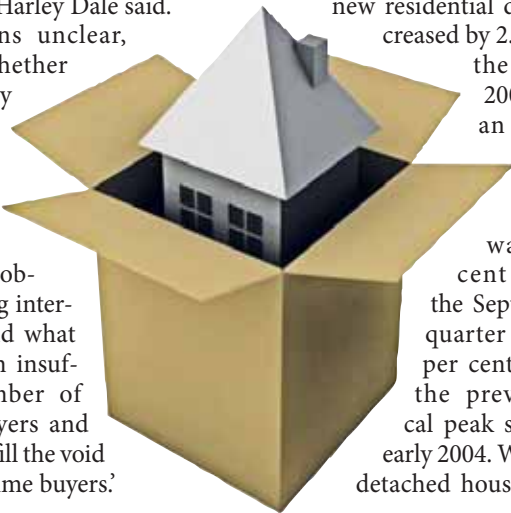
The Housing Industry Association, Australia's largest building industry organisation, said that final figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics confirm that new residential building activity began to recover in the September 2009 quarter, as did work commenced.

HIA Chief Economist Dr Harley Dale said that while 2009/10 would be a healthier year for new residential construction, there were question marks over the sustainability of the up-cycle.

'First home buyer-related activity, the Social Housing Initiative, and the lagged impact of very low mortgage rates will combine to generate

growth in new residential work done in 2009/10,' Harley Dale said.

'It remains unclear, however, whether the recovery can gather legs beyond this year in the face of persistent supply side obstacles, rising interest rates, and what to date is an insufficient number of upgrade buyers and investors to fill the void left by first time buyers.'



Seasonally adjusted work done on new residential dwellings increased by 2.8 per cent in the September 2009 quarter to an annualised worth of \$36.3 billion. This was 3.9 per cent down on the September 2008 quarter and over 9 per cent lower than the previous cyclical peak seen back in early 2004. Work done on detached houses increased

by 6.5 per cent over the September 2009 quarter but work done on 'other residential building' dropped by 5.5 per cent. Seasonally adjusted new residential work commenced in the September 2009 quarter increased by 5.8 per cent, the first rise since mid 2008.

'There was brighter news on the renovations front in the September 2009 quarter with the volume of work done on major alterations and additions increasing by 3.9 per cent following four consecutive quarters of decline.

'The renovations sector should continue to recover after a soft 2008/09 as labour market condi-

tions improve further and gains in home prices bolster confidence,' said Harley Dale.

In the September 2009 quarter seasonally adjusted new residential work done increased in every state and territory with the exception of Western Australia. New residential work done increased by 6 per cent in Queensland, 4.5 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory, 3 per cent in Victoria, 2.9 per cent in the Northern Territory, 2.8 per cent in New South Wales, 0.3 per cent in South Australia, and 0.2 per cent in Tasmania. New residential work done fell by 1.2 per cent in Western Australia.



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Murwillumbah Garden Club's annual general meeting will be held Monday, February 28, at 7pm in the Jessie Macmillan Hall, Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah. All meetings will now be held at 7pm not 7.30pm. Bus Trip to Queensland Dahlia Society show at Mount Couthier and a visit to factory outlets off airport road on Saturday, March 20, cost \$25 per head bus only. For info call Len on 6672 2020 or Steve on 6672 2273.

Hospital auxiliary

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month in the Islander Room in the Tweed Civic Centre. Next meeting on February 1 at 1.30pm. New members welcome. For info call Merle on 07 5536 1441.

Baby bounce

A new six-week Baby Bounce program will begin at Kingscliff and Murwillumbah Libraries early in February. Baby Bounce is a free 20-30 minute session designed to introduce your baby, and reintroduce you, to the joy of sharing the rhythm and rhyme of nursery rhymes, finger plays, poems and songs with your baby. The program begins on Thursday, February 4, at the Kingscliff Library and runs each Thursday until 11 March. At the Murwillumbah Library, Baby Bounce will be held each Friday from February 5 to March 12. All parents,

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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

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Apart from probing her colleagues' share of the council's \$3,750 annual booze bill, the query which most irked councillors during Katie Milne's 50-questions extravaganza was the cost of the New Year's Eve fireworks and the level of carbon emissions generated. Council boss Mike Rayner put the cost at \$6,000 and estimated that 100kg of carbon dioxide is produced in an average fireworks display. 'The same amount of CO₂ would also be released by five cigarette smokers averaging 20 cigarettes a day over a six-month month period,' he pointed out to Cr Milne, who has been known to puff on the odd fag.

Meanwhile the Greens councillor has apologised 'if it has not been made clear' that she acted as a private citizen and not as a councillor when she took legal action in a failed bid to stop last year's world championship rally from being staged in the Tweed. 'It was a genuine mistake that the No Rally Group advertised my Council PO box as one of the addresses for the fundraiser. The correct address is PO Box 309, Murwillumbah 2484. I sincerely apologise for any confusion I may have caused and no abuse of my councillor position or the PO Box was intended.' Cr Milne said she'd never suggested that she was acting on council's behalf and acted quickly to fix the PO Box blunder when alerted by council staff. Her apology



Celebrating a patriotic holiday on Tuesday are (left to right) Tweed's Australia Day Ambassador, Glenn Sargeant, his wife Lesley, former Tweed mayor Lynne Beck, local council worker John Singh Sandhu and Tweed Shire Australia Day Committee chairman Don Beck. They enjoyed the activities at Tyalgum including the 'India versus Australia' cricket match at Bruce Bartrim Field. Photo Jeff 'Oz Daze' Dawson

followed a rebuke from mayor Warren Polglase, who issued a statement at the last council's meeting saying at no time did the council 'support, permit or fund' Cr Milne's legal actions and warned that any donations sent to council to cover her legal costs would be returned to sender.

Despite Cr Polglase's hard line against any donations landing on council's doorstep, the threat of bankruptcy proceedings against Cr Milne for recovery of \$30,000 in court costs continues to recede. The No Rally Group (NRG) says it managed

to raise \$8,000 after about 300 people attended a dinner, charity auction and movie night at Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema last week. NRG spokesperson Andrea Vickers says it's yet another sign that opposition to the Repco rally was not confined to the so-called vocal minority.

A reader points out that four years ago, after a cost/benefit analysis and a survey put to ratepayers, council moved to reduce the number of councillors from 11 to reduce costs. The shire ended up with seven councillors and some savings.

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