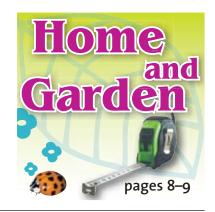
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# **Council warns critics** to tone it down

A crackdown by Tweed Shire Council on speakers at its monthly community access sessions has been slammed as an attempt to stifle criticism and free speech.

Council has drawn flak for the move by its corporate governance officer to write letters to three speakers from the last access session, warning them about making any future 'derogatory remarks' or allegations during their presentations.

The move follows recent attempts to limit the Greens councillor Katie Milne's speeches in council meetings down to three minutes, a move which spectacularly backfired when it was found to be illegal (see story page 3).

### **Meant to intimidate?**

The community access speakers, regular critics of council on environmental issues, reject the claim they've been derogatory of councillors or staff and fear the letters were meant to intimidate them from further criticism and curb their freedom of expression.

But council's corporate governance and public officer, Neil Baldwin, said he was only trying to make the speakers 'who have been there a number of times' aware of the 'requirements' of council's code of meeting practice and to what was or wasn't acceptable.

Uki resident Menkit Prince said she was shocked to receive the letter saying 'council must be getting sick of hearing us, it seems they are really clamping down on our freedom of expression'.

The environmental campaigner said she may have upset councillors by her passionate speech pleading for biodiversity protection and sustainable practices but didn't think there was anything wrong with the criticism.

'I have heard far worse things being said to councillors at community access in the past. I find this clamp down very mysterious. Are Tweed councillors incapable of reflection on their performance? Are they completely closed to what the community is thinking and feeling?' she said.

'At the end of last year, council banned signs, masks and angry outbursts from the gallery audience. Now they are banning free speech at community access. It follows on from their blackout media policy where councillors can be censured for releasing information that is not already in the public domain, especially if it does not make them look good.

Mr Baldwin told The Echo he had not been under any direction from councillors or the general manager for the move. He said it was not a 'strange departure' from normal business practice to make speakers at access sessions and workshops aware of the requirements but agreed it was the first time such warning letters had been sent out.

Previously at access sessions, the mayor has pulled up speakers if he thought they were going too far or being offensive.

Mr Baldwin said there were 'aspects' of the speakers' presentations which were unacceptable and that it would have been 'awkward' to stop them while they were 'making their

The speakers were thus warned by letter not to make further 'allegations that any resident, member of council staff, councillor or other person has acted improperly'.

'In my role as public officer I have to be fair to everyone to ensure proper process is followed, he said.

Team Koala campaigner Jenny Hayes told media that a letter she received had made her 'too scared to get up and talk again' at access meetings.



Rosemary Mayhew, of Currumbin, with her Weimeraners (a breed of German hunting dog), Page, Clint and Gigi, at the Tweed River Canine Club's annual show at Murwillumbah Showground last weekend. Rosemary said she was thrilled with Page winning best-bitch prize and the two puppies Clint and Gigi winning their class in their very first show. More than 700 people and their dogs attended the show, believed to be a record crowd. Photo Jeff 'Howler' Dawson

# Tweed Tourism and TEDC up for tender

The work carried out by the Tweed's ratepayer-funded tourism and economic development groups will be opened up to commercial competition after a Tweed Council decision last week.

The two organisations, Tweed Tourism, which runs the shire's two visitor-information centres employing scores of volunteers at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads, and the Tweed Economic Development Corporation (TEDC), have received annual council funding to the tune of over \$400,000 each.

A call last year to combine the two groups and save funding was scuttled by a majority of councillors.

Last Tuesday, council voted unaniare result of the legal advice. mously to adopt the staff recommendation for tenders to be called for the work done by both groups, following legal advice as a result of a recent review of both groups, which concluded it was mandatory to invite tenders for the delivery of tourism and economic development services.

Several councillors sit on the two groups' boards and concern was also raised this week that if the two groups now wanted to tender for those services, they could be legally blocked because of conflict of interest rules.

Mayor Warren Polglase said councillors on the boards of the two groups would have to step down as

The review, undertaken by the Centre for Local Government at the University of Technology, Sydney, said there were advantages of council assuming a more active role in setting the vision and strategic direction of tourism promotion and economic development.

It also said that by tightening up accountability and probity requirements in a new contractual arrangement, council would go a long way in addressing issues such as transparency.

'The same level of scrutiny and engagement is not required of corporations to deliver what is a core function of council, the report said.

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### **Park warning** plan approved

Tweed councillors have unanimously approved a plan to notify caravan and manufactured home park residents by mail of proposed developments on adjacent properties.

The vote last week followed a workshop late last month by councillors to decide the best way of notifying the shire's estimated 35,000-plus park homeowners of any development which could impact on their lifestyle, a process long enjoyed by other residents

The new policy means staff for the first time are required to forewarn park residents of developments planned around their homes or even in their parks. Park residents say the changes put them on an equal footing as other home-owners in being able to object to anything which may have a major impact on their amenity, including over-shadowing, noise and privacy.

Chinderah-based Cr Kevin Skinner sought the changes after residents of the Tweed Heritage Caravan Park complained they had been left out of the loop about a nearby four-lot industrial subdivision which will create a new road and destroy a natural waterway next to their park. As a result, the park owner was the only objector to the controversial development.

# School upgrade welcomed

Story and photo Luis Feliu

St Joseph's Primary School in South Murwillumbah has been transformed with the addition of two new classrooms, a multi-purpose centre, an undercroft and new admin area under a federally-funded upgrade officially launched last Friday.

The school chose the feast day of its patron saint, St Joseph, for the official opening of the \$925,000 refurbishments and joint unveiling of a plaque by Richmond MP Justine Elliot and the Catholic Bishop of Lismore, Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett.

Mrs Elliot said around 38 apprentices and tradespeople were involved in the project which was funded under the Rudd Government's Building the Education Revolution (BER) initiative and was the first of many in the region to be officially completed.

The program has come under fire due to alleged rorting by contractors and shoddy workmanship of buildings at some schools, but officials at the opening ceremony at St Joseph's were full of praise for the federal government and its funding and for their project being 'on time and on budget'.

The director of Catholic now and into the future.



Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett blesses the school's new classrooms with holy water, accompanied by year 4 student Lauren Viglione in her altar-services role.

Schools in the Lismore diocese, Dr Anne Wenham, asked Mrs Elliot to thank the government for the 'unprecedented funding for our school'.

ernment could be 'assured' that the funding at the school was being 'spent prudently, wisely, professionally and efficiently to refurbish and construct facilities that will support the provision of high quality Catholic education

A former student at the school, Bryan Sharp, 44, of Murwillumbah, who started in kindergarten in 1971, a year after the school opened, Dr Wenham said the gov- said it was a very proud day

'My kids Linden, Kohan and throughout the diocese and Neisha also attend the school and my wife Cheree is a teacher's aide so it's obviously a milestone for the school and the fantastic work the government has done in funding this for our children's children, he





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# **Seniors** celebrate

Enjoying a Seniors Week concert at the Banora Point Community Centre on Tuesday this week were two members of the Variety Plus band, banjo player Ray Towers, left, and piano accordion player Nino

**Seniors Week activities** continue throughout this weekend, so for further details of events pick up a program from a local library or council offices or access it online at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au. Photo Jeff 'Dixie' Dawson



# Council's time-limit plan backfires

A controversial move by minutes. Councillors can how-Tweed councillors to limit ever vote for an extension for their speeches at council min- the speaker. utes to just three-minutes has backfired after it was found to speeches had sparked an out-

Cr Dot Holdom at February's Cr Milne attacking it as 'anothmonthly meeting, was with- er clampdown by Cr Holdom drawn at last week's meeting on questions and participation after councillors were told state in democracy'. government rules on council meetings set the time for the reason she often spoke out speeches at five minutes.

aimed at muzzling outspoken sues the Tweed was facing with Greens Councillor Katie Milne massive development projects who was blamed for causing in the pipeline set to change meetings to run late by rais- the face of the shire. ing so many environmental concerns.

ance manager Neil Baldwin council meetings, but I resent told councillors they were un- the fact that workload is left to able to reduce the time limit as my shoulders and I have to ask the limit for speeches at five had said.

The proposed curb on breach state government rules. cry from council watchers who The plan, spearheaded by described it as draconian and

Cr Milne said last month that was because no other council-Critics of the move say it was lor stood up for the huge is-

'To limit me to five questions on these big issues is just Council's corporate govern- madness. Yes, I do talk a lot in

### **Code overhaul plan**

Meanwhile the council is considering a plan to overhaul its controversial conduct review panel and the way complaints against councillors are handled.

At last Tuesday's meeting, councillors deferred adopting the updates to the rules till it holds a closed-door workshop on the issue.

The new rules include a secrecy provision banning councillors from revealing what goes on at the panel's hearings into complaints over code breaches as well as restrictions on the role of 'support persons' such as a lawyer or friend, who would not be allowed to speak for them.

Cr Katie Milne, who was last week censured by her the state government rule set all the questions myself, she colleagues for breaching the contentious council code of

conduct over her handling of anti-rally donations for court costs, has previously slammed the secret workings of the conduct panel and is believed to have recently refused to sign a confidentiality agreement when facing the panel.

The updates tighten up confidentiality clauses. In one, a person subject to a complaint would first have to sign a 'confidentiality undertaking' if they wanted the complaint in full, otherwise only the 'substance' of the complaint would be provided.

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# Historic fig tree to be axed

An historic fig tree at Byangum southwest of Murwillumbah is set to be chopped down in the next couple of weeks after a second arborist found extensive rot in the tree had undermined its stability.

The 110-year-old tree (pictured) had been condemned for removal after a Tweed Shire Council arborist report late last year found the rot could cause heavy branches to fall onto the nearby Kyogle Road and was a safety hazard.

The second report, by a Gold Coast arborist, also recommended chopping down most of the small-leafed fig, comfig, due to its poor health. It 1880s. recommended removing 'all branches, limbs and canopy a five-metre stump, retaining of the tree.

an pioneers, Harry Hatton, a planted in the same spot. blacksmith, who planted it as



Descendants of the Hatton family and other locals, includstructure of the tree back to ing the Tweed Heads Historical Society, had protested against native vegetation at the base removing the tree, with some suggesting that if it had to go, The tree was planted by one an historic plaque should be of the Tweed's early Europe- erected and another fig tree

Council's recreation services a seedling to mark the birth manager Stewart Brawley ac- can live on in a sense, he said.

monly known as a strangler of one of his sons in the late knowledged the importance of the tree, saying 'no-one likes to see a tree of this age and historic value removed but the reality is that the tree is in a poor condition and represents a danger to passing motorists on Kyogle Road'.

> 'The good news is that Council has managed to strike seedlings from cuttings and seeds at the Council nursery so the tree



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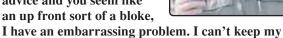
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### **Harmony Day** roundup

**Southern Cross University** Tweed campus students (I-r) Ye Chao from China, Guillaume Gimet from New Caledonia, Suzie Bol from Sudan and Clara Titus from Papua New Guinea last week celebrated Harmony Day with its theme this year of 'express yourself'. The university's equity and diversity manager Rachel Callahan said Harmony Day was aimed at encouraging respect for all cultures and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Murwillumbah High School choir members were in fine voice last Friday during the Harmony Day celebrations at the school. School principal Carmel Thew dedicated the day to honouring the school's and community's cultural diversity as well as our indigenous heritage. She said the school was proud to boast students from 35 national backgrounds and a religious heritage representing all the world's main faiths.







Some of the group celebrating the Tweed's multicultural community at a special Harmony Day lunch put on by the Murwillumbah Community Centre, Knox Park, last Friday.

The lunch, organised jointly with the Murwillumbah Legal Centre, built on relationships and connections from last year's inaugural Unity Festival, according to legal centre development officer Greta Hunter.

One participant, Malaysian-born Zarina Berger, of Upper Crystal Creek, said the lunch helped her meet others in the community with a similar background as she 'didn't realise there was so much multicultural life in the Tweed'.



Nathan Zabala from class 1W at Murwillumbah East Public School with granma Teresita Snigg during Grandparents Day activities at the school last week. In the second row are Nathan's cousins Tia and Tanisha Turner with their mum Rosie who is also Teresita's daughter. Photo Jeff Dawson

# Rates warrior fights on

Tweed Heads accountant Terry Sharples's long-running legal battle to derail council's sevenreheard.

He says he now plans to take But in a crucial finding which his fight to the High Court sunk his case, the judge found where he will seek leave to an- none of this mattered because peal the Court of Appeal's judg- the council was not under a lement and decision to award gal obligation to follow departcosts against him, believed to mental guidelines when seeking be around \$100,000

The appeal court rejected Mr rate increases. Sharples's appeal against a Land and Environment Court judgment which found that the Local Government Minister had the right to approve the council's application for seven consecutive rate hikes of up to 9.5 per cent, starting in June 2006.

The judge agreed with Mr Sharples's claim that the council had misled ratepayers about the true impact of the plan by not making it clear the increases would compound each year.

He also found the council's public representations about the costs of the rate hike were year-rate plan is set to continue capable of misleading and in despite his failure last week to fact had misled some people, convince the NSW Court of and because of this the council's Appeal to order his case to be community consultation process was flawed.

ministerial approval for special

Council last year voted to pursue Mr Sharples to pay the \$258,000 legal bill which it racked up during the Land and Environment Court hearing.

Mr Sharples, whose case in the Land and Environment Court was bankrolled by longstanding council critic Stephen Segal, made national headlines when he took legal action which resulted in the political demise of One Nation founder, Pauline Hanson.

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# Breaking the sports-booze link

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A Tweed football club is getting behind a program aimed at reducing binge drinking and anti-social behaviour on and off the field.

The Bilambil Jets Rugby League Football Club is the first club to commit to a familyfriendly sporting club lifestyle by signing up with the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program, supported by Tweed Shire Council, to implement practices for the better management of alcohol issues.

The program has more than 3,300 participating sports clubs across Australia. Evidence has promoting excessive drinking and providing inappropriate loutish behaviour. role models for young people

Jets president Peter Rigney a similar program to curb antisocial behaviour by players and spectators and as a result, it was problem. awarded level 1 accreditation

said.

'We don't have a problem at



Promoting family-friendly sporting life this week are (I-r) Dan Byron (Good Sports project officer for the Tweed), council's recreation services manager Stewart Brawley, Jets first-grade player Wade Hall and Jets president Peter Rigney.

hol problems by accepting and come to our games and they don't want to see drunken or

'We have a good junior base here, they're our best asset, so said the club, which has up to we want to try and encourage 90 players, had last year begun them. It's not just about keeping the players under control, but lifting awareness of the

'We're a family-oriented club in the Good Sports program and the only way to get the mums and dads and grandpar-'We don't tolerate misbehavents involved is by good crowd iour and we discourage our behaviour, they don't want to kids from getting involved in hear swearing and see loutish binge drinking or drugs, Peter behaviour, it's not just a football issue but a social one.

the club, but we figure that if our young ones, that good be- goodsports.com.au.

shown that community-based we keep a lid on it, we won't get haviour will filter through he sports clubs contribute to alco- a problem, we want families to whole whole club and its support base.

> Tweed Shire Council's recreation services manager Stewart Brawley said council strongly supported creation of familyfriendly environments and the promotion of inclusive social activities.

> Mr Brawley said the NSW government, especially the RTA, and several Local Government Associations, backed the program in partnership with the Australian Drug Foundation.

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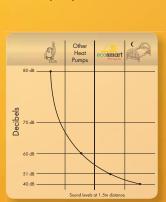
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## **Caring for old folk**

The North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS) has produced 'The Care Of The Older Person 2010-2015, its first area-wide aged care plan, and it can be downloaded in PDF from www.ncahs.nsw.gov. au/aged-care. The plan recognises the need to escape from institutionalised thinking about institutionalised care, and to bring aged care back into the wider community.

According to the NCAHS, whose area runs from Port Macquarie to Tweed Heads, the proportion of our population aged 65 years and over is 18 per cent, compared to the NSW average of 14 per cent. This percentage is expected to increase to 23 by 2016, compared to 16 statewide. Obviously there will be a strong demand on already over-stretched services - and, incidentally, a bigger market for entrepreneurs in this age bracket. The federal government at least understands the need for increased funding.

The NCAHS plan lists seven priorities in aged care: care of the older person in the inpatient setting; care of the older person in the community and partnerships with community care providers; partnerships with General Practice; partnerships with Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs); promoting health in older people; workforce; and coordination and collaboration. Critically, the priority of 'promoting health in older people' needs to be preceded with promoting health in young people so that they are not physical wrecks by the time they reach their fifties.

Seven seems to be the magic number. As the NCAHS plan notes, a meeting of Australian health ministers in July 2004 identified seven key principles to be addressed in the provision of aged care services. One among them which stands out is 'unnecessary admissions to hospital and extended hospital stavs of the frail elderly are avoided'. This already distresses older people and we also see younger people with degenerative diseases stuck inappropriately in high care units for old people. Pain management – and that elephant in the room, euthanasia - is also likely to become a bigger issue. According to Professor Michael Cousins, who spoke at the recent National Pain Summit (www.painsummit.org.au), the management of pain in Australia is shockingly inadequate. Search 'painful reality – patients let down' on the ABC's 7.30 Report website for a fascinating interview with Prof Cousins.

Michael McDonald

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# A free kick for Kev's inner masochist

tralia and Tasmania were Abbott. hardly what Kevin Rudd would have chosen; a large swing against the Labor Party could never be called welcome news, even if the wash up in South Australia at least was a lot better than the pessimists had feared.

But in the end the damage was more psychological than psephological. In both states the issues were very much local rather than federal and Rudd himself took no real part in the campaigning – nor for that matter did Tony Abbott.

A change of government in Tasmania may make the task of negotiating health reform more difficult, but in any case ending the blame game was already proving far harder than had been anticipated. In the end, having another Liberal Premier to help carry the can for failure might even be a political plus.

And in any case, there were more immediate concerns. It took a while, but the whacking in the polls for which Kevin dignified as such, was presum-Rudd had been pleading finally ably that health was Labor's arrived last week.

It was a highly selective rating fell to just 48 per cent, concentrate the action. with 41 per cent dissatisfied his worst ever result. Comparable figures for Abbott were 47 and 38; this meant, said his breathless cheer squad, enthusiastically led by The Australian's Dennis Shanahan (who else?) that Rudd's net satisfaction rating at plus 7 was now lower than Abbott's at plus 9.

Why, you could even say that Abbott is more popular than Rudd. Well, you could, but this would ignore the rest of the Newspoll, which pointed out never going to be a good idea. that Labor is still on track for a In the event it was a minor comfortable election win and disaster. Rudd is still preferred prime minister by 55 per cent of vot-

But Rudd could now feel vindicated. Unfortunately, far from satisfying him, this taste of punishment seemed only to have stimulated his appetite. The masochist in him decided to wind up the parliamentary session by giving Abbott a giant free kick, and Abbott, declining to play the sadist, took it gleefully.

■he results in South Aus-ers, as opposed 30 per cent for government's failures, he took Howard in 2007 confirmed his commonwealth had increased its funding; the catch was But to gratuitously throw in an that the states had increased theirs more. Thus the commonwealth share fell from

the opportunity to neutralise one of its more damaging lines, the one about how he as minister had ripped a billion dollars out of the hospital system. In fact, as Abbott pointed out, on his watch the

own claim on the Lodge.

In the circumstances it is the height of political folly (or perhaps hubris) to give Abbott the chance to get a foot in the door. At least one debate in the course of the formal campaign is both necessary and desirable. extra one (or two) months in advance is simply foolhardy. This man needs help - or at the very least a new group of advisers.

ony Abbott is a serious and sympathetic student of Aboriginal affairs, so it was somewhat surprising to hear him call for an end to Welcome to Country ceremonies last week. Abbott complains that the practice of white Australians beginning formal proceedings by acknowledging they are on Aboriginal land and indigenous Australians welcoming them to it is greatly overused and has become tokenistic - a mere ritual.

Well yes, but so has the practice of playing the national anthem at sporting events or opening parliament with the Lord's Prayer. Such rituals are still important to some of the participants, and should cause no offence to anyone who claims to be offended by Welcome to Country is the deeply sensitive Wilson Tuckey, purveyor of such quips as: 'You know why we call them boongs? It's the noise they make when they bounce off

Like most of what is condemned by the far right as pois expected to; that's why he litical correctness, Welcome to is Prime Minister and Ab- Country is simply good manbott isn't. But if he loses, it is a ners. It is entirely appropriate public humiliation and will be in an inclusive and civil sotreated as such by the voters. ciety. Abbott should listen to Rudd should know: winning his old mate Noel Pearson and

It is not clear which of the tactical geniuses infesting the PM's office thought inviting Abbott to address parliament on health reform was a good idea.

### by Mungo MacCallum

It is not clear which of the 50 per cent to 40 per cent. To tactical geniuses infesting the Prime Minister's office thought that inviting Abbott to address parliament on the subject of health reform was a good idea. The reasoning, if it could be strongest area, its preferred battleground, and this was whacking: Rudd's satisfaction where the government should

> True, but health was also one policy area where Abbott could claim both experience and expertise. He had actually been health minister for three years, and while he mightn't have been a particularly brilliant one, he at least knew the tricks and traps of the portfolio.

> And more to the point, Abbott is a performance politician, one who revels in the limelight. Inviting him to take the stage on his own terms was

Not only did he deliver a

make up the extra 10 per cent would have cost another billion dollars, which was budgeted in the forward estimates but ultimately not delivered. You could argue that it should have been spent, but you could hardly argue that it had been ripped out.

Abbott sat down to roars of applause from his backbenchers and Rudd replied; he had a lot more substance than Abbott but a lot less theatricality. else. Indeed, the only person As a result the media generally judged him the loser on the day. But like a punch drunk fighter he demanded more, and set up a full scale debate on the subject with Abbott on national television.

This was just plain dumb: the roo bar.' he is on a hiding to nothing. If he wins, well, so what? He



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### NSW Labor

I notice Laurie Ganter is very quick to defend Prime Minister Blah Blah. I wonder if he could give his opinion on the feather their beds. The result current Labor government in NSW. Does he think stopping everyone to see that Cr Milne taking donations from developers like Leda is enough, or give back past large donations, before the Minister for Planning decides on Cobaki Lakes and Kings Forest?

### Fiddle and spin

damaging of the four options dignity back. presented, and provided a massive amount of water, probably enough to last a century; democracy with the gumpmake it to 2035 at its current Milne. capacity, and its volume will be trebled by the wall raising. In fact there would be so much water available that it could be 

I attended the council meeteven Queensland) for decades to come.

had funding from the state to widen the spillway of Clarrie Hall Dam and has been obliged to undertake this work since to help pay legal costs incurred 2002. In other words, TSC has to work on Clarrie Hall Dam, and soon, whether they want to or not. So the logical and economical thing to do would be to at raise the wall and widen particularly interested those the spillway at the same time.

And given that Byrrill Creek is the only other alterative, and because that is such a difficult proposition, it would be the easiest solution to simply augment the existing dam. Has the and it is mentioned frequently decision already been made? Had it already been made prior to the formation of the CWG?

Sam Dawson used for church services, danc-Eungella es, public meetings, wedding

# That patently spurious attack on Cr Milne.

gibbon to suggest the money that Cr Milne received to pay court costs caused by going in to bat on behalf of her constituents, is a case of 'seeking gifts'. The spirit of the gifting law is obviously to ensure councillors do not use their positions to of the court case is enough for was not engaged in doing that.

Cr Milne did not advantage does he think that they should herself financially in fighting the case, nor did she attempt to hide anything she did. This is in stark contrast to some councillors who prefer the sec-**Lisa Townsend** recy and lack of transparency Murwillumbah of confidentiality clauses.

The complaint that Cr Milne lowered the dignity of council The outcome of the Commuis not borne out by a council nity Working Group and its that gave up dignity when it final recommendation prob- anachronistically decided to ably come as no surprise to run a car rally through world anyone. The Clarrie Hall Dam heritage rainforest reserves. option was seen as the least Cr Milne attempted to get that

Would that other councillors could dignify council and Clarrie has enough water to tion and courage shown by Cr

**Geoff Dawe** 

sold to neighbouring shires (or ing on Tuesday, March 16, and was appalled by the personal attacks on Katie Milne, Tweed's What is more, TSC has most popular councillor. She was censured for a technical breach of the code of conduct because she received donations during an attempt to get the

Backburner's item last week on

heritage matters would have

concerned with the recent

demolition of the old Pottsville

Kiosk. The kiosk played an in-

tegral role in the social lives of

the people in Lower Cudgera,

as Pottsville was once called,

in a book on the Tweed Coast

and Hinterland to be published

later this year. The kiosk was

Heritage kiosk

receptions, boxing matches

for the region's early settlers. The modest structure in Ambrose Brown Park had no pretension to architectural significance, nor to historical importance in the conventional sense. In terms of white settlement, the history of the Tweed Coast and its hinterland is brief, spanning little more than a single century and in some parts less than that. Yet even that relatively short peri-

continued overleaf

■ It's a bit rich for Barbara Fitz- federal court to order the fed- were important players on the principled difference between eral government to consider its council which was dismissed. responsibilities towards protection of the environment. Katie undertook this action lic appeal and no attempt to

in August 2009 on behalf of concerned Tweed residents who formed the grassroots No Rally Group (NRG). The court awarded costs to the rally's highly paid legal team. Resident groups are raising money to cover those costs and to engage lawyers for future efforts to protect our beautiful Northern Rivers region from such inappropriate developments.

Katie was cleared of any wrongdoing by the conduct review committee because she was acting in a private capacity and not representing council, but it said that donations given to Katie should have been given to Tweed Shire Council's general manager (!). Katie sent them to the NRG treasurer instead. For the council to censure her is inconsistent with logic and looks like pure malice.

Some councillors seem not to differentiate between political donations by developers (vested interests) and those of us who contribute to a cause from Shame on you. a sense of shared responsibility (public interest). Cr Milne's political enemies ganged up on her and likened her conduct to political donations criticised by the Daly Inquiry, which led to the council's sacking in 2005 after some councillors received donations from developers via a secret slush fund. They should know better.

Crs Polglase and Holdom

and other functions promoted

In Katie's case there has been no secrecy around a very pubbuy influence – the real reason for the code's rules about donations.

Katie receives no personal gain from donations to our legal fund which will be used to pay the costs of taking the matter to court, and ongoing legal engagements. Katie was the plaintiff in the court action, but she acted in the public interest. Donations will help NRG to defend the future of our region and can be mailed to NRG Treasurer, PO Box 309 Murwillumbah 2484 NSW. Remember that cheques should be made out to NRG and *not* to Katie!

Finally, to the councillor who said 'When it comes to lowering the dignity of council, you [Katie] make us look like a circus... We are made to look like idiots', I say that no one can make you look bad - you do that all by yourselves. Please stop the petty back-biting, save your energy for real debate and the good governance we deserve from our elected officials.

NRG Kingscliff

gibbon's complaint about formed questions and com-Cr Milne. The principal and

Katie Milne's environmental activism and the massive, election funding received by the 'Balance Team' leading to the Daly inquiry into Tweed Shire Council is that Katie is acting in the public's interest and for the public's good with public support and disclosure, while the developer backing for the likes of Cr Polglase was for private benefit and not publicly disclosed beforehand.

The donations to cover costs for the marina and rally court cases are patently not analogous to secret election funding or election funding generally.

Why don't councillors and the talented 'Team Holdom' turn their attention towards improving the non-sustainable water strategies and the antienvironmental Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) currently before the public for comment instead of constantly smearing and bullying Cr Milne? Let's get to grips with the big threats like global warming and the looming colossus of Gold Coast style high rise.

> **Hop E Hopkins** Tyalgum

S Sledge ■ It's not just councillors who are displaying signs of being worn down by sustainability ■ Concerning Barbara Fitz- warrior Katie's continuous, inments at council meetings.

Late at night, when only a few gallery observers were left, Item 46, a code of conduct complaint (lodged by a longtime attendee of meetings) against Katie was addressed. This relates to her fundraising activities to pay the court fine, as an anti-Repco rally activist.

In the first part of this complaint, she is wrongfully accused of allowing 'personal interest and Tweed Shire responsibilities to collide'. The second part is a shameful smear on her character, alleging that funds, mistakenly sent to her directly, rather to the 'No Rally Group' account, were a bribe. Katie has already cleared this up in the media acknowledging that any funds received by her were in error, were redirected and accounted for.

Again and again Katie has demonstrated in her public interest role her integrity, her dedication to representing her constituency and all sustainability-minded residents, and to transparency and accountability. Despite the imposition of draconian Catch-22 constraints on freedom of speech and passing on of relevant information to the public, Katie continues to do the job, she was elected to do. I applaud her yet again.

> Ari Ehrlich Tyalgum



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od encompasses huge contrasts between the lives of the area's first European occupants and those of today. This corner of the Tweed does have a history, even if measured in decades rather than centuries and signs of its early settlement are fast Sustainability disappearing.

Similar community centres at Cudgera Creek, Mooball Beach and Hastings Point have vanished from the local landscape, at least the Reserve tions also to all levels of gov-Creek Hall remains as a valuable in situ reminder of social life in bygone days. The kiosk should have been considered a initiative. part of the Tweed's rich heritage. It should have been preserved with a plaque installed on Saturday. It was a great af-

tory. I believe future generations would have been grateful if this tiny piece of the past was allowed to survive.

> David Rae Cabarita Beach

Congratulations to those dedicated community volunteers behind the Caldera Institute for Sustainable Community Development. Congratulaernment, including Tweed Shire Council, for getting behind this community-based

I attended the launch of the Caldera Institute at Tyalgum

sages and hope. Even the employment in this region. mayor, Cr Warren Polglase, of whom I have been known to be agencies tell us that they have critical, was there and spoke on the challenges of sustainability. I sat there waiting for him to speak. Had he, like St Paul on the road to Damascus, seen the ing you options' - and that's

he recognised only one of the three key areas of concern, the economic impact. It was 'same old, same old' from the old warrior. It is also this same Cr Polglase who, along with Cr van Lieshout (also at the launch) and Cr Youngblutt, signed the notice of a rescission motion to overturn the tion. Getting trains on our council's decision to ask the tracks would give jobseekers state government to seek a and employers better choice. 'sustainability review' of the Kings Forest and Cobaki Lakes developments.

conversion!

It is also critical to consider, as pointed out by keynote speaker Rose Wright, the social and environmental impact of

It was left to former mayor Max Boyd to point out that Tweed Shire Council has a Sustainability Centre at Chinderah, a point that obviously mayor. Maybe it was estabafter the council previously led by Cr Polglase had been sacked for having too close links to developers.

of tension between a number

Thank goodness that bottom-up, community-based initiatives will have a far more sustainable impact than shortsighted, navel-gazing, wouldbe politicians.

Pumpenbil

### Trains for jobs

Expo' at Goonellabah as a meeting place for employers and job seekers, but TOOT is very aware that lack of transport options is often the main my offer of \$25,000 to identify

outlining its fascinating his- ternoon full of positive mes- barrier to job seekers finding

Job seekers and employment vacancies and people for those jobs, but they simply can't get

Centrelink's motto says 'Givexactly what people here need Unfortunately, in his speech in terms of transport. Many job seekers simply don't have access to their own private transport.

The Casino-Murwillumbah train line is the spine of a public transport system that links most of the towns and villages in our region, yet it sits idle thanks to government inac-

TOOT calls on the state government to establish commuter rail services on our line. So much for the suspected Federal members Ms Saffin and Ms Elliot need to take a leading role in solving chronic transport issues in the region.

Ms Saffin's proposal for an Integrated Regional Transport decisions about development Plan has yet to get started, when discussing sustainability. let alone yield any results for north coast residents.

> Job seekers are tired of the federal-state 'blame game' and just want to work.

The federal government is had bypassed the current funding transport projects on the Gold Coast and elsewhere lished by the administrators in our region, yet existing rail infrastructure goes unused.

> Karin Kolbe President, TOOT

### There seems to be a level **Develop the farm land**

Re your article on possible loof the elected councillors, the cation of emergency services council staff and the local com- on the Coles specially state munity on this and many other protected agricultual land at Cudgen.

> Mayor Polglase has had several meetings with the proponents of this site, and has identified it as suitable for the long proposed coast district centre.

There is no doubt that the Michael McNamara best location would be at Chinderah, the only central hub for every main road in the Shire.

All infrastructure is already Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) available. Many senior consultwelcomes 'Centrelink Jobs ants have recommended Chinderah as the most suitable site for a shire centre.

> No recognised planner, including council's, has taken up a more suitable location to satisfy an expert panel. No other location can provide the almost immediate most rapid emergency response to every part of the shire. Repeated studies have shown it can be well protected from flooding, and will allow for many residents to escape from flood-prone areas in an emergency.

> It is likely that area could develop into a centre allowing for facilities for youth activities to keep young people off the local streets, and a police centre would ensure responsible behaviour and security for everyone there.

> Harrry Segal Chinderah ■ Mr Segal's family has a financial interest in this plan - Ed



## **Feathery gardeners** rule the roost

by Michael McDonald

Gardener, fertiliser, farmer, entertainer – the chook is one hell of a backyard asset. And as far as pets go, it's about as sustainable as they come. Your chook will not eat native birds, harry livestock or freak out the neighbour's child. (Unless the child has alektorophobia, fear of chickens, the kind of phobia filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock capitalised on so well.) It ranks up there with the Pacific Blue-Eye, a native, mosquito-eating fish, as the home gardener's best friend.

I'm new to the world of chooks, and regret I spent so many years without knowledge of these home entertainment units. We have three golden-brown Isa Horns, which I think is a cross between the Leghorn and the Isa Brown, and one white Sussex. One of the Isa Horns is a rooster and our neighbours have been tolerant of his crowing at sparrow's fart – so far. You don't need a rooster to get eggs, and you don't really need a rooster as garden ornament. Some of them can be pretty aggressive, but our little fellow is a charm. He shows the girls where the food is, points out good (and bad) nesting sites and issues warnings when he thinks there is danger.

Speaking of danger, your chook can get injured or killed like any other pet. Welcome to Planet Earth. You might even kill the chook yourself if you're interested in its meat. To protect them from dangers other than yourself, you need a dog-proof, cat-proof, fox-proof, snake-proof house they can be locked into at night. It also helps if it's mouse- and rat-proof to keep the vermin away from the feed, though if you have an eastern brown snake in the neighbourhood it will knock off the rats for you.

The upside of chooks is that they will give you fresh eggs, fertilise your soil and aerate it by scratching, and forage for caterpillars and other garden nasties - they even eat stink bugs! The downside is that they will dig up your new plantings if they're not protected and crap all over your deck if they're not deterred with water or kept inside a wire yard. We often find ours sitting in a row on the outside sofa, and they're deeply offended if you want to intrude on their space.

Above all, chooks are complex, sociable creatures which like to forage far and wide - keeping them in a battery cage is a crime against nature. Any gardener who wants entertaining companions while they work need look no further than the chook.

• If you want to know more, talk to local breeders or as a first step visit Gregory Davies's 'The Chook Shed' www. users.on.net/~greggles, which is a great source of practical information.





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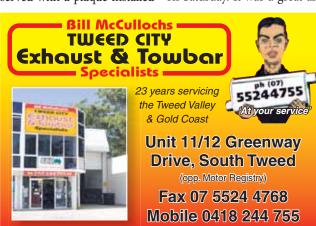
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### Television Guide

1. Penelope Cruz stars in No News From God (SBS1, Friday, 11.25pm), a Spanish black comedy in which an angel and waitress from Hell wrestle for the soul of a brain-injured boxer. Tony Abbott could do an Oz version. 2. Sharon Stone scored a Golden Globe and almost an Oscar for her superb acting in Casino (TEN, Saturday, 11pm), a gritty look at the gambling 'industry', not the north coast town.

3. You have to like John Candy, but he and Steve Martin have great fun in Planes, Trains and Automobiles (TEN, Sunday, 12.20pm). Of the same annoying acquaintance genre as What About Bob?







### ABC 1

**4.30** Shortland Street **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The Einstein Factor **6.00** Kids' Programs

11.00 Catalyst

11.30 The New Inventors

12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 1.30 Monarch Of The Glen

2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Meerkat Manor

6.30 Can We Help?

7.00 ABC News

7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors

8.30 Whitechapel (M) 9.20 Place Of Execution (M)

10.05 Moving Wallpaper (M) 10.30 Lateline

11.15 The Graham Norton Show (M) Funniest moments from latest series

12.00 rage (M)

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Urban Chef 6.30 Dirty Jobs **7.15** The Daily Show

7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Miranda (PG)

8.30 Being Erica (M)

**9.15 Love Soup** (M)

9.45 Home Time (M) 10.10 Spoons (M)

10.30 Daft Punk's Electra

11.40 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009 Deadmau5

12.10 Soundtrack To My Life The B-52's 12.45 Animal Cops 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

5.00 World News And Weatherwatch

1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia

1.30 Insight

2.30 To Russia With Love The Great Radio War

3.30 Living Black

4.00 Classical Destinations Moscow

4.30 The Journal

5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Global Village

6.30 World News
7.30 James May's Toy Stories
8.30 Hitler's Bodyguard (PG)

9.30 World News Australia

10.00 American Swing (MA)

11.25 Movie: No News From God (MAV 2001) Spanish comedy. Stars Penelope Cruze, Victoria Abril, Fanny Ardant

1.20 Movie: Last Chance Saloon (MA 2004) French comedy. Stars Pierre Palmade, Giovanna Mezzogiorno

3.05 Weatherwatch

### **SBS 2**

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch

6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Lost Worlds The Gunpowder Plot **8.30 Kick** Australian drama series

9.00 Movie: Blue Swallow (M 2005) South Korean drama telling the story of the first Korean female aviator set during the colonisation of Korea by Japan.

Stars Jin-Young Jang, Ju-hyuk Kim 11.20 Movie: Little Red Flowers (M 2006) Chinese drama. Stars Bowen Dong, Zhao Rui, Xiaofeng Li, Yuanyuan Ning

SBS<sub>1</sub>

5.00 World News And Weatherwatch

1.00 The New Rijksmuseum In Holland

12.55 Weatherwatch

11.30 Seven Morning News

12.00 Movie: Romancing The Stone (M a mercenary on a treasure hunt. Stars

Danny DeVito, Zack Norman

3.30 Kids' Programs

6.00 Prime News

7.00 Home And Away

7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
9.00 Movie: Housesitter (PG 1992) Steve

Martin, Goldie Hawn, Dana Delany

10.35 AFL Premiership Season Geelong v Essendon

2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street **3.00** Emmerdale **3.30** Kitchen Time **6.00** ALF **7.00** What A Carry On **7.30** Airline USA

8.30 Escape To The Country

6.00 Kids' Programs

7.00 Weekend Sunrise

9.00 Saturday Disney

1.30 According To Jim

5.00 Discover Tasmania

5.30 Sydney Weekender

6.00 Seven News

1.00 Infomercials

11.00 Kids' Programs

1.00 V8 Xtra

9.30 60 Minute Makeover

**12.10** Big Bite **12.35** Leyland Brothers World **1.30** AFL Frantic Finishes

6.00 Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs

9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle

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 And The Beautiful

5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons

6.30 Neighbours

7.00 The 7pm Project

7.30 The Biggest Loser 8.30 NCIS (M)

9.30 White Collar (M)

10.30 Ten Late News 11.00 Sports Tonight

11.30 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.20 Friday Night Lights (AV)

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1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India 5.00 College Basketball

### NBN

**5.30** Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Infomercials **12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show** 

1.00 The View

2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking

3.30 Magical Tales

4.00 The Shak 4.30 Afternoon News

5.00 Antiques Roadshow

5.30 Hot Seat

6.00 NBN News

7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE – West

Tigers v Parramatta Eels 9.30 Friday Night Football St George Illawarra Dragons v North Queensland

Cowboys 11.30 Nightline

12.00 Movie: Avalanche Express (PG 1979) Lee Marvin, Linda Evans, Robert Shaw

1.45 Movie: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express (PG 1974) Anthony Perkins, John Gielgud, Albert Finney

4.00 Infomercial

4.30 Good Morning America

### **GO!**

**6.00** Kids' Programs **10.30** ET **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Partridge Family **12.00** Frasier **12.30** Seinfeld **1.00** Gossip Girl (M) 2.00 Side Order Of Life 3.00 Just Shoot Me **3.30** The Nanny **4.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Flintstones **6.30** Jetsons **7.00** Get Smart **7.30** Frasier **8.00** Seinfeld **8.30** Black Adder (M) **9.40** 'Allo 'Allo (PG) **10.50** Little Britain (M) **11.30** Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 Movie: Simone (PG 2002) Al Pacino, Winona Ryder, Jay Mohr **3.00** The Avengers **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** The Partridge Family **5.30** The Flintstones

### ABC 1

**5.00 rage** (PG)

10.00 rage Guest Programmers Janeane Garofalo and Greg Behrendt

11.00 Poh's Kitchen

11.30 Message Stick (G\*) 12.00 Stateline

12.30 Australian Story

1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 The Winners' Guide To The Nobel

Prize 2.55 Movie: Pandora And The Flying

Dutchman (PG 1950) James Mason 5.00 Australian Open Bowls Highlights

6.00 Nigella Express

6.30 Gardening Australia

7.00 ABC News 7.30 Bed Of Roses (PG)

8.30 The Bill (M) 9.20 Blue Murder (M)

10.30 ABC News Update 10.35 Midsomer Murders (M)

**12.10 rage** (M)

6.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 At The Movies

6.30 Wild At Heart 7.35 Hamish Macbeth 8.30 Movie: Easy Rider (M 1969) Bikers search for freedom. Stars Dennis Hopper, Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson 10.05 Movie: Night Tide (PG B&W 1961)

Dennis Hopper

11.30 Saturday

12.00 Captain Cook (PG\*) 1.00 Eataholics 2.00 Close

3.05 Michelangelo Revealed 4.00 Eating Art 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

5.30 The History Of The Devil From ancient

Iran to the modern world 6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Engineering Connections 8.30 Iron Chef **9.20 Rockwiz** (PG) 10.00 Not Quite Hollywood (MAV) The Australian film industry in the 1970s, includes interviews with Quentin

Tarantino, Dennis Hopper, Jamie Lee **Curtis and Barry Humphries** 1.45 Movie: Swordsmen Of The Passes (M 2003) Chinese drama. Stars Ren Chengwei, Fu Biao, Yang Xin

### 3.20 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2** 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and

Weatherwatch

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Stockinger (PG)

8.30 Unit One (MA) 9.35 Movie: Maria Full Of Grace (M 2003) Spanish drama about a 17-yearold girl from rural Colombia who becomes a drug mule. Stars Catalina

Sandino Moreno, Yenny Paola Vega 11.20 Movie: Paradise Now (M 2005) Palestinian drama about two childhood friends who are recruited for a suicide bombing in Tel Aviv. Stars

Lubna Azabal, Hamza Abu-Aiaash 12.55 Weatherwatch

### PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

1984) A novelist who goes to Colombia to find her missing sister joins up with Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner,

2.30 The Golden Girls

3.00 Come Dine With Me

4.30 Seven News 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H

5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.30 Seven News

2.00 Infomercials

### **7 TWO**

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting 12.00 Wedding Planner 12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue 1.00 All My Children

10.45 Last Comic Standing (M)

**PRIME** 

2.00 Movie: The Jewel Of The Nile (PG

Turner, Danny DeVito, Spiros Focas

4.30 What's Up Down Under

6.30 Movie: Alice In Wonderland (PG

9.20 Movie: X-Men 2 (M 2002) Patrick

waterways in one mission

1999) Whoopi Goldberg, Martin Short,

Stewart, Hugh Jackman, lan McKellen

conquer all of South America's major

Miranda Richardson, Gene Wilder

12.00 Amazon To Ice A group of Australians

**7 TWO** 

6.00 Leyland Brothers World 7.00 Movie: The

Jungle Book 2 (G 2003) 8.15 Movie: Obliging

Young Lady (G B&W 1941) Eve Arden, Ruth Warwick **9.40** Movie: The Cariboo Trail (G B&W

1950) Raldoph Scott, Bill Williams 11.00 Movie:

Run Wild, Run Free (G 1969) John Mills, Mark Lester

**12.50** Movie: You Light Up My Life (PG 1977) Didi Conn, John Silver **2.45** Home & Away Catch-Up

5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep 5.30 Better

Homes And Gardens 6.30 The World Around

Us: Stonehenge Decoded **7.30** Heartbeat **8.30** 

A Touch Of Frost 10.45 10 Years Younger In 10

Days 11.45 Monster House 12.45 Big Bite 1.10

Australia's Best Backyards 1.30 AFL

1986) Michael Douglas, Kathleen

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV

11.00 Landed Music

11.30 Hook Line & Sinker 12.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix Australia LIVE

from Melbourne

6.00 Ten News

6.30 Monk (PG) 7.30 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v St 11.00 Movie: Casino (AV 1995) Greed, deception, money, power and murder occur between two mobster best friends and

a trophy wife over a gambling empire. Stars Robert De Niro, James Woods, Joe

Pesci, Sharon Stone 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ONE HD** 

6.00 College Basketball 11.00 Beach Volleyball

11.30 Red Bull Air Race
12.00 Championship Netball LIVE 4.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix

7.00 Before The Game 7.30 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v St

Kilda 11.00 MVP

12.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying
1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India

5.00 College Basketball

11.30 Sports Soup

as this week's cue to be clear about what you

SCORPIO: Everyone's pretty stubborn about doing it their way, but get over that and make the you can come up with.

people adore your cheeky charm or find it irritating, but this isn't an auspicious week for foolhardy or self-sabotaging moves, because decisions could dog you for longer than you thought possible.

**NBN** 6.00 Infomercials

7.00 Weekend Today Saturday 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne

10.00 Kid's Programs

2.00 Darley Guineas Horse Racing LIVE 4.30 The Garden Gurus

5.00 Animal Emergency

5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos

7.30 Movie: Crocodile Dundee (PG 1986)

Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski 9.40 Movie: The Castle (M 1997) A family fights for their home against an airport expansion. Stars Michael Caton, Sophie

11.30 Movie: The Roman Spring Of Mrs Stone (M 2003) A widowed actess falls for a young Italian gigolo. Stars Helen Mirren, Oliver Martinez, Anne Bancroft 1.40 Movie: Ransom (M 1975) Sean

Connery, Ian McShane, John Cording, Isabel Dean
3.35 Skippy 4.00 Infomercials

Lee, Eric Bana

6.00 Kids' 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** Movie: Looney Tunes Back In Action (G 2003) Brendan Fraser, Jenna Effman

8.30 Movie: Batman (PG 1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger Seinfeld 11.30 Reno 911 (M) 12.00 Movie: Satanic Rites Of Dracula (M 1973) Alan Gibson, Christopher Lee 2.00 Get Smart 3.00 Hogan's Heroes **4.00** Frasier **5.00** The Jetsons **5.30** Marine



is playing The Comfort

Zone vs. The Unknown.

Look around: old ways of

operating are becoming

obsolete by the day, so it

pays to stay flexible...

ARIES: This week needs you keeping a rein on irritation and impatience. Just remember there's no point wasting energy on trying to change what can't be altered when the Sun, Mercury and Venus in Aries are making this week all about you happy birthday, flamboyant ones. TAURUS: Expect a lot of energy around

improvements to beautify your base of operations

your home zone during the coming weeks:

or make it more comfortable, perhaps even a new home. If you feel like being dashing and lashing out on something flashy, now's the time for it. **GEMINI**: Geminis are great accumulators of facts and knowledge, but it's more important right now to let go of information and beliefs (especially concerning friends and relationships) that are no

longer viable. And if the right words don't appear

immediately this week it's better to say nothing.

**CANCER**: If you've been bottling things up, this week's full frontal, opinionated people could pop the cork. Like all things this situation's temporary but it still needs your attention, so don't overpersonalise and do get plenty of treats - if others are too preoccupied, DIY. LEO: Well isn't your majesty full of vim and verve

this week? And a good thing too, because you'll

need that vigorous get up and go for all your full

on, flat out work demands during the next few

weeks. Travel prospects look pretty exciting too... VIRGO: Let others rabbit on about the state of the nation: you just keep quietly making the world a more workable place. Someone from the past looks like re-visiting this week, and your intuition gets a lift which will be more use to you than logic.

LIBRA: If others are bossy or controlling, use that

want and what you won't accept. Or to put it another way, you'll need to play the balance card between leading and letting someone else call

most of this adventurous, patience-testing week. It may take extra Scorpionic sleuthing to ferret out the silver lining, but that's your forte so see what **SAGITTARIUS**: You mightn't give a toss whether

the repercussions of poor choices or impetuous

**CAPRICORN**: In a transitioning economy there's no such animal as a sure thing so if funds shrink, expand your mind. This week favours adventurous ideas, and the Ministry of Joy mandate always applies: If it's not enjoyable, don't do it. If you must do it, make it enjoyable... AQUARIUS: This week goes places and you like

that; just know that some of those places will be

thrilling, some chilling, others confronting. You'll

find people willing to oblige if they're approached

the right way, though finding the right way might

need a bit of research. PISCES: Control and discipline may not be your favourite words, but during this week's state of flux they're excellent allies. So stay focused on what's essential - something you could make easier by letting go a few of those non-essentials you're hanging on to.

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5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Collectors **6.30** Dirty Jobs **7.15** The Daily Show Global Edition **7.35** The Colbert Report 8.00 Important Things: Safety **8.30** Good Game **9.00** I'm From Rolling Stone **9.30** Sanctuary (M) **10.30** The League Of Gentlemen (M) 11.00 London Live: Akon 11.30 Death Note (M) 12.00 Modern Toss (MA) 12.25 Rex The Runt **12.45** The Kitchen Job: Riverview **1.35** Coach Trip **2.00** Close

5.00 World News

10.30 A Fork In The Road Japan

11.00 The Emperor's Tomb Zhao Ling 12.00 2010 Paris-Nice Cycling

SBS<sub>1</sub>

1.00 Speedweek

2.00 IAAF World Indoor Championships

3.00 FIFA World Cup Magazine

3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine

4.00 Football Feature

5.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa

6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Lost Worlds: Chachapoya The 16th century Cloud Warriors of the Andes

**9.30 Cutting Edge** Generation Jihad

10.30 Movie: We Shall Overcome (M 2005) Danish drama. Stars Bent Mejding,

Anders W Berthelsen

12.25 Movie: All The Invisible Children (MA 2005) French drama. Stars David Thewlis, Rosie Perez

2.35 Weatherwatch

### SBS<sub>2</sub>

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch

6.30 World News Australia

7.30 The World Game
8.30 Clara Sheller (M)
9.35 Movie: The Beating Of The
Butterfly's Wings (M 2000) French romantic comedy. Stars Audrey Tautou, Eric Savin

**11.20 Movie: The Triad Zone** (M 2004) Cantonese drama. Stars Andy Lau, Jackie Cheung

12.50 Weatherwatch

10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 Nutri-Grain Ironman Season Highlights 1.00 The Most Extreme Gadgets

**PRIME** 

2.00 AFL Premiership Season Western Bulldogs v Collingwood

5.00 Mercurio's Menu 5.30 Fawlty Towers 6.00 Seven News

6.00 Religion

7.00 Weekend Sunrise

6.30 Air Crash Investigations

7.30 Border Security (PG)

8.00 Air Ways (PG)

8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M)

10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.00 Royal Pains (M)

12.00 Blue Heelers (M) 2.00 Infomercials

5.30 Seven News

### **7 TWO**

**6.00** AFL **8.30** Kids' Programs **12.00** Movie: All Ashore (G 1963) Mickey Rooney, Peggy Ryan **2.00** Movie: Cactus Flower (PG 1969) Ingrid Bergman, Walter Matthau, Goldie Hawn **4.00** Movie: Harry And Walter Go To New York (G 1976) James Caan, Diane Keaton, Elliot Gould 6.00 Alf

6.30 Movie: Snow Dogs (G 2002) Cuba Gooding Jr, James Coburn

8.30 Movie: Signs (M 2002) Mel Gibson,

Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin 10.40 Movie: Baywatch – Hawaiian Wedding (M 2003) David Hasselhoff, Pamela Anderson, Michael Bergin **12.30** Leyland Brothers World **1.45** AFL Flashback Classics **3.45** Auction Squad **4.40** Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

6.00 College Basketball LIVE

11.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup

Dylan Baker

1.15 Video Hits Up Late

1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

**12.45 Cops** (G)

12.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix Race Day LIVE from Melbourne

7.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Vixens v Firebirds
9.20 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India

**ONE HD** 

1.00 Omnisport

6.00 Religion

7.00 Kids' Programs

8.00 Meet The Press

from Melbourne

12.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix Australia LIVE

7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Talkin' Bout Your Generation (PG) 9.00 The Good Wife (M)

10.00 Movie: The General's Daughter (AV

Stowe, James Cromwell

12.20 Movie: Planes, Trains and

1999) An undercover detective is sum-

moned to look into cover ups at West

Point. Stars John Travolta, Madeleine

Automobiles (M 1987) What he really

with his family. Stars John Candy, Steve Martin, Kevin Bacon, Laila Robins,

wanted was to spend Thanksgiving

8.30 Infomercials

9.30 River To Reef

10.00 Hit List TV

1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Continues

5.00 College Basketball LIVE

**NBN** 

6.00 Infomercials

7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show

12.00 Sunday Roast

1.00 Survivor: Heroes vs Villians (PG) Double episode repeat

**3.00 V** (PG)

4.00 Sunday Football Bulldogs v Sydney

Roosters
6.00 NBN News 6.30 Domestic Blitz

7.30 60 Minutes

8.30 V (M)

9.30 Survivors (M)

11.15 True CSI: Cold Blood (AV)

12.10 Super League 2.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo

2.30 Infomercials

3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

### **GO!**

**6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** The Hills **11.30** Partridge Family **12.00** Charlie's Angels **12.30** Movie: Empire Of The Sun (PG 1987) Christian Bale, John Malkovich 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear 7.40 The Big Bang Theory

8.30 Movie: The Sisterhood Of The

Traveling Pants (PG 2005) Alexis Bledel, America Ferrera

**11.45 Movie: The Fortune** (M 1975)

Stockard Channing, Jack Nicholson 12.20 The Big Bang Theory 1.30 Movie: Last Call (M 2002) Jeremy Irons, Neve Campbell 3.30 Charlie's Angels 4.30 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny

SBS<sub>1</sub>

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News

1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia

1.30 Indonesia: A Reporter's Journey (PG) 2.30 Dateline

3.30 Insight

4.30 The Journal

5.00 The Crew 5.30 Futbol Mundial 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters

**8.35 Man Vs Wild** Zambia

9.30 World News 10.00 Wilfred (MA)

10.30 Entourage (M) 11.00 Flight Of The Conchords (PG) 11.35 Movie: Anatomy 2 (MAV 2003) German thriller. Stars Barnaby Metschurat, Ariane Schnug, Herbert

Knaup 1.20 Weatherwatch

### SBS<sub>2</sub>

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Dateline

8.30 Kick (PG) Aussie drama series 9.00 Movie: Emma's Bliss (M 2006) German comedy about a love story between a lonely girl and a dying man. Stars Jordis Triebel, Jürgen Vogel

**10.50 Movie: Swing** (PG 2001) French drama about a boy who falls in love with Gypsy music. Stars Oscar Copp, Lou Rech

12.25 Weatherwatch

**PRIME** 

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

11.30 Seven Morning News

12.00 Movie: James Patterson's Suzanne's Diary For Nicholas (M 2005) Christina Applegate, Richard Donat

2.00 All Saints (M)

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 Out Of The Wreckage

8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M) 10.30 Border Patrol

11.00 Ocean Force (M) 11.30 30 Rock (PG)

12.00 Blue Heelers (M) **1.00** Infomercials **5.30** Seven News

### **7 TWO**

**6.00** Kids Time **9.00** Sons & Daughters **9.30** Home & Away **10.00** Upstairs, Downstairs **11.00** Moonlighting 12.00 Wedding Planner 12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue **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** What A Carry On **7.30** Heartbeat **8.30** Rosemary & Thyme **9.35** The Whistleblowers (M) **10.40** Infamous Assassinations (M) **11.15** Forensic Investigators (M) 12.10 Movie: The Saint In Palm Springs (PG B&W 1941) George Sanders, Wendy Barrie **1.30** AFL **3.45** Where Are They Now **4.35** Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

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6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs

9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle

12.00 Dr Phil

1.00 The Oprah Windrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook

3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Kitchen

4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours

7.00 The 7pm Project

7.30 The Biggest Loser 8.30 Good News Week (M)

9.30 Supernatural (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight

11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.00 Saving Grace (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

### ONE HD

6.00 College Basketball LIVE 10.00 TNA Xplosion 11.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing

12.00 AFL Premiership Season Richmond v Carlton 2.30 Real NBA 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach

Volleyball **4.00** Transworld Sport 5.00 Championship Netball LIVE

7.00 Sports Tonight
7.30 One Week At A Time AFL Show
8.30 Championship Netball 10.30 World Football
News 11.30 Bundesliga Football – Bayern Munich

1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 The Sport Of Kings

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life

11.30 Infomercial 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show

1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking

3.30 Magical Tales

4.00 The Shak 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 (PG) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8.25 Lotto

8.30 The Mentalist (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M)

11.30 Nightline

12.00 Super League

2.00 Infomercials

3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America

5.00 Early Morning News

**GO!** 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 Flintstones 6.30 Jetsons **7.00** Get Smart **7.30** Wife Swap USA **8.30** The Vampire Diaries (M) **9.30** Nip/Tuck (MA) **10.30** Weeds (MA) **11.30** Frasier **12.00** Seinfeld **12.30** TMZ **1.00** The Vampire Diaries (M) **2.00** Nip/Tuck (MA) **3.00** Weeds (MA) **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Partridge Family **5.30** Flintstones

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5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne

2.00 Days Of Our Lives

3.00 Alive And Cooking

3.30 Magical Tales

4.00 The Shak 4.30 Afternoon News

6.00 Evening News

7.00 A Current Affair

12.00 WWE Afterburn

1.30 Infomercials

1.00 Entertainment Tonight

3.30 Good Morning America

5.00 Early Morning News

5.00 Antiques Roadshow

8.40 Survivor: Heroes Vs Villains

10.30 Kitchen Nightmares USA (MA15+)

12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show

11.00 Infomercials

1.00 The View

5.30 Hot Seat

7.30 Top Gear

9.40 20 To 1

11.30 Nightline

3.00 Religion

ABC 1 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 Australia: Land Of Parrots 1.30 The Einstein Factor

2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Ancient Megastructures Istanbul's

Hagia Sophia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report

8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 Rivers With Griff Rhys Jones

9.35 QI 10.05 Artscape

10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch

**1.20 Poirot** (PG)

12.40 The Chaser's War On Everything (M)

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Traffic Blues 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report

9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.30 Ashes To Ashes (M) 5.00 Weatherwatch

5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Il Mare (PG 2000) South Korean

romance. Stars Lee Jeung-Jae, Jeon Ji-Hyeon

3.00 If Only 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal

6.30 World News Australia

9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Operation: Surgery Live (MA) 10.55 Movie: Perhaps Love (PG 2005) Chinese musical about a love triangle developing during the making of a musical in China. Stars Takeshi

1.50 Weatherwatch

Kaneshiro, Zhou Xun, Jacky Cheung

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia

12.50 Do Not Resuscitate (M)

drama. Stars Mads Mikkelsen, Stine **10.40 Movie: Noi The Albino** (M 2003)

12.15 Weatherwatch

**PRIME** 

9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News

12.00 Movie: Search For A Homeless Man (M 1999) John Schneider, Robin Lively,

3.00 Come Dine With Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News

6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News

7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Eye Of The Leopard

11.30 Real Crime (M)

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6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting **12.00** Wedding Planner**12.30** Outback Wildlife Rescue **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** What A Carry On **7.30** Ugly Betty 8.30 24 (M)

9.30 The Sopranos (MA) 10.30 The Professionals (M) 11.40 Stikeforce (M)

Now 4.35 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News

10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show

2.00 Ready Steady Cook

3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The 7pm Project

8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Army Wives (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

Golf Highlights **7.00** ATP World Tour Tennis **7.30** Serie A Football 9.30 College Basketball 11.00 One Week At A Time 12.00 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v St Kilda **2.30** IRC Series Sailing 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 TNA Xplosion 5.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Highlights **6.00** Omnisport **6.30** Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 The Pro Shop 11.00 WGC CA Championship Golf Highlights 12.00 Bundesliga Football Highlights 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket

**5.00** Omnisport **5.30** The Sport Of Kings

Programs **5.30** Bewitched **6.00** The Flintstones **6.30** The Jetsons **7.00** Get Smart **7.30** Frasier **8.00** Seinfeld 9.00 Community 9.30 The Inbetweeners (MA) **10.30** South Park (MA) **11.30** Frasier **12.00** Seinfeld **12.30** TMZ **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** Community 2.00 The Inbetweeners (MA) 3.00 South Park (MA) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones

GO!

3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids'

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8.00 The Young Ones

2.25 Hymns Of Glory: Lent

11.30 The Librarians (M) 12.00 Heartland 12.45 The Kitchen Job: Red Tomatoes 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

SBS<sub>1</sub>

2.45 Argentine Tango

5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village

**7.30 Insight** Reviving the health system

8.30 Blood And Guts (M) History of surgery

SBS<sub>2</sub>

7.30 We Are The Aliens 9.00 Movie: Prague (MA 2006) Danish

6.00 Sunrise

Alex Rocco 2.00 All Saints (M)

5.00 M\*A\*S\*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 9.30 Private Practice (M) 10.30 Serial Killers (M)

12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

12.10 Pelican's Progress (G) 1.05 Room For Improvement
1.30 AFL Grand Final Classic 3.45 Where Are They 7.30 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Bondi Rescue

**6.00** WGC Accenture Match Play Championship

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family **12.00** Frasier **12.30** Seinfeld **1.00** The Hills **2.00** Notes From The Underbelly

2.55 Big Ideas 3.55 Good Game (PG)

8.40 Durham County (M)

8.30 Kick (PG)

Icelandic drama. Stars Tomas Learquis, Thostur Leo Gunnarsson

### ABC 1 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 Talking Heads **2.00 The Bill** (M) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Cheese Slices 6.30 Poh's Kitchen 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Hungry Beast 9.30 Beautiful People (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business **11.30 Vincent** (MA) 12.40 Midsomer Murders (M) 2.20 Big Ideas 3.25 National Press Club Address 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 How Do They Do It? 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Chopper Rescue (PG) 8.30 Alex 9.15 Sydney International Piano Competition 2008 9.30 Sex: The Revolution (M) 10.30 Should I Smoke Dope? (MA) 11.30 Sleep Clinic 12.00 My Teen's A Nightmare (M) 12.45 The Kitchen Job: Lou Lou's 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close ABC 1 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 Jeeves And Wooster 1.30 Collectors 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Human Journey Europe 9.30 Colours By Numbers (M) World Sudoku Championships 10.15 Lateline RSDAY 10.50 Lateline Business 11.20 Spectacle Diana Krall **12.05 Movie: The Great Waldo Pepper** (PG 1975) Robert Redford, Susan Sarandon 1.50 Movie: Primrose Path (PG B&W 1940) Ginger Rogers, Joel McRae

Nathaniel Dean, Maria Theokorakis 12.35 Movie: Lilya 4-Ever (MA 2002) Swedish drama. Stars Oksana Akinshina, Artyom Bogucharsky, Pavel Ponomaryov 2.30 Weatherwatch SBS 2

### 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch

6.30 World News Australia 7.30 As It Happened: Buffalo Bill 8.30 UEFA Champions League Delayed **10.00 Red Card** (M) In October 2002 the wife of one of Iran's biggest football

stars was murdered in her bedroom 11.00 Fifty Years! Of Love? (PG) Couples around the world that have been

married for over 50 years

12.00 Weatherwatch

### 6.00 Sunrise

SBS 1

5.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE

**3.30 Journos** Luke Hunt in Hong Kong **4.00 A Fork In The Road** Beijing

11.05 Movie: Every Other Week (M 2005)

Swedish romantic comedy about two

come a series of relationship obstacles.

Stars Felix Herngren, Mans Herngren,

SBS<sub>2</sub>

7.30 Insight Reviving the health system.

8.35 UEFA Champions League Delayed

SBS<sub>1</sub>

5.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE

5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

8.00 Costa's Garden Odyssey 8.30 Heston's Feasts: Medieval

10.00 UEFA Champions League Hour

11.00 Movie: Walking On Water (MA 2001)

Australian drama. Stars Vince Colosimo,

6.30 World News Australia

9.30 World News Australia

7.30 Italian Food Safari

What do doctors, nurses and patients

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and

6.30 World News Australia

11.40 Tales From A Suitcase

12.10 Weatherwatch

5.00 World News

8.00 World News

4.00 Feast Bazaar

4.30 The Journal

6.00 Global Village

2.30 Dateline 3.30 World News

brothers helping each other to over-

5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.30 World News Australia

5.00 World News

8.10 World News

4.30 The Journal

series

9.30 World News

10.00 The Killing (M)

Celia Frode 12.45 Gunther's ER (MA)

1.45 Weatherwatch

Weatherwatch

6.00 Global Village

8.00 Weatherwatch

9.00 The Morning Show

11.30 Seven Morning News

12.00 Movie: Someone Is Watching (M 1998) Stefanie Powers, Martin Feufeld, Margot Kidder

**PRIME** 

2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Come Dine With Me

3.30 Kids' Programs

4.30 Seven News

**7.35 Inspector Rex** (PG) **8.30 Carla Cametti PD** (M) Australian drama 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 Crash Investigation Unit

8.30 Criminal Minds (M)

10.30 Lost (M) 12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

### **7 TWO**

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting **12.00** Wedding Planner **12.30** Outback Wildlife Rescue **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 What A Carry On

7.30 Make Me A Supermodel US series

8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 Mercy (M)

10.30 Kings (M)

11.20 What About Brian

**12.10 Dirty Sexy Money** (M) **1.00** Leyland Brothers World **2.00** Home Shopping

4.00 Auction Squad 5.00 Home Shopping

### ONE HD

6.00 The Pro Shop 7.00 IRC Series Sailing 7.30 Bundesliga Football 9.15 Formula 1 Moment 9.30 College Basketball 11.00 NBA Basketball LIVE 1.30 Real NBA 2.00 Sports Unlimited 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 ATP World Tour Tennis **4.30** Andra Pro Series Drag Racing **5.30** WRC Shakedown **6.00** Omnisport **6.30** Red Bull Air Race 8.30 MVP 9.00 Sports Tonight

9.20 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India 1.00 Omnisport

**5.00** Omnisport **5.30** The Sport Of Kings

6.00 Ten Early News

7.00 Kids' Programs

12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)

4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful

8.00 So You Think You Can Dance

10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight

11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman

2.00 Ready Steady Cook

9.00 Ten News

10.00 The Circle

3.00 Judge Judy

3.30 Infomercial

5.00 Ten News

4.00 Huey's Kitchen

6.00 The Simpsons

6.30 Neighbours (G)

9.30 Burn Notice (M)

12.30 Cops (M) 1.00 Celebrate Easter

1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

12.00 Plus One (M)

7.00 The 7pm Project

7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG)

1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Continues

### 5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Magical Tales 4.00 The Shak 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 RPA (PG) **9.30 Cold Case** (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The AFL Footy Show (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

**NBN** 

### **GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld **1.00** Cashmere Mafia (M) **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** The Nanny **4.00** Kids' Programs **5.00** I Dream Of Jeannie **5.30** Bewitched **6.00** The Flintstones 6.30 The Jetsons 7.00 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 10.30 V (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld **12.30** TMZ **1.00** The Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) **3.00** Cashmere Mafia (M) **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones

**NBN** 

### **PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

11.30 Seven Morning News **12.00 Movie: Saving Jessica Lynch** (M 2003) Nicholas Guilak, Laura Regan, Brent Sexton, Benjamin King

2.00 All Saints (M)

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 The Matty John's Show

8.30 Movie: The Rock (M 1996) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris

10.30 AFL Premiership Season Brisbane v Carlton

1.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

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7.30 Fifth Gear

8.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) 9.30 Heroes (M)

10.30 Eli Stone (M)

**Mungo's Crossword** 

11.20 NWA On Fire 12.10 Leyland Brothers World 1.00 Room For Improvement 1.30 AFL Frantic Finishes 3.45 Auction Squad 4.35 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping

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9.00 Ten News

10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil

1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook

3.00 Judge Judy

3.30 Infomercial

4.00 Huey's Kitchen

4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful

5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Simpsons

6.30 Neighbours (PG)

7.00 The 7pm Project (PG)

7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG)

8.00 So You Think You Can Dance

**9.00 Law & Order: SVU** (M) 10.00 Medium (M) 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight

11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer (M)

1.30 Infomercials

4.00 Religion

### **ONE HD**

6.00 US Open Golf Official Film 2009 7.00 Red Bull Air Race 9.00 WRC Shakedown 9.30 College Basketball **11.00** Transworld Sport **12.00** Twenty 20 IPL Cricket Memorable Matches **3.00** Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 Serie A Football 6.00

ATP World Tour Tennis

6.30 Melbourne Track Classic Athletics

7.30 Thursday Night Live

9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC 11.00 TNA

Xplosion **12.00** Sports Soup **12.30** MVP **1.00** Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Twenty 20 IPL Cricket LIVE 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 The Sport Of Kings

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5.00 Antiques Roadshow

5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair

5.30 Today

7.30 Getaway 8.30 The Mentalist (M)

9.30 The NRL Footy Show 11.00 Nightline

11.30 Embarrassing Illnesses

12.00 The Alice 1.00 Entertainment Tonight

1.30 Rise & Shine

2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America

5.00 Early Morning News

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### CHESS by lan Rogers

12.30 A Little Later: Oasis

**12.00 Ideal** (MA)

3.25 Artscape (M) Mary Hardy

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00

Kids' Programs 6.00 Poh's Kitchen 6.30 Dirty Jobs

**7.15** The Daily Show **7.35** The Colbert Report **8.00** Spicks And Specks (PG) **8.30** Hungry Beast

9.00 Beautiful People 9.30 Gavin And Stacey (M)

10.00 Peep Show (M) 10.30 The Worst Week Of My Life (M) 11.00 Father Ted

11.30 The Peter Serafinowicz Show (M)

12.45 Kitchen Job 1.30 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

3.55 Can We Help?

### Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm With the \$3m World Championship

match in Sofia between Viswanathan Anand and challenger Veselin Topalov only a month away, Topalov's manager Silvio Danailov has upped the psychological pressure on Anand.

In a recent interview with the French magazine Europe Echecs, Danailov expressed his displeasure at Anand's refusal to put a 'no draw offers' clause in the match contract and declared that his player would refuse to reply if Anand offered Topalov a draw. I understand there are some old players who don't want to work; they like to offer draws, but this is finished. In professional sport, we cannot do this.'

Danailov, whose off-board antics almost torpedoed the 2006 'Toilet Wars' world title match between Topalov and Vladimir Kramnik, has a track record in asking his charges to forgo routine civilities over the board. In 2008 Danailov instructed Topalov's second Ivan Cheparinov to refuse to ous mistake in accepting a match in shake hands at the start of a game with Bulgaria, where Danailov has seem-English GM Nigel Short. (Short had apparently said something in an interview to offend Danailov.) Cheparinov bid was the only one on the table. was forfeited for his rudeness without a move being played, although on appeal Cheparinov gained a replay, which he also lost.

In preparation for the 2010 world Anand would prevail.

title match, Danailov has clearly decided that Anand's age - 40, five years older than Topalov - is fair game in his attempt to gain a psychological advantage for his player. 'Anand, he is resting on his past success, said Danailov late last year. 'He is almost not playing now. It is difficult for him to keep the pace of the younger players. At his age there is not much energy.

Danailov has also accused Anand of 'not lifting a finger' to help find an Indian sponsor for the match and even accused the amiable Indian of planning dirty tricks in the match to be played on Topalov's home soil in Bulgaria: 'Anand's team will make everything possible to require unfulfillable conditions during the negotiations for the match, in order to make us nervous.'

Mild-mannered Anand, whose manager is his equally amiable wife Aruna, is outwardly unconcerned by Danailov's pot-shots but there is no doubt something of a siege, us and them, mentality in Team Anand.

Many believe Anand made a seriingly unlimited influence and support, but Sofia's multi-million dollar

Anand may be treating his title defence in the lion's den as his greatest challenge, but a recent survey of top players found that few believed

# 18. Small noisy birds (8)

### **Quick Clues**

"Hamlet" (8)

ACROSS

1. What the newsagent did (9,6) 9. Woodwind instruments (9) 10. Roadside accommodation

11. Substance, solid body (6) 12.Casualworker, odd-job man (8) 13. Egyptian beetle (6)

15. Danish castle, setting for

19. Maintenance, regular care

21. Vista, landscape (8) 23. Medico (6) 26. Capital of Tibet (5) 27. Watch, clock or hourglass

28 Junior university employee (8,7)

DOWN 1. Departs, leaves (7)

Benjamin .... (8) 6. Intended, targeted (5) 7. Ad lib, improvised (9) 8. Absence of sound (7) 13. Nationals of a southern

From The Week

European republic (9) 16. Improvised, ad lib (9) 17. Scented, fragrant (8) 18. Having a split

2. Smallest, minimum

4. Stagger, lurch (4)

3. Audible phone message

5. English prime minister,

possible (5)

(5,4)

personality (7) 20. Warning, omen (7) 22. Noose, lasso (5)

24. Topic, motif (5) 25. Writer Kingsley or Martin (4)

### **Cryptic Clues**

1. Performed what 28 did? (9,6) 10. French word for he 12. Staff member, an

### ACROSS

hepatectomies on heralds -9. Reeds in ... in reds! (9) Spanish guesthouse (5) 11. Less glossy substance unknown chap - odd jobber (8) 13. Egyptian symbol

putting science before Egyptian citizen ... (6) 15. ... and not in Mrs Curtin's Danish castle! (8) 18. Birds who never shut up (8) 19. Maintenance of high

fortress ... (6) 21....alternative in Central American country scene (8) 23. Provide treatment for entrance around court (6) 26. High capital for ash scattered among the

French (5) 27. Weekly reports tranquillity: watch! (9) 28. Her job: tear around the east and look for the boss. But it's academic (8,7)

DOWN 1. Takes off, but becomes

(5)

less effeminate (7) 2. Little direction, the minimum in fact (5) 3. Passive, perhaps masculine we hear; that's the message (5,4) 4. Look up and dance (4) 5. English prime minister gets busted arse in island capital (8) 6. Intended to surround Middle East with assistance

7. River in desperately extreme condition – like 16! (9) 8. If 3 is silver, 8 is golden! (7) 14. Bananas, 51 mad Europeans (9) 16. I'm on time. The workers' organization is just off the cuff (9) 17. A visionary loses direction, and becomes fragrant (8) 18. Split personality achieves 90 degrees of latitudes in both directions (7) 20. Warning is powerful about resistance (6) 22. Hayworth grabs a lasso (5) 24. Topic for the Middle East (5) 25. Writer masters two forms of the verb "to be" (4)

### Last week's solution



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# Stopping the blame game and taking action

The Rudd Government is determined to stop the blame game between Governments and take action to build a better health and hospital system for the future.

A new National Health and Hospital Network will deliver better health and better hospitals for all Australians.

It will be funded nationally – but run locally.

It's about delivering the basics, ensuring all Australians get the health care they deserve.

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JUSTINE ELLIOT MP
MEMBER FOR RICHMOND

# Decisive action to build a better hospital system

To deliver better hospitals the Rudd Government will establish a new National Health and Hospitals Network which will be nationally funded but locally run.

- **Locally run**: We will empower local doctors and nurses with local expertise to make the important decisions about our local hospitals.
- **Vationally funded**: This means more money will be available to meet rising health costs.
- **Tough new national standards**: We will set national standards for Australia's hospitals, including for elective surgery and emergency departments.

### Doctors and nurses are backing these important reforms

66 Nurses and other health staff have argued for the buck passing and blame shifting in health to stop and we believe this proposal will help to do that. 99

Ged Kearney, Federal Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation, 3 March 2010

66 For the first time we've got a Prime Minister taking responsibility for major health reform in this country ... The focus on improving patient care, through changing the structures in our public hospital system is a very important one... ??

Dr Andrew Pesce, AMA President, 3 March 2010

# More than \$1.6 million for local community infrastructure

Local MP Justine Elliot has delivered a further \$1.6 million for community infrastructure projects in the Richmond electorate.

The 10 new construction projects are expected to support 40 local jobs.

Justine said: "These projects will keep more people working in our community – supporting our local economy and building infrastructure for the future."

The Rudd Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure program has already delivered more than \$4.7 million for local projects.

These include the Tweed Heads Visitor Information Centre, the upgrade of Ambrose Brown Park, the installation of Murwillumbah CCTV and the construction of cycleways and paths in Byron Shire and Tweed Shire.



Justine delivered \$150,000 in federal funds for the new Visitor Information Centre at Tweed Heads.

## THE NEW PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDING ARE:

### Tweed Shire Council - \$550,000

- \$67,500 Upgrade of safety facilities at playgrounds throughout Tweed Shire
- \$180,000 Upgrade of the
   Tweed River Bank in Chinderah
- \$152,500 Refurbishment of the Tweed Heads Auditorium
- \$150,000 Upgrade of the Fingal Southern Boat Harbour

### Ballina Shire Council - \$309,000

 \$309,000 Construction of coastal dual use paths in Ballina

### Byron Shire Council - \$267,000

- \$50,000 Upgrade to the Sandhills Childcare Centre at Byron Bay
- \$37,000 Refurbishment of the Brunswick Heads Public Library
- \$130,000 Refurbishment of the Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre
- \$50,000 Refurbishment to the Arts and Industry Hall at Bangalow

### Lismore City Council - \$449,000

 \$449,000 Construction of a skate park in Nimbin

# **Opening Burringbar Mooball Cycleway extension**

Justine recently opened the Burringbar to Mooball Cycleway extension.

The \$263,000 project was funded through the Rudd Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

Justine said: "This is an investment in our local community and in our local environment."

Pictured right: Justine at the opening of the Burringbar Mooball Cycleway extension. Left to right: Ashleigh Butturimi, Sharlya Porter, Fiona McCormick, Justine Elliot, Belinda Pursey, James Alexander, Sierra Sproule.



# Support for local veterans



Justine visiting the honour board at Seabreeze. Back row, Left to right: Sandi Croft (Innovative Care Operations Manager), Arthur De La Motte, Justine Elliot, Herbert Dickson, John Morrison, Archie McIntyre. Front row, Left to right: Ernest Stratford, Kenneth Calvert, Edward Margin.

Justine recently congratulated three local groups who have shared in \$7,014 funding under the Federal Government's *Saluting Their Service* program.

The groups to receive funding were:

- The Darlington Retirement Village
   \$4,000 to construct an Avenue of Honour;
- The Seabreeze Community Aged Care – \$2,320 to install an honour board and a flagpole; and

- The 5th Battalion the Royal
   Australian Regiment Association
  - \$694 to install a new commemorative plaque in Chris Cunningham Park, Tweed Heads.

"We must remember the men and women who have served Australia and honour their service," Justine said.

These grants promote appreciation and understanding of the role those who have served have played in shaping the nation.

# Funding boost for healthy and active life

The Tweed Valley Murwillumbah National Servicemen's Sub-Branch and the Partners of Veterans Association of Australia New South Wales Branch have shared in \$17,000 of federal funding to support their work with the local veteran community.

The funding is part of the Rudd Government's *Veteran and Community Grants* program, which recognises the work of veteran organisations in promoting health and wellbeing of veterans.

The Tweed Valley Murwillumbah National Servicemen's Subbranch has received \$14,000 to assist with running a series of bus trips for the local veteran community.

The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia New South Wales Branch, based on the North Coast, has received \$3,440 to help fund an exercise and retreat program.



Justine with Tweed Valley Murwillumbah Servicemen's Club members Ron Morse, Ray Brims and Colin Hulme.

## **ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP**



As your local MP, I can help you and your family with any Federal matters.

I can assist with any enquiries or issues with Commonwealth Government departments, including the Family Assistance Office, Aged Care, Medicare, Superannuation, Taxation, Centrelink, Passports, Immigration, Sport and the Arts, Veterans' Affairs, Workplace Relations, and Defence.

Please contact my office on **1300 720 675** or email <u>justine.elliot.mp@aph.gov.au</u>

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# **Artie Booth honoured by Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club**

Justine recently joined members of the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club for the naming of a green in memory of the late Artie Booth.

Mr Booth was a longstanding member of the club who was widely recognised for his commitment to the game.

"The naming of the green in Artie's honour reflects his outstanding achievements in playing, selecting and coaching bowls," Justine said.

Right: Justine and Marj Booth roll the bowl down the newly named Artie Booth Green.



# **Celebrating** a milestone

If you or a family member are celebrating a milestone 90th or 100th birthday, or a 50th or 60th wedding anniversary I can help organise congratulatory messages from the Prime Minister and in some cases the Governor General and the Queen.

Please contact my office on 1300 720 675 for further details.

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Justine Elliot
Federal Member for Richmond

# **UPA Tweed receives Minister's Award for Excellence in Aged Care**

Justine recently presented the United Protestants Association (UPA) in Tweed with the Minister's Award for Excellence in Aged Care for Innovation in Staff Recruitment and Retention.

"These awards recognise aged care services that provide exemplary care to older Australians.

"On behalf of our community I congratulate the staff and management for their success in these awards. They are a win for UPA clients and for our community," Justine said.



# **Volunteer Grants 2010**

Applications are now open for the Australian Government's Volunteer Grants 2010. Grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 are available to help eligible non-profit organisations purchase much-needed equipment, cover fuel costs, and for the first time, provide training courses and background checks. Applications close 2pm Friday 16 April 2010.

To apply, or for more information, please visit <u>www.fahcsia.gov.au</u> or call the hotline on 1800 183 374.

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We have a double pass to see Side Splitting Comedy, featuring Chris Radburn, at the Currumbin RSL on April 1. Just email gigs@echo.net.au with the header 'Comedy is tragedy plus time well spent'. (A one liner joke included in the email will get you a better chance of winning too:)

# ENTERTAINMENT

### **Bill Jacobi**

Bill is doing what every musician dreams of - he's a full time player. I'll let that sink in for a moment. As every musician knows, the existence of a humble troubadour usually hangs together on a knife edge with a string of gigs and a 'day job' or, God forbid, the dole. Far from being reliant on a menial and unfulfilling job, his weekly wage is derived from doing gigs and performing; the thing that most musicians savour the most.

As a largely self taught songwriter/guitarist/bassist, he's been playing for over 30 years. 'As a self managed musician, you need some business nous and good communication, he says. 'It's liberating when you can do it all yourself. The key is playing what you want to hear otherwise it's meaningless.' So how did Bill find himself up here?

'I have been living up here for nine years, he says, originally from the Blue Mountains.'While on tour with Floyd Vincent, Bill found a special affinity with the north coast region. 'After seeing this place, I hated going home, and there seemed like a lot of gigs and an easier pace of life up here. There is work, and you have to hussle, but you have to do that anywhere. The great thing about this area is that it's a country drive to the gig instead of sitting on Paramatta Rd (in Sydney).' Bill bought land in Uki and built a low impact straw bail house five and half years ago. So what is the demographic

### like up here?

'It's generally an older demographic, but it's a wide range also,' he says. 'A lot of places want to hear original material, which is heartening. I play songs that I love, and by in large it's my own material.' For his solo act, Bill uses stomp boxes, open tuning and a lap slide to create his rootsy sound. His influences include Dylan, the Beatles, the Stones, Joni Mitchell to Miles Davis, the Necks, **Felice Brothers and Lucinda** Williams.

'I am attracted to the lyrics, and like a lyric driven song. Not content with just the pop idiom, Bill also likes to explore other musical styles, especially introspective and instrumental music.

Bill has just released a new album Times Like These with his band Method, (see www. myspace.com/methodmusic2001).

See him Sunday at 5pm at the Terranora Tavern.

### Peter C and the Soul Shakers

Peter C and the Soul Shakers have been a force in the Sydney rockin' blues scene for more than 15 years. Over the years the line up has evolved, and now includes some of Australia's best musicians on the NSW north coast. Mixed with originals, influences include Eric Clapton and the fabulous Thunderbirds. Playing alongside singer Peter Claydon is the award winning blues guitarist Geoff Wright, Mark Coffey on drums and Ric Crothall on bass. Friday at the Terranora

### **Connections By The** Creek for seniors

Local comedian June Hendren

will be hosting Connections By The Creek, at the Currumbin RSL at 10am this **Tuesday.** Entertainment includes husband and wife singing duo Marina and Bram Nicholson, plus great performances by Currumbin Primary School children. Special guest speakers include physiotherapist Travis Docherty, who will discuss rehabilitation at home, and audiologist Suzanne Porter. Bookings are essential and

the cost is \$8, which includes

### **Andrea Soler**

tea, coffee and cake.

Indie folk/pop singer songwriter Andrea Soler has recently returned from the UK and will be soon launching her debut album Earth On An Axis. In her own words, 'I like to cross many borders of styles. Music is a universal language that speaks beyond words, and I am so inspired by musicians that use their music for a positive message, and social change in this world.' Her style has been described as jazz infused, at times tropical, and at times melancholic, though universal in that it touches upon many genres and influences. Her influences include Michael Franti and Spearhead, Ani DiFranco, Ali Farke Toure, Bob Dylan, Cat Stevens, Jaques Brel, Joan Baez, Edith Piaf, Richard Bell, Feist, Blue King Brown, Sam Brown, Damien Rice, David Gray, Clare Bowditch, Brett Dennen and Mia Dyson.

Andrea's debut release, the Better In the Sunshine EP, was record-

ed at Sonic Kitchen in Poole, Dorset, and was released in 2008. Her latest CD, Earth on an Axis was again recorded at Sonic Kitchen Studios. 'In the midst of recording,' she says, 'I was invited to play at the 2009 Isle Of Wight Festival and the Larmer Tree and Sunrise Festivals.' Legendary Abbey Road Studio's engineer, Sean Magee, also mastered Earth On An Axis. 'There's no one thing that makes Andrea a wonderful performer,' ABC Radio's Nadia Sundae says. 'It's a combination of her life energy, her openness with her audience, her beautiful songs and utterly incredible voice. I feel blessed each and every time I have the opportunity to see Andrea play as she lifts my spirit, and helps me feel a little more peaceful in the world.' See her at the Uki Church, Uki, 8pm Saturday.





**FRIDAY 26TH** TERRANORA SHAKERS – 8PM TAVERN

SUNDAY 28TH PETER C & THE SOUL BILL JACOBI **– 5PM** 

### **COMING SOON**

THURS 1ST – DAVE CAVANAGH – 8PM FRI 2ND - HARRY HEALY - 8PM

MONDAY NIGHT KIDS EAT FREE WEDNESDAY NIGHT - \$10 STEAK NIGHT

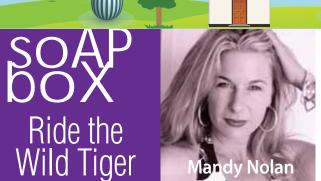
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Who cares if Tiger Woods has sex outside his marriage? Bring it on. Obviously he's getting something out of the game that eludes most of us. If 18 holes in one day aren't enough for the man, than obviously he's some sort of God. Some blokes just weren't designed to be faithful. The Tiger was obviously one of them. The golfing fraternity should be delighted that Mr Woods has brought them a sex scandal.

The fact that anyone playing golf still actually has sex is impressive. After a few rounds I'm surprised anyone still has enough of a pulse left to maintain and sustain a viable erection let alone try another 18 holes. Now as I drive past the Mullumbimby Golf Course it's a whole different scenario. I'm looking at those blokes fiddling with their nine irons, adjusting their walk socks and cream shorts and thinking 'you animals'. Go back home to your wives, you filthy beasts.

I have a confession. I had an affair with Tiger Woods. It was beautiful. A meeting of the heart. We met at Teven when he was banging out a few practice holes. He's so high profile, he travels all over the world to find untouched greens (and women) so he can stay on top of his game (and his women). The attraction was instant. He told me he preferred his women slightly overweight with a bit of a pre-diabetic bulge. He was impressed with my swing and offered me some stroke correction.

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I knew, when he touched my buggy, that it was on. As I bent to place his ball on my tee I felt his hot breath on my golf bag. It was love in the bunker. One brown man, one white woman rolling around in the sand on the first hole. (I've always been a bit nervous about love on the second.) It was a beautiful thing. Nothing improper. He kept his socks on. He

might be unfaithful but he's

a stickler for the on-course

dress code. He even filled in

the divots we made.

Since that day he's been texting non-stop. 'Left my wife. Need you now.' I told him that it was unrealistic. I'm happy in Mullumbimby. I'm just not ready to be a golfing wife. I've got a lovely bloke and a bunch of kids, and I'm not about to wander into the Woods alone. I've found my path. I suggested he go to Sex Anonymous, try and get back with his wife. And if that didn't work, try bonking a bunch of waitresses and strippers to get me out of his system. 'I'm on the 17th' he texted recently 'still thinking of you.'

I couldn't agree to see him again, and frankly the begging was pathetic. So as a compromise I sent him a bunch of nude photos taken on my iPhone. Unfortunately I accidentally sent them to Brendan Fevola. He mistook them for Lara Bingle and so the Bingle Bungle began. Lara and I are very physically similar so I can understand the mixup, I'm very sorry if I have caused the poor girl embarrassment.

For more visit www.andreasoler.com

### The Genes

Cabarita Beach based band, The Genes, will be performing their acoustic originals at the **Nimbin Hotel on Thursday** March 26 and on their home territory at the Cabarita Bowls Club on Saturday March 27.

### Segue

Acoustic jazz duo Segue have been earning themselves a reputation performing jazz standards and classic songs like Savin' All My Love For You by Whitney Houston and If I Aint' Got You by Alicia Keys. Vanessa Hoffman's voice and rhythmic acoustic guitar is complemented by Radha's drum beats and vocals harmonies. The duo have a busy month ahead with gigs at **Luffley Cafe on Friday** March 26, April 9 and 23. Segue will also be at the Murwillumbah Services Club on Thursday April 1 and Friday **April 16**. To finish the month off, Segue will feature at the Tweed Valley Jazz Club at the **Greenhills Reception Lounge** on Friday April 30. If you haven't seen this duo yet, there are no excuses this coming month, so make sure you come



sonic enjoyment.

down for a memorable night of

### Side **Splitting Comedy**

Mandy Nolan has the best April Fool's joke coming up at the Currumbin RSL: heading the bill is **Chris Radburn**, who has appeared on The NRL Footy Show, NBC's Last Comic Standing, Stand Up Australia and the Sydney Comedy Festival Cracker Night Gala. With a reputation for clever observations that are original and hilarious, Chris is in



high demand on the Australian

stand up scene. Support act

is John Zeez. He is the impure

humanitarian of the Australian

comedy scene, and he'll taunt

you with a cheeky manner and

his slashing humour. MC Man-

audience on their toes with her

ous dancing. There's not many

there's even less she won't talk

dy Nolan keeps comics and

outrageous wit and danger-

things Mandy won't do, and



It's is a colourful exhibition of photographs, sculpture, collage and paintings that document and reflect on that journey. The artists focus on the significance of the river and how it has affected the mythologies and cultures of South East Asia. They were also influenced by the turbulent, sad histories of the places they visited, and the resilience of the people. 'I hope to create a sense of vulnerability in these paintings. artist Karlee Rawkins says, 'of myself as a traveller and how I felt, of the people of these countries and the land and anition and development.' Marc Renshaw was more inspired

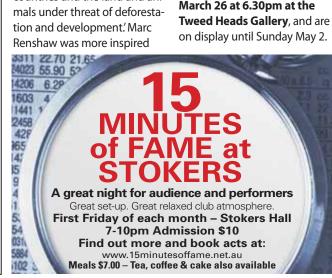
by images of street life: 'I was made signs that were used for everything from public signage to business promotion. The naïve production and quality became an endearing feature in the sometimes challenging environments we found ourselves in.'

In contrast, David Kas has created a series of ethereal drawings of landscapes from his memory and imagination to produce 'Landscape and Memory.'The delicate charcoal and pigment works in this exhibition have a dreamlike, mystical quality. The atmospheric and magical effects of light and darkness play a key role, emphasising the dramatic, and the ability it has to make the ordinary sublime. 'To me, the landscape as genre is imbued with qualities of the divine and the picturesque, David Kas says.

The Mekong Drift and Landscape and Memory exhibitions officially open this **Friday** March 26 at 6.30pm at the









SEGUE AT LUFFLEY CAFE MURWILLUMBAH 6PM FRIDAY Mekong Drift is an exhibiattracted to the many hand-

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### **Artist of national** repute on show at the Gallery

The Dawn Language, is nation-

ally renowned artist **Emma** Walker's new body of work, and the opening night will be Friday March 26, 6.30pm at the Tweed River Art Gallery. Represented by the prestigious Tim Olsen Gallery in Sydney, Emma Walker is a resident of the region and a frequent

visitor to the Tweed River Art

The artist says of her work: 'I wanted to capture a sense of that space where the mind... may dream and wander. The Dawn Language is a metaphysical language - a language of

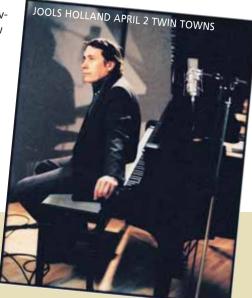
reverie and profound mystery. It speaks of love, poetry, childhood, death and memory. The work in this show represents a mere scratch on the surface of what I can envisage. In the words of Robert Browning, 'A man's reach should exceed

his grasp or what's a heaven for?'I now recognise that I need an entire lifetime to get to the bottom of this subject matter,' Ms Walker said. The Gallery

is thrilled to welcome special guest Dr. Ann Lewis AO, arts patron and collector, to officially open the exhibition on Friday March 26 at 6.30pm. All are invited to attend. Emma Walker will also be at the Tweed River Art Gallery on Sunday March 28 at 2pm to present a progressive floor talk to her exhibition. She will discuss individual pieces featured in the exhibition, discuss her practice and has generously offered to respond to questions from the audience. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the public and students to meet the artist. The Tweed River Art Gallery is located on 2 Mistral Rd (Corner of Tweed Valley Way) in Murwillumbah. The Gallery and Café is open from Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 5pm.

### **Hats: An Anthology** by Stephen Jones

Friends of the Tweed River Art Gallery Committee have organised a trip to view the exhibition Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones in Brisbane. The exhibition provides an opportunity for audiences to delight in the frivolity of hats,



# COMING SOON

- Vocal yoga sessions with **Sue McKenna** Wednesdays from March 24 Red Cross Hall, M'bah
- Side Splitting Comedy April 1, 6:30pm **Currumbin RSL**
- Friends' Bus trip to QAG: Hats; an Anthology by **Stephen Jones** April 1 at 9am
- **Tweed River Art Gallery** Jools Holland
- April 2 **Twin Towns**
- The Official Blues Brothers April 3
- **Twin Towns**
- Gangajang April 3 **Cabarita Sports Club**
- John Mayall
- April 4 **Twin Towns**
- ZoLuKa April 4 at 2pm The Riverview Hotel
- Jed Cahill's Film making workshops
- April 5 to 7 **Tarrabora Community Rooms at the Palm Beach**

- **Parklands**
- Circus Skills Workshop for 6 years + April 7
- **Tweed River Art Gallery**
- Clown Alley Circus skills with Michele Thomas
- Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
- CC the Cat, Chrystal And The Rock, The Upsteppers April 9
- Soundlounge
- British India April 10
- **Coolangatta Hotel**  Niagara April 11
- **Surfer's Paradise Beer** Garden
- Storytelling Totem for children with Marie-France **Boissonneault** April 13
- Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
- Painting and drawing for kids with Arna Baartz April 15 Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah

- Black Market Rhythm Co. April 16
- Soundlounge
- British India
- April 17 **Coolangatta Hotel**
- Elder's Day April 18
- **Uki Town Centre**
- Die! Die! Die!
- April 23 **Coolangatta Hotel**
- Bluejuice April 24 **Coolangatta Hotel**
- Spoon (USA) May 6
- **Coolangatta Hotel**
- Marshall and the Fro May 7
- The Soundlounge Ukitopia Arts Collective presents 'Cabaret 360'
- May 21 **Uki Hall** • D'Alliance Carnivale
- **Currumbin RSL** Elvis meets Buddy

May 27 to 30

May 28 **Twin Towns** 

but also to learn about their personal, cultural and historical significance. This exhibition is of interest to not just women but men as well.

'We will be travelling to the Queensland Art Gallery in Brisbane, says events coordinator Lyn Stewart. 'We'll be having fun, wearing our hats or not, (competitions and prizes for best chapeau) by luxury 48 seater bus which has air conditioning, seat belts, leather seats.'

The bus will depart **Thursday** April, 1 from the Tweed River Art Gallery, at 9am DST and arrive back at TRAG at approx. 5pm DST. Tweed Heads Friends will also be collected and returned to Tweed Heads Bowls Club – Florence Street. For bookings phone Josephine Nugent 02 6672 3327 or Lyn Stewart 07 5524 8815.

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### MTC's Funny Way to **Burn Off Calories**

Want to be entertained and burn of calories at the same time? Then join Murwillumbah Theatre Company at the

**Civic Centre Auditorium** on Saturday March 27 at **7.30pm** for the hilarious annual evening of improvisation games. Thank Goodness You Are Here! won't replace a trip to the gym or a brisk walk, but researchers at Vanderbilt

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Nashville, Tennessee have found that 10 -15 minutes of raucous laugh-

ter increases energy expenditure and heart rate by 10 to 20 per cent.

The evening consists of theatre company members and candidates trying to outdo one another in impromptu role-playing. The scripts have been specially written by the company's 'writer-in-residence', John Smithwick. The performance will be for one night only so don't miss out - no need to book, just turn up. For groups of six or over, table seating can be reserved, but these tables will only be held until 7 pm. All seating will be in table format, so bring your own drinks and nibbles and be entertained as each candidate copes with whatever is thrown at them! Admission is \$10 or \$7 concession. For further information and bookings, phone Bryanne on 6672 5554 or Rosemary on 6672 1520.

### 'The Foreigner' auditions

Murwillumbah Theatre Co will be holding auditions for the comedy, The Foreigner, by Larry Shue at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre on Monday March 29 at 7pm. Five males are required (4 aged 30 – 45 and one in his 20s) and two females (one 30s and the other 70-80). All cast will need to be paid members of Murwillumbah Theatre Co (\$15 per adult) The Foreigner is the tale of a lovable but socially inept Brit who escapes his stressful life by booking a holiday in the backwoods of the USA. He desperately tries to avoid the local yokels by posing as a foreigner who doesn't understand a word of English, but the plan backfires when he becomes the perfect person with whom all share their deepest secrets and schemes. The production opens Friday May 28 and runs for three weekends, finishing on Saturday June 12. For further information phone Julie, the director on 0411 721 826.



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**CASUARINA** 

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### **Bamboo Restaurant &** Lounge Bar

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### **THURSDAY 25**

### **TWEED**

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM SHANDELL ■ CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM
- ROBERT MACCA MCKENZIE ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM
- VEENIE'S **SWIZZLE** ■ TWIN TOWNS 11AM FREE LIVE
- **ENTERTAINMENT**

### GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **LIVE** MUSIC
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM BRENDAN ROSE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM MIRRORWORLD

JAMES GREHAN

- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 7PM LIVE MUSIC & POOL COMP
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT
- MERMAID TAVERN, 8PM THE MOONS OF JUPITER

### BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, FULL **SCALE REVOLUTION & ENGINE 37**
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM THE GRAINS ■ THE RAILS, 6.30PM PHIL MAYER &
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, 7PM RAINDANCE
- LA LA LAND, TIGER STRIPES + **DANIEL WEBBER**

### FRIDAY 26

### **TWEED**

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM NITESTAR
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **PAUL RENO**
- CABARITA COTTAGE 6PM NORTH **COAST TIME** ■ CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- **8PM PRESTON TRAIN** ■ CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL 8PM
- JAMES T AND THE EX-PATS ■ CLUB BANORA, 7.30PM RICK
- ELEPHANT ROCK CAFE. CURRUMBIN, 7PM TIM ROURKE

**BARRON** 

- HARE KRISHNA COMMUNITY,
- MURWILLUMBAH, MADHAVA ■ IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH
- **8PM LEIGH JAMES** ■ IVORY TAVERN 7PM LIVE MUSIC

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM LOCALISM - DJ PARTY
- LUFFLEY CAFE, M'BAH 6PM SEGUE ■ MURWILLUMBAH BOWLS & SPORTS CLUB 6PM TERRY MURPHY
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM MACKA
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM JACKIE MCDONALD
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM **THE REAL DEAL**
- SEAGULLS 8PM **DELISH** TWEED TAVERN, MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **DJ BRETT**
- TERRANORA TAVERN 8PM PETER C & THE SOUL SHAKERS ■ TWIN TOWNS 4PM LIVE MUSIC ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12PM
- **DAVID LEE 7PM ZEPHYRS MK11** ■ TWEED HEADS GALLERY 6.30PM **MEKONG DRIFT AND LANDSCAPE** & MEMORY EXHIBITION **OPENINGS**
- UKI HALL, 8PM GLO DANCE, HAPPY HIGH BLUE MOON PARTY

### **GOLD COAST**

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM AKASA
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ DAVE, DJ CHRIS TOFA** 10PM CONSERVATIVES
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM CITIES OF SUMMER TOUR ■ CURRUMBIN RSL 6PM **UPSTAGE**
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM LIVE DJ
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM NICK JR'S DORA THE EXPLORER LIVE!, COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT - STEADY EDDY
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM KING **LOUIE BAND** ■ MIAMI SHARKS BAR 6PM LIVE
- BAND ■ NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB 8PM
- **BLU CRUSH** ■ TALLIA GOLF CLUB 7PM BUD
- **MANTHEY BAND** ■ SOUTHPORT RSL 7.30PM MATRIX

### BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **OX** ■ BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM HIGHWAY **BLONDE**
- THE RAILS, 7PM BOHEMIAN **COWBOYS**
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, 7PM
- JIMMY WILLING & THE REAL

- GONE HICCUPS
   BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 7PM
  SOULFUL ROOTS MUSIC WITH **MATT HANLEY**
- ZAKAY GLASS CREATIONS, 6PM **TIK**
- **EXHIBITION OPENING** ■ LA LA LAND, CASSIAN + RYAN RUSHTON + EASY P
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM THE **PERCOLATORS**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 8PM JALEOS **FLAMENCO**

### **SATURDAY 27**

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM THE GENES ■ CLUB BANORA, 8PM RICK BARRON
- CHINDERAH HÖTEL 3PM STEVE
- CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM, MURWILLUMBAH 7.30PM THANK **GOODNESS YOU ARE HERE!** ■ HARE KRISHNA COMMUNITY,
- MURWILLUMBAH, **MADHAVA**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM LIVE MUSIC ■ MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM **THE BAND** ■ MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB
- 6.30PM JANE HENRY ■ POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- 6PM MARTIN WAY ■ SEAGULLS 8PM RETRO DANCE
- SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM **TUFF**■ SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM
- HALDANE'S DAUGHTERS ■ SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM LIVE JAZZ 9PM FRANKIE
- DAVIDSON ■ TWIN TOWNS 10AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 8PM HOTEL CALIFORNIA: THE EAGLES

**EXPERIENCE** 

■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM VANYA 7 SWEET JUSTICE ■ UKI CHURCH, UKI 8PM, ANDREA SOLER

### GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM CHEVROLETS
- BROADWATER PARKLANDS 4PM **SHOEBOX**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM DJ CHRIS TOFA, DJ LEE ROY ■ COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM
- **ACOUSTIC SESSIONS**

- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **BLIND**
- LEMON ■ ELSEWHERE, GOLD COAST, LIVE DJ ■ GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM NICOLE O'KANE - AUTHOR **EVENT, CABARET IN THE**
- **RASEMENT JOEL SALOM** ■ NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB 7PM
- AKASA ■ SOUTHPORT RSL 7.30PM

### **ATMOSPHERE**

- BYRON ■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, CHOOSE
- MICS ■ BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM MADISON
- KAT ■ THE RAILS, 6.30PM BELLE
  HENDRICH & THE ROGUE GENE
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, 6PM **COTTON CLUB CARNIVALE!** SAMBA BLISSTAS WITH DJS
- **CAPTAIN KAINE, MR NICE & HAZE** ■ STILL @ THE CENTRE/WAYWOOD GALLERY, 6PM LIFE'S COLLAGE
- LA LA LAND, MYLES JUNIOR + **EASY P**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SUPER** CHEESE
- MULLUMRIMRY CIVIC HALL 7.30PM PHATCHANCE & COPTIC SOI DIER ■ MULLUM BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM

### **TINA HARROD SUNDAY 28**

### TWEED

- CHINDERAH HOTEL, 2PM PAUL
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM **GEORGE** HARVEY PRESENTS DEBORAH **COX** 12.30PM **SAMUEL JARAD** ■ CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL
- 2PM, **HAMISH DUTTON** ■ CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB, 4PM **JAM**
- CUDGEN SLSC, 2.30 PM, INNOCENT **BYSTANDERS**
- LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM FIRE N ■ IVORY TAVERN TWEED HEADS 3PM,
- **BLUESVILLE STATION** ■ IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 1.30PM GLENN BRACE ■ POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MUR'BAH 2PM THE DREAMERS ■ SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 2PM BEAU YOUNG

4PM DAVE CAVANAGH

- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL
  - MICHAEL ■ TWEED RIVER ARTS GALLERY 2PM
  - WALKER
  - JACOBI ■ TYALGUM HOTEL, 2PM BIG SOOK
  - GOLD COAST
  - BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB
  - COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM
  - **QUINN** 7PM THE SPARKZ DUO ■ COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 4PM LIVE MUSIC & FREE POOL
  - **SPEAKER** ■ ELSEWHERE, 8PM ROYALE SUNDAY
  - LIVE MUSIC
  - MERMAID BEACH TAVERN 7.30 PM, MASON RACK BAND
  - WARREN THOMAS ■ TUGUN BOWLS CLUB 2PM LIVE

### MUSIC

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, ANNA
- WEATHERUP ■ BEACH HOTEL, 2PM **DJ ARI** 4.30PM
- THE RAILS, 6PM TRES HOMBRES BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, 7PM
- PIERS LANE & ST JOHN'S
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM PURPLE **DRIPPERS** 7PM THE LUCKY **WONDERS**

### **MONDAY 29**

### **TWEED**

- 6.30PM **DICK BARNS**
- ENTERTAINMENT

### GOLD COAST

■ COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM DJ FAZ ■ SOUTHPORT RSL 7.30PM TREVOR

- BYRON ■ HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, JOSH
- **RAWIRI** BEACH HOTEL, 9PM DJ CAPTAIN
- **KAINE** ■ THE RAILS, 6.30PM **JAMES GREHAN**
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, 6.30PM

### ■ BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM ACE VIRGIN SACRIFICE **TUESDAY 30**

- **TWEED** ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- 6.30PM DAIL PLATZ ■ TWIN TOWNS 10.30AM CARLOTTA'S ONE WOMAN SHOW

### **GOLD COAST** CONNECTIONS BY THE CREEK

- **CURRUMBIN RSL 10AM**
- SOUTHPORT RSL 7.30PM VOICE & CONGAS (LATIN NIGHT)

### BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, HARRY
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM MATT HANLEY ■ THE RAILS, 6.30PM JON J BRADLEY ■ BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM

### **MADHAVA** WEDNESDAY 31

### **TWEED**

- TWFFD HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DAVO** ■ CLUB BANORA 6PM STEVE
- **CUMMINS** ■ RED CROSS HALL, M'BAH 6.30PM **VOCAL YOGA SESSIONS WITH SUE MCKENNA**

### ■ TWIN TOWNS 10.30AM DEANA

- GOLD COAST ■ COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM JEZZA ■ GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM
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- 2PM **SOMERSAULT**
- **ENTERTAINMENT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM MR
- MIAMI SHARK BAR, 2PM LIVE MUSIC

- BYRON
- THE FEREMONES 8PM DJ NOWAK
- **CAMERATA PIANO VIRTUOSO**
- **CRAIG SHAW**
- - LIVE JAZZ ■ GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM
  - FOOD MATTERS



# Home construction in NSW on a roll, says treasurer

the latest official housing data per cent. showing more growth in home construction in NSW.

Roozendaal told the NSW Parliament.

ing starts in NSW jumped by 16.5 per cent for the December 2009 quarter (seasonally adjusted) compared to the previous quarter. This is higher than 94.8 per cent compared to the any other State.

The national average was up 15.1 per cent for the same tion work done in NSW has period. Queensland increased now risen for nine consecutive 13.3 per cent and South Ausquarters.

NSW Treasurer Eric tralia 8.7 per cent, while West-Roozendaal has welcomed ern Australia went up only 2.3

Key recent housing sector data for NSW showed that con-'NSW again leads the states struction activity grew by 2.4 - this time in the growth in per cent in the December 2009 the number of homes start- quarter - better than Queensing construction for the De- land (down 0.7 per cent) and cember 2009 quarter,' Mr better than Western Australia (up 0.4 per cent). NSW saw \$8.9 billion in construction ac-ABS data show that hous- tivity in the last three months of last year.

> NSW residential building approvals grew by 3.4 per cent for January 2010, and grew by same time a year ago.

On a trend basis, construc-



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the greater Sydney area and in

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demand will be among the

in most high demand areas are

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the needs of a fast growing

The HIA document is avail-

'Current construction levels

highest in the nation.

population.

# Half a million houses short by 2020: HIA

increases, the Housing Industry housing shortage would reach interest rates. 466,000 dwellings by 2020.

in meeting this demand, highlights a current housing shortage that already numbers over source projects on the books 109,000 dwellings.

'The reality in many regions mand an addiand cities in Australia is that tional 136,000 diaffordable, well-located land is rect and indirect not available or abundant, Mr jobs. This labour Phillips said. 'Furthermore, will need to be planning restrictions, higher housed, adding taxation on new housing rela- additional prestive to existing dwellings, la- sure to the supbour shortages, and onerous ply of labour and regulation biased toward new materials in nonhousing all add to the problem. resource regions?

'If we don't get a comprehensive supply response to the ac- 2020 provides the cumulating housing shortage first estimates made

Constructions

Despite Mr Roozendaal's op- then the lack of affordable and of Australia's housing shortage Again, it's the growth areas in timism on NSW construction appropriately located rental properties will only worsen, Association's inaugural 'Hous- while pressures on existing ing to 2020' report finds that home prices will continue at if current building trends per- an undesirable rate, placing sist, then Australia's cumulated avoidable upward pressure on

'A lack of skilled labour is HIA senior economist Ben an emerging threat to the Phillips said that 'Housing to much needed housing supply 2020', which focuses on fu- response. A second round reture housing demand and the sources boom this decade will number of dwellings required draw heavily on an already tight labour market.

'The \$90 billion worth of re-

is expected to de-

at a Local Government Area (LGA) level.

'The report finds that shortages exist in just under half (295) of the 669 LGAs across Australia,' Mr Phillips said. 'The majority of the shortages can be found in and around metropolitan Sydney and Bris-

'It was also found that many housing shortage are also the same regions with the highest level of demand.

able by subscription via http:/ of the LGA's with the largest economics.hia.com.au.



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# Tri District Championship



Northern Rivers representative Chris Dean and the Mid North Coast's Grant Skinner taking a minute to prepare for the t-off at the 14th at Ocean Shores on Sunday. Photo Tree Faerie.

Dean, is the new Tri Dsitrict Golf Champion after the play off at Ocean Shores at the Ocean Shores on Sunday. weekend.

There are 16,443 men golfers from the Queensland border to Newcastle in the 46 golf clubs that the three north coast district golf associations Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast feated the Victorian team. District Golf Associations, represent.

Representatives from the three associations were sched-

Murwillumbah golfer Chris uled to play off over 36 holes for the North Coast Golf Champion of Champions trophy at

> The Northern Rivers representative was Chris Dean from the Murwillumbah Golf Club. Chris is the 2009 Northern Rivers DGA Colt Champion and in 2008 he played in the NSW Country Team that de-

> Representing the Mid North Coast was Grant Skinner from the Woolgoolga Golf Club. Grant is the current Mid

North Coast Champion.

The Lower North Coast representative was Sam Johnson from Port Macquarie. In 2009 he won both the Lower North Coast Championship and the Regional Championship.

Unfortunately, due to illness Sam was unable to compete and due to the distance a replacement could not make it in time.

The remaining pair played off in perfect sunny weather at the Ocean Shores course. Chris Dean excelled in the perfect conditions and his dart like irons gave him many easy pars and five birdies. His par figures for the 36 holes, 144 strokes saw him win by five shots which appears an easy win but both player's consistent driving and iron play on the long, testing Ocean Shores Blue Course kept them neck and neck, the ever present water hazards and greenside bunkers meant the result was in doubt till the last few holes.

Chris' opponent also hit most greens in regulation play but three untidy tee shots costing double bogeys were the difference on the day. Grant's four birdies and steady play on the rest was not enough to peg back the very consistent Dean. Both players hit the ball very close but neither had much luck on the big, true greens that were presented beautifully for the

Chris Dean can for the next 12 months wear the mantle of best golfer from Newcastle to the Queensland border.

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1st Sat **Brunswick Heads** (02) 6628 4495

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**Banora Point Farmers' Market** 

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Pottsville (02) 6676 4555

Kingscliff (02) 6674 0827

Bangalow (02) 6687 1911

Murwillumbah 0422 565 168

Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714

Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714

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3rd Sat 8-11am Casuarina Farmers' Market

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### **Getting creative about helmet safety**

Students across NSW will once again put their creative minds to the test to design the artwork for a new helmet. Four thousand two hundred students entered the competition last year from all corners of NSW hoping to have their artwork produced into a helmet.

The Bicycle NSW Schools Program launched the competition again this year on National Ride2School Day (March 17) after the success of last year's competition. Last year's overall winner Montannah Murray of Warilla High School gives a few tips on creating your design. 'Use bright colours so it will be visible to motorists, and create a design that will appeal to boys and girls of any age.'

The competition aims to increase awareness of the importance of helmet use, not just while riding a bike, but while



Last year's winning helmet competiton design from Alex Wunsch age 10 from Kingscliff Public School.

riding anything with wheels. 'The increasing popularity of scooters and the idea that helmets don't need to be worn is something we hope to address this time around, as well as enforcing the message with bike and skateboard users' says James Adams, Bicycle NSW

Schools Program Manager. 'It's also really important to change the mentality that helmets are ugly and 'uncool', and giving students a chance to tell us what is cool and to give us a design that they would wear'

A winner from each region of NSW will be chosen to receive a new bike and helmet along with a presentation for their school on road safety and the correct way to fit a helmet. An overall state winner will also have his or her design produced into a helmet that will be available to purchase Australia wide.

Schools and students can enter the competition by downloading a design template from the Bicycle NSW website and once completed, return to Bicycle NSW by the close of the competition, Friday May 28. For more information about the competition, visit: www.

bicyclensw.org.au. L.Dowling defeated D.Buckley. Thursday 18th March Club Four's 2nd round A Swift defeated Likent Open Pairs Club nominations closes 14th April 1st round is on 22nd April. Please put your name down on sheet. Check notice board for District three for draw. Visitor Info. Thurs Women's Social Bowls. Names must be in by 8.30am morning of play. New bowlers requiring coach-

ing should contact the club on 02)6676

### Tweed Heads Ladies

Championship Results: T. Dixon 25 def. E. Simpson 18. B. Makin 25 def. N. Sayer 15, J. Oswald 25 def. N. Bell 5. Tuesday Fours: K. Sieben, B. Graham, B. Jacobson, B. Macdonald 17 def. M. Crane, F. Hewitt, J. Fisher, D. Kendall 14. L. Raywood, R. Reiter, D. Evans, H. Mason 34 def. A. Harris, S. Scott, M. Jarick, J. Crerar 14. Tuesday Triples: B. Bitmead, J. Webster, M. Gwynne 25 def. N. Wise, B. Orchard, K. Mahaffey 7 P. Mooney, M. Kelly, N. Bell 17 def. P. Wilson, P. Collins, R. Laycock 17. Wednesday Pairs: F. Hewitt, M. Van Runt 26 def. P. Collins, A. Sargent 8. A. Harris, H. Bardsley 13 def. A. Warman, D. Kendall 9. D. Spicer, P. Griffith 22 def. D. Duncan, N. Bell 1. S. Hanlon, R. Davies 18 def. R. Quinland, E. Simpson 8. J. Philips, N. Gibson 13 def. J. Clark N. Matheson 10. L. Rayward, M. Dare 17 (8 ends) def. E. Smith, J. Blyth 17 (6 ends). W. Wilson, M. Purcell 25 def. J. Davies, G. Wood 3. Thursday Fours: N. Craig, P. Govett, M. Baxter, A. Warman 40 def. B. Latimer, P. McNamara, E. Weston V. Pridham 10. D. Stewart, A. Nash, S. Hambleton, G. Harron 31 def. B. Everson, J. Davev, B. Orchard J. Pearce 20. G. Lock, K. Henshaw, R. Reiter, J. Webster 20 (11 ends) def. H. Reid, V. Robinson, H. Bardsley, M. Gwynne 20 (9 ends), M. Rilev, B. Carev, S. Asser, D. Kendall 21 def. P. Willson, S. MacGregor, G. Cowan, R. Wallis 19. N. Matheson, N. Bell, K. Davies, D. Evans 20 def. J. Lyon, S. Ganter, J. Dodsley, D. McNamara 19 Thursday Pairs: M. lv M. Picking cell 16, L. Robins, P. Southern 16 def. M. Gunton, A. Plowright 15 S. Lusby, J. Roche 15 def. K. Figura, P. Reedy 14, F. Hewitt, C. Hawkins 24 def. R. Quinlan,

S. Goldsmith 23. Tweed Heads Men

22/3/10. Bowls Super Challenge: Round Robin Results weekend 20/21 March: Played at Mermaid Beach: Gold Men: failed to qualify: Played at Pelican Waters: Gold Ladies: failed to qualify: Played at Broadbeach: Bronze 8 Men: failed to qualify Played at Robina: Bronze 11 Men: failed to qualify. Tweed Valley Shield. Results from Round 9 on Monday 15 March scheduled for Tugun. All games abandonded due to state of greens. All teams received 3.5 points each. **Updated points** score after Round 9 Div A: Pottsville 46; Tweed Heads 40; Coolangatta 33; Tugun 29; Kingscliff

**BOWLS** Cabarita Beach Men

**SPORT RESULTS** 

16/3/10. Winners P Welsh & B Laybutt r/up G Dryden & B Creedon, cons F Moore & M Cox. Social 13/3/10 Winners S Hails, J McArdle& B Davev cons P Welsh & D Hopps. 17/3/10 Winners J McArdle & R Harper, r/up J Ritchie & J Cook, cons N Ambrose & B Rae. 20/3/10 Sat Social Winners D Vegter & B Davey cons I McGlashan, P Killey & L Freeman. Mixed Pairs final G Lake & J Lake def A Latif & G Coustley. 22/3/10 Winners B Laybutt & A Latif r/up N Ambrose & P Glancy cons B Coustley & B Davey.

**Cabarita Beach Women** 

23.03.10 Social Bowls - Winning Rink J.Brent, M.Lambert, E.Oliver, Consolation - R.Woodbury, T.Brent, J.Paterson, Raffle Winners - H.Muller and J. Taylor. 23.03.10 Club Open Fours Competition continuing. 29.03.10 District President's Triples Byron Bay. 01.04.10 Club Open Triples commence. Social Bowls - Tuesdays 9.15am. Visitors warmly welcomed. Ladies also invited to play Saturdays 1.00pm.Phone Club on 6676 2951 and leave message and contact number. Coaching - Free every Saturday with accredited coaches from 9.30am. Barefoot Bowls Sundays 4.30pm to 6.00pm. All welcome.

**Condong Men** Wednesday 17th 34 bowlers winners T Morris, B Wilkins. Runners/up J Timmins, K Cusack, Kooka. Raffle winners R Shoobridge, Kooka, T Lee, B Albury, Guinness cans K Cusack, M Stanfield, R Fuller, Kooka. Thursday 3 bowl pairs shootout 10 teams played winners R Gerdes, S Reading, \$30 runner up M Maloney, W Chisilom \$20. Names in club for 25/3/2010. This Friday Twilight bowls start 5/30 40 bowlers to play qld taxies bowlers .Saturday 20th Final of Open Fours played and winners M Chillcott, W Peart, S Knight, R Northcott 21 DEF R Pilon, R Bell, J McDonald B Wicks home while 1-3-4 sides went to Potts-

ville and the Over the Hill shield home very easily. Sunday 21st Saints and Sinners, Banora Point, Woodburn wanders Tweed Heads bowlers played putting 120 bowlers on green. A great was had by all. Comming Events Saturday 27th 40 mixed bowlers needed in whites to play Q L D Taxies. Monday 29th 40 bowlers needed to play Bribie Island bowlers in MUFTI \$5 plus sausage sizzle after game.Next Sunday Legacy day will be held at Condong Club all bowlers and guests welcome 9.30 start.

**Cudgen Leagues Men** 

Wed 17/3/10 Mens Mufti Winners B.Henry, I.Tilley, G.Murphy Losing Rink B.Murray, N.Ashford, B.Blake. Sat. 20/3/10 Mens Whites 36 starters 3x \$15-00 Winners K.Hansen, R.McIntosh, S.Archbold. Losing Rink D.Maclennnan, D.Lowe, K.Foran Major Fours Champi**onships** F.Pieterse, J.Hazell, B.Murray, B.Bell 41 vrs J.Neal, J.Tom,g.Ellen, G.Whelan 7 Remember the first pennant trial is on 27/3/10. Division 4 to play Division 5. Four teams in Division 7 have been chosen to play a trial game. **Cudgen Leagues Ladies** 

Congratulations to Pat Pieterse, Helen

Wylie, June Tilley winners of the Club Championship Triples final played last Thursday 18th & to runners up Ann Revie, Rosalie Lowe, Isabel Nipperess Well done Ladies. Thurs Ladies social results winners Rnk6, Pat Pieterse, Helen Wylie, June Tilley (Clb Triples) Raffle – Joy Ashford. Social Sun 21st results - winners John Holt, Marion Hull, Cooge Prichard. Friendship – Ann Revie, Liz Fleming. Raffle - Peter Bennett. Congratulations everyone. Coming up - 8.30am today Dis fours semi finals & final - Cudgen Leagues. Thurs ladies social 12.30 for 1pm start. Sun 18th April, 9am social sun mixed mufti social bowls with lunch, cost \$10 pp, all welcome. Entries clse today for clb champ/ship pairs. Nominations clse clb champ/ship singles Thurs 13th May. Sheet on board for end of season pennant luncheon at Cudgen Leagues Fri 26th (tomorrow - midday, all Members welcome. Tues April 6th 9.30am - Committee meeting. Draw on board for District fours & triples. District pairs & singles entries clse Thurs 15th April.Members on the sick list, well wishes from all members. Happy Birthday to all celebrating this week. All welcome sheet in fover from bowls office or phone 0266741816 / 2734. Good bowling everyone.

**Kingscliff Men** Coming Up: Artie Booth Men's Two Bowls Pairs to be played on Monday 12th April. The club will host its Inaugural Luncheon of the Pie and Peas Club on Friday March 26 from 12 – 3pm. Guest speakers, racing identities Alan Thomas and Larry Olsen, will be joined by Rugby League Legend Trevor Gilmeister . Social Bowls Results: Thursday 18th March: Winners: G Hallet, W Withey: Plate winners: L Gillespie, R Norris, D Clark. Saturday 20th March: Winners: J Mirls, G Davis, M Rice: R Graham, J Julius, F McNamara, Plate Winners: B Davies, S Kemp, L Morris. **Tuesday** 23rd March: Winners: TWonka, W Blackwood. Runners Up: S Walden, T Abraham. Plate Winners: M Howard, B Lamb.

**Pottsville Women** 

Thursday March 18 Winners: J.Afflick & J.Fletcher, Runners Up: P.Sherwood & J.Richards Raffle: D.Buckley & P.Sherwood Lucky Bowler J.Kent. Pennant Results: Division 3 Tuesday March Pottsville 57 defeated Cabarita 30 Thursday 11th March Pottsville 48 defeated Murwillumbah 29. Friday 12thMarchFinal-OceanShores defeated Pottsville.Congratulation to Ocean-Shores 3rd division and good luck in play offs. Club Four's: Tuesday 16th March Club Four's 1st round J.Kent defeated A. MacKay, A.Swift defeated L.Dunlop,

### Third quarter April 6 19:37 New moon April 14 22:29 First quarter

### **APRIL 2010 Astronomical data**

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3	S	0656	1841	2131	1102		1228,1.30	0631,0.40; 1801,0.58
4	S	0557	1740	2124	1100	0036	6,1.69; 1219,1.20	0627,0.49; 1745,0.67
5	М	0558	1739	2219	1152	0025	5,1.59; 1315,1.14	0726,0.57; 1836,0.75
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8	Т	0559	1736	0010	1355	0333	3,1.43; 1636,1.21	1026,0.61; 2210,0.76
9	F	0600	1735	0105	1427	0433	3,1.44; 1724,1.29	1113,0.56; 2309,0.69
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11	S	0601	1733	0250	1527	0605	5,1.50; 1839,1.47	1227,0.48
12	М	0602	1731	0343	1556	0645	5,1.52; 1913,1.56	0041,0.55; 1259,0.45
13	Т	0602	1730	0436	1626	0722	2,1.52; 1945,1.64	0120,0.49; 1329,0.44
14	W	0603	1729	0531	1659	0759	9,1.50; <b>2017,1.71</b>	0159,0.44; 1359,0.44
15	Т	0603	1728	0629	1735	0837	7,1.47; <b>2052,1.75</b>	0237,0.41; 1430,0.45
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22	Т	0607	1721	1258		0155	5,1.64; 1503,1.27	0854,0.46; 2039,0.68
23	F	0608	1720	1338	0010	0307	7,1.63; 1609,1.37	0955,0.61; 2155,0.61
24	S	0608	1719	1415	0115	0415	5,1.65; 1705,1.50	1048,0.38; 2302,0.52
25	S	0609	1718	1451	0220	0514	1,1.66; 1756,1.63	1137,0.34
26	М	0610	1717	1527	0324	0609	9,1.65; <b>1844,1.75</b>	0003,0.43; 1223,0.33
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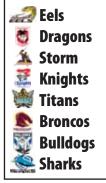
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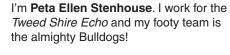
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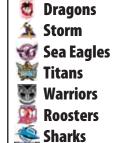




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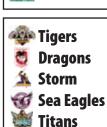
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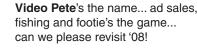


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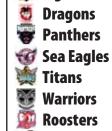
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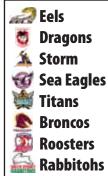
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Pottsville 30 Kingscliff 28.5: Coolan- Lawrence Cooper Gordon Holthouse: gatta 17.5. Round 10 to be played at r/up: Jack Blagbrough, Tom Marling, Kingscliff on 29 March draw is Tugun Arthur Jackson. Green 2: Bob Chapverses Kingscliff; South Tweed Heads man, Jed Hambleton, Robert Young; verses Pottsville and Coolangatta r/up: Errol Perkins, Ed Kolbee, Frank verses Tweed Heads. Club Champi- McPhillips. Green 3: Laurie Rea, Max Reiter, Vince Leather; r/up: Ray White, Eric Robinson, Jim Cowen. Sat 20 Mar Green 1: Tony Goad, Bernie Fletcher; r/up: Don Shoobert, Jack lemsen25/20. Social Results: Sun Blagbrough.Green 2: Clive Weston, Alan Stephen; r/up: Jack Maloney, John Strachan.

**Tweed Heads Tourers** The Tony Haynes Memorial Shield was played on the Indoor with representatives from all clubs involved in the Sunday morning bowls was a great success with Tweed Heads Tourers being the overall winners this year. Winners for the Tourers were Les Wurth, Paul Chircop and Jan Magnuson. Nineteen Lady Tourers traveled to Condong- the winners were Margaret Marquis, Bridie Carey and Edith Watson, Sunday 28 March and Pottsville are scheduled to accompany the Tourers to South Tweed for morning na; r/up: Gary Hewitt, George Kendall. bowls and the list is on the notice

board. Players use own transport. **DARTS** Tweed Valley Darts Association.

Results of games played on **Monday** 22nd March. A grade Jokers 11 def Gulls 4, Blues 9 def Hogan's Heroes 6 and Cgulls and Lions played the friendly game. B grade Tigers 6 def Leftovers 5, Sharks 7 def Devils 4 and We're Back 8 def Misfits 3. Brett Atkinson from Jokers threw 180 on the night. Point Score subject to confirmation: A grade Jokers 72, Blues 71, Gulls 44, Hogan's Heroes 32 and Cgulls 17. B grade We're Back 52, Tigers 47, Sharks 46, Devils 32. Leftovers 31. Lions 26 and Misfits 18. IDon't forget next meeting is April 6th at Imperial Hotel Murwillumbah at 7.30pm. Please text results through to 04 3949 0081 next week as there is a problem with the other phone, can you pass this on to all captains as some do not have internet. Don't forget to put your name down if you are playing in the mixed doubles championships on April 19 at Seagulls Club.

### GOLF **Chinderah Seniors Social Golf**

Results for **Thursday** 18/3/2010 - Stroke Winner A grade - Daryl Hibbs - net 59 -

new h/cap 16, R/up - Pat Flanagan - net 60 - new h/cap 9 Winner **B grade** - Paula Fearnley - net 58 - new h/cap 32 R/up -David Frazer - net 59 - new h/cap 22 - 9 hole ball competition - Winner - Grev Day - net 24.5 R/up - John Lees - net 25.5 Results for Monday 22/3/2010 - Stroke Winner A gade - Ron Cutler - net 55 (c/back) - new h/cap 10 R/up - Richard Girdlestone - net 55 - new h/cap 12 Winner **B grade** - Nanette Wise - net 57 (c/ back) - new h/cap 16 R/up - Alf Wingrave - net 57 - new h/cap 17 Winner C grade - Keith Morris - net 55 - new h/cap 21 R/up - Dee Patchett - net 58 - new h/ can 25 Ball rundown to net 60 Next **event** - Monday 29/3/2010 - Stroke & Monthly Medal.

### **Murwillumbah Golf Club**

Monday 15th Veterans Individual Stableford Winner R.Masiar 40 pts N.Pin 2nd L.Reynolds 8th J.Bertrams 10th J.Bertrams 14th K.Dawson B.R.D 36 pts Wednesday 17th 4.B.B.B. Stableford Aggregate Winners K.Dean & W.Colefax 75 pts c.b R.Up R.Masair & D.Burgess 75 pts Veteran B.Masiar 75 pts Eagle on 11th G.Thorburn N.Pin 2nd L.Travers-Jones 10th P.Blackwell B.R.D 66 pts Thursday 18th Wom-

en's Individual Stroke Winner A.Grade D.McCabe 74 nett R.Up B.O'Reilly 75 nett B.Grade P.Buckler 77 nett R.Un S.Pursey 78 nett **C.Grade** J.Dobinson 78 nett R.Up G.Somerville 83 nett N.Pin 2nd J.Moore 8th D.McCabe & M.Dawes 10th P.Buckler 14th J.Moore & M.Berryman B,R,Down to 80 nett c.b Friday 19th Individual Stableford Medley Winner T.McDonald 38 pts c.b N.Pin 2nd K.Borger B.R.D TO 36 Pts Saturday 20th March Individual Stroke in 4 Grades Winner **A.Grade** C.Carpenter 68 nett R.Up B.McLean 69 nett Winner **B.Grade** G.Verars 67 nett R.Up J.Cousins 68 nett Winner C.Grade N.Sams R.Up B.Bartlett 71 nett Winner D.Grade K.Montgomery 67 nett R.Up C.Breen 71 nett N.Pin 2nd T.Grugan 8th E.Sherwood 10th A.Harrison 14th J.Hopkins B.R.Down to 75 nett c.b SHOOTING

**Murwillumbah Pistol Club** 17-Mar-10; Air Pistol - A Uren 596, J Lumsden 576, D Besson 509. Ladies Air Pistol - J Lee 462. Standard Air Poistol - R Walters 566, L Tease 449, T Walters 444. 20-Mar-10; Standard Pistol- P Norris 609, R Rees 589, D Stebbing 574, S Nash 570, R Fleming 555, J Lumsden

555. A Uren 552. G Andronicus 552. J Hoctor 542, K Hansen 520, S Dundon 518, M Fleming 478, A Dennison 394, D Gazzard 389. Air Pistol - G Callaghan 570, J Lumsden 563, J Hoctor 465. Ladies Air Pistol - S Stebbing 387. 21-Mar-10; Rifle - E Bolden 739, B Cornford 651, R Gospel 597, B Wenban 596, M Luxton 596, B Bishop 596, E Hartley 591, R Cavanagh 590, G Hargrave 589, D Keene 587, A Hatch 586, E Wenben 586, N Luxton 576, R Walters 570, J Lumsden 536. Rapid Fire- A Berry 610.

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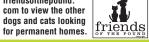
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Murwillumbah District Garden Club's recent bus trips have raised money for \$500 to Murwillumbah Hospital auxiliary, \$250 to Westpac Helicopter Service and \$250 to Tweed Valley Palliative Care. The next bus trip will be to Lightning Ridge July 26-30, cost \$680 twin share and bookings need to be made as soon as possible at Beverley's on Main Street. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7pm in the Jessie McMillan Hall Wollumbin Street, all welcome.

### Family history

Tweed Gold Coast Family History and Heritage Assoc. will hold its monthly get-together at Sth Tweed Sports Club, Minjungbal Drive, on Tuesday, April 6, at 1.30pm (DST). Guest speaker is Ken Eldridge on 'My Family Matters'. Meeting followed by tea/coffee, visitors welcome. Form info call Noelene on 07 5599 8939.

### Art show

Elanora Uniting Church is holding an art show again this year, with free entry on Saturday and Sunday April 10 and 11 (10.30am-4pm each day). A painting valued at \$720 donated by this year's feature artist. Metka Skrobar, is to be raffled, and works will be for sale. Various artists will demonstrate their skills each day, and sandwiches and Devonshire teas available. Take Exit 92 from the M1 and enter from Pines Lane or Applecross Way. For info call Dianne on 07 5522 5102.

### Koala workshop

Friends of the Koala is hosting a workshop to be presented by renowned koala authority, Dr Steven Phillips, titled 'An Update on Aspects of Koala Ecology, Conservation and Management', based on Steve's current work, with a particular focus on projects in the Northern Rivers. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 27, at Southern Cross University's Lismore campus. Cost \$10 for Friends, licensed rehabilitators and concessions, \$20 for others. Bookings essential, call 6622 1233 or email info@friendsofthekoala.org.

### **Ex-service women**

Tweed/Coolangatta and District Ex-Service Women's association's general meeting Monday, March 29, 10.30am (DST) in the Visions Room, Twin Towns Services Club. Reminder birthday luncheon May 3.

### Hospital raffle

The Tweed Hospital Auxiliary's Easter raffle drawn Wednesday, March 31. Tickets at \$1 on sale in the hospital gift shop.

### **Falls prevention**

Steady Steps falls prevention program is a 10-week gentle-exercise program to improve health and maintain independence in adults. First session Friday, April 16, from 2pm-3pm. For more info call Ron at Coolangatta Senior Citizen's Centre on 07 5536 4050.

### **Historical society**

Tweed Heads Historical Society and Museum will be closed over Easter, on Friday April 2 and Sunday, April 4. Open as normal Tuesday, April 6. Open Tues, Thurs, Fri 11am-4pm Sunday 1pm-4pm, Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads. For info call 07 5536 8625.

### Croquet clubs

Tweed Heads Croquet play days are Monday 9am and Thursday and Saturday 9.30am, all welcome to come and try. Phone 07 5599 1611 for more information or come to the lawns at 39 Recreation Street, Tweed Heads on play days.

The Murwillumbah Croquet Club is introducing a new fun game of mallet sport. To celebrate the club is offering free lessons every Sunday in March from 2-4pm. Come alone or bring your friends to the club at Knox Park. For more information phone the club on 6672 2064 or Margaret 0407 901 025 (flat shoes only required).

### Stamp day

Twin Towns Stamp Club stamp day Saturday, March 28, at Waterways Hall, Sunshine Boulevard, Broadbeach, 9am-3pm. Free admission. For info call 07 5598 7629.

### **Book sale**

Friends of the Library Kingscliff will conduct their next book sale on Saturday, April 10, from 9am-11.45am. Donations may be left at the library in Turnock Street, Kingscliff. For info call Larry on 02 6674 1607.

### Stokers hall

The Stokers Dunbible Memorial Hall AGM will be held at the hall on Monday, April 19, at 7pm. Enthusiasm, ideas and support is appreciated to keep our community hall viable. For info call Gloria 6677 9234 or Rhonda 6677 9027.

### Stokers workshop

Do you want to get involved in the future of Stokers Siding? A community planning workshop will be held on Sunday, March 28, at the Stokers Siding Hall from 9.45am-1pm to develop a strategic plan for the community, discuss a vision and future projects for the village, project. For info call Peta on 6672 1306.

### Music concert

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, April 4 at 2pm, Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Admission \$5 for golf club members \$10 for visitors. Seniors Week special, \$5 all seniors. For info call Elaine on 5590 7870 or visit www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

### VIEW club

Twin Towns Day VIEW Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at the South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive. Ring Freda on 55241 357 to book for the luncheon meeting. Cost \$20. Easter meeting so wear your Easter Bonnet.

### **Mental health**

Mental Health Carers meetings for the next month: Mondays April 5 and 19. Families and friends of people with mental illness are welcome to share friendship, information and experiences with other carers from 10am on the first and third Mondays in each month at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street (no public holidays). Knowledgeable volunteer members of the Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network assist. Inquiries (07) 5524 4556.

### Garage sale

Kingscliff Volunteer Coast Guard is holding a monster garage sale from 8am-1pm (DST) on on Sunday, April 4, at the Kingscliff Radio Tower. Donations appreciated. For info call Helena on 6674 0576.

### Fernvale AGM

Fernvale Community Association AGM to be held at the hall on Monday, April 12, at 7.30pm. Fresh faces and good ideas needed, all welcome. For info call Chris on 6677 9150 or Neil 6677 9125.

### Miss Tweed Ball

The Miss Tweed Country Balls series has begun. Old time and new vogue

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### Palliative volunteers

Tweed Palliative Support's Volunteer Training Program begins on April 28, a course for new volunteers required to support and care for clients living with a life-threatening illness in the clients own home. A 10 week course, to be held each Wednesday from 9am-3pm, from April 28-June 30. For info call 02 6672 8459.

### Free concert

Free concert at Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre on Monday, March 29, 2pm (DST), traditional jazz, solo acts. 2 Gerrard St. Coolangatta. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. For info call 07 5536 4050 or visit Coolangattaseniors@bigpond.com

### U3A

U3A Tweed Coast needs a volunteer French tutor, call Marie on 6679 5921. Laughter group Walk, Talk and Gawk lunchtime meditation classes begin April, call Judi or Margaret on 0412 030 412 or 02 6672 5926.

### **Probus clubs**

Banora Point Probus Club meets on the fourth Monday of the month at South Tweed Sports Club at 10.30am. Visitors welcome. Call Frank on 55 99 9528. Kingscliff mixed Probus Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Uniting Church

### CWA sausage sizzle

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Kingscliff Country Women's Association meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Cudgen Leagues Club at 9.30am. We are holding a sausage sizzle outside Woolies at Kingscliff on March 27. All proceeds go to our disaster fund.

### **Latin dancing**

Fun Latin dancing offers a great way to meet new friends and enjoy the wonderful music of the Caribbean, Cuba and South America while learning the steps to salsa, merengue, cha cha and other dances. No partners needed, easy to learn. At the Gecko Hall, corner of Durringan Street and Throwers Drive, Currumbin. For info call Neville 0437 733 891.

### Vintage film night

Friends of the Tweed River Regional Museum are hosting a vintage film night at the Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah, on Thursday, May 13, at 6pm.

### Parenting program

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre (PBNC) and Parents and Teachers present 1-2-3 Magic, a popular parenting program. for carers of children 2-12yrs, to strengthen family relationships. All sessions free. Wednesday March 31, 6pm-8pm, PBNC, 12a Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach. Bookings essential, call Angela on 02 6676 4555 or email admin@pottsbnc.ngo.

### Science fiction

Science fiction fans interested in forming a group to discuss this subject, call Felix Jenkins 02 6674 2023.

### Lifeball

Lifeball is an exercise sport similar to netball but played at a walking pace by senior men and women. Come and have a try. Sessions held every Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am at Tweed Supersports Centre, Chinderah,

\$5 per person. Contact Jill (02) 66740636 or George (07) 55244558

### Family night

Global Care family food and fun night every third Saturday at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah, next one March 27, entry \$5 for family \$2.50 for singles includes tea and entertainment. All welcome. Also free sausage sizzle every third Saturday at Murwillumbah markets. For info call Glenn on 0422 741558

### Pottsville most

Pottsville C has deferred May meetings. June 29 at 7.45pm. Nev welcome. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549.

### Red Cross

Tweed Heads Red Cross Branch will resume monthly meetings on 2nd Friday of each month in the community room at Tweed City Shopping Centre, commencing with morning tea at 9.30am. Visitors welcome, form info call Joyce on 07 5524 1277.

### **Hospital auxiliary**

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

### Rock 'n' roll dancing

Women wanted for rock 'n' roll lessons and dancing, first session free. Men also welcome. Wednesdays 1.30pm-3pm (DST), Coolangatta Seniors Centre, 2 Gerrard St, Coolangatta, phone 07 5536 4050.

### Pensioners food relief

Food giveaway for struggling pensioners on again Wednesdays at the iBar, Tweed Heads, 12.30pm (DST). Can we please have food donations to keep the pensioners eating. Thank you to all who help, very much appreciated. Terri 07 5523 3096.

### Friday food giveaway

Food giveway for aged pensioner card holders, at new time 10-30am to 1pm (DST) Fridays only. At the ibar, Wharf St, Tweed Heads, Thanks to all who have donated packet and tinned food but more needed. For info call Lorraine on 0755 998612 or Thelma on 07 5536 3037.

### Free meals

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

### Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Each week NORTEC Volunteering has around 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. The 'five most wanted' vacancies this week include: Murwillumbah, sales assistants: Tweed Shire, drivers for officials; Pottsville, canteen assistant; Mullumbimby, volunteer coordinator: Tweed Shire, street outreach worker. For enquiries regarding these or any of the volunteer vacancies listed in our region (approx 200) visit www.nortecltd.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

### **Landcare volunteers**

Friends of Wollumbin (FOW) Landcare group are looking for more people to help with the Byangum Community Tweed Riverbank Restoration Project. Volunteers meet the first Saturday of the month

from 8am to 1pm to plant trees on the banks of the Tweed River on Kyogle Road, one kilometre south of Byangum Bridge. For further info call Marcia on 6672 8146 or email podge@netspace.net.au.

### Museum dates

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

### Pottsville meet

Pottsville Community Association has deferred the March, April and May meetings. Next meeting will be June 29 at 7.45pm. New members welcome. For info call Helen 02 6676 2549.

### **Kids helpline**

When kids face a crisis, Kids Helpline is there to help, Australia's only telephone and online counselling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 to 25 years. For info call 1800 55 1800 (free call) or go to www.kidshelpline.com.au.

### Community exchange

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

### Parent support

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

### Walking group

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

### Bargain shop

The Uniting Church Bargain Shop helps the Blair Athol Supported Accommodation and Assistance Program. Pre-loved clothing, bric-abrac, small household items, linen, books and luggage as well as new greeting cards and wrapping paper available. At 2/3 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South, from Monday to Friday 9.30am-3.30pm. For info call Malcolm or Georgina on 07 5524 4963.

### Computer skills

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

### **Toastmasters**

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### **Justices**

Tweed Valley Justices of the Peace have a desk at Tweed Centro each Tuesday 10am-2pm. Also at Tweed City Thursday from 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm. For info call Margaret on 07 5599 2975.





Councillors' censure of outspoken Greens Cr Katie Milne last week for mishandling an anti-rally donation prompted a media flurry, with mayor Warren Polglase telling ABC Radio that councillors should put the issue behind them, which is magnanimous of him considering his own involvement in the vote to slap her down. The censure came after repeated and widespread apologies by the Greens councillor as soon as the mistake was pointed out. Most people saw it as trivial and Backburner is told that even one councillor had earlier been heard to describe it as 'not a hanging offence'. A fellow Greens councillor in Byron Shire put it more subtly, saying it was like the other councillors telling Cr Milne to 'sit up straight'. No wonder some say council's the best free entertainment in town.

victims raised \$1,111 with 240 people attending. Members of Murwillumbah Philharmonic Society, Mt St Patrick College and Primary School as well as all in fine voice for the night. One of the organisers, Leo Kelly, whose late wife Bernadette started the fundraising conthat natural disasters 'seem to stration of people power. occur more often these days, six or 12 months, there's been a major disaster somewhere people are called on to help more often'.

locals concerned about the lack He says the government 'is still donotcall.gov.au, not listening on the need for more Tweed police' and that This Saturday, March 27, peo-

Members of the Cologne New Philharmonic Orchestra concentrate as they play a Vivaldi concerto during their packed performance at Murwillumbah's All Saints Church last Saturday. Their other concerts on the Gold Coast, Lismore and Byron Bay last week were also well attended. The orchestra, founded in 1972, is mostly made up of graduates of German conservatories. Photo Jeff 'Cat Guts' Dawson

David Owen's 'snub' to Tweed A concert/supper show in Murpolice during his recent tour willumbah's Catholic Hall last of the region and a lack of acweek to aid Haitian earthquake tion since the police minister's recent visit to the Tweed Heads police station bore that out. Mr Provest said the deputy commissioner had 'famously' told the ABC Stateline program in the Chillingham Singers were February that Tweed police were 'over resourced' and that the region's youth gang crisis was only 'a perception in the community'. The MP says the cert series years ago, said the only way to get the message result was outstanding given across is for a major demon-

it's not like there's one every If you don't want any of those pesky dinner-time call-centre intrusions, then sign up for the almost every month lately so Do Not Call Register to ensure you do not get any unwanted telemarketing calls. Registrations are valid for three years, Tweed MP Geoff Provest wants so anyone who signed up when the service was launched in of police or crime rates to get May 2007 should re-register along to a rally this Sunday, now to maintain protection March 28, at Cudgen Leagues from unwanted calls. Simply Club, starting at 9am (DST). call 1300 792 958 or go to www.

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deputy police commissioner ple around Australia and the globe are being urged to take a 'dim' view of climate change by switching off for Earth Hour between 8.30pm-9.30pm. The World Wildlife Fund's climatechange awareness event has grown steadily since it began in Sydney in 2007, with around 2.2 million Australians taking part. Across the border, the Q1, will turn off all non-essential lighting for the hour and ness. This year, Earth Hour tences during his career. gives participants a chance to sign up at www.earthhour.org.

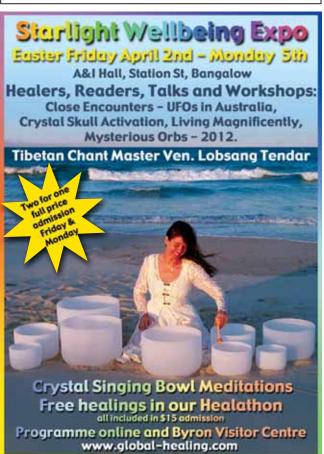
> Print-art enthusiasts are inthe Tweed River Art Gallery in Murwillumbah at 11am this Sunday (March 28), featuring master printer Fred Genis 'in conversation' with guest interviewer Ms Akky van Ogtrop, is being held in conjunction course rhetorical in nature.

with the gallery's new print exhibition 'Printer's Proofs: from the Fred Genis Collection'. The interview will cover aspects of Fred's collaborations with some of the iconic names in Australian art, including Brett Whiteley, John Olsen and Judy Cassab. Members of the audience will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

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Longtime magistrate on the Tweed and north coast, Nicholas Reimer, has retired after almost 20 years on the bench. Mr Reimer is the oldest magistrate to serve in NSW, and the first to take advantage of the change to the magistrates retirement age from 65 to 72 years of age, an amendment Mr Reimer himself campaigned for in 2003. Last Saturday night, a dinner was held at Ballina for Mr Reimer, organised by the Far North Coast Law Society, with over 100 local solicitors, court staff and official guests there to farewell him. Mr Reimer said law had been a part of his life for well over 50 years and he was still coming to terms with retirement, adding he had always loved the sea and looked forward to spending more time on his boat fishing. He began Gold Coast's tallest tower, the his career as a magistrate in Sydney before coming to the Northern Rivers 10 years ago. many other public and private It's estimated he sat through buildings are expected to get around 12,000 hearings and involved in the hour of dark- adjudicated on 50,000 sen-

- - win a solar power system, just A reader writes: 'Some questions on notice: Why has council allocated about the same amount of ratepayers' funds to the Repco rally (\$120,000 vited to a free public event at every two years, for a total of up to \$1.2 million) as to all other local festivals combined (around \$60,000 for 2009-10)? Why is tape recording prohibited in council sessions? Can a leopard change its Dots? What an art historian, curator and is Cr Youngblutt always chewvice president of the Print ing on in Council meetings? It's Council of Australia. The event not pretty. The questions are of



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