



New township for 10,000 people gets green light

Ken Sapwell

Billionaire developer Bob Ell is poised to create two 'mini-cities' in Tweed shire after Planning Minister Tony Kelly gave the green light to his \$420 million Kings Forest project on Friday.

Mr Kelly visited the 860-hectare site west of Cabarita Beach to announce concept plan approval for 4,500 new homes in 23 separate residential precincts, a town centre, two schools, and a 57-hectare golf course.

Mr Ell yesterday hailed the decision as a milestone and predicted approvals for a further 5,500 homes in his Cobaki Lakes project would not be far behind, allowing construction work on either project to begin early next year.

Region's future housing needs

'At this stage I can't say in which order we will be proceeding, that depends on a lot of factors including whether the people on the Tweed want projects like ours to go ahead,' he said.

Mr Kelly said the site had been zoned for residential development since 1988 and was identified in the regional plan as playing an important role in meeting the region's future housing needs.

'We need to cater for nearly up to 20,000 people in the Tweed area over the next 20 to 25 years,' Mr Kelly said.

'This project will significantly go towards providing that housing stock that's needed here, particularly as the

Tweed area continues to expand with people moving down from the northern state.'

He said he was aware of community concerns about the impacts the long-stalled project would have on the shire's dwindling koala population and had taken steps to address them.

They included a koala plan of management by koala expert Frank Carrick, which Mr Kelly said would 'establish a comprehensive framework for koala management'.

Nearly 500 hectares would be zoned for environmental protection, including 150ha of high conservation land which would be given to the Department of Environment to add to the Cudgen Nature Reserve.

He said the government's actions would result in further plantings of koala food trees which would 'likely double the area of the site usable by koalas'.

Mr Kelly said a total of 34 conditions were attached to the approval granted to Mr Ell's company, Leda, including demands that the 'provision of essential local infrastructure will be amply catered for' and the creation of 'one and possibly two' wildlife corridors.

Mr Ell's two master-planned developments will provide homes for up to 25,000 people in the shire's heavily populated north-east corner over the next 20 years and account for 70 per cent of all land zoned for urban expansion.

They'll be in addition to 1,600 new homes Mr Kelly approved on the former Terranora Lakes Country Club

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Legends aplenty at festival of speed

Luis Felii

The ninth annual Festival of Speed on Tweed last weekend proved historic racing cars going through their paces or simply on show for motoring buffs are a winning combination.

Thousands of visitors joined locals over the three-day festival held in perfect spring weather on Murwillumbah's temporary street track and showgrounds, with the Friday lunch-time street parade of more than 80 cars followed by a nighttime street

Living legend: Australia's most famous motor-racing ace Sir Jack Brabham returned to the 9th annual Festival of Speed on Tweed last weekend where he lapped up the attention and was kept busy signing autographs for fans on a poster of the champion in his heyday. Photo Luis Felii

party and a fireworks spectacular over the river.

Saturday and Sunday saw more than 180 cars, ranging in vintage from pre-1930 to 2010, contest the time trials on the street circuit with the roars of old and new engines and the smell of their fuel and exhausts adding to the heady atmosphere of a grand-prix style racing event.

Three-time Formula 1 world champion Sir Jack Brabham returned to the Tweed again this year for the festival and as usual was popular with spectators who lined up for his autographs of a poster of himself as a young champion driver.

Sir Jack, 84, told *The Echo* he loved coming to Murwillumbah for the festival, with many fans rekindling his memory about some of his past

connections, cars and races.

Festival of Speed on Tweed founder Roger Ealand, from Uki, said he was probably the only driver to have competed in all nine festivals to date. Roger proudly races his lovingly-restored green 1936 Alvis Speed 25 in the event.

The time-trial event was won by a Brisbane man Alan McConnell driving a self-built car on old tyres. McConnell's time of 39.48 seconds on the one-kilometre street course, set in his 1987 Van Diemen with a Suzuki motorcycle engine, was fastest by just 0.4 seconds. Second was Neil Farr in a 1976 Bowin, with last year's winner Bill Norman a further 0.04 seconds behind in third place in his G.E.K. sports car.

McConnell said he loved the Tweed continued on page 6

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Council 'needs to lift fees' on big projects

Ken Sapwell

Planning Minister Tony Kelly has credited Tweed Council for his change-of-heart over a freeze on developer contributions.

Mr Kelly said the council's strong opposition to the \$20,000-a-block limit for so-called section 94 charges convinced him to lift it to \$30,000 and allow councils to negotiate higher contributions with developers.

He said the high costs of providing roads, sewage and water connections to green field projects like Kings Forest in par-

ticular was an important factor in his backflip last month over the contribution cap.

Mayor Warren Polglase, who met with Mr Kelly last month to join a growing chorus of councils protesting over the freeze, said the decision meant the council would be exercising its new-found right to negotiate a higher amount from Leda.

Cost of infrastructure

'It will cost the council more than \$30,000 a block to provide the necessary infrastructure to the site,' Cr Polglase said.

'We don't know exactly how much more, our planners are revising the figures and when they're finished we will start negotiating with company.'

Cr Polglase, who had earlier warned Mr Kelly the council may impose a freeze on major developments in the shire worth billions of dollars unless he lifted the cap, said he didn't believe the council's demands for increased contributions would stall the project.

He said if the cap per house lot had stayed it would create an intolerable financial burden on existing ratepayers, leading to rate rises of more than 50 per cent.

'This may seem to be a windfall for the big developers of the massive urban release areas in the shire, but the government's actions are likely to have the opposite effect,' he told a recent council meeting.

'It is unlikely that any council, including the Tweed,

would raise their annual rates to fund the infrastructure as the Premier has suggested.

'In the absence of a rate rise to meet the funding gap, the infrastructure would not be provided and these projects will flounder with land developers going out of business.'

Arbitrary cap

He said the arbitrary cap undermined 20 years of strategic planning, putting at risk plans to increase the population from around 85,000 to 125,000 over the next 20 years.

'We welcome his decision to lift the cap but now we want it indexed to cover the increase in construction costs which are rising faster than a lot of other items which make up the consumer price index,' he said.

Township for 10,000 approved (from page 1)



Planning Minister Tony Kelly (centre), Tweed mayor Warren Polglase and Labor MLC for Tweed Amanda Fazio at the eastern end of the site last Friday of the new township for 4,500 homes known as Kings Forest. Photo Luis Feliu

site at Bilambil Heights in July for high profile Brisbane developer Godfrey Mantle.

Mayor Warren Polglase said he didn't think the Kings Forest project would be delayed by council's ongoing talks with Leda about increasing its contributions towards the cost of infrastructure.

He said he expected construction work would start early next year to revive a slowing construction industry by generating more than 15,500 direct and indirect jobs.

'I think there is still good demand for houses on the Tweed, especially affordable houses,' he said. 'Hopefully this will boost jobs for tradies in the area who have been going through a quiet time of late.'

Greens councillor Katie Milne said the approval ignored reports by three independent experts who urged that the Cudgen paddock and an entire strip of land along the eastern boundary be protected to preserve the site's biodiversity.

'Instead the Minister has al-

lowed residential development to go right through the middle of the land. There should be an inquiry,' she said.

'The level of community consultation was appalling, the government has ignored repeated requests for public meetings to discuss lot sizes, road and footpath layouts and a proposed ban on dogs.'

Mr Ell, a former builder who

has amassed a \$1 billion fortune in the past two decades, is understood to be debt free and is one of the few Australian developers to be weathering the global credit crunch relatively unscathed.

Cobaki Lakes is seen as the pick of the two projects due to its proximity to transport, including a proposed Brisbane rail line, and regional amenities.

Banora Point sewage plant gets upgrade

Work is underway to expand the Banora Point sewage treatment plant to cater for an extra 4,500 homes. Planning Minister Tony Kelly last week turned the symbolic sod to signal a start to the project which will take up to 18 months to complete with the help of a \$17 million interest-free loan from the NSW government.

Tweed mayor Warren Polglase said the plant, built in 1995, was now nearing its design capacity of 15 megalitres a

day. He said the upgrade would enable the plant to handle 18 megalitres a day, with the capacity to expand to 30 megalitres to meet future growth.

Mr Kelly said the plant's upgrade was essential in order to meet the demands of future urban development in Tweed Heads. The plant treats waste water generated from houses in Tweed Heads, Banora Point, Terranora, Bilambil Heights and the future Cobaki development.

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Tweed's dwindling koalas 'doomed'

Ken Sapwell

A group dedicated to saving Tweed's dwindling koala population says the Kings Forest development will hasten their localised extinction.

'It's an absolute tragedy for the Tweed coast's koala population,' said Team Koala president Jenny Hayes.

'The government has simply ignored community demands to preserve wildlife corridors which are essential for the koalas' survival.'

She said a koala plan of management prepared by a consultant engaged by the developer was a joke.

'There is going to be a four-lane road without any underpasses or overpasses running right through the middle of an area identified as core koala habitat.'

'Even though it will eventually be used by 16,000 vehicles a day there won't even be a 40 km/h speed limit to give them a fighting chance.'

She said the decision to allow a golf course to also be built through a wildlife corridor was totally inappropriate as it would involve major earthworks and subject animals to pesticides and herbicides.

'One of the worst aspect is the government's refusal to



Koalas pictured last year in the Kings Forest site. Campaigners say that by allowing dogs on the estate, the koalas' fate is sealed. Photo supplied

ban homeowners from keeping dogs on the estate even though it is only one of three areas where koala colonies are still known to exist.'

She said the failure to properly preserve the corridors would isolate the other colonies at Round Mountain and Pottsville and cause localised extinction.

'It's unbelievable that these approvals have been given, especially after a recent report which found the local koala population was already being decimated'

The report, by ecological consultant Dr Stephen Phillips, finds the vulnerable marsupial's future was now 'in real

jeopardy' and urges council to act quickly to protect the remaining colonies of the iconic Australian animal.

Dr Phillips and his Murwillumbah-based firm Biolink recently undertook a comprehensive study for the Tweed Coast Koala Advisory Group, with part of his findings being released last month.

'All evidence points to a relatively recent escalation in the rate of range contraction and decrease in occupancy rate that now places the long-term viability of the Tweed Coast koalas in real jeopardy,' Dr Phillips said.

He advised that any management plan would need to

'actively and aggressively engage population protection, management and recovery as the security for the remaining source populations is vital'.

Dr Phillips said the causes of decline and ongoing threats to the remaining populations were: habitat fragmentation, fire, the limited opportunity for koalas to migrate from other areas, dogs and motor vehicles.

The study was the first comprehensive and scientifically-based study of koalas on the Tweed Coast since the Tweed Coast Koala Habitat Atlas, which was completed in the mid 1990s.

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Elliot gives up her ministerial role

Third-term re-elected Richmond MP Justine Elliot has voluntarily stepped aside from her frontbench position as Minister for Ageing and will take on a new role as Parliamentary Secretary for Trade.

The new position, announced on the weekend as part of Prime Minister Julia Gillard's new cabinet reshuffle, comes with a pay cut of nearly \$1,000 a week, according to figures released by the Greens Party.

Australian Associated Press (AAP) reported that Mrs Elliot had voluntarily stepped aside to make way for South Australian MP Mark Butler, promoted from his previous role as Parliamentary Secretary for Health.

Mrs Elliot told *The Echo* she wanted to spend less time away from the electorate forced by a demanding ministerial schedule.

'The decision to step down was not about the money,' she said. 'I requested a new challenge, and it was very much a voluntarily move,' she added.

She said her stand-out achievements in her portfolio as minister for ageing included 'compliance and regulation reforms in nursing homes'.

'We also put \$100 million towards schools. I am very proud of what we have done so far. My heart is in Richmond and this new position means I can be more available in the local area.'

Mrs Elliot says her new role will help local business owners who export overseas.

According to www.polliespays.org.au Mrs Elliot's ministerial pay of \$244,388 a year will be reduced to \$195,800 a year as a parliamentary secretary.

Meanwhile, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) declared the poll for Richmond this week as the count was finalised.

The first preference results for the main candidates were: Justine Elliot 31,679, Alan Hunter 17,146, Joan van Lieshout 15,424, Joe Ebono 13,056.

Other candidates totalled 3,530 votes.

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Council seeks \$10m funding to stem Kingscliff beach erosion

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council is seeking emergency funding of up to \$10 million for a two-pronged plan to stem erosion on Kingscliff beach, Planning Minister Tony Kelly has been told.

Council's natural resource management co-ordinator Jane Lofthouse said the council wanted to undertake a short-term fix by pumping up to 12,000 cubic metres of sand from the nearby Cudgen Creek to stabilise sand dunes in danger of collapse.

She told the minister the council was also seeking government approval to pump up to 250,000 cubic metres from the Tweed River or the sand bypass system to restore the badly eroded southern part of the beach.

The council's first priority was to minimise the risk to public safety before carrying out more extensive sand restoration works in time for the NSW Surf Life Savings championships in the town next March.

Mr Kelly, who inspected the erosion last week, said the council's request for funding under the government's natural disaster relief scheme had been passed on to the Emergency Services Minister.

Ms Lofthouse said about 30 car parking spaces which were lost when part of a council park fell into the sea would be replaced as soon as possible.

The council has already spent \$90,000 trying to stop any more of the park and vegetated dunal areas on the northern side of the river break wall disappearing and has pledged \$80,000 towards the cost of hosting the surf lifesaving championships.

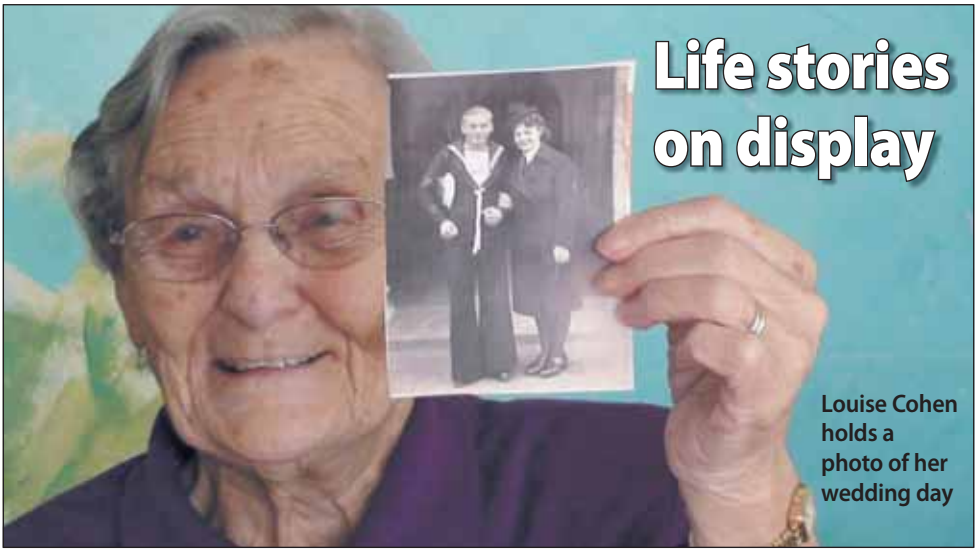
Ms Lofthouse said the 'erosion cell' casing the problems near the break wall had now moved north and more erosion was occurring closer to the Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club.

Council's natural resources

director David Oxenham said the erosion was the result of storm events last year, with the worst occurring in May and which had later been classified by the government as a natural disaster.

Mr Oxenham said the council recognised that the Tweed coastline was slowly being eroded, threatening private and crown land which in most cases would be subjected to a policy of planned retreat.

But this did not apply to the Kingscliff beachfront where a plan of management had initially envisaged sand nourishment and a rock wall, but the rock wall was scrapped following community opposition.



Life stories on display

Louise Cohen holds a photo of her wedding day

Tweed Valley Respite Service is showcasing an impressive display of life story pages created by participants of the Living Life Well – Life Story Album project during a week long exhibition for Dementia Week at Tweed Library this Saturday to next Friday, September 24.

The public is also invited to attend a life story album demonstration workshop next Tuesday, September 21, anytime between 10am and 2pm at the library.

'The Living Life Well program brings people living with dementia and their partners,

family and/or carers together to create a Life Story Album that celebrates significant events, people, places and achievements in their life,' program facilitator Christabelle Baranay said.

To enrol for the Living Life Well program call 02 6674 2267.

Tweed Heads brothel owner jailed over rival's murder

A Tweed Heads brothel owner was jailed for at least nine years last Friday for ordering the attack on his former business partner who was shot dead in Chinderah in 2000.

Daniel Clayton Scott, 37, was sentenced to a total of 12 years for the manslaughter of Victor Elliot, who died on May 26, 2000, outside the brothel he was about to open in Morton Street, after he was repeatedly shot by two masked men.

NSW Supreme Court Justice Peter Hidden said though Scott had not been one of the shooters, he had been involved in arranging the attack on Mr Elliot.

AAP reported that Scott and Mr Elliot had owned and operated the brothel Stardust Club at Chinderah, after Scott inherited a share in the business when his father, a friend and partner with Mr Elliot, died.

Justice Hidden said the relationship between Mr Elliot and

Daniel Scott later soured, with Mr Elliot announcing plans to build another brothel just down the road.

Scott, who was once an Army reservist, enlisted the help of two former Australian Army men, Dayal Utz and Mike Grupe, to 'intimidate' or 'harm' Mr Elliot during a staged robbery.

Scott provided the men with a photograph of Mr Elliot, told them where he could be found,

and also supplied a .22 pistol.

The planned robbery went awry, with Utz and Grupe killing Mr Elliot, who was later found with 15 shots fired into his body.

Scott, a father of two, was arrested in June 2008 and has since pleaded guilty to manslaughter, as an accessory before the fact. He also pleaded guilty to being an accessory before the fact to the armed assault with intention to rob Mr Elliot.

Justice Hidden sentenced Scott to 12 years' prison with a non-parole period of nine years.

Utz was shot dead by Grupe in Queensland around nine years ago, with a court acquitting Grupe of his murder after it found he had acted in self-defence.

Grupe has pleaded guilty to the murder of Mr Elliott and has been jailed for at least 14 years and six months.



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Mondays 6 – 8pm
Cost: \$50.00 per couple
Eligibility: First time parents
Venue: Murwillumbah
Bookings: Community Health (02) 6670 9400
7-week course for first time parents with sessions cover pregnancy, dad's role, birth, breast feeding, baby care and early parenting

Building Connections (TH)
Every 2nd Monday 10am – 1pm
Cost: Free
Eligibility: Separating families
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Breastfeeding Sessions (TH)
1st Tuesday of month 12.45 – 1.45pm
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Tuesdays Oct 26–Nov 9, 10 – 12noon
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Cost: \$15 (negotiable)
Bookings: The Family Centre (07) 5524 8711
3-week course explores a down to earth, child-friendly and effective discipline approach that encourages good behaviour for children

Anger & Parenting: Be the parent you want to be (TH)
Friday December 10, 9.30am – 3.30pm
Eligibility: Parent
Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch)
Bookings: The Family Centre (07) 5524 8711
1-day workshop includes: identify what anger is and what it does, identify what triggers your anger in relationships with your children and explore ways to reduce and manage your anger when faced with challenging behaviours

New Parents Group (TH)
Wednesdays 1.00 – 3.00pm
Eligibility: Parents with bubs under 6-mth
Cost: nil
Venue: Tweed Hospital
Bookings: Community Health (07)5506 7540
Education and information course for parents of new babies

Self Care for Parents (TH)
Friday December 2, 9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch
Bookings: The Family Centre (07) 5524 8711
1-day workshop designed to assist mums to develop positive self-care strategies to enhance their parental experience. A day of fun and healing experiences to celebrate the joys and difficulties of parenting.

The Hurt Child: Understanding, Responding and Connecting (TH)
Wednesday November 10, 9.30am – 3.00pm
Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch)
Eligibility: Parent of an adolescent
Childcare: Bookings essential
Bookings: The Family Centre (07) 5524 8711
1-day course for parents and carers. In situations where children have experienced difficult life situations such as periods of separation from caregivers, loss, domestic violence, family separation or abuse are sometimes at a loss on how to handle children's behaviour. This workshop will assist in understanding their special needs and help develop ways of responding and connecting.

Baby Steps - New Parents Group (M)
Tuesdays 10am – 12.00pm
Eligibility: Parents with babies under 6-mth
Cost: nil
Childcare: nil
Venue: Murwillumbah Community Health
Bookings: Community Health (02) 6670 9400
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P5: Parenting Education Course (TC)
Wednesdays Oct 20–Dec 1, 10am – 12pm
Cost: \$30.00
Childcare: Bookings essential
Venue: Kingscliff
Bookings: The Family Centre (07) 5524 8711
6-week education and information course for parents with a child under the age of 12, topics include: how we parent and why, discipline, effective listening

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Bringing baby Home (M)
Sat 6 & Sun 7 November
Cost: Free
Bookings: essential call Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188

Weekend workshop for first time parents of newborns covers insight into strengthening parenting relationships, managing conflict, viewing the world from a baby's perspective and understanding child development.

First Aid course for Parents (M)
Oct & Nov
Cost: contribution
Bookings: essential call Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188
1-day workshop for parents covers emergency first aid for children. Contact for dates and times.

Triple P: An Introduction session (M)
Monday November 8, 10am – 12pm
Bookings: essential call Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188
Childcare: Bookings essential
Introduction forum to 3P; the course offers effective methods of discipline and communication and assists parents to reduce the stress associated with raising children

Child Development Ages & Stages (M)
Tuesday November 16, 9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: Free
Childcare: Bookings essential
Bookings: Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188
1-day course covering the child development ages and stages and strategies to assist effective parenting during these times

Creative Engagement with Under 5's (M)
Tuesday October 19, 9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: Free
Childcare: Bookings essential
Bookings: Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188
1-day course covering the importance of engagement and creative strategies to enhance engagement of children under the age of 5

Putting Fun into Parenting (M)
Tuesday October 26, 9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: Free
Childcare: Booking Essential
Bookings: Tweed Shire Women's Service (02) 6672 4188
1-day workshop covering the importance of fun and play in parenting and the development of strategies to put fun into parenting

Key
M = Murwillumbah
TC = Tweed Coast
TH = Tweed Heads

Council baulks at protection order

Ken Sapwell

Tweed Council has baulked at seeking a heritage order to protect a commemorative fig tree at Chinderah despite assurances from experts that it was in reasonable health and could last another 100 years.

Instead the council accepted a non-binding assurance from the owner of the Chinderah Tavern not to remove the 114-year-old white fig from a hotel car park and to undertake urgent maintenance work.

Mayor Warren Polglase hailed the outcome as a win-win for everyone but Greens councillor Katie Milne said she was disappointed the council was not prepared to follow other councils and protect its historic trees with an interim heritage order.

Cr Polglase called a second extraordinary meeting to consider the tree's fate on Tuesday after receiving reports from a leading arborist, the council's insurers and its own legal advisers following the failure of a limb three weeks ago.

Local residents rallied to save the tree after local arborist Brett Hamlin staged a sit-in to prevent contractors from chopping it down on orders from the tavern's owner who was worried that further limbs could fail.

Senior council staff initially said they were powerless to save the landmark tree until Cr Milne suggested it could obtain heritage protection because of its historic significance to the local community.

But her efforts to win council support to apply for the order failed in a 4-2 vote after the



The historic fig tree at the Chinderah Hotel soon after a large limb collapsed last month.
Photo Jeff "Timber!" Dawson

council went behind closed doors this week for a second time to consider a report from its legal advisers.

The arborist's report commissioned by the council found that the tree was in 'average health' but was suffering from 'decades of neglect and the enormous additional weight from large volumes of climbing cactus on the limbs.'

It recommended that the cactus be removed and some pruning take place to minimise the chances of any more limbs falling.

But the council's public liability insurer said despite the tree's good health a heritage order it would 'place the council in a position of accepting responsibility for the tree.'

Instead the insurer suggested the council ask the property owner to allow the tree to remain and to undertake main-

tenance work, with the council agreeing to meet the cost.

Tavern owner Richard Adams later signed a letter saying he would retain the tree after carrying out pruning work which would allow it to comply with health and safety and insurance requirements.

Chinderah-based councillor Kevin Skinner said a heritage order was unnecessary because Mr Adams had given undertakings.

'There has been an enormous show of good faith by the owner who is prepared to retain the tree. If we took out a heritage order we would be saying we don't trust you,' he said.

'I won't support a situation where this man's land is consumed by a protection order where he will have to put a circle around the tree and he won't be able to touch it.'

Cr Barry Longland said Mr Adam's commitment was not legally binding and that a heritage order would ensure that the tree was appropriately managed.

Cr Milne said council's refusal to seek an order was an abrogation of its duty to protect the shire's heritage on behalf of the community.

The council decided to authorise general manager Mike Rayner to compensate Mr Adams for the necessary maintenance work and report back to the council.

Historic tree inspires school drama

Kate McIntosh

As pleas to place heritage protection on a historic Chinderah fig tree fell on deaf ears this week, students at a Tweed school have drawn inspiration from the felling of another historic landmark.

Sathya Sai Primary School's musical production *The Jambu Tree* is based around the events that led to the removal of the Hatton fig tree at Byangum.

The 112-year-old fig tree was cut down by council workers in April despite efforts to save it.

An arborist had deemed its falling limbs posed a threat to motorists on the Murwillumbah-Kyogle Road, although residents argued the road had been built too close to the tree.

The tree was planted by pioneering blacksmith Harry Hatton to celebrate the birth of his son.

Coincidentally the school's newest member of staff, Year 2/3 teacher Belinda Sercombe is Mr Hatton's great-great-granddaughter. Her grand-



Sathya Sai Primary School students held a full dress rehearsal this week for their play about the historic Hatton's fig tree.

mother Vi Shooobridge of Bray Park will be in the front-row when the production takes to the stage.

The play is written by Kunghur-based performing artist Diane Wilder and takes its name from a song written by Mullumbimby musicians Rochelle Wright and Rob Shannon.

'To me the story of the Hatton Tree symbolised so many things including the symbol of life and the fact that the tree had survived for over 100 years

and the grandeur of its size,' Ms Wilder said.

The play's timing is fitting given that Tweed Shire Council on Tuesday decided against seeking a binding heritage order to protect a 114-year-old fig tree at Chinderah Tavern which had faced removal.

The Jambu Tree will be performed on September 21 at 11am and September 23 at 6pm. Tickets will be by a donation of \$5.00 and are available by calling the school on 02 6672 8972.

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Top left: Festival of Speed on Tweed founder Roger Ealand sits proudly in his Alvis Speed 25. Photo Luis Felio

Top right: Tim Robin, of Cabarita, shows off his shiny 1957 Thunderbird at the festival last weekend. The car was first owned by American Oscar-winning actress Jane Wyman, the first wife of

former US president Ronald Reagan. Tim said he bought the car in California two years ago after spotting it on Ebay. Photo Luis Felio

Left: The 1967 Ford Mongrel entered by Mark Crespan and Paul Buccini leads the Sunday parade around the track. Photo Luis Felio

Bottom left: Uki artist Robert Todonai takes a breather from concentrating on his painting of a classic MG for next year's Speed on Tweed program. Photo Luis Felio

Bottom right: 2010 Speed on Tweed winner Alan McConnell in his Van Diemen RF87 which he and his dad took 10 years to build. He said it was 'pretty scary out there' last weekend because he was using two-year-old tyres. Photo by Jaime Dormer, www.jdphotographics.com



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Legends aplenty at Murwillumbah's festival of speed

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event and had 'sacrificed my local event so I could do Speed on Tweed. It's a fantastic setting and a great atmosphere in town.'

Organising chairman Bill Larkin said this year's free open-air public concert and a

Saturday night dinner for drivers had helped make the event another success.

Mr Larkin said in keeping with this year's theme of Australian Specials, spectators saw some of the best-known Australian-built historic racing cars in action, from the May-

bach 2 grand prix machine to the Whatmore Jaguar, Centaur Waggott and several Elfins.

He said the festival had 'all gone without a hitch and we've been very happy with the crowds. Next year will be the 10th anniversary and we'll be looking at ways to make it

even more special.'

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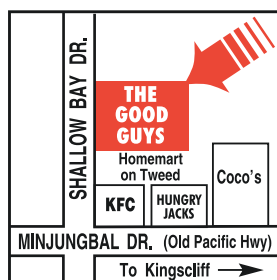
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Fig-leaf protection

What is it about Tweed Council that it cannot see the wood for the trees? The community demands and expects it to act to protect all trees of significance, or any heritage items for that matter on public or private land, yet it still sees fit to decide in favour of individual landowners on such contentious issues rather than the public which it's supposed to act for.

Despite two extraordinary meetings this month on the fate of the landmark fig tree at the Chinderah Tavern, council shied away from adopting an interim heritage order to protect it, despite assurances it was healthy and could last another 100 years.

Instead, council accepted a non-binding assurance from the tavern owner not to remove the 114-year-old fig, but to undertake urgent maintenance work. That is no guarantee for the tree's future.

But more importantly, council hid behind the veil of confidentiality during deliberation of the issue at both those meetings, a charge once again led by Cr Dot Holdom, who it seems has a liking for taking thorny issues behind closed doors.

This was despite an earlier suggestion by the mayor that council this time would have an open debate on the issue. The decision is odd given that the mayor told a TV news network just before Tuesday's meeting that the offer by the owner to maintain the tree was welcome, so why the charade of a public meeting afterwards when he knew the outcome already? It may have made good PR for the mayor, but it's not good process for the community which is being short-changed on the issue of heritage protection.

The mayor and his faction argue that the landowner should be trusted to do the right thing, but that's not legally binding: what if he sells up this week and a new owner decides to chop it down in the middle of the night?

The mayor also said it's too hard for council to try to protect trees on private land because of insurance issues, which sounds unconvincing given that many councils have shirewide tree preservation orders (TPOs) which force landowners to seek permission before pruning or chopping large or significant trees down.

Neighbouring Gold Coast and Byron councils have much more protection for their heritage and make Tweed Council look like a laughing stock.

To emphasise the difference in policy, the aptly-named and very popular Poinçiana Cafe in Mullumbimby (Byron Shire) features two magnificent poinçiana trees right in the middle of the cafe, which was built around them, yet council, landowners and their insurers don't seem to have a problem with that.

But on the Tweed, with this council in charge it seems developers rule the roost. If they don't want any impediments to their development plans, they're accommodated by the pro-development faction controlling council and the community's wishes are ignored.

Tweed council's public liability insurer claimed a heritage order would place the council in a position of accepting responsibility for the tree, which is arguable; perhaps a second opinion is warranted. Oddly, council decided to authorise its general manager to compensate the tavern owner for the necessary maintenance work on the tree on his land. Will this apply to all landowners shirewide? This opens up another whole can of worms.

Julia invites the hangmen to the feast

Treason doth never prosper. What's the reason?

For if it prosper, none dare call it treason.

Sir John Harrington was clearly familiar with the code of the Australian Labor Party. The mob who brought down their leader on June 24 have indeed prospered, and anyone who now accuses them of an act of treachery runs a severe risk of kneecapping.

In some cases inviting the hangmen to the feast was probably justified. Bill Shorten has long been regarded as one of Labor's brighter young Turks – even as a potential prime minister himself – so his ascent into the ministry was inevitable. Mark Arbib is more of a borderline case. He wasn't responsible for any serious screwups in Employment Participation and so deserved to retain his place as a junior minister. Whether he had earned a promotion involving extra and rather more serious responsibilities is, of course, another question.

And then we come to his fellow sinister senators, Don Farrell and David Feeney. They have become parliamentary secretaries, hardly the height of power. But hey, it's the first step up the greasy totem pole, and given that neither has ever shown the slightest interest or aptitude for anything other than conspiracy and self-aggrandisement, other more talented aspirants may well feel aggrieved.

Given that any hint of grievance in a minority government can easily escalate into terminal conflict, Julia Gillard is going to have to display quite extraordinary tact and diplomacy in dealing with it. And that applies in spades when it comes to the independents who gave her the numbers to form government in the first place.

It should not be forgotten that three of the four are themselves turncoats. Tony Windsor and Rob Oakeshott deserted the National Party and have never been forgiven for it, and never will be; as a result they are sensitive to the point of paranoia. There are hardheads in the ALP who are deeply apprehensive about their political stability. There is an old Labor adage that a man who will rat once will rat again. For the mo-

exercise is an impossible one. Minority governments are, after all, the natural state of democracy. Many countries have never known anything else and their diverse coalitions have not only survived but have proved remarkably effective. It should not be forgotten that even Australia is government by coalitions more often than not; we have only recently emerged from 11 years of one. Few people noticed because

The party room will be a constantly seething stew of competing interests and egos with the potential to boil over...

by Mungo MacCallum



ment they have prospered beyond their wildest dreams, but this does not mean they will remain satisfied for three years.

And then there is Andrew Wilkie, an even looser cannon. Wilkie was once a member of the Liberal Party, then became a fervent Green; he is now in the Labor camp.

At least he, like the archetypal serial rat, Billy Hughes, has so far drawn the line at joining the Country Party, now the Nationals; but he can hardly be said to have settled down.

And while the fourth evangelist, Adam Bandt, seems at least to be firmly committed to his role as a Green collaborator with the government, his party is full of fanatics who will be urging him to push Labor to its limits and far beyond.

The party room will be a constantly seething stew of competing interests and egos with the potential to boil over at the slightest miscalculation on the part of the chef. And Gillard is notoriously lacking in the skills of the kitchen.

This is not to say that the

senior partner, the Liberals, sat so firmly on the junior Nationals that they seldom emerged as a separate voice. But John Howard in fact led a minority party.

In one sense Gillard is in a better position. Labor, as is almost always the case, is the largest single party in parliament and the most disciplined. If it can get through the next three years as a stable and effective administration it will have indeed proved itself as the natural party of government.

The biggest worry is that it will be too concerned about stability and not enough about effectiveness. And in this context it should summarily dismiss and ignore the querulous bleating from the opposition losers and their media cheer squad that Labor's hold on office is somehow illegitimate.

There is only one test of legitimacy: the ability to command a majority of votes in the House of Representatives. Everything else is irrelevant. But even on the pseudo tests put forward by Abbott and

his fellow innumerate Labor wins. In its own right it holds as many seats as the Liberals and National combined; they cannot claim Tony Crook, who sits on the cross benches. Labor won more primary votes than any other single party – nearly eight per cent more than the Liberals. The progressive parties, Labor and the Greens, easily outpolled the conservatives – the Liberals and Nationals.

And when the two party preferred vote is finalised, Labor will be comfortably ahead on that too. By Abbott's own reckoning, this gives Gillard more legitimacy than Howard had in 1998 or for that matter Bob Hawke had in 1990 or even the sainted Sir Robert Menzies in 1954. But in any case, Abbott's own reckoning is of no public interest.

Gillard is Prime Minister and will remain so until she loses the numbers in the lower house.

The silliest single verdict on the subject came, predictably, from Barnaby Joyce.

Summing it up for his electors, he informed them gravely: 'To be honest we won but the independents just didn't agree.' Well actually, senator, the voters didn't either. Talk about déjà vu: in 1974 the hapless Liberal leader Bill Snedden took a few seats from Gough Whitlam's Labor government, but not enough.

For months he went around the country assuring the punters: 'We didn't win, but we didn't lose.'

Well, mate, just look at the scoreboard, read about it in the newspapers. And we don't mean last Wednesday's *Daily Telegraph*, whose front page consisted of a truly vicious cartoon of Julia Gillard and the headline: The Big Steal. Not only rancid but wrong. You lost. Get over it.

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Who's crying now?

Last week's *Tweed Echo* provided fascinating detail on the machinations behind the removal of Greens' councillor Katie Milne from her role on council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee. Allegedly she encouraged Aboriginal people to line up against certain developments and upset some Indigenous members by making them 'cry'. Cr Milne has denied the allegations.

It is my personal observation that local Indigenous people have strongly supported Katie Milne – especially in her efforts to preserve traditional Indigenous fishing rights – and by lobbying against inappropriate developments such as the proposed super marina at Chinderah.

It is other members of the council who have made the whole community 'cry' over inappropriate developments, disruptive car rallies and internal leadership squabbles.

Neville Jennings
Kingscliff

Developers' dollars

How contradictory is this council. Just another example: a landowner isn't allowed to cut down trees on his property, yet council advised everyone that nothing could be done about the historic tree at the Chinderah pub because it was on private land!

They must bring back the heritage register that the previous council so conveniently got rid of. This council is so out of step with the local people who don't want a concrete jungle like the Gold Coast. This is a uniquely beautiful area with

Private logging public cost

It is very instructive that so many timber plantation companies (Great Southern Plantations, Environvest, Timbercorp, Forest Enterprises Australia and Willmott, etc) are going belly-up because they are unsustainable, not only ecologically (exotic mono species) but also financially. The time scales are too long to enable sufficient income to be generated annually.

Indeed, they are often engineered to show a loss for tax purposes. Without the lucrative and dodgy tax breaks which management investment schemes have been banking on, new players must be suckered in at a steady rate. In

other words, these structures are illusory or Ponzi schemes.

Local examples like Pine Plantations (Kings Forest), Os-trich farms (Terragon), Paulonia (Tyalgum) and Eucalypt plantations (Kyogle, Wooden-bong) have left degraded environments and weedscapes in their wake.

Private forestry schemes can be very damaging to the environment because (as with almost all housing projects) the sites are first cleared of all native vegetation before development. The irony of felling, poisoning and burning every native (and often endemic) tree before planting a monoculture of quick-buck exotic

trees is dumbfounding.

But tax-dodging plantation Ponzi schemes are just the more obvious example of the unsustainability of almost all contemporary models of the structurally flawed growth economics chimera. The global financial and global warming crises are the logical and inevitable endgame outcome of 'economic rationalism'.

Are there readers who know the on-ground situation of the current logging operations near Reserve Creek and Wardrop Valley Roads? Why are good stands of indigenous species being removed?

Paul Hopkins
Tyalgum

Ask the residents

Rather than ask the shopkeepers in Pottsville village whether or not there should be one of the major supermarkets at Seabreeze state, Tweed Shire Council should ask the residents.

Despite having the current supermarket in Pottsville Village, the vast majority of Pottsville residents that I know, still travel to either Kingscliff, Tweed Heads or Murwillumbah to do a weekly big shop at one of the major supermarkets due to the cost savings, despite the inconvenience.

Having the current supermarket in Pottsville Village is great for convenience shopping but not for saving money. I for one love the village atmosphere that Pottsville offers, except that trying to find a car park is becoming a problem. If there was a major supermarket at Sea Breeze, I feel that it would not impact that greatly on the existing shopkeepers as they exist already with the supermarkets at Kingscliff, etc and providing they continue to offer convenience shopping, good service at a competitive price then they will survive, as will the village

Garry Thorburn
Pottsville

Unfair comments

I would like to respond to the letter titled 'JRPP thanked' (September 9).

The author of that letter makes mention of 'an apparently development mad council planning department, who treated all objections with contempt, referring them back to the applicant, then accepting without challenge the applicant's replies before recommending to the panel that the development be approved', in respect of the recent decision by the Northern Region JRPP to refuse a development application to add 45 new manufactured homes on the Noble Lakeside Park, Kingscliff.

As the director of the staff who assessed this DA, I take great offence at the unfair and inaccurate comments expressed in this letter.

on a comprehensive address of these technical matters and issues identified by local residents, and the demands of the JRPP Secretariat to finalise assessment of this application, the report to the JRPP recommended a Deferred Commencement approval, necessitating further substantial investigation and qualification of outstanding drainage and ecological issues, before any consent could become operational.

To suggest that the objections were treated with contempt is totally inaccurate, and a slur upon the professional capabilities of the assessing officers, and unreasonable in the context of the officers spending substantial time visiting the site and directly responding to the numerous complaints and concerns raised by Noble Park residents regarding threats to existing vegetation and habitat.

The officers had the very difficult task of balancing up the complex range of issues that this application generated and major gaps in necessary technical information, all within the relatively untested decision-making framework of the JRPP.

I can assure you that council's planning officers are not 'devel-

opment mad', and as recognised by the public and informal comments of the chairperson of the Northern Region JRPP, Mr Gary West, the assessing officers for this application had provided a highly professional and competent service to the panel members.

The fact that the panel members took a different view to the officers' recommendation is more a reflection of the objective role that they embrace, rather than any detractor of the officers' integrity.

Vince Connell

Director Planning and Regulation, Tweed Shire Council

Queen Julia

Queen Julia's new 'team' cabinet will. I predict, be the shortest in Oz history.

There are two reasons for this: (a) amazingly, she and Labor have apparently learnt nothing despite being spooked by and then almost handing power to Abbott – yet not a breath of reform other than what has been forced upon them as our parliament continues to fill up with professional 'apparatchiks' (former staffers and party operators); and (b) in the words

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Last thoughts on the rally review

■ As one of the Tweed Valley's largest accommodation providers we advise we did not receive a single enquiry for a room for the 2009 WRC from either spectators or race teams, despite us being centrally located along the track route.

After surveying many other hotels and resorts in the Valley not one advised they had received any enquiries. The Sphinx Rock Cafe and Uki Café, similarly located along the main route, recorded the worst weekend's trading they have experienced – mainly because all the locals stayed at home in droves.

In fact after stocking up and putting on extra staff most cafes and takeaways, even in Murwillumbah, lost money over the weekend. This is hardly a bonanza for local businesses and one wonders why the Chamber of Commerce continues to support this white elephant.

When I took my sons down to watch the rally cars drive past our road there were only seven supporters' vehicles following. Seven.

How the government can spruik figures such as 20,000 spectators generating \$17m for local businesses is beyond belief.

Located within a short drive to the Gold Coast meant the

majority of spectators chose to stay where they had a far wider choice of hotels, bars and eateries. They had breakfast and dinner at the Gold Coast and spent very little cash in the Tweed Valley, certainly not \$850 each as the report suggests.

NSW wore the rally expense and Queensland reaped all the income.

I support the rally but the Tweed is not the place to hold it. Find a country town that needs the income and is sufficiently far enough away from any large tourist centres so spectators will stay in the town and support the local businesses through their food and beverage purchases.

Tony Snellgrove
Midginbil Hill Country Resort

■ When is this verbal diarrhoea from the No Rally Goons going to stop!

When will they wake up to the fact that life goes on. These fools are in the minority and as such should accept the fact and shut the f*** up.

Because the majority of shire residents either support the rally or have the common-sense to realise that this is a big world and respect other peoples rights to pursue their own legitimate and legal sports.

I for one support the Repco rally and wish it all the best in the coming years.

Paul Atkins
Banora Point

■ I recently wrote the following letter to the premier, about listening to the people.

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of a Greek 'the f***ing f***er's f***ed', ie. our Westminster parliamentary system has been irreparably broken by the party system – that's why voters continue to turn to independents and the Greens.

As Mungo pointed out last week, it's all been going downhill for Oz for the last 100 years, post our British 1901 constitution – well anyway since at least the sainted Alfred Deakin – 'total abuse of political incumbency', 'kick every head', 'big party business as usual', 'fantasy land' and the 'monopoly of our media by Mr Murdoch & co'.

As veteran independent Ted Mack said last week on the ABC radio program Bush Telegraph, 'All elected politicians have but one duty – to fight for and represent the wishes of their electorate.' The independents demonstrated a bit of this (despite the Murdoch media's propaganda) but for the party machines it's just back to the future as the backstabbers, spin-doctors and pimps (no matter how incompetent) reap their rewards with cabinet and other positions of power.

It's time Richmond became a

I was pleased to hear you say that your government would take advice from the recent federal election results and would start listening better to what the voters want. I think it is difficult to hear what ordinary people want when one is surrounded by promoters and yes-men.

The World Rally Championship is a case in point. The event was announced after a secret arrangement to spend public money on a series of races in NSW stretching over ten years. No one bothered to consult the public.

When we learned that the event would be imposed on the Northern Rivers region, several thousand residents signed petitions against the idea, but the NSW government rushed in 'special legislation' to override the need to get approvals from local councils. Existing laws were abrogated to facilitate an event few people want. A clause banning judicial review was included to prevent recourse to the courts by aggrieved citizens: the NSW government rode roughshod over the rights of its people.

Local MPs succeeded in getting a review clause inserted in the Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act, 2009. The then-minister, Ian Macdonald, gave this job to IMC, a small marketing company headed by Mike Cahill, who quite candidly said that he had no qualifications to assess financial data and no budget or instructions to do so.

Therefore, the review report he produced has no credibility; claims that it was a financial boon to local communities is

anecdotal and based entirely on figures supplied by rally proponents Events NSW and organisers Rally Australia. (It was, in fact, a boondoggle.) Contradictory findings by Tweed Monitor, which submitted its post-rally survey of effects of the rally on local business, were not mentioned. Failing any analysis of submissions – which were 75 per cent against the rally – the review report has been accepted by the new Minister for State Development, Eric Roozendaal, which puts him in danger of following the now-disgraced Ian Macdonald into early retirement.

I believe that people do not want our tax dollars paying for a car rally in this area. In fact all polls show that the majority do not want the rally here at all, even if they paid for it themselves – which of course they should.

I challenge you to commission a survey. Ask the voters what they want: I doubt many would list the rally in their top ten priorities for public spending. More likely you will find voters want better schools and hospitals, public transport (return trains in this region!), safer roads, more and better policing, more parks, less party politics, social equity and less destruction of our natural environment.

I hope you are serious about listening to the people, and will turn away from secrecy towards transparent and responsible government. We will be better served and you would earn our respect.

Scott D Sledge
Lillian Rock

marginal – what we need most of all is a new voting system (optional preferential) and a new constitution.

Terry Sharples
Tweed Heads

Corporate police?

It's about time the media exposed the thuggery of corporation-run police across this nation. They are no longer peace officers, they no longer work for the people to protect the

people, they appear to be more concerned with raising revenue for their number-crunchers, and protecting their own interests, whatever they may be these days.

You only have to read court transcripts, if and when you can get hold of one, to see that courts too are not what we think they are, given the judgements.


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Television Guide

1. The 1973 action thriller **Enter The Dragon** (NBN, Friday, 11.45pm) was Bruce Lee's big entry into the American market and Hollywood's introduction to wire-fu stunts.

2. **A Bug's Life** (Prime, Saturday, 7.30pm) is classic family entertainment, as ants defend themselves against marauding grasshoppers, a plight with which Australian farmers can empathise.

3. The title seems to be most of what **The Blonde With Bare Breasts** (SBS2, Sunday, 9.30pm) offers. That and the pretty landscape, according to critics. It involves the heist of Manet's eponymous painting, 'La blonde aux seins nus'. Vahina Giocante plays the love interest.



FRIDAY 17

ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 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 East Of Everything 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 Waking The Dead (M) 10.10 Lateline 10.55 Star Stories (M) 11.20 The Gruen Transfer (M) 11.50 rage (M)	5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Fabulous Beekman Boys 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Wallace And Gromit 8.30 Life On Mars (M) 9.30 Breaking Bad (M) 10.20 Seven Ages Of Rock (M) Punk Rock 11.10 BBC Electric Proms 07 Editors 12.10 Planet Rock Profiles (G*) Dido 12.35 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves 1.05 Zoo Days 1.35 Close	4.45 UEFA Champions League LIVE 7.05 UEFA Champions League Delayed 9.10 World News 2.30 Real Top Guns 3.00 Living Black 3.30 Letters And Numbers 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Rituals 8.30 The Great Depression 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hooker Harlot Whore (M) 11.00 Movie: Simon (MA 2004) Dutch comedy/drama. Stars Cees Geel, Marcel Hensema 12.55 Movie: Willenbrock (MA 2005) German drama. Stars Axel Prahl, Inka Friedrich 2.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.30 Larry The Lawnmower 11.00 Davis Cup Tennis Australia v Belgium – LIVE from Cairns 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 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 10 Things You Need To Know About Losing Weight (PG) 9.30 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Collingwood v Geelong 1.00 Home Shopping	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Kitchen 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Jamie Does Venice 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Law & Order: SVU (MA) 10.30 Go Girls (M) 11.30 Ten Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 The Late Show 1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion	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 Kids' Programs 4.30 News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE Canberra Tigers v Wests Tigers 9.45 Movie: 16 Blocks (M 2006) Bruce Willis, Mos Def, David Morse, Janna Stern 11.45 Movie: Enter The Dragon (AV 1973) Robert Clohessy, Bruce Lee, John Saxon, Jim Kelly 1.40 Movie: Silver Bears (PG 1978) Ivan Passer, Michael Caine, Cybill Shepherd, Louis Jordan 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
ABC 3	ABC NEWS 24	SBS 2	7 TWO	ONE HD	GO!
6.05am to 4.30pm Kids' Programs 4.40 King Arthur's Disasters 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 Kid Vs Kat 5.35 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close	4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Australia Network News 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Business Today 11.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Landline Extra 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 One Plus One 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Contact Sport 5.45 The World This Week 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Australian Story 9.00 The World 10.00 Four Corners 10.45 Media Watch 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Foreign Correspondent 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Australian Story 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 Foreign Correspondent 3.00 Lateline 3.40 Media Watch	5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Taste Takes Off 7.00 A Fork In The Road: Marseilles 7.30 Tour Of Britain Cycling 8.30 The Fight 9.30 Movie: Death Note – The Last Name (M 2006) Japanese thriller. Stars Tatsuya Fujiwara, Kenichi Matsuyama 12.00 Movie: The Eye – Infinity (M 2005) Hong Kong thriller. Stars Chen Bo Lin, Isabella Leong 1.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters 9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 Kitchen Time 2.30 Movie: A Shot In The Dark (PG 1964) Peter Sellers, George Sanders, Tracy Reed 4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Best Dish 6.00 Movie: Kronk's New Groove (G 2005) Animation 7.30 Ghost Whisperer 8.30 Escape To The Country 9.45 60 Minute Makeover 10.45 How Not To Decorate 11.40 Movie: Toy Soldiers (M 1991) Sean Astin, Wil Wheaton, Keith Coogan 2.00 Leyland Brothers 3.00 Room For Improvement 3.40 AFL Classics	6.00 Golf Central 6.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 7.00 Transworld Sport 8.00 IAAF Athletix 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 This Week In Baseball 10.00 Major League Baseball LIVE 1.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 2.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Twenty20 Champions League Cricket 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 Twenty20 Champions League Cricket 10.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon 1.00 Omnisport 1.15 Twenty20 Champions League Cricket LIVE 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 Bundesliga Football	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Star Trek 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Movie: Batman – Mask Of The Phantam (PG 1993) Mark Hamill, Kevin Conroy 7.30 Movie: Dreamer (PG 2005) Kurt Russell, Dakota Fanning 9.40 Movie: Just Friends (M 2005) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart 11.40 Movie: The Cave (M 2005) Cole Hauser, Eddie Cibrian 1.30 Sex Shop (MA) 2.00 Star Trek 3.00 Charlie's Angels 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

SATURDAY 18

ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Poh's Kitchen 11.30 Message Stick (G*) 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? (G*) 2.00 Island Life Macquarie Island 3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE 5.00 Trans Tasman Bowls Australia v New Zealand – men's triples 6.00 Annabel Langbein The Free Range Cook 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.20 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow Edinburgh 10.05 Ashes To Ashes (M) 11.00 rage (M)	6.00 Kids' Program 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Wild At Heart 7.30 Hope Springs 8.30 Movie: The Brotherhood (PG 1968) Kirk Douglas, Alex Cord 10.00 Movie: Intolerance (G 1916) Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh 1.00 South Side Story (G*) Russell Crowe and Peter Homes à Court transform South Sydney Rugby League Football Club 1.30 Sleep Clinic (M) 2.10 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Bejart: The Show Must Go On Dance 2.25 Dances Of Life 3.30 The Desert Castle 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Mythbusters 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Monster Moves 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 RockWiz 10.15 Movie: Mr Average (M 2006) French romantic comedy. Stars Khalid Maadour, Caroline Dhavernas, Thierry Lhermitte 11.55 La Vuelta Cycling LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Saturday Club 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Saturday Disney 11.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Davis Cup Tennis Australia v Belgium – LIVE from Cairns 4.00 My Wife And Kids 4.30 What's Up Down Under 5.00 Guide To The Good Life 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 A Man And His Dogs 7.30 Movie: A Bug's Life (G 1998) Animation 9.30 Movie: Die Another Day (M 2002) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Judi Dench 12.15 Movie: The Order (Aka The Sin Eater) (AV 2002) Heath Ledger, Shannyn Sossamon 2.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Infomercials 1.00 Movie: Babe (G 1995) James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski 3.00 Everybody Hates Chris 4.00 The Making Of... Leisel Jones and Kurt Fearnley 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Before The Game 7.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – St Kilda v Western Bulldogs 10.30 Team America: World Police (MA) 12.30 30 Days 1.20 Infomercials 1.50 Video Hits 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today Saturday 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kid's Programs 1.30 Herbie Hancock 1.40 Movie: Cat On A Hot Tin Roof (PG 1958) Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burl Ives 4.00 Discover Downunder 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 Postcards Australia 5.30 Home Cooked! 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Videos 7.30 Rugby League Finals LIVE – Sydney Roosters v Penrith Panthers 9.44 Lotto 9.45 Movie: Spiderman 2 (M 2004) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst 12.30 Movie: City Heat (M 1984) Richard Benjamin, Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds 2.30 The Baron 3.30 Skippy 4.00 Infomercials
ABC 3	ABC NEWS 24	SBS 2	7 TWO	ONE HD	GO!
6.05am to 4.30pm Kids' Programs 4.55 Trapped! 5.25 My Goldfish Is Evil 5.50 Pat And Stan 6.00 The Twisted Whiskers Show 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.00 Rush TV 7.25 Good Game: SP 7.40 Dragon Booster 8.00 Grossology 9.10 Close	4.00 ABC News 4.05 Contact Sport 4.15 The Drum 5.05 Q&A 6.00 Stateline 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.45 The Quarters 8.00 ABC News 8.45 Contact Sport 9.00 ABC News 9.45 The Quarters 10.00 One Plus One 10.30 Stateline 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Stateline 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 Select 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 Four Corners 2.45 Media Watch 3.00 Stateline 3.30 Foreign Correspondent 4.00 ABC News 4.30 Behind The News 5.00 ABC News 5.30 One Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Australian Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Select 8.00 Q&A 9.00 The World 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Landline Extra 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australian Story 12.00 Big Ideas 1.00 Stateline 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 Stateline 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Stateline	5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 The Squiz 6.30 At The Table With... 7.00 UEFA Europa League 8.30 Tour Of Britain Cycling 9.30 Movie: Brothers (MAV 2004) Danish drama. Stars Connie Nielsen, Ulrich Thomsen, Nikolaj Lie Kaas 11.30 Movie: The Bride's Maid (M 2004) French thriller. Stars Benoit Magimel, Laura Smet, Aurore Clément 1.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Friday Night Footy Encore 8.30 Movie: Powder Town (PG 1942) Victor McLaglen, Edmund O'Brien 10.00 Movie: Ring-A-Ding Rhythm (G 1962) Helen Shapiro, Felix Felton 11.45 Movie: The 3 Worlds Of Gulliver (PG 1960) Kerwin Mathews, Jo Morrow 1.45 V8 Utes 2.45 Home & Away Catch-Up 5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens 6.30 Dr Finlay 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Lewis (M 1994) Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones, Lloyd Bridges 12.50 The World Around Us 1.45 AFL	6.00 Transworld Sport 6.30 Liverpool Football 9.30 NFL Total Access 10.30 ITU World Championship Triathlon 11.30 IAAF Athletix 12.00 Thursday Night Live 1.00 TNA Xplosion 2.00 Sports Unlimited 3.00 Why Do Jamaicans Run So Fast? 4.00 BMX Road Fools 5.00 ASP World Tour Surfing: Santa Catarina 6.00 Sports Tonight 6.30 Before The Game 7.30 AFL Finals Series LIVE – St Kilda v Western Bulldogs 11.00 MotoGP Qualifying Spain 12.00 World Rally Championship 1.00 Omnisport 1.15 Twenty20 Champions League Cricket LIVE	6.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 Seinfeld 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny 6.30 Movie: What A Girl Wants (G 2003) Colin Firth, Kelly Preston 8.45 Movie: Jerry Maguire (M 1996) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr, Renee Zellweger 11.30 Movie: Before Sunset (M 2004) Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy 1.15 Movie: The Wicker Man (AV 1973) Robin Harrison, Edward Woodward, Britt Ekland 3.00 Seinfeld 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Top Cat 5.30 The Flintstones

stars

WITH LILITH

Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, does things in a big way. Presently retrograde in Pisces it tends to do floods, tsunamis and large scale water displacement, leaving humans no option but to go with the flow...

ARIES: As this week's Pandora's box of raw feelings come bubbling to the surface for resolution, emotions could turn positively atomic. Complicated too, and you know how that gives you a headache, so forget brat Ram and access your inner adult. Benefits? Emotional rejuvenation and heightened insight.

TAURUS: It's not what you don't say that could drive people wild this week, it's the way you don't say it. Others won't know how you're feeling till you tell them so flick on Madonna's Express Yourself, speak from the heart and get ready for results.

GEMINI: Like thermometers which are also influenced by Mercury, Gemini are run hot and cold. And with your

ruling planet back in forward drive something you thought had cooled could start warming up again. But be aware that this week's people will drive surprisingly hard bargains.

CANCER: This week's communications are likely to be more felt than spelt out – no problem for you empathists. And now retro Mercury's stopped chucking trouble dust around it's easier to implement those improving resolutions like eating less, moving more, cleaning the closets and mastering your mood swings.

LEO: Your majesty's heart will probably take precedence over the head that wears the crown this week, but if logic falters intuition will deliver the goods. Acknowledge any uncomfortable

emotions rather than judge or suppress them – otherwise they'll just reappear another day in a different frock.

VIRGO: While other signs have sex without guilt, Virgos have been known to do guilt without sex. Delete the G-word now and declare yourself a guilt free zone, because this week passion's in fashion and you know how that can play havoc with your best laid plans.

LIBRA: Your dress code for this passionate cracker of a week? Shoes with flames painted on the heels. Best exercise? Goal setting. Most nourishing diet? Soul food. What not to say: If only you'd ... Advice: If you come to a fork in the road, take it.

SCORPIO: With Pluto on the move

and Mars/Venus in Scorpio you dynamos of drive, determination and purpose won't be in the mood for half measures. Channel this intense energy constructively, and if you need a trip to the park or a walk in the dark, do it.

SAGITTARIUS: Mercury on the move brings increased clarity to goals and objectives, keener focus to consulting and discussing ideas. But while you're raring to get started, be cautious about committing precious resources – well, not until every fibre of your being is screaming DO IT!

CAPRICORN: This week's Capricorn moon activates a polar shift in your thinking reminding you that you arrived in this life richly equipped with the unique talents and specific abilities

to morph the dogmatic, autocratic facets of your sign into someone who's a major inspiration to others.

AQUARIUS: You can see what's not working and how it could, though others mightn't be ready for your suggestions. But who wants to wait around till they are? Much more fun to spiff up your image, go shopping and get a spruce new spring look together.

PISCES: An upsurge of sexual pheromones activate new relationship games, but depending on how you're thinking and what you're drinking, this week could still help you figure out which easy and instantly beneficial changes of scene and routine you could make – and there's plenty.

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5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Travel Oz 2.30 From The Heart 3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield LIVE 5.00 Monumental Vision In China 5.30 Art Nation 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Mother And Son 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Life With David Attenborough 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.00 Compass Work, Later On 10.30 Stealing Klimt 11.25 Movie: Nurse Edith Cavell (PG 1939) Anna Neagle 1.10 Movie: Stage Door Canteen (G 1943) Judith Anderson, Henry Armetta 3.30 Talking Heads Lisa Gasteen 4.00 First Tuesday Book Club	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage Corfu and Greece 6.30 Artscape Obsessed with walking 7.00 Art Nation 7.30 Mask And Memory 8.30 You Only Live Twice (M) 9.30 Absolutely Fabulous 10.00 The Office (M) 10.30 Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (M) 11.00 Live At The Basement Declan O'Rourke 12.00 jtv Live (M) Jet 1.00 Beautiful Noise Stars 2.00 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 7.00 World News 10.30 UEFA Europa League 11.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Richard Hammond Meets Evel Knievel 3.00 The Mayor, The Artist, The Farmer And His Wife 3.30 Are You My Mother? 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 Dateline 9.30 Mad Men (M) 10.30 Inspector Rex (M) 11.30 Decadence: God 12.00 La Vuelta Cycling LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Matty Johns Controversy Corner 11.00 Davis Cup Tennis Australia v Belgium – LIVE from Cairns 5.00 Border Patrol 5.30 New Zealand On A Plate 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 The X Factor 9.30 Bones (M) 10.30 Castle (M) 11.30 Air Crash Investigations 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 I Fish 1.00 My Dad Is Better Than Your Dad 2.00 Big Cat Diary 2.30 Jamie At Home 3.00 Shaping A State 4.00 Landed Music 4.30 Discover Downunder 5.00 Ten News And Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Modern Family 7.30 Junior Masterchef 8.30 Offspring (M) 9.30 Married Single Other (M) 10.30 MotoGP Spain 1.15 Video Hits 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Arrive Alive Cup 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast 1.00 Sri Lankan Pro 1.30 F Troop 2.00 Men In Trees 3.00 Rescue Special Ops 4.00 Seeds Of Hope Hugh Jackman and Deborra-Lee Furness in Ethiopia 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 NBN News 6.30 RBT 7.00 Hot Pursuit 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Movie: The Dark Knight (M 2008) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal 11.35 Cops LAC (M) 12.30 Super League 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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6.05am to 3.10pm Kids' Programs 3.40 Dead Gorgeous 4.35 Class Of The Titans 4.55 Iron Man 5.15 Good Game: SP 5.35 Rush TV 6.00 Spliced! 6.20 Total Drama Action 6.45 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.15 Blue Water High 7.40 The Latest Buzz 8.05 The Sleepover Club 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close	4.00 Stateline 5.00 Big Ideas 6.00 Stateline 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Talking Heads: Leo Schofield 8.00 ABC News 9.00 Insiders 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Stateline 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Stateline 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Offsiders 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 Landline 3.00 Stateline 3.30 Asia Pacific Focus 4.00 ABC News 4.30 Behind The News 5.00 ABC News 5.30 Inside Business 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Foreign Correspondent 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 Insiders 9.00 The World 9.30 Asia Pacific Focus 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Message Stick (G*) 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Compass Small Town Salvation: Cumnock, NSW 12.00 Big Ideas 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 Stateline 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 Stateline	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 ADbc 6.30 Cooking In The Danger Zone: Uganda 7.00 Food Trip 7.30 Ninja Warrior 8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke 8.30 Tour Of Britain Cycling 9.30 Movie: The Blonde With Bare Breasts (MA 2010) French drama. Stars Vahina Giocante, Nicolas Duvauchelle, Steve Le Roi 11.25 Movie: Autumn Spring (PG 2001) Czech drama. Stars Vlastimil Brodsky, Stella Zarzworkova 1.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 AFL Grand Final Classic 8.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 Movie: The Man From The Diner's Club (G 1963) Danny Kaye, Martha Hyer 1.00 Movie: Running Free (PG 2000) Chase Moore, Lukas Haas, Arie Verveen, Nischa 2.45 Movie: The McKenzie Break (PG 1970) Brian Keith, Helmut Griem, Ian Hendry 5.00 Packed To The Rafters 6.00 That '70s Show 7.30 Movie: Ratatouille (PG 2008) 9.45 The Xtra Factor 10.45 Movie: Stand By Me (M 1986) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman 12.45 The World Around Us (G) 1.45 AFL Flashback 4.00 Leyland Brothers World 5.00 Home Shopping	6.00 Twenty20 Cricket League 8.30 AFL Finals Series 11.00 Bundesliga Football 1.00 Serie A Football 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball World Tour 4.00 World Championship Powerboating 4.30 I Fish 5.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 5.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 6.30 Sports Tonight 6.45 125cc Motorcycles LIVE from Spain 8.00 Moto2 Motorcycles LIVE 9.10 Sports Tonight 9.30 MotoGP Motorcycles LIVE 11.15 Twenty20 Cricket LIVE 3.00 National Football League LIVE	6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 The Hills 12.30 Eclipse Music TV 1.00 Ballistyx Snowboard Show 1.30 Here's Lucy 2.30 Hogan's Heroes 3.30 Green Acres 4.30 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 The Middle 9.30 Movie: Spanglish (M 2004) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni, Paz Vega 12.10 Bad Lads Army (M) 1.10 Bridezillas (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 The Avengers 5.00 Here's Lucy

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4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 Planet Food 2.00 Parliament 2.45 Kids' Programs 6.00 Travel Oz 6.30 Talking Heads Poh Ling Yeow 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Q&A 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.35 The War Second World War 12.30 The Clinic (M) 1.30 Parliament 2.30 Miriam Makeba In Australia 3.00 Trans Tasman Bowls Australia v New Zealand – men's triples 4.00 The Cook And The Chef	5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.10 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report Global Edition 8.00 The Goodies 8.30 Good Game 9.00 Summer Heights High (M) 9.35 Sanctuary (M) 10.20 Torchwood (MA) 11.10 Blade Of The Immortal (M) 11.35 London Live Maroon 5, The Magic Numbers, Akon, Kaiser Chiefs 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life Shaggy 12.30 I'm From Rolling Stone (M) 1.00 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves 1.30 Zoo Days 2.00 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Dateline 2.30 Insight 3.30 Letters And Numbers 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Futbol Mundial 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Man v Wild European Alps 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (MA) 11.00 La La Land (M) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 Living Black 1.00 Movie: I Am (M 2005) Polish drama. Stars Piotr Jagielski, Agnieszka Nagorzcyka, Edyta Jungowska 2.45 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: An American Affair (M 1997) Corbin Bernsen, Jayne Heitmeyer, Robert Vaughn 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Find My Family 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The X Factor 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Covert Affairs (M) 10.30 Trinny And Susannah's Great British Body (M) 11.30 My Name Is Earl 12.00 No Tears For The Crocodile 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News	6.15 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 Crashes That Changed Flying 8.30 Good News Week (M) 10.00 Cops (M) 10.30 Late News 11.15 Blue Carpet Arrivals 11.45 Brownlow Medal Count 2.45 The Late Show 3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/ Life 11.30 Infomercial 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 Hot In Cleveland 8.25 Lotto 8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M) 9.30 The Secret Millionaire 10.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 Mad Monday (M) NRL news 12.00 Super League 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Architects Of Change 1.30 The Einstein Factor 2.00 Parliament 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Genius Of Design 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 Seven Ages Of Britain Power 9.35 QI (M) 10.05 On The Road Travel writing 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 The Chaser's War On Everything (M) 1.25 Parliament 2.25 An Artist In Eden Work of photographer Ruth Maddison 2000-2005 3.00 Big Ideas 4.00 Good Game (M)	5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 A Seaside Parish 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.20 The Daily Show 7.40 The Colbert Report 8.00 Outnumbered 8.30 Criminal Justice (M) 9.30 Deadwood (MA) 10.30 Teachers (M) 11.30 Billable Hours (M) 12.00 The Beast (M) 12.40 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves 1.10 Zoo Days 1.35 Close	5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Destiny Has No Favourites (PG 2003) Peruvian comedy. Stars Monica Steuer, Paul Vega 2.40 Make Yourself At Home 3.00 Living Black 3.30 Letters And Numbers 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight 8.30 How Many People Can Live On Planet Earth? 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Fighting The Red Baron (M) 11.40 Movie: Blue Eyelids (M 2007) Mexican comedy. Stars Cecilia Suarez, Enrique Arreola 1.10 Embedded With Sheik Hilaly (M) 2.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Love Sick (M 2007) Sally Pressman, David James Elliott, Peter Flemming 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Four Weddings 8.30 Packed To The Rafters 9.30 Parenthood (M) 10.30 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M) 11.00 Dawn Goes Lesbian (MA) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 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 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation 8.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 Late News & Sports Tonight 11.15 The Late Show 12.00 Law & Order (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Top Gear 9.00 Derren Brown: The Events 10.00 20 To 1 (M) 11.00 How To Have Sex After Marriage (MA) 12.00 Balls Of Steel (M) 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00 Skippy 1.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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4.30 Shortland Street
5.00 Something In The Air
5.30 The New Inventors
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 National Press Club Address
1.30 Talking Heads
2.00 Parliament
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 Gruen Transfer
9.30 United States Of Tara (M)
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.30 The Silence (M)
12.30 Chandon Pictures (M)
1.00 Parliament
2.00 Big Ideas
3.00 National Press Club
4.00 Catalyst

ABC 3

6.05am to 3.00pm Kids' Programs 3.05 Spellbinder 3.35 Trapped 4.00 Dead Gorgeous 4.25 News On 3 4.30 Pat And Stan 4.40 King Arthur's Disasters 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 The Pinky & Perky Show 5.30 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close

ABC 2

5.30 The Cook And The Chef
6.00 ABC News Breakfast
9.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Stop. Rewind
6.30 Scrapheap Challenge
7.20 The Daily Show
7.40 The Colbert Report
8.00 Good Morning Kalimantan
8.30 My Child Won't Talk
9.20 Change Of Heart
10.10 I'm A Boy Anorexic (M)
11.10 ABC News
12.10 A Place In Slovakia
12.35 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves
1.05 Zoo Days
1.30 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Australia Network News 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Business Today 11.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 Message Stick (G*) 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Stateline Select 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Newsline 11.00 ABC News 11.25 The 7.30 Report 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Newsline 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The 7.30 Report 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News
5.45 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup LIVE semi final 1
8.45 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup LIVE semi final 2
11.00 World News
3.30 Letters And Numbers
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour
5.30 Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Inspector Rex (PG)
8.30 Anna Pihl (M)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Head-On (MAV 2003) German drama. Stars Birol Unel, Sibel Kekilli
12.05 Movie: The Young Lieutenant (M 2005) French drama. Stars Nathalie Baye, Jalil Lespert
2.10 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village 6.30 Made In Spain
7.00 At The Table With...
7.30 Dateline
8.30 Burma's Nuclear Ambitions
9.30 Movie: Live And Become (M 2005) French drama. Stars Sirak M Sabahat, Yaël Abeccassis
12.00 Movie: The Forbidden Chapter (MAV 2005) Italian drama. Stars Michael Angarano
1.40 Weatherwatch

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: In The Line Of Duty – Smoke Jumpers (PG 1996) Adam Baldwin, Jana Marie Hupp, Lindsay Frost
2.00 All Saints (M)
3.00 Medical Emergency
3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Border Security
8.00 The Force
8.30 City Homicide (M)
9.30 Breakout
10.40 True Australian Thrillers (M)
11.40 Suburban Secrets (M)
12.10 Room For Improvement
12.35 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO

6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters
9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children
12.00 Kitchen Time 2.20 Movie: 84 Charing Cross Road (G 1987) Anne Bancroft, Anthony Hopkins 4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Best Dish 6.00 Ugly Betty 7.00 Airline USA 7.30 The Royal 8.30 McCallum (M) 10.40 Wycliffe (M) 11.50 The Professionals (M) 1.00 Images Of Italy 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Leyland Brothers World 5.00 Home Shopping

TEN

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 Glee
8.30 House (M)
9.30 Lie To Me (M)
10.30 Late News & Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show
12.00 Numb3rs (M)
1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ONE HD

8.00 NFL Total Access
9.00 Major League Baseball LIVE
12.00 Rally World
12.30 Serie A Football
1.00 Bundesliga Football
3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Sports Unlimited
4.30 ASP World Tour Surfing 5.30 BMX Road Fools 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 The Making Of 8.30 IRC Series Sailing 9.00 Sports Tonight
9.20 Twenty20 Champions League Cricket LIVE
1.00 Omnisport
1.15 Twenty20 Cricket continues
5.00 Omnisport 5.30 Ryder Cup Golf

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Magical Tales
4.00 Pyramid
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.00 Hot Property
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Boss Is Coming To Dinner
9.30 RPA
10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)
11.30 Til Death
12.00 Eclipse Music TV
12.30 20/20 1.30 Infomercials 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 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipeout UK 7.30 Wipeout USA 8.30 Human Target (M) 9.30 Spartacus – Blood And Sand (AV) 10.30 Dark Blue (M) 11.30 South Park (MA) 12.00 Human Target (M) 1.00 Spartacus – Blood And Sand (AV) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

ABC 1

4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime
1.30 Collectors
2.00 Parliament
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Lost Gardens
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 The New Inventors Grand final
9.30 The Da Vinci Shroud (M)
10.20 Lateline
10.55 Lateline Business
11.20 Live At The Basement Angus and Julia Stone
12.20 Parliament
1.20 Movie: Ill Met By Moonlight (G 1957) Dirk Bogarde, Marius Goring, David Oxley
3.00 Movie: Child Of Divorce (PG 1946) Sharyn Moffett, Regis Toomey
4.00 Can We Help?

ABC 3

6.05am to 3.00pm Kids' Programs 3.05 Spellbinder 3.35 Trapped 4.00 Dead Gorgeous 4.25 News On 3 4.30 Pat And Stan 4.40 King Arthur's Disasters 5.05 Erky Perky 5.20 The Pinky & Perky Show 5.35 Stoked 6.00 Dance Academy 6.30 In Real Life 6.55 News On 3 7.05 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab 7.35 The Tribe (G*) 8.30 Heartbreak High 9.00 Close

ABC 2

5.30 The Cook And The Chef 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Poh's Kitchen
6.30 Scrapheap Challenge
7.10 The Daily Show
7.35 The Colbert Report
8.00 Spicks And Specks
8.30 The Gruen Transfer
9.00 Horne And Corden (M)
9.30 Gary: Tank Commander (M)
10.00 Harry And Paul (M)
10.30 Tracey Ullman's State Of The Union (M)
11.00 Little Miss Jocelyn (M)
11.30 John Safran's Race Relations (M)
12.00 Ideal (M) 12.30 Roman's Empire (M) 1.00 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves 1.30 Zoo Days 2.00 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.20 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Australia Network News 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Business Today 11.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Catalyst 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 Compass 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Landline Extra 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Newsline 11.00 ABC News 11.25 The 7.30 Report 12.00 ABC News 12.05 The Drum 12.45 The Quarters 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Newsline 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The 7.30 Report 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News
1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 When The Egyptians Sailed On The Red Sea
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Letters And Numbers
4.00 The Journal
4.30 Newshour
5.30 Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Food Safari Persian
8.00 Luke Nguyen's Vietnam
8.30 Heston's Feasts
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Infernal Affairs (M 2002) Cantonese action. Stars Tony Leung, Andy Lau
11.45 Movie: The Alzheimer Case (MAV 2003) Belgian thriller. Stars Jan Declair, Koen De Bouw, Laurien Van den Broeck
1.55 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village 6.30 Food Trip 7.00 Made In Spain 7.30 Insight 8.30 Views On Vermeer
9.30 Movie: I Only Want To Walk (MAV 2008) Spanish drama. Stars Diego Luna, Adriana Gil
11.45 Movie: The Mystery Of The Yellow Room (M 2003) French mystery. Stars Denis Podalydes, Jean-Noel Broute
1.50 Weatherwatch

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Stolen Youth (M 1996) Sharon Lawrence, Brian Austin Green 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 The Matty Johns Show
8.30 World's Strictest Parents
9.30 How I Met Your Mother (M)
10.30 Ghost Whisperer (M)
11.30 Stag (M) 12.00 Surviving The Outback Rivers 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

7 TWO

6.00 Kids Time 8.30 Sons & Daughters
9.00 Home & Away 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 All My Children 12.00 Kitchen Time
2.30 Movie: The Nevadan (PG 1950) Randolph Scott
4.30 Murphy Brown 5.00 Best Dish 6.00 Ugly Betty
7.00 Movie: Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG 2004) Lindsay Lohan
9.00 Movie: The Living Daylights (PG 1987) Timothy Dalton, Maryam D'Abo
11.35 The Professionals (M) 12.40 AFL Game Day 1.30 AFL Footy Flashbacks 3.45 Leyland Brothers World 4.40 Room For Improvement 5.00 Home Shopping

TEN

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 (PG)
7.00 The 7pm Project (PG)
7.30 Bondi Vet
8.00 Recruits
8.30 Rush (M)
9.30 Burn Notice (M)
10.30 Late News & Sports Tonight
11.15 Bet 24/7 – Odds On (M)
11.45 Thursday Night Live
12.45 The Late Show 1.45 Video Hits Up Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

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6.00 National Football League 8.30 I Fish
9.00 World Tour Beach Volleyball 9.30 This Week In Baseball
10.00 Major League Baseball LIVE
1.00 Serie A Football 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 4.00 Golf Central 4.30 Liverpool Football 7.30 Thursday Night Live 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC Countdown 11.9 11.00 Arsenal Football 2.00 Sports Tonight Late 2.15 Omnisport 2.40 NASCAR Sprint Cup 3.40 British Touring Car Championship 4.35 Sports Unlimited 5.30 ITU World Championship Triathlon

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Magical Tales
4.00 Pyramid
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway
8.30 Cops LAC (M)
9.30 The NRL Footy Show
11.15 The AFL Footy Show
2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Bachelorette 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Total Wipout UK 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: Cat Woman (M 2004) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone
11.40 South Park (M) 12.10 Eclipse Music TV 12.35 Ballistyx Snowboard Show 1.00 Dark Blue (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

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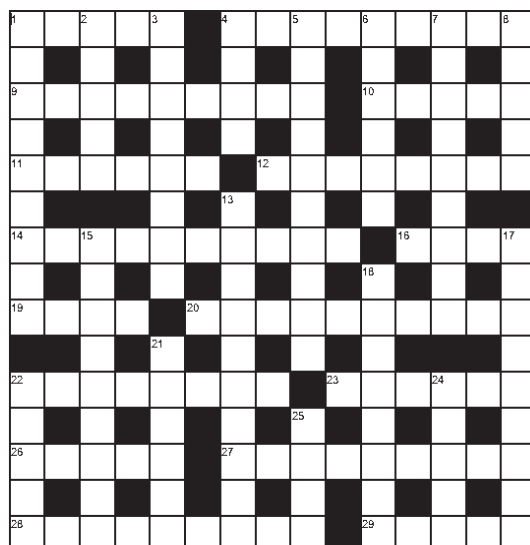
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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Richards Escarpment (5)
4. That French female swallowed iodine fish – a serious health hazard (9)
9. Distribute matter in mineral body – sky rock, in fact (9)
10. Nevertheless tranquil (5)
11. A brief pause, and Lincoln came back to the cell (6)
12. The lost continent? Unexpectedly, it's Natal! (8)

14. Trump to avoid 20's irascible character (6,4)
16. Shark loses tail to anti-aircraft fire (5)
19. Tricks played by Scott Joplin? (4)
20. Pioneer animator created windy tales (4,6)
22. Faulty radio set? A small one could end up as 9 (8)
23. Bird ape (6)
26. Step around 50, finish third or

better (5)
27. Proceed west and north around army territory to find a deserted settlement (5,4)
28. These animals need a rest cure (9)
29. Diana takes in the east, and blossoms (5)

DOWN

1. Dictator comes to a sticky end right after a brief interruption (9)
2. The start is detected in brain trouble (5)
3. Dance follows old measure – it can mean different games to different people! (8)
4. Computer part is often fried (4)
5. Golly, is it Walter, Robert or Fitzgerald? (5,5)
6. Vile Lascar, a villain (6)
7. Halt 2 disrupted a tough athletic event (9)
8. 115cm is enough for eccentric Bob (5)
13. Junior Detective Tossler captures a great American writer (1,1,8)
15. Time horse follows close – it's only a dream (9)
17. Mad police hold up arches (9)
18. Hell flower, a catastrophe (8)
21. Enraged red ant id

fiery (6)
22. Jelly snake, I see, I hear (5)
24. Digs for sexual encounters (5)
25. Chief stud (4)

Quick Clues

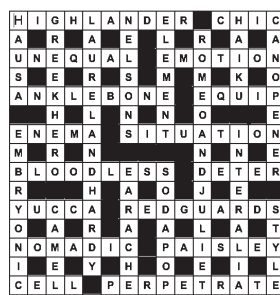
ACROSS

1. Crag, precipice (5)
4. Coffin nail (9)
9. Remains of a shooting star which has truck the earth (9)
10. Quiet, untroubled (5)
11. Single celled organism (6)
12. Mythical lost continent (8)
14. Famous cartoon character with three nephews (6,4)
16. Anti-aircraft fire (4)
19. Tatters, torn pieces of cloth (4)
20. Creator of 14 across (4,6)
22. Orbiting rock, too small to be a planet (8)
23. Brightly coloured bird, mostly tropical (6)
26. Position, site (5)
27. Deserted settlement, particularly in American west (5,4)
28. Animals, living organisms (9)
29. Popular flowers, symbol of England (5)

DOWN

1. Officer in charge, leader (9)
2. Overture, starting piece (5)
3. Rugby, Australian Rules or soccer (8)
4. Small fragment of wood (4)
5. Exclamation of surprise, like "Golly!" or Geewhiz! (5,5)
6. Rogue, villain (6)
7. Athletic event involving swimming, cycling and running (9)
8. Australian humorous writer bob (5)
13. American author of "The Catcher in the Rye" (1,1,8)
15. Bad dream (9)
17. Centrepieces of masonry arches (9)
18. Catastrophe, tragedy (8)
21. Eager, fiery (6)
22. Calves' foot jelly (5)
24. Tendrils growing from the base of plants (5)
25. Chief, employer (4)

Last week's solution



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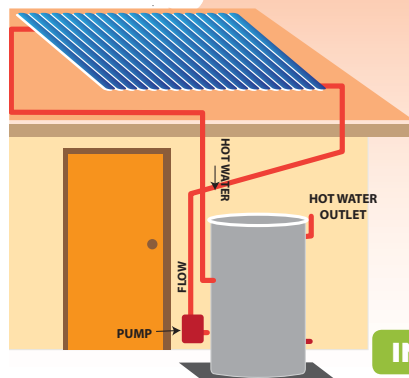
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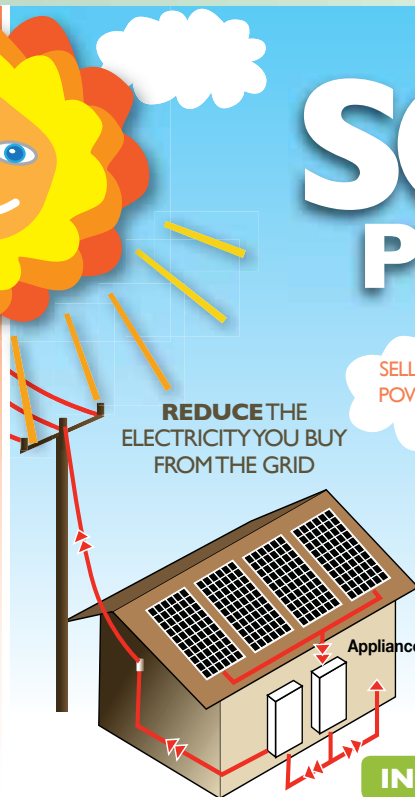
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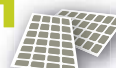
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Live Entertainment

Dan Hannaford

Dan Hannaford combines rootsy acoustic guitars, bottleneck slide, jaw harp and a backyard built stomp box to create a unique coastal country sound. The Currumbin muso has built a strong profile in his region as an in-demand pub act. He has travelled his show extensively from coast to outback country and even as far as the historic city of Bath in the UK. Dan's musical roots stem from childhood gospel performances for his father's conservative Ballina parish. He spent his rebellious teenage years fronting a punk rock band before embracing roots music. He has since booked more than 500 paid shows at venues around northern NSW and southern Queensland. A far cry from the days when the struggling musician cleaned toilets to fund his touring. Dan Hannaford plays **Pottsville Beach Sports Club** on **Sunday, September 19** at 4pm.

Renee Searles

Ukulele playing songstress **Renee Searles** has scribed her way through a myriad of life adventures and misadventures. Tinged with longing and desire, her songs marry an ethereal, romantic, cheeky and bewitching quality. Renee Searles plays **Sphinx Rock Cafe, Mt Burrell** on **Sunday, September 19** at 1pm.

Party & Auction

The weird, the famous and the funky will come out for the **Ukitopia Costume Party and Auction**. The Ukitopia Arts collective is offering a free evening of feasting, images, live music and dancing to celebrate its second year. The event is the major fundraiser for the free Ukitopia Festival which will be held from November 19-21. The dress theme is 'come as your inner artist' and everyone is asked to bring a plate of food to contribute to the feast and an item to be auctioned.

The party starts at 7pm at **Uki Hall** on **Saturday 18**. Entry is free for Ukitopia members, with annual memberships available on the door for \$15.

Clubs & Pokies

Jon Bos Rocks

Jon Bos Rocks is not your typical one-man band. From the acoustic melodies of Cat Stevens and Van Morrison to the contagious funk of Stevie Ray Vaughn or raucous energy of the Rolling Stones and Aerosmith, Jon Bos' fun, interactive, high-energy show is guaranteed to entertain.

Specialising in contemporary hits, Jon delivers a diverse range of material from the 70s to present day including blues, pop, rock, country, easy listening and rock 'n roll. Jon has a natural stage presence that is both fun and engaging, and he often leaves the stage to perform on the dance floor and even on top of tables.

Jon Bos Rocks plays the **Currumbin RSL** on **Saturday September 18** at 7pm.

Greg Doolan

As the former front man of Australia's most successful cabaret band Wicketty Wak, **Greg Doolan** consistently gives audiences a live show they won't forget

in a hurry.

Greg has been nurturing his craft over 25 year period and his performances combine humour and powerful vocals.

Greg now teams up on stage with his wife, Australia's Female voice of the Year – Laura Doolan to deliver a unique entertainment experience. Laura Doolan is stunning and exceptionally talented, with a voice comparable to the sensitivity of Eva Cassidy and power of Celine Dion. See Greg and Laura Doolan perform at **Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club** on **Monday 20** at 12pm.

Blind Lemon

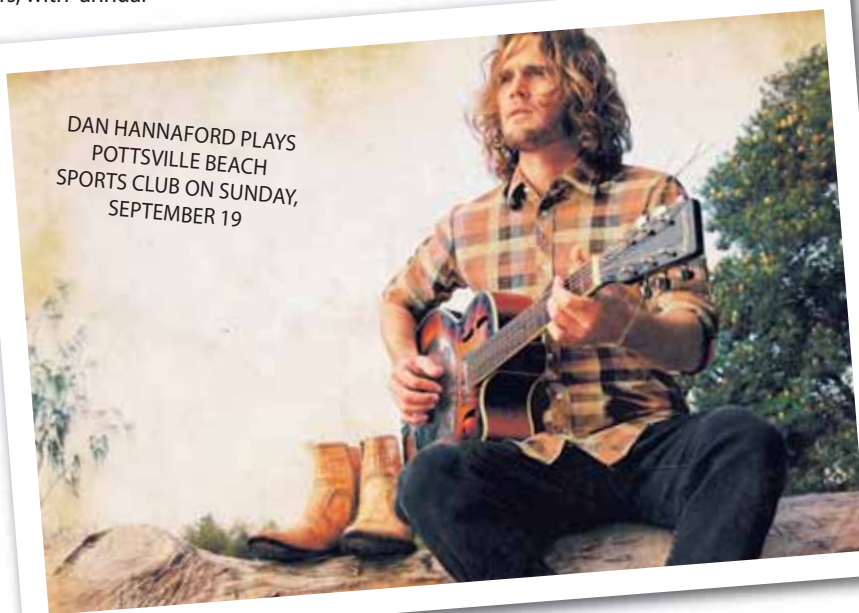
Gold Coast-based blues swing band **Blind Lemon's** raucous blend of boogie and burning blues licks make for an exhilarating stage show. The wailing guitar and howling harmonica complement each other perfectly and are sure to ignite uniform foot stomping. Blind Lemon play **Seagulls Club** on **Friday, September 17** at 8pm.

Art

Fingal's **Sheoak Shack** hosts a retrospective showing of artwork by **Fernando Solano**. Originally from Italy Fernando arrived in Australia in 1949.

He began his full time painting career in 1972 and became a foundation member of the Gold Coast Cultural Centre in 1977.

He has won many regional



DAN HANNAFORD PLAYS
POTTSVILLE BEACH
SPORTS CLUB ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19



BLIND LEMON PLAY
SEAGULLS CLUB ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17 AND
IVORY HOTEL ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19.

problems of pictorial composition and unity with increasing conviction and ability. Exhibition continues until October 23.

Festivals

Wollumbin BUG is hosting **Ride the Rim – Tweed Valley Cycling Odyssey** from **September 17-19**. A range of guided rides covering varying terrain and levels of difficulty will be on offer showcasing the best of the Tweed. All rides begin and end at Murwillumbah Showground. Festivities get underway on Friday with a meet and greet pizza night at the Imperial Hotel from 6pm. The event is being held to coincide with Wollumbin-BUG's first birthday, with a dinner and bush dance planned for Saturday at the Branding Rail, Murwillumbah Showground from 6pm. Enjoy music by Murwillumbah bush band **Playing Possum**, as well as an evening of great food, dancing and traditional and contemporary Celtic and Australian folk music. For more information visit www.wollumbinbug.org.au.

Theatre

The Desert Song

The classical hauntingly beautiful 1926 musical boasts beautiful waltzes and sultry melodies inspired by North Africa and the Near East. Set in old French Morocco, *The Desert Song* became the first all-talking, all-singing screen operetta, with John Boles and Carlotta King. Gordon MacRae and Kathryn Grayson starred in the 1953 film version. The story centres on the Riffs, a rebel desert band, their leader, the Red Shadow, Captain Fontaine, the new commander of

THE KIM SHEEHY BAND PLAY
UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT AT THE
GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7.30PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

the French Army and his bride Margot Bonvalet, who he has promised to bring the head of the Red Shadow as a wedding present. Featuring Liza Beamish, Casey Fegan and Andrew Fahey, the show is sure to wow audiences with a live horse and exotic dance routines. Performances are on **Friday, September 17** and **Saturday, September 18** at 7.30pm and 1.30pm on **September 18** and **Sunday, September 19** at the **Tweed Civic Centre**. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 concession, \$15 for children or \$70 for a family. For bookings call 07 5536 2446.

Vanessa Hoffman and Radha

Acoustic duo **Vanessa Hoffman and Radha** entertain with a mix of warm jazz, blues, country and pop. The sounds of Vanessa's beautiful vocals and rhythmic guitar, accompanied by Radha on percussion is sure to keep audience's toes tapping.

As a solo artist and band member Vanessa has supported artists such as Xavier Rudd, Deborah Conway, John Butler and Things of Stone and Wood.

Over the last 15 years she has chalked up hundreds of performances in venues in Perth, Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and across the North Coast.

Radha has been playing drums in bands and duos for over 20 years, performing up and down the east coast of Australia and in New Zealand. He knows just how to set the groove in a variety of musical styles which is complimented by his ability to sing harmonies.

As a duo their combined experience shines through, while their huge repertoire and ease in relating to their audience helps set an intimate mood whatever the venue. Vanessa Hoffman and Radha play **Luffley Cafe, Murwillumbah** on **Friday, September 17** at 7pm.

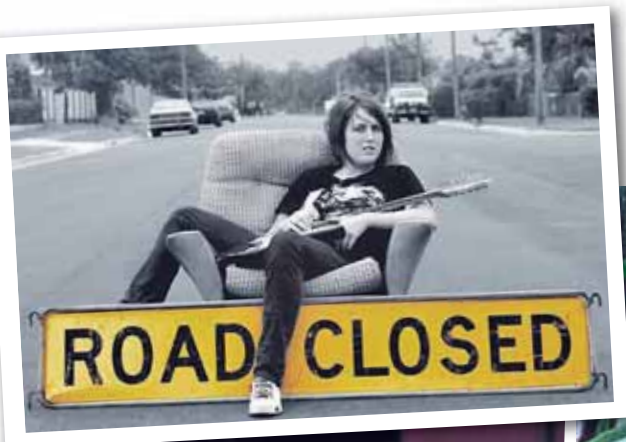
Mason Rack Band

Local pub staples the **Mason Rack Band** have recently returned from their fourth Canadian summer festival tour which spawned their new album Live in Canada. Canadian drummer Joel 'Thunderfoot' Purkess joins the line-up which also includes bassman Nathan 'Colossus' Lee-Archer. Watch for the new drum percussion show involving all three band members. Originally from Southport frontman Mason Rack was raised on a diet of jazz, rock and surfing.

He started performing at the tender age of six, playing to charmed audiences with his dad Billy Rack – a multi-talented jazz musician. He looked set to pursue a career in surfing, but the lifestyle he was leading sent him instead on a downward spiral of addiction. Following a stint in rehab, music proved his saving grace. The Mason Rack Band have been invited to appear again at The Adelaide International Guitar Festival for 2010 and Blues at Bridgetown in WA. This year they performed at Byron Bluesfest, Ipswich Festival, Cairns Blues Festival and Blues on Broadbeach amongst others. See the band at **Cabarita Beach Bar** on **Friday, September 17** at 8.30pm.

Illy, 360 and Skryptcha

Showcasing three of the country's most talented MCs, the nationwide Three Up Tour brings **Illy, 360** and **Skryptcha** to cities and towns across www.tweedecho.com.au



UKITOPIA COSTUME PARTY
AND AUCTION IS ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
AT UKI HALL AT 7PM.

Australia starting this September. Fresh from the success of his Triple J Hottest 100 listed single Pictures and stints on the most recent The Moo festival, Illy is set to showcase hits from his debut album Long Story Short alongside brand new tracks from his much anticipated second album slated to hit stores later this year. See the trio perform at **Coolangatta Hotel** on **Friday, September 17** at 8pm. Tickets are available at www.oztix.com.au or on the door if not already sold out.

Get out of town

Broadfoot at the Bruns

Popular Far North Coast band **Broadfoot** combine the smooth sounds of blues, funk, rock, soul and jazz. Its members are drawn from Murrumbidgee, Murwillumbah and Byron Bay. Ever attuned to the vibe of their diverse audiences, Broadfoot aim to satisfy the soul with a heady, ever-evolving mix of danceable, intelligent and original material, as well as a quality repertoire of covers. Broadfoot play **Brunswick Hotel** **Friday September 17** at 7.30pm.

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SEVEN



BROADFOOT PLAY
BRUNSWICK HOTEL FRIDAY
ON SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7.30PM.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Play-offs in tied tournaments or matches are now common, but what if the playoff games are also tied?

The solution has been the introduction of an 'Armageddon' game, where White is given five minutes thinking time for the entire game, Black four, but in the event of a drawn game the player with black wins the match.

In the Grand Slam Masters Final last week pre-tournament favourites Vladimir Kramnik and Levon Aronian were left tied for second after Alexei Shirov, and the tie was not resolved by two play-off games. In the deciding Armageddon game Kramnik chose to play with the black pieces but in the flurry of moves he twice knocked over his king while moving it – and twice illegally started his opponent's clock before uprighting his king.

Aronian protested but not directly to the arbiter, and a few moves later exceeded the time limit and lost the game. (Video of the incident can be seen at www.chessvibes.com.) The pair then uncharacteristically traded insults until calm was restored.

If a Armageddon game can turn two of the friendliest players on the circuit into win-at-all-costs hustlers, one suspects that if a World Championship title is one day decided this way, it will be a recipe for lawsuits or worse.

Shanghai 2010

White: Wang Hao

Black: L Aronian

Opening: Catalan

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 c6 7.Qc2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Bf4 Ba6 10.Nbd2

'This gives nothing for White,' said Aronian.

10...Nbd7 11.Rfe1 Nh5 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Bf4 Nxf4 15.gxf4 Bb4 16.Red1 Qd6!?

'Risky, because now both my bishops will be offside,' explained Aronian. **16...Bxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxc4 18.b3** is equal.

17.Nf1 dxc4 18.a3 Ba5 19.f5 Kh8?!

'A move order mistake,' said Aronian. '19...Rae8 was more accurate.'

20.Ne3 b5 21.Qe4!

'Now I realised that not everything is going as planned,' admitted Aronian.

21...Bb7 22.Qxe6?

Wang dismissed **22.a4!** because of **22...Bc7** but then **23.axb5!** is strong.

22...Qc7!

'Now my position is much easier to play,' explained Aronian.

23.Qe4 Rae8 24.Qg4 Bb6 25.Nf1?! Bc8! 26.Ng3 g6! 27.e3 gxf5 28.Nxf5 Qd7! 29.e4 Qf7 30.Qf3 Bxf5! 31.Qxf5 Rg8 32.Kh1

32.e5 walks into **32...Bxd4!! 33.Rxd4 Rxe5.**

32...Rg5 33.Qf3 Qg6 34.d5 Rg8 35.Bh3

35.Rg1 cxd5 36.exd5 Rf5 is also hopeless.

35...Bxf2! 0-1



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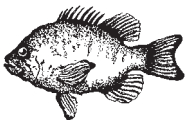






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	 <p>Cecada Modern Dining Shop 5, Reflection Tower 2 110 Marine Parade, Coolangatta. Licensed and BYO (wine only)</p>	<p>Experience the new taste of modern era by the sea Multi Award winner of 'Restaurant – Café' on the coast for last few years. Now even bigger and better with a new extensive menu. Lunch: Japanese crumbed whiting, Moroccan chicken salad, eye fillet pasta. Dinner: Confit duck, sumac dusted lamb rump, zarzuela (Spanish stew), chermula spiced chicken Kiev, pan seared snapper.</p>	 <p>Nam Yeng Viet/Thai Restaurant Shop 2, 7 Wharf St, Murwillumbah Open 5pm 6 days (closed Sundays) Catering available BYO phone 6672 3088</p>	<p>Only serving the freshest ingredients. Authentic Vietnamese and Thai style food in the heart of Murwillumbah. Winner of the 2009 BEX (Business Excellence Award). Prices are very reasonable, entrees start from \$8, mains from \$12.50. House specialty – Red Duck Curry, Tamarind Prawns and home made delicious desserts. For something different, try our Vietnamese coffee.</p>	
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FINGAL HEAD	 <p>Sheoak Shack 64 Fingal Rd, Fingal Head Ph 07 5523 1130 Wed & Thurs 11am-5pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm & Sun 9.30am-5pm www.sheoakshack.com</p>	<p>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 from September 18. 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.</p>	<p>Mount Warning Hotel</p>  <p>Mt Warning Hotel Open 7 days 10am till late Bistro open daily 1497 Kyogle Rd, Uki 02 6679 5111</p>	<p>One of the region's great old country pubs. Delicious food, bistro open for lunch everyday from 12-2pm, dinner Thursday to Sunday from 6-8pm. Children's playground, relaxing beer garden. Curry night on Thursday, raffles and member's draw on Friday, punter's draw on Saturday and on Sunday there is a delicious roast.</p>	

'OFTEN I FIND THAT I AM NAKED'
GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22



SOAP BOX



CHAOS THEORY

Mandy Nolan

Managing a bunch of kids on your own takes skill and tenacity.

It's like teaching ducks to dance: you need to use everything at your disposal, but most importantly, patience, creativity and fear. 'See that oven, Daffy, there's a baking tray in there with your name on it. Now shake that tail feather or you'll be cuddling up to a spud at 180 degrees Celsius!'

My partner has been away for the last couple of weeks, so I've been wrangling the tribe on my own, coming up with strategies appropriate for an age range of 15 years to 15 months. I have a huge respect for single parents. Without another adult to assist your frustration download, to back you up or sabotage you, the whole kiddie caper is just ridiculously hard.

It's 6pm, I've fed the baby, I've got her in the bath. The dinner is on. There's meatballs in the oven, spaghetti on the boil and a tomato sauce simmering in the pan. Supermum has it under control. I'm in the middle of de-pumpkinizing my toddler's hair (amazing how many nutrients can be absorbed by rubbing your dinner into your head! I tried it last night with a steak and I not only got a huge protein hit, I gained a hat.) There's a cry from the bowels of the house. It's the cry of a hurt child. Every mother knows it. She can discriminate the cries of frustration, the cries of anger, the cries of self pity from the cry of real pain. It's a pain cry. I'm yelling 'what's happened?'

Nothing. I yell again. The baby's naked and slipping around the bath. More crying. Shit. I grab the baby in a towel, and run to the bedroom.

My eldest daughter is on the phone to her boyfriend with the wide-eyed glare of the guilty. My son is trying to help, my other daughter is sitting there clutching her bleeding head. She's a platinum blonde, but tonight the blood has made her an instant ranga. So I do what any experienced mother would do in such a situation. I panic. I yell at my daughter to get off the phone. She rolls her eyes but obeys with a 'wasn't my fault, I just threw a cardigan at her... I didn't know there was a medal in the pocket. She was annoying me.' The blood is oozing down the victim's head. She's blubbing. I start ranting 'Bloody hell, let's hope she doesn't need stitiches because that would be really bloody annoying'.

With a naked baby on my hip I run to the tap and wet a cloth, I turn down the dinner which has boiled over and is starting to burn. It's 6.35 when I apply the wet poultice to Chook's bloodied bean. It's not as bad as it looks, but the perpetrator is in a panic. 'Take her to the doctor. If she dies I don't want you to blame me. Take her to the hospital.'


I'm still angry, my heart's still racing from one of those child injury moments when you think it's serious, but it's not. The baby has started screaming. The cardigan chucker is in a spin. 'Is she going to die? I'm feeling like a bitch.'

'I hope not,' I say with one of those guilt-laden glares, the ones that mothers use to burn through your soul. It's amazing how good I'm getting at it. I don't notice the injured child blanch in terror at the thought she might die. My son disappears to find his centre in the chaos. I finish tending to the bleeding head. It's fine. I leave the room to dress the baby. The baby who was calm and ready for bed is now wired from the emotional meltdown of our pre-dinner drama. It's 7pm. The dinner is cold. The meatballs have dried out and are so hard that if one hit your head then you'd definitely need to go to hospital.

We're seated around the table. Apart from the head injury and the crap dinner it's happy families. I scratch my head. I've been itching for days. Something small falls on my plate. Bloody hell. I've got head lice. I hate people who don't have children. I curse their smug unblemished serenity.

It's 10.30. I've just finished the dishes. I've put the kids to bed. The baby is down for half an hour before her next breast feed and I'm sitting in the bath with some tea tree concoction lathered into my head like a middle-aged four year old. I have a moment of Me between requests, I sigh and slip beneath the foam. I close my eyes and surrender. There's a baby cry. I'm up, naked, dripping in lotion, fighting the towel and running wet down the hall to get to the crib. It's midnight, I've finally deloused. The baby is snuggled into my breast. Living the dream. There's a hoarse cough from one of the kids: 'Muuummmmm'. Shit.

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SEVEN



REGURGITATOR, GREAT
NORTHERN HOTEL BYRON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



Regurgitator

Indie rockers **Regurgitator** are sure to inspire a hint of teenage nostalgia in some. The Brisbane-based band earned a cult following for their catchy, irreverent melodies, explicit lyrics and 3D animated video clips. After bursting onto the Aussie music scene in the mid-1990s the band became a festival staple, scoring radio hits with the likes of *Blubber Boy*, *I Like Your Old Stuff Better Than Your New Stuff* and their notorious anti-corporate anthem *I Sucked A lot of Cock to Get Where I Am*. See the Gurge at the **Great Northern Hotel, Byron Bay** on **Sunday, September 19** at 9.30pm. Support acts **Rat Vs Possum** and **Laneous and the Family Yah**.



RENEE
SEARLES
PLAYS SPHINX
ROCK CAFE,
MT BURRELL
ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19

Gig Guide

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THURSDAY 16 TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **OPEN MIKE NIGHT**
- CLUB BANORA, 6PM **CORY HARGREAVES**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 5.30PM **TREVOR WHITE**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **KARAOKE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - **EMKAY DUO**
- TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 4.30PM **LONE WOLF** 8.30PM **DAVO**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **DAN ENGLAND AND DJ MICHAEL**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE, 7.30PM **UNPLUGGED IN THE BASEMENT - THE KIM SHEEHY BAND**

FRIDAY 17 TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **KING LOUIE AND THE DOLPHINS**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 8.30PM **MASON RACK BAND**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **INNOCENT BYSTANDERS**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **RUSSELL SPROUT**
- CLUB BANORA, 7PM **ABBI**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 6PM **RIDE THE RIM MEET AND GREET PIZZA PARTY**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM **DJ ANDY FINN**
- LUFFLEY CAFE 7PM **VANESSA HOFFMAN AND RADHA**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9PM **DJ HERVE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **DARREN J RAY**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **STEVE TAYLOR**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 8.30PM **LEIGH JAMES BAND**
- SEAGULLS CLUB, 8PM **BLIND LEMON**
- TWEED TAVERN MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **DJ**
- TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 7.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
- TWIN TOWNS 4.30PM **THE**

LYRICS MASTER 9.30PM DAVO ■ TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON **DAVID LEE** 7.30PM **THE STREET**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **TONY KRUGER**
- BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TWO SUM**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **ILLY, 360 AND SKRYPTCHA**
- COOLANGATTA SANDS HOTEL 9PM **DJ**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **LOOSE TALK**
- CURRUMBIN SURF CLUB 7PM **CORY HARGRAVES**
- ELSEWHERE BAR, 10PM **2010: A SPACE ODYSSEY: ELSEWHERE'S 7TH BIRTHDAY**
- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **A NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS - CREOLE' N'CAJUN'N'CAXTON**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- NEVER LAND BAR, COOLANGATTA 9PM **SECRET BAND SHOW**
- NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB 8PM **LOADED DICE**

SATURDAY 18 TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **RUSSELL HINTON**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 8PM **HANNAFORD CLAY**
- CLUB BANORA, 7PM **SHANDELL**
- CHINDERAH TAVERN 3PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM **DJ ANDY FINN**
- KINGSCIFF BEACH HOTEL, 8.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- MURWILLUMBAH HOTEL 9.30PM **ZOLUKA**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **MACKA**
- MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUNDS 6PM **BUSH DANCE**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **RUSSELL SPROUT**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCIFF, 8.30PM **THE FEBES**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7PM **BEC LAUGHTON**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ** 7PM **JUST THE TICKET**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TOBY TYLER AND THE**

COUNTRY BOYS

- TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM AND 7.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
 - TWIN TOWNS 10AM **HARRY LYNN** 9.30PM **DAVO**
 - UKI HALL 7PM **UKITOPIA ART COLLECTIVE COSTUME PARTY**
- ## GOLD COAST
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **STREET CAFE**
 - BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB, 6.30PM **TREVOR TAYLOR**
 - B.U.D (BURLEIGH UNDERGROUND DRUMMERS), 31 RUDMAN PARADE, 7PM **ANDREW BAXTER BLUES EXTRAVAGANZA**
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 - COOLANGATTA AND TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7PM **DOUG STEWART**
 - CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **JON BOS ROCKS**
 - GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **WENDY MURRAY TRIO**
 - KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
 - KIRRA BEACH HOTEL 7PM **KARAOKE**
 - NEVER LAND BAR 9PM **NEVER LAND HOUSE PARTY**
 - NORTH BURLEIGH SURF CLUB 7PM **AKASA**
- ## SUNDAY 19 TWEED
- CHINDERAH TAVERN, 2PM **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
 - CLUB BANORA, 11.30AM **DANIELLE & TERRY SCOTT**
 - CABARITA BEACH BAR 2PM **FAIR BITS**
 - IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **BLIND LEMON**
 - POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
 - SPHINX ROCK CAFE, 1PM **RENEE SEARLES**
 - TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **DAVE CLAYTON**
 - TWEED CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION THE DESERT SONG**
 - TWIN TOWNS 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH** 7.30PM **DAVO**
- ## GOLD COAST
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM **CRAIG SHAW**
 - COOLANGATTA HOTEL 2PM

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- COOLANGATTA SURF CLUB 2PM **SHAYNE CRUMP**
 - CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **ROUTE 66**
 - CURRUMBIN SURF CLUB 3PM **SOUL CONTINUUM**
 - KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 7PM **LIVE MUSIC**
 - LE MONDE KIRRA 1.30PM **LIVE MUSIC**
 - NORTH KIRRA SURF CLUB 2PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**
- ## MONDAY 20 TWEED
- KINGSCIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12PM **GREG & LAURA DOOLAN**
 - TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **DICK BARNES**
 - TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **SPIN**

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 8PM **TOM WAITS FOR NO MAN**
- ## TUESDAY 21 TWEED
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **MICHAEL KING**
 - TWIN TOWNS CLUBS & RESORTS 8.30PM **HOOK AND CHARLES**

GOLD COAST

- GOLD COAST ARTS CENTRE 7.30PM **THEATRE PRODUCTION OFTEN I FIND THAT I AM NAKED**
- THE CAVERN, NOBBY'S BEACH 7PM **CC THE CAT WITH DAMIEN AND RHEA ROBERTSON**

WEDNESDAY 22 TWEED

- CLUB BANORA, 6PM **SHANDELL**
- IVORY HOTEL, TWEED HEADS, 8PM **GREG WALL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **DON WHITAKER**
- TWIN TOWNS 2PM **STEVEN MICHAEL** 8.30PM **HANNAFORD CLAY**

GOLD COAST

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Decline in housing affordability 'relentless': REIA

The release of the Real Estate Institute of Australia's (REIA) Deposit Power Housing Affordability Report has recorded the sixth consecutive quarterly decline in housing affordability in Australia.

'As we had expected, housing affordability has continued to decline over the June quarter,' said REIA president David Airey.

'What is of great concern is that we are now heading towards a

percentage of income required to meet loan repayments of 35 per cent, a level that we have not seen since the third quarter of 1990 - when the quarterly average banks' variable mortgage rates were at approximately 16.4 per cent.'

'With the exception of Tasmania and the Northern Territory, housing affordability decreased across all Australian states and territories, with the proportion of income required to meet loan

repayments increasing two percentage points nationally.'

National Manager of Deposit Power, Keith Levy, said, 'Housing affordability remains an ongoing issue for many Australian home owners and prospective buyers.'

'There is still a shortage of homes for sale and it appears that new development and construction isn't keeping pace with demand in some areas.'

'As a result, the cost of entering the market remains high and the dream of owning a home still appears to be far from reality for many Australians,' he said.

Mr Airey said, 'The continuous increase in average monthly home loan repayments puts up-

ward pressure on household finances, requiring home owners to decrease consumption of other goods and services to service their home loan debt.'

'The worsening state of affordability is also negatively impacting the number of new home loans, especially those to first home buyers, whose participation has declined to levels not observed since March 2005.'

'The evidence for action on affordability is clear. There should be no further increases in interest rates as well as action from the new Government on the supply side factors and an increase in the First Home Owners Grant (FHOG) with indexing to median house prices.'



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Steve goes legal with plastic



David Solano

Boy what a weekend of fishing I had. My girlfriend Sue was busy with some work so I gave it a really good crack.

On Saturday 5am, I met Craig Costigan at the Kennedy Drive boat ramp and once again we headed to the back of the hospital and once again we couldn't get onto any decent fish, though it wasn't through lack of trying. Craig even brought along his salt water fly rod and showed me his skills landing a lite bream fly with precision casting.

Saturday afternoon I headed out on the yak for an hour or two of light flathead fishing. Steve my neighbour came along and managed a PB 47cm

David's mates: Steve with his first legal flathead caught on a plastic from a kayak Lee and Keith fishing for whiting.

flathead. It was Steve's first legal flathead that he has caught on a plastic and from a kayak.

Sunday morning it was out to sea on Ryan's boat. We headed to the 36s to a couple of marks kindly given to me by Peter Hargreaves. They are about 30kms out so it was quite a ride and as the swell was up it made for spectacular viewing, particularly with all the whales breaching.

The boys out-did me and Ryan managed two nice squire. I struggled with the current and depth and rarely felt the lure (a shimano snapper jig 90grms), hit the bottom.

Sunday afternoon I caught up with Lee and Keith having a whiting fish in the canals, I used to live with Lee and it's the first time I've seen him wetting a line, good stuff mate!

■ If you have any fishing news you would like to share with David, phone 0415 747 969.

Juniors ready to rumble at Rampage



Reigning 16 and Under Boys Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage champion Noa Deane (Coolangatta, Qld) will be back this weekend to defend his title on the Gold Coast.

It's on again. Teenage surfers from across the Gold Coast and northern New South Wales will be hitting Duranbah Beach this weekend for the annual Ocean and Earth Teenage Rampage.

Running from September 18 to 19, the ever popular Gold Coast Ocean and Earth Teenage Rampage will see upwards of 80 competitors take to the waves during the two-day event.

In the quest to discover Australia's next young surfing talent, the Ocean and Earth Teenage Rampage provides a participation focused approach to the traditional junior surfing event.

Contrary to the cut throat nature of traditional surfing competitions, the Rampage allows competitors to surf three heats without elimination.

Developed in conjunction with former Association of Surfing Professionals World Tour competitor Phil Macdonald the Teenage Rampage was a concept developed to promote confidence, fun and provide valuable experience for Australia's budding surf stars.

After overwhelming demand, they added an extra Rampage to their Queensland schedule with the Queensland leg of the national series now boasting two events – Gold Coast September 18-19 and

Sunshine Coast September 25.

The Gold Coast Ocean and Earth Teenage Rampage is open to competitors living south of the Brisbane River and north of the Richmond River.

Divisions for the event are: 16 and Under Boys and the 13 and Under Boys, the top four qualify for international Teenage Rampage final and in the 16 and Under Girls and the 13 and Under Girls, the top two qualify for international Teenage Rampage final.

The top surfers in each division will qualify for the Ocean and Earth international Teenage Rampage final at Cronulla Beach in January next year.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Men

8/9/10 Winners B Harris & K Liddington, r/up I Turnbull & P Schofield cons B Pilling & B Burger.

11/9/10 Sat Social Winners V Brill, R Watkins & T Cox, cons R Woodbury, E Kolbee & K Doolin.

13/9/10 Winners W Chatman & K Doolin r/up G Lake & K Stanley cons N Ambrose & P Glancy.

Open Fours Final B Rae, I Crabb, L Freeman & C Klaverstyn 21 def G Lake, K Doolin, B Griffiths & B Mills.11.

Club Selected Fours (Skips only) B Griffiths 20 def M Morgan 19, P Schofield 20 def K Ross 14.

Cabarita Beach Women

09.09.10 Thursday Night Bowls : Winning team - Roy Dudley & Valerie Dudley. Consolation - Margaret Hunter & Jim McArdle.

14.09.10 Club Select Fours Final - A tightly contested game with some great bowling displays. Congratulations to our Winners - Robyn Wickbold, Judith Tuckey, June Maitre skipped by Gwen Coustley. Runner-ups - Kay Thompson, Pam Kennedy, Barbara Cox skipped by Clare Hill.

14.09.10 Social Bowls - Winning Rink - Patrick Grogan, Cath Lynch & Ken Ross. Consolation - Roma Woodbury, Marlene Ainsworth & Jo Fletcher.

Raffles - Marlene Ainsworth, Judy Jones & Judith Tuckey.

Condong Cane Toads

Sunday 30 cane toads played a warm morning bowls. Winners D Reynolds, D Hunt, Collie. R/ups J Cummins, B Hunt, H Ross. Comming Events next game September 26th 9-30 start and BBQ after. All new members welcome to come and play please put names on board in club.

Condong Ladies

K.Cusack def J.Glasby in the first leg of the consistency. Social results are E.Hunt and B.Smith def M.Swetnam and D.Hardie. H.Ross R.Thorley and M. Stanfield def B.Mullen M.Hinde and M.Wilkins. Comp winner was R.Thorley.

Condong Men

Wednesday 8th 42 bowlers played. Winners B McBurney, K Palmer R/Ups K Palmer, G Cranney, R Bell, Kooka. Raffle win S Sager, H Ross, B McBurney. Thanks to the 16 Condong players who went to play Hoteliers at Lawn Bowls Broadbeach on Thursday . Winners M Hose, C Gray, A Webber, R/Ups R Nelson, G Miller, C Douglas. Saturday 36 bowlers played Winners

R Fuller R/Ups W Curby, R Thompson, B Foster.Sunday over 60 footy tipping fans turned up for free bowls and special lunch and drinks. . All had a great afternoon . B Singles G Palmer def R Gerdes.R Fuller def P Meadows J Miller, def D Reynolds B grade Pairs B McBurney, K Palmer def T Kennedy, K Hall. C Douglas, L Muir, def S Knight, M Knight. Open Triples R Pilon, S Reading, P Martain, def T Scuis, P Pluis, B Clifford.B Rowedder, B Ayres, D Lucan def R Shooobridge, T Martain, R Kaehler, **Cudgen Leagues Ladies**

Thurs 9th, rnd 2, clb selected pairs results – Ann Revie, Liz Fleming def Mary Hay, Bev Hall ; Rosalie Lowe, Michelle Van Runt def Clarice Blake, Vickii Needs ; Marie Ellen, June Wotherspoon def Judy Martin, Isabel Nipperess. Thurs ladies social results – winners rnk 1, Marie Ellen, June Wotherspoon. Raffle – Isabel Nipperess.

Cudgen Men

Club championships

B Grade Singles F. Smith defeated J. McGill, G. Whelan over J. Toms, D. Lowe over B. Murray, G. Whelan defeated S. Archbold and G. Border defeated K. Foran to complete this round.

The first game in the clubs consistency singles was played and resulted in C. Pritchard defeat J. Neal.

Wednesday saw the final of the B Triples contested between T. Grimes, W. Shardlow & D. Lowe against B. Bell, J. Hazell & G. Border with G. Borders's team running out the winners.

Other Championships played throughout the week: Mixed Pairs L. Fleming & V. Schiemer defeated M. Ellen & G. Ellen, Mixed Fours E. Burke, V. Andrews, N. Bradbrook & R. Mathews defeated M. Hull, R. Lowe, D. Lowe & C. Pritchard in a close game. In the other Mixed Fours Played saw A. Revie, P. Pieterse, J. Hazell & F. Pieterse defeated M. Ellen, G. Ellen, F. Turner & J. Turner

Social play throughout the week was Monday Mixed won by D. Hodson, A. Reid & N. Hodson – Wednesdays Mens Mufti resulted in K. Davey, B. Moore & Brian Moore winners.

Kingscliff Ladies

Wednesday 8th Sept. Social Bowls. Winners on Rink 15, J.Dalmayer.M.Edmed.L.Willoughby R/U also on rink 15. A.Smith.N. Sherlock.P.Jones. Raffle Winners. Elaine Peachey. 2nd. Cathy James. Winners of Major Minors

Pairs Final. A.McNamara,C.Smith Def. A.Wonka. I.Azzopardi Congratulations Ladies. Consistency Singles. S.Akers def Wyn Butler, Maisie Lincoln def Bev

Lane, Di.James def Dorothy Hallett. Pennants played. 10th Sept.

Div. 2 Away. Tweed Heads 4 1/2 def Kingscliff 1/2. Div. 5 At Home. Kingscliff 5 def Tugan.

Kingscliff Men

Results of Round 6 in Pennants: Division 2 suffered their first loss of the season going down to Helensvale 57 shots to 48. Division 3 had a strong win claiming all three rinks to defeat Mermaid Beach 79 shots to 55. Division 5 followed up last week's win by defeating Mudgeeraba 57 shots to 51. Division 8 went down to Helensvale 73 shots to 47.

Two Rounds of the B Grade Fours Round Robin were played last Sunday. In the morning games B Morrow, R Dark, W Ritzau, T Halloran d L Rootsey, J Julius, T Wonka, L Murphey while J Brinsmead, F McNamara, R Lewis, D Whittington d G Hallett, B Henry, B Butler, C Lane. In the afternoon games T Halloran's team defeated C Lane's team while D Whittington's team defeated L Murphey's team.

Social Bowls Results: Thursday 9th September: Winners: T Halloran, W Ritzau, L Morris; J Dalmayer, T McIntosh, B Henry, R Payne; G Hallett, J Davies, B Clarke. Plate Winners: H Moores, S Kemp, C Withey. Saturday 11th September: Winners: J Dalmayer, A Reid, D Roughley; T Abraham, G Prichard, D Whittington, M Richards. Plate Winners: R Woolles, B Howard, G Trad. Tuesday 14th September: Winners: J Brinsmead, D Roughley; Runners Up: Scott and Smith. Plate Winners: T Halloran, K Liddington.

Pottsville Ladies

Thursday 9th September

Winners: C. Moir, L. Rice & M. Comerford

Runners Up: H. Woodbridge, T.Pollard & D. Buckley. Lucky Bowler: H. Woodbridge. Raffle Winners. P. Thorburn & J. Baxter. Money Board C. Ryan & F. Brady

New bowlers requiring coaching should contact the club on 02 6676 1077.

Pottsville Men

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Winners: G. Steward – R. Appleton – C. Mullins. Runners-up: W. Hill – F. Moore – D. Smith.

Friday 3rd September 2010

Winners: R. Sherwood – J. Appleton.

Saturday 4th September 2010

Winners: A. Margan - B. Kent. Runners-up: G. Crawley – T. Fuller.

Championships: Triples Semi-final. Saturday 4th September

Winners: T. Baxter – G. Sawtell – L.Kehfeldt. Los-

ers: B. Kent – J. Banks – F. Fielding.

Wednesday 8th September 2010

Winners: F. Moore – D. Townsend.

Runners-up: B. Campbell – N. Armour – J. Buckley.

Saturday 11th September 2010

Winners: K.Boynton – B. Cummings – B. Campbell. Runners-up: J. Banks – F.Fielding.

Tweed Heads Men

13 September 2010

Pennants: Results from Round 6 [11 September]:

Div 1: McKenzie Park won 72/50 [14/2]

Div 2: South Tweed won 71/63 [14/2]

Div 4: Southport won 62/57 [14/2]

Div 7: Paradise Point won 63/59 [14/2]

Div 8: Musgrave Hill won 76/51 [16/0]

Div 9: Southport lost 53/53 [7/9]

Championships:

Senior Singles: Final: Keith Downey d. Dennis Freeman 25/22.

B Grade Pairs – Round 2: John Cunningham, Ron Duckworth d. Dennis McCarthy, Errol Perkins 23/13; Gary Clarkson, Leigh Tynan d. Clem Jones, Brian Scrase 21/18; Laurie Rea, Frank McPhillips d. Les Hore, Jeff Walter 24/12; Gary Hewitt, Arthur Collins d. Brendan Wilson, Mitch Jackson 21/16; Jason Neville, Jim A. Smith d. George Mynott, Jack Blagbrough 21/19; John Reardon, John Parker-Smith d. John Strachan, Ron Taylor 24/18; Dylan Cooper, David Taylor d. Allan Davis, George Kendall 26/15.

Social Results:

Tues 7 Sept – Winners: Men – .Lol Sables, Ramsay MacDonald, Jack Blagbrough; r/up: A. Dodge, Ted Doell, Dale Tinetti, Ron Duckworth.

Winners – Ladies – Leigh Rayward, Ruth Reiter, Jill Clark, Heather Mason; r/up: Marlene Gwynne, Pat McNamara, Bev Bitmead, Margaret Higgins.

Wed 8 Sept – Highest Winning Margin

Green 1: John Griffiths, Jack Blagbrough + 15; r/up: Peter Goldsmith, John Lewis + 14.

Green 2: Bill Boyle, Keith Downey + 20; r/up: Bob Cumming, George Somerville + 10.

Green 3: Jason Neville, Ian Irvine + 23; r/up: Paul Chircop, John Parker-Smith + 21

Green 4: Roy Barwick, Jim Quin + 21; r/up: Frank Parsons, Ted Crofton + 7.

Fri 10 Sept:

Green 1: Fred Willis, Elwyne Rigby, Ivan Mackay; r/up: Geoff Pike, Norman Hoffman, Ian Irvine

Green 2: Frank Birkin, Richard Mills, Ken Schmidt; r/up: Bob Trinder, Ray Connell, Bob Graeme.

Green 3: John Easter, John Craig, Terry Horton; r/up: John Sieben, Leigh Tynan, Chas Turner

Sat 11 Sept:

Green 1: Leigh & John Rayward; r/up: Colleen Graver, Bill Grose.

Green 2: Brian Bevan, Brian Williams; r/up: Fred McIntyre, John Lewis

Tweed Heads Tourers

The Tourers traveled to Musgrave Hill last Sunday for that club's Gala Day and the winners for the morning were Ric Ware, John Asser, Alan Stephen

GOLF

Murwillumbah

Sunday 5th September Women;s

Winner F.Chadwick 38 pts Members

Winner M.Barnett 36 pts B.R.D 34 pts

Monday 6th Vets Individual Strpke in 2 Grades Winner A.Grade R.Masiar 70 nett c.b R.Up w.Rattray 70 nett Winner B.Grade K..Forster 68 nett R.Up W.Mavin 69 nett N.Pin 2nd.J.Gray 8th K.Bullen 10th R.Masiar 14th W.Quantrill B.R.D to 74 nett c.b Wednesday 8th September Ind Stableford Winner A.Grade D.Noonan 44 pts R.Up

A.McLean 40 pts B.Grade R.Kent 41 pts c.b R.Up A.Dempster 41 pts N.Pin 2nd D.Watts 10th V.Formica Eagle on 13th W.Colefax . B.R.D to 36 pts c.b Saturday 11th Ind Stroke in 4 Grades Winners A.Grade B.Sterling 69 nett R.Up M.Fitzpatrick 69 nett c.b B.Grade J.Akehurst 70 nett R.Up J.McDonald 71 nett C.Grade C.Paul 66 nett R.Up R.dickson 67 nett C.Grade A.Hunt 68 nett R.Up J.Jdordevic 69 nett 2nd D.Veares 8th A.Dick 10th. K.O'Grady 14th P.Varela B.R.D to 74 nett c.b.

SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

8-Sept-10; Air Pistol - P Schlunke 611, D Dowling 599, A Berry 582, R Rees 565, J Lumsden 564. Sports Pistol - P Norris 603, D Dowling 598, P Schlunke 576, D Stebbing 571, J Hoctor 566, A Uren 559, R Wells 558, A Dennison 552. Air Pistol - J Kilpatrick 626, J Gove 559, R Kilpatrick 541. For membership enquires ring Anita on 6672 5716.

Murwillumbah Rifle Club

Fullbore: Conditions were good at 800 yards which resulted in some excellent scores. Dave Phippard counted out Dan Chittick with both scoring 100.14 off rifle.

Scores: Sherie Sunderland 99.9, 3, 102.9; A.Cronk 99.10, 2, 101.10; D.Phippard 100.14, 0, 100.14; D.Chittick 100.14, 0, 100.14; W.Shooobridge 99.14, 1, 100.14; S.Dolan 98.12, 2, 100.12. Scope: J.Dight 114, 6, 120; D.Hawkins 114, 7, 121; B.Chittick 114, 6, 120; P.Pritchard 109, 9, 118; P.Weeks 109, 8, 117.

Smallbore: 50 metres: G.MacMahon 379, 24, 403; R.Couch 372, 31, 403; E.McKeever 381, 22, 403; A.Glover 398, 4, 402; W.Shooobridge 393, 9, 402; M.Sforcina 392, 10, 402; A.Cronk 394, 7, 401; G.Johnston 380, 19, 399; D.Hawkins 388, 7, 395; J.Dight 377, 14, 391; W.Pulkownik 343, 44, 387.

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Parenting workshop

Free workshop with author Louise Porter at Mount Warning Preschool this Sunday September 19 at the Murwillumbah High School multi-purpose room from 8.30am. Bring your own lunch and snacks, tea and coffee available. To book call 02 6679 5313 or mtwarningpreschool@bigpond.com.

Spring fair

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Garden club

Murwillumbah and District Garden Club annual flower show will be held in the Jessie McMillan Hall, Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah on Wednesday and Thursday, September 22-23 from 9am-4pm. Schedules for the flower show are available from JH Williams Garden Centre, Mitre 10, and Arkinda Nursery. Entries accepted from 7am-9am on Sep 22. Free entry. For info call Len on 6672 2020.

Pottsville meet

The Pottsville Community As-sociation will be held on Tuesday, September 28, at the Pottsville Community Hall at 7.45pm. Heritage Pacific representative Don Neill will talk about the company's proposed development in west Pottsville. All welcome, supper provided. For info call Chris on 0404 956 627.

AOOB

Twin Towns branch, results of the Fathers Day Raffle drawn on September 1, 1st prize B.Chapman, 2nd prize B. Higgins, 3rd N.Sutton, 4th S.Hall. Thanks to those who supported the raffle, all money raised goes to the needy in our area.

Biochar event

Mullumbimby Community Gardens will hold an environmental day on October 10, 2010 (10/10/10) from 9am to 5pm with a biochar and biodiesel demonstration, if you want to be involved call Dolph on 0407 032112 or visit www.biocharproject.org

Probus club

Banora Point Probus Club meeting at South Tweed Sports Club 9.30am on Monday September 27. Guest speaker is chiropractor Laurence Irvine, new members and visitors welcome, for info call Barbara on 07 5513 1229. **Murwillumbah Probus Club** meets at 10am on September 20 at Murwillumbah Bowls Club. Non-members welcome. Call Ron on 6672 3388. Guest speaker is novelist Robert Menzies, former Headmaster of Knox College.

Murbah ratepayers

Next meeting for the Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association will be held at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Rd on Monday, September 20, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Ex-servicewomen

Tweed/Coolangatta and District Ex-Servicewomen's Association holds its general meeting on Monday, September 27, at 9.30am in the Four Seasons Room, Twin Towns Services Club.

Health, safety expo

Pottsville Safe and Healthy Community Information Expo, hosted by the Pottsville Beach RSL and sponsored by the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre's Community Technology Centre, on Wednesday, Sept 22, from 9am-1pm, at the Pottsville Community Centre. Free entry, all welcome. For info call 02 6676 4555.

Singers wanted

The Voice Weavers Choir is looking for talented guys and girls. If you like to sing come along on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm. We meet in the C'gatta/Tweed Heads area. For info call Mary 0418 668 259 or Jan 07 5536 1078.

Heart and lungs

Tweed Valley Huffers 'n Puffers and Dicky Tickers Support Group is a new group formed to support all those in the community with heart and lung

problems. We meet every second Thursday of the month at Condong Bowls Club at 11am. For info call Di at 092 6672 4330 or Ron at 6676 2294.

Family fun day

Pacific Coast Christian School Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 18, raffles, face painting, talent show, plants, giveaways 9.30am-2pm. For info call 0412 536 020.

Walking groups

Murwillumbah on the Move walking group meets at the Information Centre (Budd Park) at 7.20am every Wednesday and Saturday. Enjoyable walks around town. Call 6672 1660 or just turn up. New **Kingscliff** Thursday morning walk will start Thursday, September 16, and every Thursday after that. Meet 7am at the Ed Parker Rotary Park (near the bridge on Sutherland St) Kingscliff. For info call Lesley on 0421 573639. **Twin Towns** Runners and Walkers meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6pm Coolangatta beach front (opposite McDonalds). All ages, all levels of fitness. Fun and free, for info visit www.ttscrunnersandwalkers.org

Hospital auxiliary

Tweed Hospital Auxiliary now accepting items for our fete to be held on October 9 next, for pickup call the gift shop on 07 5506 7867 except for collection in Kingscliff and/or Banora Point call Russell on 02 6674 3077.

U3A

U3A Twin Towns welcomes new members, new courses opening in digital photography, French, astrology, astronomy and belly dancing. AGM at 4 Boyd Street,Tugun on Tuesday, September 21 at 10am.For info call 07 5534 7333 before noon Mon-Fri.

Mental health

Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network meetings coming up: Mondays September 20 and October 18. Note: No meeting on October 4 (Labour Day in NSW). Families and friends of people with mental illness are welcome to share friendship, information and experiences with other carers from 10am at the Tweed Heads Library, Brett Street. Volunteer members help, for info call 07 5598 6372.

Books wanted

Friends of the Library Kingscliff will hold its next book sale on Saturday, October 9, from 9am-11.45am. Donations of second-hand books are urgently needed, can be left at the library in Turnock Street, Kingscliff. For info call Larry on 02 6674 1607.

New vogue dancing

Learn to dance new vogue, Thursday 1.30pm-2.30pm, no partner required. New vogue dancing on Thursday morning 9am, Friday and Saturday evening 7pm, dance to live music.

Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre, Gerrard St, Coolangatta, call 07 5596 4050 for info.

Knitters

Wrap with Love: knitters needed to make squares for rugs to go to charities worldwide. Phone Barbara (Mur'bah) 02 6672 1660, or Judi (Tweed Coast) 02 6674 2968.

Riding for Disabled

Riding for the Disabled Tweed Valley Centre needs helpers for Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings during school terms. Horse skills useful but not essential, training provided. For info call 0419 437 217.

A'cappela choir

Voice Weavers Southern Gold Coast A'cappela Choir welcomes new members. We meet every Thursday

night between 6.30pm-8.30pm at St Peters Church hall on Dutton and Lanham Streets, Coolangatta. For info call Mary on 0418 668259.

VIEW club

Twin Towns Evening VIEW Club meets at 6.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Tweed Heads Bowls Club. For info call Barbara 07 5523 1057. Twin Towns Day VIEW Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at South Tweed Sports Club, for info call Freda on 07 5524 1357.

Volunteering

Looking for a way to gain work experience, meet friends and/or contribute to your community? Volunteering could be your answer! Each week NORTEC Volunteering has approximately 200 volunteer positions available through community organisations in our region. For info on vacancies visit www.nortectld.com.au or call 02 6672 8288.

Family centre

The Family Centre is taking bookings now for a range of parenting and self-help courses. Numbers are limited. Playgroups places also available in our Cabarita Tuesday and Murwillumbah Wednesday playgroups from 9.30am-11.3am. For info call 07 5524 8711 or visit www.thefamilycentre.org.

Parenting program

A popular parenting program to strengthen family relationships, this 3-week course aims at helping parents to stop poor behaviour, start positive behaviour and understand the nature of discipline and emotion coaching. Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22 from 6pm-8pm at the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre. For info call Angela at PBNC on 02 6676 4555.

Kingy playgroup

The Kingscliff Beach Babes Community Playgroup meets every Tuesday morning at 24 Kingscliff St, Kingscliff, for craft, songs, stories and free-play. All children 0-5 years and their caregivers are welcome. For info call Chantal 6674 2856.

Croquet

Tweed Heads Croquet play days are Monday 9am and on Thursday and Saturday from 9.30am. We

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1st Sun

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Chillingham 0437 041 023

2nd Sun

Lennox Head (02) 6672 2874

2nd Sun

Coolangatta (07) 5533 8202

2nd Sun

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3rd Sat

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4th Sun

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Each Thu

8-11am Byron Bay (02) 6687 1137

Each Tue

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Each Sat

8am-1pm Uki (02) 6679 5438

also conduct golf croquet sessions on Tuesday from 2.30pm and on Thursday and Saturday from 1pm. All welcome to come and try. Phone 07 5599 1611 for more info or just come to the lawns at 39 Recreation Street, Tweed Heads on any play day. **Coolangatta Croquet Club**, Lanham St. invites you to a free lesson at 9.30am any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or 1pm Sunday. **Murwillumbah Croquet Club** play days are: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more info on free introductory lessons, call the club on 02 6672 2064.

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.

Exit International

For information on end of life choices and to find out when the next meeting will be held please call Elaine 0421 796 713. To attend the meetings you must be a member so ask Elaine how to join if you are interested.

Historical society

Tweed Heads Historical Society's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 21, at 10am in the Old Court House , Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, West Tweed Heads. Guest speaker Faye O' Keefe will talk on memories of her life in Kingscliff from 1941. Visitors welcome, for info call 07 5536 8625.

Lifeball

Lifeball is an exercise sport similar to netball but played at a walking pace by senior men and women. Come and have a try. Sessions held every Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am at Tweed Supersports Centre, Chinderah, \$5 per person. Contact Jill (02) 66740636 or George (07) 55244558

Family night

Global Care family food and fun night every third Saturday at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah, entry \$5 for family \$2.50 for singles includes tea and en-

tertainment. All welcome. Also free sausage sizzle every third Saturday at Murwillumbah markets. For info call Glenn on 0422 741558.

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking group 4Her meets every Wednesday at 10am at Christian Outreach Centre, Prince Street, Murwillumbah. All welcome, bring your own photos, classes available, morning tea provided. For info call Elaine on 6672 1571.

Red Cross

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

PCYC markets

Held every Sunday at the Tweed Heads PCYC, corner of Florence and Adelaide Streets, running from early in the morning to around lunchtime. For more info call 07 5599 1714.

Free meals


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

Landcare volunteers

Friends of Wollumbin (FOW) Land-care group are looking for more people to help with the Byangum Community Tweed Riverbank Restoration Project. Volunteers meet the first Saturday of the month from 8am to 1pm to plant trees on the banks of the Tweed River on Kyogle Road, one kilometre south of Byangum Bridge. For further info call Marcia on 6672 8146 or email podge@netSPACE.net.au.

Kids helpline

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☾ Third quarter		Sept 2		03:22		<div>SEPTEMBER 2010</div> <div>Astronomical data and tides</div>	
● New moon		Sept 8		20:30			
☾ First quarter		Sept 15		15:50			
○ Full moon		Sept 23		19:17			
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1 W	0600	1731		0958	0028,1.16; 1305,1.44	0623,0.56; 1945,0.60	
2 T	0559	1732	0022	1048	0133,1.09; 1409,1.45	0721,0.60; 2105,0.57	
3 F	0558	1732	0119	1146	0253,1.07; 1520,1.51	0834,0.60; 2219,0.49	
4 S	0557	1733	0214	1249	0414,1.12; 1629,1.60	0949,0.55; 2319,0.37	
5 S	0556	1733	0306	1356	0517,1.22; 1728,1.72	1055,0.46	
6 M	0555	1734	0353	1505	0611,1.34; 1821,1.83	0011,0.24; 1154,0.35	
7 T	0553	1734	0436	1615	0700,1.46; 1912,1.89	0058,0.14; 1248,0.24	
8 W	0552	1735	0516	1724	0746,1.58; 2001,1.89	0142,0.08; 1343,0.17	
9 T	0551	1735	0555	1832	0833,1.67; 2051,1.82	0225,0.06; 1436,0.13	
10 F	0550	1736	0633	1940	0920,1.73; 2141,1.70	0307,0.09; 1530,0.14	
11 S	0549	1736	0714	2048	1008,1.75; 2231,1.54	0349,0.17; 1626,0.19	
12 S	0548	1737	0756	2154	1057,1.72; 2324,1.38	0432,0.27; 1723,0.28	
13 M	0546	1737	0842	2258	1147,1.66	0516,0.39; 1825,0.38	
14 T	0545	1737	0933	2358	0020,1.22; 1242,1.58	0604,0.50; 1933,0.46	
15 W	0544	1738	1026		0123,1.11; 1344,1.50	0700,0.59; 2046,0.52	
16 T	0543	1738	1121	0052	0238,1.06; 1453,1.45	0806,0.65; 2158,0.53	
17 F	0542	1739	1217	0140	0355,1.07; 1603,1.44	0919,0.66; 2257,0.50	
18 S	0540	1739	1313	0222	0456,1.13; 1700,1.46	1025,0.62; 2343,0.46	
19 S	0539	1740	1408	0259	0543,1.20; 1747,1.49	1121,0.56	
20 M	0538	1740	1501	0353	0622,1.28; 1828,1.52	0021,0.41; 1208,0.50	
21 T	0537	1741	1553	0404	0657,1.36; 1903,1.54	0054,0.37; 1248,0.45	
22 W	0536	1741	1645	0434	0729,1.42; 1937,1.54	0124,0.34; 1326,0.40	
23 T	0534	1742	1737	0503	0800,1.48; 2011,1.52	0152,0.32; 1402,0.37	
24 F	0533	1742	1830	0532	0831,1.53; 2045,1.48	0220,0.33; 1439,0.36	
25 S	0532	1743	1924	0603	0904,1.57; 2119,1.42	0248,0.34; 1516,0.36	
26 S	0531	1743	2020	0637	0938,1.59; 2157,1.36	0318,0.37; 1556,0.37	
27 M	0530	1744	2117	0714	1015,1.59; 2237,1.28	0350,0.42; 1639,0.41	
28 T	0528	1744	2215	0756	1055,1.57; 2322,1.21	0426,0.47; 1726,0.45	
29 W	0527	1745	2312	0844	1141,1.53	0506,0.52; 1820,0.49	
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All times are Eastern Standard Time. Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; 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 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.							
							

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Labor's MLC for the Tweed, Amanda Fazio, believes that all pet owners will do the right thing at all times. They'll need to, given that there will be no prohibition on dogs or cats at the new Kings Forest estate. At the onsite announcement of the approval for the concept plan by planning minister Tony Kelly, Ms Fazio and our mayor last Friday, our editor reminded the polities that the nearby Koala Beach estate developed by the late Brian Ray had a ban on dogs in order to protect koala colonies, and asked if buffer zones would be enough to stop dogs marauding at night and killing koalas. Ms Fazio replied it was the responsibility of pet owners to keep their dogs locked up or restrained when outdoors. Well, either that's a touching faith in dog owners, or a fear of party-fund-contributing developers.

Incidentally community members on council's new koala management plan committee are mystified by a request via council staff seeking their personal details. *Backburner* is still trying to get to the bottom of it, but we note that Cr Dot Holdom is the committee chair, an odd choice for someone who strenuously opposed all moves to fund the shire's koala management plan, which in the end was funded through a government grant. She made no move to ban dogs from Kings Forest where the last remaining colonies of Tweed koalas are believed to live, yet she oddly pushed for a ban on ferrets, of all things, from the controversial Nightcap village development at Kunghur.

We called the Catchment Management Authority (CMA) last week to pass on reports of illegal clearing/logging in their catchment area at Reserve Creek but were told 'we don't do compliance, just approvals here', in accordance



WollumbinBUG members (l-r) Melissa Miller, Dominic Cavanagh and Thel Hillis are looking forward to the weekend's Ride the Rim cycling tour based at M'bah showground as part of the group's first birthday celebrations. To register visit www.wollumbin.org.au. Photo Tree Faerie

with the Native Vegetation Act. The staffer said that to report such activity one had to call the environment department hotline on 131555. The activity could not be reported to the CMA and that for her to report it, she would have to personally 'sight it'. So much for management. Anyway, we called the hotline only to be told you cannot report anything anonymously but have to supply a name, address and location of the site in question to a call centre in Sydney which will then pass it on to our local area office of the department for a followup. *Backburner* reckons by the time an official complaint is acted on, the vegetation would have been long gone.

The annual Hymnfest is on again this Sunday at 2pm at Murwillumbah's All Saints Anglican Church featuring a combined choir of St Andrew's Anglican Church Choir, Lismore, along with other choristers. Locals are invited to join in the singing of twelve favourite hymns. The program is being presented to celebrate completion of major renovations and

enhancements to the 84-year-old pipe organ in the church. The organ's 800 pipes and 60 voices will provide a sound not to be missed. Entry is free.

Hats off to the Rotary Club of Murwillumbah for its generous donation to the Children's Ward at Murwillumbah Hospital of a new entertainment system. Club president Tony Stanford handed over a HD television, DVD player, three portable DVD players and a Wii games system to Deb Podbury, coordinator of the Tweed-Byron Network, who thanked the club as such entertainment often helps in children's speedy recovery.

Unity festival organisers have made an appeal for volunteers who are passionate about educating people about recycling and waste management. The inaugural festival, which kicks off on October 2 in Murwillumbah, is a green power and waste-wise event. Volunteers are needed to ensure recycling bins are not contaminated and waste can be disposed of in the most earth-friendly way. Unity festival promises a fusion of

dance, music, market stalls, art and workshops. Those wishing to volunteer can register at www.unityfestival.com.au or call 02 6672 3063.

Now that Richmond MP Justine Elliot has given up a frontbench ministry position for a new 'challenge' as parliamentary secretary for trade (the challenge will also be how to live on \$50,000 a year less) *Backburner* hopes she may push for a light rail commuter line between Coolangatta and her electorate in Richmond to boost tourism, which has an effect on our trading prospects. After all, she won her first term in parliament on the back of a promise to restore the Murwillumbah-Casino rail line closed down by the unpopular state Labor government some years before. She even demanded bipartisan support to try to get our rail back. Once the light and heavy-gauge rail services already being built or planned to run through the Gold Coast down to Coolangatta, we think the push should be on to extend it down to the next biggest growth area in the country.

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