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## Rally to reinforce rail as poll issue

Murray Simpson and Luis Feliu

The long-running campaign to restore rail services to the north coast has picked up steam again with a public rally to be held at the disused Murwillumbah railway station this Sunday set to make it a major state-election issue for Tweed voters.

The state government closed the Casino to Murwillumbah rail service in early 2004 with the issue since becoming a political football between the state Labor and coalition parties, also involving local federal MPs.

A community campaign which sprang up as a result has long pushed for a light rail commuter service in the area linking it to the Gold Coast to replace the old heavy-gauge branch line closed by the Labor government as a cost-cutting measure.

The track sits in disrepair, an eyesore and visual reminder of the lack of a public transport system for north coast communities.

In past election campaigns, both the National Party, which has three state MPs set to be part of a new coalition government, and even federal Labor, have promised millions of dollars to either restore the rail service or feasibility studies for rebuilding the old line.

### Look north, says MP

Revamping the lost rail service has once again found an enthusiastic champion in one of the three MPs, Geoff Provest in Tweed.

But the focus is on connections with Queensland, not the south.

'Let's face it, we're joined at the hip with Queensland. The rest of NSW is out our back door.'

Mr Provest said it was critical a regional transport plan was ham-

pered out with Queensland.

'We've got 15,000 homes coming on stream in developments like the Cobaki and Seabreeze estates. And all they've got is an inadequate bus service and a struggling road system.'

'An integrated rail network is essential.'

Mr Provest said Coolangatta airport was going to be the regional transport hub for people both north and south of the border.

'That's why the NSW Nats have committed \$10 million for a preliminary study on the region's rail needs.'

'We haven't even determined a route from Murwillumbah to Tweed, and we're going to need that.'

### Airport rail link

Mr Provest said Queensland had already made provision for rail connections on the airport's southern approaches.

'They've reserved a 30 metre wide corridor along the Tweed bypass for a rail line and the southern end of the runway has been strengthened to allow a rail tunnel underneath to pop up at the airport terminal.'

He said provision must be made to link with the heavy rail network to Brisbane and the light rail tram connection with Southport.

He said it was critical the cross-border sniping that bedevilled the building of the Tugun bypass had to end.

The fraternal feuding that simmered between the NSW and Queensland Labor administrations turned into broad farce when NSW presented Queensland with a \$210,000 land tax bill – a bill symbolically torn up by Anna Bligh at the opening of the bypass.

Mr Provest said while the Bligh

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Rachel Van Roak-Shine, course coordinator Maree Crepinsek, and Abby Hansen taking a break from Tuesday's International Women's Day luncheon put on by Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Midwifery staff and students. Photo Jeff 'I Wouldn't Dare' Dawson

## Midwifery students join celebration of womanhood

Kate McIntosh

Students from Southern Cross University (SCU) gathered to celebrate International Women's Day on Tuesday, as their profession enjoys a surge in numbers.

Now in its second year, enrolments in SCU's Bachelor of Midwifery course are up by almost 50 per cent.

The luncheon, held at the Lakeside teaching facility at Tweed Heads, included a photo documentary screening celebrating women's achievements around the world.

It was a fitting celebration given that future graduates will one day

share in what remains a uniquely female experience.

'It's a unique, new program and we thought it was a wonderful opportunity, being International Women's Day, to celebrate womanhood,' course coordinator Maree Crepinsek said.

The three-year program is one of only a handful in Australia and covers all clinical aspects of maternity health and birth, with a key focus on improving maternity care for women and their families both locally and further afield.

'The course has a women's centredness and is about preparing and educating students in looking after women across all aspects of their lives,' Ms Crepinsek said.

As part of the program, students will follow 30 women throughout the birthing experience and will also re-

ceive training in a variety of settings, including rural hospitals.

Qualified midwives are in short supply across Australia and remain in high demand.

'It's been identified as a need in women's health,' she said, adding that the perinatal and birthing role is increasingly shouldered by midwives.

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 to highlight the economic, political and social achievements of women around the world, with 2011 marking the event's centenary.

As part of celebrations on the Tweed, the Bundjalung Cultural Centre in South Tweed hosted women's cultural workshops, while awards for this year's Wonder of Women were presented yesterday at a function hosted by the Tweed Shire Women's Service at the Murwillumbah RSL.



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# MPs play down Byrrill Ck dam issue

Murray Simpson

The hotly debated Byrrill Creek dam proposal is barely rating a blip on the political radar in this month's state elections despite strong agitation from Greens and Labor Party candidates.

Tweed MP Geoff Provest said it would not scrape into the top 20 issues facing his electorate. And Lismore MP Thomas George said he had nothing to say about it at all.

Mr Provest said while the issue was far from being uppermost in his mind he had already made his position clear.

'I've agreed with council staff who recommended increasing the capacity of the Clarrie Hall Dam by raising the dam wall. The Byrrill Creek area should be left alone.'

In the seat of Lismore, which covers the dam site, Murwillumbah and outlying Tweed villages, Mr Provest's fellow National Party MP Mr George refused to be drawn on the issue at all.

'I'm not making any comment,' he said.

'I've been ridiculed enough in the press, including your paper. I'll make comment at the appropriate time.'

## Greens inspect site

Late last week Greens MLC John Kaye met with local Greens candidates Sue Stock (Lismore) and Andrea Vickers (Tweed) and anti-dam campaigners at Byrrill Creek.

The dam, with walls which would be 40 metres high, would inundate a vital wildlife corridor between national parks that is home to 71 threatened species, said Dr Kaye.

'With a likely coalition victory on March 26, the fate of Byrrill Creek lies in the hands of the National and Liberal parties,' said Dr Kaye.

'Building a dam at Byrrill Creek would have devastating consequences for an area with international significance.'



Greens MLC John Kaye was impressed with the surrounding natural beauty of the Byrrill Creek area last week when he met with local Greens candidates Sue Stock (Lismore) rear, Andrea Vickers (Tweed), centre, Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne, right, and anti-dam campaigner Jo Gardner, left. Photo supplied

'Thomas George, who has been suspiciously quiet on the issue, is likely to be the local member in a coalition government that will be under pressure to approve the Byrrill Creek dam.'

'Tweed Council is clearly looking to the next government to overturn the Water Sharing Plan that currently has the Byrrill Creek dam on hold. Mr George and the Nationals must declare publicly to the voters of the North Coast exactly what their intentions are in relation to this unnecessary and damaging dam.'

'In December 2010 the Water Minister Phil Costa released the new Tweed Water Sharing Plan which upheld the prohibition on a dam at Byrrill Creek.'

'Concerned residents have well-founded fears that a coalition government would overthrow that decision after March 26.'

'There is a real possibility that the proponents of the dam are waiting until after the state

election so they have a more sympathetic ear with the Liberals and Nationals.'

Sue Stock said if Mr George had ever visited the Byrrill Creek area 'he could not support such a gross act of vandalism'.

## High-risk, high-cost

Long-time critic of the dam Andrea Vickers said the Tweed council had ignored both the advice of expert staff and the views of the community to pursue this high-risk, high-cost engineering project.

'Tweed Council's continued pursuit of the proposed dam is now well beyond any reason or justification. It is an abuse of process and an affront to the ratepayers of Tweed.'

Ms Vickers said that although the National's Tweed MP Mr Provest did not support the dam proposal, if elected Mr Provest would be a junior member of a minor party, and he would have to toe the party line.

'There's a real risk that the coalition will control both houses of Parliament after this election, and will have a free rein to overturn whatever legislation they like in NSW,' she said.

Andrew Moy, the Labor candidate for the seat of Lismore, vowed to oppose the planned Byrrill Creek dam at his official campaign launch held last week in Mebbin National Park near the proposed dam site.

Mr Moy, a NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service ranger, called for an immediate ban on the dam, saying the dam went against all the water security advice of the state and local authorities and 'defies environmental and economic sense'.

'A dam on the creek will cripple access to national parks, heritage-listed sites and highly desirable tourist destinations. But most importantly it will signal the death knell for environmental sustainability and diversity.'

## Two forums to meet the candidates

Voters in the two state electorates covering Tweed Shire get a chance to quiz candidates for the forthcoming election at two major meet-the-candidates forums covering the two electorates in the shire being held next Thursday, March 17.

The forum for the seat of Lismore, which covers Murwillumbah and outlying rural villages such as Uki and Tyalgum, will be held at Murwillumbah Civic Centre from 7pm, while the forum for the seat of Tweed will be held at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Brett Street, from 6pm-8pm.

The Murwillumbah (seat of Lismore) forum will include sitting Nationals MP Thomas George, Labor candidate Andrew Moy and Greens candi-

date Susan Stock. The Christian Democrats candidate Margaret Kay is also due to attend.

For Tweed Heads, sitting MP Geoff Provest will be joined by Greens candidate Andrea Vickers and Labor's Reece Byrnes as the only candidates nominating for the seat to date.

Nominations for the March 26 poll close at noon today, Thursday.

The forum at Tweed Heads is one of a series being run through northern electorates focusing on a range of social and community issues including regional transport and housing, youth, aged and disability services, organised by the Northern Rivers Social Development Council (NRSDC).

NRSDC, which has teamed

up with new community-watchdog group Community Voice for the Tweed Heads forum, identifies housing, transport development and support for young people and people with disabilities as priority issues for our region.

A spokesperson said, 'The policies that the winning party takes to this election will shape social policy over the next decade and this is your chance to ask candidates the questions that are important to you.'

NRSDC is keen to know what the most important social and community issues in this region are. To have an opportunity to put your questions, issues or concerns to the candidates, email your questions to [info@nrsdc.org.au](mailto:info@nrsdc.org.au).

In the seat of Tweed, MP Geoff Provest, 52, holds the seat by a margin of around three per cent. Challengers are the Greens' Andrea Vickers, an educational disability assistant at Kingscliff TAFE who lives in Kingscliff, and Labor's Reece Byrnes, 22, a student at Southern Cross University who lives at Banora Point.

In the seat of Lismore, Mr George, 61, holds the seat by a margin of around 10 per cent. Challengers are Labor's Andrew Moy, a field officer with National Parks and Wildlife Service, the Greens' Sue Stock, a former councillor in Sydney who lives near Nimbin and is assistant editor of the *Nimbin Good Times* monthly newspaper; and the Christian Democrats' Margaret Kay, a charity worker and mother of five.



# GC council has Cobaki concerns

Luis Feliu

Gold Coast City Council is calling for a review of traffic reports prepared by developers of the huge Cobaki estate, fearing its ratepayers will bear the brunt of an influx of around 10,000 new people on its doorstep just across the border in NSW.

The 5,500-lot estate just west of Coolangatta airport, approved by the state government late last year, is expected to place additional strain on southern Gold Coast roads, parks, hospitals and other infrastructure as well as services.

Its only access for the first few years of its development is via Boyd Street in Tugun, until a new road linking the estate to other areas south is built by developers Leda Holdings.

Initial development applications (DAs), providing for more than 900 residential lots, are now being assessed by Tweed Shire Council.

Gold Coast City Council's Sustainable City Future Committee on Tuesday recommended its council provide feedback on the DAs, highlighting seven areas of concern. The submission will now need to be endorsed by the full Gold Coast Council when it meets this Monday, March 14.

A committee member told Gold Coast media the main concerns were traffic impacts and that council disagreed with some findings in the submitted traffic report submitted.

The member said it was a matter of protecting Gold Coast residents' lifestyle and amenity from the impacts of such a big development on their doorstep.

## Koala habitat

Meanwhile, Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne said the Cobaki site would be integral to any future plan to save koalas in the north of the shire.

Cr Milne said she had sought further information about 'what seemed to be the doomed state of koalas north of the Tweed River, following the 'long awaited' release of the shire's Koala Habitat Study 'and with the first 971 lots of the Cobaki development about to be determined'.

'There were reports of koalas both just to the east and just to the west of the Cobaki development site, a traumatised one to the south, and one that had to be removed during the Pig-gabeen deviation' she said.

'There has been much angst about the Kings Forest koalas but it seemed as if the koalas in the north of the shire were just going to be left to a slow and,

what I imagine to be a stressful and tortuous, extinction.'

Cr Milne said she was 'shocked' at the advice that Cobaki would be the only viable recovery area in the north due to the large areas of already protected land around the airport.

'The community should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want to save koalas in the north as well as the south. If there is a possibility to save them then we have a moral, and, as I understand, a legal responsibility to do so.'

Cr Milne said she would move at next Tuesday's council meeting for the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) to defer its determination for the Cobaki development 'to fully investigate whether a dedicated koala recovery plan is appropriate for this site'.

'There are a lot of things that affect koalas but development is one thing we can control. The vegetation of the mighty McPherson Range seems to have dwindled to what looks like a narrow sliver of trees along the border.'

Submissions for the Cobaki DAs can still be made to the JRPP by March 21 and she urged people to write to the premier, environment minister and council about the issue.



Maya and Summer Bradshaw at the Kingscliff Clean Up Australia Day last Sunday, which mum Chantelle again helped organise. Hundreds of locals pitched in for the big day at more than 20 clean-up sites throughout the Tweed, picking up tonnes of rubbish from the region's parks, waterways, beaches and bushland. Now in its 21st year, the annual Clean Up remains Australia's largest community participation event. Photo Jeff 'Sparkle' Dawson

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Our partnership with our franchisees gives Yarra Valley Farms the time and ability to offer their customers all the benefits of a large company such as buying power, product information, internet ordering, delivery support and a larger product range, while still giving them the benefits of a smaller business in the form of an owner-operator driver.

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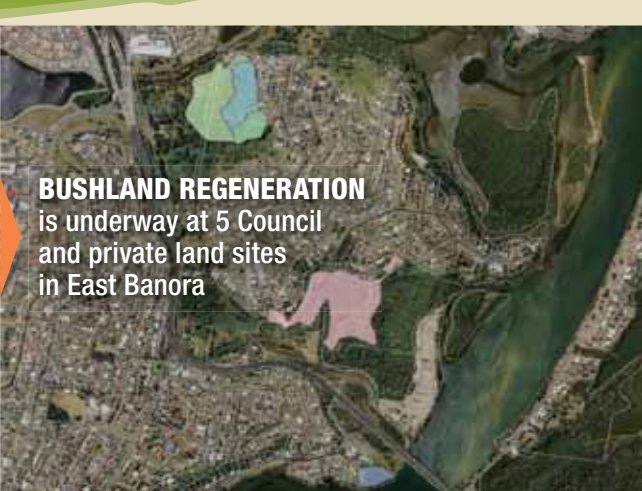
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# Gas exploration ‘not yet planned’

Murray Simpson

A little yellow survey aircraft seen buzzing round the upper Tweed village of Tyalgum in recent weeks sparked speculation that coal seam gas exploration within the caldera had started in earnest.

The plane was thought to have been undertaking aerial prospecting for BNG, a subsidiary of Arrow Energy.

But exploration licence holders Arrow Energy say it wasn't them.

An aerial survey measures the natural magnetic fields of the earth, according to Mark Byrne, the education officer for the Environmental Defenders Office in Lismore.

Tyalgum falls within the area covered by petroleum exploration licence (PELA) 445 held by BNG.

But Arrow Energy spokeswoman Anna Bednarek said the company had not carried



An aerial survey plane operated by a prospecting company in the Port Macquarie-Coffs Harbour area similar to one seen around Tyalgum recently. Photo courtesy [www.pangaea.net.au](http://www.pangaea.net.au)

out any aerial surveys in the Tyalgum area and did not plan to do so for at least another two years.

‘We're not sure who it might have been. Maybe it was a government survey.’

Arrow Energy is a major player in the Queensland coal seam gas industry.

Arrow was taken over last year by consortium partners

Royal Dutch Shell and the Chinese Government-owned PetroChina in a \$3.44 billion deal.

It represented China's biggest direct investment in Australia's boom resource sector.

Ms Bednarek said Arrow had less than ten wells in the Clarence-Moreton Bay basin.

‘Our main focus is in the Bowen and Surat basins near

Mackay and Dalby.

‘There's nothing immediately planned for the Tweed.’

Mr Byrne said so far 60 exploration wells had been drilled or approved in the Clarence-Moreton Bay basin, mostly in the Richmond Valley, Kyogle and more recently the Lismore local government areas.

‘Also Metgasco has approval for up to 45 production wells for the new Richmond Valley power station at Casino,’ he said.

Mr Byrne said it was important to note that while national parks and reserves are excluded from exploration licences, this does not apply to state conservation areas which can be explored for petroleum or gas.

‘In the Tweed, Wollumbin and Whian Whian, SCAs are covered by PEL 445, though they do not appear to be subject to current approvals,’ he said.

## Pensions increase

The Richmond electorate's 28,000 pensioners will soon receive an increase in their pensions to help meet increases in the cost of living.

As of March 20, age, disability and carer pensioners, and veterans' income support recipients will receive an extra \$13.20 a fortnight for singles on the maximum rate and \$19.80 a fortnight for couples combined on the maximum rate.

Richmond MP Justine Elliot said total pension payments for people on the maximum rate, including the base rate and pension supplement, will be \$729.30 a fortnight for singles, and \$1,099.40 a fortnight for couples combined.

‘Local pensioners will start to benefit from the increased pension rates on their first payment date after March 20,’ she said.

Full details of all rates and thresholds to be indexed can be found on [www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/mediareleases/2011/Pages/rates\\_indexation\\_march\\_2011.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/mediareleases/2011/Pages/rates_indexation_march_2011.aspx).



Competitors in last weekend's Puresport Kingscliff Triathlon paddled, pedalled and ran their way around a gruelling 39km course. Brisbane-based James Seear took out the event after outracing Currumbin's Max Theodore and Hervey Bay's James Trevorow to the top of the podium in challenging conditions. The main triathlon event included four categories, Juniors, Big Kids, Tempta and Almost Olympic, drawing about 800 competitors following a rush of entries in the final days. A 62km social ride and a 5km fun run were also held in conjunction with the main event. Photo Jeff ‘Paddle Pooped’ Dawson

## View Club marks International Women's Day



Guest speakers at the International Women's Day function held by the Coolangatta-Tweed View Club at South Tweed Bowls Club on Tuesday, left to right: Michelle Coolwell (Trainee of the Year, NSW Aged Care Services), Maggie-Ann Leybourne (compere), celebrity Noeline Brown, Richmond MP Justine Elliot, Lisa Frost (an ambassador with Opportunity International) and Shona Wilkins, captain of Banora Point High School. Photo supplied

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# GM contract details stay secret

Tweed Shire Council supremo Mike Rayner has fended off attempts to force him to reveal details of a new two-year contract he signed in secretive circumstances before last year's mayoral coup.

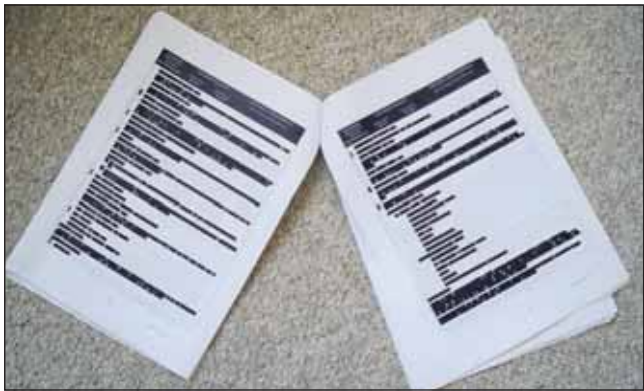
Outspoken council critic Terry Sharples used new privacy laws to appeal a refusal by council staff to part with documents relating to the contract signed by outgoing mayor Warren Polglase 10 months before the current contract was due to expire

The Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) has now handed down a decision directing the council to release nearly all of the documents requested but has allowed it to heavily censor most of them.

Mr Sharples was left holding more than 40 pages comprising blacked-out lines which the OIC allowed council staff to redact after agreeing the details were legally privileged or not of overriding public interest.

They included a special addendum attached to the GM's otherwise standard contract, what performance hurdles he would be expected to jump and how his performance has been ranked in the past.

And while the OIC found



Heavily censored council documents released under an appeal to the Office of Information Commissioner.

no reason why details of Mr Rayner's expenses can't be released, it has agreed that Mr Sharples has to stump up half the \$2400 council staff say it will cost to unearth the information.

Other documents blanked out include a dozen lines of a Mayoral Minute indicating the GM wanted to renew his contract for two years, when it expires next May, on the same salary he was earning at the time.

Also heavily redacted was a letter by Cr Polglase last July telling the GM the council agreed to a new contract on a salary of \$271,300 plus an undisclosed increase since awarded, even though he states

the council was not required to respond to Mr Rayner's request for another six months.

Mr Sharples this week accused the council of spending 'unlimited amounts of ratepayers' funds on lawyers' fees to maintain secrecy.

'The new OIC Act has failed us,' he said, claiming it was ridiculous that even the GM's performance targets contained in the new contract were deemed not to be in the public interest.

'As to his expenses, apparently one needs to hire Sherlock Holmes and rob a bank to find out - and they call it open and accountable local government'

Corporate services chief Troy Green defended the use

of lawyers, saying Mr Sharples' request contravened two other Acts.

'At the end of the day, the General Manager elected to provide access to much of his personal information, though he was not required to do so,' Mr Green said.

Under his contract Mr Rayner, who was promoted from chief water engineer to general manager in 2006 following the council's sacking the year before, is entitled to annual pay hikes, bonuses and the use of a credit card.

The council voted 5-2, with Joan van Lieshout and Katie Milne opposed, to approve Mr Rayner's new contract in a confidential session. Details only emerged afterwards because staff failed twice to list the matter as items to be considered in the council agenda.

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## Rally to reinforce rail issue (continued from page 1)

government had shelved the airport rail connection for ten years, the prospect of the Commonwealth Games being staged on the Gold Coast may force a rethink.

Further south the National Party member for Lismore Thomas George said he endorsed the notion of reinstated rail services to Murwillumbah - but it should not be rushed into.

'There's got to be a proper study into its viability. That's the responsible way to go.

'In 2004 it was estimated it would cost \$40 million to get

the Casino line back in operation.

'Now after nearly seven years of neglect that estimate has blown out to \$200 million and another \$150 million for the bridges.

'It's all very well for minor parties to make wild promises about getting the trains running again. But it's got to be approached properly.'

But Mr Thomas's figures have been questioned by the pro-rail group TOOT (Trains on our Tracks).

TOOT organiser Louise

Doran of Ocean Shores said NSW opposition leader Barry O'Farrell two years ago estimated it would cost \$188 million to reinstate an XPT rail service on the Murwillumbah line.

'But that's a heavy rail service,' said Ms Doran.

'We're looking for a light rail service like the Robina to Brisbane line. We estimate that would cost only \$60 million.

'Engineers tell us that while the Murwillumbah line has fallen into neglect it's still in pretty good nick apart from a few bridges.

'The cost is peanuts when you consider we are spending \$1 billion for every 50km of Pacific Highway upgrade.

'We've got thousands now moving into the far north coast and a light rail would be a godsend. I live two minutes' walk from the Billinudgel railway station and it's so sad there's no train. It would take the pressure off the roads with people trying to get to work and university in Lismore and such places.'

Ms Doran said the bypass from Ewingsdale to Ballina cost \$1.42 billion. 'That's \$780 million for Ewingsdale to Tintenbar and \$680 million for the Ballina bypass.'

TOOT plans the pre-election rally at Murwillumbah railway station this Sunday, March 14, at 10.30am at which Mr Provost and Mr Thomas have been invited to speak.

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## Commitment 'not good enough'

The three sitting state MPs representing the Tweed and neighbouring shires have been challenged to put up or shut up on restoring rail services to the region.

The three are set to be part of the next state coalition government but a campaigner for trains and a candidate in the upcoming poll has questioned the National Party MPs' 'commitment' to funding the Casino-Murwillumbah rail line and a link to Queensland.

Karin Kolbe, Independent candidate for Ballina, said she was moved to organise yet another public rally and make the challenge after Nationals' MP for Ballina Don Page 'failed' to provide details on the issue in his recent statements to media.

'It's not good enough. The

community want trains on our tracks and they expect the next government to deliver,' Ms Kolbe, a founder of Trains on Our Tracks, said.

'We already have the feasibility study that sets out a plan on how to proceed as well as a Southern Cross University study showing that up to 91 per cent of residents would use a commuter rail service connected to Queensland.

'We need action and guaranteed funding.

'Coalition funding for public transport and rail has been detailed on their website, but not a single project outside Sydney has attracted funding. Why? It seems that the Nationals have been dominated by the Liberal Party at the expense of regional NSW.'



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## MPs all puffed up

Former NSW Treasurer Michael Costa kicked north coast communities in the teeth six years ago when he axed the Casino-Murwillumbah rail service in a cost-cutting drive, without any plan for future public transport in the region.

Then for over six long years, the National Party both state and federal hammered the Labor government over the issue, promising to restore the services if re-elected in the state. Well, that is now likely to happen at the end of the month and communities across the Northern Rivers have every right to demand what sitting National Party MPs are going to do about it once they're in power. Will they be true to their word? Many Labor supporters at the time said the Nats when in government would not reverse the decision and we suspect this may be the case.

Both Lismore MP Thomas George and Ballina MP Don Page, when pressed by rail campaigners last month, reaffirmed the coalition's 'commitment' to a rail service on the Northern Rivers, promising to undertake a comprehensive study on restoring the rail service if it wins the election. The study is necessary, Mr Page says, because the line has been closed since 2004. Well, that would have to be done anyway, with all those timber bridges that need replacing, even two years after the closure, so this and all the previous promises on getting trains back now ring hollow.

This policy on the run is made to look even sillier when you have Tweed MP Geoff Provest quoting a \$1 million price tag for the study and only pushing for a rail link to go north from the Tweed, to link up with the light rail expected to be built down the Gold Coast to Coolangatta airport. The link to the airport hub is obviously a sensible plan, but why leave communities neighbouring the Tweed with no link either? Why are the three MPs not singing from the same page? Sure, hospitals always need more funding, but we have a new federal plan in place for that, and public transport is the single biggest issue facing the north coast as population grows. A decent commuter rail service is surely what's needed to cater for increasing numbers of commuters, students and tourists. Where is their vision? A north coast light rail service would be a huge boost to tourism and would no doubt pay for itself as population grows.

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## Green storm in a pink teacup

In the *Weekend Australian*, Dennis Shanahan indignantly denies the contention in the *Melbourne Age* that 'concerns over gay marriage have been fomented by the Catholic Right'.

It is true, he concedes, that the all those who have been frothing at the mouth over the issue, including of course Shanahan himself, merit that description – but hey, there are some rightwing Catholics who haven't gone hysterical, and there are some Labor lefties who don't like being upstaged by the Greens. So it really is a deeply serious debate of fundamental importance to Julia Gillard and her government.

Well that's one way of looking at it; the other is to recognise that it is a colossal beat-up by the increasingly rabid Murdoch press, and in particular by the die-in-a-ditch conservatives of *The Australian*.

Our national daily broke the story on Wednesday under a banner screaming 'Greens gay marriage victory'. It began breathlessly: 'Julia Gillard has opened the door to the nation's first legal same-sex marriage laws...'

In fact, Julia Gillard had done nothing of the kind. What had actually happened was that the ALP caucus had approved without debate a recommendation by Regional Australia Minister Simon Crean that Labor support a Greens bill which would remove the anomalous provision by which laws passed by the ACT and the Northern Territory could be overturned by the veto of a single minister.

It would not change the power of the Commonwealth parliament to pass laws overriding those of the territories, a power which also covers laws passed by the states. In other words, it would simply bring the territories into line with the states, continuing a process which has

been supported by both sides of parliament.

Over the years the territories have been granted the right to elect their own representatives to both houses of federal parliament and to elect their own assemblies which have now evolved to something very close to self-government. They have also developed both in terms of economy and population; in the latter category the ACT is not far behind Tasmania. The

Farrell, Steve Hutchins and John Hogg (and yes, Virginia, they are all rightwing Catholics) get their knickers in a knot? Because *The Australian's* distorted and misleading coverage, inevitably seized on by the anti-Labor shock jocks, implied that Julia Gillard and Labor had endorsed the Green agenda on same-sex marriage. It didn't matter to them that this was demonstrably untrue; they were so eager to distance

same-sex marriage as the trigger, Murdoch's mafia may have miscalculated. I'm sure I'm not unusual in that I can't get very excited about gay marriage; it will have absolutely no effect on my wellbeing and, that being the case, I can see no good reason to oppose it. There are more important things to worry about. This logic is so self-evident that traditional Labor voters, most of whom would by now have at least one openly homosexual friend or workmate, will probably agree.

Far from being a sacrament set in stone, marriage has been a movable feast throughout the Christian era. Originally it was taken seriously only by the aristocracy: it was about alliances, be they military or financial, and in practice had very little to do with sexual fidelity. The erosion of the feudal system broadened its appeal, but also gradually moved it out of the purview of the church; in fact the church has been losing its grip on marriage and divorce since the time of Henry VIII, and the rise of the middle class coincided with the growth of civil, rather than religious, ceremonies. When marriage celebrants can don gorilla suits or give Elvis impersonations, it is hard to see a wedding as a ritual hallowed and unbreakable, a mystery that transcends normal democratic practice.

Perhaps it's time to go back to basics; one ancient marriage ceremony consisted of the participants jumping over a broomstick as the celebrant (who could be anyone at all) chanted: 'Jump rogue, and leap whore; married be for evermore.' Of course these days it would need a little modification. How about a group wedding to the chant: 'Jump, rogues and leap, whores; now it's time to prepare for divorce.' Now that would really give Shanahan something to rant about.

Gay marriage will have absolutely no effect on my wellbeing and, that being the case, I can see no good reason to oppose it.

by Mungo MacCallum



Greens bill is the next logical step and the measure has had the implicit support of Labor since 2006. Not much shock horror there.

And none to come; because passing the bill will have absolutely no effect on the status of gay and lesbian marriage in Australia. Marriage is defined and governed by the Marriage Act, which is a piece of Commonwealth legislation. As such it automatically overrides any provisions passed by the states or territories.

It is true that the ACT assembly (or for that matter any other state or territory legislature) could purport to pass laws allowing same-sex marriage; but they would be instantly struck down by the High Court – the constitutional position is very clear and has been tested many times. This elementary fact must surely have been known to members of parliament, if not (apparently) to Dennis Shanahan and his colleagues at *The Australian*.

So why did Senators Don

themselves from the idea that they conspired with their Liberal opponents to have the issue shelved while they worked Gillard over.

This provoked a predictable reaction from the Left, and enabled *The Australian* to claim that Labor was hopelessly split over its alliance with the Greens, which may well have been the point of the whole unedifying exercise. *The Australian's* obsessive loathing of the Greens is now bordering on the psychotic; it has now spilled over into an indiscriminate attack on what it calls 'inner city Labor followers' as a whole. This, according to Shanahan, is code for progressives, the educated, the environmentally conscious; much to be preferred are traditional Labor voters – churchgoers, social conservatives, blue-collar workers.

In fact the two groups have co-existed more or less harmoniously for at least 50 years: *The Australian* now sees it as its God-given task to blast them apart. But in attempting to use

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# Make your voices heard

I imagine the wider community will be sickened to realise that the bulldozers could soon be moving in to the next stretch of Tweed coast, 43.5ha just south of the Cudgen Creek, the last bastion in south Kingscliff, referred to as Lot 490.

This time it's public land though, destined for yet another tourist resort.

This would be the fall of the first of the coastal reserves under the reviled Crown Reserves Plan of Management forced on the community by Minister Tony Kelly, who is both the Minister for Crown Land and Minister for Planning, ie he gets to determine his own proposal.

The public meeting of over 200 people, held in September 2008, including many

community association reps, overwhelmingly voted 'no' to the development plans for the Crown Reserves in general, but this has been completely ignored.

This may be Minister Tony Kelly's last parting gift to the Tweed. He's landed Concept Plans for the big three trifecta of Kings Forest, Cobaki and Bilambil Rise (31,000 new residents!), plus a host of others.

For such major decisions it's incumbent on the Minister to involve the community in comprehensive consultation, especially when it's public land.

The community has en masse clearly expressed their concern about overdevelopment through the council's 2004 and 2010 Community Strategic Plan surveys, yet little

of this has translated into limiting development or even 'best practice' policies for this internationally significant Caldera environment.

The developer of Lot 490, Leighton's, donated \$350,000 prior to the 2007 election to NSW Labor and Liberal parties.

To make a formal complaint in regard to Lot 490 and to request a community advisory committee be established to provide for comprehensive consultation on public land matters in the future please email the Minister, Tony Kelly, [planning@lpma.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planning@lpma.nsw.gov.au), the Premier, [premier@nsw.gov.au](mailto:premier@nsw.gov.au) and Council, [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au).

Cr Katie Milne  
Carool

# Caravan park fury continues

■ In reference to your story, 'Fingal van park residents protest' (March 3): council is axing residents from all council parks not just Fingal. Council is also destroying a private residential park by development that will take away an entry to a caravan park and have a truck stop road just a few metres from the elderly residents' vans, with no effective sound barrier.

The truck stop has been formalised by the NSW Government; it's fact, not fiction! Ask yourself this. Would you want a truck stop road just a few metres from your home with no sound barrier?

Council knows this and is determined to destroy people's lives and force a residential over-50s park to close as they have recommended to councillors this development be approved to give the developer a third access.

So council's agenda has to be development before people and they don't want people living in caravan parks.

It's development at any cost with no regard to the koala

trees, no regard to the elderly residents and no regard to the private park.

Nothing like expanding your business while at the same time destroying people's lives and the opposition.

This development-mad-council will stop at nothing to assist developers.

**Bob Caine**  
Royal Pacific Caravan Park  
Chinderah

■ Your article, 'Survey of Cabarita caravan park plan draws flak' (March 3) goes a long way to explaining why the local residents of Cabarita Beach/Bogangrah have such a deep mistrust of the government agencies that are proposing a caravan park and residential development in an environmentally sensitive area opposite our local primary school.

Firstly, it is completely inappropriate for the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) and Tweed Coast Holiday Park Reserve Trust (TCHPRT) to release the details of a submission

in a media release during the consultation period.

Secondly, it is alarming that the LPMA and TCHPRT would give any credence to the ridiculous claim by the Cabarita Beach Business Association that 90 per cent of local business owners are in favour of these developments. The LPMA and TCHPRT have clearly not conducted the necessary due diligence and questioned the survey methodology or veracity of the results. If they did, perhaps they could explain how 56 signatories can represent 90 per cent of local businesses when it was fewer than 35 businesses on the high street that were surveyed.

The LPMA and the TCHPRT have again highlighted the lack of integrity and transparency in this consultation process by allowing their Gold Coast-based PR company to use this dodgy survey to support their dodgy development plans.

**Ashley Baldry**  
Cabarita Beach/Bogangrah  
Residents' Association

**Green golf?**

We propose for South Cabarita a golf course. The course would be south of the 'goanna track' because most of this land is currently degraded and this would save the pines and the banksia forest.

We realise that a golf course may not be ecologically acceptable to some people. However, it is our belief that within the next decade or so the chances of this land remaining as it is are between zero and nought! We believe that if there is to be any development of this area then a golf course is the best option for this land, which satisfies both the environmental

and tourism requirements. A golf course would provide a facility for both tourists and locals, and alternative activities for kids.

We would appreciate your consideration and support.

**Glen Winton and Associates**  
Cabarita Beach

**Access road still on**

Do the people of Chinderah realise that although the new proposed access road off Chinderah Road is on hold and deferred for now 'that you are all so happy about' even though that route would only affect three houses and five caravans and a couple of

'koala tree' removals.

The original 'approved' access road that will affect 14 houses and 50 caravans and all the trees along the gazetted 1897 waterway that will be concreted over is still a going option! It is already approved and can be acted on at any time!

This road access will entail all traffic (trucks and B-doubles) driving all the way along Chinderah Road so you will still have the noise and dangerous traffic and light shining in your windows; not only that but then they would drive along Chinderah Bay Drive

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# Round the perpetual treadmill...

■ I wish to respond to a letter written by Gwenth May Thomson of Pottsville which was printed on February 24.

I take offence at her suggestion that Jesus died for my sins. Her arrogance obviously knows no bounds as she stated this as a fact, even adding that this is the case even if people don't believe Jesus exists.

Could I please point out to Gwenth that there is no evidence that Jesus was anything more than a political activist of the time.

I have no problem with people believing in Jesus as a messiah and as the son of God but for them to push their point of view on to other people is just not acceptable.

Her letter also went on to condemn people who don't

live according to *her* religious beliefs, again showing incredible arrogance. Her 'love and concern' is but thinly veiled hate for anything different other than the way *she* chooses to live *her* life.

Her use of Greek words to portray her sentiment towards gay people was another astounding aspect of her letter, suggesting that gay people are 'wrong' and are a detriment to society. I would like to point out to her that being gay isn't a lifestyle choice.

Why would someone choose to be persecuted? Gay people have just as much right to be here as anyone else, contrary to what people like Gwenth think and believe.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say to Gwenth-

th, open your mind and your heart. What people do in the privacy of their own homes and lives should be of no concern to you. If they aren't harming anyone, how is it any of your business how they conduct themselves and how they choose to live their lives?

I'll finish with an attempt at humour - if Jesus died for my paltry sins, he overreacted!

**Michelle Lee**  
Murwillumbah

■ In answer to Lyn Dickinson's letter in last week's *Echo*, I wish to apologise to her if she thought I was judging her.

I do not have any right to judge anyone else beside myself. We all make choices in regard to which path our lives should take. The real sins are

greed and selfishness of which we are all guilty to a greater or lesser degree. I agree that society is not perfect and that there are broken families and damaged children.

The damaged people I was referring to in my letter were the sexually abused children caused by the adult Eros/child connection. This is total selfishness on the part of the adult.

I do not believe that we should set the standards of society lower because people are not living up to those standards. The lower the bar the less effort people make to reach it.

**Gwenth May Thomson**  
Pottsville

■ We think this subject should now be laid to rest - Ed

be ripped out for development.

We should be taking a lesson out of our history books, but we play ignorant and it's put around that it will create jobs, but how many times have we heard this only to be let down with workers contracted from other states to do the work.

More regulation is needed. We are becoming very slack and we only have ourselves to blame. We live in one of the most pristine areas which extends to our coastline. Considering Australia consists mostly of desert, we must protect and preserve these areas from overdevelopment for our future children to enjoy. To develop and not farm our rich agricultural land is mad. Let's stop the greed by saying *no!*

**Katrina Wilkin**  
Pottsville

## The Roman solution

The major reason some Tweed Shire Councillors still consider damming Byrill Creek is that they refuse to enter the 21st century and the recognition that we are engaged in an environmental crisis.

Ribbon development, the present mode of societal organisation, has been proven to not work. It has led to the concreting of some of the best land in Australia, most of it on the coastal strip as seas rise and inland areas become more arid because of human activity. As urbanisation moves outward and extends, food-mile foot-

prints also extend. None of it is smart. As it is often said these days - lots of knowledge, but where is the wisdom?

Population needs to be incentivised to move westward on to rural blocks of land if for no other reason than that there is plenty of room to put rainwater tanks.

The record of European civilisations as far as water goes on this continent is not pretty. There are still no rainwater tanks connected to most houses and if one visits showgrounds or areas where there are large grounds, no opportunity has been taken to fit tanks. Driveways into urban blocks could have concrete tanks placed under them. Rarely does that happen. It's cheaper to tax the environment... once again, with dams!

Roman civilisation in respect of water was more advanced than ours. Houses were often built around a central courtyard with roofs sloping down inward. An in-ground cistern collected water off the roofs. They did not even need gutters.

The lesson our society needs to learn from 2000 years ago is that while the society is dependent on centralised water supply, it is unwise to put all the eggs in the one basket. Decentralised supply also needs to be encouraged.

**Geoff Dawe**  
Uki

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into Ozone Street, so that it would go in almost a full circle to access these blocks.

Where was your concern then? Everyone in Chinderah will be affected as this traffic drives all the way around.

Plus it wipes out a waterway and all the trees. Where was or is your concern then and now? This access is approved and everyone will be affected.

We couldn't raise your help or concern then. Why not? This road access is approved and can happen at anytime; do

you understand that now?

It isn't just you who will be affected but everyone in Chinderah! Six councillors approved this DA, even the mayor who lives in Chinderah!

Council can stop it if they look at the paperwork that was filled in by one of their own bureaucrats eight months before Ozone Street was added to the DA.

So if you are really concerned about the traffic and noise and the koala trees, get behind us and help us. This council has to be made ac-

countable; they approved it! It's better late than never. We all live in Chinderah so help us to have an enquiry into this dubious DA approval that will affect everyone in Chinderah. I cannot stress it anymore than that. It is not over or deferred: it is approved.

You know how it goes, 'it might not happen today, but it will happen!'

Something has always smelled about this and it's not the waterway.

**Lynda Mack**  
Chinderah

## Stop the greed

We need to address biodiversity and our ecosystem. The dunes and vegetation have a job and that is to protect the coastline from erosion. We must work with the land and not against it.

Years ago the pioneers cleared the land for their cattle not realising the effect it would have, and there were lots of flooding and stories of heroics along the way.

I've heard the stories and it is a lot better now that trees have been planted, but, again only to

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# Coastal hazard plan comes into focus

Murray Simpson

The council's ground-breaking coastal hazard strategy is to be taken to the people with a community workshop to be held at the Cabarita Beach Sports Club on Wednesday, March 23.

The development control plan (DCP) has profound implications for future coastal development and the council has agreed to an extended 60-day

exhibition period so all landholders and interested parties can come to grips with it.

The DCP brings tough new restrictions on building on the coastal strip to cope with predicted rising sea levels over the next 90 years.

The plan involves hazard lines drawn the length of the coast corresponding to the expected foreshore erosion lines in the years 2050 and 2100.

The hazard lines cut through

some of the Tweed Coast's most prestigious properties at Fingal, Kingscliff, Casuarina and Cabarita.

The strategy is based on studies carried out by the University of New South Wales Water Research Laboratory (WRL).

Scientists at the WRL estimate sea levels will rise four centimetres by 2040 and nine centimetres by 2100.

Development in the seaward

margin, known as the immediate hazard zone, will be severely limited.

All building will be banned and existing buildings will not be allowed to carry out major renovations. Only minor works will be allowed and these must be capable of swift removal or demolition if seas threaten.

The planned retreat of existing buildings is recommended.

However allowances are made for surf clubs, marine rescue bases and picnic tables.

'Part of the DCP's objective is to conserve the Tweed coast and maintain community access to public land,' said the coordinator of the council's natural resources management unit Jane Lofthouse.

'The Tweed will continue to experience a considerable amount of development close to the coastline. This must be carefully planned and managed to minimise its impact on coastal resources,' she said.

The DCP section B25 will be on exhibition till May 31. It can be viewed on the 'On Exhibition' page of the council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au). Printed copies are available at the Kingscliff library and the council offices at Tweed and Murwillumbah.

The Cabarita workshop starts at 4.30pm.

## Motherhood inspires Belinda



Murwillumbah artist and designer Belinda Smith with daughter Martha during her recent exhibition at the Tweed River Art Gallery.

Her exhibition Sewing Circle at Tweed River Art Gallery drew heavily on her experiences as a new mum. She began work on the exhibition when her daughter Martha – now 18 months – was just six weeks old. The works – completed during her daughter's nap times – incorporate handmade objects relating to daily domestic

life, including pin cushions and tea towels.

Belinda says the original concept was inspired by the idea of women's sewing groups as a support network for women experiencing the new territory of early motherhood.

Her latest project, a public art work titled Rock Hopping, was commissioned by Tweed Shire Council and is due to be installed in Cabarita as part of streetscape works there.

Photo Jeff Dawson

## New Noble Park houses

With regard to the recently withdrawn Noble Park development appeal, I was happy to give the matter a rest, but I really do think that Mr Noble's threat to lodge an amended DA through council, where he seems to believe that he may have some leverage, does require a response.

Any DA lodged with council that includes houses being built on poles in the lake will ultimately be decided in the Land and Environment Court.

Mr Noble appears to underestimate the resolve of the people most adversely affected by his proposal and the collective resources available to pursue that resolve.

We understand and accept that Mr Noble is running a business for profit, but does Mr Noble understand that we are consumers of that business, and as in the case of any reputable business, he has a responsibility to meet the commitments promised to his consumers.

If Mr Noble really wants 'just to be nice' and has around \$10 million dollars to invest, it would be 'nice' if he could invest some of it in restoring,

repairing and maintaining the existing facilities before they are beyond repair.

John Mulligan  
Kingscliff

## Living in Noble Park

I am always very disappointed when I read the articles in your paper that are negative about Noble Lakeside Park.

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Reg and Elma Grundy  
Noble Lakeside Park

## Development frenzy

When is enough enough? Why are more and more developments being approved in the Tweed when we already have developers going broke?

Whether through incom-

petence, greed, or stupidity in becoming involved in the type of scams uncovered by Kate McClymont in the SMH this week, unwise and speculative development is the biggest risk to this state's economy. It is also the greatest waste of time, energy and money for those who see through the spin and try to save communities from the impact of this lunacy.

Fire sales from developments in liquidation will put 'severe downward pressure' on existing homes, threatening the equity hard-working residents have worked years to build up. And why are we even discussing development in precious coastal reserves at the same time as the hazard lines to address projected sea-level rise are being exhibited? Where is the common sense around all of these issues?

Development for development's sake is as ridiculous as opposition for opposition's sake, but a whole lot more dangerous. Perhaps the prospective new planning minister will tell us before the election how he intends to avoid the hazards of his role.

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Late last year I took over as manager and with seven years' experience running bottle shops for successful independent retailers and national supermarket chains I've sought to bring my passion for wine, beer and food all together into Taphouse Cellars Kingscliff. We stock a wide range of wines from \$5 cheapies to some of the finest wines from right across the world. Beer is another passion of mine and we now stock a dedicated selection of craft brews as well as some of the great brews of Europe. Combine this with our selection of fine spirits and a range of local and imported cheeses and I've no doubt that we can help you find whatever you're looking for.

For the first *What's New* column I want to talk about Kim Teusner's 'The Independent' Shiraz Mataro 2009. Nick Stock gave it Best Value Red in his bestselling *Penguin Good Wine Guide* and it's just one of the many highly rated and awarded Aussie wines hand picked for our forthcoming brochure. It also won a gold medal for best dry red at the 2010 Barossa Wine Show in a category that put it up against some of the most expensive and highly regarded wines of the Barossa, and this little beauty took the top gong. This is a big, bold and mouth-filling red, huge flavours – great stuff. Enjoy with a T-bone steak with chips and mushroom sauce. Normally \$24.99, it will be featured in our forthcoming Taphouse Cellars catalogue available at the red hot price of \$17.99 for a limited time. The catalogue kicks off Monday March 21st but The Independent is already on sale and will remain on sale until the catalogue ends.

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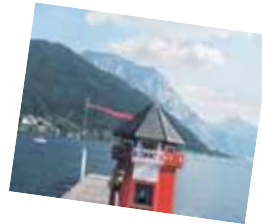
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**Chillingham is situated 15km from Murwillumbah or a 40 minute scenic drive from Nerang.**

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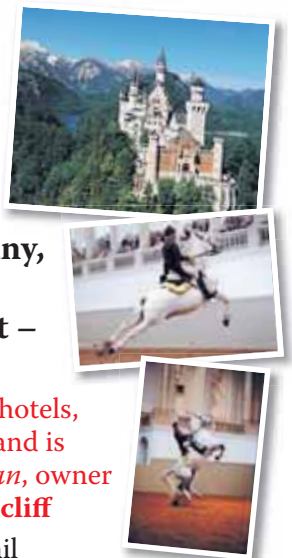
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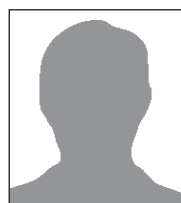
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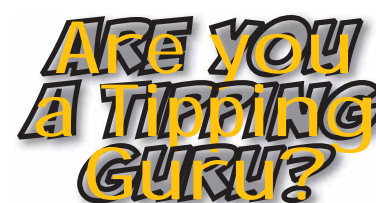


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# nsw state surf Life Saving championships



## TWEED CLUBS READY TO ROLL

Surf clubs from the Far North Coast branch of Surf Life Saving have a proud tradition of competition at the local, state and national levels.

In the Tweed, Cudgen Headland SLSC at Kingscliff has been a force to be reckoned with in surf sports and continues to produce many successful competitors. The club was fifth overall in the Open/Masters pointscore at the recent Country Surf Life Saving Championships.

At last year's State Championships, Scott McCartney won gold in the Open Male Board race and will be keen to repeat that result this year.

Other competitors to watch include Jarrad Cain (Opens) who won Silver in the Open Swim and Ironman, Rohan Small who placed second in the Opens Men's Ski and third in the Open Ironman at the recent NSW Country Championships at South West Rocks.

At this event, Nathan Sharp (Under 17) blew the competition away to claim Gold in the Under 17 and Open Beach Sprint and the Under 17 Flags.

Cudgen also dominated many of the team events, including the Taplin Relay.

In the Masters events, the club has several strong medal chances, including swimmer Jennifer Chastre, who won the 30-39 Year Surf Race at the recent Country Championships.

This year the host club will be hoping for a hometown advantage and is fielding a very strong team of more than 50 competitors in the Masters/Opens events.

The Allphones NSW Surf Life Saving Championships (Masters/Opens) run from tomorrow, Friday, March 17, to Sunday, March, 2011 at Kingscliff Beach.



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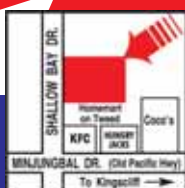
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At last year's State Championships, Ethan Barr won a bronze medal in the Under 12 Male Board Race and will be keen to better that result this year.

Other competitors to watch include beach sprinter Ella Fitzpatrick (Under 10) and Emily Hurt (Under 11) on the Board who both won Gold medals at the recent NSW Country Championships at South West Rocks.

At this event, Connor Smith blew the competition away to claim Gold in both the Under 13 Ironman and Surf Race events. At just eight years old, Tom Swift has appeared as an emerging talent, doing his club proud to win the Under 9 Board Race.

Cudgen youngsters also dominated many of the team's events, including the Board relays.

This year the host club will be hoping for a hometown advantage and is fielding a very strong team of more than 80 competitors between the ages of 8 and 14.

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Television Guide

1. Meg Ryan stars in the 2008 version of **The Women** (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm), a chick flick about fragile relationships in New York. Clever, but not a patch on the 1939 black and white film.
2. Tannishtha Chatterjee stars in the much-acclaimed (and disputed) **Brick Lane** (SBS1, Saturday, 10.05pm), in which a Bangladeshi woman finds herself in a living hell of a marriage in London.
3. Such a pretty flower, but what a deadly trail it weaves through world affairs. That's **Raw Opium** (SBS1, Sunday, 9.30pm).



FRIDAY 11

**ABC 1**

4.00 Can We Help? 4.30 The Cook And The Chef 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 Dog Whisperer 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Middyay Report 12.30 **Movie: Charade** (PG 1963) US comedy. Stars Audrey Hepburn 2.35 Ladies Of Letters 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 **My Family**

6.30 **Dog Whisperer**

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **Stateline**

8.00 **Miranda**

8.30 **New Tricks**

9.25 **Whitechapel** (M)

10.15 **Lateline**

11.00 **Teenage Kicks** 11.30 rage (M)

**ABC 2**

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs

7.00 **Spicks And Specks**

7.30 **Pilot Guides** Turkey

8.30 **Monday Monday** (M)

9.30 **The Tudors** (MA)

10.25 **The Wire** (MA)

12.20 No Heroics (M) 12.45 How Not To Live Your Life (M) 1.15 Massive: Creation Of The Label (M) 1.45 Close

**ABC 3**

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Trapped! 6.25 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do You Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05 Dani's House 8.30 Degraasi: The Next Generation 9.00 Close

**ABC NEWS 24**

4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.15 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Middyay Report 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Middyay Report 2.30 One Plus One 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.45 The Quarters 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 ABC News 8.30 One Plus One 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.05 The Drum 10.45 The Quarters 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Contact Sport 12.00 ABC News 12.15 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australian Network News 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The World This Week 3.00 Lateline 3.45 The Quarters

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.45 **UEFA Europa League** LIVE – Liverpool v Braga

9.10 World News 1.30 Insight 2.30 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 **Coast**

8.30 **As It Happened** War For The Atlantic

9.30 **World News Australia**

10.05 **Real Sex** (MA)

10.55 **Movie: Next Door** (MAV 2004) Norwegian thriller 12.15 Entourage (M) 12.45 Shameless (MA) 1.45 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 **Global Village**

6.30 **Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain**

7.30 **More Than A Fiesta**

8.00 **China 21**

8.30 **Shanghai Tales**

9.30 **Movie: Au Revoir, Taipei** (PG 2010) Taiwanese romantic comedy

11.00 **Movie: Warm Water Under A Red Bridge** (MA 2001) Japanese black comedy 1.05 Weatherwatch

**TEN**

6.00 Early News 6.30 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 Good Chef, Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News

6.00 6pm With George Negus 6.30 **Ten News**

7.00 **The 7pm Project**

7.30 **Biggest Loser**

8.30 **Undercover Boss**

9.30 **Blue Bloods** (M)

10.30 **Outrageous Fortune** (M)

11.30 Sports Tonight 12.30 The Late Show 1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

**ELEVEN**

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30

Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork & Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch

6.00 **Sabrina The Teenage Witch**

6.30 **Neighbours**

7.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**

7.30 **So You Think You Can Dance US**

10.00 **Sex And The City** (M)

11.10 The Late Late Show 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

**ONE HD**

6.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida 10.00 Overtime 11.00 NBA Basketball – LIVE 4.15 The Game Plan 5.15 Omnispport 5.30 Paradise Rowing Regatta 6.00 Escape With ET 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 Fish 8.00 **NBL Basketball** LIVE – Gold Coast v Wollongong

10.00 NBA Basketball 12.00 Sports Tonight Late 12.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series 1.30 Sportscar Series 2.30 Omnispport 3.00 Arsenal Football

**PRIME**

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 **Movie: Lethal Vows** (M 1999) US drama. Stars John Ritter 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 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 **Movie: The Women** (PG 2008) US comedy. Stars Meg Ryan

10.55 **Movie: Untraceable** (AV 2008) US drama. Stars Diane Lane 1.00 NAB Cup AFL Grand final: Essendon v Collingwood 4.00 Home Shopping

**7TWO**

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 Hollyoaks 11.30 Passport To The Sun 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 1.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2.30 **Movie: The Last Blitzkrieg** (PG 1959) US drama. Stars Van Johnson 4.30 Welcome Back Kotter 5.00 Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains

6.00 **Bargain Hunt**

7.00 **The Benny Hill Show**

7.30 **That's My Boy**

8.10 **Are You Being Served?**

8.45 **Escape To The Country**

9.45 60 Minute Makeover

10.45 Living In The Sun 12.00 **Movie: Rocky II** (PG 1979) US drama. Stars Sylvester Stallone 2.20 **Movie: The Last Blitzkrieg** 4.10 Coronation Street 4.40 Emmerdale 5.05 Passport To The Sun 5.30 Harry's Practice

**7MATE**

6.00 Wagon Train 7.30 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Baywatch 3.00 Xena Warrior Princess 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30

According To Jim

6.30 **Scrubs**

7.00 **That '70s Show**

7.30 **Gary Unmarried**

8.30 **NAB Cup AFL Grand Final** LIVE – Essendon v Collingwood

11.40 That '70s Show 12.30 Cops, Cars And Superstars (M) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

**NBN**

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30 Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat

6.00 **Evening News**

7.00 **A Current Affair**

7.30 **Friday Night Football** LIVE – Sydney Roosters v South Sydney Rabbitohs

9.30 **Friday Night Football** Brisbane Broncos v North Queensland Cowboys

11.30 **Movie: The Gauntlet** (AV 1977) US action. Stars Clint Eastwood 1.40 **Movie: Up Pompeii** (M 1971) UK comedy. Stars Frankie Howerd 3.30 Entertainment Tonight 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Green Acres 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 The Hills 2.00 Dukes Of Hazzard 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs

6.00 **Movie: Scooby-Doo** (G

1998) Animation

7.30 **Movie: Bring It On** (PG 2000) US comedy. Stars Kristen Dunst

9.30 **Movie: Mad Max III – Beyond Thunderdome** (M 1985) Australian action. Stars Mel Gibson

11.40 South Park (MA) 12.10 **Movie: Dogtown And Z-Boys** (M 2001) Skateboarding. Stars Stacy Peralta 2.10 **Movie: Out Of Order** (MA 2003) US drama. Stars Eric Stoltz 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

**GEM**

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30 Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 **Movie: Sweeney 2** (M 1978) UK drama. Stars John Thaw 2.00 Canal Road (M) 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 As Time Goes By 4.30 The Golden Girls 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show

6.00 **The Nanny**

6.30 **Friends**

7.00 **The Zoo**

7.30 **Antiques Roadshow**

8.30 **The Mentalist** (M)

9.30 **Harry's Law** (M)

10.30 **Law & Order** (M)

11.30 Conan (M) 12.25 Murder, She Wrote 1.20 McLeod's Daughters 2.15 The Mentalist (M) 3.10 Law & Order (M) 4.10 **Movie: Pacific Destiny** (G 1956) UK drama. Stars Denholm Elliott

SATURDAY 12

**ABC 1**

5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Cooking The World: India 12.00 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 **Movie: Spartacus** (PG 1960) US action. Stars Kirk Douglas 4.05 Pensioners Factory 5.00 Australian Open Bowls

6.00 **Can We Help?**

6.30 **Gardening Australia**

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **Doc Martin**

8.30 **Strike Back** (M)

10.00 **Graham Norton Show**

10.50 Durham County (M) 11.40 rage (M)

**ABC 2**

6.00 Kids' Program

7.00 **Dog Whisperer**

7.30 **Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight**

8.30 **Movie: Marnie** (M 1964) Hitchcock suspense. Stars Sean Connery

10.35 **Movie: Written On The Wind** (PG 1956) US drama. Stars Rock Hudson

12.10 **Movie: Another Man's Poison** (M 1952) UK drama. Stars Bette Davis 1.40 Ashes To Diamond 2.05 Close

**ABC 3**

6.05am to 5.45pm Kids' Programs 6.05 Stoked 6.35 Prank Patrol 7.00 Serious Andes 7.30 Good Game SP 7.50 The Tribe 9.10 Close

**ABC NEWS 24**

4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.15 The Drum 5.00 Q&A 6.00 7.30 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 ABC News 8.45 The Quarters 9.00 ABC News 9.45 The Quarters 10.00 One Plus One 10.30 7.30 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 7.30 Select 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 7.30 3.00 ABC News 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 Four Corners 8.45 The Quarters 9.00 ABC News 9.30 State To State 10.00 ABC News 10.30 7.30 Select 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Foreign Correspondent 12.00 Big Ideas 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 7.30 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

**SBS 1**

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Opera: Simon Boccanegra 3.40 Two Pieces For Het 3.55 Literature Of JMG Le Clezio 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Prototype This

6.30 **World News Australia**

7.30 **Monster Moves**

8.30 **Iron Chef**

9.20 **RockWiz Rewind**

10.05 **Movie: Brick Lane** (M 2007) English drama

11.50 SOS (PG-M) 12.55 Great Australian Albums: Hunters & Collectors – Human Frailty 1.55 Drawn Together (MA) 2.25 Weatherwatch

**SBS 2**

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 **Here Comes The**

**Neighbourhood**

6.30 **Sarah Wiener's Culinary Adventures**

7.00 **UEGA Europa League** Bayer Leverkusen v Villarreal

8.30 **Fairy Tales Exposed**

9.30 **Movie: The Host** (M 2006) Korean horror

11.30 **Movie: The Stone Council** (MA 2006) French thriller 1.15 Weatherwatch

**TEN**

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Going Bush 1.00 **Movie: Honey** (PG 2003) US drama. Stars Jessica Alba 3.00 **Movie: Spectacular!** (G 2009) Canadian musical. Stars Nolan Gerard Funk 5.00 TEN News 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals

6.00 **Ten News**

6.30 **Bondi Vet**

7.30 **Movie: 27 Dresses** (PG 2008) US comedy. Stars Katherine Heigl

9.40 **Movie: Catch Me If You Can** (M 2002) US biography. Stars Leonardo Di Caprio

12.35 Cops (M) 1.05 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

**ELEVEN**

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30 Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork

& Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch

6.00 **Sabrina The Teenage Witch**

6.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond**

7.30 **Frasier**

8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond**

8.30 **Movie: She's The One** (M 1996) US comedy. Stars John Mahoney

10.30 **Angel** (M)

11.05 Family Ties 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

**ONE HD**

6.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida 10.00 NBA Basketball 12.00 NBL Basketball

2.00 **Championship Netball** LIVE – Melbourne Vixens v West Coast Fever

4.00 Omnispport 4.30 Paradise Rowing Regatta 5.00 World Tour Beach Volleyball 5.30 WWE Experience 6.30 M7 Multisport 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 PGA Tour Of Australasia Golf 8.30 Australian Athletics Tour – Melbourne 9.30 Mark Webber: You Can't Stop What's Coming 10.00 WRC Access All Areas 11.00 Drift 11.30 **Movie: Legend Of The Red Dragon** (M 1994) Cantonese action. Stars Jet Li 1.25 Bundesliga Football LIVE – Hamburg v Bayern Munich 3.20 Omnispport 4.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida

**PRIME**

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 11.30 Australia Smashes Guinness World Records

12.00 **Australian Cup Horse Racing** LIVE – Flemington

5.00 Eukanuba Extraordinary Dogs

5.30 Sydney Weekender

6.00 **Seven News**

6.30 **Movie: The Tale Of Despereaux** (G 2008) Animation

8.30 **Movie: Valkyrie** (M 2008) US drama. Stars Tom Cruise

11.00 **Movie: Ladder 49** (M 2004) US action. Stars Joaquin Phoenix 1.30 Home Shopping

**7TWO**

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Better Homes And Gardens 10.00 The Great Outdoors 11.00 The Travel Bug 12.00 A House In France 12.30 No Opportunity Wasted: Canada 1.00 How To Blow A Billion 1.30 Weekend Kitchen 5.00 New Zealand On A Plate 5.30 Man About The House

6.00 **Mind Your Language**

6.30 **Born And Bred**

7.30 **Heartbeat**

8.40 **Inspector Morse** (M)

11.00 Kingdom 12.00 The Knock (M) 1.00 The Travel Bug 2.00 Weekend Kitchen 5.30 Harry's Practice

**7MATE**

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Car Sharks 2.30

Fifth Gear 3.00 American Hot Rod 4.00 Monitor Garage 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim

6.30 **Engineering Disasters**

7.30 **Air Crash Investigations**

8.30 **Zero Hour**

9.30 **The Universe**

10.30 **Mega Disasters**

11.30 Club Reps (MA) 12.30 Stag (M) 1.00 The Sopranos (MA) 2.00 Wagon Train 3.00 Magnum PI 4.00 American Hot Rod 5.00 Airwolf

**NBN**

6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 Gilligan's Island 2.30 **Movie: The Champ** (PG 1979) US drama. Stars Jon Voight 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Antiques Roadshow

6.00 **NBN News**

6.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos**

7.30 **Movie: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory** (PG 2005) US comedy. Stars Johnny Depp

8.40 **Lotto**

9.55 **Movie: License To Wed** (M 2007) US comedy. Stars Mandy Moore

11.50 **Movie: The Holcroft Covenant** (M 1985) WWII drama. Stars Michael Caine 2.00 **Movie: Coast To Coast** (M 2003) US drama. Stars Richard Dreyfuss 4.00 Infomercials

**GO!**

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Here's Lucy 3.00 Green Acres 3.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard 4.30 Unnatural History 5.30 Primeval 6.30 **Movie: Funny Farm** (PG

1988) US comedy. Stars Chevy Chase

8.30 **Movie: National Lampoon's European Vacation** (M 1985) US action. Stars Chevy Chase

10.25 **Movie: Clerks II** (MA 2006) US comedy. Stars Brian O'Halloran 12.25 **Movie: National Lampoon's Movie Madness** (M 1982) US comedy. Stars Peter Riegert 2.20 Mad 2.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard 3.30 Starsky & Hutch (M) 4.30 Green Acres 5.00 Unnatural History

**GEM**

6.00 **Movie: Passport To Pimlico** (G 1949) UK comedy. Stars Stanley Holloway 7.50 **Movie: Isn't Life Wonderful!** (G 1953) UK comedy. Stars Cecil Parker 9.35 **Movie: Maytime In Mayfair** (G 1949) UK musical. Stars Anna Neagle 11.35 Murder, She Wrote 12.35 **Movie: Assault On A Queen** (G 1966) WWII drama. Stars Frank Sinatra 2.45 **Movie: Made In Paris** (PG 1966) US comedy. Stars Ann Margret 5.00 Getaway

6.00 **The Nanny**

6.30 **Movie: An Inconvenient Truth** (PG 2007) Michael Moore documentary

8.30 **CSI: Miami** (M)

9.30 **CSI: New York** (M)

11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 **Movie: Made In Paris 2.30 Movie: Assault On A Queen 4.30 Movie: Isn't Life Wonderful**

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WITH LILITH

March is the zodiac's love month, so give it up big and that's what you'll get back with this week's posse of planets in Pisces making the urge to merge pretty irresistible...

**ARIES:** Aries Peter Ustinov once described love as an act of endless forgiveness, and it's true that if time hasn't healed certain wounds, forgiveness will. So keep your heart open to this week's beneficial medicine, which suggests making peace with estranged friends, family members or past traumas.

**TAURUS:** Your stars suggest it's time to change your mind about something, someone or perhaps your own capacities. Be inspired by Tauran Hawaiian legend Israel Kamakawiwo'ole: Sometimes in life think No Can, but CAN! Though not alone, because sharing resources is the key to this week's success.

**GEMINI:** This week's celestial cocktail tests your flexibility levels and sensitivity ratings, because with gigabytes of exhilarating ideas downloading

simultaneously you'll be impatient with slowcoaches. But you might still want to consider modifying certain flip opinions that could alienate those influential new contacts you're making.

**CANCER:** Astrologer Rob Brezny, spokesperson for Prevention Of Cruelty To Crabs, once suggested minimising suffering while undergoing change – advice which applies this week if you're tempted to hit the couch with a ton of comfort food. Yes, life's like a tsunami right now, but the potential's monumental.

**LEO:** Right now teamwork's a ticklish business requiring a tricky dance between honesty and tact. You're gushing with inspiration, but put your inner editor on the job so you're not taken the wrong way by this week's

sensitives, because then you'll be expected to kiss it better.

**VIRGO:** With present conditions unstable and subject to flux anyone's behaviour can be unpredictable, even yours. What seems right today mightn't be tomorrow, and we're all trying to skate on thin ice as best we can. Avoid emotional fallout this week by easing up, especially on yourself.

**LIBRA:** Experiencing too much interference from other peoples' emotional stuff? Not what an air sign likes at all. But this week's changeable nature means arrangements are likely to fluctuate so practice the flexibility tango and set your satnav to Libra's March focus, which is on health improvement.

**SCORPIO:** This week could well jumpstart you out of the comfort zone into

surprising revelations, unscheduled breakthroughs and unconventional directions. Should this not happen and all you're feeling is restless frustration, then be assured that you're definitely on the path, an artwork in progress...

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week's supercharged with interesting visitors, unusual invitations and unexpected pleasures, but also a caution concerning the extra care necessary when travelling. Present astral emphasis on family matters and your domestic sector is winding up an expired cycle so that a new one can begin.

**CAPRICORN:** Education, information and communication head the present Capricorn agenda, though don't expect direct questions to get straightforward answers in this evasive week's confusing ambiguity. Yes it's annoying, aggravating

and downright infuriating, so boost your psychic stress resistance with lots of whatever makes you feel good.

**AQUARIUS:** As this week tugs you out of your head and into your feelings, planetary attractor Venus in Aquarius opens your popularity portal to excellent chemistry and plenty of affectionate attention. You'll be buzzing with all sorts of inspired insights, but discretion's recommended in expressing them.

**PISCES:** This sprightly, spunky week doesn't pull any punches. Sure it's a bit crass and a trifle brash, but it's also pumped with divine madness and outrageous grace suggesting that an image upgrade would make the most auspicious start towards looking like your future successful self.



## ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 11.00 Offsiders 11.05 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Planet Earth 2.00 Adventures In Architecture 3.00 WNBL Basketball Grand Final 5.30 Mr Bean 5.40 Doctor Who 6.30 Wild Life 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Attenborough's Journey 8.30 Agatha Christie's Miss Marple 10.00 Compass Philip Nitschke 10.30 The Street (M) 11.35 Something In The Water (M) 12.35 Kitty Foyle 2.25 Movie: Playmates (G 1941) US comedy. Stars Kay Kyser

## ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 At The Movies 7.30 Forger's Masterclass 8.00 Metropolis Syria 8.30 Standing In The Shadows Of Motown The Funk Brothers 10.20 Catherine Tate Show (M) 10.50 Hamish Macbeth 11.40 Absolutely Fabulous (M) 12.15 Bed Of Roses 1.10 Video Killed The Radio Star (M) 1.35 London Live 2.00 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Dani's House 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.00 Jinx 7.25 The Latest Buzz 7.50 The Wannabes 8.15 Majority Rules 8.40 Degrassi: The

Next Generation 9.00 Close

## ABC NEWS 24

4.007.305.00 Big Ideas 6.007.306.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Talking Heads: Caroline O'Connor 8.00 ABC News 9.00 Insiders 10.00 ABC News 10.307.3011.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.30 Offsiders 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 7.30 3.00 ABC News 3.30 Australian Story 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 ABC News 9.30 Asia Pacific Focus 10.00 ABC News 10.30 The World This Week 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Australian Story 12.00 Big Ideas 1.00 BBC World News 1.307.302.00 Big Ideas 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

## SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.35 World News 10.30 UEFA Europa League 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Nerds FC 2.30 Two Of Us 3.00 Desperately Seeking Doctors 4.00 Little Mosque On The Prairie 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 A History Of Scotland 8.30 Dateline 9.30 Raw Opium (MA) 10.30 Movie: The Accursed Kings (M 2005) Part 2 of French drama. Stars Gérard Depardieu 12.20 Movie: Climates (MA 2006) Turkish drama 2.10 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 Designer People 6.30 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain 7.30 Ninja Warrior 8.25 The Phone (M) 9.10 Amsterdam Vice (M) 9.40 Movie: Pink (MA 2009) German romantic comedy 11.05 Movie: Love Is In The Air (M 2005) French comedy 12.55 Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 All 4 Adventures 9.00 Oz Made 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Fuels Of The Future 1.00 I Fish 2.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Queensland Firebirds v Adelaide Thunderbirds 4.00 Everybody Hates Chris 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals 6.00 Ten News 6.30 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Modern Family 8.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M) 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 11.30 Movie: Alfie (M 2004) US comedy. Stars Jude Law 1.40 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30 Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork

& Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 NZ's Next Top Model 8.30 Movie: Aliens (M 1986) US action. Stars Sigourney Weaver 11.00 Smallville 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida 10.00 PGA Tour Of Australasia Golf 11.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 11.30 Paradise Rowing Regatta 12.00 I Fish 12.30 World Tour Beach Volleyball 1.00 Australian Athletics Tour – Melbourne 2.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Queensland Firebirds v Adelaide Thunderbirds 4.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Northern Mystics v Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic 6.00 NBL Basketball LIVE – Sydney v Adelaide 8.00 Sports Tonight 8.30 Movie: Footy Legends (PG 2006) Australian comedy. Stars Anh Do 10.20 Movie: Drunken Master (M 1978) Cantonese action. Stars Jackie Chan 12.20 Omnisport 1.00 Serie A Football LIVE – Roma v Lazio 3.00 WRC Access All Areas 4.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida

## PRIME

6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 World's Strictest Parents 11.00 Minute To Win It 12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 Movie: Merlin's Apprentice (PG 2006) US adventure. Stars Sam Neill 4.30 Australia's Greatest Athlete 5.30 Drive Thru Australia 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security 8.00 The Force 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 10.30 Serial Killers (M) 11.30 The First 48 (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

## 7TWO

6.00 Home And Away 11.30 Movie: Jack McCall Desperado (PG 1953) Western. Stars George Montgomery 1.10 Movie: Murderer's Row (PG 1966) US comedy. Stars Dean Martin 4.10 Movie: Little Women (G 1994) US drama. Stars Susan Sarandon 6.30 All Creatures Great And Small 7.30 Bargain Hunt 8.30 Escape To The Country 9.30 60 Minute Makeover 10.30 Restaurant In Our Living Room 11.30 10 Years Younger 12.00 Movie: Murderer's Row 2.50 Movie: Jack McCall Desperado 4.30 Harry's Practice 5.00 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 Movie: Guns Of The Magnificent Seven (PG 1969) Western. Stars George Kennedy 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum PI 1.00 Australia's Greatest Athlete 2.00 Car Sharks 2.30 Fifth

Gear 3.00 American Hot Rod 4.00 Monster Garage 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim 6.30 The Amazing Race 7.30 Gene Simmons Family Jewels 8.30 Movie: Scary Movie 3 (MA 2001) US comedy. Stars Charlie Sheen 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 30 Rock 12.00 Lost (M) 2.00 Wagon Train 3.00 Magnum PI 4.00 American Hot Rod 5.00 Airwolf

## NBN

6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 The Sunday Roast 1.00 Surfspot: Billabong Pipeline Hawaii 2.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 Wildfire 3.00 The Farmer Wants A Wife 4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – Penrith Panthers v Newcastle Knights 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Customs 7.00 Send In The Dogs Australia 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 The Mentalist (M) 9.30 Harry's Law (M) 10.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 ICC World Cup Cricket LIVE – Australia v Kenya 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

## GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 The City 12.30 Cribs 1.00 Surfing: Hurley Pro California 2.00 Here's Lucy 2.30 Green Acres 3.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard 4.30

Hellcats 5.30 Wipeout USA 6.30 Top Gear 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 The Middle 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 The Middle 9.30 Movie: Austin Powers – International Man Of Mystery (M 1997) US comedy. Stars Mike Myers 11.30 South Park (M) 12.00 Reno 911 (M) 1.00 Dukes Of Hazzard 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Hellcats 5.00 Green Acres

## GEM

6.00 Religion 6.30 Movie: The Man In The White Suit (G 1951) UK comedy. Stars Alec Guinness 8.15 Movie: The Heart Of The Matter (PG 1954) UK drama. Stars Trevor Howard 10.25 Movie: Barnacle Bill (G 1957) UK comedy. Stars Alec Guinness 12.15 The Nanny 12.45 Movie: Dodge City (PG 1939) Western. Stars Errol Flynn 3.00 Movie: Not My Wife, You Don't (PG 1966) US comedy. Stars Tony Curtis 5.30 Birds Of A Feather 6.00 The Nanny 6.30 Antiques Roadshow 7.30 As Time Goes By 8.00 Allo Allo 8.30 Movie: 21 (M 2008) US drama. Stars Kate Bosworth 11.10 Biography: Serial Killers (M) 12.00 Movie: Dodge City 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today

## ABC 1

4.00 Hymns Of Glory 4.30 The Cook And The Chef 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Monarch Of The Glen 1.30 Cheese Slices 2.00 Darling Buds Of May 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 My Family 6.30 Dog Whisperer 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.15 Media Watch 9.35 Q&A 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Wire In The Blood (M) 1.00 The Clinic (M) 2.00 Boy Slaves 3.00 Australian Open Bowls

## ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Full Metal Challenge 8.00 Absolutely Fabulous 8.30 Rake (M) 9.30 Deadwood (MA) 10.20 Teachers (MA) 11.10 Being Erica (M) 11.55 Love Soup (M) 12.25 Home Time (M) 12.55 London Live 1.25 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Trapped! 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do You Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05 Dani's House 8.35 Degrassi: The Next Generation 9.00 Close

## ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 Big Ideas 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 7.30 Select 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Inside Business 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Question Time 3.30 Afternoon Live 5.30 7.30 Select 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 9.30 Q&A 10.30 ABC News 11.00 The Drum 11.45 The Quarters 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

## SBS 1

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 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Man v Wild 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Ugly Americans (M) 10.30 Dead Set (MAV) 11.00 The Mighty Boosh (M) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 Living Black 1.00 Movie: Ahlaam (MAV 2004) Iraqi drama 3.00 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Singapore Flavours 7.30 Are We Alone In The Universe? 8.30 The Sun 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: Tampopo (M 1985) Japanese comedy 12.30 Weatherwatch

## 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 Good Chef Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 6pm With George Negus 6.30 Ten News 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Glee 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Good News Week (M) 10.30 6pm With George Negus 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 Late Show 12.30 Ally McBeal (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30 Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork & Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The

Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Futurama 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Dexter (MA) 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 WGC Cadillac Championship Golf LIVE – Florida 10.00 NBA Game Of The Week 12.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 1.00 Serie A Football: Brescia v Inter Milan 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Real NBA 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 M7 Multisport 5.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Central Pulse v Southern Steel 7.05 Sports Tonight 7.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Canterbury Tactix v NSW Swifts 9.30 One Week At A Time 10.30 The Pro Shop 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.00 World Rally Championship 1.00 Omnisport 1.30 Bundesliga Football: Bayern Munich v Hamburg 3.30 NAB Cup AFL: Essendon v Collingwood 5.30 Omnisport

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: A Memory In My Heart (PG 1999) US drama. Stars Jane Seymour 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 The Zoo 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 My Kitchen Rules 8.30 Conviction Kitchen 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M) 10.30 Dawn Porter (M) 12.00 Parks And Recreation (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks 11.30 Passport To The Sun 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Desperate Housewives 1.30 Grey's Anatomy 2.30 Movie: The Return Of October (PG 1948) US comedy. Stars Glenn Ford 4.30 Welcome Back Kotter 5.00 Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Jonathan Creek (M) 9.40 Maisie Raine (M) 10.50 The Sweeney (M) 11.50 Minder 12.50 Movie: The Return Of October 2.45 Dr Oz 3.40 Passport To The Sun 4.05 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Baywatch 3.00 Xena Warrior Princess 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.00 American Dad (M) 10.30 Scrubs 11.30 CNNNN (M) 12.00 The Sopranos (AV) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

## NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30 Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 My Dad Says 8.25 Lotto 8.30 This Is Your Life 9.30 Frost On Parkinson 11.00 Crime Investigation Australia (M) 12.00 Super Rugby Extra Time 1.00 Super League 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

## GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Green Acres 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 The Hills 2.30 Cribs 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 The Middle 7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Total Wipeout UK 8.30 TBA 9.30 Movie: Zoolander (M 2001) US comedy. Stars Ben Stiller 11.15 South Park (M) 11.45 Pushing Daisies (M) 12.45 Mad 1.00 Total Wipeout UK 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

## GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30 Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Crooks In Cloisters (G 1963) UK comedy. Stars Ronald Fraser 2.00 Domestic Blitz 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 As Time Goes By 4.30 Allo Allo 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 The Nanny 6.30 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 8.00 Animal Emergency 8.30 Invisible Worlds 9.30 Movie: Rendition (AV 2007) US drama. Stars Reese Witherspoon 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Invisible Worlds 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today

## ABC 1

4.00 Sleuth 101 4.30 The Cook And The Chef 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 Dog Whisperer 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Time Team 1.30 Meerkat Manor 2.00 Darling Buds Of May 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 My Family 6.30 Dog Whisperer 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 How Earth Made Us 9.30 QI (M) 10.05 Cult Reads 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Movie: Espresso Bongo (PG 1959) UK drama. Stars Laurence Harvey 2.30 Catalyst 3.00 Big Ideas

## ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 In Search Of Perfection 8.00 Black Books 8.30 Good Game 9.00 The Librarians (M) 9.30 Comedy Roadshow (M) 10.15 Home And Corden (M) 10.45 Little Miss Jocelyn 11.05 Black Books 11.30 30 Seconds (M) 12.00 Later... With Jools Holland (M) 1.05 London Live 1.35 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Trapped! 6.30 Escape From

Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do You Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05 Dani's House 8.35 Degrassi: The Next Generation 9.00 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 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report 2.30 7.30 Select 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 State To State 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC News 10.05 The Drum 10.45 The Quarters 11.00 ABC News 11.30 Newsline 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia Network News 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline Business

## SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Four Stars (M 2006) French comedy 2.45 Three Towers 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 Wonders Of The Solar System 9.30 World News Australia 10.05 Hot Docs (M) 11.40 Movie: Katalin Varga (M 2009) Romanian drama 1.10 The Miscreants (MA) 2.50 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 At The Table With John Higgins 7.00 New Latin Cuisine 7.30 Egypt's Animal Mummies 8.30 Have You Heard From Johannesburg (M) 9.30 Movie: Clash Of Egos (M 2006) Danish comedy 11.35 Movie: 101 Reykjavik (MA 2000) Icelandic comedy 12.40 Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 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 Good Chef Bad Chef 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 6pm With George Negus 6.30 Ten News 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Talking 'Bout Your Generation 8.40 NCIS (M) 10.40 6pm With George Negus 11.10 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.40 The Late Show 12.35 Ally McBeal (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30

Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork & Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Futurama 8.30 Raising Hope 9.00 The Office 9.30 Nurse Jackie (M) 10.05 Californication (MA) 10.40 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 Australian Athletics Tour – Melbourne 7.00 The Pro Shop 8.00 One Week At A Time 9.00 Championship Netball: NSW Swifts v Canterbury Tactix 11.00 NBL Basketball 1.00 Pro Series Drag Racing 2.30 Drift 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 World Tour Beach Volleyball 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 Pro Bull Riding 6.00 Escape With ET 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.30 Ax Men 9.30 Black Gold 10.30 World Football News 11.00 Sports Tonight Late 11.15 Arsenal Football 2.15 Omnisport 2.45 America's Game 3.45 NAB Cup AFL – Carlton v Collingwood 4.45 Sportscar Series 5.45 Omnisport

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie:

Witch Hunt (M 1999) Australian drama. Stars Jacqueline Bisset 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 The Zoo 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 My Kitchen Rules 8.30 Packed To The Rafters 9.30 Parenthood 10.30 Cougar Town (M) 11.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M) 11.30 10 Years Younger 12.30 Mercy (M) 1.30 Home Shopping 5.30 News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland Street 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks 11.30 Passport To The Sun 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 1.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2.30 Movie: Immediate Family (PG 1989) US drama. Stars Glenn Close 4.30 Welcome Back Kotter 5.00 Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em 8.10 Are You Being Served? 8.50 To The Manor Born 9.30 Porridge 10.10 Hale And Pace 10.45 Movie: Carry On Henry (M 1971) UK comedy. Stars Sid James 12.30 Movie: Immediate Family 2.30 Dr Oz 3.30 Passport To The Sun 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Baywatch 3.00 Xena Warrior Princess 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.00 My Name Is Earl 11.00 Scrubs 12.00 The Sopranos (AV) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

## NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30 Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 20 To 1 (M) 11.00 Kitchen Nightmares (MA) 12.00 20/20 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 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 Green Acres 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30

The Hills 2.00 Pushing Daisies 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 The Middle 7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Hellcats 8.30 Pretty Little Liars (M) 9.30 Movie: Blade (M 1998) US action. Stars Wesley Snipes 12.00 Hellcats 1.00 Pretty Little Liars (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

## GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30 Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Raising The Wind (G 1961) UK comedy. Stars James Robertson Justice 2.00 Canal Road (M) 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 The Zoo 4.30 Animal Emergency 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 The Nanny 6.30 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Homes From Hell 8.30 Hoarders 9.30 The Closer (M) 10.30 Sensing Murder (M) 11.30 Friends 12.00 Hoorars 1.00 The Closer (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today



## ABC 1

4.00 Talking Heads: Glenn Shorrock  
4.30 The Cook And The Chef 5.00  
Something In The Air 5.30 Dog  
Whisperer 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00  
Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30  
National Press Club Address 1.30  
Ben's Zoo 2.00 Darling Buds Of May  
3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 My Family  
6.30 Dog Whisperer  
7.00 ABC News  
7.30 7.30 Report  
8.00 The New Inventors  
8.30 Adam Hills In Gordon St  
Tonight

9.30 Laid (M)  
10.00 At The Movies  
10.30 Lateline  
11.05 Lateline Business 11.30  
Cheetah 12.30 Movie: Pandora And  
The Flying Dutchman (PG 1950) UK  
drama. Stars James Mason 2.30 The  
Cook And The Chef 3.00 Big Ideas

## ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News  
Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs  
7.00 Spicks And Specks  
7.30 River Monsters  
8.30 Blood, Sweat And T-Shirts  
9.30 Britain's Missing Top  
Model (M)  
10.30 Sex: The Revolution (M)  
11.30 How To Make Love To My Wife  
(M) 12.00 My Teen's A Nightmare (M)  
12.45 London Live 1.15 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs  
6.00 Trapped! 6.30 Escape From

Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do You  
Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05  
Dani's House 8.35 Degrassi The Next  
Generation 9.00 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 Business Today 10.00 ABC News  
12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National  
Press Club Address 1.00 ABC News  
2.00 Midday Report 2.30 State To  
State 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 One  
Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.05 The  
Drum 6.45 The Quarters 7.00 ABC  
News 7.30 7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30  
Lateline Business 9.00 The World  
10.00 ABC News 10.05 The Drum  
10.45 The Quarters 11.00 ABC News  
11.30 Newsline 12.00 ABC News  
12.30 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30  
Australia Network News 2.00 BBC  
World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline  
3.35 Lateline Business

## SBS 1

5.00 World News  
6.30 UEFA Champions League  
LIVE – Leg Bayern Munich v  
Inter Milan  
9.00 World News 3.00 mY Generation  
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  
8.30 Big Love (M)  
9.30 World News Australia  
10.05 Movie: Vera Drake (M)

2004) English drama. Stars  
Imelda Staunton  
12.15 Flying: Confessions Of A Free  
Woman (M) 2.25 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News  
6.00 Global Village  
6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary  
Adventures  
7.00 Korean Food Cult  
7.30 Dateline  
8.30 Natascha Kampusch (M)  
9.30 Movie: The Kite Runner (M  
2007) US drama  
11.40 UEFA Champions League –  
Manchester United v Marseille 1.10  
Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 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  
Infomercials 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef  
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00  
Ten News

6.00 6pm With George Negus  
6.30 Ten News  
7.00 The 7pm Project  
7.30 The Biggest Loser  
8.30 Modern Family  
9.30 Lie To Me (M)  
10.30 6pm With George Negus  
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight  
11.30 Overtime 12.30 The Late Show  
1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The  
Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours  
9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00

7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat  
12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag  
2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30  
Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork  
& Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The  
Brady Bunch

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage  
Witch  
6.30 Neighbours  
7.00 Everybody Loves  
Raymond  
7.30 The Simpsons  
8.00 Futurama  
8.30 The Simpsons  
9.00 The Cleveland Show  
9.30 Bob's Burgers (M)  
10.00 King Of The Hill  
10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30  
Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30  
Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00  
Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days  
2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis  
Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel  
5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 Serie A Football 6.30 Bundesliga  
Football 7.30 World Football News  
8.00 WRC Access All Areas 9.00  
Championship Netball – Melbourne  
Vixens v West Coast Fever 11.00 NBA  
Basketball – LIVE 1.30 Real NBA 2.00  
Australian Athletics Tour – Melbourne  
3.00 Omnisport 3.30 World Tour  
Beach Volleyball 4.00 ASP World  
Tour Surfing 5.00 Kitesurfing 6.00  
Escape With ET 7.00 Sports Tonight  
7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Ice Road  
Truckers 9.30 Movie: Assault On  
Precinct 13 (AV 2005) US action.  
Stars Ethan Hawke 11.35 Sports  
Tonight Late 11.50 Overtime 12.50  
NBA Basketball 3.00 Omnisport 3.30

ATP World Tour Tennis 4.00 Serie A  
Football – Roma v Lazio

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Morning News 12.00 Colombo  
2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 The Zoo 3.30 Kids'  
Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal  
Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News  
6.30 Seven News  
7.00 Home And Away  
7.30 My Kitchen Rules  
8.30 Criminal Minds (M)  
9.30 City Homicide (M)  
10.30 I Shouldn't Be Alive (M)  
11.30 My Name Is Earl 12.00 Parks  
And Recreation (M) 12.30 Home  
Shopping 5.30 Seven News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland Street  
10.00 Coronation Street 10.30  
Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks 11.30  
Passport To The Sun 12.00 Murphy  
Brown 12.30 Desperate Housewives  
(M) 1.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2.30  
Movie: The War Lover (PG 1962) UK  
drama. Stars Steve McQueen 5.00  
Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains  
6.00 Bargain Hunt  
7.00 The Benny Hill Show  
7.30 Heartbeat  
8.40 Pie In The Sky  
9.45 Murphy's Law (AV)  
10.50 The Sweeney (M) 12.00 Minder  
1.00 Passport To The Sun 1.30  
Coronation Street 2.00 Emmerdale  
2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Home  
Shopping 4.00 NBC Today 5.00  
Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian  
8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today  
11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum  
PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Baywatch 3.00  
Xena Warrior Princess 4.00 Hercules  
5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30  
According To Jim 6.30 Scrubs  
7.00 That '70s Show  
7.30 How I Met Your Mother  
8.30 Family Guy (M)  
9.00 American Dad (M)  
9.30 Movie: Scary Movie 4 (M  
2006) US comedy. Stars  
Anthony Anderson  
11.30 Nitro Circus (M) 12.00 The  
Sopranos (MA) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00  
Airwolf 3.00 Home Shopping 4.00  
NBC Today 5.00 Baywatch

## NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00  
Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres  
Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of  
Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking  
3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30  
Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat  
6.00 NBN News  
7.00 A Current Affair  
7.30 The Big Bang Theory  
8.00 Mike & Molly  
8.25 Lotto  
8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife  
9.30 RPA Where Are They Now?  
10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)  
11.30 ICC World Cup Cricket  
LIVE – Australia v Canada  
4.00 Skippy 4.30 Entertainment  
Tonight 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 Green Acres 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30  
The Hills 2.00 Hellcats 3.00 Just Shoot  
Me 3.30 Kids' Programs  
6.00 Seinfeld  
6.30 The Middle  
7.00 Movie: Scooby-Doo (PG  
2002) US comedy. Stars  
Freddie Prinze Jr  
8.30 V (M)  
10.30 Movie: American History  
X (AV 1998) US drama. Stars  
Edward Norton  
12.55 Bridezillas (M) 2.00 Home  
Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me  
4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The  
Flintstones

## GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking  
9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30  
Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote  
12.00 Movie: A Ticklish Affair (G  
1963) US comedy. Stars Shirley Jones  
2.00 Canal Road (M) 3.00 McLeod's  
Daughters 4.00 Homes From Hell  
5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
6.00 The Nanny  
6.30 Friends  
7.00 The Zoo  
7.30 As Time Goes By  
8.00 The Golden Girls  
8.30 Trouble In Paradise (M)  
9.30 Movie: Ransom (AV 1996)  
US drama. Stars Mel Gibson  
12.00 Conan (M) 1.00 Murder, She  
Wrote 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30  
Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow  
Country 5.30 Today

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## ABC 1

4.00 National Press Club Address  
5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 Dog  
Whisperer 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00  
Midday Report 12.30 Lost In Austen  
1.30 Echo Beach 2.00 Darling Buds  
Of May 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 My Family  
6.30 Dog Whisperer  
7.00 ABC News  
7.30 7.30 Report  
8.30 Turn Back Time  
9.30 Whites  
10.00 Getting On  
10.30 Lateline

11.05 Lateline Business 11.30  
Spectacle 12.15 Movie: Sudden  
Fear (PG 1952) US thriller. Stars Joan  
Crawford 2.15 Movie: The Living  
Idol (PG 1957) US adventure. Stars  
James Robertson Justice

## ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News  
Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs  
7.00 Spicks And Specks  
7.30 The Trophy Room  
8.00 The Young Ones  
8.30 Party Down (M)  
9.00 Lowdown (M)  
9.30 Graham Norton Show  
10.15 Father Ted (M)  
10.40 The League Of Gentlemen (M)  
11.15 Later... With Jools Holland  
12.20 Planet Rock Profiles: Al Green  
12.45 Hot Chip 1.10 London Live  
1.40 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs

6.00 Trapped! 6.30 Escape From  
Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do You  
Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05  
Dani's House 8.35 Degrassi 9.00 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 Business Today 10.00 ABC News  
12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Newsline  
1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday Report  
2.30 Australian Story 3.00 Afternoon  
Live 5.30 The World This Week 6.00  
ABC News 6.05 The Drum 6.45  
The Quarters 7.00 ABC News 7.30  
7.30 8.00 ABC News 8.30 Lateline  
Business 9.00 The World 10.00 ABC  
News 10.05 The Drum 10.45 The  
Quarters 11.00 ABC News 11.30  
Newsline 12.00 ABC News 12.30  
Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Australia  
Network News 2.00 BBC World News  
2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline 3.35 Lateline  
Business

## SBS 1

5.00 World News  
6.30 UEFA Champions League  
LIVE – Real Madrid v Lyon  
9.00 World News 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 Adriano Zumbo  
8.00 Oz And James Drink To  
Britain  
8.30 Heston's Fishy Feast  
9.30 World News Australia

10.05 UEFA Champions League  
11.05 Movie: Brotherhood (MAV  
2004) Mexican drama 1.00 Movie:  
Everybody Is A Killer (M 2004) South  
Korean action 1.45 Movie: Secuestro  
Express (MAV 2005) Venezuelan  
action 3.20 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News  
6.00 Global Village  
6.30 Food Investigators  
7.00 Chef At Home South  
America  
7.30 Insight  
8.30 UEFA Champions League  
Chelsea v FC Copenhagen  
10.00 Movie: El Perro (M 2004)  
Argentinian drama  
11.40 Movie: The Flower Of Evil  
(M 2003) French black comedy 1.30  
Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 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  
Infomercials 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef  
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00  
Ten News  
6.00 6pm With George Negus  
6.30 Ten News  
7.00 The 7pm Project  
7.30 The Biggest Loser  
8.30 The Good Wife (M)  
9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)  
10.30 6pm With George Negus  
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight  
11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Burn Notice  
(M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The  
Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours  
9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00  
7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat  
12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00 Jag  
2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30  
Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork  
& Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The  
Brady Bunch  
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage  
Witch  
6.30 Neighbours  
7.00 Everybody Loves  
Raymond  
7.30 The Simpsons  
8.30 Stargate Universe (M)  
9.30 Star Trek – Next  
Generation  
10.30 The Late Late Show  
11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30  
Sabrina 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30  
Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00  
Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By  
An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 Serie A Football – Brescia v  
Inter Milan 8.00 Overtime 9.00  
WGC Cadillac Championship Golf  
Highlights 10.00 Arsenal Football  
1.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 2.00  
NASCAR Sprint Cup 3.00 Omnisport  
3.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 4.00 BMX  
Pro 5.00 Drive  
5.30 NBL Basketball LIVE – NZ  
Breakers v Sydney Kings  
7.30 The WWE Experience 8.30 The  
Game Plan 9.30 Sports Tonight  
10.00 Championship Netball  
LIVE – West Coast Fever v  
NSW Swifts

12.00 Sports Tonight Late 12.15 UFC  
Countdown 128 1.15 Omnisport 1.45  
WGC Cadillac Championship Golf  
5.15 World Tour Beach Volleyball  
5.45 Omnisport

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show  
11.30 Morning News 12.00 Lewis (M)  
2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 The Zoo 3.30 Kids'  
Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal  
Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News  
6.30 Seven News  
7.00 Home And Away  
7.30 How I Met Your Mother  
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)  
9.30 Desperate Housewives (M)  
10.30 Private Practice (M)  
11.30 30 Rock (M) 12.00 The Whistle-  
blowers (M) 1.00 Home Shopping  
5.30 Seven News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland Street  
10.00 Coronation Street 10.30  
Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks 11.30  
Passport To The Sun 12.00 Murphy  
Brown 12.30 Desperate Housewives  
(M) 1.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2.30  
Movie: Slaves Of Babylon (PG 1953)  
US adventure. Stars Richard Conte  
4.30 Welcome Back Kotter 5.00 Head  
Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains  
6.00 Bargain Hunt  
7.00 The Benny Hill Show  
7.30 Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja  
(PG 1997) US action. Stars  
Chris Farley  
9.30 Movie: Midway (PG 1976)  
WWII drama. Stars Charlton  
Heston

12.15 Movie: Slaves Of Babylon  
2.00 Harry's Practice 2.30 Dr Oz 3.30  
Passport To The Sun 4.00 Coronation  
Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home  
Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian  
8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today  
11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Magnum  
PI 1.00 Airwolf 2.00 Baywatch 3.00  
Xena Warrior Princess 4.00 Hercules  
5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30  
According To Jim  
6.30 Scrubs  
7.00 That '70s Show  
7.30 Mighty Ships  
8.30 Man Made Marvels  
9.30 Breakout (M)  
11.30 The Sopranos (MA) 12.30  
Cops, Cars And Superstars (MA) 1.00  
Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy  
ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

## NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00  
Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres  
Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of  
Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking  
3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30  
Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat  
6.00 NBN News  
7.00 A Current Affair  
7.30 RBT  
8.00 Getaway  
8.30 CSI (M)  
9.30 The Footy Show (M)  
11.15 The AFL Footy Show (M) 1.00  
Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Skippy  
2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning  
America 5.00 Early Morning News

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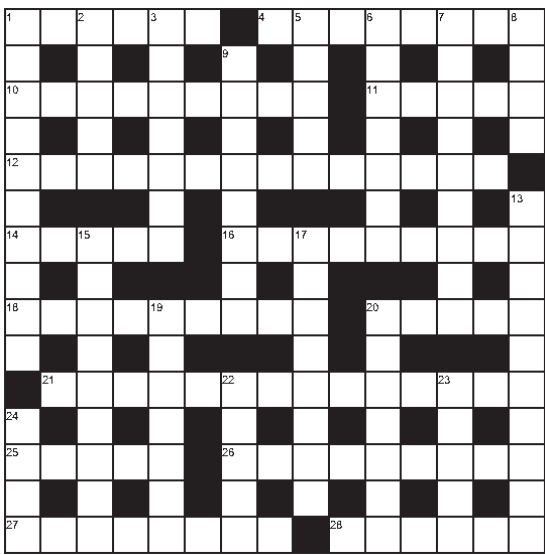
6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00  
TMZ 11.30 Get Smart 12.00 Here's  
Lucy 12.30 Green Acres 1.00 Seinfeld  
1.30 The Hills 2.00 Starsky & Hutch  
(M) 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids'  
Programs 6.00 Seinfeld  
6.30 The Middle  
7.00 Funniest Home Videos  
7.30 The Big Bang Theory  
8.00 The Middle  
8.30 The Big Bang Theory  
9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)  
9.30 Movie: Meet The Spartans  
(M 2008) US comedy. Stars  
Carmen Electra  
11.15 South Park (M) 11.45 The  
Inbetweeners (MA) 12.15 V (M) 2.00  
Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me  
4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The  
Flintstones

## GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking  
9.30 The Zoo 10.00 The Nanny 10.30  
Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote  
12.00 Movie: Seven Women (M  
1966) Anne Bancroft 2.00 Domestic  
Blitz 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00  
As Time Goes By 4.30 The Golden Girls  
5.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 The  
Nanny 6.30 Friends  
7.00 The Zoo  
7.30 As Time Goes By  
8.00 The Golden Girls  
8.30 Hoarders  
9.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)  
10.30 Wife Swap USA 11.30 Conan  
(M) 12.30 Murder, She Wrote 1.30 As  
Time Goes By 2.00 Home Shopping  
4.30 Religion 5.00 30 Minute Menu  
5.30 Today

## Mungo's Crossword

From The Week



## Cryptic Clues

ACROSS  
1. Hot oarswomen in elevated  
position (6)  
4. Long poem about Miss Moore  
– could be widespread and  
catching! (8)  
10. Source of illumination – a pale  
daffodil, for instance (5-4)  
11. Provide entertainment with a

Calliope perhaps (5)  
12. Angry Left chose to out Bob  
Brown – he already is! (3,2,3,6)  
14. Rotten Gore, could be brain (5)  
16. Slightly mad classical sorcerer  
returned about a small, old coin  
(9)  
18. Have sex with each boy? Can't  
be one of the clergy! (3,6)  
20. Note: urine in the tent! (5)  
21. Prudent teacher cracks up –

this is where she tried to  
hide the evidence! (5,3,6)  
25. Daniel, author of  
French Adversary (5)  
26. Echoes values about  
English boy (9)  
27. Thanks back and forth  
about ten ... ten! New  
levy! (8)  
28. Warbles like American  
carnivores overcoming  
resistance (6)  
DOWN

1. Ilex garland for Eastern  
girl on the way up, making  
a musical (5,5)  
2. Bar preventing other  
extracts (5)  
3. Detestable, awful flea  
hut (7)  
5. The people expel the  
Left, becoming concerned  
with private parts (5)  
6. Soldier Milligan, for one,  
to follow a back street (7)  
7. Doctor to employ back  
section – it's a play that  
goes on forever! (5-4)  
8. Oracle forecast includes  
a musical symbol (4)  
9. Park not so much  
without compassion  
... (8)  
13. ... it's insects,  
surprisingly, who are the  
real experts! (10)  
15. Insect in grass  
carnivore – positively  
batty! (6,3)  
17. Criminal, pretty thick –

concentrate! (8)  
19. First Lady to remain at  
the very top! (7)  
20. Shoe, transport to the  
Queen (7)  
22. Put very large rubbish  
back in the trunk (5)  
23. Court and caress the  
priestess (5)  
24. Publicity for that thing  
– the pit (4)

## Quick Clues

ACROSS  
1. Elevation; distance  
above sea level (6)  
4. Widespread, especially  
of disease (8)  
10. Source of illumination  
– glass shell containing a  
filament (5-4)  
11. Entertain, divert (5)  
12. Phrase describing  
openly gay person  
(3,2,3,6)  
14. Meat such as liver,  
heart, brains etc (5)  
16. Off centre; odd (9)  
18. Someone who is  
religious but not a  
member of the clergy  
(3,6)  
20. Pith helmet (5)  
21. Proverbial place to  
hastily conceal something  
(5,3,6)  
25. Author of Robinson  
Crusoe (5)  
26. Echoes, amplifies by  
vibration (9)

27. Process by which government  
collects money from the public (8)  
28. Sings softly, murmurs (6)  
DOWN  
1. Musical starring Barbara  
Streisand (5,5)  
2. Bar of metal (5)  
3. Odious, repulsive (7)  
5. Concerned with the pelvic area  
(5)  
6. Soldier, light cavalryman (7)  
7. Device for catching rodents (5-4)  
8. Musical symbol indicating name  
and pitch of notes (4)  
9. Without mercy, brutal (8)  
13. Those who study the rules  
governing the natural world (10)  
15. Fruit bat, also cable operated  
carrier (6,3)  
17. Shrink, thicken (8)  
19. Highest peak (7)  
20. Teacher, coach (7)  
22. Upper body, chest area (5)  
23. Courtyard, usually paved (5)  
24. Mine shaft or entrance to one (4)

## Last week's solution



## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Holidaying players from Europe  
and the US have featured fre-  
quently in Australian and New  
Zealand tournaments, but some of  
these visitors will now be looked  
on with suspicion after the adven-  
tures of Lara Stock, Tournament  
Raider.

In 2001 Stock was one of the  
most promising young nine-year-  
olds in Germany but, after com-  
plaints against her father Michael's  
behaviour at the World Age  
Championships that year, a dis-  
pute broke out between the Stocks  
and the German Chess Federation  
which eventually required legal  
mediation.

The upshot was that Stock  
ceased playing for Germany and  
began competing under the flag of  
origin of her mother, Croatia. Her  
first outing as a Croatian was in the  
World U/10 Girls Championship  
in Crete in 2002 and she took  
home the gold medal.

Stock continued to progress,  
achieving a career best perfor-  
mance at a powerful open tourna-  
ment in Trieste 2007 where she  
narrowly missed a Grandmaster

result. (Stock did however secure  
the lesser Women's Grandmaster  
title after her Trieste result.)

Then, abruptly, Stock was  
lost to chess and she has not  
played a single internationally  
ranked tournament game since  
2007. Her father, a near-master  
strength player in his own right,  
had created a powerful club in  
Freiburg; that also disintegrated.

However, earlier this year  
a German father and daughter  
started appearing at chess clubs  
around Australia. They played  
friendly games in most places  
but travelling on to New Zealand  
a fortnight ago the pair, under  
assumed names and claiming to  
be unrated Swiss players, entered  
a Rookies Shield tournament in  
Hamilton, an event restricted to  
players rated under 1700. (Both  
Lara, 18, and her father are rated  
above 2200.) Asked about her pre-  
vious tournament experience, she  
said she had only played socially.

They collected first and second  
prizes and have presented New  
Zealand chess authorities with a  
conundrum if they seek to play in  
further events. The suggestion has  
been made that at the very least  
they donate their prizemoney to the  
Christchurch disaster fund.



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FLUTTERBIES  
COTTAGE CAFÉ TYALGUM  
LATIN AND BALLROOM  
DANCE SPECTACULAR  
SATURDAY MARCH 19

UNWRITTEN LAW  
COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
THURSDAY MARCH 20

JIMMY BARNES  
TWIN TOWNS  
SUNDAY MARCH 20

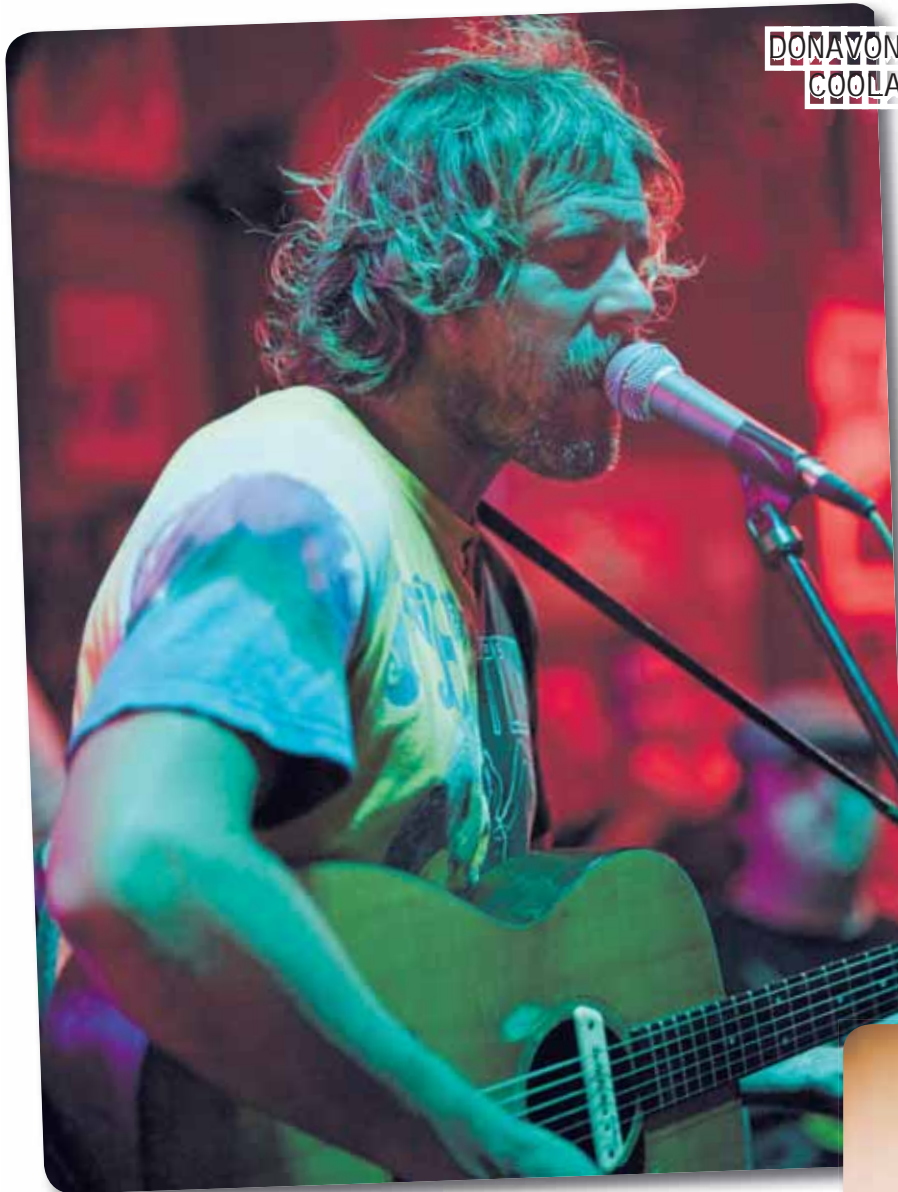
THREE AUSTRALIAN LEGENDS:  
DARRYL COTTON, RUSSELL  
MORRIS AND JIM KEAYS  
CURRUMBIN RSL  
THURSDAY MARCH 24

TWIN TOWNS THE CREOLE  
CHOIR OF CUBA TUESDAY  
MARCH 29

WRONG WINDOW  
MURWILLUMBAH THEATRE  
COMPANY  
APRIL 1

SPARKADIA & OPERATOR  
PLEASE COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
THURSDAY APRIL 7

ERIC BIBB  
SOUNDLOUNGE  
MAY 13



DONAVON FRANKENREITER  
COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
TUESDAY

tour. With guitar and surfboard at the ready, Donavon and band will make their way from coast to coast, playing shows through Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales, South and Western Australia. Donavon embarks on this his fifth Australian tour following the release of his fourth studio album *Glow* (Liberator Music). The 11-track release offers up a stellar collection of warm, uplifting, laidback, softly infectious tunes. Californian-bred Hawaiian resident Donavon was introduced to Australian audiences in 2003, opening for long-time friend and fellow surfer Jack Johnson. The following year Donavon was welcomed back for his own headline tour and released the highly successful self-titled debut album. After an extensive world tour in support of the album, including a further set of sold-out Australian dates with Johnson in 2005, in 2006 Donavon released a self-produced second album *Move By Yourself* and followed up again in August 2008 with *Pass It Around* featuring like-minded souls Ben Harper and G-Love. With guitar in hand, Donavon delivers the best of optimistic summery, acoustic-surfer sounds. So wipe the sand from your feet and get along to catch the glow with Donavon Frankenreiter this March. **Coolangatta Hotel Tuesday.**

### Kaffene

**Kaffene** are a sultry, soulful and dynamic classic rock, rhythm and blues, funk and pop duo that have been performing for many years and have cemented themselves as firm favourites. This effervescent act is the product of generations of music. Their years of experience in the music industry are apparent in their performances. The spontaneous chemistry on stage, captures and

holds audiences all night long. Kaffene has an energy that is fun, fresh and contagious. This duo are professional musicians and have credentials and experience a mile long and are well versed in all the modern nuances of music production and entertainment. The huge sound of Kaffene is driven by soaring lead vocals and harmonies, brilliant guitar work and the latest in digital audio technology, and they perform songs from the 60s through to current and cover all styles including the best in R & B, funk, and 70s disco, retro, right through to the most current top 40 hits. **Curumbin RSL Friday.**



FOREELY CURRUMBIN RSL  
SUNDAY

### Getting to the Punchline

**Punchline**, from Brisbane, provide electrifying, high-energy entertainment for all audiences and are one of the most versatile and exciting cover bands in Queensland. Punchline's lead singer Jeunesse has a very versatile voice that is nothing less than spine tingling. Matty provides vocal support and is exhilarating on lead guitar. Aaron on bass, along with Michael on drums, accomplishes a deep groove and provide the band with a very strong rhythm section. They are an energetic band who'll leave the crowd begging for more with a song-list consisting of Top 40, rock, classics, funk and the occasional hint of jazz and blues. **Curumbin RSL Saturday.**

### Enchant your Senses

**Bill Jacobi** has proven to be a captivating performer, moving fluently from soulful, intimate interpretations to foot-stomping crowd shakers. Evocative and passionate, Bill's songs are crafted with baseline-driven rhythms and finger picking. Collectively incorporating foot percussion, lap slide and open-tuned guitars to result in engaging material that drives the crowd from folk to funk, hillbilly to hip hop and beyond. As singer-songwriter, Bill's lyrics offer inspiring messages loaded with down-to-earth honesty via humour and sensitivity. **Studio 44 Tweed Heads Sunday.**

### Getting the double 'A's for torches

The **Lamplights'** profile has risen steadily since their formation at the end of 2009. The trio believe that great music is great music, no matter what the genre, and this is reflected in their energetic performances. Ryan Gittoes on vocals, Jason McGregor on guitar and Ashley Perrow on acoustic lap slide guitar demonstrate an honest belief that quality songs form foundations for quality performances. The Lamplights generate an eclectic mix of music with a truly unique sound. They're laid back but full of energy, familiar but innovative, folkly but funky. The Lamplights deliver a wide range of genres, sometimes sounding similar to Matchbox Twenty in one song and then delivering a folk pop number that would have Django Reinhardt tapping his patent leather shoes in the next. Providing lead vocals is Ryan Gittoes, one of Queensland's great frontmen and emerging male vocalists, whilst Jason McGregor, well known guitarist and current Australian Fingerstyle Guitar Champion, and innovative slide guitarist Ashley Perrow provide the foundation of The Lamplights' sound. The trio often invite special guests and may appear with up to a seven-piece including horns, keys, bass and percussion in tow. Without a doubt, entertainment and providing memorable musical moments is what this band does best. **SoundLounge Friday.**

### To the Moon and back with Frankie

**Fiona 'Frankie' Franklin** is an intriguing singer-songwriter with a unique and addictive melodic style. This songstress delivers captivating and unforgettable performances well beyond her 18 years. Born and bred on the Gold Coast, Fiona's connection to the ocean is ever present in her musical stories. With her newly formed band 'Frankie and the Moon', Frankie strives to create dynamic music mixing an alluring fusion of warm telecaster tones and cryptic lyrical style. Frankie draws inspiration from many sources, playing with a variety of musical talents such as Pinky Beecroft (Machine Gun Fellatio) and Taylor. Fiona's sense of mystery leaves the audience wanting more of this intriguing young talent. The band is supporting The Lamplights, **SoundLounge Friday.**

### Frankly my dear...

The Glow Tour 2011– Touring the world on rips and riffs, surfer-musician **Donavon Frankenreiter** lands on Australian shores this March for an extensive national





JAMES JOHNSTON  
TWIN TOWNS  
WEDNESDAY TO  
SUNDAY

## Keeping the Fireflys burning

**Firefly's** style can be described as upbeat, jazz-infused guitar blended with smooth and sassy vocals to create a full and vibrant acoustic-styled sound. Constantly striving to perform at the highest level, Firefly re-arrange and re-vamp hundreds of classic jazz standards to create a diverse repertoire of music ranging from the divine to the obscure! At every gig they deliver highly versatile and engaging performances that showcase their fresh, upbeat jazz sound.

Merging the talents of Kylie Southwell on vocals and Paul Henderson on guitar, Firefly guarantee a professional attitude and polished performance every time. Kylie and Paul are both graduates of the Queensland Conservatorium of Music Jazz course and have many years of performance experience both together and separately. They have toured nationally and internationally and have performed with and supported the like of Grace Knight, Venetta Fields and Wendy Matthews. **Currumbin RSL Sunday.**

## The Catt's out of the bag

**Ray Catt** is a well known entertainer on the north coast of NSW. His musical career stems from Sydney as a solo guitarist/vocalist. He secured long-term residencies in lively nightspots due to his popularity with his energetic and rocky vocals. Ray has also travelled extensively and has played in Europe and the USA.

Since moving to the North Coast Ray has played with many bands and duos. Having his own band for many years, he has shared the stage with Bruce Mathiske, Tommy and Phill Emmanuel, to name a few.

Ray has selected a vast repertoire of popular songs from the 60s to the present time and beyond. Combined with the latest digital backing, Ray's guitar work/vocals and with audience participation always encouraged (with some hilarious results), patrons are assured of a most enjoyable and entertaining night out.

Ray teams up with Zoe Threlfo who is an energetic and entertaining vocalist, with dynamic stage presence and vibrant vocals. She started singing when she was six and began performing at the age of nine. Zoe has grown into a professional performer with a great future in the entertainment industry. With her lush vocals and lively dancing, you won't be disappointed. Playing with Ray Catt **Riverview Hotel Sunday.**

## Bootlegging for Hannaford

**Dan Hannaford's** relentless touring and adventurous songwriting has taken his career to new heights. The release of his EP *Bootleg* shows clear talent. His folksy acoustic guitar and home-made stomp box enforce that north coast free spirit he is so proud of. He is fresh from trying his luck on the Toyota stage at the Tamworth Music Festival. See him **Sunday** at the **Sphinx Rock Café.**

## Stompin' the Blues at Beechmont

**Beechmont Blues Stomp** is on again. The fourth 'blues festival in the hills' is shaping up to be the most sensational Blues Stomp, with one of the biggest line-ups yet – eight fantastic acts to satisfy any die-hard blues fan. Featuring Hatz Fitz and Cara Robinson playing old-school, pre-war blues with their own unique flair, and a twang of Australian-Irish energy that takes you from the low-down and dirty to the jump-up and holler and dance.

Lil Fi also takes to the stage with a top-class line up of musos, including local bluesman Scrubby [www.tweedecho.com.au](http://www.tweedecho.com.au)



LIL FI  
BEECHMONT  
BLUES STOMP  
SATURDAY



THE LAMPLIGHTS  
SOUNDLOUNGE FRIDAY



FRANKIE AND  
THE MOON  
SUPPORTING  
THE  
LAMPLIGHTS  
SOUNDLOUNGE  
FRIDAY

# Soap Box



**Mandy Nolan**

**WHY I AM AWSOME**

Yesterday I had to update my bio. I checked my website and I realised that it's one husband and two kids behind. For those of you not in the entertainment world, a bio is our form of a Curriculum Vitae - but rather than an objective document listing dates, employers and on the job duties, a bio is a one-page narrative which embellishes both your ability and your credibility.

Bios are nauseating. According to my bio I'm fricking amazing. Honestly, a girl with my kind of talent could milk the moon and have it churned for butter by morning, just in time for the lunchbox duties. I'm just that good. That's why I'm living in a rented house in Mullumbimby with a chicken-wire fence.

I detest writing these accolades about myself. Not only does it seem frightfully insincere, personally I wouldn't be caught dead in the vicinity of such a right royal wanker like the dickhead I describe in my bio. For a start she has the habit of speaking of herself in the third person.

'Mandy Nolan is a Renaissance woman.' Yes actually, she is. She's as fat as one. And then there's the incessant, obligatory name-dropping that is customary in all artist bios. It's based on the theory that if someone more famous than you allows you within their vicinity, or if you warm the stage for them, then basically you must be pretty awesome.

The rule is to choose the most impressive names out of your name-dropping bag. I always use the 'In her early career she worked alongside internationally acclaimed celebrities such as Whoopi Goldberg and Eartha Kit.' Now this is completely true. When I say 'worked alongside' I don't mean that I joined Eartha for a rousing duet of *My Heart Belongs to Daddy*. What it means is that I did the warmup act. That's the twenty-minute act that you've never heard of before you get to see the act you actually came to see.

It's easy for me to name-drop, because on a national level I've always been that act. When interviewers read my bio they always pick up on the Whoopi Goldberg line. And it's true. I did support Whoopi Goldberg at her Canberra show in about 1991. The Canberra Theatre

Centre was packed – probably 5,000 or more punters. At the time equity laws dictated that all overseas acts needed to be supported by Australian talent. Ms Goldberg stipulated that no act was to perform on the stage before her. Big talent has big egos. All that on-stage humility, is very much an act. The truth is, no one wants some pissy little unknown getting more laughs than them. (Although at that stage of my career Ms Goldberg was facing a risk-free situation.)

But that night I had to perform in the foyer. For half an hour. People didn't think I was funny, they thought I had a mental health issue. I just randomly went up to people while they were mingling and tried to break in on their conversation with some lame gag. I was what is known in the entertainment industry as a 'sad loser'. That performance would be one of the low points of my career. It was completely humiliating. But I keep it in my bio.

Why? Because I get to drop a Whoopi. I'm a comedian. Wouldn't it make sense to just drop the whole hard sell on myself and tell the truth? 'Mandy Nolan reached her peak about five years ago. But basically she's bred herself into the corner, so she stays in the Byron Shire where she keeps torturing locals with the same ten gags. High levels of pot consumption have ensured a general short-term memory loss in most of her audiences, who seem to think she's saying something new.'

Or what about, 'Mandy is a bit of a stupid bitch. Opinionated, self-interested and intolerant of fit people, Mandy is fast becoming one of those women who resent other women who haven't let themselves go.'

In the meantime, before you judge me, I just want to remind you that I have 'worked alongside' Bono (I was next to him at an internet café in Sydney last year) and I once had sex with someone who had sex with Stevie Nicks. Oh, I am so putting that in my bio. It's awesome!

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# Gig Guide



## THURSDAY 10

### TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **RICHARD O**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S – **SMOOTH & GROOVE**

### GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **GLEN ASHLEY**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWIN TOWNS 12.30PM **TOUCAN TWANGO**

## FRIDAY 11

### TWEED

- AUSTRALIA TAVERN 9PM **BILL JACOBI**
- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **BLUETONGUE**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR 8.30 **MASON RACK BAND**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **CASSIDY WILSON**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 7PM **PAUL MULQUEEN**
- IMPERIAL HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 8PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**
- LATTITUDE 28 DEG RESTAURANT 6PM **PHIL EIZENBERG**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **ALAN ALDERMAN**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **WILSON & DUTTON**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **TOUCAN TWANGO**
- SALT BAR KINGSCLIFF **DARREN MARLOW**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB NOON **MARCO** 7.30PM **ROCKIN' BODGIES**

### GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **BAGMAN**, 9.30PM **DJ CHRIS TOFA**, 10PM **TRIPICKIT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **KAFFENE**
- CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE 7.30PM **TAYLOR + THE LAMPLIGHTS WITH BY FRANKIE & THE MOON**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **HOUSE PARTY**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **ERIN-LOUISE TRIO**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **RAMJET**

## SATURDAY 12

### TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN 7.30PM **MUSICIANS AND**

## FRIENDS

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE** 8PM **BILLY FEBRUARY**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **MARK MACGUIRE**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **MARTIN WAY**
- IVORY TAVERN 8PM **MASON RACK BAND**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- LATTITUDE 28 DEG RESTAURANT 6PM **PHIL EIZENBERG**
- MARTY'S AT CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7PM **MOHINI COX**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **RUSSELL HINTON**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **MARK BROWNSDON**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **THE DAVE MURRAY DUO**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ** 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF COUNTRY FEATURING VANILLA**

### GOLD COAST

- BEECHMONT BLUES STOMP, BEECHMONT 3PM **FEATURING HAT FITZ AND CARA ROBINSON, LIL FI, SCRUBBY PETE, THE HOOCHERS, MISS H JODIE AND MORE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **REMEDY**, 10PM **DJ MIKE LIFTIN**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **PUNCHLINE**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **PURPLE SNEAKER DJS**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **DJ ALFIE ROMEO**
- SHED 5 BURLEIGH HEADS 6PM **ROCK THE SHED WITH THE MOONS OF JUPITER, THE ANDROGYNY, TOKYO BEEF, SLOW RIOTS, DOUBLE LINED MINORITY**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **VIPER ROOM**

## SUNDAY 13

### TWEED

- BABALOU, KINGSCLIFF HOTEL, 3PM **SOUTH PACIFIC SOUND SYSTEM**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **CRAB RACES & DARREN MARLOW**
- CLUB BANORA 11.30AM **CHLOE O'BRIEN** 12.30 **BRENT LILLIE**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **GREEN SINATRAS**
- MARTY'S AT CABA CABARITA BEACH 2PM **THE CABALEROS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **BRAD MCDONALD**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL

## MURWILLUMBAH 2PM RAY CATT & ZOE DUO

- SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF **JOHN BRADLEY**
- SPIHIX ROCK CAFE 2PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- STUDIO 44 FINGAL 1PM **BILL JACOBI**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **ROY DANIELS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **BAND MASON RACK BAND**, 7PM **DJ MIKE LIFTIN**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **SUNDAY JAZZ – FIREFLY**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **EASY SUNDAYS**
- SHED 5 BURLEIGH HEADS 3PM **D.O.A. (CANADA), NOT O.K., THE SCAM, THE LOST CAUSE**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

### GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **BAND MASON RACK BAND**, 7PM **DJ MIKE LIFTIN**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **SUNDAY JAZZ – FIREFLY**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **EASY SUNDAYS**
- SHED 5 BURLEIGH HEADS 3PM **D.O.A. (CANADA), NOT O.K., THE SCAM, THE LOST CAUSE**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

## MONDAY 14

### TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON **HOT SHOTZ**
- SALT BAR KINGSCLIFF 7PM **FRETFEST THE SINGER SONGWRITER SHOWCASE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **PETER JOHNSON**

## TUESDAY 15

### TWEED

- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DAVID LEE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **DONAVON FRANKENREITER WITH STICKY FINGERS**

### GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **DONAVON FRANKENREITER WITH STICKY FINGERS**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 7PM **COOLY COMEDY NIGHT**

## THURSDAY 17

### TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **WAYNE VITALE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 5PM **THE IRISH TRIO – PADDY & GLORI O'BRIEN**
- SHEOAK SHACK 1PM **ANDY BURKE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S – **HOT FUDGE**

### GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **GLEN ASHLEY**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **SIMONE CUTTING**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWIN TOWNS **KAMAL MUSALLAM'S EASTMANIA WITH BILLY COBHAM**

# Cinema Guide

## AMC Tweed 6 Cinemas

Tweed City Shopping Centre, 54 Minjungbal Drive, South Tweed Heads  
**07 5523 3321**  
www.amcmovies.com.au

## Murwillumbah Regent Cinema

5 Brisbane St, Murwillumbah  
**02 6672 8265**  
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## BCC, Coolangatta

Coolangatta Shopping Resort Griffith St (Cnr Warner St) Coolangatta  
**07 5536 9300**

## Cinemax Cinema

60 Marine Parade Kingscliff  
**02 6674 4422**



# Art Galleries

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241 Cudgen Rd, Duranbah 0431 533 676  
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94a Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah • 6674 5340  
Open 10am-5pm Wed-Sat, Sun 12pm-5pm

## GALLERY VISION

U4b/18 Stuart St, Tweed heads 07 5536 1699

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135 Bundall Road Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast gallery@gcac.com.au 07 5581 6567

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## SHELENA RUSSELL GALLERIES

36 Griffith St, Coolangatta 07 5536 6559

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echo **GOODTASTE** guide



Pete, to complement her style and pizzazz on the stage. Lil Fi has graced the Oz blues scene for well over a decade and is recognised as one of Australia's finest female blues performers. The Hoochers are back at the Blues Stomp bringing that super funky element. Also featuring a class female blues performer, Miss Jodie, these guys will take the night out with some magical jamming and improvised madness featuring some of the performers from throughout the evening getting up for a jam. **Beechmont (west of Nerang), Saturday.**

## He's more than just an Idol

After his great success on commercial television – he placed third in the 2009 Australian Idol – massive tours across the country and radio success, **James Johnston**, accompanied by his live band, is returning for series of concerts.

A whirlwind 12 months, including an amazing new year's showcase, at has left no doubt that James's transition into a true Australian artist has been made, whipping fans and venues alike into a frenzy along the East Coast and the Great Australian Bight. Not just content with a blossoming solo career, James will present his new band Circle of Sons for the very first time. Fans will get an exclusive first look at Circle of Sons at as well as a sneak peak at James's debut album.

Don't miss James Johnston and Circle of Sons live at **Breezes Lounge Twin Towns** from **Wednesday to Sunday.**

# Art Prize

Essential Energy (formerly Country Energy) has launched its ninth landscape art prize – one of the richest annual landscape prizes in Australia. Regional artists across New South Wales will endeavour to capture the changing mood, colours and energy of their local landscapes for Countryscapes 2011 – the \$35,000 Essential Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting. 'We're encouraging all of our regional artists to take a look at their own areas and submit an expression or their interpretation of their own unique landscape,' said Essential Energy's regional general manager Far North Coast, Richard Wake.

[www.tweedecho.com.au](http://www.tweedecho.com.au)

The Art Prize is expected to attract hundreds of entries as the reputation of Countryscapes continues to grow in stature across the State. 'Each year the competition gets stronger as more and more regional artists look to explore and share their landscapes,' Richard said. In 2010 Grafton's Emma Noakes won the \$5000 Youth Encouragement Award, with Wendy Teakel of Murrumbateman winning the overall prize.

'Over the years the Far North Coast has produce many finalists and many highly commended works, but we are yet to produce a Countryscapes winner. Perhaps 2011 will be the year.' Celebrated Sydney painter and academic, Ian Grant, will be the overall judge for the 2011 Prize, selecting the winning painting from the shortlist of finalists' artworks nominated by a judging panel which includes: artists Victoria Lobregat and Trevor Weekes; cultural director of Maitland Regional Gallery, Joe Eisenberg, OAM; and director of this year's host gallery, Richard Perram of Bathurst Regional Gallery.

More than 3400 artists have entered the \$35,000 Essential Energy Art Prize since it was established. Being non-acquisitive, the winning artist can keep or sell their work and still receive the significant monetary prize. The Art Prize is open to anyone who lives within Essential Energy's network area and artists are encouraged to enter all artistic styles, media and contexts – ranging from the figurative to abstract, charcoal to traditional oil paint. Entries close on **Friday July 29** with the winner announced on **Thursday, November 24** followed by an exhibition of the finalists' artworks at the **Bathurst Regional Art Gallery** from **November 25**. To find out more or view last year's artworks visit [www.essentialenergy.com.au/art-prize](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/art-prize).


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**11.45am** Exhibition Floortalk: *The Australian Character* with Susi Muddiman

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'Tis the season to be surfing

Tweed Coast Girls Boardriders

Attention female surfers. Whether you are young or of a slightly more mature vintage, skilled or novice, and whether you ride a short or long board, there is a new board riders' club starting up especially for you.

While board riders clubs have been a mainstay of coastal society here in Tweed for many many years, Tweed Coast Girls Boardriders is the Tweed Coast's first board riders' club specifically for women and girls.

The idea has sprung from other such clubs up and down the coast and all over the world, and a few keen and committed surfers local to the Tweed Coast have formed a committee to create a similar club in the area.

While many girls and women already belong to mixed

board riders' clubs, there are often too few per club to run proper heats – hence a club to pool girls from up and down the coast.

Ex-pro-surfer and Tweed local Kylie Webb is one of the new club's founding members. 'The club aims to encourage grass roots of women's surfing in the Tweed Coast area, and offers a forum for girls and women to compete against each other at their own level,' she said.

'We aim to be supportive of all who wish to join, whether beginner or advanced and of all ages. Mostly we want to offer a fun day, once a month, where we can build the camaraderie of women and girls in the water.'

Kylie says the group wants it to be accessible so the joining fee is relatively low, with club rounds starting in April and at a variety of locations between

Photo Jeff'I take it we'll be the Spartans' Dawson.

Kingscliff and Hastings Point. So as not to clash with other local clubs we have chosen the second Sunday of each month as our regular boardriders day.

A sign-on day will be held at the Cabarita Beach Headland playground area, for all those wanting to participate or get more information. The club also has a Facebook page, where upcoming events and downloadable forms for registration will be available if you want to come prepared on March 13.

In a separate venture, some of the committee are finalising details for a training squad involving coaching from Sam Cornish, another an ex-professional surfer, which at this stage would be available to 18-year-old-plus surfers, with a view to expanding this to juniors over time.

The girls say they are grateful for the support they have

The bigger the fish ...

David Solano

As there is a bream kayak competition up on the Goldy in a few weeks I thought I would put in a bit of casting practice and the oyster leases in the Terranora Broadwater is a perfect place to start.

As I paddled into the lease I could tell it was going to be a good day. Little was I to know.

I could see the bream feeding in the shallows, moving up and down the submerged racks. My first rod was rigged with 4lb braid topped with 4lb

fluoro carbon leader; the lure was a 'Towadi', a small surface lure.

Well, I cast straight into the feeding school and managed to get the attention of what looked like an army of bream, all fighting to get to the lure first.

A horse of a fish burst through the little ones, grabbed my lure and went straight under the oysters and cut the line right next to the lure. I sat open mouthed staring.

I had another Towadi so tied it on. Same thing happened,

this time, however, I fought it a little longer then my leader broke at the knot.

OK then. I got the weapon out – a 10lb braid topped 6lb leader – and tried a bigger surface lure, a lucky craft 'Sammy'.

First cast it was taken by the biggest bream I have ever seen; just the noise it made smashing the Sammy was awesome.

What was not so awesome was watching another \$30 lure biting the dust, but hey what a way to go!

The lesson here is bigger leader. Ah well – next week.



Here's a shot of the boys from the recent jewfish expedition. Craig Costigan, Wayne van den Broek and Richard Crieghton with some of their catch – it was such a great weekend.

received already from other clubs in the start-up phases, and both Surfing Queensland and New South Wales for all the advice, and Hawaiki Surfboards for competition tents – now they just need the members to get the club rolling.

Find the group on Facebook

or phone the Tweed Coast Girls Boardriders, 0410 554 882.

The Pros

The Pros got an airing this week with rounds of the Quicky and the Roxy fought over the last few days – the King and Queen of the Gold Coast can expect to

be crowned before long if Huey and the gods of surf do their thing and splash the the Goldy with some good surf. During the week Tahiti's Michel 'the Spartan' Bourez (PYF), lost round five of the Quicksilver to Tiago Pires, but not before dancing the dance in fine style.

● New moon		March 5	07:46				
● First quarter		March 13	10:45				
○ Full moon		March 20	05:10				
● Third quarter		March 26	23:08				
<h1>MARCH 2011</h1> <h2>Astronomical data and tides</h2>							
Day of month		Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T	0637	1919	0308	1658	0700,1.59; 1940,1.29	0028,0.60; 1343,0.44
2	W	0638	1918	0404	1734	0745,1.62; 2017,1.36	0118,0.54; 1419,0.40
3	T	0638	1917	0459	1807	0824,1.64; 2051,1.41	0201,0.50; 1451,0.37
4	F	0639	1916	0552	1838	0859,1.64; 2124,1.46	0240,0.46; 1521,0.36
5	S	0640	1915	0644	1907	0931,1.62; 2155,1.50	0316,0.44; 1549,0.36
6	S	0640	1914	0736	1937	1004,1.58; 2226,1.54	0352,0.43; 1616,0.38
7	M	0641	1912	0827	2007	1037,1.53; 2258,1.56	0429,0.43; 1644,0.40
8	T	0641	1911	0920	2040	1111,1.46; 2330,1.56	0506,0.45; 1713,0.45
9	W	0642	1910	1013	2115	1146,1.38	0545,0.49; 1743,0.50
10	T	0643	1909	1108	2155	0007,1.54; 1226,1.30	0629,0.54; 1816,0.56
11	F	0643	1908	1203	2239	0048,1.52; 1311,1.21	0717,0.59; 1857,0.62
12	S	0644	1907	1259	2329	0136,1.48; 1406,1.15	0816,0.62; 1948,0.67
13	S	0644	1906	1353		0235,1.46; 1518,1.11	0929,0.63; 2058,0.70
14	M	0645	1905	1444	0024	0345,1.48; 1642,1.14	1044,0.58; 2217,0.68
15	T	0646	1903	1532	0125	0456,1.56; 1752,1.22	1148,0.49; 2330,0.59
16	W	0646	1902	1617	0228	0600,1.65; 1847,1.35	1243,0.38
17	T	0647	1901	1700	0334	0655,1.75; 1936,1.48	0030,0.48; 1330,0.27
18	F	0647	1900	1740	0442	0746,1.83; 2022,1.62	0127,0.36; 1415,0.19
19	S	0648	1859	1820	0550	0836,1.86; 2108,1.74	0220,0.25; 1458,0.15
20	S	0649	1858	1900	0658	0927,1.83; 2154,1.82	0314,0.19; 1541,0.16
21	M	0649	1857	1943	0808	1017,1.75; 2241,1.87	0407,0.16; 1623,0.21
22	T	0650	1855	2028	0917	1109,1.63; 2330,1.86	0502,0.18; 1707,0.29
23	W	0650	1854	2117	1026	0045,1.70	0559,0.25; 1752,0.40
24	T	0651	1853	2211	1132	0019,1.81; 1258,1.35	0659,0.33; 1840,0.52
25	F	0651	1852	2307	1233	0114,1.72; 1358,1.23	0703,0.43; 1933,0.62
26	S	0652	1851		1327	0213,1.62; 1508,1.16	0913,0.50; 2038,0.70
27	S	0652	1850	0005	1416	0320,1.54; 1625,1.16	1023,0.55; 2153,0.73
28	M	0653	1848	0103	1458	0432,1.50; 1734,1.20	1126,0.55; 2306,0.71
29	T	0654	1847	0200	1535	0537,1.50; 1827,1.27	1219,0.53
30	W	0654	1846	0255	1609	0630,1.51; 1909,1.36	0009,0.66; 1301,0.50
31	T	0655	1845	0348	1640	0714,1.52; 1946,1.43	0100,0.60; 1338,0.47

All times Eastern Daylight Saving, 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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Murwillumbah East students were keen participants at the Netball Gala Day held last Wednesday in Murwillumbah.

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Forty schools from across

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Team building and fair play were the focus of the event, as was also the opportunity for the students to improve their netball skills in a fun environment.

New friendships were forged and old ones rekindled. Past Murwillumbah East students

were there refereeing the games and setting a great example for the younger students.

Teachers Melissa Noble and Ben Wills who accompanied the Murwillumbah East students praised the organisers of the event for their exceptional planning and coordination of a great day.

Both teachers were impressed by the improvement in the skill levels of the students as a result of their participation.

The day, which was organised by volunteers from the Murwillumbah Netball Association, was extremely well planned and designed to promote participation in local netball activities, improve ball skills and, most importantly, have fun.

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Mur'bah meeting

Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association will be having its next meeting on Monday, March 21, from 7.30pm at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road (next to the library). All welcome. For info email Robyn at rlemaire@une.edu.au.

Prostate awareness

Prostate Awareness Twin Towns Tweed Coast meets on March 18 at Tweed City Shopping Centre in the community hall (third Friday of each month), doors open 9am, meeting starts 10am (DST). Guest speaker on minerals and the immune system. All welcome. For info call Ross on 07 5599 7576.

Dog vaccinations

This Saturday, March 12, Friends of the Pound, Twin Town Vet Clinic and Pfizer are holding a discount C5 dog vaccination day/fundraiser in aid of a Friends of the Pound case. The event runs in conjunction with Tweed Shire Council's popular micro chipping day. Booking essential, call 07 5599 1090. Venue: Tweed Heads Community Centre carpark, opposite South Tweed Sports Club, off Heftron Street from 8am (DST). For all micro chipping services call 02 6670 2400.

St Pat's concert

Annual St Patrick's Day concert, next Thursday, March 17, at the Catholic Hall, Murwillumbah, 7.30pm. Performances by students from three Catholic schools, the Murwillumbah Philharmonic and Chillingham singers. Entry \$5 adults, \$10 family, includes supper.

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Detailed info on all our courses at [www.thefamilycentre.org](http://www.thefamilycentre.org). Parenting Happy Children: Wednesdays, March 9 -23, 10am-12pm. Engaging Adolescents: Tuesdays, February 22-March 8, 9.30am-12.30pm, 123 Magic: Tuesdays, March 15- 29, 10am -12pm. Healthier Relationships: Communication Saturday March 19, 9.30am–3.30pm. Holding Successful Tough Conversation March 26, 9.30am-3.30pm.

VIEW

Coolangatta-Tweed VIEW Club's next luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17, in the Horizons Room, South Tweed Sports Club at 11.30am DST. Guest speaker Prof. Colleen Cartwright will speak on aged services. Visitors welcome. For info call Margaret on 07 5534 7115 before 5pm Monday 14th.

Life choices

For information about end of life choices workshops and meetings

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Bonalbo school

Bonalbo Central School and the town of Bonalbo will be celebrating a joint centenary on the Easter Weekend this year. On Saturday, April 23, the school is inviting all ex-students and staff to one big reunion. Check out the school website, just put Bonalbo Centenary into your Internet search engine or ring 02 6665 1205 for more info.

Low cost food

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Voice Weavers

Choir looking for talented guys and girls. If you enjoy singing come along and find your voice. We meet on Thursday at 7pm (DST) in the auditorium of Coolangatta-Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley St, South Tweed Heads. For minfo call Brett 0418 754 868 Jan 07 5536 1078.

Museum Friends

Friends of TRRM outing to the New Italy Museum, Woodburn on Saturday, March 19. The coach leaves from Nullum Street beside Knox Park at 8.30am and returns at 4pm. Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. For info call Janet on 0412 821 642.

Al-Anon

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking? Meetings held up and down the Coast and at Murwillumbah at the Christian Outreach Centre, 19 Prince St on Mondays at 10 am. Phone (07) 55 324 320.

U3A

U3A Twin Towns members are reminded to contact the office to register their interest in Friday afternoon Indoor Bowls, Table Tennis and Darts activities or this weekly activity will not proceed. Important date to remember is the AGM, 11am Wednesday, March 30, at 4 Boyd Street, Tugun. For info call Mon-Fri before noon, 07 5534 7333.

Palliative support

The Tweed Valley General Practice Network would like to invite members of the community to a palliative care forum on Saturday, March 26, 8.30am-3.30pm at the Wollumbin Room, Murwillumbah Services Club. Cost \$20. For info call Tahnnny on 02 6672 5158. Participants must be registered by Friday, March 18. Tweed Palliative Support will hold its AGM on Tuesday, March 22, at Wedgetail Retreat, 12 Wedgetail Court, Dulguigan at 10am. Members and the public are welcome, call the office on 02 6672 8459 if you will be attending.

Understanding yourself

How To Get Along With Others, a multimedia seminar by Dr H Norman Wright, with discussion facilitated by Dr Lionel Hartley. Learn to better understand yourself and others at work, play and in a marriage. Bray Park SDA Church Hall, Alouera Tce. Four Monday evenings: March 7- 28, 7pm (gold coin donation). All welcome. Bookings 02 6672 8557 (message) or [www.lrhartley.com/docwright](http://www.lrhartley.com/docwright)

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Mental illness

Carers and families of persons suffering mental illness are invited to join in with Tweed Valley Mental Health Carers Network, a peer support group of volunteers. Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 10am (no NSW public holidays), at the Tweed Heads Library, Civic Centre, Brett Street. Next meetings February 21 and March 7. Swap experiences about mental health caring with those who understand, and find out about services and where to get information. An excellent special collection of mental health books, CDs and tapes is available freely at the library. For info call 07 5598 6372.

Justices

Justices of the Peace are now available for witnessing signatures at

the following venues: Tweed Centro Shopping Centre each Tuesday from 10am-2pm and Tweed City Shopping Centre each Thursday from 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm. For info call Margaret on 07 5599 2975.

Volunteers needed

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Climate action

TweedCan meets every second Thursday of the month at the Imperial Hotel, Main Street Murwillumbah at 6.30pm. For info call 02 6679 4079 or 02 6672 5602.

Runners, walkers

**Twin Towns Runners and Walkers** meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm (DST) Coolangatta beach front (opposite McDonalds). All ages, all levels of fitness. Make friends, get fit, for info visit [www.tt-scrunnersandwalkers.org](http://www.tt-scrunnersandwalkers.org) or phone 07 5599 1924.  
**Murwillumbah on the Move** walking group meets at the Information centre (Budd Park) at 6.50am Wednesdays and Saturdays for walks around town. All levels of fitness. 6672 1660.

Huffers and puffers

Tweed Valley Huffers N Puffers and Dickey Tickers Support Group next meeting on the regular date of the second Thursday of each month, at the Condong Bowls Club at 11am. For all the people who set a New Year's Resolution to join this group, or who would like to come along to see what it's all about, this is your opportunity. For info call Ron 6676 2294.

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## No rate rise an accurate assessment by Reserve Bank, says REIA

Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) President David Airey said the right decision was made on rates by the Reserve Bank, given the state of housing affordability in Australia.

'The Reserve Bank has accurately assessed the state of the market and left rates on hold,' said Mr Airey.

'Last quarter, we reported that Australia was experiencing a new low in affordability,

with the proportion of income required to meet loan repayments increasing 5.8 percentage points to 34.8 per cent over the year – we expect this figure to show further decline.

'Although just one component of the solution to housing affordability, lower interest rates are needed to reduce the proportion of income that Australians are spending on loan repayments, in an effort to improve the worsening af-

fordability situation.

'Increasing rates would have caused greater mortgage stress for home owners at this time.'

- The REIA will release its Deposit Power Housing Affordability Report this week.



## Brighter start for new home sales in 2011

New home sales posted a modest rise in the first month of 2011, says the Housing Industry Association.

The latest HIA-JELD-WEN New Home Sales Report, a survey of Australia's major residential builders, showed that the number of new homes sold increased by 2.5 per cent in January 2011. Detached house sales increased by 2.2 per cent while the sale of multi-units rose by 5 per cent.

HIA Chief Economist, Dr Harley Dale, said the modest increase in new home sales in January was encouraging. However, the level of sales tends to be thin during the Christmas-New Year break.

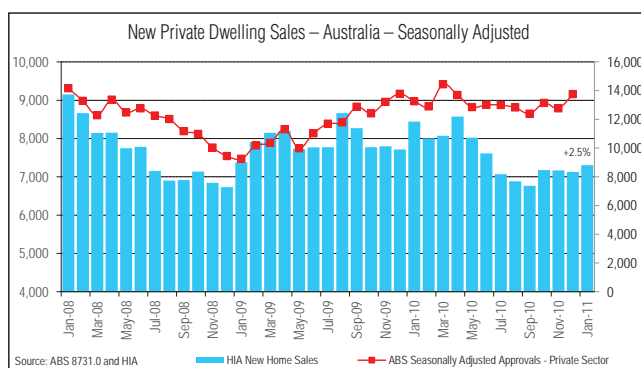
'The new home building sector was buffeted in 2010 by

rising interest rates and a lack of policy reform to wind back the impact of the dead hand of regulation on new housing costs,' Dr Dale said.

'New dwelling starts are expected to be lower in 2011. However, the prospect of official interest rates holding for some time, signalled yesterday by the Reserve Bank, could help to mitigate the decline in new dwelling starts and slow further widening in Australia's new housing shortage.

'Following a protracted period of depressed building activity in New South Wales, there are early indications that the industry could be lifting itself off the canvas.'

In January 2011 the HIA-



JELD-WEN New Home Sales Report found that detached new house sales increased by 10.3 per cent in New South Wales, 9.6 per cent in Victoria, and 6.3 per cent in Western Australia. Sales fell by 2.6 per cent in Queensland, a result likely to have been influenced by the floods. Sales in South

Australia continued their under-performance, falling by 6.3 per cent in January.

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It's bad enough when other competitors do it, but reigning world champ Kelly Slater had to contend with a shark dropping in on him while surfing his third round heat at the Quiksilver Pro at Snapper Rocks on Monday. Unaware the shark was circling a school of bait fish nearby, Slater advanced to the fourth round after taking out teenage wild-card Matt Banting from Port Macquarie.

During the annual Clean Up Australia Day last Sunday in and around the Tweed River at Tweed Heads, volunteer divers taking part said they were surprised to find so much discarded fishing line littering the waterway. Last September, according to the Kirra Dive Centre, divers taking part in a river dive found over five kilometres of fishing line, a staggering amount, yet that was exceeded last Sunday. What is it about some fishing folk (not all) that they feel they can leave their used bait bags, line and tackle to the elements for someone else to pick up? Where are the fishing clubs during the annual clean-up event? They readily come out to protest against marine parks but are not seen during these community-oriented events. Discarded fishing line kills and maims marine birds and animals when they get entangled in it.

Gold Coast City Council this week agreed to provide \$50 to residential owner-occupiers to offset the cost of the Queensland government's escalating bulk-water charges, and wants the state to match it. *Backburner* reckons residents there with large rainwater tanks would now be laughing and it seems to us that with water becoming even more precious at the household level, rainwater storage tanks are simply a must. Dams are so last century, they don't encour-



Taj Burrows cutting back at Rabbit's home. In what is being called the highest scoring and tightest heat in competitive surfing's history, Taj Burrows, the defending Quiksilver Pro Champion (foreground), edged out Brazil's Adriano de Souza (background) by just over 1/10th of a point with all four in the heat scoring more than 9.2 out of a possible 10 points. Held at Snapper Rocks in front of a huge crowd on Tuesday, long tubes, one lasting five seconds, triple tubes, aerials and wild tail slides made this round five session in clean, hollow and fast four footers one of the most exciting ever. Photo Jeff 'Jet Ski Please' Dawson

age water conservation and destroy the environment. The Gold Coast has the Hinze Dam but so what? With such a small catchment, it seems to always run low and water restrictions kick in, spaking some level of awareness about water saving and reuse. *Backburner* bets the Gold Coast may be the first shire to mandate large rainwater tanks in the future. Tweed Shire Council can do a lot more also than just 'encourage' developers to install them.

Well-known voluntary euthanasia campaigner Dr Philip Nitschke and Greens MLC Ian Cohen will speak at a public forum at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre tomorrow, Friday, March 11, at 10.30am, on the legal and political status of euthanasia. Dr Nitschke, the founder of Exit International, has called on the NSW parliament to 'revisit this important issue and bring about the legislative change that the vast

majority of people in the state want'. For more info on the forum call Elaine Arch-Rowe on 0421 796 713.

Tony Blair is doing a lightning tour of Australia and New Zealand in July: five cities in three days will get to hear his 'insights on leadership, negotiation and innovation.' *Backburner* is more interested to hear what he has to say about war crimes, political deception and guilt, but we don't think anything that twitchy husk of a creature says is worth \$1,000 (the price of a ticket in Brisbane). Blair may have unloaded his foul-smelling conscience in the Catholic confessional, but it seems he's still enjoying the rewards of one of the most disastrous careers in public life.

It seems if you want to pull a crowd your best bet is to post an open invitation to a brawl on the social network site Facebook. One 13-year-old lad

from Kingscliff did just that last week and nearly 6000 indicated they would turn up for the fun. The result was a heavy police presence at the brawl venue at Tweed City Shopping Centre in South Tweed. Though many were willing, the deployment of police evidently took the wind out of their sails and the whole thing passed off without incident. However, with things hotting up in the political arena with the forthcoming state elections, it seems only a matter of time before someone takes the lead from the Facebook brawlers. As a for-instance, the Banora Point and District Residents Association is staging a forum for all candidates at the Banora Point Community Centre on Leisure Drive on Monday, March 14, at 7pm. One wonders what sort of turn-out they'd have if they posted an invitation to an all-in no-holds-barred political stoush on Facebook.



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