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LOCAL & INDEPENDENT



Rally too divisive says ecologist

Luis Feliu

The ecologist who conducted the environmental impact study for last year's controversial world rally said the event had split the community like nothing he'd seen before.

Tweed-based Dr Stephen Phillips told a special Tweed Shire Council briefing for councillors, senior staff and media on Tuesday that the rally had been marked by so much 'misinformation, mistrust, conjecture and speculation' and he personally found the backlash of his involvement with the event 'offensive'.

Dr Phillips cast doubt on whether he would take up such a task again, saying 'we took such a battering, I wouldn't put his workers through the experience again.

He said he was 'ashamed' that some of the abuse and false claims came from his own community.

'Lot of mending to do'

'We now appear to be a community divided by the rally and its ideologies, there's a lot of mending to do, how I don't know,' he said.

Dr Phillips said he 'copped abuse all through this process from both sides, and felt personally let down by people he knew 'who turned on me because I was the sacrificial lamb to another cause'.

He said 'lots of people' including himself, were offended by the state government overriding threatenedspecies legislation with a special law to ensure the event went ahead, and he felt his work had been 'arguably nullified' as a result but was instructed in the community to apply for that by rally organisers to continue the study as normal.

He also said he 'knew it would end

up in court' because the community would challenge the legislation to try and stop the rally.

Running the rally on national park roads proved to be 'most divisive' due to the potential impact on world heritage and biodiversity values which he 'shared' because he lived and worked in the Tweed.

The decision to accept the consulting ecologist job for the rally job had put him 'between rock and hard place' but 'ultimately I took a deep draught from the proverbial poisoned chalice'.

He gave a detailed outline of the research done by his firm Biolink Ecological Consultants of fauna and flora along the rally stages and praised Rally Australia for co-operating fully with all his recommendations.

Dr Phillips concluded that there was no evidence to indicate the event had significantly impacted on threatened species of fauna or flora, with around 12 animals killed during the three-day event, mostly reptiles and small birds as well as a small wallaby.

He said he was also 'disturbed' about a claim that the planting of 1,000 trees by rally organisers as a carbon offset for the event did not happen, as he had approached Landcare and other community groups with the offer from Rally Australia to fund the plantings but was rejected at the time.

He said he was disappointed because the company wanted to 'throw money' at it but 'doors were closed all the time.

'I'm still unable to find sources money,' he said, so the claim was 'hypocrisy'.

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Annie Pollard, Cabarita Dunecare Nursery co-ordinator, with her daughter Liv in the thick of it while Dunecare volunteer Ashley Baldry looks on.

The Dunecare group held a sign-on day at the Cabarita Beach Sports Club last Sunday to coincide with the opening of their new native-plant nursery, funded by donations from Cabarita Beach Sports Club, Tweed Shire Council and Bogangar Public School. Locals are invited

to bring friends and family along to the official opening of the new nursery at 2pm this Sunday, May 30, and then enjoy an afternoon of barefoot bowls.

During National Tree Day last year, Cabarita Beach Dunecare organised around 300 pupils from Bogangar Public School to plant nearly 1,000 trees. With the new nursery, a lot of these trees can now be grown from seeds collected locally. Photo Jeff 'Bad Seed' Dawson

Developer wins \$1.8m concession

One of the shire's biggest land-owners will avoid more than \$1 million in charges after Tweed Council backeddown in a long-running stoush over fees being levied to develop a prime slice of beachfront land.

Under an agreement hammered out with Richtech Pty Ltd at courtordered mediation sessions and given the thumbs up at last week's meeting, the council will waive its demand for a contribution for open space.

Richtech Pty Ltd won the concescouncil charges for developing up to 175 blocks of prime beachfront land within one of the shire's oldest and most controversy-prone subdivisions. to bring the long-stalled develop-

The council backdown clears the way for Richtech, a subsidiary of the Barclay Group, to develop 24 blocks on the Seaside City Estate, nearly 90 years after the council first gave the 32ha site bordering Cudgen Creek subdivision approval.

The company, which was embroiled in the inquiry which lead to the council's sacking in 2005, took the council to court to contest more than \$9 million in section 94 payments for roads, open space and other council services.

Richtech claimed the charges had sion after it challenged a range of been negated by a 2007 agreement with the council when it first began drawing up plans to create roads and other infrastructure necessary

ment to fruition.

But at a series of court-ordered mediation sessions Richtech offered to foot all payments except a \$3,200-ablock charge for shirewide open space and recreation areas, which council planners say will deprive their coffers of \$1.8 million over the life of the project.

Details of the behind-the scenes deal to let Richtech off the hook were revealed in a report in last week's council agenda, coming at the same time as a plea from the Cabarita Surf Lifesaving Club for a reduction in their own section 94 charges.

The report reveals that councillors continued on page 2





Locals farewell Mt Burrell store owners

Tania Phillips

When Donna and Des Cecil took on the Mt Burrell General Store almost 12 years ago, they thought it was just another job but what they didn't realise was they were becoming an integral part of a closeknit community.

This Sunday, May 30, the community near Uki will say not goodbye but thank you, with music and food at the Sphinx Rock Cafe next to the store. The pair have sold the store that has been their life (seven days a week, sometimes 14 hours a day) but will stay in the area on one of their two farms.

'I'm looking forward to coming down for a coffee and not having to do the orders,' Donna quipped.

the community they have now came store owners almost by my favourites! There were a ent walks of life.' become such a part of.

Donna and Des, who raised four kids (now aged 35-20), most of whom were teenagers when they started at the in the hospitality industry at store, say they will miss the human company but not the manager of Jet Club nightclub long hours. Mind you, Donna joked that she would probably be kept busy keeping the height and attracting some of workaholic Des in jobs and 'out from under my feet'.

Des, who grew up on a lo-



Donna and Des Cecil: saying goodbye to the general store. On the right new owners Aaron Gooley and Brent Kasey say hello. Photo Jeff 'Up For Sale' Dawson

accident.

A former groundsman at the Murwillumbah Golf Club, Des went on to work Seagulls before becoming the for seven years from 1978-85, when the club was at its Australia's top bands.

few egos out there but most of to work with.

growing small crops.

'We just decided to have a 'We were getting the likes of the general store. It has been your face again?'

The couple say they've been cal dairy farm in the Tweed, Midnight Oil, Cold Chisel and amazing, we have met a lot of very lucky as store owners of and Sydney-born Donna be- the Angels, they were probably different people from all differ-

> Sunday's festivities, which the bands were really pleasant also serve as a welcome for new store owners Aaron Goo-He said the owner of the club ley and Brent Kasey, will start also owned a nursery out in the at midday and feature local Mt Burrell area and he went on music legends Murray Kyle to manage that and from there and the Perch Creek Family the family became involved in Jug Band, which was recently featured on ABC TV's Spicks and Specks doing a cover of little fruit stall but that lead to The Angels' hit 'Will I ever see

Longer pub trading upsets residents

Ken Sapwell

The owners of Pottsville's only hotel have won a partial victory in their long battle for a two-hour extension to trading hours, despite protests from local residents.

Tweed Shire Council last week gave approval to Beachside Court Pty Ltd to trade until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights on a 12-month trial basis, but turned down a request for similar hours to apply during the rest of the week.

Residents had managed to head-off two previous attempts to extend trading hours because of the impact on their

offer at a recent closed-door

council workshop and waive

the open space contributions

specified in a development con-

trol plan drawn up for the site

The report says this was

to avoid future litigation and

the lure of other contribu-

tions which Richtech had

finally agreed to pay in the

The report cited in particular

a 'structured' open space con-

tribution worth \$3,500 a block,

which councillors 'considered

imperative' to help with the mental issues.

Developer concession (from page 1)

decided to accept Richtech's costs of sports fields at Depot

noise and disruption from patrons, particularly at night.

But council planners have imposed a range of conditions, including noise amelioration for buildings costing between of a security guard which they the centre, with staff collectsay should reduce impacts to ing comments on the proposal an acceptable level.

Meanwhile, council is seeking community feedback on concept plans for a proposed new community centre in Pottsville.

The not-for-profit Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre provides social and community services from a councilowned building in Elizabeth They say many of them were Street which council wants

Richtech, which is part of the

Barclay brothers' empire that

included a strip of coastal land

since sold to the developers of

the Salt and Casuarina estates,

has quietly acquired about 85

per cent of the Seaside City es-

tate since it was subdivided into

develop the land over the past

five years have stalled because

of a stand-off with council plan-

ners over section 94 charges, as

well as rezoning and environ-

But the company's plans to

205 titled lots in 1927.

there before the pub was built to replace with a two-storey and have had to put up with building incorporating offices and community rooms.

Members of the public can see several displays of artist's impressions and concept plans measures and the appointment \$1 million and \$2.5 million at until June 9.

Rally divisive

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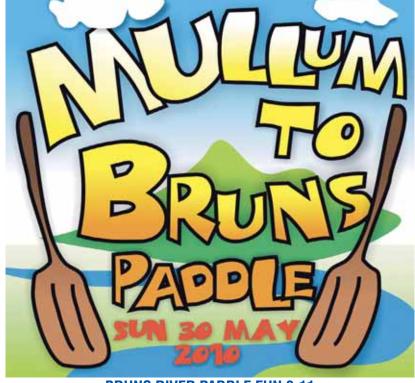
He concluded his briefing by saying the dilemma facing the community now was 'how do we want to present ourselves to the outside world?'

All documents on the impact study will be posted on www.biolink.com.au early next

Meanwhile, No Rally Group (NRG) spokesperson Andrea Vickers said they were 'happy more animals weren't killed in the rally, but the body count is not the point'.

'How about the road toll on the human species? One hundred and seventy-five people die every year due to speeding in NSW. Events like the rally will add to this figure,' she said.

'The real question is, what is the Tweed about? Is it about ecotourism, a peaceful lifestyle and a safe community - or is it about hooning on public roads?'



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Planning delays spark council complaint to minister

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Shire Council has fired off a strongly worded commajor development projects in the shire.

The council endorsed a mayoral minute to write to Mr Kelly 'expressing its dissatisfaction' with the government's Part 3A process which has stripped local councils of their planning powers to approve major coastal developments.

them the time needed to make the Cobaki Lakes project. a submission.

a stand,' said mayor Warren sidered a Part 3A matter for a drain on council resources, with

won rare unanimous support at Bogangar which was so devoid last week's council meeting.

'Tweed has more Part 3A applaint to NSW Planning Minis- plications in the pipeline than met engineering and infrastructer Tony Kelly objecting to the most other councils, there were way his department is assessing 13 of them on the books when I last looked, he said.

> 'It is essential that the council and our planners have a meaningful input if the process is to work satisfactorily.

Widespread disquiet

The letter follows wide-spread disquiet about the department's handling of a string of Part 3A The letter accuses the depart- applications, including its remental bureaucrats of either moval of beachfront parking ignoring the advice of council spaces at Casuarina and its replanners when assessing the fusal to grant a deadline extenprojects or refusing to give sion for a submission critical of

The final straw came last

ture needs.

Chief planner Vince Connell said in a report that because of the 'limited timeframe' the department had given staff to make an assessment, he had asked the dethe request was rejected.

'While some of the planning and technical assessments were possible, there was insufficient time to conduct a detailed engineering assessment of the proposal, he said of the partially completed submission which will be sent to the department.

Cr Polglase said the process 'I believe it is time we made week when the council con- was also imposing an enormous

'unpaid work' assessing whethof detail that council planners er urban design, environmental were unable to assess whether it and infrastructure standards were up to scratch.

The department has also come under fire over its new template for Local Environment Plans (LEPs) which greatly reduces the amount of land under environmental protection in the shire and opens partment for an extension but the door for taller buildings in towns and villages.

The Tweed Heads Residents' Association has also written to the department objecting to its decision to scrap a community

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with a new LEP to allow the town to be book-ended by high-rise buildings.

The association says the draft plan was drawn up by bureaucrats in Sydney who failed to justify their new high-rise vision for the town and completely ignored the views of the wider community.

Council 'not bypassed'

A spokesperson for the minister denied the council's views 'the Department of Planning endeavours to work closely and approved master plan for the cooperatively with councils at

Polglase, whose letter of protest 13-lot residential subdivision at council staff forced to undertake town and attempt to replace it various stages throughout the assessment process.

> Where Tweed Shire Council has undertaken assessment work on large and more complex major projects such as Cobaki Lakes and Kings Forest, council has been remunerated on a one-off basis in recognition of time spent on carrying out this work.

'Council's work in this regard is considered to be valuable to the assessment process, as it provides local expertise were being bypassed, saying and knowledge to the assessment of larger scale major projects in its local area,' the

Dancing across generations

Tania Phillips

Kingscliff High School arts head teacher Robyn Ludeke remembers a time when there were just 60 students from 10 schools involved in the Far North Coast Dance Festival.

But that was 25 years ago. When the event is held on Monday and Tuesday at the Lismore Workers Club next week there will be more than 1,400 students from kindergarten to Year 12 from more than 30 schools.

While the original schools were a handful from the Lismore and Tweed regions, they now stretch from Evans Heads to the Queensland border. The performances take in everything from modern, ballet, tap

Robyn, the festival director, at Kingscliff Primary School. has been involved in every one of those shows since the event's inception and is now overseeing the artistic endeavours of some of the children of those original

just parents, some have gone she watched the latest generaon to become teachers who tion of youngsters go through



Festival Director Robyn Ludeke with Rose Manson, left, and Brianna Graham from Kingscliff Primary School.

generation of students coming through.

This week Robyn caught up with some of the students of her former student Bianca Gardener

'Bianca came through the Kingscliff High group and except for going away to university to train as a dance teacher, she has probably been involved in most of the events since it The original dancers aren't started, she said proudly as

'This year she has been involved in choreographing the routines from both Pottsville and Kingscliff Primary schools.

The event, hosted alternatively by Tweed and Lismore, will be held over four performances on Monday and Tuesday at 11.30am and 7pm (May 31 and June 1) at the Lismore Workers Club.

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Mayor refuses to explain sacking

Mystery still surrounds the meeting were 'very vague.' shock sacking of Greens councillor Katie Milne from the council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee last week.

Mayor Warren Polglase has behind the unprecedented move or comment directly on suggestions it is linked to planning advice she was entitled to give to the AAC.

'I'm not in a position to say anything,' said Cr Polglase after being asked this week if he had received any complaints about Cr Milne's role on the AAC as one of two council delegates.

AAC shocked

The 4-3 decision to terminate her appointment at the last council meeting has shocked AAC members who say they've valued her input since her appointment after the council was elected 21 months ago.

It followed a mayoral minute hatched after Cr Polglase off between the AAC and its called a closed-door meeting surviving council delegate, to discuss what he said was the AAC's failure to deliver on council attempts to impose new council's objectives to support the local Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.

AAC's performance, and two

reasons cited at the confidential

Cr Milne said this week she was devastated by the decision, describing it as the worst time of her political life.

'I still haven't been told refused to explain the reasons why I've been removed, she said. 'I am still convinced it's because I've raised planning issues relevant to indigenous and cultural heritage matters which some people would prefer were ignored.'

These included plans to concrete over a waterway in the unformed Ozone Street at Chinderah which triggered a late submission from the ACC that was ruled out of order by council bosses.

Cr Milne said she had never passed on any confidential information and any suggestion she had been remiss in her role as a delegate were unfounded and part of an ongoing smear campaign.

Her sacking follows a stand-Dot Holdom, over secretive controls which came to a head at the AAC's last meeting.

The AAC gave a big thumbs But the minute did not down to the changes which attempt to explain how her Cr Holdom, whose vote was removal would improve the crucial in axing Cr Milne and appointing Joan van Lieshout as councillors who voted against an alternative, tried to impose

for their implementation at a closed-door council meeting in February.

She wanted members to provide a 'full written list of all executives and members of 'full written report each month of any comments, amendments and general feedback' from the organisations and the creation of 'a master list to assist streamlining the committee.'

List opposed

Minutes of the last AAC meeting reveal that the AAC unanimously opposed the compilation of a list of names of members' contacts in the wider a cultural heritage study which community for privacy reasons. Sources say they were seen as unnecessarily intrusive.

Cr Milne this week defended the AAC's refusal to co-operate, saying her colleagues should have discussed the matters with members first before pursuing them though a confidential she gave the AAC.

the move complained that the after winning narrow approval notice of motion with council.

'The council convenes many committees but none of them are required to furnish the council with names of all their organisations' members, or for the committee members to their organisations' as well as a provide written reports each meeting, she said.

Cr Milne said she could not say whether her sacking was in anyway linked to the standoff, but believed it more likely connected to the Ozone Street issue and others she raised with the AAC.

This includes the \$42 million Arkinstall Park sport centre proposal for which council seems to have forgotten to do has obviously upset the mayor.'

Cr Holdom was also remaining tight-lipped, saying only that she didn't believe Cr Milne's sacking was related to the AAC's refusal to adopt the changes, but conceded it 'could possibly' be related to advice

Dragon boats for charity

Tweed River Corporate Dragon Boat Festival at Condong will be a massive fundraiser for the local club and a solid final hit-out for three intrepid members of the group.

Helen McLean, Di Wilson and Robyn Sack are off to Canada next week as part of the Gold Coast Dragons Abreast crew. The trio, all members of the Mt Warning Dragon Boat Club which now boasts more than 50 members, will attend the world Dragons Abreast Championships in Petersborough, Canada. The event, for breast cancer survivors, attracts women from all over the world

This Sunday's second annual to get together and paddle, compete and celebrate life.

> But first the trio will be out on the Tweed River from 9am on Sunday helping their local club raise money and awareness of the sport of dragon boating.

> It is the second-time the Murwillumbah-based group has held a corporate event and numbers of crews have risen from 12 for last year's initial competition to 22 according to club president Chris Lonie.

Mrs Lonie said the event was one of the club's major fundraiser. And at the moment they were closing in on having enough money for a second boat. The first, the Lady Annette, was purchased last year thanks to community support and the sales of lots and lots of homemade pickles and jams.

More than 400 people are expected for Sunday's competition which will start from 9am off McLeod Street, Condong. All races will be held over 200m and spectators are welcome (there will be plenty of pickles on sale).

Experts line up for environment day

An imposing array of environmental experts will attend the fourth annual World **Environment Day celebrations** in Murwillumbah's Knox Park next Sunday, June 6.

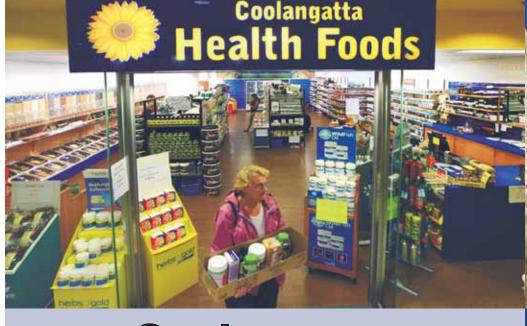
Two of the keynote speakers are achitecture professor Janis Birkeland from Queensland

University of Technology, who wrote the book Positive Development, and palaeo-environmentalist Mary E. White, who wrote Earth Alive: from Microbes to a Living Planet.

Others include botanist and author Robert Kooyman, the first person to discover the

Nightcap Oak, a Gondwanan rainforest tree new to science, and permaculture expert Robyn Francis.

The celebrations, the fourth put on by the Caldera Environment Centre, will run from 10am-3pm, with this year's theme being biodiversity.



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Tania Phillips

After developing rheumatoid arthritis which left her living animals. on a pension, former Save the Whales crusader Ilona Roberts could have rested on her laurels but it seems taking it easy ley Wildlife Carers (TVWC). is not in her vocabulary.

Despite her medical condition, Ilona (pictured right)

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turned her attention from the global whaling problems to the plight of local Tweed birds and

That was 12 years ago and since then Ilona has been a tireless worker for the Tweed Val-Last week her work was recognised by the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), becoming just one of five Australians honoured in the group's Action Awards as part of the 17th annual Animal Action Week.

'From grass owls and galahs, to flying foxes and waterbirds, Ilona is an expert in the rescue, rehabilitation and care of so many animals,' IFAW Asia Pacific Director Erica Martin said.

Ilona has long been involved in trying to help the wildlife of the world, working with the Save the Whales, Project Jonah, in the 1970s to help end Australian whaling. She represented PJ International at the 1978 IWC in London before travelling with the late

David McTaggart (then head

of Greenpeace in Europe) and

helping to highlight an illegal

whaling station in Spain. by rheumatoid arthritis and the to having a soft spot for the former yoga teacher decided to much-maligned fruit bats and move to the Tweed. Unable to work she went on a pension.

'But I felt like I needed to ting, I wanted to earn it, so I Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers,'

Since then she has been involved in saving and rehabilitating a large number of animals and birds. She specialises But in the late 90s she was hit in birds (although she admits often looks after adult possums and bandicoots).

She said while developjustify the money I was get- ment increased in the Tweed, so would the need for carers, went along to a meeting of the drivers and other TVWC supporters. For info call them on 02 6672 4789.



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Terranora bridge link plans revived

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council will dust off 12year-old plans for a third bridge over the Terranora broadwater linking the suburbs of West and South Tweed Heads.

The council voted 6-1 at last week's meeting to endorse a notice of motion by Kevin Skinner asking planners to investigate the possibility of resurrecting the project which was shelved amid objections from residents.

Cr Skinner said he believed a bridge linking Lakes Drive near house in Lakes Drive when his Milne voted against the move.

extension to Kirkwood Drive at South Tweed Heads may be the best long-term solution to fixing worsening traffic congestion on Kennedy Drive.

He said with new developments in the pipeline, including Cobaki Lakes and The Rise at Terranora, it was time the bridge plan was re-examined.

'Widening Kennedy Drive will only be a band-aid solution. We should be looking at but so will any other option all options, he said.

Cr Skinner said he owned a

Seagulls Leagues Club with an neighbours mounted a campaign to force the council to can the \$12 million project in 1998.

> 'I didn't join the protests but some were naturally upset because the road past our homes would have become very busy.

'The bridge had cleared all the preliminary environmental hurdles and I thought then that it was a good solution to our traffic problems. It's obviously going to upset some residents

Only Greens councillor Katie

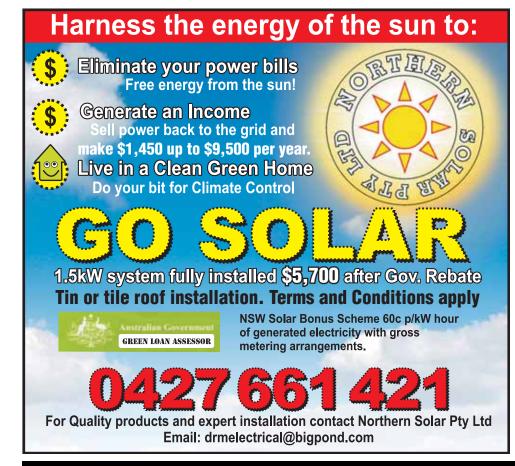


NSW Greens MP and federal Senate candidate Lee Rhiannon will join Greens Senator Rachel Siewert and Tweed aged-care community forum tomorrow, Friday (May 28) from 5pm-7pm at Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads.

The Greens will also anfor the seat of Page.

Greens Cr Katie Milne at an looking forward to speaking change and give voice to loto locals and hearing their cal issues such as aged care the Greens' priorities for the federal election.

'The Greens are campaignnounce their federal candidate ing hard to ensure NSW again has a federal senator Ms Rhiannon said she was working to tackle climate views and to get feedback on and the closing of the abandoned Casino-Murwillumbah rail line,' she said.



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Tabloids in the gutter

The latest 'debate' about media and privacy, triggered by last week's television exposé of NSW transport minister David Campbell leaving a gay club, is a sham conducted by people who are paid extremely well to legitimise something nasty and

The reasons presented with faux-respectability by tabloid journalists, editors and owners for breaching personal privacy ('it's in the public interest, 'the public's right to know,' tell the truth and let the cards fall where they may, etc) are no more a pretext for real motives they can never reveal in public: ratings, circulation, profits, generating publicity for your brand, career progression, beating the competition, pleasing the boss and boasting in the pub.

They know it and their colleagues know it. But they can never admit it in public and rarely even acknowledge it in private because even they understand it is often immoral behaviour, and who wants to admit to that, even in private? So it gets wrapped up and justified behind a serious-sounding facade that purports to be about 'the right to know' but is really about commercial selfinterest and having fun at someone else's expense.

The editorial culture of the organisations that routinely invade personal privacy – tabloid TV, certain newspapers and weekly 'women's' magazines – is aggressively, deliberately and explicitly led from the top. It is a culture that is constructed, in part, to invade privacy. It is a practice that sits at the heart of their editorial DNA. It is one of the core tenets of the way they do their journalism, and the way their journalism is internally judged and rewarded.

There is only one clear and forcefully policed demarcation line in these organisations when it comes to even the mildest form of covering private lives, and that's when it comes to the private lives of the family and close associates of the owners and senior management of the media organisation itself.

Invading and breaching privacy is a centrepiece of tabloid journalism that will continue to grow iteratively. Whatever they get away with today will be the starting point for what they can get away with tomorrow, unless stronger privacy legislation or regulation is introduced by governments to curb this behaviour.

The big dilemma with the argument for tougher measures – and it's a dilemma that tabloid media exploits to the hilt – is that while there is a powerful argument to curb irresponsible abuse, there is also a powerful civil society argument to ensure that information that is truly in the public interest is not circumscribed by laws that have an entirely different intention.

Which is why the 'right to know' practitioners run the line that it's better to suffer some unfair invasion of personal privacy in order to protect publication of important information – laughing all the way to the bank and the pub as they say it.

- Eric Beecher, publisher of crikey.com.au

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Tony digs a deep hole with words

ichard Nixon declared would say to the lady checking inoperative. George Bush sometimes misspoke. John Howard had his core and noncore promises. And Winston Churchill admitted occasionally being guilty of a terminological inexactitude.

Now Tony Abbott has taken his rightful place in this pantheon of weasel-worded mendacity by confessing that some of his policy pronouncements are not entirely consistent. What he says in the heat of the moment should not always be taken with the same degree of assurance as what he reads from carefully scripted docu-

Or something like that. As his attempts to explain his position to an incredulous Kerry O'Brien continued, he became Jesuitical to the point of incomprehensibility. It was not, as he agreed later in a moment of indisputable candour, his finest interview.

And the real stupidity of it was to say that he had changed his mind; that the weight of evidence had persuaded him that the need for a comprehensive, firmly funded system of parental care was sufficiently urgent for him to abandon his earlier ritual pledge of no new taxes. Red Kezza would still have given him a working over, give a talk on what he somebut at least he would not have what grandiosely described as been lumbered with Phoney his economic philosophy. Tony for the rest of his career, and he would not have been subject to the harassing he is going to get from government to deliver was the real story; and media alike every time he says anything purportedly serious from now on.

have had the embarrassment and to answer a few questions, of Barnaby Joyce trying to but the news coverage centred help him out: 'What someo- around Abbott and Hockey's ne might say to their lover in unforgivable snubbing of the the heat of passion should be people who really run things entirely different to what you in Canberra.

certain of his statements out your groceries at the supermarket.' Oh, I don't know: 'Do you take American Exboth situations.

Abbott's credibility on any given occasion was going to be even more difficult than he had suggested. Reading from his carefully scripted budget reply speech the previous week, he the Building Education Revo-

for what serious coverage there shadow ministers who cannot was: Robb's list was derided as ill-informed and misleading, in press?' would seem to cover that it consisted largely of axing proposals that were not even But moving on, it became on the drawing board, yet aloinstantly obvious that assessing ne actually costing money, like the proposed cuts in company tax, and in selling off capital assets such as Medicare Private. Even many of the current programs that would be axed, like

The real stupidity of it was that all Tony Abbott really had to do was to say that he had changed his mind.

by Mungo MacCallum

had stated – even promised – that the opposition's proposed spending cuts would be fully detailed by Joe Hockey at the Press Club.

Nothing heat-of-the-mowas that all he really had to do ment about it: this was a serious and considered commitment. Or so the prima donnas of the press gallery believed when they fronted on Wednesday, only to find that Hockey had flick-passed the commitment to Andrew Robb. He blandly announced a grand total of \$46.7 billion and went on to

The hacks took this as a serious affront, and unanimously decided that Hockey's failure what he actually had to say was no longer relevant. Robb did belatedly appear to hand And of course, he would not out a list of proposed savings,

lution, would be replaced by others in the same field which could, as Robb proudly admitted, be even more expensive.

Independent economists estimated the total real savings as somewhere between \$5 billion and \$8 billion, which did not even cover the cost of new coalition promises already announced; even if Lindsay Tanner's estimate of \$15.7 billion is an exaggeration, items like Abbott's direct action on climate change won't come cheap. The Australian, as ala list of everything that could conceivably be regarded as a saving and quite a few things that couldn't. Even so, the total only came to \$42.6 billion but hey, what's a few billion between close friends?

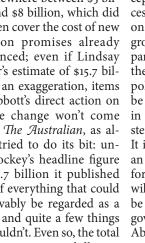
Perhaps there are a few more perhaps the list just wasn't very

And the anger set the tone the Labor lexicon of economic be taken seriously. It might be time to bring Malcolm Turnbull back into the fold; at least he knows something about

This is obviously one area of vulnerability for the coalition, but another is that they are rapidly painting themselves into a corner over what Abbott continues, gratingly, to call Rudd's great big new tax. The miners' public opposition is vigorous and unremitting, but behind the scenes a lot of negotiating is going on and the government is getting some high powered support from Ken Henry in Treasury, whose defence of the tax was comprehensive and passionate, and from Ross Garnaut, arguably the country's most respected economic planner, who described it as elegant, if badly sold and in need of the odd tweak. GetUp's supportive advertising campaign isn't hurting either.

Most of the hard heads accept that some sort of Resources Rent Tax is inevitable; the only question is how much ground is the government prepared to give. Almost certainly the answer is, not much; the political imperative is not to be seen to be backing down in the face of threats and bluster based on pure self interest. ways, tried to do its bit: un- It is more likely than not that der Hockey's headline figure an agreement will emerge beof \$46.7 billion it published fore the election, and that it will be one that can and will be portrayed as a win for the government; which will leave Abbott, yet again, without a central issue.

> To be consistent, he should continue to oppose what will still be a great big new tax on dustry accepts. But as last week



candidates for Julia Gillard's mining industry, even if it ends NAPLAN numeracy tests. Or up being in a form that the inwell scripted. It seems likely demonstrated conclusively, Abthat Merry Andrew will join bott has never been obsessively Phoney Tony and Sloppy Joe in concerned with consistency.





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The real Kings Forest

The recent letter from John Fihelly displays how naive and ill-informed he is. He has obviously never been to Kings Forest or he would know that the estate contains an extensive area of native vegetation and recognised core koala habitat!

True, the development could have been underway by now if the greedy developers had made provision for the endangered wildlife to traverse the estate, but like most developers they try to save money. It's not about being green, it's about preservation John, and speaking up only when you know the facts!

Robert Robeldyk Chinderah

■ Re the recent letter in *The* Echo from John Fihelly: I have photos of a mother koala and baby taken in Kings Forest last year. Perhaps Mr Fihelly should have taken a walk instead of flying over. I think the right place for a David Jones elderly local people he has been or Myer store? Well if that's speaking to should join him. the area she likes, why isn't she Thank you, Christian Ellis, for living there? It is such an ugly your reply letter on April 22, I don't need to say more.

Norma Thorley and Myers are not necessities, Cudgen are they?

No surprise

Why would anyone be sur- have enough money to keep prised at Katie Milne's dumping from the Aboriginal Advisory Council (AAC)? What the council wants is no opposition to anything they want to do. And let's face it, the Gold Coast and areas around majority of the councillors are it, no wonder people move not representing the people of the Tweed and don't appear to have any backbone. None of has to read the letter sent by them care about the environment that they are destroying kinson to The Echo on May 6 for future generations. We are to see how people in the area caretakers of this land and they feel. are ruining it.

I hope all Aborigines dump the council as they must realise council doesn't care about their **Protecting wildlife** opinions either. Mind you, it Tweed Shire has the highest shows how worried they are amount of biodiversity in NSW about Katie Milne. It must be yet two thirds of our species a thorn in their side that she are threatened or endangered. has 99 per cent of the people Clearly with our population behind her. It shows what one set to double in the next 25 good caring councillor can do; years we must do everything we need six more like her, the we can to protect our dwinrest need dumping. Sooner dling wildlife. Here are some rather than later, before all our simple suggestions: beautiful areas are concreted over like they want to do with to dawn, keeping an eye out Chinderah's natural waterway for wildlife on the road. Brake - just so a developer can line safely, don't just run over it! his pockets.

Lynda Mack sible. Chinderah

How we feel

Surely it must be a joke or is Cr road slow down. I have found Joan van Lieshout just putting that slowing down makes them feelers out to see if people in less frantic and less likely to this area really care? Did many run in front of my car.

Is it journalism or just PR?

I am taking the unusual step of forwarding to you a letter which the Daily News refused to print. I do so because it demonstrates how critically important The Echo is to the community:

I've read the Tweed Daily News for 16 years and hope your new layout wins you readers in the face of competition from free weeklies. However, there are those who buy the *Daily News* for just that, daily news, and we are being shortchanged.

I often have difficulty determining whether what I am reading is the work of a journalist or a developer's press release; and I am also appalled at the values promoted by such 'articles'. It would be unrealistic of me to expect investigative journalism comparable to Watergate, but I would appreciate some exercise of judgement.

On April 10-11 your front page trumpeted 'Penthouse Hits Sky-High \$3.7 mil. The

people in the area see a recent

newspaper article on Pottsville

becoming 'the new Robina', the

area I for one would hate to

live there. Also David Jones

It might be all right for her-

moving out into the country

every time these beautiful ar-

eas are ruined by overdevel-

away from these ruined areas.

the young writer Taneshia At-

• Drive slowly from dusk

Help it across the road if pos-

• Wallabies and kangaroos

are very nervous animals so if

you see them by the side of the

If this isn't a joke, she only

Valda van Gelder

Pottsville

article was spread over two pages, quoting the developer at length, but contained not one word of evaluative comment. On April 13 we read instead the words of a real estate agent, offering a '\$7 million mansion, Casuhad used it for holidays! And on April 21 we learnt '\$23m estate releases last land'. The author was honest enough to fit quotation marks around most paragraphs but offered no comment.

As for the values proclaimed thereby, Peter Unger, in Living High & Letting Die, having been advised by UNICEF that the cost of age seven of a child in the 'Third World' was \$400, declared that every time we spend \$400 on something we do not actually need, we are sacrificing a child. If that be so, the purchaser of the penthouse I referred to has sacrificed 9,250 children,

and anyone paying \$7 million for the house at Casuarina will be condemning 17,500 children to a premature death! Such self-indulgence is surely obscene.

I emailed this letter on April 30 and two weeks later arina's... largest'. Its owner I phoned the editor to ask if it would in fact be published. Her first thought was that it must have gone astray, but after I had emailed it again she replied with great honesty: 'We will not be publishing it. We reserve the right to choose which letters we print, and as yours was mostly negative towards us, we will not be running it this time. Please feel free to write again on any other relguaranteeing the survival to evant topics or issues you feel strongly about. We value your feedback'.

So, you can see why we need The Echo, and why I among many would be happy to subscribe, even if we can't have it

Rev Dr John Tyman

Menkit Prince

yet is being ignored. We are in the sixth mass extinction event of all species. Without Wildlife Carers (TVWC). If it's the animals, humans cannot not check the pouch for live survive. Without a healthy ecosystem, we will fall like a

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- Remove dead wildlife from pack of cards. roads so other animals don't feast on them and end up the same, dead. (Keep disposable gloves in your car).
- Keep your dogs and cats in a run or on a leash at all self and her husband as they
 - Replace barbed wire fences with single wire to eliminate
 - entanglement. • Write to council and de-We just have to look at the mand overpasses and underpasses in wildlife black-spot
 - Join TVWC. Even if you can't be a carer you can pay dues or help with transport, carpentry, phone duties.
 - It's illegal to kill native animals without a permit. The law states that you must stop and render assistance to an injured animal hit by your car. Contact NPWS for more details.
 - Plant trees and habitat for wildlife being lost to developments caused by human overpopulation.

Finally it's very important for all those who care about wildlife to speak up against the council's proposal to dam Byrrill Creek where there are 43 threatened species of fauna within five kilometres of the

Speak out against the Repco rally going through sensitive and biodiverse areas - in the breeding season especially. Speak out against Kings Forest/Cobaki Lakes which has 30 threatened and endangered

Speak out against all unsustainable developments. The biodiversity crisis is more important than climate change

www.tweedecho.com.au The Tweed Shire Echo May 27, 2010 9 2. Gretchen Mol plays The Notorious Bettie Page (SBS1, Saturday, 9.45pm), the pin-up model who came under US Senate investigation because of her bondage activities. Of course no politician would have taken advantage of her services. These days Bettie would be right at home at Dr Sketchy's in the Bay.

3. Treks in A Wild World (ABC1, Sunday, 6.30pm) are for travellers who like to step outside their comfort zone.







ABC 1

- 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air
- 5.30 The Einstein Factor
- 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst
- 11.30 The New Inventors
- 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton
- 1.30 Rough Diamond
- 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs
- 6.00 Meerkat Manor
- 6.30 Can We Help?
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Stateline
- 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Midnight Man (M)
- 9.40 Trial And Retribution (M)
- 10.55 Ladies Of Letters (M) 11.20 Lateline
- 12.00 The Graham Norton Show
- 12.50 rage (M)

ABC 2

5.30 Talking Heads: Susan Alberti 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Three Hungry Boys **6.30** Dirty Jobs

- 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report
- 8.00 Mr Bean
- 8.30 Being Erica
- 9.15 Love Soup (M) 9.45 Bonekickers (M) 10.45 Later... With Jools Holland
- 11.50 Songbook Duran Duran
- 12.35 Planet Rock Profiles Coldplay
- 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

SBS₁

- 5.00 Weatherwatch
- 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
- 1.30 Insight
- 2.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues
- 3.30 Living Black
- 4.00 Countdown To Eurovision
- 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 Newshour
- 6.00 Global Village
- 6.30 World News 7.30 Eurovision Song Contest
- 9.45 World News Australia
- 10.15 Striptease Unveiled (MA)
- 11.15 Movie: Backstage (MA 2005) French drama about a teenager who is fixated on a pop idol. Stars Emmanuelle Seigner, Isild Le Besco
- 1.15 Dig! (MA) 3.10 Weatherwatch

SBS 2 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and

- Weatherwatch
 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Lost Worlds The Empire of the Mongols 8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights
- 9.00 Movie: Citizen Dog (M 2005) Thai romantic comedy about a cleaner obsessed with a book she can't read and a country bumpkin without a dream. Stars Mahasamut Boonyaruk, Saengthong Gate-Uthong
- 10.40 Movie: Initial D (M 2005) Cantonese cult action. Stars Takumi Fujiwara, Ryousuke Takahashi
- 12.30 Weatherwatch

PRIME

- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
- - A city couple move to the country to renovate a country manor. Stars Dennis

- 5.00 M*A*S*H
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
- 6.00 Prime News
- 7.00 Home And Away
- 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
- booth operator has a crush on a regular customer. Stars Sandra Bullock, Bill
- 10.40 AFL Premiership Season Essendon v
- 1.40 Infomercials

7 TWO

& Away **10.00** Movie: You Can't Run Away From It (G 1956) June Allyson, Jack Lemmon **12.00** Battle Of The Choirs 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Make Me A Supermodel **7.00** Delish **7.30** Ghost Whisperer **8.30** Escape To The Country 9.45 60 Minute Makeover 10.45 Last Comic Standing (M) **12.30** Leyland Brothers World **1.30** AFL Flashback Classics

PRIME

2.15 Movie: Spy Kids 2 – Game Over (PG

6.30 Movie: Toy Story (G 1995) Tom Hanks,

Service (PG 1969) George Lazenby,

1999) Andrea Roth, Linden Ashby, Rae

7 TWO

6.00 Friday Night Footy Encore - Essendon v

Western Bulldogs 8.30 Harry's Practice 9.00

Movie: The Eddy Duchin Story (G 1956) Tyrone Power, Kim Novak, Victoria Shaw **11.40** Movie:

The Seven Little Foys (G 1955) Bob Hope, Milly

Vitale, George Tobias **1.45** V8 Supercars **2.45** Home & Away Catch-Up **5.00** The Great Australian

Doorstep 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens Catch-

Up 6.30 Heartbeat 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 A Touch

Of Frost (M) 10.30 Minder 11.30 Monster House

12.30 Leyland Brothers World 1.30 AFL Footy

8.10 Movie: Toy Story 2 (G 1999) Tom

Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack

10.10 Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret

Diana Rigg, Telly Savalas

12.40 Movie: Dangerous Attraction (M

2003) Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino,

6.00 Saturday Club

9.00 Kids' Programs

1.45 Rookie Vets

12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 V8 Supercars

7.00 Weekend Sunrise

Alexa Vega
4.30 What's Up Down Under

5.00 Guide To The Good Life

Tim Allen, Jim Varney

5.30 Sydney Weekender

Dawn Chong

2.30 Infomercials

6.00 Seven News

- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs
- 9.00 Ten News
- 10.00 The Circle
- 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
- 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy
- 3.30 Infomercial
- 4.00 Huey's Kitchen
- 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Neighbours
- 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Masterchef Australia
- 9.00 NCIS (M) 10.00 Numb3rs (M)
- 11.00 Ten Late News 11.30 Sports Tonight
- 12.00 The Late Show With David Letterman
- 1.00 Friday Night Lights
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NBN

- **5.30** Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Infomercials **12.00** Ellen Degeneres Show
- 1.00 The View
- 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking
- 3.30 Hi-5
- 4.00 Pyramid
- 4.30 News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow
- 5.30 Hot Seat
- 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair
- 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE St George Illawarra Dragons v Parramatta Eels
- 9.30 Friday Night Football Wests Tigers v **New Zealand Warriors**
- 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: Men In Black (M 1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith
- 2.00 Movie: The Case Of The Whitechapel Vampire (M 2002) Matt Frewer, Kenneth Welsh
- 4.00 Infomercial 4.30 Good Morning America

GO!

6.00 Kids'Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Community 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Gossip Girl (M) **2.00** Starsky & Hutch (M) **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** The Nanny **4.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Movie:Tweety's High Flying Adventure (G 2000) Animation **7.30** Black Adder The Third (PG) **8.00** 'Allo 'Allo (PG) **8.30** CSI (M) **9.30** CSI: Miami (M) 10.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 Movie: The Devil's Advocate (MA 1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron **2.00** Starsky & Hutch (M) **3.00** The Avengers **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

ABC 1

- **5.00 rage** (PG)
- 10.00 rage Guest Programmer Diplo 11.00 Poh's Kitchen 11.30 Message Stick (G*) Wirringah Women
- 12.00 Stateline
- 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent
- 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Pilot Guides The Balkans
 3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE –
- West Harbour v Randwick
- 5.00 International Test Bowls Highlights
- 6.00 Nigella Feasts
- 6.30 Gardening Australia
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Doc Martin 8.30 The Bill (M)
- 9.15 ABC News Update
- 9.20 Midsomer Murders (M)
- 1.00 Silent Witness (M) 11.55 rage (M)

SATU

- 8.15 Mr Bean 8.30 Movie: High Plains Drifter (M 1973)
- Clint Eastwood, Mitchell Ryan 10.15 Movie: The Birth Of A Nation (PG 1915) Two brothers visit friends in South Carolina when the Civil War
- 1.00 Murder Or Mutiny (M) 2.00 Close

- 6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 At The Movies
- 6.30 Heartland
- 7.30 Robin Hood
- breaks out. Stars Elmer Clifton 12.30 From The Heart Kakadu National

- SBS₁ 5.00 Weatherwatch
- 5.05 World News
- 1.00 Golden Soundtracks Music from 1965
- 2.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn Japan in colour
- 3.00 Masterpiece: Views On Vermeer 3.55 Living With The Future
- 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Road To The FIFA World Cup
- 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Eurovision Song Contest 9.45 Movie: The Notorious Bettie Page (MA 2005) English biography of a 1950s pin-up model who became the target of a US Senate investigation. Stars
- Monica Bellucci, Catherine Deneuve, Moritz Bleibtreu

2.00 Weatherwatch

- 11.20 SOS Short films 12.20 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M) Chinese drama series
- SBS₂
- 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and
- Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Stockinger (PG)
- 8.20 Spacefiles 8.30 Stockinger (M) 9.30 Movie: The Night Of The Sunflowers (MAV 2006) Spanish thriller. Stars
- Carmelo Gómez, Judith Diakhate 11.35 Movie: Grimm (MAV 2003) Dutch black comedy and twisted take on Hansel and Gretel. Stars Halina Reijn,
- Jacob Derwig, Carmelo Gomez 1.25 Weatherwatch

- 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Cold Creek Manor (M 2003) Quaid, Sharon Stone, Stephen Dorff
- 2.30 The Golden Girls
- 3.00 Delish
- 3.30 The Fairies 4.00 It's Academic
- 4.30 Seven News
- 6.30 Seven News
- 8.30 Movie: While You Were Sleeping
 (PG 1995) A love-starved subway toll Pullman, Peter Gallagher
- Western Bulldogs

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home

- TEN
- 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV
- 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Out Of The Blue
- 1.00 The Barefoot Investor 1.30 Hook Line & Sinker
- 2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE -
- Geelong v Melbourne
 5.00 Ten News
- 5.30 Sports Tonight
 - 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Monk (PG) 8.30 Movie: United 93 (PG 2006) The fourth plan hijacked on September 11, 2001.
- Stars Polly Adams, JJ Johnson, Gary Commock, Trish Gates 10.45 AFL Premiership Season Brisbane v
- Collingwood

 1.15 Infomercials 1.45 Video Hits Up Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

- ONE HD 6.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 6.30 Transworld Sport **7.30** MVP **8.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying **9.00** TNA Xplosion **10.00** Warren Miller's Snowrider **12.00 Championship Netball** LIVE –
- 2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE -Geelong v Melbourne **5.00** Omnisport **5.30** Sports Tonight **6.00** World Rally Championships **6.30** Before The Game **7.00** Championship Netball – Mystics v Swifts **8.55**Formula 1 Qualifying LIVE – Turkey **10.10** World
 Rally Championships **10.45** AFL Premisrhip Season

Mystics v Swifts

League Baseball 4.30 Omnisport 5.00 MVP 5.30 WBC Heavyweight Boxing LIVE

Klitschko v Sosnowski

Brisbane v Collingwood 1.15 UFC 1.55 Major

NBN 6.00 Infomercials

- 7.00 Weekend Today Saturday 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kid's Programs
- **2.30 Movie: Merrill's Marauders** (PG 1962) Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin, Will Hutchins
- 4.00 Discover Downunder 4.30 Talk To The Animals

4.00 Infomercials

- 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Postcards International 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Movie: Alvin & The Chipmunks (G
- 2007) Jason Lee, David Cross, Cameron Richardson 8.40 Lotto
- 9.30 Movie: License To Wed (M 2007) Mandy Moore, John Krasinski, Robin Williams
- 11.20 Movie: Simpatico (M 1999) Nick Nolte, Sharon Stone, Jeff Bridges 1.30 Movie: Entrusted (M 2003) Klaus Maria Brandauer, Thomas Sangster
 - **GO!**
- 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Get Smart 2.00 Seinfeld 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny **6.30 Movie: The Pink Panther** (PG 2006)

Steve Martin, Kevin Kline, Jean Reno

Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey

2.00 Get Smart 3.00 Hogan's Heroes 4.00 Frasier

8.30 Movie: Ghost Rider (M 2007) Nicolas Cage, Peter Fonda, Eva Mendes **11.00** Seinfeld **11.30** Reno 911 (M) 12.00 Movie: Butterfield 8 (M 1960)



ARIES: The worst way of meeting this week's challenges would be a classic Aries head-on battle stance. Far, far better to embrace the infinite flexibility principle as Uranus moves into your sign for a thrilling new seven year cycle, with Jupiter only another week off...

which keep unfolding until Friday's full moon in your astro-zone of shared values opens a more

Not to mention practising the fine art of telling

CANCER: This week's conditions are unpredictable and I can see you already reaching for the catastrophe-proof Crabshell. But Galactic Command hasn't really got it in for you and Friday's full moon presents some quite brilliant new ways to make changing circumstances work for you.

VIRGO: With Friday's full moon in your domestic sector even if it's the last thing you feel like, lavishing love on your home zone and its occupants is a must. Don't cling to habitual ways of operating – insisting on how things

your existential balancing act between optimism and realism, living the dream vs. paying the bills - but early week Libra moon helps you juggle diverse agendas into some kind of manageable package.

SAGITTARIUS: Is that you spitting sparks because someone's behaving like Barbara from Bankworld? Strategic planning works better

> CAPRICORN: While it feels like everyone and everything's blocking your every move right now, it isn't and they aren't. It's more like if plan A bombs and falls over, plan B suddenly gets

the next reboots it. Stay positive.

5.00 The Jetsons 5.30 Marine Boy

AQUARIUS: Inconsistency levels are high right now and decision making isn't particularly easy for anyone, but could the cosmos still be supporting radical adjustments to your career, relationships, finances and life path? It could, so convert the stumbling blocks this week presents into stepping stones.

PISCES: Pisceans are probably best equipped to deal with the current fluctuations, tribulations and relationship complications if they remember just this one thing: intentional acts of generosity to those who deserve it are more rewarding this week than random acts of kindness to strangers. www.tweedecho.com.au

This week welcomes the

month of Gemini birthdays

with planetary news

flashes ranging from

shocking to astonishing to

historic to life changing...

TAURUS: This intense week could reveal unresolved feelings you're holding on to from the past around love and money – flashbacks

abundant new chapter in the Tauran life story. **GEMINI:** Happy birthday Geminis! You mediagenics are even more in the spotlight than ever this week and it's important who you choose to associate with, so be discriminating.

unwelcome truths without aetting others

LEO: After some possibly punishing exchanges, Friday's outgoing full moon in a fellow fire sign will pay off if you engage with others on a level playing field - or become a date with drama if you don't. Steer clear of impulse spending on

expensive unnecessaries.

ought to be will only cause extra stress. LIBRA: As opposing needs exert a magnetic pull in different directions, this week intensifies

SCORPIO: This button-pushing week mixes a dynamic social cocktail which could agitate personal relationships. But midweek Scorpio shakeup if you're open to it, so stay tuned to that sixth sense that always protects your best

than direct confrontation this week, so cool

it till Friday's annual full moon in your sign -

then nothing could stop you diving into the

many-splendoured attractions on offer.

moon can bring a profoundly transformational

up. As one encounter dents your confidence,

ABC₁ SBS₁ PRIME NBN **5.00** rage **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders **10.00** Inside Business **10.30** Offsiders **11.00** Asia Pacific 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Infomercials 6.00 Religion 7.00 World News 8.00 Meet The Press 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 7.00 Weekend Sunrise Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 Movie: Raid On Rommell (PG 1971) 8.30 The Hit Rater.com 10.30 A Fork In The Road France Gardening Australia **1.30** Message Stick 11.00 Reaching The Sublime Baroque 9.00 The Benchwarmers Oz Made 11.30 UCI World Cup Cycling Slovakia 2.00 Travel Oz 12.00 Sunday Roast Richard Burton, John Colicos, Clinton 10.00 Hit List TV 2.30 Athens The truth about democracy 12.00 Tour Of California Cycling Review 12.00 One Tree Hill 1.00 Survivor: Heroes Vs Villians 3.30 Walt Whitman Poet 1.00 Speedweek 1.00 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v 1.00 Out Of The Blue 4.00 Sunday Football South Sydney 4.25 Karsh Is History 5.10 Sydney International Piano 2.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling Hawthorn 1.30 iFish Rabbitohs v Penrith Panthers 4.00 Destination New Zealand 2.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Tactix v 3.00 FIFA World Cup Magazine 6.00 NBN News Competition 2008 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 4.30 Trinny & Susannah 5.30 Mercurio's Menu Thunderbirds 6.30 Customs 4.30 Discover Downunder 7.00 Send In The Dogs 5.30 Art Nation 6.00 At The Movies 5.00 Ten News 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Seven News 7.30 60 Minutes 6.30 Treks In A Wild World Motorbiking in 6.00 Road To The FIFA World Cup 6.30 Sunday Night 5.30 Sports Tonight 8.30 Underbelly: The Golden Mile (M) Vietnam 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Border Security - Australia's Front 6.00 The Simpsons 9.30 CSI (M) 7.00 ABC News 10.30 V (M) 7.30 Eurovision Song Contest Final Line (PG) 6.30 Merlin 7.30 Doctor Who 11.15 Movie: A Real Man (MA 2003) French 8.00 The Force – Behind The Line (PG) 7.30 Masterchef Australia 11.30 Embarrassing Illnesses 8.35 The Gathering Storm (M) 12.30 Super League romantic comedy. Stars Mathieu 8.30 Bones (M) $\textbf{8.30 The Good Wife} \, (\mathsf{M})$ 10.05 Compass The Mission Almaric, Hélène Fillieres 9.30 Castle (M) 9.30 House (M) 2.00 Skippy 10.35 How To Eat Your Watermelon In 10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Turkey 12.45 Sex And The City (MA) 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.00 30 Rock (PG) 1.20 Movie: Moolaade (M 2004) African White Company – And Enjoy It (M) 12.00 Order In The House 1.00 Movie: Caught (G 1948) James Mason, Barbara Bel Geddes drama about four young girls who escape the ritual of female circumci-1.15 Video Hits Up Late Early Morning News 12.00 AFL Premiership Season Carlton v sion. Stars Fatoumata Couibaly, Hélène 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion West Coast 3.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News Diarra, Salimata Traore 2.25 Movie: Stranger On The Third Floor (PG 1945) Peter Lorre, John McGuire **GO!** 3.30 Weatherwatch **ONE HD** 7 TWO 8.00 IAAF Athletix Magazine 8.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 9.00 Formula 1 Qualifying 10.00 NBA Tip Off 10.30 NBA Basketball Playoffs LIVE 1.30 3.30 Talking Heads Gabi Hollows SBS 2 **6.00** AFL Flashback Classic **8.30** Kids' Programs 4.00 First Tuesday Book Club 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and 11.50 Movie: A Shot In The Dark (PG 1964) Peter Sellers, George Sanders **2.00** Movie: Napoleon (G 1995) Animation **3.50** Movie: Spaceballs (PG 1987) NASCAR Sprint Cup 2.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Weatherwatch ABC 2 6.30 World News Australia John Candy, Daphne Zuniga **6.00** Samantha Who? 7.40 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Movie: Friends With Money (M 2005) Jennifer Aniston, Catherine Keener, Frances McDormand Thunderbirds v Tactix 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.30 The World Game 8.30 Insiders Guide To Happiness (M) 9.30 Movie: Miffo (M 2003) Swedish 6.30 Packed To The Rafters 8.30 Movie: Knight 4.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Steel v 6.00 Women's Asian Cup Football LIVE -Rider (M) David Hasselhoff, Justin Bruening Vixens 3/4 Playoff 10.10 Movie: The Peacemaker (M 1997) romantic comedy. Stars Jonas Karlsson, Livia Millhagen **6.30** I Fish **7.00** Le Mans 100 Years Of Passion **8.00** 8.30 TBA Tracking down stolen Russian nuclear Sports Tonight **8.30** World Rally Championship 9.00 Anatomy (M) weapons. Stars George Clooney, 9.30 Women's Asian Cup Football 11.10 Movie: The Princess And The 9.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE - Spain Nicole Kidman 12.05 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 1.05 NASCAR 12.00 Women's Asian Cup Football LIVE Warrior (MAV 2000) German drama. **12.40** Leyland Brothers World **1.35** AFL **3.45** Auction Squad **4.40** The Real Seachange **5.00** Nationwide Series 3.45 Omnisport 3.15 College Stars Franka Potente, Benno Fürmann Final Basketball **5.30** Major League Baseball 2.30 Close 1.30 Weatherwatch Home Shopping ABC 1 **PRIME** SBS 1 TEN **4.30** Shortland Street **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The Einstein Factor **6.00** Kids' Programs 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 Sunrise 6.00 Ten Early News 9.00 The Morning Show 7.00 Kids' Programs 11.30 Infomercial 5.05 World News 11.00 Landline 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 11.30 Seven Morning News 9.00 Ten News 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 12.00 Aindline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Travel Oz Australia Day 1.00 The View 12.00 Movie: Where There's A Will (M 2006) 1.30 Humanimal 10.00 The Circle Frank Whaley, Marion Ross, Christine 2.30 The Farewell File 12.00 Dr Phil Elise, Paul Michael 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Insight 2.00 All Saints (M) 4.30 The Journal 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.30 Hi-5 5.00 The Crew 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.00 Judge Judy 4.00 Pyramid 5.30 Futbol Mundial 6.00 Global Village 3.30 The Fairies 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Afternoon News 3.30 Infomercial **6.30 Talking Heads** James Reyne 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 7.00 ABC News 6.30 World News Australia 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.30 Hot Seat 4.30 Seven News 6.00 Evening News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 7.30 Mythbusters 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.00 Ten News 8.00 Australian Story 8.35 Mán Vs Wild Alaska 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 The Simpsons 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.30 World News 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Neighbours 10.00 South Park (M) 6.30 Seven News 7.00 The 7pm Project 8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8.25 Lotto 8.30 The Mentalist (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 9.35 Q&A 10.55 Entourage (M) 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Masterchef Australia 10.35 Lateline 11.25 Movie: Running Wild (M 2006) South 8.30 Good News Week (M) 7.30 The Zoo 11.10 Lateline Business 8.00 Find My Family 10.00 Glee Korean action. Stars Sang-woo Kwone, **11.35 Sin City Law** (M) 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 Nightline Ji-tae Yu 12.30 Parliament Question Time 1.40 Weatherwatch 9.30 Brothers & Susters (M) 11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman 1.30 Movie: Fort Algiers (PG 1953) Yvonne 10.30 Scrubs 12.30 Saving Grace (M) Quarter finals De Carlo SBS 2 **11.00** Trauma (M) **12.00** This Rugged Coast **1.00** 1.30 Infomercials 2.55 Talking Stick Music 4.00 Religion Infomercials 5.30 Seven News 3.25 International Test Bowls Australia v 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch **England Highlights** ONE HD 6.30 World News Australia 7 TWO 7.30 After Mandela (M) 6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home **6.30** Major League Baseball **8.30** AFL Premiership ABC 2 8.30 Giro d'Italia Cycling Highlights Season - Geelong v Melbourne 11.00 Sports & Away 10.00 Movie: Jeanne Eagels (PG 1957) Kim 5.30 Talking Heads: Richard Roxburgh 6.00 ABC 9.00 Movie: Look At Me (M 2004) French Novak, Jeff Chandler, Agnes Moorehead 12.00 Battle Of The Choirs 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Unlimited 12.00 Grand-Am Sports Car Series News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Collectors comedy about a fraught father-1.00 British Touring Car Championship 2.00 TNA daughter relationship. Stars Marilou 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35 The Xplosion 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Australian Rally Colbert Report **8.00** Important Things **8.30** Good Game **9.00** I Rock (M) **9.30** Misfits (MA) Berry, Agnes Jaoui 10.55 Movie: Summer Storm (M 2004) Championship **4.30** World Rally Championship **5.00** Championship Netball – Firebirds v Magic **7.00** Championship Netball – Fever v Pulse **9.00** Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Australia's Got Talent **6.30** Full House **7.00** Samantha Who? **7.30** Heartbeat **9.35** Rosemary & Thyme **10.40** 10.30 The League Of Gentlemen (M) German drama about a friendship 11.00 triple j tv presents Wolfmother between the pride of the local rowing Infamous Assassinations: Indira and Rajiv Gandhi Sports Tonight **9.30** One Week At A Time **10.40** NBA Basketball Playoffs **1.10** Sports Tonight Late **1.25** World Rally Championship **1.55** One Week (M) 11.15 World War II Lost Film: Edge Of The Abyss (M) 12.20 Empire (M) 1.10 Room For Improvement 11.30 Death Note (M) club which changes when one finds 12.00 It's Adam And Shelley (M) a girlfriend. Stars Robert Stadlober, **1.30** AFL **3.45** Auction Squad **4.40** The Real Seachange **5.00** Home Shopping 12.30 No Heroics (M) 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close At A Time 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Major League Kostja Ullmann Baseball 12.40 Weatherwatch Flintstones ABC 1 SBS₁ **PRIME** TEN 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 Sunrise 5.00 Something In The Air 5.05 World News 9.00 The Morning Show 9.00 Ten News 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 5.30 The Einstein Factor **1.00 Movie: The Road Home** (G 1999) 10.00 The Circle 1.00 The View 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Dr Phil Chinese drama. Stars Zhang Ziyi, Zhao 12.00 Movie: Haunting Sarah (M 2005) Kim 12.00 Midday Report Yulian, Son Honglei Raver, Niamh Wilson, Alison Sealy-1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 2.35 Adults Only 12.30 World's Worst Disasters Smith 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.30 Hi-5 2.00 All Saints (M) 4.00 Pyramid 1.30 The Einstein Factor 2.45 Gone Fishing 3.00 Judge Judy 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.00 Mum's The Word 3.30 Raggs 4.00 It's Academic 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 5.30 Hot Seat 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 6.00 Time Team 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Evening News 7.00 ABC News 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 6.00 The Simpsons 7.30 Foreign Correspondent 6.00 Global Village 8.30 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey 6.30 Neighbours 6.30 World News Australia 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 7.30 Top Gear Bangladesh 7.30 Insight 6.00 Prime News 7.00 The 7pm Project 9.00 Australian Druglords (M) Richard 7.30 Masterchef Australia 8.00 Modern Family (PG) 8.30 Haiti - After The Quake 9.35 OI 6.30 Seven News 10.05 First Tuesday Book Club 9.30 World News Australia 7.00 Home And Away 8.30 NCIS (M) 7.30 Australia's Got Talent 10.35 Lateline 10.00 Hot Docs: The Choir (M) 11.10 Lateline Business 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)

11.35 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 The Chaser's War On Everything (M) 1.05 Parliament Question Time 2.05 Poirot (PG) 3.00 Big Ideas

5.30 Talking Heads: Morris Gleitzman 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Dynasties: The Hayes Family **6.30** Dirty Jobs **7.10** The Daily Show **7.35** The Colbert Report **8.00** Outnumbered **8.30** The Street (M)

9.30 The Wire (M) 10.30 Ashes To Ashes (M)

4.00 Good Game (M)

11.30 Fear, Stress And Anger (M) 12.00 Heartland

12.45 A Little Later David Bowie

1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

11.40 Movie: Kings (MA 2007) Irish drama about six Irish immigrants landing on London's shores in the late 70s looking for fame and fortune. Stars Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly, Brendan Conroy

1.15 The Wehrmacht (M)

2.15 Weatherwatch

SBS₂ 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and

Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia

7.30 Absolute Zero

8.30 Road To The FIFA World Cup

9.00 Movie: Empty Nest (PG 2008) Argentinian comedy. Stars Oscar

Martinez, Cecilia Roth 10.35 Movie: Napola (MA 2004) German drama. Stars Max Riemelt, Tom

Schilling, Joachim Bissmeier

12.35 Weatherwatch

9.00 Grey's Anatomy (M)

10.00 Private Practice (M)

11.00 Serial Killers (M)

12.00 Pop Stars

1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

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6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Movie: High Flight (PG 1957) Ray Milland, Bernard Lee, Kenneth Haigh

12.10 Battle Of The Choirs

Home Shopping

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 **8.30** 24 (M) **9.30** The Sopranos (AV) **10.40** The Sopranos (AV) **11.45** Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape (M) 12.40 Leyland Brothers World 1.30 AFL Flashback Classic 3.45

Auction Squad 4.40 The Real Seachange 5.00

10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight

11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.00 Army Wives (M)

1.00 Sex And The City (MA)

1.30 Infomercials

4.00 Religion

ONE HD

6.00 Major League Baseball **9.00** One Week At A Time **10.10** TNA Xplosion **11.05** Transworld Sport 12.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Memorable Match **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Grand-Am Sportscar Series 6.15 Formula 1 Grand Prix From Spain 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 Golf Central 11.30 Goodwood Festival Of Speed 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 Omnisport 1.15 Championship Netball – Mystics v Swifts **3.10** AFL Premiership Season – Geelong v Melbourne **5.35** Omnisport

6.00 Kids'Programs **11.00** The Hills **11.30** Eclipse Music TV **12.00** MGMT A Surprise Gig **12.30** Charlie's Angels 1.30 The Partridge Family 2.00 Movie: Memphis Belle (PG 1990) Matthew Modine, John Lithgow, Tate Donovan **4.00** Green Acres **5.00** The Nanny **5.30** Wipeout **6.30** Top Gear

11.30 Movie: Run Ronnie Run! (MA 2002) David Cross, Bob Odenkirk, Jack Black 12.00 Green Acres **1.00** The Partridge Family **1.30** The Hills **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Charlie's Angels **5.00** MGMT A Surprise Gig 5.30 The Nanny

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5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Time/Life

2.00 Days Of Our Lives

5.00 Antiques Roadshow

7.00 A Current Affair

7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)

12.00 French Open Tennis Highlights

1.00 Super League 2.00 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

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6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Community 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Starsky & Hutch 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 2007) Part 2. Stars Peter Gallagher, Peter Fonda (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me

7.30 Wife Swap USA **8.30** Community **9.00** The Inbetweeners (MA) **9.30** Movie: The Gathering (M 11.00 South Park (M) 12.00 Community 12.30 The Inbetweeners (MA) 1.00 Starsky & Hutch 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The

NBN 5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials

2.00 Days Of Our Lives

3.00 Alive And Cooking

4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow

7.00 A Current Affair

Buttrose 10.00 Air France Flight 447

11.00 Kitchen Nightmares USA (MA)

12.00 Nightline

12.30 French Open Tennis Highlights

Quarter finals 1.30 Infomercials

3.00 Religion **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld **1.00** Movie: The Gathering (M 2007) Part 2. Peter Gallagher, Peter Fonda **3.00** Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs **6.30** Total Wipeout UK **7.30** The Middle **8.00** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **8.30** Seinfeld 9.00 Community 9.30 The Inbetweeners (MA) 10.00 South Park (MA) 11.00 Reno 911 (M) 11.30 South Park (M) **12.00** Community **12.30** The Inbetweeners (MA) **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** The New Adventures Of Old Christine 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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ABC 1 **4.30** Shortland Street **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The Einstein Factor **6.00** Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Cheese Slices 6.30 Poh's Kitchen 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Lowdown (M) 9.30 Psychoville (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Spooks (M) 12.30 Parliament Question Time 1.25 Movie: Follow Me Quietly (PG B&W 1949) William Lundigan, Dorothy Patrick 2.25 Big Ideas 3.25 National Press Club Address 5.30 Talking Heads: Rachel Ward 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 Design For Life 9.30 Stacey Dooley Investigates 10.30 Millionaires' Mission (M) 11.35 Spendaholics 12.30 A Place In Slovakia 1.05 Little Angels 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close ABC 1 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 How The Earth Was Made 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Jeeves And Wooster 1.30 Collectors 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst **8.30 Voyage To The Planets** Uranus 9.30 The American Future 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 Live From Abbey Road Yusuf, The Fray,

SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Comic Books Go To War 2.30 Inside The Bombay Railway 3.30 Outback Healers And Heroines 4.00 Feast Greece Crete 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Italian Food Safari 8.00 Costa's Garden Odyssey 8.30 Equator Latin America 9.30 World News Australia 10.05 Movie: The Curse Of The Golden Flower (M 2007) Mandarin action set in the opulent world of the late Tang Dynasty. Stars Chow Yun-fat, Gong Li

SBS 1

1.00 Movie: Mother Of Mine (PG 2005)

Finnish drama. Stars Topi Majaniemi,

Maria Lundqvist, Marjaaria Maijala

5.00 Weatherwatch

5.05 World News

2.50 Raymond

3.00 Stay Strong

4.30 The Journal

6.00 Global Village

9.30 World News

10.05 The Killing (M)

2.30 Weatherwatch

Weatherwatch

7.30 Insight

1.00 Weatherwatch

5.00 Newshour

3.30 Strong And Deadly

6.30 World News Australia

8.30 Leaving The Cult (M)

11.10 Movie: Salvador (M 2006) Spanish

Daniel Brühl, Tristán Ulloa

troops in Nanking 1937-38

5.00am to 6.00pm World News and

8.35 Road To The FIFA World Cup

 $\textbf{9.05 Movie:} \textbf{The Homecoming} \ (\text{M 2007})$

10.50 Movie: Purple Butterfly (MA 2003)

Greek drama. Stars Arto Apartian, Maria Skoula, Arthur Luzi

Chinese drama. Stars Zhang Ziyi, Liu

6.30 World News Australia

1.30 The Rape Of Nanking (M) Japanese

SBS 2

profile of Catalan anarchist and bank robber Salvador Pulg Antich. Stars

7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)

4.00 A Fork In Africa Cape Town

12.00 After Mandela (PG) 1.10 Movie: The Wooden Camera (M 2003) South African drama about two boys living in a township near Cape Town. Stars Junior Singo, Dana de Argella

2.45 Weatherwatch

SBS₂

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

7.30 As It Happened Salon Kitty 8.30 Road To The FIFA World Cup

9.30 Movie: Carandiru (MAV 2003) Brazilian drama/true story about the notorious Carandiru prison in Sao Paulo. Stars Luiz Carlos Vasconcelos, Milhem Cortaz, Milton Goncalvez

12.05 Weatherwatch

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Rain (M 2000) A German Shepherd is trained to fight in the Vietnam War. Stars Susan Dey, Scott Cooper, Mark Kiely

2.00 All Saints (M)

3.00 Medical Emergency

3.30 Raggs 4.00 It's Academic

4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H

5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News

7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Dog Squad

8.00 Surf Patrol

8.30 The Pacific (M) Final

9.30 Movie: Untraceable (MA 2008) Diane Lane, Billy Burke, Colin Hanks

11.30 The First 48 (M)

12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

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9.00 The Morning Show

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5.30 Deal Or No Deal

7.00 Home And Away

11.30 Flashforward (M)

12.30 Infomercials

5.30 Seven News

7.30 The Matty Johns Show 8.30 Criminal Minds (M)

9.30 The Amazing Race Double episode

7 TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home

comedian is targetted by a European countefeiting ring. Stars Bob Hope,

10.00 Movie: Paris Holiday (G 1958) A

Anita Ekberg, Martha Hyer

12.00 Battle Of The Choirs 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** I

Survived A Japanese Game Show 7.30 Airline USA

8.30 Prime Suspect (M) 12.30 Leyland Brothers

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PRIME

12.00 Movie: One Hour Photo (M 2002) A

Connie Nielsen, Michael Vartan

photo developer develops an obses-

sion with a family. Stars Robin Williams,

6.00 Ten Early News

7.00 Kids' Programs

9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle

12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook

3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial

4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours (G)

7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Masterchef Australia

8.30 Lie To Me (M) 9.30 Law & Order (M)

10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.00 The Shield (MA) 1.00 Sex And The City (MA) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

6.00 ATP World Tour Tennis **6.30** Championship Netball – Thunderbirds v Tactix **8.30** Golf Central 9.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 12.00 This Week In Baseball **12.30** AFL Premiership Season – Brisbane v Collingwood **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Sports Unlimited **4.30** World Rally Championships Portugal 5.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 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** Le Mans 24 Hour Official Film 2009 **11.30** Goodwood Revival **12.30** Sports Tonight Late **12.45** Omnisport **1.15** Major League Baseball **4.00** Transworld Sport **5.00** Oneasia Tour Golf

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NBN

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy **12.30** Seinfeld **1.00** The Middle **1.30** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **2.00** Wife Swap USA 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs **6.30** Total Wipeout UK **7.30** Crash Course **8.30** Chuck **9.30** Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) **10.30** V (M) **11.30** South Park (M) 12.00 Chuck (M) 1.00 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (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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2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy

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4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful

5.00 Ten News

6.00 The Simpsons

6.30 Neighbours (PG)

7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Masterchef Australia

8.00 Glee

9.00 Law & Order: SVU (M) 10.00 Medium (M)

11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight

11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman

12.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer (M)

1.30 Infomercials

4.00 Religion

ONE HD

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5.00 Early Morning News

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3.00 Alive And Cooking

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7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway

8.30 Sea Patrol (M) 9.30 The NRL Footy Show

11.00 Nightline 11.30 The AFL Footy Show

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CHESS by lan Rogers Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

White Lies

3.55 Can We Help?

12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Movie: The Mad Miss Manton (PG

2.45 Movie: The Ghost Ship (PG 1943)

ABC 2

5.30 Talking Heads: Wendy Whiteley **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Poh's

Kitchen 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.10 The Daily Show 7.35

8.30 Lowdown (M) **9.00** Psychoville (M) **9.30** The Graham Norton

Show 10.15 Gavin And Stacey 11.15 Very Small

Business 11.45 How Not To Live Your Life (M) 12.15 Ideal (M) 12.45 Hyperdrive: Asteroid 1.15 Little Angels 1.45 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

The Colbert Report 8.00 Spicks And Specks

Richard Dix, Russell Wade

1938) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda

Since the World Championship famed opening files. match ended last week, the two competitors have been revealing some secrets behind their preparation.

Defeated world title challenger Veselin Topalov has disclosed that he was granted access by the only during the match. Prime Minister of Bulgaria to a huge 'cluster' supercomputer.

In contrast Anand, who sucalso receiving advice from the mighty trio of Kasparov, Vladimir Of col Kramnik and Magnus Carlsen.

been friends with Anand for had the IBM supercomputer, the some time and had helped the Indian World Champion man-Indian with his previous world title match in 2008.

status, Anand was reluctant to tionally fast. approach the teenager this time, Anand's plans for Topalov.

officially as Carlsen's trainer in (human) opponent.

2009 - also approached Anand, who then sent a series of queries to the Russian ex-World Champion to check against his

Kramnik, accused by Topalov of cheating during their 2006 world title match, had more reason than most to hope that Anand defeated Topalov, but his help came almost by accident and

Kramnik was whinging about Anand's poor opening choices - mostly Kramnik's own open cessfully defended his title in ings! - to a friend of Anand's and Sofia, went for what he described the two were put in touch with as a 'human cluster': employing each other. Anand later admitfour Grandmaster seconds but ted 'Kramnik's help was actually

Of course Anand could not afford to neglect the technical Carlsen, the 19-year-old world arms race, so when he learned number one from Norway, has during the match that Topalov aged to obtain a 16 core computer for himself; far weaker than Given Carlsen's exalted new Topalov's machine but still excep-

In the end, Anand plus his but Carlsen volunteered to help human team managed to outand the two played a series of wit Topalov plus IBM by the training games in March to test smallest possible margin - principally because Anand's nerves Kasparov - who had worked were stronger than those of his

Mungo's Crossword From The Week

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS 1. Uncertainly trying fire, like 4 (10)

6. Back up very strongly for promotion (4)

8. Christmas loses way, adds a surprising ability to influence people (8) 9. Directions about circuit pass away (6)

10. Nothing about a fixer (4) 11. Mastodon, if provoked,

becomes a rocker! (4,6) 12. Computer turns shoe bottoms into women's jackets! 14. Stone Turkish ruler and back

French (5) 17. Subsequent to dead royal 19. Secret pirate den

redecorated (9) 22. Neutral Ali, devious, like a

Moebius strip (10)
23. Circular twitch of the ear (4) 24. Knockback to boy from

26. Aussie spies the status quo ((1,1,1,1) 27. Security measures about right for Rasta fashion (10) DOWN 1. "Snog, titillate,"

25. JFK's sausage (8

said Spooner, meaning language particular to his subject (9) 2. A smiler, composed, but the opposite of omanticism (7) 3. What you might eat during Lent? I hope not! (4.4)

4. Four can cover, then retire in disorder having lost the east for the Emperor (4,3,8) 5. Avaricious, grizzled about the journalist (6) 6. Wild rap mating game 7. Angle trap favoured by

Alexander Downer (7) 13. Thought schedules despising 2 (9) 15. Finish off ring fish, and get the pips! (9) 16. Thanks to individual body of knowledge; it's made to measure! (8)

one year (7)

18. Records cover the 27. Hair style affected by union, but they only last for Rastafarians and their imitators (10)

20. Prometheus, perhaps, in charge of the doomed vessel (7) 21. Right out of it, like St Stephen (6)

Quick Clues

ACROSS 1. Appalling very frightening (10) 6. Quick blast of wind (4) 8. Ability to influence people and to exert authority(8) 9 Slin Slip by, pass awayFastener used in building and carpentry (4) 11. Rocker who sang "Blueberry Hill" (4,6) 12. Short bodices or women's jackets (9) 14. Semi-precious stone (5) 17. After, opposite of earlier (5)

protective pigment (9) 22. One-sided. or concerning an act by one side only (10) 23. Pertaining to the ear (4) 24. Curate, preacher (6). 25. Inhabitant of the capital city of Germany (8) 26. Australia's overseas espionage agency (1,1,1,1)

DOWN

1. Particular to a specific subject or science (9)
2. Practicality, rejection of the

3. Meals purchased at outlets such as McDonalds or KFC (4,4) 4. Much feared Czar of Russia

abstract or romantic (7)

(4,3,8)5. Avaricious, hard to satisfy (6) 6. English game bird (9) 7. Anglers tool or type of stocking

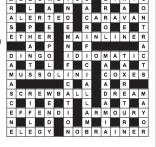
13. Those who eschew 2 down, Utopians (9)

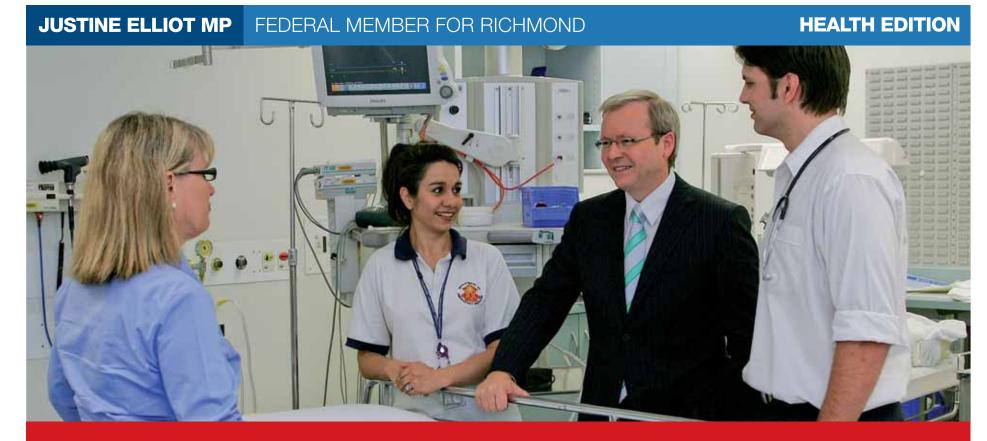
15 The hard inner coverings of fruit stones (9) 16. Made to measure (usually of clothes) (8)

18. Plants living for only one year

20. Liner which sank after hitting an iceberg (7) 21. Affected by drugs, out of it (6)

19. Once again coated with **Last week's solution**





Better Hospitals – Better Health

More Doctors and Nurses



To deliver better hospitals and health care we need to address the national shortage of GPs and nurses.

The Rudd Government has already taken action to fund 1,000 new nurse university places every year and we are doubling the number of GP training places which will mean an extra 5,500 GPs trained over the next decade.

We will also increase the number of specialist doctor places, delivering an extra 680 specialist doctors.

These extra doctors and nurses will improve patient care and help take the pressure off our hospital emergency departments.



JUSTINE ELLIOT MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR RICHMOND



HEALTH POLICY

Decisive action to build a better hospital system

The Rudd Government's Better Health – Better Hospitals reforms will:

- Establish local hospital networks which will be funded nationally but run locally
- ✓ Train 6,000 more doctors
- Cut hospital emergency department waiting times
- Give local doctors and nurses the authority to make decisions
- Deliver 1,300 new hospital beds
- Guarantee elective surgery waiting times
- ✓ Deliver an extra 2,500 aged care beds
- ✓ Provide 20,000 extra young people with access to mental health services
- Introduce tough new uniform national hospital standards

Nurses are backing these important reforms

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

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

Better Hospitals - Better Health

Cutting emergency waiting times



Sun Herald 11.04.2010

A new national 4 hour target for emergency department access in public hospitals will reduce the currently unacceptable waiting times in hospital emergency departments.

Under the new 4 hour target, to be rolled out progressively from next year, public hospitals will be expected to ensure that patients who present to an emergency department are within four hours either:

- Admitted to hospital;
- Referred for follow-up treatment; or
- Treated and discharged.

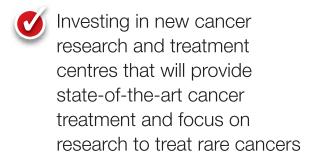
The Rudd Government will also invest in targeted hospital infrastructure to help public hospitals redesign emergency departments to treat patients more effectively.

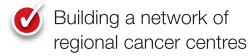
CANCER CARE

Investing in a world class cancer care system

The Rudd
Government is
building a world class
cancer care system focusing
on cutting edge research and
improving services for patients
in rural and regional Australia.

Significant investments include:





Investing in prostate cancer research centres



investing in new cancer research and treatment centres.

44 McGrath Foundation specialist breast cancer nurses employed and trained

Replacing 205 mammogram machines with new state-of-the-art digital equipment

Expanding the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program

Waiting times for elective surgery to be cut

The Rudd Government will guarantee elective surgery waiting times and set a national target that 95% of Australians receive elective surgery within clinically recommended times by 2015.

To help hospitals reach these goals, the Government will provide funding for the equivalent of around 90,000 extra elective surgeries across Australia.

The Rudd Government will also invest in elective surgery infrastructure including designated Elective Surgery Centres which will mean shorter waiting times for patients.

Better Hospitals – Better Health

1,300 new hospital beds

1,300 new hospital beds will be delivered under the Better Health - Better Hospitals reforms, providing more care for patients and reducing the pressure on public hospitals.



1,300 new hospital beds will be delivered.

Better mental health care



The Rudd Government will take full

responsibility for primary mental health care such as services for anxiety and depression.

Our investments in mental health will provide 20,000 extra young people with access to mental health services, more mental health nurses and individual care packages for up to 25,000 people with severe mental illnesses.

WORK UNDERWAY

Health initiatives already underway

- Increasing GP training places by over 100% to improve patient care and help take the pressure off our hospital emergency departments
- Funding over 1,000 new nurse university places every year to ensure patients get the care they deserve
- Upgrading the emergency departments of 37 hospitals around the country
- Delivering new elective surgery equipment and operating theatres for 125 hospitals and delivered more than 62,000 extra elective surgery procedures
- 36 GP SuperClinics to be built across Australia and 35 health infrastructure projects
- Providing incentives for doctors to work in rural and remote communities
- Increased aged care places by nearly 10,000
- Introduced a health check-up for every 4 year old
- Introduced a Medicare Teen Dental Plan, which provides around \$150 to teenagers each year for a dental check

2,500 extra aged care beds

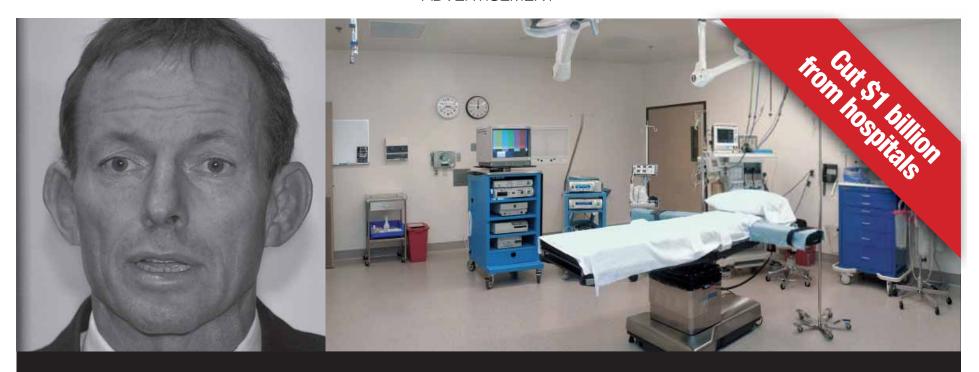
PM comes to rescue of elderly parked in hospitals

Sydney Morning Herald 12.04.2010



Too many older Australians end up in hospital because they can't get in to see a doctor. The Better Health - Better Hospitals reforms will provide our seniors with more doctors and extra investment in aged care including:

- Investment to improve GP and primary care services to aged care homes;
- Providing a much needed boost to community aged care services in rural and remote areas;
- Extra funding support for older Australians in hospitals who can't be cared for in appropriate aged care services; and
- Supporting an extra 2,500 aged care beds.



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 A | greements | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Expenses (Sm) | | | | |
| | 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

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



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

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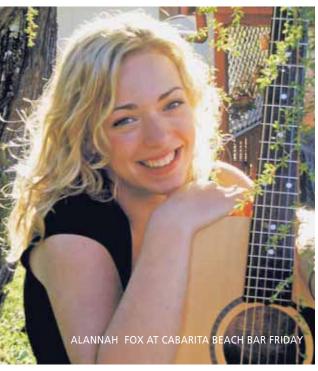
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RAY CATT AT CABARITA **BEACH BAR FRIDAY WITH** ALANNAH FOX



Andrea Soler

Andrea has been back in the country for a little while now, after performing at festivals throughout Europe. She plans to stay here for this year but will revisit OS next year. I asked her how Australian musicians compare to the OS scene. 'Australian music rocks!' she says. 'After all my travels I came home and found that the standard of players is just as high if not higher here than overseas. It's a very distinctive

The life of a travelling troubadour can be a financial hardship due to the lack of monetary return, however Andrea sees it much more optimistically. 'In this job you have to be good with people,' she says. 'Not only an audience, but venues and the media. Communication is the key and it requires much more skill than just being a musician.' As for her inspiration, she is inspired by musicians that 'use their music for a positive message,

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and social change in this world people like Michael Franti, Ani DiFranco, Ali Farke Toure, Bob Dylan, Cat Stevens, Jaques Brel, Joan Baez, Edith Piaf, Richard Bell, Feist, Blue King Brown, Sam Brown, Damien Rice, David Gray, Clare Bowditch, Brett Dennen, Mia Dyson'. Andrea performs at the **D'Alliance** Festival this Saturday night.

GLO Dance with Deya Dova and DJ **Pulse**

All on board for the next GLO **Dance at Uki Hall,** Uki from 8pm. The nights are always big, so if you wanna boogie or chill by the fire and sip some chai then here's the op. The night features Deya Dova and DJ Pulse.

The Nones

New Brisbane psychedelic rock band **The Nones** perform this **Saturday** at the **Sheoak** Shack, Fingal Head. Their influences include Radio Birdman, The Monks, Link Ray and

His Ray Men and Jefferson Handkerchief. Sheoak Shack, Fingal Head 7pm this Saturday.

Room Upstairs

'We have developed a set list of jazz/swing tunes based on classic standards and added our own style to them,' says Room Upstairs press. 'We have a set of instrumentals, swinging dance tunes and also some slower ballads. We recently had the privilege of sharing the stage with the Harry Lynn Trio, which we thoroughly enjoyed.' See them at the Luffley Cafe this Friday.

Dolphin Awards

Presented by the North Coast Entertainment Industry Association (NCEIA), the Dolphin Awards showcase what the Northern Rivers region's musicians have to offer. Entries for the 2010 Dolphin Awards are still open and close May 31. The NCEIA Dolphin Awards are open to all original recording artists, songwriters and composers, graphic artists and video producers, both amateur and professional. Visit www. nceia.org.au or contact Gary Pinkerton on 0412 046 227 for entry details.

Wendy Rule

'I'm excited to be returning at last to northern NSW, says **Wendy**. 'This is a truly gorgeous and special venue.' Directions to **the Castle**: leave Uki towards Murwillumbah. After 3kms turn right into Braeside Drive, then right into Bonnydoon Rd. The Castle is 500 metres up on the right hand side. Please park in street. Her new CD will be on sale and refreshments and chai potion available from 7pm. Friday May 28, Castle on the Hill, Bonnydoon Rd, Uki. Cost is \$20.

For bookings please email Sue Collins at sumaree@bigpond. com or visit www.wendyrule. com

Paul Greene

For the opening night of D'Alliance, The Soundlounge presents Paul Greene. Greene's three and a half octave voice, catchy melodies, witty lyrics



and unique arrangements make him one of Australia's most exciting musical prospects. His music is a magnificent concoction of soul, folk, pop, roots and rock which he delivers all by his lonesome, with only a battery of well worn guitars, a stomp-box and a belt full of harmonicas for company. One of those rare artists whose songs are infectious and easily accessible, yet full of depth and complexity he is equally as well versed as a songwriter and an interpreter of other people's material. This will be a rare band show, the first time Greene has toured with a full band for a number of years. The new album Everywhere is Home will be released on April 19, 2010. May 28, Soundlounge.



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STEAK NIGHT





VEGAN FOR LIFE

They say you are what you eat, so while I'm a flesh consuming 'pig', by applying the same cliche, that would make my vegetarian friends 'nuts'. Pigs and Nuts don't mix. I attended a BBQ at a friend's house in Nimbin recently (yes I know, BBQ in Nimbin is an oxymoron) and was bemused to find one of the other guests wearing what looked like an eight year old's t-shirt. It was a midriff.

Exposing the snail trail is an unusual look on a 50 plus bloke, although he could get away with it, being Keith Richards thin.

For a minute I thought he was an actor from Spinal Tap, or the host's attempt at a practical joke. How funny, Nick's got a real live 1970's hippy here! Let me guess, Grateful Dead? The shirt screamed in giant bold lettering: VEGAN FOR LIFE. That's a rather aggressive choice of moniker for a friendly backyard sausage sizzle.

It felt like the micro shirt was no accident. It was his attempt to spread the word, one barbie at a time. VEGAN FOR LIFE isn't moderate. It's extreme. That's like going to church with a Nietzsche shirt blaring the good news to the congregation: 'GOD'S DEAD'. Or rocking up to work at a child care centre in a 'SUPPORT DENNIS FERGUSON' tee. I have to say, Mr VEGAN FOR LIFE was not the picture of health or happiness. He looked miserable and hungry. He was just a bloke with low zinc and a protein deficit in the presence of meat. Being vegan is a pretty major lifestyle choice. It means that unless you circulate with other vegans, chances are you are going to be the dude in the corner sulking into his lettuce leaf. It means that your meat eating friends are heartless killers, tearing into flesh sambos with carnivorous abandon.

My attitude towards vegans is the same as my attitude towards Born Again Christians. You're weird. Go Away. That's a joke. (I have to explain that because both lifestyle choices demand the removal of the humour gland.) Now my furry fundamentalists, I respect your personal choice but all I ask is, don't shove your belief system down my throat. It's busy, there's an aetheist sausage in there already

From a pure 'walking light on the planet let's consume chemical free food' I actually like the idea of being a Vegan. In reality, I couldn't do it. The best I could manage is a slogan that read 'VEGAN FOR A WEEK'. It's just so unsatisfying. I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be eating tofu. I'm all for salad, but I'm just not ready to commit. Take the 'L' out of Salad and it's.... SaaD! Vegans look depressed. Who could blame them, all they have to look forward to is lentils and macadamia cream. No wonder they're so angry. They stopped eating meat to save an animal, Ironically, if you want to save an animal,

then start eating it. By human design it's in our best interest to ensure that animals in the food chain flourish. Want to save the panda? Start eating them. Pretty soon there will be panda farms all over China. By now I can say pretty much what I like about Vegans because the're so low in protein and B12 they would have fallen asleep. They'll want to hit me, but they'll always be three beats behind. (If you've tried to get guick service at a health food store you'll know what I mean. There's a satellite delay from the brain to the mouth.) I can understand being a vegetarian, I once managed two years as one myself. But Vegan? A life without cheese? Sure, you might live longer, but what would be the point? You can't eat cheese! A friend lent me a book called 'Skinny

A friend lent me a book called 'Skinny Bitch'. I just thought it was a nice way of telling me I was fat. Turns out it was Vegan propaganda! I'd just been to see one of the best nutritionists in the country who told me I wasn't eating enough protein and I had to increase my meat intake. Next thing I read this book by two anorexic women from some American modelling agency who advocated being Vegan by basically not eating anything at all. They also claimed to be nutritionists.

Now I'm confused. To Meat or not to

Meat...that is the question. Even the Dalai Lama has started eating meat. Pretty soon he'll be in one of those posters you see at the butcher's holding a tray of eye fillet sharing his cooking tips: 'I just use a knob of butter, garlic and compassion... it's how I get it so, tender!' I'm printing my own shirt, it says 'CHEESE LIFE'.

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THURSDAY 27

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 6PM CORY HARGREAVES
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM SIMONE CUTTING
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S **SWIZZLE**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 11AM LIVE MUSIC

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM BRENDAN ROSE
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM DAN ENGLAND DUO 9PM DJ DAVE
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 7PM PAUL ATKINS
- CURRUMBIN RSL 8PM SIDE
 SPLITTING COMEDY: ELLIOT
 GOBLET, JOEL SALOM AND
 MANDY NOLAN
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7PM
 THE RONNIE JOHNS HALF
 HOUR LIVE ON STAGE,
 UNPLUGGED IN THE
 BASEMENT MAYAN FOX
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB, 7.30PM OPEN MIC NIGHT
- MIAMI SHARK BAR INFERNO: ZEDDICUS, HOWLING STEEL, IRONBIRD

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BRIAN WATT
 BEACH HOTEL, 9PM RAINDANCE
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM ZINO & CAROLINE
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 6.30PM **SARITAH**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM END OF THE LINE
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE CIRCUS ARTS SHOWCASE
- LA LA LAND, **BUZZ AND OH!** LIOUID, 8PM-3AM **WHATEVER**
- COCOMANGAS, THIRSTY
 THURSDAY

FRIDAY 28

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM LIVE MUSIC
- CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL, 8.30PM ALANNAH FOX AND RAY CATT
- CASTLE ON THE HILL, 90 BONNY DOON ROAD, UKI, 7PM WENDY RULE CONCERT
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM MARTIN WAY
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM CHRIS COOK BAND
- CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT 7.30PM **STEVE WALKER**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 8PM MAT SEABURG
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL,
- 9.30PM NICK MUIR

 LUFFLEY CAFE, M'BAH 7PM
- ROOM UPSTAIRS

 MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM
- TRIP AND RIVER STREET
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES
 MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM
 DENNIS CUTTLE
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **GREG BANKX**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 7PM LIVEWIRE
- SEAGULLS CLUB,
- 9.30PM **CAPTAIN WOW** TWEED TAVERN (THE ROUND HOUSE), MURWILLUMBAH 8PM
- DJ CONNECTION AND DUTCH
 TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS
 11AM LIVE MUSIC 8.30PM ELVIS
- MEETS BUDDY

 TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
 12PM DAVID LEE 7PM JUST THE
 TICKET

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **BLACK MAGI**C
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB

6.30PM **DON WHITTAKER**■ COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ**HUIA, **DJ LEE ROY** 10.30PM

- REMEDY
 COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL
- 9PM BEN WILLIS
 CURRUMBIN RSL 8.30PM DJ JAYE
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM
 COMEDY IN THE BASEMENT –
 FRED LANG, QUEENSLAND
 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAGYPSY LIFE
- KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM, LIVE MUSIC
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM
 ELECTRIC BOOGIE SHOW
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB, 8PM LEFT LANE
- SOUTHERN CROSS TAVERN, COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **BJ**
- SOUNDLOUNGE 8PM PAUL GREENE
- SOUTHPORT RSL CLUB **50S,60S ROCK N ROLL FESTIVAL**
- TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 8PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- UKI HALL, UKI, 8PM GLO DANCE WITH DEYA DOVA AND DJ PULSE

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, NITESTAR
- THE BEACH HOTEL, 5PM THE KOOKABROTHERS 9.30PM TIJUANA CARTEL
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM BOHEMIAN COWBOYS
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 6.30PM THE DOWNSTAIRS MIX UP
- LA LA LAND, RYAN RUSHTON & DANIEL WEBBER
- LIQUID, 8PM-3AM LIQUID'S 2ND BIRTHDAY MADHATTERS PARTY DEEGS | DAVE C | CAPTAIN KAINE | DEE DEE | JAZ | ADAM J TAYLOR | ELIXZA | HAZEY & SAGEY | JD | SPACE COWBOY | ELECTRIC DOLLHOUSE |
- COCOMANGAS, MAIN ROOM DJ KRISTIN
- BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 6PM LEIGH JAMES
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM IT'S PROBABLY US
- HARVEST, NEWRYBAR 7PM MICK MCHUGH
- MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 8PM

 DRILL HALL THEATRE CO
 - PRESENTS CHATROOM

SATURDAY 29

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB

 8PM RUSSELL HINTON
- 8PM RUSSELL HINTON

 CABARITA BEACH BAR & GRILL,
- 8.30PM WAYNE VITALE TRIO
 CLUB BANORA, BANORA POINT
 8PM JOSH HENRY
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **DAVID TONKS**
- COOLANGATTA TWEED GOLF CLUB, 7PM **CLOUD CATCHER** ■ KINGSCLIFF BEACH HOTEL.
- 8.30PM BUGGY
 MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM
 DJ MCLOVIN
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB 6.30PM UPSTAGE
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM PRESTON TRAIN 5PCE
- SALTBAR BEACHBAR AND BISTRO, KINGSCLIFF, 8.30PM BLACK PEARL
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 7PM **THE NONES**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB
 3PM LIVE JAZZ 7.30PM GOREN
 SEDLER SHOW
 TYALGUM HOTEL, 8PM DEN
- HANRAHAN BAND

 TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- 7.30PM FIDDLE ME PLEASE
 TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS
 10AM FREE LIVE

ENTERTAINMENT

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM SINGLES NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT BY SORRENTO
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB
 2 30PM VANILLA
- 2.30PM **VANILLA** COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **DJ**
- DAVE MAY, DJ FAZ

 COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL
 9PM NICK MUIR
- CURRUMBIN RSL FROM 12PM

 D'ALLIANCE FRINGE FESTIVAL

 ELSEWHERE BAR, GOLD COAST,
- DJS
 GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM
 CABARET IN THE BASEMENT-
- CRAIG MARTIN
 IVORY TAVERN, 9PM RETRO
- PARTY WITH DJ

 KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM, LIVE
- MUSIC, KARAOKE

 NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB,
- 7PM **KAFFENE** SOUTHERN CROSS TAVERN,
 COOLANGATTA 7.30PM

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, DAN KELLY
- BEACH HOTEL, 9.30PM
 BOTANICS
- THE RAILS, 6.30PM RAGGA JUMP
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA
 BAR 7PM BLACK & WHITE
 DEADLY NIGHT: DALE
 HUDDLESTON & THE
 RIVERBANK BAND,
 BLACKBIRDS, DJUAAN
- COCKATOO, TERRA NULLIUS

 BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE
 LECTURE ROOMS 10AM-4.30PM
 ARTSPAN VISUAL ARTS
- **LECTURE** BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE
 10AM-8.30PM **ABORIGINAL**
- SHORT FILM SHOWCASE

 LA LA LAND, RYAN RUSHTON &
 EASY P
- LIQUID, 8PM-3AM H2O ADAM J TAYLOR | DEEGS | CAPTAIN KAINE
- COCOMANGAS, MAIN ROOM DJ
 QC, LOUNGE BAR DJ CARL
- WALKER

 HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7.30PM PINK
- ZINC

 SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS
- 7PM HANS LOVEJOY TRIO

 MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM
- LEGEND

 MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 8PM
 DRILL HALL THEATRE CO
- PRESENT CHATROOM

 BYRON BAY BREWERY, BUDDHA
 BAR SARITAH

SUNDAY 30

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SOUTH SIDE 10AM FRIENDS OF THE HOUND BEACH WALK
- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM **STEVE BROWN**
- CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM

 DANIELLE GOULLET PRESENTS

 MATT PHILIPS 12.30PM GLENN

 BRACE
- CABARITA BEACH BAR AND GRILL 2PM, HAMISH DUTTON CUDGEN SLSC 2.30PM CLAY
- BLYTHE
 IMPERIAL HOTEL, M'BAH 1PM MR
- TROY
 POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB
 4PM MATT PHILLIPS
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, M'BAH 2PM
 NITESTAR
 SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL
- 2PM VASUDA & JEM

 TWEED RIVER CONDONG BOAT RAMP / JETTY 9AM TWEED
- RIVER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

 TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS

MARK WINDLE

12.30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB
- 2.30PM THE ZOOKEEPERS
 BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB
 1PM BARE FOOT BOWLS
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM JON
- WHITTEN 7PM SPARKZ DUO

 COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL
- 4PM JAMES HIGGINS
 CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM ROUTE
 66, 6.30PM MOVIES BY THE SEA
 AT THE EAST 88, BROADBEACH,
 JAMES T AND THE
- TOMAHAWKS

 ELSEWHERE BAR, 8PM ROYALE
- SUNDAY
 IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS
- 3PM DAN HANNAFORD

 KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 3PM
- KARAOKE
 LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM LAMP
 LIGHTS BAND
- NORTH KIRRA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB 2PM CORY HARGRAVES ■ SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA, 2PM
- BJ LITTLE
 TUGUN BOWLS CLUB, 2PM LIVE

BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN,
 DIANA ANAID & NICHOLAS
- ROY
 BEACH HOTEL, 1PM DJS
 CRUCIAL, THE STRIDES, RED
- BANTOO

 THE RAILS, 6PM SHINE

MUSIC

- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA
 BAR, 7PM PAUL GREENE WITH
 NICK BARKER
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM ABORIGINAL SHORT FILM SHOWCASE

■ LA LA LAND, CAPTAIN KAINE &

- DISCO HOOKERS

 HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4-8PM
- ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS

 MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 8PM

 DRILL HALL THEATRE CO

PRESENT CHATROOM

MONDAY 31 TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB
- 12PM **MICHAEL** TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
- 6.30PM **DICK BARNS** TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB
 11AM **FREE LIVE**

ENTERTAINMENT BYRON

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN,
- WAYNE EVANS
 BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM PHIL &
- GAZ DUO

■ THE RAILS, 6.30PM VIKKI GRANT

TUESDAY 1

TWEED ■ MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 7PM

JAM NIGHT
■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB
6.30PM DAVE CLAYTON

■ TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM LIVE MUSIC

- BYRON

 HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN,
 HARRY HEALY
- BEACH HOTEL, 6PM POKER NIGHT
 THE RAILS, 6.30PM CHRIS

ARONSTEN

WEDNESDAY 2

TWEED

■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM MICHAEL

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM MUSE ART LOUNGE
- MUSE ART LOUNGE

 GREENMOUNT BEACH CLUB 7PM
 - **DOWNBEAT JAZZ** www.tweedecho.com.au

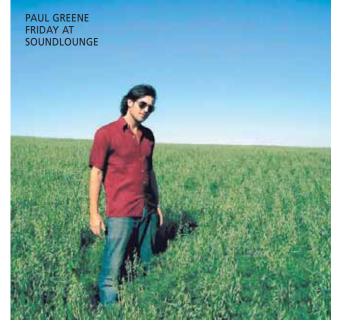
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COMED

Shut Your Goblet

Currumbin RSL kicks off D'Alliance Festival with El**liot Goblet**, one of Australia's most original and best loved comedians. As the master of deadpan, his style has been described as 'mentally altered', 'offbeat but on target', 'slapstick in reverse' and 'realism coated with the ridiculous'. MC for the night is Joel Salom. An international comedian/circus performer, Joel has MC'd Spiegeltents in San Francisco and most recently pulled full houses at Portugal's Circus Festival. Dynamic, inventive and engaging, Joel Salom is one of the country's most awesome talents.

Mandy Nolan will be support. www.tweedecho.com.au

rect rants and her offhand self deprecatory confidence has her fast becoming a favourite on the coast. Book early - the shows have sold out the last couple of times. Tickets are \$15/18 and are available at the Currumbin RSL. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start time. For further information visit www.currumbinrsl.com.au or call the club on 07 5534 7999.

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D'Alliance Festival

Throughout the daytime on May 29, the 2010 D'Alliance Fringe Festival will showcase local and national performers. On Saturday from 10am to 4pm the carnivale includes circus acts, visual arts, comedy, musical talent. At 4pm the free entertainment concludes, and the event will then be ticketed from 6pm to 10pm.

Phoenix the Wanderer Evening Garden Spectacular

The night time garden show 'Phoenix the Wanderer' is a one hour multimedia spectacular which features a contemporary folk tale. This is a beautiful simple story with a positive environmental message told by a live storyteller accompanied by visual graphic art, animation, ambient lighting, sand sculpture, a pyrotechnics display and fire dancers. Interspersed throughout the story is a selection of the Gold Coast's finest musicians playing their own original music, composed specifically for the show and woven lyrically and musically into the storytelling itself. The 35 piece Gold Coast Youth Chamber Orchestra will be accompanying the storyteller with some timeless classical pieces, selected specifically for this performance by conductor Ben Singh. Some of the featured artists in this production include members of local acts Tijuana Cartel, Kwerkshoppe, A French Butler Called Smith, Igloo and Wunluv alongside other local talents Andrea Soler, Loustar, Mark Duckworth and more. The evening will also feature performances by Juzzie Smith, Mr Om and A French Butler Called Smith finishing up the night.

Closing the D'Alliance festival at the Palm Beach Parklands will be five short films created by our D'Alliance workshop attendees plus the 1971 feature film 'Willy Wonker and the Chocolate Factory'. So bring along a picnic blanket, the whole family and enjoy free cinema under the stars. Starts at 6.30pm.

A single adult ticket is \$23 and a family pass is \$55, if you buy it online in advance and there is every chance this event could sell out so it's recommend getting tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. For more information and to buy tickets online visit Currumbin RSL's website www. currumbinrsl.com.au

Caravan

Murwillumbah Theatre Company (MTC) is taking their latest production **Caravan**, on tour, hitching up the caravan and taking it on the road. Written by Donald MacDonald, Caravan takes a light-hearted look at friendship, age and holidays that you should never have. The play hits home with the laughs, while it raises issues about fidelity and monogamy. It tells the story of three couples who spend their summer holiday together in one small caravan at a secluded camping spot somewhere on the north-

of mishaps and sexual liaisons and a week of flooding rain, all combine to create a funny play that will take you to a place you fondly remember but would like to forget.

MTC will be setting up camp at the Cabarita Beach Sports Club on Friday June 18 and Saturday June 19, Cudgen Leagues Club on Friday June 25 and Saturday June 26 and finally at Greenhills on Tweed in Murwillumbah for two only dinner shows on Friday July 2 and Saturday July 3. All shows commence at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$15 at the clubs (available from Cabarita 02 6676 1135 and Cudgen 02 6674 1816). Tickets are \$37 at Greenhills on Tweed (including a two-course meal with bar facilities) and are available from Murwillumbah Music shop.

The wrap on Cabaret 360 2010

On May 21, Cabaret 360 at the Uki Hall sold out, with over 200 tickets three days before - they even had 60 people on their waiting list! Director Hamilton Barnett and the not-for-profit Ukitopia Arts Collective did not let the audience down; the guests were treated to a wide variety of over 35 performance artists from the region with some of the highlights of evening including Ivy Hekimian's burlesque comedy









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 SMH Good Food Guide 2009/2010. Located at Casuarina, next to the spectacular lagoons and tropical gardens of Santai resort, Bamboo is a



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Murwillumbah Open 5pm 6 days (closed Sundays) Catering available BYO phone 6672 3088

Tweed River

Art Gallery

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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 from 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.

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CAFE

The Tweed Tavern (Round House)

31 Bray St Murwillumbah Ph: 02 6672 1023 Cnr Pacific Highway and Murwillumbah turnoff

Newly appointed chefs Brendan McDonald and Sarah Everett provide the freshest food made from local ingredients. Brendan has cooked feasts for presidents and olympians in his 20 year career. Sarah is a familiar face; she has worked at Twin Towns and the M'bah Services Club. The new team adds to the existing talents of Kelly Channells in the kitchen. Catch resident DJs on Fridays, from 8pm. Excellent food and live entertainment at the Tweed Tavern. Functions catered for.



Alleys

Currumbin RSL Club Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Open 7 days lunch and dinner 07 5534 7999 www.currumbin.com.au

Sheoak Shack

with waterfront views, professional, friendly staff and award winning chefs.

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Cafe Lazumba

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Lasagne and salad $^\$7^{95}$ Homestyle traditional beef, Thai chicken and pumpkin ricotta



FINGAL HEAD

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.

San Sebastian Sessions

Bookings essential.

from 5pm til late!

Every Sunday night from 5pm

\$59 includes 2 tapa and 2 drinks



Terranora Tavern 2-14 Henry Lawson Drive Terranora 07 5590 5416 Lunch from 12 noon Dinner from 5.30pm info@terranoratavern.

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Fins

Salt Village, Kingscliff 02 6674 4833 dining@fins.com.au Dinner 7 days unch Fri, Sat & Sun





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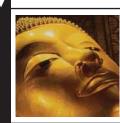


Mt Warning Hotel

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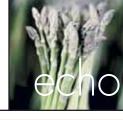


Mahsuri Thai

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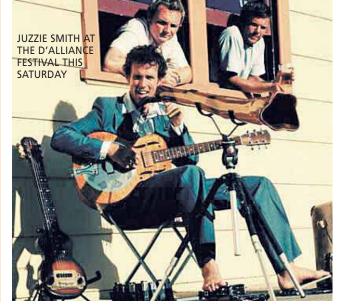
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piano, the latest acrobatic offering from Michele Thomas and Sue Hird (how does she get her body through that tiny hoola hoop?), a magnificent performance piece by the ever surprising Tupenny Opera. The audience who came as far away as the Gold Coast were kept smiling with comedy from Gillian Hayllar, our Hari Krishna comedian Loki de Jager, Gabi Bliss and the hilarious Granny Rapper. Fiona Ryan tickled the keys with her 'Girlie Action',

Andrea Soler wooed us with her French, and New Zealand's hottest recent export Claire Gardner held the audience with her saucy burlesque style hula hoop act. Organiser Natascha Wernick said. 'It was brilliant and we've already started thinking about next year and how we can fit more people into the space.' Pre orders for the DVD are being taken \$20. Contact ukitopia@gmail.com to





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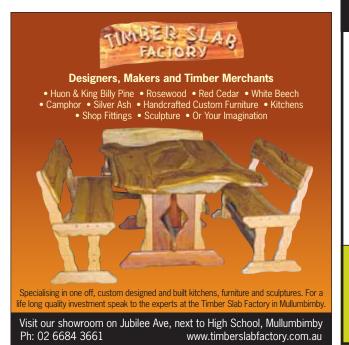
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TAS surf and turf inductees

letes were inducted into the Tweed Academy of Sport in the sports of Tennis and Surfing.

This was made possible due to the great support from the community. Rainbow Bay Realty, who recently held a successful fund-raising golf day involving many local businesses were able to contribute \$14,000. The Academy also received \$5000 each from South Coast Mazda and Twin Towns.

On Saturday, at the Casuarina Rec Club, eight tennis athletes were inducted: Hannah McDonald, Amber Molloy, Reid Feehan, Blake Kebblewhite, Aaron Westerlund, Trafford McCory, Grace Hyde and Aaron Toynton.

The Tennis Squad's head coach will be Rhys McDougall who has 17 years tennis coaching experience. He is an accredited Advanced Coach in Australia (TCA) and is currently coaching a Davis Cup professional player.

On Sunday, at the Sandbar Convention Room, eight surfing athletes were inducted: Skye Campbell , Thomas Halloran, Connor Hayes, Jarrod James, Taylor Telling, Max Tobin, Sam Vande Wakker and Ryan Zietlow.

The Surfing Squad's head coach will be Gary Cruikshank from Surfing Australia's High Performance Centre who is a Level II accredited coach and brings to the program eight years of coaching experience. He has had three years surfing with the Australian Pro Surfing Association and three years on the Association of Surfing Professionals.

The program will operate for approximately twelve months. The squad will meet monthly from May 2010 to March 2011. During the intense part of the



High Performance Centre's James Eggington, surfer Skye Campbell and Tweed Academy of Sport CEOP Gary Belcher at the induction on Sunday.

program, sessions will increase to twice weekly for an eight week period and will involve fitness testing and programming, fitness sessions, goalsetting, time-management, nutrition, injury management, psychology, community service and public speaking.

'It is very exciting for the Academy to have the opportunity to develop the junior surfing and tennis talent of the region, says executive director of the Tweed Academy of Sport Margie Coleman. 'The Tweed Region is perfect for the Academy of Sport. It has some great talent, superior training facilities, ideal climate and access to expert personnel for athlete education?

'The Academy would like to launch a future stars group which would be a combined

group of athletes who may have a smaller number of junior elite athletes in their sport. Netball and Rugby League may also be launched around September, but is restricted by funding.

Coleman also goes on to say 'The Academy is also seeking financial support from Government departments. A lot of money is being contributed to upgrade or construct superior facilities in the region. Financial supporters to the Tweed Academy of Sport programs and athletes would complement these new facilities.'

As the Academy is a not for profit organisation, it relies heavily on community or government support to finance the programs. Local businesses interested in supporting a new sport can contact Margie on 0413 622 950.

Tournament honours Curtis Finn

A touch football carnival to be held in Currumbin Eagles Rugby League Club on June 13, will bring together the Indigenous community in the name of suicide prevention.

The inaugural Curtis Finn Celebration Touch Tournament is being held in memory of the Indigenous 23 year old whose life was tragically cut short by

The event will commemorate the anniversary of Curtis Finn's passing and highlight awareness of suicide and depression among young people.

Mr Finn's sister, Tamra Forde, dreamed up the event named in her brother's honour and is busy organising the footy competition. 'Touch football was something he loved and it always brings a lot of people together, so it was a natural progression to use this type of sporting event to commemorate his memory and a support charity,' said Mrs Forde. This event is important to us because we want to be able to raise awareness for other families, so they don't go

through what we did.

Tamra said that funds can be raised to implement more programs and information so that young people know they have someone to talk to, even if this saves just one family, it will be worth it. 'My brother was a real outgoing, caring and free spirit who always wanted to help others out and was always the life of the party. His sporting ability was second to none, and he was involved in professional NRL teams and top Gold Coast football teams. He was a natural athlete that loved any sport.

Mrs Forde said that her brother's death made her realise how much we really love our brothers and sisters, saying he was one of her best mates and was always the first one she would call when she had something good happen to her or when she wanted to talk footy. 'He has made me a stronger person today and I'm grateful for every little thing that happens to me and for everyday I have to impact others lives.'

The Touch Day will raise money for the Inspire foun-

dation, an organisation which combines technology with the direct involvement of young people to deliver innovative and practical online programs that prevent youth suicide and improve young people's mental health and wellbeing. 'Inspire is the charity to which we have decided to donate the money we raise. They are involved in young adults issues like mental health, social health and overall well being, said Mrs Forde.

'It has been hard to get to this point and now Curtis' anniversary is coming around we really want to do something to celebrate his life and what he stood for.

'So many people have come forward to help out and it is amazing how many people it has affected and want to be part of something bigger,' she said.

Donations to Inspire foundation can be made to www.everydayhero.com.au/curtis_finn

For more information about the Curtis Finn Celebration Touch Tournament, contact Tamra Forde on 0423 307 228 or email: bstyle_7@hotmail.com.

Killer Whales nip Gents in the butt

A slightly understrength team clearly annoyed that some baare at home at Murwillumbah of Gentlemen were narrowly defeated by Evans River who were playing in front of an extremely vocal home crowd.

The first half began with a terrific performance by the Gents forward pack who completely dominated the set scrums and were punishing in open play, resulting with them taking an early lead.

The Gents were guilty of some lazy tackling towards the end of the half, allowing Evans River in for two tries.

At the break for oranges The Gents coach, Peter Crittle, was

sics of the game of Rugby were forgotten by his charges.

The second half began as the the first half did with the Gents forwards again dominating, unfortunately the Killer Whales ran out of props resulting with scrums being uncontested for much of the half, thus denying The Gents much needed possession

An amazing try was scored by Nigel after some great forward refreshments from the Cavenplay and a try to Chris reduced dish Bar and lucky door prizes. the deficit to three points, 14-17 being the final score.

Next Saturday the Gents

Leagues Club (Banana Park), at 2.20pm, to Yamba the runaway leaders of the competition – a tough one.

The first TGMRU Ladies Day for the home game v Yamba is on May 29. Upon the Plantain Deck overlooking Banana Park there will be a fi ne selection of local seafood and other delicacies from the mysterious hills of Uki, plus Cost is only \$15 in total. Please RSVP philipbrown@optusnet. com.au by Friday May 28.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Burringbar Men

Pennant Team won 5-1 against Cabarita. Two teams played a draw while the other team won on last end. Next week away at Bangalow. Meet carpark 11.30am or be at Bangalow 12noon. One change to team, Steve Wade out and Richard Grob returns. In club competition Ted Allard and James Boyle def Ken Nilon and Jimmy Boyle. Sunday May 23 - District Reserve Singles at Burringbar. Ray Chapman and Simon Bell recorded wins in the morning game. While Simon Bell too good for Ray Chapman in afternoon semi final. Final to e played between Simon Bell (Burring bar) and Dave Perez (Cabarita) next Sunday, 12.30pm at Burringbar. Club Pairs championship draw is on notice board. First round to be completed on or before 26 June.Saturday 19 June International Day fours beginning at 9am, entry sheet on notice board. Bowlers outside Burringbar can enter a team by ringing Ray Chapman on 02 6677 1440.

Bushticks

Wednesday 12th night winners were H Hend and L&D Proudlock runners up B Sabine and C&C Allard. Friday 14th winners Clyde and Don Sunday 16th bus trip to Nimbin resulted in Nimbin winning shield 116 to 104 Bowlers note Wednesday bowls start 5pm. Sheet on board for championships. Our next visit we go to Ballina Rabbit Trappers 6th June sheet on board for names. Don't forget Manchester Unity Lodge Charity Bowls day on the June 13, 1,30pm start. Bowls now at 2pm Friday and Sunday Wednesday

Cabarita Beach Men

Wed Pairs Winners K Leyfeldt & S Piggott, r/up D Hopps & M Jaffray. Thursday Triples Winners M Howarde. M Matteucci. & B Lamb, r/up L Harvey N Separovich

& A Kalnins. Best Cabarita Team M Morgan, B Creedon & S Dimauro. Friday Mixed Winners K Leyfeldt & M Commerford, r/up R & S Hickman. Best Cabarita Teams M Overall & J Richards. E & I Crabb. Pennant Results - Div2 Cabarita 69 def Mullumbimby 61 Div7 Cabarita 65 def Bangalow 56 **24/5/10** Winners G Goode &V B Rae r/up B Griffith & R Mills cons G Lake & P Rose.

Cabarita Beach Women

25.05.10 Social Bowls – Paddle Pop Day. Winning Rink – Yvonne Hawkey, Margaret Hunter, Liz Oliver. Consolation - Maria Andrews, Lisa Morris, Joan Double, Margaret Overall. Raffle - Kaylene Master, Marlene Lambert, Jocelyn Simpson. Monthly Raffle - Margaret Overall 27.05.10 Club Open Singles commence. Check the board for your game. 01.06.10 Charity Day incorporating Cancer day. Open to all bowlers, Visitors Welcome, BBO lunch, green fees \$6. Club B Grade Singles - Nominations close o8.o6.10. Sheet on board 22.06.10 Presidents and Patrons Day.Social Bowls - Tuesdays 9.15am. Visitors welcome. Ladies invited to play Saturdays 1.00pm. Please phone Club on

Coaching - Free every Saturday 9.30am. Barefoot Bowls - Sundays 2.30 to 4.30pm. **Condong Cane Toads**

Cane toads have a visit on 30/5/10 from the Gold Coast Past Presidents. 30 bowlers are needed to play 9-ooam for 9-30 am start . Special BBQ to follow after game around 12-00 O Clock. All welcome

Condong Ladies

Results for Tues 25/5/10 Club Triples Championships:E Hunt,M Standfield $\&\ M$ Wilkins def M Sweetnam, P Flack & K Cusak Social Pairs: K Edmunds & B Mullans def H Ross & B Smith Club Comp Winner: Sue Cook.Winning Rink K Edmunds & B Mullans. Tues 1/6/10 2nd Round of Club Triples Championships draw is as follows: E Hunt vs J Blakes team and H Ross vs B Dunnes team. There will also be social bowls 9am for 9.30am start. Monthly meeting will follow. Nominations are still open for our Sugar Triples Mon 21/6/10. Condona Men

Wednesday 15 /5 10 36 bowlers played winners being J Ross, P Houghton, T Houghton, runner/ups J Walsh, R Brown. R Shoobridge. Raffle winners B Foster, H Ross, C Sager. Thursday 20th 27 Tweed district Byron veterans played Helensvale vets and Tweed 188 shots def Helensvale 180 shots so the Shield stays home. Saturday pennant results Div 1 Pottsville 5 Condong 1 Div 3 Condong 6 Brunswick heads o Div 4 Cabarita 5 Condong 1 Div 5 Condong 5 Cudgen 1 Div 7 Condong 6 Murwillumbah o. Round 5 Condong home to Ocean shores Div 3 Condong to Byron bay Div 4 Condong to Pottsville Div 5 and Div 7 Condong home Brunswick heads. Sunday 23rd 42 Saints and sinners 38 Robina bowlers 20 M S M C 10 Banora point had a great morning bowls after showers and enjoyed a great lunch put on by saints and sinners. Open singles played W Peart def R Gerdes C Pawlak def M Chillcott, Arlie Norris had a bare foot bowls fund raiser for Lions club. Events Monster Garage Sale bowls club Saturday July 31 8.30am. Sausage sizzle and raffle drawn 4pm.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

Sun social bowls Winners - Rnk3, Freda Hall, Clarice & Brian Blake. Friendship - Rnk1, Tom Grimes & Darby Lowe. Raffle – Ann Revie (Slow Cooker) Visitors from Tweed Heads will be at our next Sun Social Bowls on Sun June 20th 9.30am, all welcome. Thurs 20th Ladies Social results Winners Rnk3, Marion Hull, Sharon Hinks, Helen Wylie. Raffle - Marion Hull. Coming up – 1pm today – Round 1 Club Champ/ship Singles - Marie Ellen V's Joy Ashford (marker H Wylie) June Wotherspoon V's Liz Fleming (marker M Hull Judy Martin V's Joanne Dent (marker V Needs) Fave Turner V's Sharon Hinks (marker M Alcorn) Eileen Burke V's Pat Pieterse (J Tillev) Thurs Lac 12.30 for 1pm start. Mon 31st 1pm Social Mixed Triples, mufti dress all welcome. Tues 1st June 9.30am Committee Meeting. All welcome sheet in foyer from Bowls office or phone o2 6674 1816 / 2734. Cudgen Leagues Men

Mon 17/5/10 Winners J.Neal, A.Reid, C.Gatti Wed 19/5/10 Winners K.Hansen, R.McIntosh, S.Archbold, Losing Rink B.Trenear, W. Shardlow, R.Toby. Sat. 22/5/10 Winners T.Potocnik, J.Krizman, J.Holt. Losing Rink J.McDonald, W.Shardlow, B.Frazer. A Grade triples G.Border, V.Schiemer, M.Ryan 24 def J.Neal, B.Blake, T.Grimes 15, F.Pieterse, J.Hazell, B.Bell 20 def G.Whelan, P.Tindale, J.Tom 18, R. Hutchinson, N. Bradbrook, B. Murray 20 def R.Matthews, D.Lowe, J.McGill 18, K.Hansen, R.McIntosh, S.Archbold 25 def N.Dowling, I.Tilley, K.Foran 20, Pennants Cudgen Division 4 won 5-1, 58-52 against Pottsville. Div 5 down 5-1, 65-46 to Condong and **Div. 7** defeated Ocean Shores 5-1, 79-46.

Kingscliff Ladies

Results of Hibiscus Triples Day, held Mon 17th May, a Very successful Day. Winners. 1st Place N.Craven/C.Smith/I.Azzopardi, Kingscliff 4+ 31, 2nd K.Watkins/T. Pask/J.Stevens, Paradise Point 4+26. 3rd. S.Cancillier/J.Munn/D.O'Neill Sth.Tweed 4+ 25, 4th B.Lane/L.Willoughby/D.Madden Kingscliff 4 + 20 on count back 5th. T.Dixon.L.Hudson/J.Finney, Tweed Heads 4+ 20 count back 6th. J.Solley/P. Freeman/E.Lee Sth Tsweed 4+ 8 Round 1 Winners J. Boyd/M.Jackson/W.Fielding +13 Round 2 Winners D.Jones/A. Akers/M.Hodson +18. Raffle Winners 1st Prize Bowls Bag donated by Mr.T.Abraham. won by J.Stevens, Paradise Point others winners were C.Smith, M.Lincoln, J. Kemp & J.Mitchell. Wed. May 19th Social Bowls. Winners Rink 21 C.Henry/A.McNamara. Rink 19 A.Shipway/A.Carruthers.M.Mccrindle. D.James/J.Symons/M.Atkinson.Raffle Winners M.Lincoln. W.Butler D. Abrahams. List on Board for Open Triples Closes June 4. Kingscliff Men

Congratulations to lan Taylor and Michael Turner winning the Queensland State Pairs title. Ian and Michael defeated Ben Twist and Kurt Brown 15 shots. The first and second rounds of the B Grade singles will be played this weekend. Draw for Saturday 29th: Game 1: F McNamara v L Morris; Game 2: B Beetson v P McKirdy; Game 3: R Maltby v L Rootsey; Game 4: B Henry v C Lane; Game 5: J Julius v K Dawson; Game 6: R Lewis v D Roughley. Draw for Sunday 30th: Winner Game 1 v D Miller: Winner Game 2 v J Brinsmead; Winner Game 3 v K Taylor; Winner Game 4 v G Hallett; Winner Game 5 v B Butler; Winner game 6 v T Wonka; I Downes v D Whittington; R Dark v N

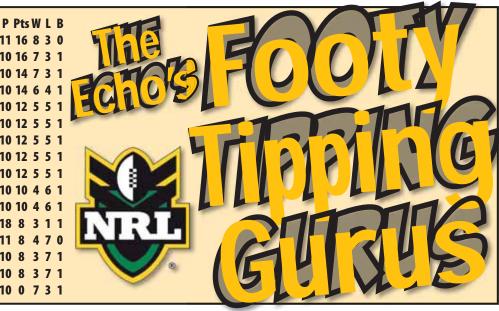
Orme. The Kingscliff Men's **Prestige Two** Bowls Triple's was another great success for the club with full greens and a wonderful day had by all. Congratulations to the organisers. Winners in order: M James, G Searle, I Taylor; J Ryan, A Latif, R Scott; C Evans, L Moore, R Morrisey; A Fawcett, J Hawkins, R Hickman; D Pickering, S Goodman, J Jarred; B Marshall, K MacRoy, G Lyons; J Ritchie, I Smith, J Scott; V Lewis, B Turner, M Turner; J Brinsmead, C Lane, J Hansen: I Turner, N Separvich, C Klaverston. Social Bowls Results: Thursday 20th May: Winners: J Brinsmead, B Morrow, B Beattie: K Taylor, B Carlyle: K Jordan, K Symons, B Clarke. Plate winners: B Jack, R Cavanagh, T Schofield Saturday 22nd May: Winners: R Ellis, k Greenbank, R Sharpe; R Heales, R Norris, D Clark. Plate Winners: F Coombe, P McKirdy, R Maltby. Tuesday 25th May: Winners: I Turnbull, P Schofield. Runners Up: L Moore, R Morrisey. Plate Winners: L Rootsey, J Cook, Saturday 19th June President's Day. Bowls will be followed by fellowship and dinner. At 10:30 that morning will be a General meeting in the Bowlers' Lounge. Business will be Superchallenge and Honoraria for Bowls Committee members. **Nominations** for the B Grade Pairs are now open. Bowlers are also asked to place their names on the Pennants availability list on the board.

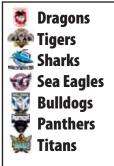
Pottsville Men

Wednesday 19/05/2010 **Winners** Warren Whitney Bernie Clarke and Warren Hill Runners up: - John Buckley Norm Armour and Shane Lofts Pennant Results Pottsville 6th Division went down to Bangalow 5-1 on Saturday and our 4th Division boys went down to Cudgen 5-1 Pottsville 1st Division had a 5-1 win over Condong.







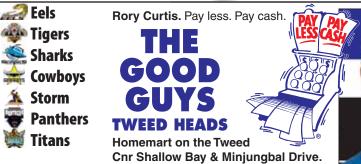


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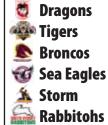
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24/5/10 Open Pairs Championships -Semi-finals - John Griffiths, John Reardon d. Paul Price, Ian Wildman 22/21; John Bailey, Graham Richards d. Arthur Collins, Leon Harvey [replacement] 21/16. Final: John Bailey, Graham Richards d. John Grif- George Mynott, Ron Edwards [13]; Green fiths, John Reardon 32/5, Carnival: The next carnival on Monday 7 June 2010 will be a 2 bowl Triples International. Entries close with the Games Director on Sunday 30 May. Post entries to Box 167 Tweed Heads 2485 or phone o7 5506 8157. **Social** Results: Sun 16 May: Green 1: Beverly White, Beth Jacobson, Lorraine Robbins, George Simmonds; r/up: Toots Sibley, Ian Simmons, Barbara & Jon Moore. Green 2: Jack Barnes, Alice Plowright; r/up: Lorraine & Eddie Ashcroft. Green 3: Renee & Tony Laycock; r/up: Kath & Col Robinson.Tues 18 May: Men's winners – Ken Withington, Ray Carter, Norman Hoffman, Russell Luland; r/up: Arthur Jackson, Bob Bower, Rod Stebbins, John Heath. Lady's winners - Pat Mann, Dianne Kerwits, Joy Withington, Jean Finney; r/up: Josie Ryan, Sue Jackson, Margaret Picking, Alice Plowright **Wed 19** May – Highest Winning Score **Green 1**: Frank Birkin, Geoff Dixon [26]: r/up: Bernie Fletcher, Laurie Cooper [24] on c/b Green 2: Bob Chapman, Mal Rae [32]; r/up: Gordon Hoilthouse, Terry

Patton [28] **Green 3**: Bill Dempsey, Ivan Mackay [28]; r/up: Bill Hagen, lan Irvine [25]. Green 4: Don Shoobert, Graham Simpson [33]; r/up: Peter Newman, Col Fishlock [30] Mystery Prizes of Lowest Losing Score on each green went to: **Green 1**: 2: James Stebbings, Jim Bryant [9]: Green 3: Kent Prier, Gary Clarkson [12]; Green 4: Frank Parsons, Jim A. Smith [8]. Fri 21 May: No bowls. **Sat 22** May - AA&TT Saturday Jackpot Green 1: Pauline Mooney, Tom Armour, Ron Edwards; r/up: Alan Stephen, Sam Ramsay. Green 2: Bryan Osborne, Jeff Walter; r/up: Mike Alder, Don Shoobert. Green 3: Les Hore, Lidia Elsey; r/up: Bill Boyle, Keith Downey. The Jackpot was won by Bryan Osborne and Jeff Walter. Tweed Heads Tourers

Last Sunday's game was cancelled due to lack of numbers. Next Sunday 30 May the schedule has the Tourers and South Tweed traveling to Musgrave Hill for a Gala Day. The list is on the notice board the bus will leave the club at 8.15am. **DARTS**

Tweed Valley

Games played on Monday 24th May. A Grade Blues 12 def Gulls 3, Hogan's Heroes 14 def Caulls 1 and Jokers won the friendly game by forfeit from Misfits. B Grade Tigers 6 def Lions 5, Devils 10 def Leftovers 1

and We're Back 6 def Sharks 5. Point Score subject to confirmation A Grade Jokers 114, Blues 108, Gulls 79, Hogan's Heroes 78 and Cgulls 29. B Grade Tigers 89, Sharks 82, We're Back and Devils 80, Lions 59, Leftovers 49 and Misfits 25. Congratulations to Bill Aitken and Kevin McAndrew from Blues Tony Ross from Gulls and Phil Whalan from Hogan's Heroes who all threw 180 on the night. Next Monday 31st May the B Grade semi finals will be played with Tigers playing the Sharks at Kirra Sports Club and We're Back playing the Devils at Sth Tweed Sports Club. Can players from Lions, Leftovers and Misfits please go along to those venues and help

GOLF Chinderah Seniors Social

Results for Thursday 20/5/10 Stableford Winner A grade Bill Whittaker 38 points (c/back) new h/cap 8. R/up Des Arndell 38 points new h/cap 11 Winner B grade Ed Franklin 43 points new h/cap 12. R/ up Gregg McElvey 41 points new h/cap 16. Winner C grade Val Deutschmann 46 points new h/cap 18. R/up Yvonne Hawkey 41 points (c/back) new h/cap 20 Ball rundown to 37 points. Results for Monday 24/5/10 Stroke - Winner A grade Ray Kenway net 57 new h/cap 7. R/up Bruce Thompson net 59 new h/

cap 7. Winner B grade Bob O'Callaghan net 57 (c/back) new h/cap 13. R/up Frank Featherstone net 547 new h/cap 16. Winner C grade Wal Strojek net 57 (c/back) new h/cap 20. R/up Ted Robinson net 57 new h/cap 28. Ball rundown to net 60. Next event 31/5/10 Stroke & Monthly Medal.

Murwillumbah

Sunday 16th May Individual Stroke Women Gross Winners C.Coates 80 R.Up J.Hubbard 81 Nett Winners C.Quantrill 70 c.b S.Gorton 70 Members Gross Winners C.Dean 71 R.up W.Colefax Nett Winner Si.Ross 67 R.Up R.Rattray 69 c.b N.Pin 2nd M.Wallace & F.Higgins 8th S.Gorton & P.Heath 10th J.Selvey & P.Heath 14th P.Smith & L.McCormack B.R.D TO women 74 c.b Members 73 c.b Monday 17th May Veterans Indivdiaul Satblford A.Grade Winner A.Soan 42 pts R.Up A.Collings 41 pts B.Grade F.Berg 43 pts R.Up S.Steen 40 pts N.Pin 2nd C.Hulme 8th A.Muldoon 10th A.Collings14 th T.Bown B.R.D. TO 34 pts Tuesday 18th Womens Golden Ball Winners D.O'Brien,R.Thompson & M.Parkes 58 pts 1st R.Up A.Thompson,R. Withers& J.Cahill 51 pts 2nd R.Up A Wedlock Jnehill & J.Roche 48 pts N.Pin 2nd B.O'Reilly 8th J.Rockliff & L.Turner

10th M.Van Den Broek 14th D.O'Brien &

D.Wright B.R.D to 46 pts Wednesday

19th A.Grade Winner S.Andrews 41 pts c.b R.Up D.Veares 41 pts B.Grade P.Fleming 40 pts c.b R.Up M.Imm 40 pts Veteran D.Veares 41 pts N/Pin 2nd P.Dark 10th J.Dinsey B.R.D.to 35 pts c.b Thursday 20th May Women's Individual.Stroke in 3 Grades WinnerA. Grade J. Gielis 67 nett R.Up J.Jenkins 69 pts B.Grade G.Somerville 67 nett R.Up M.Shields 71 nett **C.Grade** V.Gudgeon 71 nett R.UpM. Hanger 73 nett N.Pin 2nd C.Quantrill 8th J.Pezet & G.Somerville 10th J.Gielis 14th J.Selvey & M.Dawes B.R.D to 76 nett c.b Friday 21st May Individual Stableford Medley Women's Winner A.Harris 36 pts Members Winner A.Cropper 46 pts B.R.D to 36 Pts Saturday 21st May Individual Stableford in 4 Grades Winner A.Grade C.Evesson 42 pts R.Up S.Ritchie 38 pts B.Grade P.Dhillon 40 pts c.b R.Up Robin Smith 40 pts C.Grade B.Bartlett 42 pts c.b R.Up C.Brown 42 pts **D.Grade** G.Bodnar 42 pts R.Up F.Berg 40 pts N.Pin 2nd S.Turner 8th O.McCallum 14th J.Cousins B.R.Down

NETBALL Murwillumbah

Nettas - All winners! Intermediate B: Bogangar Beach Blasters 20 d Drifters 10 Player Awards: not awarded. Geckos 10 d Hammer Heads 9. Player Awards:Alexis Hardes & Chloe Dittmar. Red Hot Chilli

Girls forfeited to Feisty Chihuahuas. Intermediate A: BCU Spice Girls 27 d Sparks 16. Player Awards: Kaitlin Browning & Kelsey Noble Storm 40 d X-Factor 21. Player Awards:Lynsy McEvoy & Rhianna Pateman. Opens Tigers 47 d Magpies 21. Player Awards: Jess Marshall & Natalie Jackson, Flamin Devils 45 d Blu-mers 19. Waratahs 44 d Cougars 17. Player Awards: Beth O'Connor & Tanya Milne.

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Please email your details outlining your administrative/ customer service experience as well as how you demonstrate the above requirements and contact details for 2 referees to: vicki.booth@tafensw.edu.au

There is no guarantee of employment.

Closing date: 18 June 2010

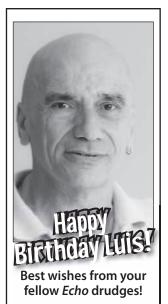


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Stamp club

Twin Towns Stamp Club meets on Monday, June 7, at 7.30pm at the HACC Hall in Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South. Visitors welcome, for info call 07 5598 7629.

Story dogs

Story Dogs is seeking volunteers, with obedient and child-friendly dogs to become part of our unique school-based reading support program that uses dogs to assist children learn to read. Next intake and training mid June 2010. For info call Leah on 6672 1223 or email leah.i.sheldon@gmail.com

Afternoon of song

Featuring guest choir Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir at The Point Retirement Living, 87-89 Coast Road, Hastings Point, on Sunday, June 6, at 2.30pm, Come along and share the joy of singing with others, no previous singing experience necessary. For info call Joan on 02 6670 4007.

Garden club

Twin Towns and District Garden Club next meeting Monday, June 14, in the Tweed Heads Civic Centre at 9.30am. Entry \$3 includes morning tea between 8.30am-9.15am. All the usual benching, plant sales, raffle and lucky door prizes. Members and visitors welcome.

Transition town

Be part of a creative community led response to peak oil and climate change. Our local transition town initiative will be holding its first meeting on Wednesday, June 2, at 13 Byangum Road, Murwillumbah. at 4pm. All welcome. For info and to attend call Matthew on 6672 2764.

AOOB

Twin Towns Branch next monthly meeting will be held on Friday, June 4, at South Tweed Sports Club at 2pm in the Secret Garden Room. Money due for Yamba bus trip. Members and intending members invited to attend.

Prostate awareness

Meeting first Friday of the month, next one on June 4, starts10am at Tweed City Shopping centre in the community hall. For info call Ross on o7 5599 7576. Our speaker will be Dr Scott Squires to chat about hyperbaric treatment for Radiation Cystitis and Prostatis. Visit www. prostateawarenessaustralia.com

Tumbulgum reunion

Tumbulgum Public and Catholic School former students together with past and present Tumbulgum residents are invited to an informal get -together on Thursday, June 24, (note change of date) 11am at Tumbulgum Tavern. For bookings and details call Brian Breckenridge on o2 6676 6343.

Regional library

The next meeting of the Richmond-Tweed Regional Library Committee will be held in the Ballina Shire Council Chambers, corner Cherry and Tamar Streets, Ballina, on Friday, June 11, at 10am. Public welcome.

Family centre

The Family Centre is taking bookings now for the following courses. Numbers are limited so book early on (07) 5524 8711. Detailed info on all our courses at www.thefamilycentre.org. Par-

entSpace: birth to 3 years, Fridays 10 - 11.30am, 18 June - Social and Emotional Development; Anger: making it work for you 1-day workshop Friday May 28; The Hurt Child: understanding responding connecting 1-day workshop Monday June 7; Self Care for Parents 1-day workshop on positive self care strategies Friday June 17; Anger and Parenting: being the parent you want to be 1-day workshop Friday July 2.

Historical society

Centro Mall Display by Tweed Heads Historical Society and Museum, Monday, May 31, to Saturday, June 5. Wintersun and 50-60s nostalgia photographs, plus historical books. For info call 07 5536 8625.

Bike rides

Sunday, June 6, (World Environment Day) Wollumbin BUG will host rides designed so that participants may go and enjoy the celebrations and take some refreshments in Knox Park following their ride and in doing so show support for a sustainable future.) First ride departs park from near Duck Pond in Nullum St at 9am, second departs same place at 8am. Pre-registration is essential as numbers are limited. Register at wollumbinbug@yahoo.com.au

WONFA

We Ought Never Feel Alone (WONFA) invites all to a variety morning featuring National Parks and Wildlife Ranger, Lance Turvy, share his passion on 'Snakes in the Local Area' at 11am at Kingscliff Uniting Church, 24 Kingscliff St. A two-course lunch will follow, donation \$5, RSVP to Estelle 6676 2577 by May 31`.

Rotary art show

Rotary Club of Tweed Heads South will hold its 5th annual art show on July 24-25 10am-3pm at Tweed Heads civic centre, Brett Street, Tweed Heads. Major prize \$1000, artist demonstrations, official opening party and awards July 23, 7pm-9pm. Tickets \$20. For info call Margaret on 02 6674 1941 or visit www.tweedheadssouth.rotarysite.org

U3A

U₃A Tweed Coast group meets in the Kingscliff Library on 2nd and 4th Tues 9.30am-11.30am, for info call Annette on 07 5599 3928. Current affairs discussion group Roy on 0427 947 413, meets at Cudgen Leagues Club on Mondays 2pm-3.30pm. Friday forum June 4 at Kingscliff Uniting Church Hall at 2pm, is 'tea talk and treasures' so bring something to present to the audience.

Activities of U₃A Twin Towns can now be accessed through our new website, which has a complete list of classes and times, see www. sites.google.com/site/u3atwintowns or phone Mon-Fri between 9am-noon 07 5599 2249.

Museum meeting

Friends of the Tweed River Regional Museum AGM on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 6pm at the Coolamon Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah, for info call Kirsty on o2 6670 2493.

Variety 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 quest artist Andrea Szabo (vocalist) and others. Entry \$6 for golf club members, \$10 visitors. Forminfo call Elaine on 07 5590 7870.

Old and gold

Brunswick Heads Public School has sites available for this years 'Old 'N' Gold Festival on Saturday, June 12, at \$25 each. To book call the school on 02 6685 1204.

Alcoholics anonymous

Murwillumbah meetings: Tuesday, 10am, Community Centre, Knox Park; Thursday, 7.30pm, Baptist Church, Eveleigh Street; Friday, 7pm, Uniting Church, Main Street. Info line 24-hour 07 5591 2062.

K'cliff CWA

Kingscliff Country Women's Association meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Cudgen Leagues Club, Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff at 9.30am. New members welcomed call 02 6674 3724.

Family night

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

Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Each week NORTEC Volunteering has around 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. The 'five most wanted' vacancies this week include: Tweed Shire, community visitor: Bilambil, canteen assistant: Tweed Heads West, activity assistant; Bray Park, activities assistant; Cabarita, club co-ordinator. For info visit www.nortecltd.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

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6-11am Farmers Market -

Every Sat

| 1st Sat | Brunswick Heads (02) 6628 4495 |
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| 1st Sun | Banora Point Farmers' Market |
| | 0417 759 777 |
| 1st Sun | Byron Bay (02) 6680 9703 |
| 1st Sun | Pottsville (02) 6676 4555 |
| 1st Sun | Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714 |
| 2nd Sat | Kingscliff (02) 6674 0827 |
| 2nd Sun | The Channon (02) 6688 6433 |
| 2nd Sun | Chillingham 0437 041 023 |
| 2nd Sun | Lennox Head (02) 6672 2874 |
| 2nd Sun | Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202 |
| 2nd Sun | Tweed Heads (07) 5599 1714 |
| 3rd Sat | Mullumbimby (02) 6684 3370 |
| 3rd Sat | Murwillumbah Cottage Markets 0417 759 777 |
| 3rd Sun | Ballina (02) 6687 4328 |
| 3rd Sun | Banora Point Farmers' Market 0417 759 777 |
| 3rd Sun | Nimbin (02) 6689 0000 |
| 3rd Sun | Pottsville (02) 6676 4555 |

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FARMERS MARKETS

Each Sat 8-11am **Bangalow** (02) 6687 1137 Each Thu 8-11am Byron Bay (02) 6687 1137 New Brighton (02)6684 5390 8am-1pm **Uki** (02) 6679 5438

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

LJ HOOKER KINGSCLIFF

- 2-10 Kamala Crescent, Casuarina. Sat 12-12.30pm
 1/1 Elizabeth Street, Fingal Head. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 2/11 Beach Street, Kingscliff. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 7/171 Kamla Crescent, Casuarina. Sat 12-12.30pm • 7212 Peppers Salt Resort, Bells Blvd, Kingscliff. Sat 11-11.30am
- 4/6 John Robb Way, Cudgen. Sat 1-1.30pm
- Villa 20/1 Casuarina Way, Casuarina. Sat 12-12.30pm
 4 Bellbird Drive, Kingscliff. Sat 10.30-11am

RBR PROPERTY CONSULTANTS

- 74/1 Binya Avenue, Kirra. Sat 10.30-11.30am74/40 Teemangum Street. Currumbin. Sat 11-11.30am
- 1 Park Street, Tweed Heads. Sat 11-11.30am 1 Park Street, Tweed Heads. Sun 11-11.45am
- 21/18 Brett Street, Tweed Heads. Sat 12-12.45pm
- 2/76 Dutton Street, Coolangatta. Sat 10-10.30am & 1-1.30pm
- 220/99 Griffith Street, Coolangatta. Sat 10-10.30am
- 2/2-4 Boundary Lane, Rainbow Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 11/2-4 Boundary Lane, Rainbow Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm • 64 Cominan Ave, Banora Point. Sun 11-11.30am
- 10 Barton Place, Terranora. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 19 Peel Circuit, Tweed Heads South. Sat 10-10.30am
- 21 Peninsula Drive, Bilambil Heights. Sat 12-12.30pm 8 Vail Court, Bilambil Heights. Sat 11-11.30am
- 67/73 Darlington Drive, Banora Point. Sat 10-10.30am
- 5/1402 Gold Coast Hwy, Palm Beach. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 61/22 Binya Avenue, Kirra. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 38 Fingal Road, Fingal Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm 36 Lalina Ave, Tweed Heads West. Sat 1-1.30pm
- Tweed Heads 30 Enid Street Sat 11-11.30am

• Coolangatta 2/23 Tweed Street Sat 2-2.30pm

NORTH ESTATE AGENCY

- 10 Snowgum Dr, Bilambil Heights. Sat 10-10.30am
 1/6 Terrigal St, Pottsville. Sat 10.00am-10.30am
- 14 Bushranger Rd Terranora. Sat 10.00am-10.30am 121 Botanical Cct Banora Point. Sat 10.00am-10.30am
- 10a Peter St Banora Point. Sat 10.00am-10.30am
- 1/50 Newcastle Dr Pottsville. Sat 10.00am-10.30am
- 13/14 Kingston Drive Banora Point. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
- 8 The Hermitage Tweed Heads South. Sat 11-11.30am
- 22 Lennox Crescent, Pottsville. Sat 11.00am-11.30am 53 Franklin Street, Banora Point. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
- 40 Elsie Street, Banora Point. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
- 6/13 Ivory Crescent, Tweed Heads. Sat 11.00am-11.30am
 62 Lennox Circuit, Pottsville. Sat 11.30am-12.00pm
- 2/20 Brett Street, Tweed Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 3/12 Mugga Way, Tweed Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 48 Kimberley Circuit, Banora Point. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 16 Foxhill Place, Banora Point. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 45 Tralee Drive, Banora Point. Sat 12-12.30pm 12 Nambucca Street, Pottsville. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 38 / 3-19 Amaroo Drive, Banora Point. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 1/6 Endeavour Parade, Tweed Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 22 Lennox Circuit, Pottsville. Sat 1-1.30pm 1 Kenmare Court, Banora Point. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 13 Malibu Circuit, Kingscliff. Sat 1-2.00pm
- 3/2 Hill Street, Tweed Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm 1/27 Enid Street, Tweed Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 6 Terrigal Street, Pottsville. Sat 12-2.30pm
- 12 Coolabah Court, Banora Point. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 1/50 Newcastle Drive, Pottsville. Sat 2-3.00pm • 5/1 Botany Crescent, Tweed Heads. Sat 3-3.30pm
- 2 Commodore Court, Oxley Cove, Banora Point. Sat 3-3.30pm

Third quarter June 5 08:13 New moon June 12 21:15 First quarter 14:30 June 19

JUNE 2010 Astronomical data

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All times are Daylight Savings Time. **Time lags**: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridghigh 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of

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1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre





Colourful adult restaurant operator Warren Armstrong delighted councillors when he announced a few months back he was selling up his iBar in Tweed Heads, claiming he'd been driven out by wowsers even though he had removed lap dancers from his menu. It now seems Mr Armstrong has rethought his exit strategy and decided to bring back some raunchy entertainment with a new sign spruiking 'exotic caged dancers'. It infuriated mayor Warren Polglase, who ordered council staff to see whether it was possible to have the cage dancing stopped and the sign removed and is awaiting a report. Councillors believe the activities in the bar, which was once the venue for the council's tourist bureau, is a blight on the multi-million facelift for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour which is proceeding apace only metres from Mr Armstrong's 24-hour operation.

Echo editor Luis Feliu and Cr Phil Youngblutt became embroiled in a heated exchange at a council meeting room on Tuesday afternoon at the end of a presentation by ecologist Sterally. It came when the editor asked why rally organisers were quick to remove certain and other unspecified issues yet went ahead running a stage through the well-populated Byrrill Creek Road which was bound to upset the locals. Luis was put off his train of thought by a rude interruption by the councillor, who jumped in to provide a smart-arse answer along the lines that 'they're all Melbourne. After walking the growing marijuana up there'. streets and staking the area out Luis replied the councillor was in her car armed with a camera, slating a whole community as she concluded it was a facility criminals and the altercation where 'fathers and mothers of was becoming a little spiteful physically limited adult chilbefore a timely intervention dren' could take their charges, from council's PR woman. Our and was not prepared to pass editor's report of the incident a moral judgement. She told afterwards was restrained, but AAP: 'And we talk in terms of Backburner wouldn't hesitate to



Caldera Regional Arts Committee project manager Andy Reimanis after the launch on Tuesday of the Caldera Art 2010 art prize at the Tweed River Art Gallery in Murwillumbah. The art prize, sponsored by Tweed Shire Council, aims to raise awareness of biodiversity issues in the Tweed. Entries for the award close on August 20. For more information email info@calderart.org.au or visit www.calderaart.org.au. Photo Jeff 'By Numbers' Dawson

foon as a councillor does Tweed of people that work there, or pia@gmail.com. Shire no service either in repuis is it the amount of people that tation or performance.

In last week's report about what some media outlets have dubbed a super brothel, the quote 'To refuse this on moral ve Phillips on last year's world grounds will see us ending up in court and we will get belted and the brothel will go ahead anyway, should have been atroads before the event due to tributed to Cr Kevin Skinner concerns over wildlife impacts rather than Cr Dot Holdom. Backburner thought it the most sensible thing said all night, but we're happy to put the record straight.

up newspaper editors on the lookout for the oddball viewpoint in Brisbane, Sydney and "super brothels" but what makes

say that having an ignorant buf- a super brothel? Is it the amount show are being taken on ukitogo there, or do they have a big sign that says "Hi everybody, I'm a Super Brothel"? I'm sorry, I don't mean to be rude and I'm not even trying to be funny, but good grief what do they do, dress up in character costumes - I'm Superman, you're Batman, I'm Spiderman?' Backburner will allow the mayor, aka Teflon Man, to put the record straight: 'The application had about 50 employees involved in a two-storey building, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week.'

What Dot actually did say fired Uki's annual cultural show say how much Events NSW are Cabaret 360 at Uki Hall last Friday night was again sold out three days before the event with 60 people on a waiting list. Organisers, the Ukitopia Arts Collective declared this year's event 'far sexier' than last year's with 'four beautiful burlesque ladies' greeting the guests at

Are the fat cats on the payroll of Events NSW having a laugh? They've saddled the Tweed Valley with an economically dubious car rally which few people want, then last week they announced the removal of the popular Wintersun festival which injects an estimated \$25 million into the Tweed and Coolangatta business community. Arts Minister Virginia Judge made the announcement via press release rather than in person, presumably to avoid the wrath of locals incensed by the stab in the back. She failed to putting up to relocate the longrunning home-grown festival, which will go to Port Macquarie next year. Typical of the Sydneycentric pollies with an embarrassing lack of local knowledge, Ms Judge was triumphant about stealing the festival, which she thought had been 'held in door. Guests were treated to a Queensland since 1978. The nowide variety of over 35 perform- tion that an event straddling the ance artists from the region. For border might benefit two states those who missed out, pre-or- is apparently too complex for ders for a DVD of the colourful Macquarie Street.

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