



Students love all that jazz

Getting in the mood this week for next month's combined schools music workshop were (left to right): trumpeter Cassie Challinor (Wollumbin High), tuba player Conor O'Loughlin (Mt St Patrick College), saxophonist Martha Baartz (conservatorium band member), guitarist Brent Vincent (Murwillumbah High), violinist Zan Koh (Mt St Patrick College), Brisbane Conservatorium/Griffith University lecturer John Hoffman (holding Martha's son Jacamo) and music teacher/jazz club member Peter McLaughlin. The Tweed Valley Jazz Club has been conducting annual workshops for primary and high school students for 14 years, with this year's to be held on Tuesday, June 1, at Murwillumbah Civic Centre auditorium from 10am-noon. John Hoffman will bring along his 17-piece Conservatorium big band, the Conartists. Jazz club members and guests welcome free of charge. For info call 6677 1365 after 7pm. Photo Jeff 'Base Bass' Dawson

No review tabled, but rally gears up

Richard Johns

Rally organisers have confirmed the controversial race will make a return to the Northern Rivers in 2011, even though a state government-commissioned report on last year's event has not yet been made public or even presented to state Parliament.

After the sport's governing body, the FIA, finally announced late last week that Australia would be on the calendar for 2011, Rally Australia chairman, Alan Evans, said he was 'delighted' and 'we are now well into

our planning for the event.'

'We look forward to working with the NSW government, local councils and Events NSW to ensure the rally is as good as last year's,' he said, adding that the rally would take place in northern NSW. Plans would include expansion of some stages and include new areas, he said in a brief statement.

A report into the rally was written into special legislation hurriedly passed by the state government last year, and ordered by Ian Macdonald, the minister still responsible for 'ma-

jor events' in the state. A cost-benefit analysis of the event has still not been revealed, despite claims by some before the rally took place that it could generate \$30 million over the duration of five races until 2017, the date locked in for support by Events NSW.

The man commissioned to do the independent report for the state government, Mike Cahill of Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC), told *The Echo*: 'I have delivered the Repco rally review report to the government. I understand they are

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Creekside estate plans lodged

Luis Feliu

Hastings Point residents are ready to fight another controversial development planned to be built alongside the coastal village's fragile estuary. This time it's a 39-lot housing/tourist estate.

The plans for the development of the contentious Lot 156 Creek Street site, which has a checkered history of clashes between developers, residents and council, were quietly lodged with the state planning department and Tweed Shire Council last month.

The state planning minister has the final say on the development under planning legislation for major coastal developments, but council also has to assess it.

Neighbours of the 17-hectare site have clashed with the site's landowner over the years against plans to build a housing estate on the flood-prone land, as well as fencing they say is illegal. The fencing prevents locals' access to Christies Creek, which runs into Cudgera Creek.

The developer Walter Elliot Holdings has lodged the plans for the 39-lot subdivision with further tourism allotments through Planit Consulting, who said in their report that just over 12 hectares would be dedicated as public environmental land. The project would 'respect the low density character of the Hastings Point village' and rehabilitate previously degraded natural areas.

But residents long opposed to any sort of development along the tidal creek, which they say is already under severe stress from upstream and surrounding development, are sceptical of the claims and gearing up to fight the proposal.

Creek Street resident Julie Boyd

said the arguments put forward by the developer for the creekside Crown land was 'the ultimate in cynical opportunism'.

'More than seven hectares of the land now claimed by these owners was stolen from the Cudgera Creek estuary, Crown Land which is owned by the whole community,' Ms Boyd said.

'The current connections to Lot 156, Creek Street are frantically mowing native flora and building fences which are damaging native animals, and stopping them from reaching the estuary, all the while claiming that they are the most environmentally friendly people in Hastings Point.

'Just how stupid do they think resident owners, neighbours, councillors and council staff are?'

Fencing for dogs

The developer has also lodged a DA for the fencing erected recently which sparked residents' complaints over flooding, access and wildlife impacts, saying it was needed to stop the pet dogs of the site's caretaker from wandering into neighbours' yards.

The caretaker lives on a newly-built house approved contentiously some years ago by council's building section.

The developer's consultant said a further reason for the 1.2-metre wire meshing and star picket fence separating the neighbours from the site was to 'prevent the public entering the site from the wetlands in the north east corner of the site or from adjoining properties' as 'many people have been witnessed paddling craft on higher tides through this break in the mangroves to the edge of the riparian zone and then entering the proponent's site.'

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Green thumbs swap tips

Uki Garden Club's Friendship Day last Sunday was a winner with over 220 green thumbs from over 15 regional garden clubs packing Uki Hall for the event and scores more checking out the gardening mini market next door.

Stalls were chokka with plants, produce, jams, herbs, flowers, seeds, pottery and information.

The day, which had sustainability as its theme, promoted friendship and gardening and involved displays of all sorts and guest speakers. Plates and cups used were 100 per cent biodegradable and reusable.



Uki Garden Club members Lyn Reid, left, and Merle Munsie in the thick of the garden display at the Uki Hall last Sunday. Photo Luis Feliu



Two-year-old Alyce Togo and mum Louise, from Chinderah, will take part in the Belly To Big School and Beyond festival at Knox Park next Sunday, May 16. Photo Luis Feliu

Fun way to learn parenting services

Tania Phillips

It may be the week after Mothers Day but the annual Belly To Big School and Beyond festival will be held in Knox Park, Sunday, May 16.

Hosted by the Murwillumbah YWCA Communities for Children initiative and Tweed Shire Council, and organised by Ethical Productions (the not profit organisation behind the annual Unity Festival) the event is a family fun day for parents and carers of kids from birth to 12 years.

Event project manager Ker-

ry Turner said the day was a chance for mums (and dads) to see just what services were available.

The event will include people from the Department of Disability and Home Care, Tweed Valley Early Childhood Intervention Service, Richmond-Tweed Regional Library, St Josephs Youth Service, Autism Support and YWCA to Murwillumbah Financial Counseling, Centrelink, Tweed Shire Women's Service and various local schools and pre-schools.

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Footpath scrapped: residents not happy

Ken Sapwell

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase admits it's going to be tricky to replace a public footpath at Kingscliff which the council tore up last week following a stand-off with the town's biggest land owner, Gales Holdings.

Cr Polglase said the council had no option but to remove the long-used footpath which it had built without approval on Gales land between Osprey Place and Elrond Drive after the two sides failed to agree on public liability issues.

The imbroglio has incensed local residents who say their only alternative is Elrond Drive despite a report by council's chief engineer that construction of a footpath on this route 'was not considered feasible or safe.'

Soured relations

Some blame the soured relations and long-running legal battles between the two sides for the debacle and Cr Polglase suggested that it was time the council took some initiatives and tried to rebuild bridges.

'There's been enough issues dealing with someone who is the town's biggest landowner and it's time that we started working collaboratively,' he said.

'We want to see some things happening in that part of the shire, including a new road into Kingscliff which will involve some of Gales' land.'

Cr Polglase described as 'silly' at least one council decision which ended with it losing a costly legal battle with Gales and another more recent decision to prosecute for the alleged clearing of storm-damaged trees.

The decision, which was overturned following a rescis-



Exploring the past

Tweed River Art Gallery director Susi Muddiman with V R Morrison's painting, *Decadent Morsels* from the 'Time Travel: Reimagining the Past' exhibition which opens tomorrow night at 6pm (Friday) together with an exhibition by Sarah Harvey, 'After Moonrise,' and 50 works by school art students called 'Operation Art.' The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-5pm, admission free. For info call 6670 2790. Photo Jeff 'Decaying Dorsal' Dawson

sion motion, followed a council report which contained the facts but made no recommendation to prosecute, listing it as one of three options for the council to consider.

Cr Polglase, who supported the rescission, said the case was very similar to another incidence of alleged clearing by a nearby landowner at the same time who was cleared following an investigation of complaints.

He said the council planned

to build an alternative footpath in Elrond Drive despite the difficulties seen by staff.

'We will just have to configure the layout so that cars and pedestrians can safely co-exist.'

Creekside estate plans

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Council's planning chief, Vince Connell, told *The Echo* his staff had raised a number of major concerns in terms of the flooding, stormwater and environmental constraints affecting the site.

Mr Connell also said the concept plan was yet to go on public exhibition and once it did, planning staff would prepare a comprehensive report on the development for council.

No review yet but rally on

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proceeding down the track to tabling it in parliament before the deadline. The details contained in the report will be made public when the report is on the table.'

The deadline is set down for not later than a year after the end of the rally.

Meanwhile, Tweed Shire Council confirmed that one employee of Rally Australia was working out of its offices in Murwillumbah, although mainly on Speed on Tweed, which returns to the town this September. This event is underwritten by Rally Australia.

The spokeswoman also told *The Echo* that 'the next Rally Australia board meeting will be considering a report recommending the leasing of permanent commercial office space for Rally Australia to conduct its business.' It was not clarified whether this space would be in Murwillumbah or elsewhere.

The spokeswoman also confirmed that general manager, Mike Rayner, remained on the Rally Australia board and since the end of last year's event had 'attended one Rally Australia board meeting via teleconference, which was held in December, 2009.'

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Parking levy unfair, says surf club

Luis Feliu

Cabarita Surf Life Saving Club members have slammed Tweed Shire Council for slugging the club with a \$100,000 developer levy for its new deck extension. But council has hit back, saying the club was 'required to pay the normal developer contributions that all other developers have to pay for this type of development'. A meeting to break the deadlock last week between the club, senior council officers and mayor Warren Polglase held in the offices of Tweed MP Geoff Provest failed to resolve the issue of the levy for off-site car parking. Surf club president Patrick Raftery said 'the mayor held firm to his position that "the surf club has been given enough"'. 'Cabarita Beach surf club members are understandably incensed over the council's position, asking how much more they need to give to the community. Cabarita Beach surf club provides voluntary life-saving services for visitors and residents of the Tweed and the deck extension will only assist members in providing a watchful eye on the beach,' Mr Raftery said. 'Council officers and some councillors appear to believe that the surf club is a commer-

cial operation. Cabarita Beach SLSC is a not for profit charity whose sole purpose is to try to ensure that lives are saved on our beaches. To do so the surf club needs to raise funds close to \$100,000 each year to provide this service. A deck extension as well as providing wide ranging views of the beach for safety purposes will enhance the surf club's ability to raise these funds each year. 'The surf club does not believe that council will assist in providing these funds each year. Cabarita Beach SLSC are asking councillors to consider revising their previous decision on upholding the levy when the amended DA is presented to the May council meeting.' A council spokesperson told *The Echo* that Council approved the deck in May last year, however voted 7-0 not to waive the contribution fees. Last September, the club called on council to reconsider waiving the fees then last October it lodged a section 96 application reduce the deck/balcony area, asking council again to reconsider waiving the contributions. The issue will be considered by council later this month at its regular meeting. In a council press release, Cr Polglase says that \$900,000 had already been provided for the surf club upgrade in recent

years 'for the primary purpose of bolstering life saving services, but could not expect further Council concessions to enhance its entertainment facilities'. 'In 2004 Council gave a \$650,000 grant for the construction of the Cabarita surf life saving club and waived approximately \$250,000 in development contributions at that time, because the facility played a vital role in keeping the shire's beaches safe,' Cr Polglase said. 'We value the contributions of volunteers and have acknowledged that by providing substantial funding as well to other surf clubs in the shire,' he said.

Up and over the ranges



Up to 500 competitors and their support crews took part in the second six-day annual Battle on the Border cycle event, most of them from outside the region. The various race stages took competitors, support crews and spectators to almost every corner of the Tweed Valley and Coast, from Tyalgum, Uki and Stokers Siding to Cabarita, Casuarina and Cudgen. The event brings together cyclist of all ages and abilities to contest one of the three events under its arm: the Tour De Tweed 4-stage competitive tour; the Australian Under 19 Junior Road Championships; and the Gran Fondo Social Ride, a ride for anyone with a bike and enjoys a pedal. For info visit www.qsmsports.com.

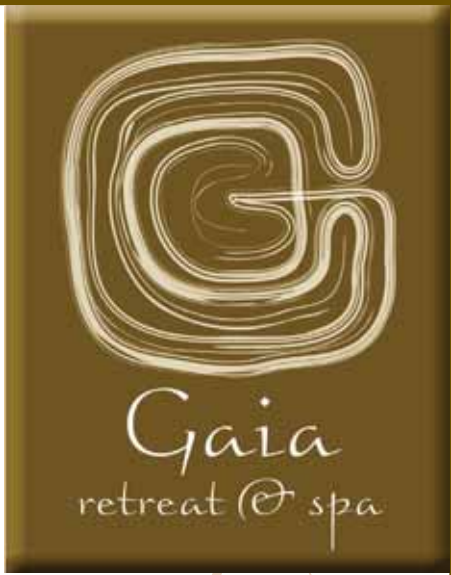
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Hemp stigma

Last weekend, the 19th annual Nimbin MardiGrass and Cannabis Law Reform Rally was held, attracting young and old from many parts of Australia and the world. While some may think it a frivolous party-style event for hippies and dopeheads, it is a serious forum to discuss the benefits of a plant revered for thousands of years for its various positive uses yet stigmatised by its illegality in many countries.

The festival and rally serve to drive home the futility of prohibition of hemp/cannabis/marijuana and how the war on drugs is a farce that serves to promote corruption and crime.

Let's face it, with baby boomers getting older, especially in these parts, the demand for medical-use cannabis products for pain relief from cancer and other ailments will continue to grow, and it's time Australia legalised medical cannabis use. In 1996, California was the first US state to legalise medical cannabis and at least 12 other states followed suit with many more in the process of doing so now. President Barack Obama's election campaign position on the issue last year, condoning medical use, was now American policy, according to a former attorney general, and it should be the same in Australia; after all we always took our lead over drug laws from the US. In Europe too, progressive countries have seen the light and allowed cannabis for medical use.

The use of industrial hemp for paper manufacture, building materials, textiles and even food is also growing, with NSW last year issuing the first commercial licences to grow low-THC hemp (THC is the psycho-active ingredient in the herb) for non-food hemp products and the harvesting of the first-ever commercial hemp crops in the state just this year. The Northern Rivers apparently has the highest density of licences and growers in the state and is set to lead the hemp production industry in Australia. The fledgling industry is now lobbying to make hemp food products for human consumption legal.

Can you imagine how many trees would be saved by using hemp, a fast-growing annual, instead of woodchips for paper, sailcloth or rope? It's time to take stock of all the nonsense of the past century which has kept one of humanity's oldest cultivated plants with so many good uses out of our reach.

Footpath farce

Residents of Kingscliff's Noble Lakeside Park and Elrond Street surrounds have every right to feel peeved with a well-trodden footpath crossing vacant private land ripped up this week by council on the pretext that there was no option but to remove it at the landowner's request. The path provided safe pedestrian access for everyone from the elderly to young mums with prams and kids walking or riding to school or the shops.

The origins of the footpath was a mistake we're told, but no compromise could be struck with the owner, who has battled the council in courts over several issues, including a proposed supermarket precinct for the land. Irrespective of who's to blame, it seems clear the stilted relationship between the company and council has got in the way of a sensible solution, even if temporary, and now Elrond Drive doesn't have a decent footpath.

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Has Rudd become a man of straw?

once defined a politician thus: A politician is someone who genuinely and sincerely believes that the worst thing that could happen to the country is for him or her to lose his or her seat.

Now Kevin Rudd, as befits an international statesman, has significantly raised the ante: he obviously feels that for Abbott to displace him at the Lodge would bring doom not only to the country, but to the whole world. And he must honestly and sincerely believe that his defeat would be a worse disaster than the most terrible predictions for the planet as a consequence of climate change, which he has previously insisted constituted a unarguable case for urgent action.

Rudd was elected in 2007 because he was seen to offer a positive alternative to the time-worn and directionless government of John Howard; it was time for a change and Rudd offered the prospect of moving forward, or at the very least catching up. No one wanted or expected a revolution, but there was a general belief that Rudd would be serious about the contemporary issues Howard had largely ignored: innovation and technology like broadband, reform of the outdated federal system in health and education and above all climate change.

The global financial crisis disrupted the program somewhat, but it was also the making of Rudd; it reinforced his image as a decisive leader who could be trusted to act when the need arose. Even after the ascension of Abbott at the end of 2009 he appeared unassailable. Now, presumably at the behest of the pollsters, sociologists, minders, spin doctors, psephologists, astrologers and other crazies with whom he has chosen to surround himself he

has tossed it all away. And it has left him with precious little to fall back on.

Rudd's excuse that Tony Abbott also changed his mind on supporting the ETS and that the Libs welshed on the deal he had negotiated with Malcolm Turnbull is just not good enough. He, not Abbott, is supposed to be the saint, the man of the future, the one you could trust to do the right thing. Once again Rudd has

been so keen to duchess; he has also provided Tony Abbott with an unanswerable line of attack. If Rudd believes in even half of what he has been saying for the last three years he should stick to his principles and call an election. If he won't, it shows he has no principles to stick to.

It was Groucho Marx who coined the immortal phrase: 'These are my principles. If you don't like them I have others.'

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by Mungo MacCallum



been pulled back into the pack as just another opportunistic politician. He is still a better and more popular one than Abbott, but the gap was undoubtedly narrowing. The idea that the climate change believers should persevere with him simply because he remains, marginally, the lesser of two evils is distinctly unappealing.

In any case the defence simply does not stand up. The constitution is specifically designed to provide a way out of the deadlock: a double dissolution election followed by a joint sitting of both houses of parliament. This was the course triumphantly embraced by Gough Whitlam in 1974 when the polls showed him in a far shakier position than Rudd is in now. Whitlam decided to crash through or crash; Rudd has opted to capitulate and whimper.

In the process he has not only devastated many of his core supporters and annoyed the business community he

The temptation to present Rudd with the appropriate spectacles, nose and moustache set could prove irresistible. And already the cartoonists have started to colour him yellow.

This was the background against which the government released the Henry report and its response, and the reason why the latter was seen as less than overwhelming. With Rudd in full retreat on so many fronts, his tax measures were inevitably judged less by what was in them than by what wasn't - how many of Henry's recommendations had he squibbed?

The answer, of course, was most of them, although there was a vague sort of commitment to continuous reform as and when circumstances allow. There is certainly plenty of material left for some enticing election promises, which we will see in the fullness of time.

But while Rudd was reluctant to accept too many of Henry's proposals immediately, he was

dead keen to reject a few of them on the spot. Thus there will be no means test on the family home, no universal land tax, no end to negative gearing, no return to indexing fuel excise, and no tax on alcohol by volume, which would have put up the price of draught beer. An increase in the GST had already been ruled out.

These assurances were obviously felt necessary to prevent Abbott mounting a scare campaign about Rudd's plans for a second term, But Abbott will simply point to Rudd's broken 2007 promise about means testing the health insurance rebate as evidence that he is perfectly capable of doing the same next time around. And of course the mining companies have already embarked on a scare campaign of their own, implying that taxing their super profits will force them to pack up their Australian projects and take them elsewhere.

This is crude and empty bluff; Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton are dragging untold squillions out of this country and the extra tax, which only applies to the most obscenely profitable of their ventures, is hardly a deterrent.

And since it will be used for the indisputably worthwhile aims of increasing superannuation, reducing overall company tax and building infrastructure, the miners will gain no sympathy - except, of course, from Abbott, who is utterly opposed to any great big new tax except his own.

By and large Rudd's initial response to Henry qualifies both as good policy and good politics. But because it has come at a time when the government is perceived to be running scared, it will get less credit than it deserves. The taint of political cowardice is a hard one to shake.

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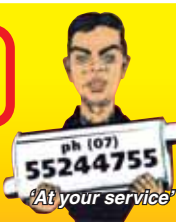
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Silence from Nationals

With all the proposed changes in the draft Tweed City Centre LEP/DCP 2009 it is surprising that our state member, Geoff Provest, has not made any public comment. We can only assume he is happy with all the state government driven future for the Tweed.

Just one example of what is in store for the Tweed City Centre from the Sydney-drafted 25 year Tweed City Centre 'Vision', which is the basis of the draft for the Tweed City Centre, is the planned new character for the two blocks of the 'Civic/Campus Precinct'.

This precinct, which includes the Tweed Hospital, the Tweed Bowls Club, one building of the Southern Cross University, St Cuthbert's Church and our Tweed Civic Centre, requires improving, according to the draft, with more university buildings, landscaped pedestrian through links and new public squares linking the Tweed River to Wharf Street and with multistorey car-parking (built somewhere by someone) and (with the 'spare' land left over) this precinct still 'has the potential to develop some tourist accommodation and permanent residential use to cater for the Bowling Club and Tweed Hospital needs'.

It never dawned on the Sydney writer that we are happy with open space around our Civic Centre or that the Tweed Hospital may just want to expand significantly in the next 25 years to cater for the 100 per cent population growth. The expansion of its wards never got a mention in the 'Vision' or anywhere else.

The other precincts give us a minimum of 10 storeys' living west of Wharf Street and a living density not found in any Sydney beach suburb or on the Gold Coast.

Laurie Ganter
Tweed Heads

Green sport at last

The organisers of a series of cycling races held in the Tweed Valley last weekend deserve congratulations. This is exactly the type of 'sports tourism' that fits with the clean green image conjured up by the tourism ads that we should encourage and support.

The event has the potential to grow and develop into a major event on the Australian (and international) competitive cycling calendar just like the 'Tour Down Under' which attracted over 800,000 spectators. That's 800,000 for a cycling event, and less than one tenth of that watched the rally held here last year.

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Water issue still bubbling

■ Following closure of public submissions for Tweed's District Water Supply Augmentation Options Project and Draft Demand Management Strategy, council is to determine the way forward in both reducing water use and improving bulk water supply.

The council's limited community consultation did not allow community input on all suitable viable bulk water supply options for Tweed. Three of the council's nine selected initial options, pipelines to Rous Water and SEQ Water Grid and the Byrill Creek Dam construction were not allowable under the current Draft Tweed Water Sharing Plan nor approved by relevant water authorities. A further option – direct potable use – was a speculative choice, being used sparingly by a small African nation. Practical solutions like water reuse programs (bulk stormwater harvesting, grey-water and reclaimed water reuse) and a study to develop potential dune sand resources capable of providing sustainable water supply were not adequately considered in council's initial options selection. Hunter Water, a council water consultancy, drew approximately 11968ML/per annum of raw drinking water from their Tomaree and Tomago coastal sand beds in April 2007. This quantity is more than Tweed's current water production.

I urge our community to protest against council's two dam solution and limited water supply options. Please also

The biggest sporting event in the world has nothing to do with cars or little round or ovoid balls. It is the Tour de France!

On that basis alone Tweed Tourism, the Tweed Shire Council and the state government would be well advised to jettison the hated rally and really get behind this event and others like it.

Or is there something about politicians and petrol fumes that defies logic and common sense?

Michael McNamara
Pumpenbil

Everyone attend

The Combined Rural Industries is pleased to report back to rural landowners, that as a result of the Rural Lands Issues workshop, our voices have been heard, at least by Tweed Shire Council.

The recommendations from a follow up council meeting are to express dissatisfaction with the state government's determination to keep control of local planning issues and environmental zone controls within the Draft LEP, and to seek permission to examine state government planning controls in relation to rural land use within council's Stage 2 LEP review pe-

email Minister Phillip John Costa, DipEd MP office@costa.minister.nsw.gov.au before his decision is made during June 2010.

Richard W Murray
Tweed Heads Environment
Group

■ I echo all the objections expressed many times to both Tweed Shire's water demand and supply strategies. If the council proceeds with these two projects, it will prove that it only pays lip service to sustainability, environmental protection and ethical, democratic, community representation.

Ari Ehrlich
Tyalgum

■ I concur with Richard Murray in regard to our future water needs. He writes such informed letters with facts and figures to back his statements, but the problem may be that the people who matter, the council, are not listening.

I think that councillors should be able to read! The local papers are a window to what people are thinking and after all, councillors are supposed to be servants of the people. Unfortunately we have people pushing their own barrows with scant regard to the cost to ratepayers, many of whom are doing it hard.

Did we really need a new logo, a new \$76 million water purifier or the alterations to Jack Evans Boat Harbour? Did they consult the people? I've been told the water purifier is

riod and also to approach the Local Government Shires Association and NOROC to see if the issue of state government planning controls, in relation to rural lands, could become an agenda item for the upcoming state election.

The Combined Rural Industries has sought, and been granted, a time slot with Senators Fiona Nash and Barnaby Joyce, and Warren Truss from 11am to 12 noon, Friday, May 7, at Murwillumbah Services Club. We realise that this is an awkward time for people with a job, but if you feel strongly about any rural issue, please... ask your wife kindly to come and speak.

We will be there, a chance like this does not come along every day, so let's make the most of it. We are not just trying to promote change, we will succeed in creating change.

Mike Yarrow
Byangum

Blame the koalas

You recently ran a letter from someone asking if the concern for the koalas in Kings Forest was just some kind of cover up for anti-development forces.

Team Koala has been advocating
continued overleaf

a waste of money and it would have been smarter to give every householder a smaller one that fits on their kitchen sink as water has to travel through old pipes. The hi-tech purifier could be moved up this end of the Tweed shire and used on stormwater that could be utilised in industry and on gardens and parks.

The lakes should be dredged so they could hold more stormwater. Surely the council can't be happy with the annual pollution of our oceans and beaches.

Terry O'Toole
Bilambil Heights



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Discomfort with council

■ Why is Tweed Shire Council (TSC) pushing for a lifting of the prohibition to dam Byrrill Creek? Who gains? How much sway do developers have on council decisions?

Why did TSC agree to a Community Working Group (CWG) on the water Demand Management Strategy and then ignore the CWG's recommendations before going to the Minister and requesting a dam at Byrrill Creek? If the Kings Forest developer was prepared to accept water tanks and recycling why did TSC reject this and instead push for a dam at Byrrill Creek, whose main purpose is to serve these developments?

Why is Cr Dot Holdom on the committee for the Koala Recovery Plan and not Cr Katie Milne (Dot usually votes against Katie's koala motions)?

Why is TSC general manager Mike Rayner on the board of Repco rally when it is a conflict of interest to do so? How can he serve a corporation and the public at the same time?

Why isn't the person who got the most votes at the election (Katie) our mayor? Why is the person who got the least votes (Cr Phil Youngblutt) deputy mayor? Is drawing councillors' names out of a hat democratic?

Why was Cr Youngblutt not censured by the Conduct Review Committee for calling us 'morons' and people with 'two heads', telling Katie to 'go outside and have a cry' (yes, we heard you), and receiving calls on his mobile in council chambers? Why was Katie censured for revealing critical issues hidden by council and protecting our biodiversity from destructive car rallies (both of which she was elected to do by the

green voters)? Why was Mayor Polglase not censured for calling the people who care about the environment 'ratbags who are in the minority'?

Why are so many people unhappy with TSC and how many lawsuits are there against them? Wouldn't it be good if we could vote on their performance every three months (including the general manager) and, when performing poorly, sack them? Don't they depend on our rates to function? Aren't they elected to serve us? Why is public consultation on important issues little more than lip service?

So many questions – and countless more. Come to council meetings third Tuesday of every month (4.30-9.30pm) and help us solve the enigmas. And by the way I wouldn't describe it as 'entertainment'. If you care about protecting wildlife, our environment, your children's future and democracy what is happening under the TSC reign is a downright travesty!

Menkit Prince
Uki

■ I'm a year 11 student at Kingscliff High School, feel strongly for the environment and Kingscliff and have lived in Kingscliff for over 10 years. It's my childhood and I have watched it change for the good and the bad. I read your article about the (Lot 490) resort and want change. When Salt/Casuarina was built, I was so young but it horrified me. It changed the atmosphere and attracted so many strangers. It ruined the bushland the natural habitat and now we no longer live in a quiet peaceful seaside environment.

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cating for kolala-friendly development from the first. We know there are koalas there, because they have been radio-tracked there by world-leading koala experts. They need to be able to move quite large distances to get food and a genetically diverse mate. What we have been asking for is that the standards of this huge new development of more than 5,000 houses should have the same planning standards as Koala Beach, developed over 20 years ago. No cats and dogs, overpasses and underpasses for the small animals to get through major traffic, etc.

Sadly the developer is trying for standards that are not only lower than Koala Beach, they will be lower than any existing development in the Tweed. The public has supported our campaign to give the koalas at least a fighting chance, and it is all that has saved them so far. For us, it is about the animals. The public's support is their only hope.

Jenny Hayes
Team Koala, Murwillumbah

■ Sometimes I think the koala campaigners are merely distracting from the multitude of very real problems with Kings Forest.

What about the lack of developer contributions, the cost of infrastructure we will have to pay for, the huge amounts of water, the fact the area floods and is vulnerable to fire and there will only be one road into town and out?

I could go on all day, but then I think it's not their fault if they care about koalas. Don't think for a second that the people that come to share our overstretched resources, will be better neighbours than the koalas are. Especially when what they have planned is going to make the Gold Coast look uncrowded and pretty in comparison.

Lisa Townsend
Murwillumbah

Darwin no social Darwinist

Dr Gregory Smith (letters, April 29) appears to be saying that morality needs to be ordained or

And then when Azura was built I was disgusted – it is a good-for-nothing, horrible place. It's dead with no atmosphere and attracts tourists who don't care for Kingscliff one little bit. It's just a break from their hectic city lifestyle. They cause trouble, litter and take parking places! They also make the express aisle in Woolworths not-so-express.

It seems the government or whoever around here is deciding what's what only cares for his income, and the tourists.

I can find a million people who were outraged over Salt and Azura and many more who are disgusted by this resort proposal. It will attract so many tourists and not to mention the effect the resort will have on the environment and animal surroundings.

Imagine what the proposed pontoon will do to the creek. There are already a large number of fish deaths by an unknown cause, yeah why not let's just kill the rest? They can build a resort elsewhere, we don't need it or want it! And don't you think they have done enough advertising for Kingscliff? The marathon and the valley car race had a major impact on locals.

If there is anything that I can do to stop the resort please let me know. I have sent an email to the resort development but no reply. I am willing to do petitions and have many keen friends who are on the track with me. I have also made a Facebook page and have many followers at www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Save-Kingscliff-Say-no-to-the-new-Kingscliff-Resort-Development/116937804990694?ref=ts

Taneshia Atkinson
Kingscliff

prescribed. But who is to be the prescriber? The fact that people may eat their neighbours in some cultures, I would suggest, is a failure of the cannibalising society to produce sensitive people, rather than the failure of society to follow a dogmatic 'thou shalt not'. Dogmatism can be argued to be an attempt to remove sensitivity.

As for Darwinism and the damage done by tyrants who wish to interpret it as applying to human societies, Darwin proposed natural selection as a means of physical evolution. He recorded no thought that it should apply to the evolution of human societies.

The enlightenment never ended. It is never too late to enlighten society to the nonsense that has been put forward by at least one previous prime minister that on the basis of natural selection, it is the rich and successful who need to be primarily catered for rather than the poor and disadvantaged.

Geoff Dawe
Uki

Arts Week performer

Murwillumbah High School student Bernie Van Tiel loves her beat boxing and dancing. Music teacher Michael Keogh said the 'dynamic 16-year-old can hold a captivated audience in pin-dropping silence'. Bernie will be among a vibrant line up of young people exhibiting art works and performing at Murwillumbah High School Arts Week running from Tuesday, May 18-21. Evening shows, Wednesday,



Thursday and Friday start at 7pm and morning shows Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. Entry is \$10 adults, \$5 children. For info call 6672 1566.

Notice Board

Mur'bah Ratepayers

Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Resident Association will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 17, from 7.30pm at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road. All welcome, supper with a gold coin donation after the meeting.

Free concerts

Tweed Links Music Club concert, Sunday, June 6, at 2pm, Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South. Tweed Links Quartet and Allan Grant Dancers, special guest artist Andrea Szabo (vocalist) and others. Entry \$6 for golf club members, \$10 visitors. For info call Elaine on 07 5590 7870. Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre concert on Monday, May 31, at 1pm, featuring Bill Alexan-

der, covering Mario Lanza and Pavarotti to George Formby with ukelele. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. To book call 07 5536 4050 or call into the Centre at 2 Gerrard Street, Coolangatta.

Bereavement support

The Bereavement Support Group offers support to address grief issues that may arise for individuals who have recently experienced the loss of someone close to them. The next group begins Thursday, May 13 continuing each following Thursday till June 10. For info call Tweed Palliative Support office on 02 6672 8459.

Three choirs

Around 130 voices from three choirs: Musica Antiqua, conducted by Spencer Faulkner, Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir, conducted by Heather Martin and Chillingham Voices,

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Greenhills auxiliary

Greenhills Lodge auxiliary Easter raffle won by Lyn Blissett and Mothers Day cake won by Kim Adcock. Big morning tea to celebrate opening of lodge renovations later this month, stay tuned to *The Echo*.

Drug, alcohol forum

A free drug and alcohol forum for families in the Tweed area affected by addiction will be held on May 15 from 10am-1pm at the Kirra Community Centre, Kirra Hill. Organised by non-profit Family Drug Support. For info call Bridging the Barriers on 0413 653 396.

First Saltwater Festival this weekend

Salt Village on the Tweed Coast will be the venue for a new concept in festival this weekend. You have heard of music festivals and food and wine festivals, well the new Saltwater event combines all of these elements with sport. The first Saltwater Festival will be held on May 8 and 9 at Salt with a sister festival planned for the Gold Coast next year and organisers hoping the concept

may travel to other parts of the world eventually. According to spokeswoman Caroline Russo the festival is the brainchild of former Ironman Champion Trevor Hendy. 'It was Trevor's idea to get a group of like-minded people together for some good food and music and have a lot of fun with sport,' she said. The weekend will include a marathon ski-board event and

a stand-up paddle board race on the Saturday. The racing will start from either Brunswick Heads or Currumbin depending on the wind direction. On the Sunday there will be a major Super Sprint Elimination Ironman event. There will also be touch football and beach volleyball events on the sand during the weekend. For further info head to www.thesaltwaterfestival.com.

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Television Guide

1. Deborah Kerr and David Niven are superb in **Separate Tables** (7TWO, Friday, 10am), a poignant social drama of the kind the English do so well.

2. In another area of English virtuosity, the director and cast have heaps of fun genre-busting in **Hot Fuzz** (Prime, Saturday, 10.50pm). You might have thought Mullum was an unusual little town, but wait till you visit Sandford.

3. Crime pays – at least for NBN. **Underbelly** screens at 8.30pm on Sunday – here Peter O'Brien plays 'colourful racing identity' George Freeman – in a double helping of this well-made, well-acted and compulsively watchable theatre of blood.



FRIDAY 7	<div>ABC 1</div> <div>4.30 Shortland Street</div> <div>5.00 Something In The Air</div> <div>5.30 The Einstein Factor</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>11.00 Catalyst</div> <div>11.30 The New Inventors</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton</div> <div>1.30 Rough Diamond</div> <div>2.30 Spicks And Specks</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>6.00 Meerkat Manor</div> <div>6.30 Can We Help?</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 Stateline</div> <div>8.00 Collectors</div> <div>8.30 Waking The Dead (M)</div> <div>10.15 Ladies Of Letters</div> <div>10.40 Lateline</div> <div>11.20 The Graham Norton Show</div> <div>12.10 rage (M)</div>	<div>SBS 1</div> <div>5.00 Weatherwatch</div> <div>5.05 World News</div> <div>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</div> <div>1.30 Insight</div> <div>2.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues</div> <div>3.30 Living Black</div> <div>4.00 Classical Destinations Prague</div> <div>4.30 The Journal</div> <div>5.00 Newshour</div> <div>6.00 Global Village</div> <div>6.30 World News</div> <div>7.30 Trawlermen</div> <div>8.00 Wild Things</div> <div>8.30 As It Happened Hitler's Bodyguard (M)</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>10.00 Eye Candy (M) David LaChapelle</div> <div>11.00 Movie: 99 Francs (MAV 2007) French black comedy. Stars Jean Dujardin, Vahina Giocante</div> <div>12.50 Movie: One Last Dance (MAV 2007) Cantonese action. Stars Francis NG, Ti Lung, Vivian Hsu</div> <div>2.45 Weatherwatch</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 The Morning Show</div> <div>11.30 Seven Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Proof (M 2005) The daughter of a brilliant mathematician comes to terms with her inheritance, his insanity. Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Anthony Hopkins, Jake Gyllenhaal</div> <div>2.00 All Saints (M)</div> <div>3.00 Medical Emergency</div> <div>3.30 The Fairies</div> <div>4.00 It's Academic</div> <div>4.30 Seven News</div> <div>5.00 M*A*S*H</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</div> <div>6.00 Prime News</div> <div>6.30 Seven News</div> <div>7.00 Home And Away</div> <div>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</div> <div>8.30 Lewis (M)</div> <div>10.30 AFL Premiership Season Western Bulldogs v Melbourne</div> <div>1.30 Infomercials</div>	<div>TEN</div> <div>6.00 Ten Early News</div> <div>7.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>9.00 Ten News</div> <div>10.00 The Circle</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</div> <div>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</div> <div>3.00 Judge Judy</div> <div>3.30 Infomercial</div> <div>4.00 Huey's Kitchen</div> <div>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Simpsons</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours</div> <div>7.00 The 7pm Project</div> <div>7.30 Masterchef Australia</div> <div>9.00 NCIS (M)</div> <div>10.00 Numb3rs (M)</div> <div>11.00 Ten Late News</div> <div>11.30 Sports Tonight</div> <div>12.00 The Late Show With David Letterman</div> <div>1.00 Friday Night Lights</div> <div>2.00 Infomercials</div> <div>5.00 Religion</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>5.30 Today</div> <div>9.00 Kerri-Anne</div> <div>11.00 Infomercials</div> <div>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</div> <div>1.00 The View</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</div> <div>3.00 Alive And Cooking</div> <div>3.30 Magical Tales</div> <div>4.00 Pyramid</div> <div>4.30 News</div> <div>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</div> <div>5.30 Hot Seat</div> <div>6.00 NBN News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE ANZAC Test – Australia v New Zealand</div> <div>9.45 Friday Night Football City v Country</div> <div>11.45 Nightline</div> <div>12.15 Movie: Another Day (M 2001) Shannen Doherty, Max Martini</div> <div>2.00 Movie: For Better Or Worse (G 1954) Dirk Bogarde, Susan Stephen</div> <div>3.30 Entertainment Tonight</div> <div>4.00 Infomercial</div> <div>4.30 Good Morning America</div>
	<div>ABC 2</div> <div>5.30 Talking Heads: Professor Harry Messel</div> <div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</div> <div>9.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>6.00 The Urban Chef</div> <div>6.30 Dirty Jobs</div> <div>7.10 The Daily Show</div> <div>7.35 The Colbert Report</div> <div>8.00 Mr Bean</div> <div>8.30 Being Erica</div> <div>9.15 Love Soup (M)</div> <div>9.45 Bonekickers (M)</div> <div>10.45 Later... With Jools Holland</div> <div>11.45 Songbook Bernard Sumner</div> <div>12.35 Planet Rock Profiles Doves</div> <div>1.05 Little Angels</div> <div>1.35 Coach Trip</div> <div>2.00 Close</div>	<div>SBS 2</div> <div>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Lost Worlds The First Emperor</div> <div>8.30 The Two Of Us</div> <div>9.00 Movie: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter... And Spring (MA 2003) South Korean drama. Stars Seo Jae-kyung, Oh Young-soo</div> <div>10.45 Movie: Km.0 (M 2000) Spanish comedy. Stars Concha Velasco, George Corraface</div> <div>12.35 Weatherwatch</div>	<div>7 TWO</div> <div>6.00 Kids Time</div> <div>9.00 Sons & Daughters</div> <div>9.30 Home & Away</div> <div>10.00 Movie: Separate Tables (PG 1958) Boarders in an English resort. Stars David Niven, Rita Hayworth</div> <div>12.00 Beyond Tomorrow</div> <div>1.00 All My Children</div> <div>2.00 Shortland Street</div> <div>2.30 Coronation Street</div> <div>3.00 Emmerdale</div> <div>3.30 Kitchen Time</div> <div>6.00 Make Me A Supermodel</div> <div>7.00 Samantha Who?</div> <div>7.30 Ghost Whisperer</div> <div>8.30 Escape To The Country</div> <div>9.45 60 Minute Makeover</div> <div>10.45 Last Comic Standing (M)</div> <div>12.30 Leyland Brothers World</div> <div>1.30 AFL Flashback Classics</div>	<div>ONE HD</div> <div>6.00 Oneasia Tour Golf</div> <div>9.30 Golf Central</div> <div>10.00 NBA Basketball Playoffs</div> <div>12.45 Real NBA</div> <div>1.15 MVP</div> <div>1.45 Bundesliga Football</div> <div>2.45 Road To Delhi</div> <div>3.15 Omnisport</div> <div>3.30 AFL Premiership Season Hawthorn v Geelong</div> <div>6.00 Omnisport</div> <div>6.30 IAAF Athletix Magazine</div> <div>7.00 Sports Tonight</div> <div>7.30 NBA Basketball Playoffs</div> <div>10.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing</div> <div>11.00 World Rally Championship</div> <div>11.30 TNA Xplosion</div> <div>12.30 Sports Tonight Late</div> <div>1.00 Major League Baseball</div> <div>3.30 Omnsport</div> <div>4.00 Bundesliga Football</div>	<div>GO!</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>10.30 Entertainment Tonight</div> <div>11.00 TMZ</div> <div>11.30 Married With Children</div> <div>12.00 Frasier</div> <div>12.30 Seinfeld</div> <div>1.00 Gossip Girl (M)</div> <div>2.00 Starsky & Hutch (M)</div> <div>3.00 Just Shoot Me</div> <div>3.30 The Nanny</div> <div>4.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>6.30 Total Wipeout UK</div> <div>7.30 Movie: Stuart Little (G 1999) Michael J Fox, Geena Davis</div> <div>9.00 Black Adder The Third (PG)</div> <div>9.45 'Allo 'Allo (PG)</div> <div>10.30 Movie: Saw (AV 2004) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover</div> <div>12.30 Eclipse MusicTV (M)</div> <div>1.00 Movie: Swimming Upstream (M 2003) Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis, Jesse Spencer</div> <div>3.00 The Avengers</div> <div>4.00 Just Shoot Me</div> <div>4.30 TMZ</div> <div>5.00 Married With Children</div> <div>5.30 The Flintstones</div>
SATURDAY 8	<div>ABC 1</div> <div>5.00 rage (PG)</div> <div>10.00 rage Special John Safran</div> <div>11.00 Poh's Kitchen</div> <div>11.30 Message Stick (G*)</div> <div>12.00 Stateline</div> <div>12.30 Australian Story</div> <div>1.00 Foreign Correspondent</div> <div>1.30 Can We Help?</div> <div>2.00 Perfect Disasters</div> <div>3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE</div> <div>5.00 Australian Open Bowls Highlights</div> <div>6.00 Nigella Feasts</div> <div>6.30 Gardening Australia</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 Doc Martin (PG)</div> <div>8.30 The Bill (M)</div> <div>9.15 Blue Murder (M)</div> <div>10.05 ABC News Update</div> <div>10.10 Trial And Retribution: Closure (M)</div> <div>11.20 rage (M)</div>	<div>SBS 1</div> <div>5.00 Weatherwatch</div> <div>5.05 World News</div> <div>1.00 Masterpiece: Prokofiev</div> <div>2.00 Pioneers Of Urban Photography Eugene Atget, Berenice Abbott</div> <div>3.00 Empire Of The Word</div> <div>4.00 Eating Art</div> <div>4.30 Newshour</div> <div>5.30 Road To The FIFA World Cup</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Engineering Connections Super Rig</div> <div>8.30 Iron Chef</div> <div>9.20 Rockwiz (PG)</div> <div>10.00 Movie: District B13 (MAV 2004) French action featuring action sport Parkour or 'free running'. Stars Cyril Raffaelli, David Belle, Tony D'Amario</div> <div>11.30 SOS (MAV)</div> <div>12.30 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M) Chinese drama series</div> <div>2.05 Weatherwatch</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Saturday Club</div> <div>7.00 Weekend Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>12.00 King Of The Hill</div> <div>1.00 V8 Xtra</div> <div>1.30 V8 Supercars</div> <div>3.00 Rookie Vets</div> <div>3.30 Beauty And The Geek Australia</div> <div>4.30 What's Up Down Under</div> <div>5.00 Destination New Zealand</div> <div>5.30 Sydney Weekender</div> <div>6.00 Seven News</div> <div>6.30 Movie: Fantastic Four (PG 2004) Jessica Alba, Ioan Gruffudd, Chris Evans</div> <div>8.40 Movie: Goldfinger (M 1964) 007 and the Bank of England prevent economic chaos. Stars Sean Connery, Honor Blackman, Gert Frobe, Shirley Eaton</div> <div>10.50 Movie: Hot Fuzz (MA 2007) A London cop breaks out some big city justice in a sleepy village. Stars Simon Pegg, Martin Freeman, Bill Nighy</div> <div>1.30 Infomercials</div>	<div>TEN</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>10.00 Hit List TV</div> <div>12.00 Landed Music</div> <div>12.30 Out Of The Blue</div> <div>1.00 The Barefoot Investor</div> <div>1.30 Hook Line & Sinker</div> <div>2.00 Ax Men</div> <div>3.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – West Coast v Hawthorn</div> <div>6.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.30 Monk (PG)</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Serenity (M 2005) A group of futuristic, post-war mercenaries and rebel fighters try to avoid zombies and a government operative after rescuing a psychic girl. Stars Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres, Adam Baldwin, Alan Tudyk</div> <div>10.45 AFL Premiership Season Collingwood v North Melbourne</div> <div>1.15 Infomercials</div> <div>2.15 Video Hits Up Late</div> <div>2.30 Infomercials</div> <div>4.00 Religion</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 Infomercials</div> <div>7.00 Weekend Today Saturday</div> <div>9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne</div> <div>10.00 Kid's Programs</div> <div>1.30 Take 40 Presents Ke\$ha</div> <div>2.00 Movie: The Adventures Of Robin Hood (G 1938) Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Olivia de Havilland</div> <div>4.00 Robin Hood The making of a legend</div> <div>4.30 The Garden Gurus</div> <div>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</div> <div>5.30 Postcards International</div> <div>6.00 NBN News</div> <div>6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos</div> <div>7.30 Movie: Suddenly 30 (PG 2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo, Andy Serkis</div> <div>8.40 Lotto</div> <div>9.40 Movie: Proof Of Life (M 2000) Russell Crowe, Meg Ryan, David Morse</div> <div>12.25 Movie: Unconditional Love (M 2002) Kathy Bates, Dan Aykroyd</div> <div>2.35 The Baron</div> <div>3.35 Skippy</div> <div>4.05 Infomercials</div>
	<div>ABC 2</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>6.00 At The Movies</div> <div>6.30 Heartland</div> <div>7.30 Robin Hood</div> <div>8.15 Mr Bean</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Two Mules For Sister Sara (M 1969) A gunslinger and a whisky-swilling nun join forces to aid a group of Mexican revolutionaries. Stars Clint Eastwood, Shirley MacLaine</div> <div>10.20 Movie: See No Evil (M 1971) Mia Farrow</div> <div>11.45 Mawson Life And Death In Antarctica</div> <div>1.15 Whatever Happened To Green Valley? Western Sydney</div> <div>2.10 Close</div>	<div>SBS 2</div> <div>5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Stockinger (PG)</div> <div>8.30 The Angelmakers (PG) A group of women in Nagyrev between 1914 and 1929</div> <div>9.05 Unit One (MA)</div> <div>11.20 Movie: No News From God (MAV 2001) Spanish comedy about the leaders of Heaven and Hell fighting for the soul of a decadent boxer. Stars Penelope Cruz, Gael Garcia Bernal, Victoria Abril, Fanny Ardant</div> <div>1.15 Weatherwatch</div>	<div>7 TWO</div> <div>6.00 Friday Night Footy Encore Western Bulldogs v Melbourne</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Red River (PG 1948) John Wayne, Montgomery Clift</div> <div>11.20 Movie: The Big Country (PG 1958) Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons</div> <div>2.45 Home & Away Catch-Up</div> <div>5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep</div> <div>5.30 Better Homes And Gardens</div> <div>6.30 Crash Scene Investigators</div> <div>7.30 Heartbeat</div> <div>8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)</div> <div>10.00 Minder</div> <div>11.00 Monster House (M)</div> <div>12.00 Leyland Brothers World</div> <div>1.00 Room For Improvement</div> <div>1.30 AFL Flashback Classics</div>	<div>ONE HD</div> <div>6.00 Oneasia Tour Golf</div> <div>9.30 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing</div> <div>10.30 IAAF Athletix Magazine</div> <div>11.00 Transworld Sport</div> <div>12.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Magic v Pulse</div> <div>2.00 TNA Xplosion</div> <div>3.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – West Coast v Hawthorn</div> <div>6.00 Sports Tonight</div> <div>6.30 Before The Game</div> <div>7.30 ITU World Championship Triathlon</div> <div>8.30 Australian Championship Beach Volleyball</div> <div>9.25 World Rally Championship</div> <div>9.55 Formula 1 Qualifying – Spain</div> <div>11.10 Omnisport</div> <div>11.25 Bundesliga Football LIVE</div> <div>1.20 Stawell Gift Athletics</div> <div>3.20 Formula 1 Moment</div> <div>3.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series</div>	<div>GO!</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>1.00 Get Smart</div> <div>2.00 Seinfeld</div> <div>3.00 Frasier</div> <div>4.00 Hogan's Heroes</div> <div>5.00 Green Acres</div> <div>5.30 The Nanny</div> <div>6.30 Movie: Adventures Of Shark Boy And Lava Girl (G 2005) Taylor Lautner, Taylor Dooley, Cayden Boyd</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Charlie's Angels (M 2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu</div> <div>10.30 Seinfeld</div> <div>11.30 Reno 911 (M)</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Entertaining Mr Sloane (M 1970) Beryl Reid, Harry Andrews</div> <div>2.00 Get Smart</div> <div>3.00 Hogan's Heroes</div> <div>4.00 Frasier</div> <div>5.00 The Jetsons</div> <div>5.30 Marine Boy</div>



WITH LILITH

Mischievous Mercury retrograde continues cooking up communication hitches and electronic glitches in this week's world – but also allows some surprising undisclosed information to surface...

ARIES: May's astral emphasis on money sees financial news improving – that may take till late month, but don't let cash lack deflate your optimism. Be patient and use this week to revamp daily routines and attend to whatever needs mending in the relationship arena.

TAURUS: Your personal appeal and executive abilities are peaking this week, but the economic health of Planet Boeuf still requires you to face financial obligations, respect credit limits, avoid rash cash schemes and enjoy this week without unnecessary spending or over the top comfort shopping.

GEMINI: Mercury's mischief switch can bring on breakdowns and delays this week, so allow extra time for deadlines and appointments,

double check terms and agreements, confirm dates and arrangements and put things in writing. It might sound over-fussy, but prevention's the best kind of damage control.

CANCER: Be as clear, simple, direct and uncomplicated this week as a Cancerian can or confusion levels will escalate. Your personal buzzword's Sanctuary: an oasis of inner calm you can access in the midst of chaos for the space of several deep breaths with closed eyes...

LEO: May's a month of Mars-driven change for the Leo born, but temper that fiery determination with diplomacy and discretion if you want business driven your way. Mercury retrograde will deliver the odd inevitable problem, but this week you're at your problem

solving best.

VIRGO: If your ruling planet retrograde serves up a dose of existential malaise, find like-minded friends who won't let you wallow to elevate the fun factor. This week's call is not allowing gloomy predictions to drain your energy or whiney, annoying citizens to fry your wiring.

LIBRA: Most taxing thing about this week? Having to arbitrate squabbles caused by discordant, opinionated people. Most profitable activity? Pruning dead wood in the form of involvements that cost more than they return. Most enjoyable therapies? Home entertaining and intimate get togethers.

SCORPIO: If the idea of further change sets your teeth on edge, how about the more

Scorponic concept of transformation: that phoenix rising from the ashes symbology associated with your sign? This week's difficulties make sense if you accept them as the transition from grub to butterfly.

SAGITTARIUS: You're restless for results, but this is no time to be careless, because driving, physical activity, relationships and the workplace all need extra attention. So slow down, zip the lip, open the ears, back up computer files and don't be over hasty with the delete button.

CAPRICORN: A week offering auspicious real estate potential and profitable contacts, though the asking price for these advantages could be relinquishing a particularly cherished dream. Let it go for now – like a dropped stitch

in time, you'll get the chance to pick it up again later.

AQUARIUS: Retro Mercury's the best time for a lifestyle colonic: getting rid of workplace accumulations, domestic congestion and junk thought patterns. Long term decisions are on hold for the moment but there's no shortage of short term fun, especially during mid to late week Aquirgian moon.

PISCES: Unsure whether you're Arthur, Martha, coming or going? One thing's certain: people on pedestals (you or someone else) are set to take a tumble this week. Which will take time to process, but late week Pisces moon brings support from an unexpected quarter.

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5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 Travel Oz 2.30 Tribal Wedding 3.30 Annie Leibovitz Photographer 4.50 The Perils Of Flossy 5.00 First Tuesday Book Club 5.30 Art Nation 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Treks In A Wild World Gabon 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who 8.35 Foyle's War (M) 10.10 Compass Trials of Galileo 11.10 Frank Lloyd Wright 12.10 Movie: The White Tower (G 1950) Glenn Ford, Alida Valli 1.50 Movie: The Seventh Victim (M B&W 1943) Kim Hunter, Jean Brooks 3.00 Shellie Morris In Concert 3.30 Talking Heads Rex Hunt 4.00 First Tuesday Book Club	5.00 Weatherwatch 7.00 World News 10.30 A Fork In The Road Egypt, Italy 11.30 World Cup Cycling From Great Britain 12.00 Flech Wallone Cycling From Belgium 12.30 Liege-Bastogne-Liege Cycling From France 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 Football Asia 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine 4.00 Coppa Italia Football Final 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Road To The FIFA World Cup 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Dateline 9.30 First Australians The Arrernte nation in Central Australia 10.30 Movie: The Sovereign's Servant (MAV 2008) Russian action adventure. Stars Dmitry Miller, Aleksandr Bukharov 12.40 Movie: Under The Bombs (M 2007) French drama. Stars Nada Abou Farhat, George Khabbaz 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 Movie: Heavy Weights (G 1994) Tom McGowan, Ben Stiller, Aaron Schwartz 1.00 AFL Premiership Season Geelong v Sydney 4.00 Destination New Zealand 4.30 Trinny & Susannah Undress the nation 5.30 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 The Force – Behind The Line (PG) 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.00 Louis Theroux (M) Johannesburg security 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 The Hit Rater.com 9.00 The Benchwarmers Oz Made 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 One Tree Hill 1.00 Out Of The Blue 1.30 Australian Rally Championship WA 2.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Swifts v Thunderbirds 4.30 Meerkat Manor 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Merlin 7.30 Masterchef Australia 8.30 The Good Wife (M) 9.30 House (M) 10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Spain 12.45 Cops 1.15 Video Hits 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	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 Australian Ironman Triathlon 2.00 Men In Trees 3.00 Survivor: Heroes Vs Villians 4.00 Sunday Football Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Customs 7.00 Send In The Dogs 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Underbelly: The Golden Mile (M) Double episode 10.30 V (M) 11.30 Embarrassing Illnesses 12.30 English Rugby League 2.00 Skippy 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Planet Food Burgundy 6.30 First Tuesday Book Club 7.00 Art Nation 7.30 To Be A Photographer Yann Arthus Bertrand 8.15 Close Up Photographers at work 9.00 Luminous Bill Henson 9.30 Cold Feet (M) 10.30 Brideshead Revisited (G) 12.10 triple j tv presents Interpol 12.40 Rock In Rio Madrid, Spain 2.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The World Game 8.30 Insiders Guide To Happiness (M) 9.30 Movie: The Dinner Game (M 1998) French comedy. Stars Jacques Villeret, Francis Veber, Thierry Lhermitte 10.55 Movie: Nicotina (MAV 2003) Mexican action. Stars Diego Luna, Lucas Crespi 12.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 AFL Flashback Classic 8.30 Kids' Programs 12.45 Movie: It's A Mad, Mad, Mad World (PG 1963) Jimmy Durante, Sid Caesar, Milton Berle, Ethel Merman 3.50 Movie: Rich Kids (PG 1979) John Lithgow, Jeremy Levy 6.00 Discover Tasmania 6.30 Movie: K-9 (PG 1989) James Belushi, Kevin Tighe, Mel Harris 8.30 World War II Lost Films: Point Of No Return (M) 9.30 Movie: The Banger Sisters (M 2002) Goldie Hawn, Susan Sarandon 11.30 Movie: The Good Thief (MA 2002) Nick Nolte, Tcheky Karyo 1.30 AFL Flashback Classic 3.45 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping	6.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying 7.00 Oneasia Tour Golf 10.20 Formula 1 Qualifying Highlights – Spain 11.10 Bundesliga Football 1.00 Sports Unlimited 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Swifts v Thunderbirds 4.30 I Fish 5.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 5.30 IAAF Athletix Magazine 6.00 Australian Championship Athletics 7.00 British Touring Car Championship 8.00 Sports Tonight 8.30 World Rally Championship 9.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix – LIVE from Spain 12.05 The Magic Of The FA Cup 1.00 Serie A Football 1.30 Omnisport 2.00 TNA Xplosion 3.00 Stawell Gift Athletics 5.00 Australian Championship Beach Volleyball	6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 The Hills 12.30 Charlie's Angels 1.30 The Partridge Family 2.00 Movie: Free Willy 2 (G 1995) Jason James Richter, Michael Madsen 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear 7.40 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Movie: Raise Your Voice (PG 2004) Hilary Duff, Oliver James 10.30 Movie: Pink Cadillac (M 1989) Clint Eastwood, Bernadette Peters 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Charlie's Angels 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Nanny

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5.30 Talking Heads: Jennie Brand-Miller (G*) 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Important Things 8.30 Good Game 9.00 I Rock: The Clash (M) 9.30 Sanctuary (M) 10.30 The League Of Gentlemen (M) 11.00 triple j tv presents Paul Dempsey 11.30 Death Note (M) 12.00 It's Adam And Shelley (M) 12.45 No Heroics (M) 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Dateline 8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights 9.00 Movie: Remember Me (M 2003) Italian drama. Stars Monica Bellucci, Fabrizio Bentivoglio 11.20 Movie: Cleopatra (M 2003) Argentinian comedy. Stars Norma Aleandro, Natalia Oreiro 1.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: Abandon Ship! (PG 1957) Tyrone Power, Mai Zetterling 12.00 Beyond Tomorrow 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street (M) 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 Samantha Who? 7.30 Heartbeat 9.35 Rosemary & Thyme 10.40 Infamous Assassinations Robert Kennedy (M) 11.15 World War II Lost Film: Point Of No Return (M) 12.20 Empire (M) 1.15 Room For Improvement 1.40 AFL 3.50 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping	6.30 Major League Baseball LIVE 9.00 Oneasia Tour Golf 12.30 AFL Premiership Season – West Coast v Hawthorn 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Transworld Sport 4.30 World Rally Championship – New Zealand 5.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Steel v Mystics 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 One Week At A Time 8.30 Championship Netball – Vixens v Fever 10.30 World Football News 11.30 Bundesliga Football 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 Serie A Football 1.30 One Week At A Time 2.30 Major League Baseball 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 World Rally Championship	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Starksy & Hutch 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Wife Swap USA 8.30 The Vampire Diaries (M) 9.30 Nip/Tuck (MA) 10.30 Weeds (MA) 11.00 Reno 911 (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 The Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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5.30 Talking Heads: Graeme Base 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Dynasties: The Ansett Family 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 The Young Ones 8.30 The Street (M) 9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.30 Ashes To Ashes (M) 11.30 Fear, Stress And Anger (M) 12.00 Heartland 12.45 A Little Later: Bjork 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Everest Doctors in the Death Zone 8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights 9.00 Movie: The Return (M 2003) Russian drama. Stars Vladimir Garin, Ivan Dobronravov 11.00 Movie: Since Otar Left (M 2003) French drama set in the Georgian capital of Tblisi. Stars Esther Gorintin, Nino Khomassouridze 12.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: The Solid Gold Cadillac (G 1956) Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas, Fred Clark, John Williams 12.00 Beyond Tomorrow 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 Ugly Betty 7.30 Situation Critical: Moscow Theatre Seige 8.30 24 (M) 9.30 The Sopranos (MA) 10.40 The Professionals (M) 11.45 Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape (M) 12.40 Leyland Brothers World 1.30 AFL Flashback Classic 3.45 Auction Squad 4.40 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping	6.00 Bundesliga Football 8.00 AFL Premiership Season – Collingwood v North Melbourne 10.30 TNA Xplosion 11.30 Major League Baseball LIVE 2.30 This Week In Baseball 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ITU World Championship Series Triathlon 5.45 Omnisport 6.15 Formula 1 Grand Prix – Spain 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 Golf Central 11.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series Highlights 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 The Magic Of The FA Cup 2.15 Major League Baseball 4.35 Omnisport 5.05 Sports Unlimited	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Hills 2.00 Help Me Help You 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Community 9.30 The Inbetweeners (MA) 10.00 South Park (MA) 11.00 Reno 911 (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 1.00 Community 1.30 The Inbetweeners (MA) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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5.30 Talking Heads: Geoffrey Robertson 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 How Do They Do It? 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Video Killed The Radio Star 8.30 Blood, Sweat And Takeaways 9.30 Iconoclasts (M) Madeleine Albright, Ashley Judd 10.15 The Ugly Truth About Beauty (M) 11.05 Family Fortunes: The Manifolds 11.35 Spendaholics 12.30 A Place In Slovakia 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight 8.35 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights 9.05 Movie: Travellers And Magicians (PG 2003) Australian drama set in Bhutan. Stars Tshewang Dendup, Sonam Kinga 10.55 Movie: Alexandria... New York (M 2004) Egyptian drama. Stars Mahmoud Hemida, Youssra Yehia 1.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: Bombardier (PG 1943) Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott 12.00 Beyond Tomorrow 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street (M) 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 Samantha Who? 7.30 Ghost Whisperer 8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) 10.30 Mercy (M) 11.20 Kings (M) 12.15 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 1.05 Leyland Brothers World 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Auction Squad 5.00 Home Shopping	6.00 Serie A Football 8.00 Bundesliga Football 9.00 Golf Central 9.30 NBA Basketball Playoffs LIVE 12.15 Major League Baseball LIVE 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ITU World Championship Triathlon – Seoul 5.30 IAAF Athletix Magazine 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 7.30 Pro Bull Riding 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 MVP 10.30 NBA Basketball Playoffs 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 FA Classics Football 1.45 Bundesliga Football 3.45 Serie A Football 4.30 Omnisport 5.00 Major League Baseball LIVE	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Starsky & Hutch (M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Fringe (M) 9.30 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 10.30 V (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Fringe 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

With the world title match in Sofia at the halfway stage, Viswanathan Anand seems to have the measure of his challenger Veselin Topalov.

Anand leads 3.5-2.5 in the best-of-12 contest and holds the advantage of the first move in the next game.

After his nightmare overland trip to the Bulgarian capital, described in last week's column, Anand began the match in the worst possible way, losing the first game in just two hours after falling into a prepared sacrifice by Topalov.

The next day Anand switched to a safety first move, exchanging queens early to neutralise Topalov's attacking flair. The plan worked like a dream, Topalov seeming all at sea and suddenly Anand had equalised the match.

Anand liked the new strategy so much that in games three and five, both games where Topalov held the advantage of the white pieces, Anand sought an early queen exchange again and drew both games with ease.

In between Anand picked up a point with a game remarkably similar to game one – only this time it was Topalov who fell into some deep opening preparation by Anand and lost to a series of sacrifices.

The following game was the key to Anand's comeback. Watch, in particular, for Anand's amazing 15th move.

Sofia World Ch. 2010, Game 2

White: V Anand

Black: V Topalov

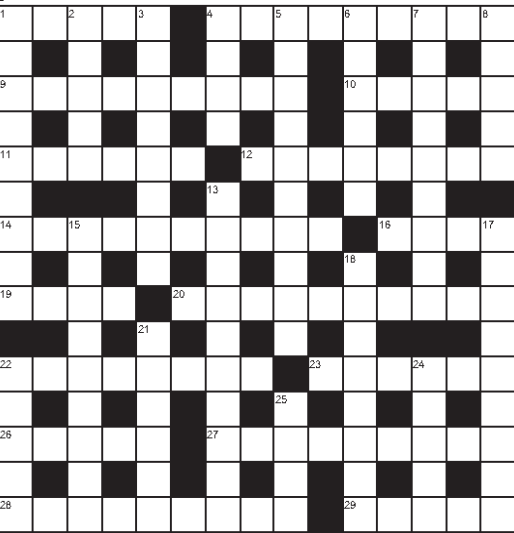
Opening: Catalan

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 a6 A predictable attempt to hang onto the pawn with 6...b5, since Topalov had defended this way against Catalan opening specialist Vladimir Kramnik at their world title match four years earlier. **6.Ne5 c5 7.Na3 cxd4 8.Naxc4 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bd2 Nd5 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.Nd3 Ba7 13.Ba5 Qe7 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Qa3!!** A much criticised move, since one is simply not supposed to swap into an endgame when down in material. **15...Qxa3 16.bxa3 N7f6** 16...Nc5 was later suggested as an improvement, but Anand was ready. **17.Nce5 Re8 18.Rc2 b6 19.Bd2 Bb7 20.Rfc1 Rbd8 21.f4!** 'Now I thought I had compensation for the pawn because I discourage him from making any e5 breaks,' explained Anand. **21...Bb8 22.a4 a5 23.Nc6 Bxc6 24.Rxc6 h5?!** 24...e5 was not pleasant but probably necessary. **25.R1c4 Ne3?** Looking for tricks but now Anand's task becomes easier. 'I wasn't even sure that I was threatening to take the d4 pawn because of the possible response! 26...b5! followed by 27...Ba7,' admitted Anand. **26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.Bf3!** 'Now I was sure I was out of danger,' said Anand, 'and then I realised that I was actually a lot better.' Topalov was hoping for 27.Rxb6?! Rxd3!?! 28.exd3 e2 with complications. **27...g6 28.Rxb6 Ba7 29.Rb3! Rd4?! 30.Rc7 Bb8 31.Rc5 Bd6** 31...Rxa4 loses to 32.Bc6. **32.Rxa5** The rest is easy for Anand. **32...Rc3 33.Kg2 Rc2 34.a3 Ra2 35.Nb4 Bxb4 36.axb4 Nd5 37.b5 Raxa4 38.Rxa4 Rxa4 39.Bxd5! exd5 40.b6 Ra8 41.b7 Rb8 42.Kf3 d4 43.Ke4 1-0**

■ Watch the games live at www.anand-topalov.com starting at 10pm.

Mungo's Crossword

From The Week



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Comfortable lawn (5)
- 4. "Wildflower" bull takes prize (9)
- 9. Battle back resistance, a skill to cover torn flag (9)
- 10. Monsters go back to reserve (5)
- 11. Lie down over Italian, yes? Make a stand! (6)
- 12. Singer, except for one bad note (8)

- 14. A new time, one with the Seniors Information Service? How contrary! (10)
- 16. Small particle to be found in the morning (4)
- 19. Lane made of soil (4)
- 20. Thyroid problem: mad appeals, too (5,5)
- 22. Eradicate NaCl, E (5,3)
- 23. Man in a girl? Get whips! (6)
- 26. The French put mongrel dog in Kevin's place (5)
- 27. Make river higher all round?

- A tough task (4,5)
- 28. Irish county's team proverbially crooked! (9)
- 29. Fear of winged man (5)

DOWN

- 1. Provide for law to be upheld about union? That's a scream! (9)
- 2. Rustic loses his first son in the mountains (5)
- 3. Telephonists equipment leads to gruesome deaths around the south east. (8)
- 4. Listens for program errors (4)
- 5. Model royal service on La Douce – you're on solid ground! (5,5)
- 6. Resembling the queen? That's sexy! (6)
- 7. C. Bluey in Australia (6-13)
- 8. Stick sulphur in the head (5)
- 13. Bill follows chief talent scout (10)
- 15. L for last man in (9)
- 17. Moslem art prepared for Big Eddy (9)
- 18. Dad cuddles Lebanese, perhaps; look back for the curve! (8)
- 21. Inserts not right? It's still the same (6)
- 22. Tummy upset? Pass one about (5)
- 24. Laugh about unfortunate dry monster (5)
- 25. Strong legislation a mistake (4)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Sofa, lounge (5)
- 4. Yellow wildflower (9)
- 9. Famous naval battle (9)
- 10. Monsters (5)
- 11. Oppose, fight against (6)
- 12. Male voice above bass (8)
- 14. Direct opposite of a theory or argument (10)
- 16. Elementary particle (4)
- 19. Superman's girl friend (4)
- 20' Thyroid gland (5,5)
- 22. Eradicate. Get rid of (5,3)
- 23. Whips, flagellates (6)
- 26. Prime Minister's residence (5)
- 27. A difficult request, a hard job (4,5)
- 28. Bottle opener (9)
- 29. Danger signal (5)

DOWN

- 1. Scream, usually of complaint (9)
- 2. Mountains between Europe and Asia (5)
- 3. Earphones worn by telephonists and stenographers (8)
- 4. Insects, germs (4)
- 5. The earth; solid ground (5,5)

Last week's solution





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INSIDE: Education Revolution on the North Coast ■ Local Funding ■ Recognising the contribution of older Australians

Rudd Government delivers the Education Revolution on the North Coast

\$925,000 infrastructure for St Josephs Primary School

Justine recently opened \$925,000 of new and improved facilities at St Josephs Primary School in Murwillumbah.

The extensions and refurbishments at St Josephs Primary are part of the Rudd Government's Building the Education Revolution initiative.

St Joseph's Primary School received \$850,000 under Primary Schools for the 21st Century for the construction of new classrooms and the refurbishment of the multi purpose hall.

The school also received \$75,000 under National School Pride for building refurbishments, and computers for a computer laboratory.

"This particular project has employed approximately 38 apprentices and trades people, and will benefit the school and the community," Justine said.

Building the Education Revolution has delivered more than \$110 million to the electorate of Richmond, with more than 90 schools benefiting from 199 projects.

Nationally, the program has delivered \$16.2 billion to Australian schools.



Justine speaking with St Josephs Primary School students about their new school facilities.

New and improved facilities for Sathya Sai Primary School, Murwillumbah



Justine touring the new facilities at Sathya Sai Primary School with school captains Lachlan Riolo and Jodess Clark.

The Rudd Government's Building the Education Revolution initiative has delivered \$925,000 in new and improved facilities for Sathya Sai Primary School in Murwillumbah.

Sathya Sai Primary School received \$850,000 under *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* for the construction of two new general learning areas.

The school also received \$75,000 under National School Pride for refurbishments.

Justine recently attended the school to open the exciting new facilities.

"It has been fantastic to see local principals, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver these important projects."

"Now that they are completed, teachers and students in our local schools will be teaching and learning in the 21st century facilities that they so richly deserve," Justine said.

Do Not Call Register

The Do Not Call Register is an Australian Government Initiative that provides Australians with the opportunity to 'opt out' of receiving certain telemarketing calls.

You can list your Australian fixed line and mobile numbers on the Do Not Call Register, provided the numbers are used primarily for personal or domestic purposes.

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To register a number, simply go to www.donotcall.gov.au or phone 1300 792 958.

Recognising the contribution of older Australians



Justine with the Silver Thread Line Dancers during Seniors Week.

Justine celebrated the start of NSW Seniors Week in March at Aveo Mountain View Retirement Village in Murwillumbah.

"It is our seniors who built this nation through their hard work and dedication," Justine said.

"Whether they've moved here to retire or have lived here all their lives,

our local seniors have made, and continue to make a rich and invaluable contribution to our community.

Seniors Week gives us all an opportunity to pay tribute to that contribution," Justine said.

Justine congratulated all involved in Seniors Week for putting together a diverse and interesting program of events.

One of the highlights of the Seniors Week entertainment was provided by the Silver Thread Line Dancers.

The Group is comprised of ladies aged from 68 to 83. The ladies enjoy fun, fitness and friendship when they meet every Tuesday afternoon at Aveo to practice their line dancing.

The group charges a \$2 donation per class and welcomes all ages and experience levels. Beginners are particularly welcome. All money raised is donated to Murwillumbah Hospital Auxiliary, and the group have raised almost \$3000 so far.

The motto of the group is "use it or lose it" and if members of the community are interested in joining they can contact Iney on (02) 6672 5841 or Joan on (02) 6672 1324.

Rudd Govt delivers funding for the North Coast

The Rudd Government has delivered \$494,080 in funding for On-Track Community Programs employment initiative *RePSYCHler's: EnvironMENTALhealth – it's our business*. The funding will assist the initiative throughout 2009 and 2010.

Justine recently opened the newest addition to the enterprise, the On-Track Community Programs RePSCYHlers Opportunity Shop in Tweed Heads.

The new Opportunity Shop collects donated second hand goods, and sells these to the public. It employs

3 shop floor supervisors and 14 staff across the areas of stock sorters, general labourers, driving and deliveries administration, reception and retail sales.

"The Opportunity Shop is symbolic of the aim of the initiative, and each of its business activities - sustainability for the environment and recovery for workers," Justine said.

"The initiative is a credit to On-Track Community Programs, and the business activities are a credit to the committed staff who operate them."



Justine at the opening of the RePSYCHlers Opportunity Shop with On-Track Community Programs General Manager Leone Crayden at Tweed Heads.

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.



Mr Abbott's record of failure as Health Minister

1. Mr Abbott cut funding to our public hospitals by \$1 billion dollars.

Australian Health Care Agreements				
Expenses (\$m)				
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Department of Health and Ageing	-108.9	-172.0	-264.6	-372.9

Source: Budget Papers 03-04

2. Mr Abbott capped funding for GP training places, despite a massive shortage.

Source: Budget Papers 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07

GP shortage widespread: report

Paul Maley

TWO thirds of Australia is not

inadequate access to health services.

Opposition health spokes-

to people's real access to a GP" The figures coincide with release of a report by econ

Source: The Australian 17 May 2007

3. Mr Abbott left a national shortage of 6,000 nurses as Health Minister.

Source: Federal Hansard 18 November 2009

Nursing shortage chokes hospitals

Source: Sydney Morning Herald 13 December 2006

Mr Abbott can't be trusted on health

THE ECHO KIDS WERE ASKED...

What makes your mum happy?

LEYA(2years)



"Cuddles from me and sometimes babysitters & cocktails"

Ivy + Sophia (aged 1 +11)



Sophia "When we practise being sunsafe and wear ugly hats" & Ivy "when i don't bite the titty"

Oliver(2yrs)



"When, I laugh, and when I pee in the toilet..."

Ruby (2 years)



"a happy kid & rum"

Charlotte(5 Years)



"when i am being funny"

YUMMY TUMMY CAKE SUPPLIES FOR YOUR MUMMY

If your mummy loves to bake you need to check-out Yummy Tummy Cake Supplies at Tweed Heads South.

This welcome recent addition to the culinary scene stocks a full range of cake making and decorating essentials; including cake tins, cake mixes and more. It is the perfect place to find a special Mothers Day.

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You can find Yummy Tummy Cake Supplies at Shop 5, 2 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South; behind Battery World. 0404 622 385.

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Beautiful views at Attunga Park Country Retreat with The White Olive

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MAY 16 **TWIN TOWNS**



GLENN BRACE, SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD SUNDAY

The Genes

The Genes are playing at the Sheoak Shack, at Fingal on Saturday May 8 from 7.30 pm. The Genes are brothers Morgan and Nolan and are based at Cabarita Beach. For more visit www.thegenes.com Also for Mothers Day, Glenn Grace will perform his Cat Stevens show at the Sheoak Shack, Sunday from 1pm.

Sunday Lunch at the Roundhouse

On Fridays at the Tweed Tavern catch DJs Connection and Dutch; according to management they play great tunes and have been engaging the audience. Starts early at 8pm. This Sunday is Mothers Day so come and enjoy a lunch by new chefs Brendan and Sarah. All mums get a free flower on arrival.

Marshall and the Fro, Benjalu

From humble beginnings in Byron Bay, Marshall and the Fro are now in demand performing nationally and internationally. They are a trio comprised of Marshall OKell on vocals, guitar, slide guitar and percussion, Fergo on bass/vocals and Jacob Mann on drums. Supporting act is Benjalu. Benjalu have shared stages with music luminaries such as The Living End, Children Collide, The Beautiful Girls, State Radio (USA), Diesel and Paul Greene. He has received excellent response with songs getting airplay on various radio stations all over the country including JJJ and ABC. His band was awarded the best blues and roots artist and best young talent of the year for 2009 off ABC. Both acts



SAMBA BLISSTAS SHORT 4 WEEK COURSE STARTING ON WEDNESDAY THE JUNE 9

are playing May 7 at The Soundlounge, Currumbin.

Two Of A Kind and Bagman

Gold Coast duo Two Of A Kind (guitar/drums/vocals), produce a full sound and perform a diverse mix of pop tunes from the 60s to the present. See them Saturday from 8pm at the Cabarita Sports Club. Bagman plays a range of instruments including guitar, bass, banjo, harps and keyboards. He performs Friday from 9pm also at the Cabarita Sports Club.

Nitestar

Nitestar will be performing at Murwillumbah Hotel this Saturday. Nitestar perform songs borrowed from Zeppelin, Bowie, Foos, Crowes, Purple and Live. For more see www.nitestarband.com

The Chevrolets

Four piece showband The Chevrolets perform the best music from the 50s-60s. The

multi-award winning act was inducted into the Wintersun Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in June 2002, alongside other acts such as Col Joye and Normie Rowe. Mothers Day Sunday, 1.30pm at the Currumbin RSL.

Leigh James

Leigh James has supported Kate Ceberano, the Black Sorrows, James Morrison, Renee Geyer, Marcia Hines and Brian Cadd just to name a few. He is well known and respected locally as a great musician and singer. Terranora Tavern 4pm Sunday.

Spoon (USA)

Texan minimalists Spoon return to Australia for an east coast tour. Ticket Price \$40 + bf. Buy at venue and Oztix outlets www.oztix.com.au and 1300 762 545. Thursday May 6, Coolangatta Hotel.

Space Invadas

This Friday night at Neverland Bar catch new duo Space Invadas. This is the pairing of

Katalyst and Steve Spacek, and they have just released their highly anticipated debut release *Soul-Fi*, mixing bonafide soul and laid back hip hop to create a futuristic sound all their own. Support is by Koolism. Neverland Bar this Friday.

The Delta Riggs

Having only started as a romantic love affair of rock and roll between two friends, The Delta Riggs have since become a 6-piece band. They will be joined on the stage through out the night with fellow rockers Depths of Balsa and the melodic stylings of Kite Club. Neverland Bar on Saturday night.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Tweed River Art Gallery

Three new exhibitions open at the Tweed River Art Gallery in



MASON RACK, THE SALT WATER FESTIVAL, SALT VILLAGE, SATURDAY

Murwillumbah this Friday;

Time Travel: reimagining the past, After Moonrise and Operation Art. Gallery Director Susi Muddiman said of *Time Travel*, 'a wonderful and exciting display of contemporary art will enthral visitors as artists offer their interpretations of historical images, events and personalities.' Bunnies abound in the print work of Byron Bay artist Sarah Harvey. In her new exhibition titled *After Moonrise*, Sarah presents a series of colour lithographs as part of her ongoing body of work exploring the fictional world of rabbits created by author Richard Adams in his well known novel *Watership Down*. Operation Art is a program and exhibition which gives children the opportunity to do what they do best - make people smile! The delightful artworks in this exhibition were selected from hundreds created by children all across NSW. Co-ordinator of Operation Art Fiona Steele said, 'Not only do these artworks inspire and delight, but they aid in the healing process of sick children and have a positive effect on their families and the hospital staff. Children

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Mandy Nolan

Apparently we're being sprayed. Those of you who are in the know about chemical trails or 'bio warfare' will nod your head in paranoid agreement, confirming that those strange white streaks across our unbroken skyline are not anorexic cloud formations or atmospheric skid marks made by a Jetstar pilot still on his green Ps but an attempt to eradicate the population.

People who don't live in Mullumbimby are probably not up to date on their conspiracy theories, so let me bring you up to speed. There are some websites (yes, you can google 'chemtrails' but beware, if you are stoned you may never leave the house again). They believe there is a clandestine operation aimed at 'culling' the human population so that only the elite inherit a ruined Earth. I suppose that would explain why you never see chemtrails over Watego's.

There are other sites that state that chemtrails are an aerial vaccine delivered to save us from terrorists who can genetically

alter their biological cocktails overnight, instantly nullifying all existing vaccines. Then there are those who just think we're being sprayed with viruses like Swine Flu to move vaccine stores.

If you wanted to move vaccine why would you bother spraying anyone in Byron Bay or Mullumbimby? That's like doing a tofu patty drop in Casino. Clearly we don't vaccinate and we don't intend to change. Whooping cough is at 1 in 100 in Mullum, as opposed to the national 1 in 1,000. Even with babies dying, there is still a general consensus that a herbal tincture and an affirmation is best.

As for the aerial dropping of illness, let me remind you that just because you've got the flu doesn't mean you've been sprayed by the government. Chances are you've gone to the toilet and haven't washed your hands. More bad hygiene then conspiracy theory. You sprayed yourself, you idiot.

I once knew a homeless man with a psychiatric condition who refused to sleep indoors. His 15 years sleeping rough was a result of his belief that the government were spraying us. It was a form of mind control. He thought 'The Spray' was coming out of the TV. After watching Big Brother, I think he may be right. I definitely felt much dumber after watching.

I'm impressed that a good part of the population in our region believe we're being sprayed by the government. It shows that we have very high self esteem. Honestly, if I were a global superpower or Dr Evil I don't think I'd target a coastal dwelling dairy town in Northern NSW. Surely there are greater, more

subversive communities than ours.

Sure we're all waiting for our own spiritual transcendence, the move to a higher vibration, but on a global scale, we're just a town with an above average quota of new age nuts. We're hardly going to up-end the status quo and pull off a revolution. At best we'll just give the status quo a high colonic, a kahuna and try and sell it gluten free bread for \$10 a loaf. Perhaps the government could do us a favour and spray us with rescue remedy.

Bugger it, if they're out there spraying I'm putting in requests. Please, I've lined up in health food shops in the heat of summer. Please, Mr Government, spray us with deodorant. Knock out those crystal stick users. Then hit us with nit spray. I'm sick of scratching. I've been delousing now for almost two decades.

They're not using chemtrails to kill us. You don't need to be that covert. We endorse deadly toxins in our parliament. We happily approved the expansion of uranium mining, we've built houses from asbestos and for the last 20 years we've been storing our food in cupboards soaked in formaldehyde.

There are even those among us (even raw food eating yoga teachers) who inject small amounts of botulism into their heads so they look younger. Why would a government bother investing billions of dollars in aerial spraying when we're doing a bloody good job of poisoning ourselves? As they say in the X Files: The truth is out there...and so are we. Hey, I'm also up for a bit of aerial spaying.

GIG GUIDE

With three shires covered, The Tweed Echo has the most comprehensive entertainment gig guide in the area. For your free listing, email gigs@echo.net.au or phone us on (02) 6672 2280. Deadline is noon Tuesday prior to Thursday's publication.

THURSDAY 6

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM WAYNE RANSON
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM RUSSELL HINTON
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIES – ADRENALINE
- TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM BRENDAN ROSE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM ALTER EGOS, 9PM DJ LEE ROY, 8PM SPOON (USA)
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 7PM PAUL ATKINS
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT – SHOE BOX
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, JON J BRADLEY
- BEACH HOTEL, 9PM GHOST MOUNTAIN
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM BARWICK
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM MANIE SHIKA
- LA LA LAND, DANIEL WEBBER
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY

8PM STANDUP OPEN MIC W MC MANDY NOLAN

FRIDAY 7

TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, M'BAH 7PM LIVE MUSIC
- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM JOHNNY CARR
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM PAUL MULQUEEN
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM BAGMAN
- CLUB BANORA, 7.30PM TORI DARKE
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH, 8PM CORY HARGRAVES
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM MARK MCGUIRE
- LUFFLEY CAFE, M'BAH 7PM VANESSA HOFFMAN & RADHA
- MURWILLUMBAH BOWLS & SPORTS CLUB, 7PM TREVOR RIX
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 6PM GHANA WATERS 9PM DJ SAM
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM RHETT HAIGH
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM CLOUD CATCHER
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 7PM COAL BUCKET
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 9.30PM WILEY REED

TERRANORA TAVERN 8PM HARRY HEALY

TWEED TAVERN (THE ROUND HOUSE), MUR'BAH 8PM DJ CONNECTION AND DUTCH

TWIN TOWNS 11AM LIVE MUSIC

TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12PM DON WHITAKER 7PM THE CHEVROLETS

TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH 6PM TIME TRAVEL, AFTER MOONRISE & OPERATION ART : 3 OPENINGS

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM UPSTAGE
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM WAYNE RANSON
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM DJ BEN, DJ DAVE MAY 10.30PM CONSERVATIVES
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM GOLDEN CHILD, JAMES HIGGINS
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM BEYOND THE DARKSIDE – PINK FLOYD– ECHOES THROUGH THE DECADES, 8PM COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT – DAVID SMIEDT
- IVORY TAVERN 9PM LIVE DJ
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM SOUL FUNK
- THE KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7.30PM KING LOUIE BAND
- THE ELEPHANT ROCK CAFE, CURRUMBIN 7PM TIM STOKES
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA, SPACE INVADAS
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB, 8PM BLACK MAGIK
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL, 8PM MARSHALL AND THE FRO, BENJALU
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 8PM LIVE MUSIC

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, FAT ALBERT
- BEACH HOTEL, 6PM THE KOOKABROTHERS 9.30PM RAGGA JUMP
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM VANESSA BAKER & THE ELECTRIC ECLECTIC (FAREWELL SHOW)
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM PAUA
- LA LA LAND RYAN RUSHTON & DANIEL WEBBER
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM BIG MUSIC

SATURDAY 8

TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, M'BAH 7PM LIVE MUSIC
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM TWO OF A KIND
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC
- CLUB BANORA, 8PM KYE COLE
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM STEVE BROWN

KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM NICK MUIR

KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB, 7.30PM KARAOKE

MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM NITESTAR

MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM CLYDE BROOKS

POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM RICHARD 'O'

SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM INNOCENT BYSTANDERS

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SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM THE GENES

SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM LIVE JAZZ 7PM DOUG STUART COMEDY SHOW

TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM BRITISH 60S POP SHOW

TWIN TOWNS 10AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 8.30PM THE PLATTERS

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM JUST THE TICKET
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM MARYANNE LEYDER
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM DJ HUIA, DJ LEE ROY
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM BEN WILLIS
- ELSEWHERE BAR, GOLD COAST, LIVE DJ
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM CABARET IN THE BASEMENT – HOT SPELL FEATURING MISS K, 8PM THIS SIDE UP – CONTROLLED FALLING PROJECT
- IVORY TAVERN 9PM LIVE DJ
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM, KARAOKE
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB, 7PM CHI CHI
- NEVERLAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 8PM THE DELTA RIGGS

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, MARSHALL AND THE FRO
- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM POLAROID FAME
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM UNCLE JNR
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM JAMES T & THE TOMAHAWKS
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2-7PM HARMONY DAY CONCERT
- LA LA LAND, MYLES JUNIOR & EASY P
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM THE HARD WORD

MONDAY 10

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM DAVID BARRY
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM PETER JOHNSON
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 11AM FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, MATT BUGGY
- BEACH HOTEL, 7PM BEACHY POOL COMP 8.30PM PHIL & GAZ DUO
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM GUY KACHEL
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 5PM LIVE MUSIC

TUESDAY 11

TWEED

- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7PM JAM NIGHT
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM PAUL RENO
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM AN AUDIENCE WITH FRANK SPENCER 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, HARRY HEALY
- BEACH HOTEL, 6PM POKER NIGHT 8.30PM LEIGH JAMES DUO
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM BILL JACOBI
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM OPEN MIC W MATTY DEVITT

WEDNESDAY 12

TWEED

- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM DAIL PLATZ
- CLUB BANORA 6PM GAVIN DONIGER
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM FOREVER EVERLY

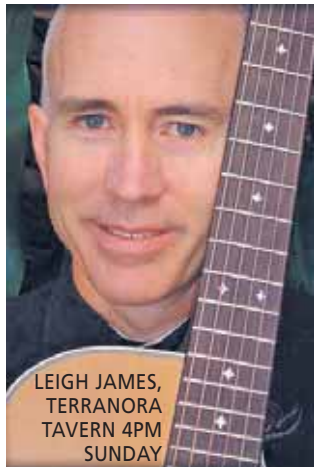
GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM CLIFFY
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM LIFE CHANGING DOCOS – HOMEGROWN
- GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM DOWNBEAT JAZZ





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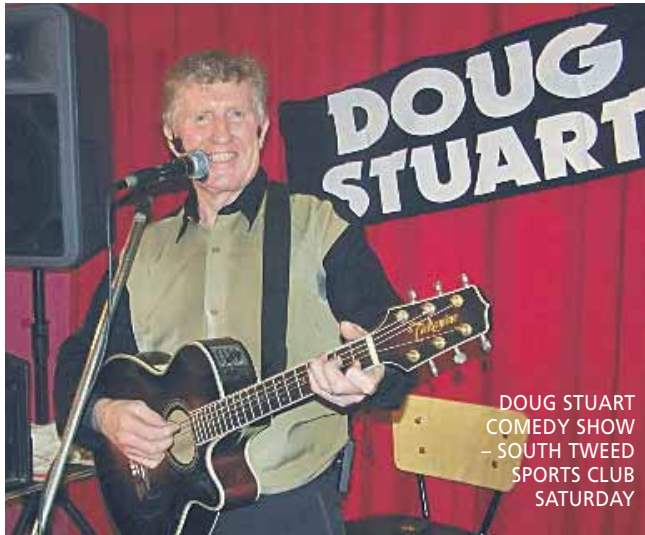
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THE DELTA RIGGS
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SATURDAY



MARSHALL AND THE
FRO, SOUNDLOUNGE
FRIDAY



DOUG STUART
COMEDY SHOW
- SOUTH TWEED
SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY

have always drawn pictures to make others feel better, and now research proves they were right all along! All three exhibits are launching at the **Tweed River Art Gallery** in **Murwillumbah** on **Friday, May 7** from 6pm.

Blonde Days

Tweed artists, **Marilyn Marchwicki** and **Suzanne Healy** will join Gold Coast artist, **Robyn Jordan** in presenting *Transformations* at the Robina Art Gallery from May 6. *Transformations* is a collection of works that have been created using both recycled and new materials. As a keen golfer, Marilyn recycles golf tees to create colourful and quirky works, while Suzanne's work features images

recycled from magazines. Robyn Jordan's exploration of the body beautiful is enhanced by the application of jewellery and body art. *Transformations* opens on **Sunday, May 9** at 2pm at the **Robina Art Gallery**.

WORKSHOPS

Samba Blisstas next short 4 week course

Think you can't drum or play a percussion instrument, well let the **Samba Blisstas** show you how! You may have seen the local contingent of the Samba Blisstas at last year's Tweed River Festival or more recently at the community rally in Cudgen or the Pottsville

market. A short introduction course starts in Kingscliff on **Wednesday June 9** from 6.30 to 8.30pm. The course is designed for complete beginners with a good sense of rhythm. All equipment is supplied during the course, and runs for only four weeks with the outlook of you becoming new team members in the Samba Blissta camp. The course is \$150 for the four weeks with ongoing classes at \$20 per session. To book yourself in call The Samba hotline on 6676 4558 or book online @ www.carnavaldrumming.com

FESTIVALS

Saltwater Festival – May 8 and 9

The inaugural **Saltwater Festival** will feature an action-packed program of world-class ocean sports, beach and field events, live music and local food. Launched by legendary ironman Trevor Hendy, the world's top professionals will compete alongside amateur and social competitors in all the traditional 'Aloha' style paddle sports such as stand-up board paddling, ocean ski/kayaking, oceanboard paddling and outriggers. There will also be surfing, kite surfing, Thunder Cat racing and surfboat racing. On land, there will be beach volleyball, touch football, hockey, beach flags, beach springs and the Element X kid's race, while the foreshore will host market and food stalls plus free live music concerts. On **Saturday May 8**, the **Mason Rack Band** will be performing. They recently completed their third tour of Canada and are back performing in Australia. Once again they performed at the 2010 Blues and Roots Festival, and have also played the Great Noosa Campout, Cairns Blues Festival, Blues on Broadbeach, the Ipswich Festival, and many others. Watch for the drum show involving all three in the band. Support act will be **Clay Blyth**. For more info call Glen Thomson on 0433 822 661. **Saltwater Festival at Salt Village, South Kingscliff, May 8 and 9.**

D'Alliance Festival

D'Alliance Festival's carnivale day on the **May 29** is set to stimulate the senses and give the young and young at heart the chance to express their creativity through a range of dynamic workshops. They include visual arts, drumming, juggling, interactive chalk art installations, kids yoga, family music workshops, kids comedy with **Mandy Nolan**, musical instrument workshops by **Monte Lupo** and short film workshops by **Jed Cahill**. For more information visit Currumbin RSL's website www.currumbinrsl.com.au

THEATRE

Murwillumbah Theatre Company

Murwillumbah Theatre Company has unfortunately had to postpone the production of *The Foreigner* which was due to open on May 28. In its place they will be producing the comedy, *Caravan*, opening on **Friday June 18** and continuing on **Saturday June 19** at **Cabarita Bowls Club**. It will continue for the next two weekends at two different locations. *Caravan* is an Australian comedy that plays heavily on stereotypes and predictabilities around Aussie culture, lifestyle and behaviour. The play hits home with the laughs while it raises issues around fidelity and monogamy.

Outside Edge Theatre production

Outside Edge is a comedy theatre production about cricket. Set in the English countryside, the play opens on **Thursday May 13** at 7.30pm, with complimentary cheese and champagne after the performance. The performances are at the **Tugun Community Centre** on Coolangatta Road, about 1km south of Tugun. There are eleven performances altogether over three weekends, with evening performances on Thursdays, Fridays and

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CASUARINA	 Bamboo Restaurant & Lounge Bar Poolside at Santai Resort, 9 Dianella Drive, Casuarina 02 6670 5555	Australian cuisine created by chef Greg Pieper. Greg uses produce sourced locally in the Tweed region and was awarded the prestigious 'chef's hat' – the toque – by the <i>SMH Good Food Guide</i> 2009/2010. Located at Casuarina, next to the spectacular lagoons and tropical gardens of Santai resort, Bamboo is a hidden treasure.	 Nam Yeng Viet/Thai Restaurant Shop 2, 7 Wharf St, Murwillumbah Open 5pm 6 days (closed Sundays) Catering available BYO phone 6672 3088	Only serving the freshest ingredients. Authentic Vietnamese and Thai style food in the heart of Murwillumbah. Winner of the 2009 BEX (Business Excellence Award). Prices are very reasonable, entrees start from \$8, mains from \$12.50. House specialty – Red Duck Curry, Tamarind Prawns and home made delicious desserts. For something different, try our Vietnamese coffee.	MURWILLUMBAH
COOLANGATTA	 O-Sushi Coolangatta Showcase on the Beach 07 5536 5455  Byron Bay Woolies Plaza, Jonson St 02 6685 7103 www.osushi.com.au	Winner of Best Sushi Bar in NSW region 2008. Eat in or takeaway. Licensed. Open 7 days 11am till late. O-Sushi is a modern Japanese restaurant guided by a philosophy that incorporates traditional values of providing the best possible service combined with fresh wholesome food.	 Tweed River Art Gallery cnr Tweed Valley Way and Mistral Road, Murwillumbah Open Wed-Sun 10am-5pm 02 6672 5088	The Gallery Café combines art with fresh food and wine. Enjoy having lunch at the beautifully appointed licensed café with indoor and outdoor seating and magnificent panoramic views over the Tweed River and Border Ranges. View the art and treat yourself to delicious cakes and great coffee. A fabulous venue for special events, office parties and wedding receptions. Group bookings essential.	
CUDGEN	 Cudgen Leagues Club Phone: 02 6674 1816 Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff www.cudgenleagues.com.au	Sea Breeze Bistro open Tues-Sun 12- 2pm, 6 -8pm Tuesday and Wednesday lunches \$6 Thursday and Sunday Roast Night \$8 Friday nights on the specials board – warm salads to great steaks, cooked to order with a choice of sauces Dinner for two: The cheapest on the coast! Only \$32.50: includes a choice of two main meals and a 750ml bottle of wine.	 Cafe Lazumba 14 Bay St Tweed Heads 07 5536 1811	Sandwiches only \$2 ⁵⁰ each available every Tuesday and Wednesday (selected varieties) Lasagne and salad \$7 ⁹⁵ Homestyle traditional beef, Thai chicken and pumpkin ricotta	TWEED HEADS
CURRUMBIN	 Alleys Currumbin RSL Club Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Open 7 days lunch and dinner 07 5534 7999 www.currumbin.com.au	Enjoy contemporary dining where award winning chefs transform quality fresh, local produce into sumptuous meals and cater to varying dietary requirements. With over 30 years international experience including 16 years as executive chef at Seaworld Nara Resort, Executive Chef Jiri Solnicka joins the team. Check our website for great weekly specials. Winner – Best Club Restaurant QLD 2007, 2008 & 2009 (Clubs Queensland Awards).	 Terranora Tavern 2-14 Henry Lawson Drive Terranora 07 5590 5416 Open 7 days Lunch from 12 noon Dinner from 5.30pm info@terrannotavern.com.au	Terranora Tavern Bar and Bistro is the newest and most vibrant venue in the Tweed. The bistro is family orientated with Kids Eat Free on Monday nights and plenty of value for money meals. The fantastic outlook, overseeing the Gold Coast from Coolangatta to Surfers Paradise, provides an experience that is unparalleled in the Tweed. Come in and try our extensive menu and we're sure you'll be back for more!	
KINGSCLIFF	 Fins Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 4833 dining@fins.com.au Dinner 7 days Lunch Fri, Sat & Sun 	DO YOU KNOW THAT THE FINS BAR IS ALSO OPEN JUST FOR DRINKS EVERY NIGHT FROM 5.30PM TILL MIDNIGHT? We have just launched our exciting new tapas menu. Drop in for a grazing experience. Spoil Mum this Mothers Day at Fins. 3 course menu + glass bubbles on arrival and complimentary chocolate truffles. \$85pp. Bookings essential.	 Mount Warning Hotel Open 7 days 10am till late Bistro open daily 1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki 02 6679 5111	One of the region's great old country pubs. Delicious food, bistro open for lunch everyday from 12-2pm, dinner Thursday to Sunday from 6-8pm. Children's playground, relaxing beer garden. Curry night on Thursday, raffles and member's draw on Friday, punter's draw on Saturday and on Sunday there is a delicious roast.	UKI
FINGAL HEAD	 Sheoak Shack 64 Fingal Rd, Fingal Head Ph 07 5523 1130 Wed & Thurs 11am-5pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm & Sun 9.30am-5pm www.sheoakshack.com	If you are looking for delicious food, coffee or romantic sunset cocktail on the riverbank, the Sheoak Shack is the beach shack for you with a funky laid back daytime vibe or a party atmosphere with live music on Saturday nights. This gallery/cafe showcases the work of high quality local artists and is available for private functions... more Byron than Byron, in sleepy Fingal Head.			



OUTSIDE EDGE THEATRE PRODUCTION OPENS THURSDAY MAY 13

Saturdays at 7.30pm, and two Saturday matinees at 2pm on May 15 and 22. There is cabaret style seating in the theatre and people may bring there own drinks and nibbles. Price is \$12, with a concession ticket at \$10. For bookings call Mandy on 07 5593 9174.

Cabaret 360

Cabaret 360 presents the best of the performing arts from all over the Tweed Valley and

beyond on **May 21 at Uki Hall**. It features physical theatre, dance, circus, comedy, performance poetry, costume, music, the unique and the bizarre. Last year's show was a total sell out, leaving the audience in rapture and this years show promises to be even better. The show is directed by Hamilton Barnett who brings his artistic vision, professional production values and a passion to showcase the

performing arts. Hamilton is particularly interested in stimulating the performing arts in the region by encouraging performers to audition, assisting performers to develop their acts and inviting existing professional performers to explore new territory. The result in 2009 was a show that featured performers from 13 years old to 70 years old and traversed the full range of human emotion from the sublimely moving to the outrageously funny. Advance tickets are \$25 and \$20, available from Uki Cafe, Uki Crystal Treasures Murwillumbah or on line at www.ukitopiaartscollective.com



DAZZMATAZZ FROM NITESTAR, MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL SATURDAY

painting, illuminated dance performances, Zumba classes and the busker's competition. Currumbin RSL is the sponsor of the event including the \$1000 cash as the major prize given to the winner of the competition with Three Worlds providing the runner up prizes. In the Bin draws many patrons each year and is an established and revered event in southern Queensland. The evening culminates with 'The Best of the Best' from In the Bin over the past decade and includes *Awaken*, a Gold Coast film that has been nominated at Cannes Film Festival. The films will be shown from 6pm with intervals including a Three World's Fire Demonstration, creative dance with ultra violet light and of course the announcement of the busker's competition winner. For further information visit www.inthebin.ne.au

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PHONE 02 6670 2790
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FILM FESTIVALS

In the Bin short film festival

The new look **In the Bin short film festival** has changed its dates to a May event and is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with the launch of the inaugural **Busker's Competition at Palm Beach Parklands**. It's the first event of its kind and busker's competition the Gold Coast has seen and it is held to coincide with Mothers Day. From 11am this **Sunday May 9**, the Palm Beach Parklands will play host to creative workshops, face

Cudgen season winds up

With the patrol season concluded for 2009/10, statistics supplied by SLSNSW recorded 18,000 lifesavers patrolled for over 500,000 hours at over 200 beaches, which were visited by over seven million people.

There were around 5000 rescues performed, first aid administered to more than 12,500 and over 112,000 preventative actions executed.

Cudgen SLSC recorded 11 rescues for the season, and 148 incidents of first aid and 850 preventative actions taken. The

beach attendance was recorded for the year at 30,700.

Club members had a great year with 112 life saving awards gained during the season.

The next committee meeting will be next Wednesday, May 12 at 6.30pm and the annual charity golf day will be held at Chinderah on the following Sunday.

The annual presentation, the club's 90th, will be held at the club house on Saturday May 22. Tickets can be purchased at the club bar.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Burringbar Men

Saturday April 24
F Moore, D Proudlock, & J McGuire def B Bathie, J Boyle & R Donnelly, R Howard, R Stevens, S Wade & S Robson def R Chapman, G Davis & E Roberts, K Nilon & R Grob def T Allard & J Dawson. Members draw won by T Allard. Points Winner Round 1 Rex Howard. Winning Shot winner Round 1 Rex Howard and Steve Robson.

May 1 – First Round of District Pennant, Burringbar 5 def Cabarita 1. A good start to season by the Burringbar side well done guys.

2nd Round we play Bangalow at home all bowlers at club by 12.30pm no change to side

Club Competition – Jim Dawson, James and Jim Boyle def Jim Dawson, Ted Allard and Doug Clarke
Bowlers not participating in Pennant can still bowl on Saturday's as normal. Club Pairs Championships – Entries close May 15. Sheet on noticeboard. Monthly Meeting to be held next Saturday at Sports Club beginning at 10.30am all bowls welcome.

Cabarita Beach Men

9/4/10 Winners P Craven & R Maunders r/up,E Carsley & K Stanley ,cons B MacKenzie & R McCormack.

26/4/10 Winners J Richards & K Lerhfeldt r/up, L Browning & I Turnbull cons J Rae & B Griffiths.

28/4/10 Winners B Lambert & C Klavertyn r/up, Ray Tonkin & S Breccart cons B Rae & N Ambrose

1/5/10 Sat social winners V Brill & M Fletcher cons N Dodds, J Tuckey & R Woodbury.

3/5/10 Winners P Welsh & J McArdle, r/up A Latif & B Laybutt cons J Brinsmead & D Langtry.

Pennant results: Division 2 Cabarita 69 def Mullumbimby 49

Division 4 Cabarita 69 def Condong 53, Div 7 Cabairta 65 def Bangalow 54 Div 6 Burringbar def Cabarita

Cabarita Beach Women

04.05.10 Club Sponsored Day - Postponed due to wet weather. New playing date to be advised.

11.05.10 No Social Bowls due to Pennant Play Off. We will resume again Tuesday 08.05.10.

10.05 – 13.05 Zone Pennant Play Off to be played at host Clubs - Cabarita and Cudgen Leagues. Best wishes to Tweed Byron District Champion teams from Cabarita, Ocean Shores and Condong Clubs competing in this tournament.

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

Coaching – Free every Saturday with accredited coaches from 9.30am.

09.05.10 – No Barefoot Bowls due to Pennant commitments. We will resume again Sunday 16.05.10.

Condong Ladies

27.04

May 7 – Sea Horse triples at Ocean Shores. 10th till the 14th May District Pennant play off at Cudgen. Don't forget to get your teams sorted for our Sugar Triples day on the 21st of June ladies. social bowls as usual next week 4th May. 9am for 9.30 on the green. Beginner bowlers always welcome at Condong. Come along and have some fun. 04.05 Rain stopped play but we went ahead with the monthly meeting.

Red faced Devils open with scrappy victory over Murwillumbah

John Campbell

The Byron Bay Red Devils have made a successful but mistake ridden start to their NRRRL season with a 28-18 win over the Murwillumbah Mustangs. They had the quality when needed, but how well the team's new combinations are being bedded down is yet to be seen, for they dropped as much ball as they held.

Byron got stuck in with vim and vigour, and if their game plan was to surrender possession to the opposition at every opportunity, they executed it to perfection.

Byron's early try was promising, but the visitors immediately profited from the Bay's slipshod work. With turn-overs giving them field position, the Mustangs' five-eighth ran wide and passed inside to his hooker who, ten out, strolled through a horribly big hole to score adjacent to the upright.

Byron's prop bullocked over to establish a 10-6 lead before the game's most exciting passage of play.



It erupted with a searing sixty-metre sideline sprint by the Devil's centre.

A couple of rucks later, with a Devils try begging, the Mustangs saved themselves through an intercept, only to see their thief in the night run down by Byron, who who value-added to their effort by participating in the ironing out of a Mur'bah support player.

Kamilaroi Equestrians puts on a show

The Kamilaroi Vaulting Team began in 1993 with seven girls under the guidance of coach and founder Karen Foran. The horse they started with, Kamilaroi Monarch IV, was loaned to the group through the generosity of the Park family of Kamilaroi Percheron Stud in Jackson, Queensland.

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a chip-and-chase try. The 16-12 ledger at oranges seemed fair enough on such a balmy afternoon. Neither side had shown sufficient desire or execution, leading the distracted Old Bloke and his mate next to me to discuss the merits of mullet, ('it's good Jewish bait'), and wonder how they might dig up Carl Williams's coffin – which was not a bad idea, there being precious little gold on the field.

The second half was a replica of the first, but with a lanky touchie reminding us that officials are every bit as capable of howlers as players.

Mur'bah grabbed the lead on the back of a couple of rude calls and, incensed by proceedings, the captain again took matters into his own hands by running on to a sweet pass from Sam Barnes for a crucial try. Clarence Kelly, who showed glimpses of class, sealed the deal when replacement five-eighth Jeremy Roberts put him away on a dash to the corner.

From the ensuing scrum, Byron's dummy-half delivered a gorgeous ball to captain/coach Simon Kelly who belted downfield before perfectly positioning Brad Lees for an unopposed dash to the line. It was pretty to watch.

At 16-6, the Bay nodded off again and the Mustangs' fullback, causing no end of trouble, took advantage with

The group has grown and now has in excess of 30 young vaulters. The Club is based at Kamilaroi Equestrian Centre, which is also the home of Kamilaroi Performance Team. Kamilaroi is involved in developing the sport through many clinics and displays throughout the Northern NSW and Southern Queensland areas.

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☾ Third quarter		May 6		14:15		<div>MAY 2010</div> <div>Astronomical data and tides</div>	
● New moon		May 14		11:05			
☾ First quarter		May 21		09:43			
☾ Full moon		May 28		09:08			
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)		Low tide, height (m)
1	S	0612	1713	1912	0845	1019,1.34; 2222,1.81	0422,0.36; 1548,0.58
2	S	0613	1712	2008	0941	1107,1.27; 2304,1.73	0510,0.43; 1630,0.65
3	M	0614	1711	2104	1031	1154,1.22; 2348,1.63	0559,0.50; 1714,0.71
4	T	0614	1711	2201	1114	1245,1.19	0649,0.56; 1802,0.77
5	W	0615	1710	2255	1152	0037,1.54; 1341,1.19	0741,0.60; 1701,0.81
6	T	0615	1709	2349	1226	0131,1.47; 1442,1.22	0833,0.62; 2010,0.82
7	F	0616	1708		1257	0234,1.43; 1541,1.28	0824,0.61; 2121,0.80
8	S	0617	1708	0042	1327	0335,1.41; 1632,1.38	1011,0.58; 2226,0.75
9	S	0617	1707	0134	1356	0430,1.41; 1716,1.45	1053,0.55; 2324,0.68
10	M	0618	1706	0227	1425	0520,1.42; 1756,1.55	1131,0.53
11	T	0618	1706	0321	1457	0604,1.42; 1832,1.64	0013,0.61; 1207,0.51
12	W	0619	1705	0418	1532	0647,1.42; 1909,1.75	0056,0.53; 1242,0.50
13	T	0620	1704	0517	1611	0730,1.42; 1947,1.81	0138,0.48; 1318,0.50
14	F	0620	1704	0618	1656	0815,1.41; 2027,1.87	0220,0.40; 1357,0.50
15	S	0621	1703	0721	1748	0903,1.39; 2110,1.90	0304,0.37; 1438,0.51
16	S	0621	1703	0822	1847	0949,1.37; 2156,1.90	0350,0.35; 1523,0.53
17	M	0622	1702	0919	1951	1041,1.34; 2245,1.87	0441,0.35; 1613,0.56
18	T	0622	1702	1011	2057	1136,1.32; 2337,1.82	0534,0.37; 1707,0.60
19	W	0623	1701	1057	2203	1236,1.32	0631,0.39; 1807,0.64
20	T	0624	1701	1138	2308	0035,1.75 ; 1339,1.34	0730,0.41; 1915,0.66
21	F	0624	1700	1216		0138,1.67; 1443,1.40	0827,0.42; 2028,0.68
22	S	0625	1700	1251	0012	0245,1.61; 1543,1.49	0921,0.42; 2142,0.62
23	S	0625	1659	1326	0115	0350,1.55; 1639,1.60	1012,0.42; 2252,0.58
24	M	0626	1659	1402	0218	0452,1.51; 1731,1.70	1100,0.43; 2357,0.48
25	T	0626	1658	1441	0321	0550,1.47; 1820,1.79	1147,0.45
26	W	0627	1658	1523	0425	0645,1.43; 1907,1.86	0054,0.42; 1231,0.47
27	T	0628	1658	1609	0529	0737,1.40; 1952,1.89	0145,0.37; 1315,0.50
28	F	0628	1658	1700	0631	0826,1.36; 2035,1.89	0233,0.36; 1358,0.53
29	S	0629	1657	1755	0729	0913,1.33; 2116,1.88	0318,0.37; 1440,0.57
30	S	0629	1657	1852	0821	0958,1.31; 2157,1.81	0401,0.40; 1521,0.61
31	M	0630	1657	1949	0908	1041,1.28; 2235,1.74	0444,0.44; 1602,0.65

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





Round 9



The other teams have a bye this week

Australia v New Zealand
City v Country

Points Tally

Emily Walsh	40
Video Pete	39
Chef Chris	38
Peta Ellen	38
Scott Leishman	34
Peter & Lee Smith	33
Rory Curtis	33
Luke Robertson	30

	W	D	L
1 Dragons	7	0	1
2 Titans	6	0	2
3 Sea Eagles	5	0	3
4 Panthers	5	0	3
5 Roosters	5	0	3
6 Rabbitohs	4	0	4
7 Eels	4	0	4
8 Tigers	4	0	4
9 Bulldogs	3	0	5
10 Warriors	3	0	5
11 Knights	3	0	5
12 Raiders	3	0	5
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14 Broncos	2	0	6
15 Sharks	2	0	6
16 Storm	6	0	2

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Lyons. B. Orchard, J. Webster, C. Davis, J. Clark, M. Baxter, J. Kerkow, def. L. Wiles, H. Reid, D. Evans, D. McNamara, N. Matheson, J. Hoffman, C. Drew, R. Wallis, def. G. Evans, M. Riley, K. Davies, S. Ganter, D. Stewart, K. Henshaw, L. Robins, D. Kendall, def. D. Buchanan, E. Deimel, V. Robinson, J. Pearce.
Ladies Social pairs
J. Ryan, A. Plowright def. D. Turner, M. Picking, H. Bardsley, P. Southern, def. F. Keech, P. Reedy, B. Makin, D. Cunningham def. N. Wise, M. Purcell, R. Quinlan, P. Dearlove, def. G. McCarthy, P. Houghton.
Ladies Consistency Championship
T. Dixon def. P. Govett, R. Davies def. N. Bell, L.A. French, def. F. Martin, B. Makin def. J. Gilroy, J. Lyon def. L. Elsey, S. Goldsmith def. C. Hawkins (Forfeit), L. Wilson def. A. Ebsworth M. Kelly def. M. Jarick.

Tweed Heads Men

3/5/10 – Commemorative Shield
This shield was played for on Monday 26 April between Tweed Heads and Coolangatta clubs at Coolangatta and was won by the host club 147 to 136

winning on 4 rinks.
Open Singles Championship: Final.
Greg Kelly d. Al Kalnins 25/19. Greg has now won the Indoor and Outdoor singles titles for 2010
Open Pairs Championships – Round 1: Jason Neville, Ron Edwards d. Peter Newman, Col Fishlock 18/13; Jon Bosisto, Al Kalnins d. Scott and Dennis Agnew 25/20; Steve Ross, Bob Mullins d. Max Reiter, George Kendall 22/13; David Taylor, John Parker-Smith d. Ray Arrowsmith, Mario Matteucci 22/18; John Bailey, Graham Richards d. Roy Nuttall, Barry Matheson 32/12; Greg Hardman, Tony Willemssen d. Allen Jackson, John Strachan 19/18; Brian Lamb, Mark Howarde d. Dennis Lusby, Frank McPhillips 27/3.
Social Results: Sun 25 Apr
Green 1: Val & John Cunningham; r/up: Patricia McNamara, Beth Jacobson, Margaret & Norm Picking.
Green 2: George Mynott, Heather Mason; r/up: Carolyn & Ian Davis
Random Rink Draw winners: Jean & Bill Finney; r/up: Trevor Baeurosch, Phil Dwyer, Joan & Bill Dangerfield
Tues 27 Apr:
Winners – Men – Jed Hambleton, Chas

Turner, Peter Howell, Tom Kelly; r/up: Laurie Rea, Geoff Green, Jim A. Smith, George Kendall.
Winners – Ladies – Marjorie Croghan, Pene Collins, Joan Fisher, Doreen Kendall; r/up: Jean Redman, Gladys Evans, Anka Vermulen, Dorothy Evans.
Wed 28 Apr – Random Rink Draw
Green 1: Sam Ramsay, Dennis O'Toole; r/up: John Mann, Ken Schmidt
Green 2: Fred Peel, Brian Bevan; r/up: Bob Trinder, Fred Willis.
Green 3: Bernie Fletcher, Laurie Cooper; r/up: Bill Boyle, Keith Downey
Green 4: Dennis McCarthy, Errol Perkins; r/up: Ron hottinger, George Brooks
Fri 30 Apr: Green 1: Sean Harty, Ken Calvert, Harold Moy; r/up: Laurie Rea, Max Reiter, Vince Leather.
Green 2: Dennis Lusby, Len Mahaffey, Peter Harris; r/up: Ken Withington, Lol Sables, Fred Willis.
Green 3: Col Robinson, Peter Newman, Jeff Walter; r/up: Dennis McCarthy, Errol Perkins, Gordon Henshaw
Sat 1 May
Green 1: Les Hughes, Terry Sullivan; r/up: Margaret & John Gunton, Tom Armour.
Green 2: David Nelson, Chris Bidwell,

Dennis Furber, Darryl Furber; r/up: Frank Birkin, Ron Parker.
Random Rink Draw: Mike Alder, Don Shoober; r/up: George Vlismas, Leslie A. French
Tweed Heads Tourers
Last Sunday 2 May the lads accompanied Robina for a game at South Tweed but no results.
Next Sunday 9 May the lads will be playing at Tugun in a Mixed Day and the list is on the notice board in the members lounge.
DARTS
Tweed Valley
Results of games played Monday 3rd May 2010. Jokers 9 def Blues 6, Gulls 11 def Cgulls 4 and Hogan's Heroes and Devils played the friendly game. Tigers 8 def We're Back 3, Sharks 8 def Leftovers 3 and Lions 8 def Misfits 3.
Point Score subject to confirmation: A Grade Jokers 96, Blues 84, Gulls 70, Hogan's Heroes 55 and Cgulls 25. B Grade Sharks 72, We're Back 67, Tigers 66, Devils 56, Lions 42, Leftovers 38 and Misfits 25. Congratulations to Ron Fernance from Sharks who threw 180 on the night. Winners of the Mixed Doubles were Mark Howarde from Hogan's Heroes

and Tracy Irons from Leftovers with runner up being Steven Graham from Tigers and Jenny Woods from Leftovers.
GOLF
Chinderah Seniors Social Golf
Results for Thurs 29/4/10 - Stroke
Winner A Grade - Dudley Wallis - net 57 - new h/cap 4, R/up - Garry Carey - net 58 - new h/cap 3.
Winner B Grade - Tom Maye - net 56 - new h/cap 16, R/up - Mal Saggus - net 59 - new h/cap 14.
Winner C Grade - Pam Pieper - net 58 - new h/cap 31, R/up - Lock Olsen - net 60 (c/back) - new h/cap 20.
Ball rundown to net 61.
Results for Mon 3/5/10 - Stableford
Winner A Grade - Don Swan - 41 points - new h/cap 7, R/up - Rus Pitchers - 40 points - new h/cap 6.
Winner B Grade - Bill Bowden - 38 points (c/back) - new h/cap 17. R/up - Frank Featherstone - 38 points (c/back) - new h/cap 19.
Winner C Grade - Ray Brettell - 43 points - new h/cap 29. R/up - Dee Patchett - 39 points - new h/cap 24.
Ball rundown to 36 points
Next event - Monday 10/5/10 - Stroke

SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

27-Apr-10; Standard Pistol- R Gospel 562, A Uren 555, R Beendorf 538. Air Pistol- I Young 532.
28-Apr-10; Air Pistol- A Uren 581, J Lumsden 579, R Rees 526, Ladies Air Pistol - L Coleman 392.
1-May-10; Standard Pistol- J Turner 648, D Dowling 600, G Faulkner 596, J Blair 586, T Hill 571, D Stebbing 570, P Norris 552, S Nash 552, A Uren 549, R Fleming 547, J Gove 544, J Deubel 539, M Rohrick 539, W Gray 531, D Gazzard 524, A Berry 523, R King 523, J Lumsden 521, J Hocter 518, R Rees 495, N Davis 493, S Stebbing 491, A Gazzard 480, M Fleming 427. Mayleigh Cup- A Berry 294, P Norris 290, A Gazzard 288, D Stebbing 263, J Gove 257, S Stebbing 246. Ladies Air Pistol- P Faulkner 586. 2-May-10; Rifle- D Guinea 600, B Welsh 595, M Walters 591, B Wenban 590, J Lumsden 579, J Blair 578, E Bolden 577, R Gospel 577, R Blair 576, J Baker 572, G McMahon 288. Rapid Fire- R Chapman 571, A Berry 567. Centre Fire / Sports Pistol- A Berry 595, R Chapman 580. Ladies Air Pistol- E Wenban 375.

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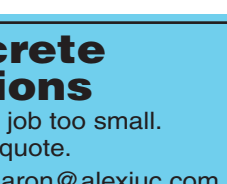
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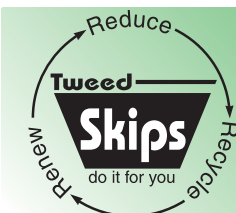
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Our little notice last week promoting an upcoming 'cancer laurel' control field day at Stokers Siding was of course a blooper, but we assure you, not a Freudian slip, as we don't consider the tree a weed or even a cancer cure. The free Landcare field day will be held next Saturday, May 15, from 9.30am to noon at 'Woodstone', 143 McConnells Road, Dunbible, (for info call 6677 9326). Local camphor-laurel control champion, Janet Townsend, will talk on managing the ubiquitous exotic species and demonstrate how to kill various sized camphors. Janet and many other Landcare members have a different approach to controlling the suckering tree and don't believe in clear-felling camphors.

Hats off to a supportive community. The upcoming fundraiser dinner for Sam Ford, who was seriously injured after being bashed in Coolangatta last year, fundraiser at Saltbar Beachbar and Bistro on Friday, May 14, has been sold out. 'Backburner' learns Rory and Debbie Curtis of the Good Guys, South Tweed, have also backed the cause by donating two per cent of all sales on the day before the fundraiser (Thursday, May 13) to the Sam Ford Trust.

We noticed a couple of our local conservative polities getting involved in last week's inaugural Graffiti Action Day to remove



Guy Stewart and Kirrah Holborn have fun in hemp faery mode during last weekend's 19th annual Nimbin MardiGrass and Cannabis Law Reform Rally which drew over 10,000 people from throughout the region, Australia and the world. Hundreds of Tweed people make the pilgrimage to Nimbin each year for the festival, which highlights the negative impacts of cannabis prohibition, the medical uses of the herb and the benefits for the environment and economy of industrial hemp. For info visit www.bigjoint.org. More photos in the performance, events and arts image gallery on www.offmyfacebook.com.au. Photo Jeff 'Bong Breath' Dawson ■ See Editorial, p6

graffiti around the place on bus shelters and buildings. But we wonder if a 'zero tolerance' approach to graffiti really works, as there's a difference between offensive or vulgar graffiti, political graffiti and just plain artistic graffiti. Sure, remove the offensive stuff but perhaps some dedicated blank wall spaces could be made available to those with a bent for doodling, because as soon as you clean one shelter, the taggers always return.

Murwillumbah Lions Club would like to thank the good Samaritan responsible for the return of the camera which went missing during their recent annual Mile of Coins fundraiser in Murwillumbah's Main Street, in aid of cancer and leukemia, on April 1. Last week, a Lions Club member found to his surprise that the camera was perched in his letterbox. 'Maybe on reflection or a twinge of conscience it was returned', he mused.

'Backburner's Nimbin corres-

pondent has unearthed a morality tale which has set the hippy capital abuzz. It appears that two brothers who made national headlines some months ago when they found \$100,000 in cash while fishing in a nearby creek have decided to forgo entitlement to their catch. Locals say police informed them that forensic tests had failed to link the plastic-wrapped bundle of cash to any crime, but the two teenagers decided not to pursue their legal claim, turning their backs on the money and moving to Brisbane to study. We're informed that after the media exposed the find the two have been subject to anonymous threats and were advised by lawyers to walk away from it all, and they did. The boys' family and police have refused to comment.

A reader reminds us that the Gentlemen of Murwillumbah rugby team playing in the Village Rugby Comp which kicked off last month was not the only

rugby team to hail from the Tweed. Michael Dow says the Tweed Barbarians, formed in Murwillumbah around 1980, played home games at the local showgrounds against teams from the Gold Coast and Northern Rivers over the years before morphing more recently into the Coolangatta-Tweed Barbarians (the Ba Baas), still playing in the Gold Coast competition. Both teams' fortunes have been a little wobbly in the early rounds, with the Gents flogged 67-17 by Kyogle last weekend but the Ba Baas finding form in their third round, beating Palm Beach in a tight one 15-13.

Visitors to this year's Fun and Food Fiesta at St Joseph's Primary School will be able to go around the world without leaving the Murwillumbah School's premises. The event (yep it's the annual fete) will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 3pm starting with a concert by all classes presenting musical items from around the world, including hula from the kindies.

A reader from Tassie reports that the recent Targa Rally, an official 'major event', only drew a crowd of around 500 or 1,000, depending on which news outlet you believed. Yet they were expecting 30,000! Reader says these type of car races, popular in gas-guzzling 1960s, are just 'so last century' and the message has to be sent to polities supporting them that they're throwing our money away.

While on the subject of car racing, the Kyogle Fringe Festival (held as an adjunct to last year's controversial world rally) was soooooo successful that, even after Kyogle Council kicked in \$40,000, the organisers have now been forced to go back to council cap in hand for more money. On the first visit they asked for, and received, an extra \$8,000 but were told that was it. On their second visit they asked for an extra \$2,000 and were turned down.

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