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Farmers' market opens in Mur'bah

Kate McIntosh

Murwillumbah residents will have the opportunity to buy and eat local produce when a new weekly farmers' market starts next month.

The Caldera Farmers' Market was given the green light by Tweed Shire Council and will focus on fresh local produce grown and sourced within a 50-kilometre radius of the Murwillumbah area.

It is hoped the market, which kicks off on Wednesday, April 6 at the town's showground, will help boost sales for local producers and create business opportunities, as well as provide a drawcard to the area.

Mooball cheesemakers Debra Allard and Sue Harnett will be among the locals showcasing their wares at the market.

Caldera Farmers Market committee members Debbie Allard, Carol Harper and Steve Cridland. Photo Jeff 'Luverly Bunch' Dawson

They established their farmhouse cheesemaking business three years ago and regularly sell their products at farmers' markets in the region.

Debra said farmers' markets helped promote sustainable food production and were a great way for producers to sell directly to the public without the expense of a middleman.

'There are huge benefits for farmers in terms of providing fresh, local and low-miles food,' she said.

The initiative has been backed by both the Murwillumbah and District Chamber of Commerce and local tourism representatives.

Up to 15 stalls will feature initially, with the view to expanding the market to other areas in the Tweed.

Debra says the markets aim to encourage people to shop locally, as well as make them more aware about where food comes from before it makes the plate.

'The farmers' market will give the shopper a chance to meet the producer. You could be walking around

the market putting fresh produce in your basket on the Wednesday, that was picked the day before,' she said.

The farmers' market is among a range of initiatives to be rolled out by the Caldera Institute in conjunction with Industry and Investment NSW, Tweed Shire Council and Tweed Tourism.

The Caldera Institute's Anne Duke said the markets would make locally produced food and produce more accessible.

'But if we want to promote and encourage people to use them, we need to give consumers a central place where they can buy them,' she said.

The farms will be inspected by the committee members to ensure they are growing all the produce they sell from their stall.

The Caldera Farmers' Market will kick off on April 6 and will be held weekly every Wednesday from 7am to 11am (DST) in the Dairy Pavilion at the Murwillumbah Showground. The market will be plastic-bag free.

Bishops' broadside 'misleads voters'

Luis Feliu

Tweed and Lismore Greens candidates have accused senior Catholic clergy, including the local bishop, of misleading voters in a letter sent to local parishioners last week attacking Greens policies.

Nine NSW Catholic bishops including Lismore Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett and Sydney Cardinal George Pell signed the letter entitled 'The Green Agenda', which they claim would impact on religious freedom, school funding, drug use, abortion, marriage and euthanasia.

In what appeared to be an orchestrated attack on the Greens just days out of the state election, the sitting National Party's Tweed MP Geoff Provest also joined in the Green-bashing, saying local schools were 'in trouble' if the Greens shared power after Saturday and that the shire's independent and Catholic schools would be forced to shut their doors if Greens policies 'were ever implemented'.

The campaign has been labelled as misleading and fearmongering, with the Tweed's Greens candidate Andrea Vickers saying she 'expected better from our local member'.

Mr Provest in a press release this week also criticised Greens policies on carbon tax saying they would 'hurt' Tweed pensioners and on transport, claiming it would 'mean more highway fatalities'.

The MP also used the open letter from the Catholic bishops, which claimed the Greens policy would see schools fees rise by up to \$1,550 per year, to attack the Greens, who he claimed were 'hot favourites to win a swathe of NSW seats'.

Ms Vickers said she found Mr Provest's attempt to create fear and

doubt over Greens policy 'deeply regrettable.'

'Each of Mr Provest's statements is inaccurate and misleading. No Tweed school, or indeed any school, would be forced to close under Greens education policy.'

'The federal carbon tax will compensate low income earners, and Greens transport policy aims to make roads safer, reduce construction costs, and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.'

'The Greens would not "strip" support from Catholic and independent schools, but would return their funding to 2003 levels with adjustments for inflation. That would be only a 24 per cent reduction on today's historically high level of government funding.'

Funding to disadvantaged

'That funding would go to disadvantaged public schools whose students come from families that can't afford a private education.'

'A good education gives everyone a chance to make the best of their lives, and creates more skilled workers in the long run, which is what our economy needs in the 21st century. I would hope that is something people who can afford to send their children to a private school would be happy to support.'

The church leaders said in their letter that 'the Greens' position on a number of fundamental points of human and social policy areas conflicts directly with the beliefs and values of virtually all religious people, and the beliefs of many other people as well.'

Susan Stock, Greens candidate for the seat of Lismore, which takes in Murwillumbah and surrounding villages, said the letter aimed to mislead voters by claiming Greens policies were incompatible with religious beliefs.

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Cabarita residents do it their way

Luis Feliu

Residents from Cabarita Beach and Bogangar fear they will be ignored in their pleas against controversial plans to develop prime beachfront public land into a caravan park, so they have decided to come up with their own plans for the land.

The residents have appointed their own university expert to consult with the community to draw up a plan they prefer for the Crown land in the southern part of the village.

They say they were not consulted before the plans were jointly put forward by Tweed shire councillors in their role as trustees of the Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserves Trust and the state government's Land and Planning Management Authority (LPMA). The plans cater for a 200-plus-site caravan park and 54-lot housing estate on Crown land south of Norries Headland.

Meeting boycotted

The plan for the bushland precinct sparked an outcry from residents when first released last year, and submissions closed last month. A public meeting earlier this year drew hundreds of people who feared the development would restrict their use of the beach area and impact on the coastal village's amenity, but the meeting to inform locals of what was planned was boycotted by council staff and local business association who said they



Dr Kerry Foxwell-Norton and Cabarita residents' spokesman Ashley Baldry discuss their own plan to find out what residents really want for their prime beachfront land. Photo Jeff Dawson

feared the meeting was purely a protest forum.

Council soon after issued legal threats to the then president of the Cabarita Beach/Bogangar Residents Association, Cath Lynch, a pensioner, demanding the return of documents secretly leaked to her about the contentious plan. *The Echo* understands the plans have since been returned and no further legal threats have been issued, but the pressure forced Mrs Lynch to step aside for health reasons.

The association's campaign was not sidelined, and it has since engaged local resident and Griffith University Researcher Dr Kerrie Foxwell-Norton to set up a six-month-long consultation process to

collate community opinion on existing and future development options for the village.

Dr Foxwell-Norton, a local resident, is an expert in local community participation in coastal and marine management and is expected to provide an interim report with the results of focus groups by the end of April and a final report in September after a community survey.

Other areas included

Association spokesman Ashley Baldry said residents also hoped to broaden the scope of the process to include other areas in and around the village such as Camp Wollumbin and the sports fields complex.

New association president

Neil Moores said the process had the broad aim of 'empowering the local community to express their vision for the future of the village.'

He said that part of the vision involved 'investigating alternative uses for the southern Cabarita precinct.'

The association is now seeking locals to be part of focus groups, so to take part, register before tomorrow, Friday, March 25, by visiting www.cabaritabeach.org/plan or contacting Mr Baldry during business hours on 6676 3400.

Dr Foxwell-Norton will also be available to meet with locals at a Community Plan stall at the Bogangar Public School from 9am to 11am on election day this Saturday, March 26.

Councillors opt to keep expenses secret

Tweed councillors have repelled a renewed bid to breach the wall of secrecy surrounding their conference expenses.

In a surprise twist Cr Dot Holdom, who has resisted a previous attempt to disclose costs incurred by individual councillors attending conferences and seminars, urged colleagues to reconsider their stand.

But her notice of motion last week, seeking a full breakdown of expenses racked up by

councillors to be disclosed in the council agenda within two months of the conference, was shot down by all but Cr Barry Longland.

Concerns that some councillors may be using new secrecy provisions to run up extravagant bills were first raised by mayor Kevin Skinner during the new council's first term.

Cr Skinner described some of the costs being claimed as exorbitant and questioned why councillors had to attend so many conferences and seminars.

Full lists of councillors' individual expenses were disclosed under previous councils.

But senior council staff quietly axed the list following the return of the new council in September 2008 after the previous council was sacked in 2005 and administrators appointed.

A bid by Greens councillor Katie Milne 12 months ago to re-instate the list failed to win majority support.

Council's corporate services chief Troy Green says it was decided to publish an aggregate list of expenses because listing them separately would be too complicated and 'would give a warped view of reality'.

Meanwhile, the council has given approval for Tweed River Art Gallery director Susi Mudiman to travel to an art fair in Hong Kong at a cost of \$2,200 after hearing it could help her to organise future exhibitions.

Cr Milne opposed Ms Mudiman's trip, citing philosophical concerns about China's

invasion of Tibet in 1951.

But Cr Warren Polglase said the trip would be better value than Cr Milne's trip to Hobart at ratepayers' expense earlier this month for a planning conference. Figures later released by the council with Cr Milne's consent showed that her trip cost \$2,271.90.

Bishops' broadside misleading

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Ms Stock described herself as Christian and said her faith had been part of the reason she had joined the Greens.

Ballina Greens candidate Simon Richardson said he attended a Catholic school and found the Greens 'a very comfortable fit, because the Jesus I studied was concerned with compassion, equality, non-judgment and love – ideals very much at the heart of Green policies.'

Ms Stock also rebutted the attack on the Greens drugs policy, saying the party fully recognised the harm illegal drugs could do, but that 'research clearly shows the "war on drugs" has failed.'

'The Greens support a public health approach to drugs, with drug use treated as a health and

social issue. People who are addicted or dependent on dangerous drugs need treatment and rehabilitation, not jail.'

Ms Vickers said that in regard to road policy, making roads heavy-freight friendly 'accounts for the vast majority of road building costs.'

'The Greens want to see that money go into rail networks for freight and people. We would get dangerous trucks off the roads, have more money to make them safer for light vehicles, and reduce our dependence on diesel.'

'Taxpayers are already heavily subsidising the road freight and diesel industries via the diesel fuel rebate. Why aren't we subsidising the development of renewable energy, which would create jobs here in Tweed?'

Council 'too slow to report illegal clearing' in Pottsville

Murray Simpson

The rezoning of a controversial Pottsville industrial estate lurched back on track last week when the Tweed Shire Council once again gave the project its blessing – but damage to an Aboriginal scar tree on the site remains unpunished.

The council first endorsed the rezoning on the 23-hectare site in August last year but the draft local environment plan (LEP) lapsed two months ago and it was necessary for the council to re-endorse it last week.

The council approval came with stringent provisos related to the provision of an on-site sewerage treatment plant.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water said it had issued an official caution to the site's landowner, Ms Rhonda Tagget, for damage to an Aboriginal scar tree while unauthorised land clearing was carried out.

No further action was planned.

In a forceful letter to the

council the department's Aboriginal heritage section manager Richard Bath said the council had been far too slow in reporting the matter.

'The council were aware of the alleged breach six months before it was reported to the department,' he said.

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'The National Parks and Wildlife Act provided a statute of limitations for Aboriginal cultural heritage matters of two years from the date of the incident.

'The six-month delay in reporting inhibited the department's ability to investigate and prosecute within the remaining timeframe.

'As you are aware the notification period from the time of the offence is crucial in order to gain fresh evidence in the case.'

Mr Bath said that in future the department would ask the

council to be prompt about reporting any incidents.

Council planning director Vince Connell acknowledged there had been a delay but initiatives had been put in place to avoid a recurrence. These included putting council officers through a full-day course run

free of charge by Lindsey Taylor Lawyers on the inspection, collection and presentation of evidence of breaches.

Last week the council agreed to Mr Connell's recommendation that a protocol be put in place for the reporting of damage to Aboriginal artefacts to the department. The council also directed general manager Mike Rayner to hold high-level talks with the department to increase the department's involvement in policing damage to artefacts and native vegetation.

The scar tree incident first

came to light in July 2009 during a council inspection of the development site.

It was found that the canopy of trees that covered 70 per cent of the site had been reduced to 10 to 20 per cent of the site.

An ecologist and council compliance officer said in a report that on arrival at the site they saw a number of burning log piles and a tractor with a long hose with an operator spraying bracken, grass and regrowth seedlings.

'The species of the felled trees were not distinguishable due to their advanced burnt state but their form indicated they were most likely eucalypts.'

The ecologist said one of the burning piles had been placed against a live brush box which was recognised as having Aboriginal heritage value.

'This tree had caught alight and the heartwood appeared substantially damaged and burning internally such that the death of the tree is likely.'

The report said the area was part of a regional fauna corridor and koala habitat which was covered by a council tree preservation order imposed in 2004, requiring council permission for the removal of trees.

The industrial estate rezon-

ing has had a long and bumpy ride with the scar tree being just one of a number of contentious issues.

The project was first endorsed by the council administrators in 2006.

But council planners raised strong objections to the suitability of the site. Their objections were overridden by the newly re-formed council which in a split vote in December 2009 decided to restart the

whole rezoning process again. Mr Connell said this week the process still had a long way to travel.

While the council was the assessing authority it was not the consent authority in rezoning matters. That lay with the state government.

'It will have to go on public exhibition and submissions called for before it is passed on to the state Planning Department,' he said.

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Ambassador for Ageing Neline Brown was special guest and the Seniors Week achieve-

Twin Towns Radio Yacht Club Club commodore Richard Haradine and other seniors enjoy their radio-controlled yachts during the club's learn-to-sail day at Kimberly Lake, Banora Point, on Tuesday as part of Seniors Week. Photo Jeff Dawson

ment awards were presented to veteran Kingscliff Coastguard commander John Purnell and community health worker Eileen Crofts.

Ms Crofts dedicated her achievement award to all the

elderly volunteers of the shire.

A range of activities throughout the shire continue till Sunday, March 27 and details can be found on the Tweed Shire Council website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au.

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Julie and Gaye are riding to conquer

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They are teaming up with Andre West and Julie Bloor for the ride. All four have suffered the tragedy of losing family and friends to cancer.

All funds raised go to the Queensland Medical Institute for Cancer Research and to qualify for the ride the team needs to raise \$10,000.

A further fundraising event, a movie night, will be held at the Coolangatta cinema next Friday night, April 1.

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Photo Jeff Dawson



Julie West and Gaye King get ready for the Ride to Conquer Cancer fundraiser in August. The ride is around 230km from Brisbane west to the Somerset Dam and back again.

Is harvesting camphor a green solution?

Clear-felling of camphor laurel to create 'renewable energy' in the local sugar mills leaves Tweed resident Jessie Cole pondering the realities of wood-burning as green power.

thing completely different.

Huge double-barrelled trucks zoom past at high speed leaving the overpowering scent of camphor dust in their wake. Giant machines move up the hillsides clamping the camphors at their bases and felling them left, right, and centre. The trees are wood-chipped in the paddocks where they once stood and then carted off to burn. The sound of heavy machinery echoes through the hills, punctuated with the slow cracking of falling trees. The picturesque hillsides have become a site of carnage. I've been here thirty years, almost all my life, and never have I seen such devastation.

The harvesting of camphors to burn in the nearby Condong and Broadwater sugar mills is a 'green initiative' partly funded by the NSW and federal governments. The proposal was simply to turn cane waste from the sugar industry into energy, clearly a win-win scenario, eliminating the polluting cane field fires, and topping-up the electricity grid with renewable energy.

'Not a green plan'

'The reality is,' says local educator and environmentalist Alison Polistchuck, 'there was never enough cane waste to burn, and camphors are now being clear-felled to fill the gap.'

Foreseeing the reliance on woodchips, NSW Greens leader Ian Cohen rejected the initial proposal in 2003 claiming it was 'not a green plan at all.' Though green groups raised questions about the energy required to cut, chop, and transport the wood, the loss of ma-

ture trees as a carbon sink, the erosion and silting up of the local creeks, the possible threat to endangered plants and animals, and the basic pollution of wood-burning, these problems were disregarded, and the plan was sold to the public as renewable energy.



On a global level this kind of 'green power' is called 'biomass burning' - chipping up trees and burning them in power plants to create electricity. This practice was deemed carbon neutral at Kyoto back in 1997, even though burning trees for energy emits 150 per cent of the CO₂ that burning coal does, and it takes 30-90 years of new growth to re-capture the CO₂ that is released instantly from burning trees for energy. The word loophole springs to mind.

Camphor laurels have always been a vexed issue on the North Coast. A declared noxious weed, they are the cane toad of the flora world, colonising spaces where the Big Scrub used to be.

The ecological benefit of regenerating camphor trees to native forest is largely unchallenged, but there are bigger questions at hand here. Are camphor laurel trees better than bare pasture in green

terms? What is the value of a tree, any tree? And perhaps most pertinently - is burning woodchips ever a green power solution?

Mill in receivership

In an interesting turn of events, the co-generation plants were placed into receivership early this month. The chief executive of NSW Sugar Milling Co-operative, Chris Connors, has blamed the financial crisis on the fall in value of Renewable Energy Certificates due to a flooding of the market. But a closer look at NSW Government audit documents reveals a complex mix of factors leading up to the economic problems. Lower than forecast amounts of cane waste and limited availability of alternative fuel sources were both cited. No questions have been raised about the basic unsustainability of harvesting trees to burn for fuel, and it is unclear whether this recent financial crisis will mean an end to the clearing, or an increase as the sugar mill scrambles to stay afloat.

Camphor laurels are a noxious weed and there is a legal objective to control the species. But the irony is - unlike natives these trees thrive in open country so clear-felling them does little to stop their spread. For the practice to be ecologically viable there would need to be staged removal of trees and replanting with native species to protect habitat, prevent erosion and weed infestation, as well as to minimise the loss in carbon stores. Even if wood-burning for electricity was a green power solution, no effort has been made to manage the camphors in a sustainable manner.

I am left wondering what strolling through my valley will be like when all the bulldozers are finally gone.

Council wears costs over park appeal

Murray Simpson

The Tweed Shire Council claims it got a raw deal financially after developer Keith Noble pulled the pin on an appeal in the Land and Environment Court.

Mr Noble was appealing a decision of the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) to reject an application to build another 45 homes at Noble Park retirement village in Kingscliff.

But Mr Noble abandoned the appeal after only one day of the listed two-day hearing two weeks ago, leaving the council little option but to wear the \$30,000 costs it had incurred.

The council become embroiled in the appeal because its planning officers had approved the original development application (DA) when it was first lodged in November 2009.

The \$10.4 million development sparked fierce opposition from many park residents. The DA involved diverting a drainage canal to widen a peninsular and some homes would have been built on stilts over water.

The council received 50 submissions and two petitions containing approximately 90 signatures each opposing the DA.

Because the scheme was

over \$10 million the government-sponsored JRPP became the consent authority. The five-man panel was unanimous in rejecting the DA on the grounds it was an overdevelopment of the site.

Mr Noble took the matter to court with the Department of Planning, the JRPP's parent body, being the first respondent.

The Department of Planning turned up at the hearing on March 1 armed with a formidable array of geotechnical and flooding experts, consultants, a barrister and departmental solicitors.

Council planning director

Vince Connell said during the course of the first day it became apparent the hearing would run for three to four days given the complexity of the various matters.

Mr Noble opted to pull out after the end of the first day.

Such a move at that late stage could have made him liable for the costs of other parties unless the other parties, including the council, agreed not to seek costs.

Council solicitors advised that if they sought costs, Mr Noble might opt to proceed with the hearing to reduce his own exposure to costs.

'Council officers were required to make an on-the-spot decision about costs and decided not to pursue them for fear the applicant (Mr Noble) may run with the hearing thus incurring greater legal costs for the council,' said Mr Connell.

As a result neither the council nor the department were awarded any costs.

Cr Katie Milne described the appeal as a vexatious action and the council had been left wearing the bill.

'And there's nothing we can do about it,' she said.

Cr Warren Polglase, who is employed as a caretaker at the Noble Park estate, left the council meeting while the matter was debated.

Plans outlined months before canal works

Residents of Noble Lakeside Park have unearthed documents showing the owner outlined his controversial expansion plans to council just months before staff authorised costly canal works crucial to the project's success.

But council staff remain adamant that the two events are unconnected.

The documents show consultants acting for the park owner, Keith Noble, met with the council's Development Assessment Panel (DAP) to discuss squeezing 45 more houses into the manufactured home park in January 2009.

Five months later, council's engineering staff sought government approval to relocate a canal bordering Mr Noble's property which residents say provides extra space essential to the project's completion.

The \$500,000-plus job to remove a dog-leg in the canal began about a month after government agencies gave

the go-ahead in May last year and shortly before Mr Noble lodged a formal DA for his controversial project.

Council staff maintain that canal works were approved 12 years ago to improve water flow and its timing was linked to a surplus in funds and a finalisation of protracted negotiations over the purchase of land to re-route the canal.

In a statement issued this week, a council spokesman said the drainage works were 'planned independently of Mr Noble's development application in accordance with a works program arising from Council's Catchment and Drainage Management Plan'.

'From the officers' understanding Mr Noble was not consulted in the design of this proposed by-pass, but became aware of the works when discussing potential uses of the old Sewerage Treatment Plant site with officers of Council's Community and Natural

Resources Unit. The minutes of the DAP meeting make no specific reference to the dog-leg drainage rectification project, and it is unclear whether it was discussed separately with the Noble Park owners at that time.

'Regardless, as pointed out previously they did become aware of the proposal soon thereafter, in separate discussions with Council's Community and Natural Resources Unit in March 2009.'

Residents put the spotlight on the canal works and queried other council decisions when they gave evidence to a NSW Land and Environment Court hearing into the development last month before Mr Noble suddenly pulled the plug on proceedings.

They're asking why the council did not ask the developer to contribute toward the cost of moving the canal rather than put the burden on ratepayers.

Cultural centre struggles to survive

Kate McIntosh

Mt Burrell cultural and environmental education centre Ganngjalah is facing closure as it struggles to find adequate funding amid tough economic times.

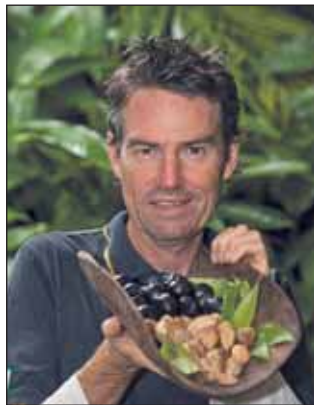
Established 11 years ago, the centre runs a range of multicultural activities and events as part of efforts to promote deeper understanding of traditional Australian culture.

Musician Johnnie Mac (pictured), who has supported the project for the last decade, said the global financial crisis, coupled with the recent spate of natural disasters, had hit the not-for-profit sector hard.

He said economic confidence was at an all time low, meaning individuals and big business were less likely to give.

'The corporate sector is not giving as freely as it was a few years back,' he said.

'Government and philanthropic organisations have less funding dollars to share



and volunteers are forced to concentrate on their own families rather than the wider community.'

He said the economic crisis is a double blow for the not-for-profit sector, with many organisations already crippled by increased public liability costs.

Ganngjalah - which means 'place of learning' - employs eight Green Corps teams and almost 100 work for the dole participants through its native botanic garden project.

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If you think...

The former Labor Member for Tweed Neville Newell was shown the door by voters soon after his government axed the Casino-Murwillumbah rail service. It was an unpopular decision made from Sydney which left the local member with little hope of re-election, and the National Party not surprisingly took the seat.

But it was with a promise to voters that if elected to government, the coalition would replace the old XPT train service with a commuter rail involving six services a day at a cost of \$100 million.

Now, with the coalition set to take the reins of power, we see a massive backflip by the Northern Rivers' three sitting National Party MPs. The so-called cast-iron pledge made in the heat of political campaigning last time round has now been diluted to merely a promise to fund a study at a cost of \$1 million.

If this is the calibre of representation we can expect, then voters should seriously consider not voting for the Nationals – nor Labor, which definitely does not deserve the chance for another term. Federal Greens' senator-elect Lee Rhiannon told Tweed rail campaigners recently the best chance to get a rail service or any other such infrastructure for the area was for the seats on the Northern Rivers to become marginal, and she is absolutely right.

For years both state and federal governments have 'pork barrelled' marginal seats with huge funding promises in the hope of securing them, but unfortunately the sitting state MPs up here have been out of power, so the incumbent government was simply not interested.

It may be a cynical but realistic way of looking at it, but if the seats of Tweed and Lismore are won, or lost, by the slimmest of margins, you can bet the area will get a lot more attention from Macquarie Street in the future.

Tweed voters should also seriously consider the position of the two sitting MPs covering the Tweed Valley over the controversial plan by their local councillor mates to dam Byrrill Creek. The two MPs are at odds on this issue, with Lismore's Thomas George backing a dam and the Tweed's MP Geoff Provest opposed, so how can voters really tell what they will do once in government? We all know this push by National Party supporters for the dam flies against all expert advice and common sense but they just won't listen to that, so how can they be expected to hear the concerns of ordinary constituents?

A vote for the Greens or independents is possibly the best chance of securing a marginal seat for both the Tweed and Lismore electorates, which would ensure lots of funds for vital projects on bread-and-butter state issues such as schools, hospitals or transport. A major advertising agency recently came up with a mock Greens TV ad for an ABC TV show, with an election theme of 'If you think', which encapsulated what the Greens' social and environmental policies are all about. If you think we are shabbily treated by the major parties, say so at the ballot box.

Meddlesome priests

What is it about the Catholic church and their ultra-conservative men in cloth that they feel they must try to sway public opinion during an election campaign?

The separation of powers between state and church is enshrined in the constitutions of most civilised nations but it appears the Australian Catholic clergy is a few hundred years out of date with their involvement in matters political. Recent letters from the pulpit to the faithful condemning the Greens' progressive social policies are becoming a tiresome sideshow at both state and federal election campaigns.

Many people, including Catholics, have flocked to the Greens over the past decade, not just disillusioned with the major parties but because the Greens' policies have agreed with their sense of social justice as promoted through Christian teaching. Indeed it is a comfortable fit.

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Abbott's good intentions not enough

One of Tony Abbott's redeeming qualities is that, unusually for a senior politician, he has a genuine empathy with Indigenous Australians.

He has acted as a relief teacher on Cape York at Weipa and Aurukun and is on good terms personally with Noel Pearson and many other lesser lights in Aboriginal communities. So when he calls for a second intervention – this time specifically into Alice Springs, which has become increasingly dysfunctional under the influx of those seeking to escape the first intervention – he deserves to be listened to.

The government's minister, Jenny Macklin, dismisses his proposal as grandstanding, and there is no doubt that Abbott is using the opportunity to try to break away from a pattern of remorseless negativity and say something positive for a change. But Alice Springs is a mess, and something needs to be done about it. And while Julia Gillard is unlikely to pick up Abbott's invitation to join him in a summit in the centre, she can hardly deny that he has drawn attention to a serious issue.

Abbott admits that the situation in Alice Springs is an unforeseen consequence of intervention Mark I: the restrictions imposed by the government on the small outlying communities generally known as the outstations proved too onerous for some of those involved, so they simply voted with their feet. Unfortunately a large majority of those who did so were young men, and their motivation had less to do with a quest for freedom than with a lust for grog.

Thus, as Abbott again admits, the problem was simply transferred from the communities to the town. And in the process the communities lost

a vital part of their population. Yet Abbott insists the intervention was a huge success, and it is on this basis that he wants to repeat it – though with some modification – in Alice Springs. Admittedly this time there would be nowhere for the misfits to flee to but this would only make things more difficult. And the white population – particularly the publicans – would never accept the kind of

intervention is less clear. The stated aim is to prevent Gaddafi from attacking civilians, but this is just silly: he will continue to do exactly what he wants to do in the areas under his control and they are considerable. The only way to prevent him from attacking civilians, or anyone else, is to get rid of him. But this will not happen quickly, if at all.

The current policy goes

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by Mungo MacCallum



restrictions on grog which can be applied in the outstations.

Which leaves tougher law enforcement with more police; Abbott suggests about 100 more. And presumably more imprisonment and harsher penalties, with no prospect of long-term improvement. Abbott may indeed be well-intentioned, but remember what they said about the road to hell.

And another area where good intentions may not be enough is Libya. NATO has finally acted, but there is every chance it will be both too little and too late.

If the world had followed Kevin Rudd's advice and implemented a no-fly zone at the start, when the rebels were on the surge and before Muammar Gaddafi could call in his mercenaries, there is every chance he and his sons would now be sunning themselves in a tax haven and a new government would be engaged in the task.

But now the point of the

well beyond a no-fly zone; the missiles have targeted a wide range of Gaddafi's materiel and even some of his troops. But at best this will give the rebels a sporting chance to win after a prolonged and bloody struggle. The prospects for civilians do not look good.

Which brings us, reluctantly, to the New South Wales state election. Obviously it's time – long past time – for a change of government. After ten years or so any government is past its use-by date.

Most of its best and brightest are long gone, and their places taken by cronies, apparatchiks and time servers with no inclination for reform or anything else except retaining the spoils of office. It is, as the ICAC used to say in the days when it was prepared to tackle the hard issues, a climate conducive to corruption, and with the endless opportunities available in the state sphere it is a rare administration that can emerge without

a spot or two of melanoma.

Defeat is not only inevitable, but proper. However, total rout presents its own problems. Even the prospect of a single term in opposition is enough to deter many survivors, who suddenly decide to spend more time with their families. After a drubbing of the kind that awaits Labor's troops on Saturday and the resignations that are bound to follow, the caucus will not only be very few, but also very raw.

It will be an opposition in name only, which will be set against a super-sized government of untried and largely unknown ministers, few of whom have displayed any conspicuous talent for politics, or anything else for that matter. Behind them will be the public service, a large number of whose senior members have become welded on to the present government and its dodgy culture; and they can't all be sacked because there is simply no-one available to take their places. They will be ill-equipped to tackle an ambitious program of dynamic reform, but fortunately this will not matter, because the incoming government won't have one.

Indeed, it appears to have no serious program at all, except to get its bums on the seats to the right of the speaker.

So the change will come, but it is highly unlikely that it will achieve anything significant; most of the long-suffering citizens of New South Wales will notice no real difference. For the real rulers of the state – the Road Transport Authority and the development lobby – it will be business as usual and the rest of us will just have to lie back and pretend to enjoy it. As we have since the days of the Rum Corps.

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■ The NSW State election. Once again, it's not much of a choice. Kristina Keneally? Well she's out. It's not the accent or the hair-do, but, even though a lot of rats have deserted the sinking ship, Kristina blew it by the dodgy way she did the electricity sell-off. Barry O'Farrell? He's even less inspiring than his federal counterpart, Tony-Uh-Abbott.

So I'll vote independent again in the hope that NSW will end up with a similar situation as Canberra, where the main parties got exactly what they deserved.

Alan Davis
Pottsville

■ I heard quite a bit of talk lately about the Greens' views being extreme, but if we take a close look at the political parties in the area it's quite clear to me that it is not the Greens who are the extreme ones. There is one party in this area that seems to stand for an unregulated market where those with money and power are able to do exactly what they like despite any ill social or environmental effects.

This party seems to support developers and mining companies acting cowboy-style without any law and order (think franking). Ironically, while those on this side of politics are the first to jump up and down about law and order for private citizens they fight tooth and nail against law and order on developers and mining companies.

In Australia we have a balance between market forces and government intervention to protect us from the more destructive forces of this market. It can easily be seen that it is only in countries with strong governments that most citizens are able to enjoy economic prosperity. In countries with weak or corrupt governments, where corporations are allowed to do what they like, then citizens usually fare very badly unless they are in the top few per cent.

So this election please ask yourself who is really extreme. If you are at all interested in balance in our political system please think twice before you vote National.

Judy Oakenfull
Cudgen

■ At the Murwillumbah meet the candidates forum on Thursday evening, Lismore Nationals MP Thomas George finally announced that he is fully in favour of Tweed Shire Council's decision to build a big dam on Byrrill Creek at what will be a cost to Tweed ratepayers of around \$100 million when it is completed in some ten years' time.

At the same forum, he also made available copies of the NSW coalition's policy on coal seam gas mining (CSG). This document is awfully vague (where it is decipherable from gobbledegook); does not give any worthwhile mention to strict regulation by government nor to the enforcement of a government regulatory regime on the rampant mining industry; and is totally uncensored. In short, it is a weak policy that allows the existing mining licence holders, like Metgasco, open slather. It is a policy that is calculated by the coalition to deceive voters in this date. And how many pre-poll votes were cast in the four days of voting that preceded Mr George's announcements on the two most controversial issues in Lismore electorate?

NSW voters have grown to loathe the obsessive secrecy of the outgoing Labor government, who treated us like mugs for most of the last sixteen years as they vandalised our state and our democracy. That is one of the main reasons Labor will be soundly beaten at this election. Yet here in the Lismore electorate the Nationals' Mr George is operating as a member of an opposition-in-secrecy during the election campaign! This is completely unacceptable.

I will be voting 1 Greens at this election with no preferences to Labor or the Nationals. At least I know that the Greens will do all in their power, without fear or favour, to scrap the Nationals' dam foolishness and to safeguard our state against the venal vandalism of CSG miners. And I urge every voter in Lismore and Tweed electorates to do the same to show the dinosaur parties that we are *not* mugs!

Bruce McQueen
Mt Burrell

■ Pundits are saying that next Saturday many voters will go the polls determined to oust an unpopular NSW government that has outworn its welcome. That opinion has been moulded by years of relentlessly hostile media mantra, particularly from News Ltd and the Fairfax press.

Of course there are no doubt elements of truth in the many criticisms, but ironically the NSW government has spent around a billion dollars on the Pacific Highway in the Tweed during Labor's rule. Not bad for a so-called neglectful government.

Even so, the Casino-Murwillumbah rail line remains a focal red herring – a complete commitment-free zone for the coalition, except for a promise

to get a report on a Coolangatta connection – so don't be fooled about reinstatement of the old line. Barry's promises on public transport are all about Sydney, not here.

And if you're also disappointed with the NSW planning system, don't expect O'Farrell or Provest to fix it either. It will get worse. If you've lived here long enough you'll remember the scandals and public enquiries into dubious relationships between developers and senior National Party figures, such as the 1990 ICAC enquiry, the 2002 Bulford report, and the 2005 Daly Report on covert campaign contributions. Developers are already rubbing their hands with glee at the prospect of open slather on Tweed's Agricultural Protection zoned red-soil plateaux. Note that Barry's still carefully ducking the question of repeal of the notorious Part 3A of the EP&A Act and the return of zoning and approval powers to councils. It's been watered down to a mere 'give the locals a say'.

Whoever you choose to vote for next Saturday, reflect realistically on history and reasonable expectations before deciding. If Tweed remains a marginal seat it will attract government funding, as it has done for years, irrespective of the party in power. But a landslide for anyone will guarantee a pall of indifference hanging over the valley for years to come. Your vote still counts.

D L McAllister
Kingscliff

■ The complete silence from any major party politician on the massive Cobaki, Kings Forest or Bilambil Rise developments, of over 30,000 new residents, is indicative of the major parties' lack of care and concern for these matters.

It has only ever been the Greens, both on a local council and state level, who have put forward calls for better outcomes and better consultation on these developments.

Are the major parties so qui-

et because they are beholden to the corporate world for their donations? If you want your vote to go towards people power rather than corporations and you care at all about this environment and democratic social justice, please think Green when you vote next Saturday..

Cr Katie Milne
Carool

■ Lismore MP Thomas George this week is reported as 'standing alone' in support of the Byrrill Creek dam. On what basis does he do so? On the back of extreme population growth figures as presented in the Far North Coast Regional Strategy 2006-31? 'A vote for me is a vote for progress and infrastructure', said Mr George at a meet the candidates night in Murwillumbah last Thursday night.

So what Thomas George is ultimately saying is that he supports the current Labor-backed strategy out of Sydney; a strategy that promotes gas exploration and mining; service and construction (housing and large scale development) industries as major economic drivers for the region; a strategy that heavily relies upon economic stimulus from southeast Queensland.

So is it to be more of the same top-down policy and decision making imposed upon local communities? Or will it be truly as Mr O'Farrell suggests (ABC's 7.30, Friday), giving power and decision-making rights back to the local community?

Regardless, Thomas George knows that this community has already spoken on the dam issue and others, ie no additional dam; a moratorium and complete review of gas exploration and mining in the area (fracking technique); protection and promotion of biodiversity and our natural environmental assets; soil and water conservation strategy and measures; eco-tourism and niche business product; local food production and increased emphasis on sustainable markets; public transport infrastructure; better

funded health and education programs and services; clean green energy supply and demand.

Steve Tate
Stokers Siding

■ Following the 'Meet the Candidates' meeting in Murwillumbah, could I please say that one and a half hours was not nearly enough, especially when the two main time consuming topics were essentially green: the coal seam gas and the Byrrill Creek dam. Next time please can we have two to two and a half hours so that other items on the agenda get time to be discussed.

I'd also like to say to all of the candidates in relation to the ideological protection of the Tweed's beauty, coupled with encouraging farmers to keep farming, please try to under-

stand this, I will put it in italics to help you: *we have lost our profitability*. This means that it costs us more to produce an article than we receive from selling it. For over 30 years this country has kept expecting ever cheaper food from us farmers. We have reached the end of the road. There are no young farmers anymore.

The old ways are finished, and the only realistic way forward is to bring in change, to allow a creative approach, where people can own smaller blocks, have a job in town to earn real money, and grow fruit and vegetables to sell as a sideline to supplement their income.


Mike Yarrow
Byangum

■ Some letters have been edited for length. Letters on other topics are on page 10, candidates' profiles overleaf.

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Election Candidates – Lismore

Thomas George
National Party



I was elected as the local representative in the NSW State Parliament in 1999.

Prior to my entry into politics, I was born and educated in Casino. I was a real estate and stock and station agent and involved in Casino Beef Week and as a director of the Rescue Helicopter Service.

As your local member, I have found the role as the local MP to be challenging but rewarding. The role includes highlighting the specific needs of the communities in my electorate, which represents a diverse area covering 8691 square kilometres.

There are a number of issues of concern in this part of the electorate, these include: infrastructure, water, the Casino-Murwillumbah rail service, Murwillumbah Hospital, LEP, Part 3A planning laws, coal seam gas mining, native vegetation, cross-border problems and transport.

I have also continued to campaign for a fairer go for farmers and small businesses. However, whilst infrastructure is often the indicator of what you achieve as an MP, personally helping individuals at a time of need is often more satisfying.

I recognise that there is a lot more to be achieved, and I ask for your support to Make NSW Number One Again – Vote 1 Thomas George.

Andrew Moy
Australian Labor Party



Andrew Moy, the ALP Country Labor candidate for the seat of Lismore, has been a local for 31 years, living on his farm just west of Kyogle. He knows the importance of caring for the environment and wholeheartedly believes in social equity. At 51 years of age he has decided to involve himself more in local issues, which is why he is contesting the March 26 election.

Andrew has been employed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service for 24 years and is aware of the importance of maintaining Aboriginal Heritage, Language and Cultural sites in the region.

If elected he intends to fight for the increasing needs of health services, including the third phase of the Lismore Base Hospital, push to improve the nurse to patient ratio and see that the upgrade of the Bangalow and Kyogle roads is a priority. He will encourage the use of solar and wind power as energy sources. As for education, Andrew understands only too well how access to education can make a big difference. Starting work as a builders' labourer when he left school he has since obtained many qualifications and is grateful for the literacy and numeracy skills he was taught later in life which assisted him in further education. He sees education as the key to employment.

With his interests in the environment, health and education, Andrew sees himself as a man who could make a difference if elected as the Member for the Seat of Lismore.

Margaret Kay
Christian Democrat Party



Margaret has been married to Brian for almost 40 years and they have a grown family of five children and 12 grandchildren.

Before moving to the Far North Coast 14 years ago, they lived in the Dural area of Sydney. Margaret has always supported her local church and worked with many voluntary and charitable activities including women's groups, Meals on Wheels and Op Shops.

Margaret loves God and has a passion to care for families and individuals who are hurting. She has helped to bring reconciliation and restoration into broken lives, by showing there is a better way, a plan and purpose. Our younger generations need a future of hope.

If elected, Margaret will fight to: protect the traditional Judeo-Christian values that our nation was built on; endorse the CDP policies of pro-marriage, pro-children and pro-Christian family values; and retain Special Religious Education in our local public schools to ensure that our children are taught strong moral and ethical life values.

Vote 1 Margaret Kay, your CDP candidate for Lismore.

Russell Kilarney
Independent



Not only am I a local, having been born in Murwillumbah, I am also a family man and a local fire fighter. I have grown up in this area and am passionate about its future. I am running for the seat of Lismore not to be a politician, but a servant to the people of the area. With your help we can create a healthier, happier and more prosperous future for this region.

Here are my key passions:

Bringing more honesty and accountability into state and local politics. I plan to set up a public website listing all electorate expenditure, and push for other MPs to join in. Putting local hospitals back into the hands of local boards. Reinstating full maternity services at Murwillumbah hospital. Better roads and more cycle ways. Better public transport including a combination of the train system and trialling two new electric buses for connecting the towns and outlying areas. A greater push for more national and international sporting and entertainment events within the area. We have many great facilities that don't get fully utilised. A regional sales day across the electorate, including street bands, performers and prizes. Local businesses need greater support. A ban on smoking in all public parks, gardens and sporting facilities. Better funding and research into the dying off of bee populations.

With your support, we can create a healthier, happier and more prosperous region to live in.

Susan Stock
The Greens



The Greens in Lismore offer real solutions to the challenges for our beautiful region. That's why I am standing as a Green.

I am a teacher, a TAFE librarian, a town planner and Assistant Editor of the *Nimbin Good Times* newspaper.

I believe in quality public education and increased funding for schools and TAFE to provide better opportunities and reduce unemployment.

Greens will offer a pre-school initiative with two years of free pre-school education, to give all children a great start in life.

I support upgrades for Lismore and Murwillumbah hospitals and funding for more nursing and medical staff.

It is so important to safeguard our prime food-producing land and water supplies. Greens want a stop to all coal seam gas activity until proven safe. Both the ALP and the Coalition policies only apply to future applications. There are great opportunities for renewable energy.

I support the Casino-Murwillumbah rail. It would be a boost for local business and tourism. Light rail provides wheelchair accessibility.

I am opposed to building Byrrill Creek dam. It is sacrilege to destroy such pristine habitat. It went against Tweed Council officers' own advice. Make water tanks and water reuse standard conditions of consent.

I will be honoured to receive your vote.

Different voting methods for upper and lower houses

For state elections there are two methods of voting used.

The method of voting for the Legislative Assembly (lower house) is known as optional preferential. This means that after you have shown your first choice, it is up to you whether you show further choices. The candidates for the seat of Ballina are running for the Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly

Electors are required to place the number '1' in the square next to the name of the candidate for whom they wish to give their first preference vote.

This is sufficient for a valid vote.

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They can vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers, beginning with the number '2',



in the squares next to the names of those additional candidates in order of preference. Of course if you vote for only one candidate, then your vote proceeds no further to preferences for other candidates.

Legislative Council

When voting for the Legislative Council, electors can vote in one of two ways:

Above the line

Electors may vote:

- by placing the number '1' in one of the Group voting squares located above the thick line on the ballot paper. This will record a vote for the first candidate in that group with the preferences going to the other candidates in that group; or
- by placing the number '1' in a Group voting square then marking

a second or subsequent preference in other Group voting squares above the line. In this case the elector will have indicated preferences for candidates in the second and subsequent groups for the candidates in those groups in the order they appear on the ballot paper.

Below the line

Electors voting below the line must select their own order of preferences by placing the numbers 1 to 15 in the squares next to the names of 15 candidates in order of preference for them. This is sufficient for a valid vote. If they wish to, electors can then vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number '16', in the squares next to the names of those additional candidates in order of preference for them.

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LISMORE
Chillingham Public School, Condong Public School, Crystal Creek Public School, Dungay Public School, Kunghur Hall, Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre, Wollumbin High School, St Josephs Primary School (Murwillumbah), Stokers Siding Public School, Tyalgum Public School, Uki Public School.

Election Candidates – Tweed

Geoff Provest National Party

Geoff Provest won the state seat of Tweed as a National in the Liberal and National Coalition from the Labor incumbent at the March 2007 election.

Prior to his election, Geoff ran his own consultancy business, and before that he was the long-term general manager of the Tweed Heads Bowls Club – the largest bowls club in the southern hemisphere.

He has also chaired the Regional Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, the Regional Clean Up Australia Day Committee, Tweed Tourism and Tweed Neighbourhood Watch and Citizen of the Year in Tweed for the year 2000.

He is very much a hands-on MP; regularly accompanying emergency services workers on their shifts in order fully understand their needs and concerns.

In Parliament he is known as 'Mr 100 per cent for Tweed', because of his fierce advocacy for his electorate. He is a strong champion of numerous local issues including the Tweed Hospital, better local traffic, community safety, local schools, public transport cross-border issues and youth homelessness.

The Coalition has given a series of policy commitments that would benefit the Tweed. More local decision making means less power for Sydney bureaucrats and more responsibility for Tweed Hospital doctors and Tweed school principals.

A \$1 million study will be the first step in reversing Labor's axing of local passenger rail. The ultimate objective is to connect the Tweed with the rail services Queensland is building on the Gold Coast.



Andrea Vickers The Greens

I'm an educational disability assistant at Kingscliff TAFE, and I've lived in Tweed for seven years. I've worked with the No Rally and Save Byrrill Creek campaigns, and now with the Northern Rivers Guardians, to support community-friendly local development.

I'm standing for the Greens because I want local people to have the option to vote for someone who knows that the wisdom of the community is our most valuable resource to ensure a sustainable future.

Key issues in Tweed include sustainable economic development, getting our services back to the standard we deserve, and planning for climate change. With vision and proper consultation, we can create a truly sustainable and thriving local economy. Tweed needs a clear plan to meet our future health needs, and an integrated regional transport network.

I will also work to protect our North Coast lifestyle, our nationally significant landscape, and our wildlife. I believe most people here want to live on the Green Coast, not the Gold Coast.

At this election it's possible the Upper House will fall into conservative control, allowing the Christian Democrats and Shooters to roll back progressive legislation like school ethics classes. The Greens will continue to provide balance in the two-party system, and work for real change to clean up politics in NSW.

A vote for the Greens in Tweed and the Upper House on March 26 sends a strong message that you want better planning for our future, better services, and accountable decision making.



Reece Byrnes Australian Labor Party

Tweed local, Reece Byrnes, 22, of Banora Point, has been selected as the Labor Party's candidate for the seat of Tweed in the state election.

Reece is a local and proud of it. He was born at the Tweed Hospital, raised in the Tweed and attended Tweed River High School. Currently Reece is studying social welfare and government policy at Southern Cross University.

In addition to being a full-time student, Reece also works part time and volunteers his own time in a frontline community group committed to addressing social disadvantage.

Reece wants to make the Tweed an even better place to live by improving existing services, securing new services and improving job opportunities for our young people.

'As a local I know the strength of our community and I'll fight for locals on the issues that are important to us – like healthcare, education and a strong safe community,' Reece said.

Reece also knows how important it is to improve our existing health services and make sure our community has the resources it needs.

His commitment to the area, to hard work and to a better community started in his family home. Reece was taught the importance of getting in and having a go to help build a future and a better community.

Reece is a fresh face for Tweed's future – a local who wants to make our great region even better.

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Reece-For-Tweed/171828906196802



Corinne Pennay Christian Democrat Party

Corinne Pennay was born in England but moved to NZ with her parents while still a baby. She did her schooling in Auckland, then Business College for one year, and entered the workforce as a shorthand typist. In 1980 she moved to the Gold Coast and in 1992 proudly became an Australian citizen.

She has been married and has four grown children.

Corinne has been self-employed in property maintenance. She has been a Foster Carer for Docs and for Life Without Barriers, and also a Homestay hostess for exchange students.

Corinne's ministries have included RE teacher at Coolangatta Special School, Chaplain with Myrrh Ministries, the retirement village and the hospital.

She works with Kairos Prison Ministry, women in local refuges, homeless and youth. Corinne has also worked with Tent Ministry on the Beach for two years in Coolangatta. She is currently involved in producing a Christian newspaper for the Gold Coast region.

If elected, Corinne will work for the benefit of our community and state by strongly upholding the policies and values of the Christian Democratic Party as outlined on the website.

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Why have local solar companies been snubbed by TSC?

The following goes to the core of the Tweed Council's philosophy in the implementation of its policies in the face of its community strategic plan and the solar homes program. Our company Sunbeam Solar has operated locally for 12 years supporting Choice Electric company which has been locally represented for 25 years. Other local companies include Rainbow Power (25 years), Northern Solar (two years), Infinity (18 months) and numerous other small installers.

Earlier this year the council started a tender process for 200 homes to be part of a community solar program with the tender going out to all

local installers. We submitted a tender based on Australian-made products and promoting our local team of seven employees who live and pay rates in the Tweed Shire, with children at local schools and supporting other local companies when we purchase our day to day commodities, as well as products and tools used in our business.

We were disappointed as were the other local companies when the tender went to a Sydney-based company who do not pay rates locally, do not employ locals and did not tender on Aussie-made products but instead with those of Chinese manufacture.

Williams Hardware sells paint in Murwillumbah. How would it be if the Tweed Shire Council endorsed a company from the Gold Coast and said 'Don't buy your paint in Murwillumbah, go to non-local paints at Robina instead'? It is hypocrisy, especially when considered in the light of the Community Strategic Plan which has as one of its central planks 'supporting the local economy'.

You can imagine our dismay at this distortion of the local market and hypocrisy of the council when the council's environmental officer used one of our systems and our good work to promote the tender-

winning Sydney company in the local daily on October 6.

I confronted the environmental officer about the article, to which he replied 'I don't write the articles.' This is a cop out; who supplied the information? And what was the impetus for the article?

To add to the insult of the local industry, the council allowed the tender to be extended to 400 homes instead of the original 200 homes. I have spoken to the other local companies, and they are also disgusted and dismayed at how they were treated.

Why is the Tweed Shire Council giving a non-local company a leg up in the Tweed?

If the local industry is damaged from this idiotic, hypocritical policy, who will support the local clients including the 400 homes under the council's program? With the dubious Chinese products on the market with high embodied energy, where are the positive outcomes?

Why not share the program among the local installation companies? At least the council could get feedback about the outcomes that are achieved by the local industry as well as supporting it.

With the demise of the NSW solar bonus scheme smaller solar companies will struggle to survive the boom and bust cycle

and these stresses will only be exacerbated by the distortion of the local market caused by the council's program.

We are more than happy to see more photovoltaics out there and we are also happy to compete on quality and workmanship, but to have the local industry undermined by our own local government is extremely disconcerting and is as a policy frankly daft.

I note with some mirth that the council's hybrid vehicle has emblazoned on its rear 'Think global act local'; maybe the council would do well to follow this mantra.

Syd Welling
Team Sunbeam

More than money

John Ryan's letter in last week's *Echo* is very to the point.

He believes that a grand total of 56 people should outweigh the wishes of the rest of the Cabarita people. Has John and his band of 56 actually walked through the area being discussed to see the unbelievable diversity and beauty of the flora and fauna? Or don't they care?

There are plants such as or-

chids, pandanus palms, stags and many, many more. There are many animals including black cockatoos, wallabies, snakes, goannas and many, many more. This is a beautiful part of nature that we are lucky to have so close to us.

This is not a parcel of land for 56 people to use to make money from, but an area that every person in Cabarita can use for so many activities.

My family and friends have been using this land forever and we wish to continue to do so. I truly believe that this area is for the recreational use of the community and not for a select few to make money from.

Do not let them take this community asset from us.

Geoff Bell
Cabarita Beach

Koalas: candidates silent

As the state election approaches we have the chance to ask our candidates (by letter or query) how they will ensure the survival of Tweed's koalas long term.

There has been widespread reporting of the dire predicament of the last remaining koala colonies, yet none of the candidates has offered to take measures necessary to protect them.

Now that only an estimated 144 koalas exist in the wild it has become vital that we take a proactive approach. This entails creating optimum conditions for them to breed and flourish in their few remaining habitats. Crucially they must feel safe to come down from their roosts to carry out the necessities of mating – and this can be a Herculean effort for a koala buck. He must cover a lot of ground on foot where he is vulnerable and slow to reach all the females in his territory. Once they have bred the koala mum's exceptional nurturing behaviour re-

quires that she also travels on the ground with the added burden of a passenger on her back whilst she trains her young.

This being the case the last thing our koalas can handle is an intrusion on their territory by the activity of large-scale commercial development. Yet this is exactly what is proposed for Stage One of the Kings Forest estate development.

This estate is to be at the site of the most robust remaining koala colony.

By their own admission the leaders of this development have stated that koala survival is a major issue in its proposal. They admit to receiving a record number of submissions from the community, the majority of which mentioned the long-term survival of koalas as a key issue.

However, these same people have not yet offered to carry out even the most basic of koala protection measures. They still insist on allowing pet dogs

– known killers of koalas on foot. Both the world's leading koala expert and the president of Friends of the Koala (rescue group) declare that there is *no such thing as a koala-friendly dog*.

For this reason even the department for the environment (DECC) has recommended that dogs be banned from the site.

As members of a community which presently shares this environment with koalas we are entitled to know how our elected representatives will support us in protecting them from the destruction that seems to be approaching.

We are not demanding that development be stopped but merely asking for an approach that goes some way towards preserving optimum breeding and living conditions for our koalas. The first stage of the Kings Forest proposal is proposing major works at the exact spot where koalas are most concentrated. At this

point when their survival is so precarious letting this happen would be an outrage.

We as individuals only have our voice. I call on all of you to use it to ask our candidates to act.

Marion Riordan
Condong Range

A garden proposal

Who wants a community garden? I deeply feel Murwillumbah needs a community garden. A reference team is needed for this endeavour. We are looking for team members. If you feel you would like to help please contact me on 0421 900 044 or email shey.doyle@yahoo.com. A central garden will provide fresh fruits and vegetables for the whole community. A meeting place for sharing, socialising and promoting community cohesion. A healthy community is a happy community.

Shey Doyle
Murwillumbah

New subdivision threatens green-belt

I would like to express my genuine concern over an approved residential subdivision (06-0243) on Fraser Drive, South Tweed Heads, running from opposite Sullivan's Horse Park to Vintage Lakes and back to the houses along Hillcrest Avenue. This was approved by the NSW Planning Department and is not the current Development Application at the southern end of Fraser Drive.

Firstly, I am concerned that there may not have been adequate community consultation, transparency and opportunity for feedback and submissions on this development throughout the proposal stage which commenced in 2007/8 and with modifications approved as recently as December 2010.

Apparently the development application was put in the *Tweed Link*; however, I have spoken with neighbours and other residents in the area and no one I have spoken to has been aware of this approved residential subdivision. I would suggest that it would have been appropriate for the NSW Government

(Planning) to have contacted me and other residents in the immediate area by mail to advise me of this development proposal and allow for proper community consultation and the opportunity to make submissions or feedback. Especially given that the development is to continue through the Vintage Lakes Estate including an existing small court and quiet streets where children play.

Secondly, my greatest concern is in relation to this residential subdivision is the destruction of a vital nature corridor which exists at the southern end of the development and runs from Fraser Drive heading uphill west adjacent to the former Champagne Drive (closed to public) and extends to a small area beyond the development site to the current Champagne Drive and Hillcrest Avenue.

This green-belt contains natural springs and is a vital habitat for Australian native flora and fauna as well as providing a natural system of managing the water flow downhill into the wetland. The

ecologist report which is on the NSW Planning website highlights some of these issues and details the particulars of individual threatened and endangered and other species of flora and fauna on this site. The green-belt also assists the area in preventing land slipping and sliding which has long been a concern on this site and serves to mitigate flash flooding and extreme weather-related issues.

I do not object to the residential subdivision overall; I do believe there needs to be consideration to leaving in place the green-belt nature corridor which is vital to the long-term survival of flora and fauna endemic to this area.

I would encourage anyone concerned about the lack of community consultation on this issue or the destruction of the vital green-belt nature corridor and ecosystem which borders the subdivision to write to the *Tweed Shire Echo* and bodies such as NSW Planning and NSW Premier's Office.

Craig Griffin
Tweed Heads

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Planting is also a great way to provide shade. Use evergreen plants wherever you want permanent shading, such as on west-facing walls in warmer climates. Deciduous plants and vine-covered pergolas work well on the north side because they provide shade in summer and let in winter sun.

Up to half the average home's water is used for the garden – of course the exact proportion will depend on your climate and whether there are water restrictions in place, as well as the type of plants in your garden.

You can save a lot of water by choosing local native plants and groundcovers, which suit local conditions. They also look great and attract native birds. Using mulch will help to keep moisture in the soil. In bushfire-prone areas plant fire-resistant species around the house.

It's important to plan your outdoor renovations upfront, just like you plan the indoors.

Think about the best location for rainwater tanks and wastewater systems. If you do this early on, you have the chance to integrate them with the design instead of having them look like an 'add-on'. Also think about the best place for rubbish bins, recycling bins, compost bins or worm farms. Leave space for an outdoor washing line, so you can use the sun to dry your clothes free of cost.

When planting trees, take care to place them so their roots won't damage walls or footings.

Use a mix of planting and paving, as too much concreting or paving can lead to pooling of water and drainage problems. Choose 'permeable' paving that allows rain to filter through to the soil underneath.

If you have a pool, shelter it from the wind and make sure it has a cover to prevent water and heat loss from evaporation.

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- 7-10 Ride to the festival Nick 0427 620711 or refer to website & facebook
- 7 Murwillumbah (Knox Park) – New Brighton shop (9.25) – join Billi group
- 8 Byron (Railway Park) – McGettigans La bus shelter (8.20) – cnr Myocum & Macauleys La (9.10) Ron 6685 5983
- 8.30 Mullum (True Wheel Cycles) – Golf course (8.50) Jay 04217 26797
- 8.45 Billinudgel shop – Sth Golden shop (9.10) – New Brighton shop (9.25) – OS Bakery (9.40) Robert 6680 5204
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- 10.15 Know Your Gears workshop (45 mins)
- 10-11 Bike parade on the Terrace
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- 10.00 Infants (3-7yr) for 10.15 start
- 10.15 Lower primary (8-9yr) for 10.30 start
- 10.30 Upper primary (10-12yr) for 10.45 start
- 9.45.12 Bike safety checks
- 12.45 Know Your Gears workshop (45 mins)
- Austcycle skills sessions (1 hr)
- 9 Adult beginners (free)
- 11.30 Beginner children (free)
- 1.45 Intermediate adults (free)
- 9-4 Artbike Convention & Expo
- 10-4 Free bike engraving
- 12.1,2,3 Extreme trial bike demos @ Terrace
- 3-4 Family Tour de Bruns (easy ride round town) from the Soundshell

Entertainment

At the Soundshell or Terrace unless specified

- 9-2 Free face painting @ Cino Bambino
- 9-2 Milli's bike decorating/mask making
- 9-1 SES & Vol Marine Rescue displays
- 9.30-12 Push Up Challenge heats
- 11.15 Festival opening @ Soundshell**
- 11-1 Fire trucks & water squirting
- 11.30-12 Curly Cousins
- 12.15-1 Moonlight Blue Duo
- 1-1.30 Spaghetti Circus Performance
- 1-2.30 Samba Blisstas
- 1.30-2 Curly Cousins
- 1.30 Push Up Challenge heats
- 1.30-2 Bay Rollers performance
- 2.30-4 Youth music Brandolini's, Ensemble Del a Mar & Lifeline
- 2.45-3 Tug of War
- 3-3.30 Lucky Duck Race bridge to bridge
- 2.30-4 Junior Star Search @ Hotel Bruns
- 3.45-4 Push up finals at the pub
- ALL DAY ACTIVITIES**
- 9-3 Food stalls – BBQs, cakes & drinks
- Surf Club, Breakwall, Terrace & Banner Parks
- 9-4 Jumping Castle @ Banner Park
- 9-4 Banner Park market & community group stalls & massage tent
- Bay Roller skating & Spaghetti stilt walkers around the village

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THE ORIGINAL SINNER

JACK THOMPSON IS SOMETHING OF AN ENIGMA. NEVER JUST AN ACTOR, JACK'S UNCONVENTIONAL LUST FOR LIFE HAS SEEN HIM STAR IN FILMS LIKE *BREAKER MORANT*, CONTROVERSIALLY LIVE WITH TWO SISTERS, BECOME A SPOKESPERSON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND ESTABLISH THE JACK THOMPSON FOUNDATION TO BRING TEACHERS TO REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

Jack Thompson now has a new string to his bow. At 70 Mr Thompson and his band The Original Sinners will be performing at Bluesfest. *SEVEN* had a chat with Jack about the world, how to create change and, of course, finally music.

It's Jack's commitment to social change that is most inspiring. It's something he believes he was born to.

'The Thompsons were socially active and getting involved was regarded as the natural thing for you to do. They were involved with the establishment of the Paddington society; they moved there in 1950 when it was slated for demolition (along with west Woollahra, Surry Hills and The Rocks). These areas were to be filled with those red-brick blocks of housing. They managed to demolish some and start – when John and Pat (his Mum and Dad) moved in – and they had seen the restoration of Chelsea in London before the war and were attracted to the architecture and to the city, and the proximity. My dad worked for ABC radio in the city. With an American friend my parents helped create the first ever legislation to protect an urban environment.

'Opposite Paddington Town Hall is a park, and in there is a fountain that



said In Memory of John Thompson. Opposite the Town Hall there is Juniper Hall, one of the old Georgian houses on that side of the city, that was also supposed to be pulled down and my parents fought hard to preserve it; and there's a plaque that says In Memory of Patricia Thompson – without her this building would have been demolished.

Having a social conscience was part of growing up. I felt that you had to do it; it's not political, it's social.'

So how does Jack feel about the society we are moving into now, the one about which our last prime minister remarked 'There is no community, only individuals and corporations'?

'We are living in a very different world, and there are aspects that are quite confronting. It's as if overnight we have allowed ourselves to accept quite openly – like revealing that the young soldier who apparently handed the material to WikiLeaks – the material shared by three million people incidentally, none of it declared top secret – that this man is imprisoned without trial. Somehow we have moved from a world where we as young people felt passionate about people's rights and civil liberties. Civil liberties is now dirty language.

The Safer Communities Alliance are organising a National Youth Week event for the first week of April. It is the **Tweed Battle of the Bands**, aimed at 12-25 year olds. The group are inviting bands from the southern Gold Coast down to Byron Bay to enter this great event which is backed by Tweed Shire Council and National Youth Week.

The dates for the rounds are:

Heat one **Friday April 1**, heat two **Tuesday April 5** and the final which will be held on **Thursday April 7**. All events begin at 6pm and the venue is the Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Brett St, Tweed Heads. There are great prizes on offer with first prize being three days recording at Crystal Grid Studios in Byron, a gig at Twin Towns paying \$500, a photography and marketing package from Kazmedia and of course the winner's trophy.

Second prize will be one day of recording at Crystal Grid Studios in Byron, a photography and marketing package from Kazmedia plus trophy and third place will be a \$500 gift voucher from Tweed Heads Music Land plus a trophy.

The host of the Battle will be Matt Buggy who is a member of local band Fat Albert and the judges will be DJ Holly Holster (Bay FM), Lucas Proudfoot (Max Judo), Dan Hannaford, and Lachlan Buggy. There will be guest appearances during the event by Industry Dance and local band Death by Dance. For more information of how to enter the even, contact Kristie Hedley on 0419 223 830 or email: Youthspeak33@gmail.com.

Tweed
Battle
of the
Bands





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Andrew Gillespie on vocals, Antony Brown on guitar, Tobias Mes-siter from Scarymother on keyboards; Lucius Borich from COG on drums and Jon Stockman from Karnivool on bass have com-bined to create **Floatingme**, music that is progressive, cinematic and haunting. Electro-pulses draw you to a horizon where waves of guitar, bass and drums are arching. Lifting you. Symphonic and dissonant tones are stretching, interweaving. Engulfing you. Answering the sound, heading for the shoreline, are the vocals. Floating you. From subtlety to pure power, this band brings the trip that music is supposed to. Float away at the **Coolangatta Hotel on Thursday.**



ANTHONY GARCIA AND WILLIAM BARTON
TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY
SUNDAY

Hey DJ

Curumbin is getting down and funky with **DJ Jaye Buckley** who will bring the house down with the latest pop songs, great 80s classics and more. DJ Jaye has performed at the venue several times and the crowd always wants more so why not get retro and dress disco! 'Can you dig it!' Bring out the flares, dust off those platforms and get on down. **Curumbin RSL Friday.**

Just Chillaxin'

The **Chillaxe** duo is fresh, funky, energetic and very entertaining. Both James and Rob have performed extensively all around the world, and have never failed to please a crowd. Whether it be an intimate acoustic performance or making a full dance floor move with their irresistible funk rhythms, a performance by these truly world class musicians will not be forgotten! **Curumbin RSL Saturday.**

There's Heat in the Chain

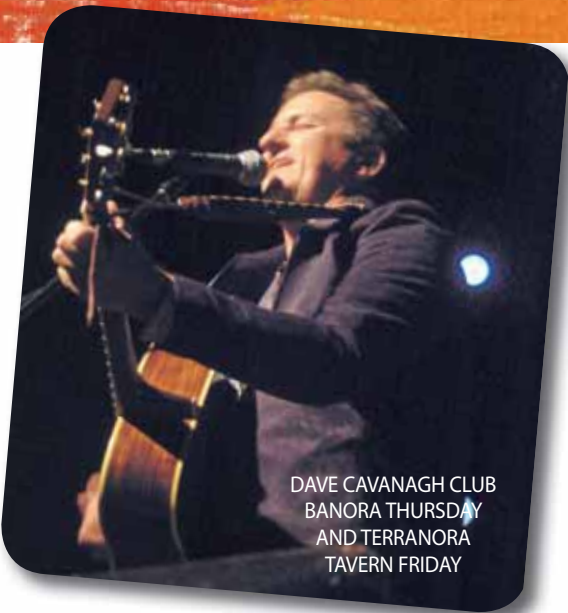
James T formerly in Canned Heat and **Dirk Dubois**, who is best known for his work in Chain, will be performing together this weekend. Both are now based locally in the Tweed Valley and they are teaming up to showcase their talents as blues journeymen, performing a mix of boogie and blues that is sure to be a crowd pleaser. If you enjoy the authentic blues sound of artists who have worked with some of the very best in the genre, then get your ears down for a listen and revel in guitar and harmonica played the way it was meant to be played – on the banks of a river, at sunset on **Saturday** at the **Sheoak Shack.**

Waiting for the Bluesville train

Rising from the debris of garage jamming in 1999 Queensland, **Bluesville Station** ride the blues scene as a four-piece modern-blues/rock/boogie crew. Their original sound features duo killer-tone guitars, solid drums, big boogie bass, earthy blues harmonica and soulful vocal harmonies. Drummer and backing vocalist Paul Holmberg, guitarist Mark Buhmann, bassist Sugarcane Denford, guitar/harmonica player Brad Palmer drives his merry



CHILLAXE
CURRUMBIN RSL
SATURDAY



DAVE CAVANAGH CLUB
BANORA THURSDAY
AND TERRANORA
TAVERN FRIDAY

men through swamp, on the beach, and on the highway with goodtime rockin' rollin' dash tappin' boogie music. New album *Snakebit 'n' Boogie* mixes Brad's wry tales with boot-stompin' rhythms to churn out their most unique collection of songs to date. **Cabarita Beach Sports Club Saturday.**

Another Phaze for your ILLY

Melbourne emcee **ILLY** is taking his breakthrough sophomore album *The Chase* on the road with a huge run of national tours. *The Chase Tour* will see ILLY hitting up major cities and regional centres around the country. Along for the ride is producer and good friend M-Phazes. Backing up the overwhelmingly positive press with a series of sold-out headline shows and stints on *Groovin The Moo* and *Coaster Festivals*, ILLY said goodbye to 2010 with a set at the illustrious Pyramid Rock Festival. With a new single looming, ILLY is showing no signs of slowing down. Joining the tour is one of our country's foremost hip-hop producers, **M-Phazes.** Widely



BLUESVILLE STATION CABARITA
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CONSUMING PASSIONS

How do you stop consuming? The other day I heard a story about an American couple who made the conscious decision not to buy anything for six months. If they needed something they'd either improvise or trade with friends. Apparently it changed their lifestyle and their values so remarkably that they have continued on with their project of non consumption. I was imagining their kids at Christmas. Wow thanks Dad, toilet roll binoculars! It doesn't matter how recycled or green the product, every bottom wipe, every litre of ethanol enhanced petrol pushes us closer to the tipping point of our environmental armageddon. I imagined a life without shopping. It made me nauseous. (Although conversely it gave my husband an erection). I'm a woman with a shoe addiction. I have 23 wedges. 15 stilettos, 5 slingbacks, 10 boots and various assorted runners and thongs. I don't need shoes. I won't be needing shoes for another 1000 years. In fact, future generations will be uncovering my rubbery corksies in landfill and marveling at the prospect of a woman with a foot that big needing to make herself so tall. Shopping is addictive. It's an illness. It's never about necessity. There's no purchase buzz from buying oranges. No the euphoric high of shopping is only achieved through meaningless items. WE can choose all the green bags we want, but the reality is, it's what's inside the bag that counts. When I enter one of those large chain outlets I am on sensory overload. There is stuff everywhere. Hundreds of square metres of useless crap, but it's crap I'm convinced that I need. It's crap that I believe will enhance my life enjoyment, it will make me prettier, or happier or more relaxed. I imagine lying on the beach on those huge fluffy striped towels. I am currently lying on small square scuffs. It's embarrassing and it makes our family look financially disadvantaged. New towels will make us look rich. For crying out loud, have you ever walked past anyone on the beach and gone 'Hey nice towel!'. The longer I shop and purchase nothing the unhappier I am. A six-pack of undies just \$7, Photo frames, display cushions, decorative throws for the end of the bed. I wonder whether there's an Ethiopian mum contemplating a throw for her couch right now. Later when I am driving home my eyes fall on the plastic bags containing all the unnecessary bargains. Particularly the shoes. I am filled with guilt. At that price I really should have bought a second pair.

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THURSDAY 24

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **TREVOR WHITE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - **SWIZZLE**

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB **TONY KRUGER**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **FLOATING ME** 9PM **GLEN ASHLEY**
- COOLANGATTA/ TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 1.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND** **DUSTIER THAN EVER - SLIM DUSTY TRIBUTE SHOW**
- CURRUMBIN RSL **COTTON, KEAYS AND MORRIS**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **MATTIE BARKER**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**

FRIDAY 25

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **KENNEDY MANSION**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **BLUESVILLE STATION**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **VANILLA**
- CONDONG BOWLO 8PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB: SHARNY RUSSELL TRIO & HORN AMONG THE ROSES**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 7PM **PAUL RENO**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **SWINGING COWGIRLS**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **SURF'S UP**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 7.30PM **NITESTAR**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **CLOUD CATCHER**
- SALTBAR KINGSCLIFF **TUFF**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE 6.30PM **DINNER MUSIC TONIGHT**
- TERRANORA TAVERN 7PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB NOON **BOB MILDREN** 7.30PM **JUST THE TICKET**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30 **WILLY JAMES**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **BAGMAN** 7.30PM **FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL** 9.30PM **DJ CHRIS TOFA**, 10PM **RUSHMORE**
- CURRUMBIN RSL **DJ JAYE**,

DJ ILLY AT THE COOLANGATTA HOTEL ON SATURDAY

- CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE 7.30PM **DOG TRUMPET + BIG AND LANEWAY**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA HOUSE PARTY
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **POWER WALKERS FEATURING CHRIS SHEEHY**

SATURDAY 26

TWEED

- AUSTRALIAN TAVERN 7.30PM **MUSICIANS AND FRIENDS**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **DAVE MURRAY**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **JIM MCALLISTER**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **NICK MUIR**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **ANGRY PENGUINS**
- MARTY'S AT CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7PM **ELEE A AND CHRIS**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **ROBERT KEITH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **PAUL MULQUEEN**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF **SMART ARTIST**
- SHEOAK SHACK 7PM **JAMES T AND DIRK DUBOIS**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **ABBA REBJORN**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **BK DUO**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **ILLY & M-PHAZES**, 9PM **ALTER EGOS** 10PM **DJ CHRIS TOFA**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 6.30PM **CHILLAXE**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **SURECUT KIDS MONTHLY**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **DJ ALFIE ROMEO**

SUNDAY 27

TWEED

- BABALOU, KINGSCLIFF HOTEL, 3PM **SOUTH PACIFIC SOUND SYSTEM**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **CRAB RACES AND PAUL ATKINS**
- CLUB BANORA 11.30AM **ALISON AHEARN** 12.30PM **BRENT LILLIE**
- IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 3PM **BLIND LEMON**
- MARTY'S AT CABA CABARITA BEACH 2PM

DAVE CAVANAH

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **MICHAEL EOVTOS**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE 2PM **MONKEY AND THE FISH**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **CRAIG SHAW**
- TWEED RIVER ART GALLERY 6.30PM **WILLIAM BARTON & ANTHONY GARCIA**

GOLD COAST

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM **FIDDLE ME PLEASE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **MASON RACK BAND** 7PM **DJ MIKE LIFTIN**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **FIREFLY**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **EASY SUNDAYS**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

MONDAY 28

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON **GREG DOOLAN**

TUESDAY 29

TWEED

- MARTY'S AT CABA CABARITA BEACH 7PM **TUESDAY JAM WITH ANNETTE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **PETER JOHNSON**

GOLD COAST

- TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM 10.30AM **THE CREOLE CHOIR OF CUBA**

WEDNESDAY 30

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **SHANDELL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **ROY DANIELS**

GOLD COAST

- TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM 10.30AM **THE ANDREW SISTERS TRIBUTE BAND**

THURSDAY 31

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **WAYNE VITALE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - **SWIZZLE**

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 9PM **GLEN ASHLEY**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **PAUL ANTHONY**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **OH MERCY**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**



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BLIND LEMON IVORY TAVERN SUNDAY

iginal singer and composer whose strong spirit inspires her singing. A gifted artist, Aunty Delmae is a renowned singer and composer who has performed throughout Australia and Europe and more recently was invited to perform at the Vatican. Aunty Delmae's strong spirit inspires her singing and she is a traditional Aboriginal song woman. **Tweed River Art Gallery Sunday.**

Songs from the generations

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Television Guide

1. Creepy novel, creepy movie. Christian Bale, seen here with Chloe Sevigny, is perfectly cast as Bateman in **American Psycho** (7Mate, Friday, 9.30pm).

2. If you can't face the minutiae of the election on ABC1, tune into the luscious Elizabeth Taylor in the 1967 version of **The Taming Of The Shrew** (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm).

3. And if you believe there couldn't possibly be anyone left to murder in Midsomer, let archaeologist Neil Oliver entertain you with **A History Of Scotland** (SBS1, Sunday, 8.30pm DST).



FRIDAY 25

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 Middy Report 12.30 **Movie: Bloodline** (PG 1979) US drama. 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 7.30 8.00 **Miranda** 8.30 **New Tricks** (M) 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** Jerusalem and the West Bank 8.30 **Being Human** (M) 9.30 **The Tudors** (M) 10.30 **The Wire** (MA) 12.25 No Heroics (M) 12.50 How Not To Live Your Life (M) 1.20 Massive (M) 1.50 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 Deggrassi: 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 Middy Report 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Middy Report 2.30 One Plus One 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 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 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 Outback Healers 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 **Coast** 8.30 **As It Happened** World War II 9.30 **World News Australia** 10.15 **Polish Pickup School** (M) 11.10 **Movie: From Subway With Love** (M 2005) Czech comedy 12.55 Entourage (M) 1.25 Shameless (M) 2.20 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 **The Kingdom** 8.30 **Complaints Choir** 9.40 **Movie: Secret Sunshine** (M 2007) Korean drama 12.10 **Movie: The Hidden Blade** (MA 2004) Japanese drama 2.40 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten 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 6pm With George Negus 12.00 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/MA) 11.05 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 Asia Pacific Ironman – Thailand 7.00 Celebrity Match Netball 8.00 Overtime 9.00 M7 Multisport 9.30 Premiership Season AFL: Carlton v Richmond 12.00 **Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE** – Melbourne 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 **NBL Basketball LIVE** – Gold Coast v Adelaide 10.00 Pro Series Drag Racing 11.00 Sports Tonight Late 11.30 NBA Basketball 1.30 OneAsia Tour Golf 5.30 NASCAR Nationwide Series

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 **Movie: Hart To Hart – Secrets Of The Heart** (M 1995) US drama. Stars Robert Wagner 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 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 **Better Homes And Gardens** 8.30 **Movie: Duplicity** (PG 2009) US romance. Stars Julia Roberts 11.00 Suburban Secrets (M) 11.30 Premiership Season AFL: Geelong v St Kilda 1.30 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 Great British Journeys 2.30 **Movie: The New Interns** (PG 1964) US drama. Stars Michael Callan 5.00 Head Of The Class 5.30 Growing Pains 6.00 **Bargain Hunt** 7.00 **On The Buses** 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 IV** (PG 1985) US drama. Stars Sylvester Stallone 1.50 **Movie: The New Interns** 4.30 Coronation Street 5.00 Emmerdale 5.30 Passport To The Sun

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 **My Wife And Kids** 7.00 **That '70s Show** 7.30 **Gary Unmarried** 8.30 **Reaper** (M) 9.30 **Movie: American Psycho** (AV 2000) US thriller. Stars Christian Bale 11.40 Australia's Greatest Athlete 12.30 Cops, Cars And Superstars (M) 1.00 The Sopranos (AV) 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 Magical Tales 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** – Parramatta Eels v South Sydney Rabbitohs 9.30 **Friday Night Football** Brisbane Broncos v Gold Coast Titans 11.30 **Movie: A Star Is Born** (M 1976) US drama. Stars Barbra Streisand 2.00 The Baron 3.00 Spyforce 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America

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 Dukes Of Hazzard 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs

6.00 **Movie: Scooby-Doo** (G 1999) Animation 7.30 **Movie: Another Cinderella Story** (G 2010) US comedy. Stars Selena Gomez 9.30 **Movie: Welcome To The Jungle** (M 2003) US action. Stars Dwayne Johnson 11.40 South Park (M) 12.10 Reno 911 (M) 1.10 The Hills 1.40 **Movie: Fearless** (M 1993) US drama. Stars Jeff Bridges 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: Sea Devils** (G 1953) US drama. Stars Rock Hudson 2.00 Hoarders 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: Good Guys And The Bad Guys** (PG 1969) Western. Stars Robert Mitchum

SATURDAY 26

ABC 1

5.00 **rage** (PG) 11.00 Cooking The World: Mexico 12.00 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Carbon Cops 2.00 **Movie: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance** (G 1962) US drama. Stars John Wayne 4.00 Operation Valkyrie 5.00 Australian Open Bowls 6.00 **NSW Votes** With Kerry O'Brien 10.35 **Strike Back** (M) 12.00 Doc Martin 1.00 **rage** (M)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program 7.00 **Dog Whisperer** 7.30 **Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight** 8.30 **Movie: The Taming Of The Shrew** (G 1967) Italian comedy. Stars Elizabeth Taylor 10.30 **Movie: Scarlet Street** (PG 1945) US drama. Stars Edward G Robinson 12.15 **Movie: Secret Beyond The Door** (PG 1948) US drama. Stars Joan Bennett 1.50 Rollin' Babies 2.40 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 Big Ideas 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 NSW State Election Coverage 12.30 The World This Week 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: Idomeneo 3.50 Peggy Baker, 4 Phrases 4.00 Eating Art 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Prototype This 6.30 **World News Australia** 7.30 **Monster Moves** 8.30 **Iron Chef** 9.20 **RockWiz** (M) 10.00 **Movie: La Vie En Rose** (M 2007) French drama 12.30 SOS (PG-MA) 1.30 Life's A Zoo (M) 2.00 Drawn Together (MA) 2.25 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 **Parent Rescue** 6.30 **Spacefiles** 6.40 **Sarah Wiener And The Kitchen Kids** 7.30 **Find My Family** 8.30 **Fairy Tales Exposed**

9.30 **Movie: Read My Lips** (MAV 2001) French thriller 11.30 **Movie: Body To Body** (M 2002) French thriller 1.20 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 11.00 Landed Music 11.30 Hook Line & Sinker 1.00 **Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE** – Melbourne 6.00 Ten News 6.30 **Movie: Ice Age** (PG 2002) Animation 8.15 **NSW Election Coverage** 8.30 **Movie: Die Hard** (M 1988) US action. Stars Bruce Willis 11.00 NSW Election Coverage 11.05 AFL Premiership Season: Adelaide v Hawthorn 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 **Hit List TV** 8.30 **Movie: Riding In Cars With Boys** (M 2001) US comedy. Stars Drew Barrymore

11.00 Angel (M) 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

6.30 NBA Basketball 8.30 Barassi 11.00 Australian Athletics Tour – Sydney 12.00 **Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE** – Melbourne 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 World Rally Championship 8.30 Championship Netball: Northern Mystics v Queensland Firefirds 10.25 Omnispot 11.05 Premiership Season AFL: Adelaide v Hawthorn 1.35 OneAsia Tour Golf 5.30 Omnispot

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 Australia Smashes Guinness World Records 1.10 **Movie: Dadnapped** (PG 2009) US comedy. Stars Emily Osment 3.10 **Movie: Nancy Drew** (PG 2002) US mystery. Stars Maggie Lawson 5.00 Eukanuba Extraordinary Dogs 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 **Seven News** 6.30 **Election News** 8.30 **Movie: Deja Vu** (M 2006) US drama. Stars Denzel Washington 11.15 Maneaters 12.15 **Movie: Sleepover** (G 2004) US comedy. Stars Alexa Vega 2.05 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 The Good Life 11.40 Beniform (M) 12.10 The Knock (M) 1.05 The Travel Bug 2.10 Weekend Kitchen 5.30 Harry's Practice

7MATE

6.00 Premiership Season AFL: Geelong v St Kilda 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quincy ME 12.00 Zoom TV 12.30 Motorsport 1.00 Monster Garage 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 **Engineering Disasters** 7.30 **Air Crash Investigations** 8.30 **Zero Hour** 9.30 **Mega Disasters** 10.30 **Movie: Robocop 3** (M 1993) US action. Stars Robert Burke 1.00 The Sopranos (AV) 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 **Horse Racing LIVE** – Darley Guineas 4.30 The Garden Gurus 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 **NBN News** 6.30 **NSW Election Coverage** 7.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos** 8.30 **Movie: The Da Vinci Code** (M 2006) US drama. Stars Tom Hanks 8.40 **Lotto** 11.30 **Movie: A Star Is Born** (M 1976) US drama. Stars Barbra Streisand 2.00 The Baron 3.30 Spyforce 4.30 Infomercials

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Get Smart 2.30 Here's Lucy 3.00 Green Acres 3.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard 4.30 Hellcats 5.30 Unnatural History 6.30 **Movie: Lost In Space** (PG 1998) US action. Stars William Hurt 8.50 **Movie: Police Academy** (M 1984) US comedy. Stars Steve Guttenberg 10.55 Survivor: Redemption Island 12.55 **Movie: The Stranger Beside Me** (M 2003) Canadian drama. Stars Bill Campbell 2.30 The Dukes Of Hazzard 3.30 Green Acres 4.00 Hellcats 5.00 Unnatural History

GEM

6.00 **Movie: Sea Devils** (G 1953) US drama. Stars Rock Hudson 8.00 The Nanny 8.30 **Movie: Never So Few** (PG 1959) WWII drama. Stars Frank Sinatra 11.00 **Movie: Little Women** (G 1949) US drama. Stars June Allyson 1.30 **Movie: Around The World In 80 Days** (G 1956) US adventure. Stars David Niven 5.00 Getaway 6.00 **The Nanny** 6.30 **Movie: The Bachelor** (PG 1999) US comedy. Stars Chris O'Donnell 8.40 **CSI** (M) 9.40 **CSI: Miami** (M) 10.40 **CSI: New York** (M) 11.35 Conan (M) 12.30 **Movie: Around The World In 80 Days** 3.45 **Movie: Little Women**

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Sizzling starcharts! It's Cyclone Aries on the tear as this week's Sun joins Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus in the fiery, feisty sign of fresh starts, new moves and original thinking...

ARIES: The start of your astrological year has you passionate casserolers impatient to erase/cancel/delete the old and instal the new. But rather than getting carried away this week needs sound judgment, though if you don't like this advice, don't take it. Make up your own mind.

TAURUS: With so many planets in your house of self enquiry, quite shocking personal realisations could see you choosing a new direction on a path less travelled. And with this week supporting new enterprises, it's likely to be a path with surprising allies and sponsors.

GEMINI: This week's transit of the flammable Ram looks like amping up your impulsive, impetuous side. Geminis have multitrack minds, so with the amount of random energy flying round

it's worth thinking things through before doing, saying or promising something you may regret.

CANCER: Cancerian Marcel Proust figured out that the real voyage of discovery isn't finding out new things but seeing with new eyes, and this week delivers a welcome psychic vitamin shot to disperse blue moods and boot up enthusiasm for dealing with the present unrelenting changes.

LEO: With so many planets in your visionary ninth house this week overestimating things could be a worry, so really do the maths on big ventures before signing up. Then having achieved responsibility re the palace accounts, you'll be all primed for a rather divine time.

VIRGO: This week encourages you to do something new. You've been wanting a change, so here's a chance to walk your talk on the wilder side of sensible. Other people's complaints will be more emotional than factual, but they still deserve to be given a patient ear.

LIBRA: As the cosmic seesaw tilts between crankiness and creative mayhem, it's important not to compromise what you truly believe in to keep the peace. And this week's no messing about transit helps take the angst out of difficult decisions by making them for you.

SCORPIO: While this bold week might frighten the faint hearted, you're probably feeling hot in more ways than several – not surprising with the cosmic

temperature rising. Channel this energy into attending to overdue obligations and commitments; consider it clearing your work station for an important new move.

SAGITTARIUS: This week lights your fire like nobody's business, but accelerated pace needs you getting your head around the concept that hurrying equals less progress and slowing down will actually move things along quicker. You'll finish faster, get better results and more importantly, feel less frazzled.

CAPRICORN: Nice stars this week Capricorns, full of simple joys like lecturing wilful citizens who refuse to play by the rules, ignore the small print, remain heedless of details and deaf to advice. Of course they'll take no notice

so don't expect results. Just have fun...

AQUARIUS: If your unpredictable planetary ruler Uranus evokes unexpected utterances not to everyone's taste or liking, this week's best diversional therapies for emotional moments are purely Venusian – so lift your spirits by beautifying your surroundings, spending time with pleasant friends, being creative or doing community service.

PISCES: This result-oriented week wants action and expects you to walk your talk because others aren't interested in dilatory Piscean behaviour, long-winded waffle or vague maybes. But being slapped into shape and out of the mists of Neptunian prevarication can actually be quite bracing...

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs
9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business
10.30 Offsiders 11.05 Asia Pacific Focus
11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline
1.00 Planet Earth 2.00 Crime And Punishment 3.00 Art Nation 3.30 Tiwi Island Grand Final 6.00 Wallace And Gromit
6.30 Wild Life
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Human Planet Grasslands
8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)
10.00 Compass Rolf de Heer
10.30 The Street (M)
11.30 The Young Girl And The Monkey 12.25 Order In The House
1.25 Movie: The Other Love (PG 1947) US drama. Stars Barbara Stanwyck 2.55 Movie: Make Mine Laughs (G 1948) US comedy. Stars Joan Davis

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 At The Movies
7.30 Forger's Masterclass
8.00 Art Nation
8.30 ABC2 Live Presents Tim Minchin (M)
10.50 Rock'n'Roll Nerd: The Tim Minchin Story (M) 11.50 Absolutely Fabulous (M) 12.20 Boy Meets Girl 1.05 Video Killed The Radio Star (M) 1.30 London Live 1.55 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs
8.00 Escape From Scorpion Island
8.30 Degraassi: The Next Generation
9.00 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 7.30 5.00 Big Ideas 6.00 7.30 6.30 Behind The News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The World This Week 8.00 ABC News 9.00 Insiders 10.00 ABC News 10.30 7.30 11.00 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 Landline 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 7.30 2.00 Big Ideas 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.35 World News 10.30 Football Asia 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Nerds FC 2.30 Two Of Us 3.00 Clay Aiken 4.00 Little Mosque On The Prairie 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 A History Of Scotland 8.30 Dateline 9.30 Cutting Edge: Reagan (M) 11.30 Movie: The Accursed Kings (M 2005) Part 4 of French drama. Stars Gérard Depardieu 1.15 Movie: Lost In Beijing (MA 2007) Mandarin drama 3.15 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
8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke
8.30 The Phone
9.15 Amsterdam Vice (M)
9.40 Movie: The Ninth Day (M 2004) German drama
11.25 Movie: Thirty-Five Something (M 2005) French comedy 1.15 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 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Melbourne
7.00 The Biggest Loser
8.00 Modern Family
8.30 Bondi Rescue
9.00 Hawaii Five-O (M)
10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
12.00 Movie: Narc (AV 2003) US documentary. Stars Ray Liotta 2.00 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
6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

7.30 NZ's Next Top Model
8.30 Movie: Alien Resurrection (M 1997) US action. Stars Sigourney Weaver
10.40 Smallville (M/AV) 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 World Rally Championship 6.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 7.30 NBL Basketball 9.30 Premiership Season AFL: Adelaide v Hawthorn
12.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Melbourne
7.00 The Final Siren 8.00 Sports Tonight
8.30 Sunday Night NBL LIVE – Wollongong v Sydney
10.30 World Rally Championship 1.00 Omnisport 1.30 OneAsia Tour Golf 5.30 NASCAR Countdown – Fontana

PRIME

6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 The Amazing Race 11.00 True Beauty 12.00 Movie: The Neptune Factor (G 1973) US sci-fi. Stars Ben Gazzara
2.00 Premiership Season AFL Melbourne v Sydney
5.00 Surf Patrol 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 11.20 Harry's Practice 11.50 Movie: Coroner Creek (PG 1948) Western. Stars Randolph Scott 1.50 Movie: Philadelphia (PG 1993) US drama. Stars Tom Hanks 4.30 Movie: Saved! (PG 2004) US comedy. Stars Mandy Moore
6.30 Fawltly Towers
7.10 Are You Being Served?
7.45 Three In A Bed
8.45 Escape To The Country
9.45 60 Minute Makeover
10.45 Rhodes Across India 11.45 10 Years Younger 12.15 Movie: Saved! 2.10 Movie: Coroner Creek 4.00 The World Around Us 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 Million Dollar Catch 9.30 V8 Xtra 10.00 AFL Game Day 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 Monster Garage 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim
6.30 The Amazing Race
7.30 Gene Simmons Family Jewels
9.30 Movie: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (MA 2008) US comedy. Stars Jason Segel
12.00 Lost (M) 2.00 Wagon Train 3.00 Magnum PI 4.00 American Hot Rod 5.00 Airwolf

NBN

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 The Sunday Roast 1.00 Kids' Programs 2.00 Million Dollar Drop 3.00 The Farmer Wants A Wife
4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – Newcastle Knights v Manly Sea Eagles
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)
11.25 The Guardian (M) 12.20 Super League 2.20 Music 2.30 Home Shopping 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 The City 12.30 30 Seconds To Mars 1.00 Surfing: Ripcurl Pro, Portugal 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 Mike & Molly
9.30 Movie: Austin Powers – Goldmember (M 2002) US comedy. Stars Mike Myers
11.30 South Park (MA) 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 Ship That Died Of Shame (PG 1955) UK drama. Stars Richard Attenborough 8.30 Movie: The Sleeping Tiger (PG 1954) UK drama. Stars Dirk Bogarde 10.15 Movie: Mayerling (G 1968) French drama. Stars Omar Sharif 12.50 The Nanny 1.20 Movie: Harper (PG 1966) US drama. Stars Paul Newman 3.45 Movie: The In-Laws (PG 1979) US comedy. Stars Peter Falk 6.00 The Nanny
6.30 Antiques Roadshow
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.30 Movie: Donnie Brasco (M 1997) US drama. Stars Al Pacino
11.00 Biography – Serial Killers (M) 12.00 Movie: The In-Laws 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
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 Blue Murder (M) 12.20 The Clinic 1.15 Movie: Three Came Home (M 1950) WWII drama. Stars Claudette Colbert 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 (M) 11.10 Being Erica 12.00 Love Soup (M) 12.30 Home Time (M) 1.00 London Live 1.30 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

Vampire Knight 8.35 Degraassi: 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 Asia Pacific Focus 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 Midday Report 2.30 Asia Pacific Focus 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 The Quarters 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 Living Black
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 South Park (M)
11.00 The Mighty Boosh (M) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 Living Black 1.00 Movie: Warchild (MA 2006) German drama 2.55 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Living Black
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 We Are The Aliens
8.30 Moon For Sale
9.30 The World Game
10.30 UCI World Track Cycling Highlights – Netherlands
12.00 Weatherwatch

TEN

7.15 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 Oprah & The Cast Of 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

6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 Futurama
8.30 Supernatural (M)
9.30 Dexter (AV)
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 NASCAR Sprint Cup LIVE – Fontana
9.30 NBL Basketball 11.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 12.00 World Rally Championship 1.00 Championship Netball: Central Pulse v NSW Swifts 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Real NBA 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 M7 Multisport 5.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Southern Steel v Adelaide Thunderbirds
7.30 Sports Tonight
8.00 Championship Netball LIVE – West Coast Fever v Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic
9.30 One Week At A Time 10.30 The Pro Shop 11.30 Sports Tonight Late 11.45 One Week At A Time 12.45 Rally World 1.15 Omnisport 1.45 Premiership Season AFL: Carlton v Richmond 4.15 Omnisport 4.30 Cape To Cape Mountain Bike Challenge 5.30 World Rally Championship

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00

Movie: Patricia Cornwell – The Front (M 2010) US drama. Stars Andie MacDowell 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 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
9.00 Conviction Kitchen
10.00 Brothers & Sisters (M)
11.00 My Shocking Story 11.30 TBA 12.30 Parks And Recreation (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 Welcome Back Kotter 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 Great British Journeys 2.30 Welcome Back Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Movie: Absence Of Malice (PG 1981) US drama. Stars Paul Newman
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Jonathan Creek (M)
9.40 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M) 11.50 Minder (M) 12.50 Movie: Absence Of Malice 3.10 Dr Oz 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 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 My Wife And Kids
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)
10.30 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 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Magical Tales 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
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Million Dollar Drop
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
10.30 Crime Scene Investigation (M) 11.30 Til Death 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 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 The Dukes Of Hazzard 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30

Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 Movie: 50 First Dates (PG 2004) US comedy. Stars Adam Sandler
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.30 Movie: Step Brothers (MA 2008) US comedy. Stars Will Ferrell
11.40 South Park (MA) 12.10 Pushing Daisies (M) 1.10 The Hills 1.35 Green Acres 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: The Burning Hills (PG 1956) Western. Stars Natalie Wood 2.00 Domestic Blitz 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 As Time Goes By 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 The Nanny
6.30 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
8.00 Send In The Dogs
8.30 Gordon's Great Escape (M)
9.30 Movie: Seven (AV 1995) US thriller. Stars Brad Pitt
12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Gordon's Great Escape (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today

ABC 1

4.00 Travel Oz 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 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
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 How Earth Made Us
9.30 QI (M)
10.05 Jennifer Byrne Presents Ken Follett
10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Movie: Saint Joan (PG 1957) UK drama. Stars Jean Seberg 2.30 Talking Stick 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 The Rat Pack
8.00 Black Books
8.30 Good Game
9.00 The Librarians (M)
9.30 Being Human (M)
10.30 Home And Corden (M)
11.00 Little Miss Jocelyn (M) 11.25 Black Books 11.50 Father Ted 12.15 Later... With Jools Holland (M) 1.20 London Live 1.50 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 Vampire Knight 8.35 Degraassi: 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 Capital Hill 5.45 The Quarters 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: The Best Day Of My Life (M 2004) French romantic comedy 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 Whaling and the World
12.10 Movie: Grbavica (MA 2006) Bosnian drama 1.50 The Children's Ward (M) 3.30 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 Turin Shroud New evidence
8.30 Convoy War for the Atlantic
9.30 Movie: Worlds Apart (M 2008) Danish drama
11.30 Movie: Will You Marry Us? (M 2008) Swiss romantic comedy 1.10 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten 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 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
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 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 The Pro Shop 7.00 One Week At A Time 9.00 Australian Athletics Tour – Sydney 10.00 NBA Game Of The Week 12.30 World Rally Championship 1.00 Championship Netball: Melbourne Vixens v Canterbury Tactix 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 RPM 10.30 World Football News 11.00 Sports Tonight Late 11.15 Australian

Formula 1 Grand Prix 1.15 NASCAR Sprint Cup 3.45 Surf Coast Golf Knockout 5.45 Omnisport

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Daniel's Daughter (G 2008) US drama. Stars Laura Leighton 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 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 Winners & Losers (M)
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 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 Great British Journeys 2.30 Welcome Back Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Growing Pains 4.00 Movie: Cancel My Reservation (PG 1972) US comedy. Stars Bob Hope
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em
8.10 Are You Being Served?
8.50 To The Manor Born
9.30 Going Straight
10.10 Hale And Pace 10.45 Movie: Carry On Matron (PG 1972) UK comedy. Stars Sid James 12.40 Movie:

Cancel My Reservation 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Dr Oz 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 My Wife And Kids
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 (M)
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 Magical Tales 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
8.30 Top Gear
10.00 Adults Only 20 To 1 (M) 11.00 Kitchen Nightmares (MA) 12.00 ICC World Cup Cricket LIVE – Semi final
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 Cries 2.00 Pushing Daisies (M) 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: Underworld (AV 2003) US thriller. Stars Kate Winslet
12.00 Reno 911 (M) 1.00 Starsky & Hutch (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get Smart 5.30 The Flintstones

ABC 1

4.00 Talking Heads: James Reyne
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 The
Trail Of Genghis Khan 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

8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Adam Hills In Gordon St
Tonight

9.30 Angry Boys Teaser
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline

11.05 Lateline Business 11.30
Cassowaries 12.30 Movie: Jet Storm
(PG 1959) UK thriller. Stars Richard
Attenborough 2.00 Talking Stick 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 WikiLeaks War, Lies &
Videotape (M)
9.30 Britain's Missing Top
Model (M)

10.30 Sex: The Revolution (M)
11.15 Larry Flynt (MA) 12.10 My
Teen's A Nightmare (M) 12.55 London
Live 1.25 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs
6.05 My Life As A Popat 6.30 Escape
From Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do
You Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05
Vampire Knight 8.35 Deggrassi: 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 Capital
Hill 5.45 The Quarters 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: Those Happy Days (M
2006) French comedy 2.45 Dupe
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: Away From Her
(M 2007) Canadian drama.
Stars Julie Christie
12.00 Movie: The Queen Of Sheba's
Pearls (M 2004) Swedish drama 2.10
Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 Dateline
8.30 Burma's Nuclear
Ambitions
9.30 Movie: Yossi And Jagger
(M 2002) Israeli drama
10.40 Movie: The Girl By The
Lake (M 2007) Italian thriller 12.25
Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten 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 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 Just For Laughs Montreal
Comedy Festival (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
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves
Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 The Simpsons
9.00 The Cleveland Show (M)
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 NASCAR Nationwide Series 7.00
NASCAR Sprint Cup 8.00 RPM 9.00
World Football News 9.30 Real NBA
10.00 NBA Basketball – LIVE 12.30
World Rally Championship 1.00
Championship Netball: Southern
Steel v Adelaide Thunderbirds 3.00
Omnisport 3.30 World Tour Beach
Volleyball 4.00 ASP World Tour
Surfing 5.00 Kitesurfing
5.30 NBL Basketball LIVE – New
Zealand v Adelaide
7.30 Extreme Fishing 8.30 Ice
Road Truckers 9.30 Movie: The
Comebacks (MA 2007) US comedy.
Stars David Koechner 11.15 Sports
Tonight 11.45 Overtime 12.45 NBA

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Morning News 12.00 Colombo
2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency
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 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Murphy
Brown 12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 Great
British Journeys 2.30 Welcome Back
Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30
Growing Pains 4.00 Movie: Inspector
Clouseau (PG 1968) UK comedy. Stars
Alan Arkin
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Pie In The Sky
9.45 The Good Life
10.20 Benidorm (M)
10.50 Murphy's Law (M) 12.00
Minder 1.00 Coronation Street 1.30
Emmerdale 2.00 The World Around
Us 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 My Wife And Kids
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: I Still Know What
You Did Last Summer
(AV 1998) US thriller. Stars
Jennifer Love Hewitt
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
Danoo 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres
Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of
Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Magical Tales 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 Mike & Molly
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife
10.00 RPA Where Are They Now?
11.00 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 12.00
30 Seconds To Mars 12.30 The Strip
(M) 1.30 Home Shopping 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
Cribs 2.00 Starsky & Hutch (M) 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 Lion Feeding Frenzy
8.30 Mythbusters
10.30 Movie: Under Seige (M
1992) US action. Stars
Steven Seagal
12.30 Reno 911 (M) 1.00 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: The Crooked 'E' (PG
2003) US drama. Stars Christian Kane
2.00 Domestic Blitz 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 What A Year
8.30 The Closer (M)
9.30 Law & Order (M)
11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Friends 1.00
The Closer (M) 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 Dalziel
And Pascoe 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
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Turn Back Time
9.30 Whites (M)
10.00 Getting On (M)
10.30 Lateline

11.05 Lateline Business 11.35
Toronto International Film Festival (M)
12.25 Movie: The House Of Seven
Corpses (M 1974) US horror. Stars
John Ireland 1.50 Movie: Danger
Patrol (PG 1937) US drama. Stars Sally
Eilers 2.50 Movie: Bunco Squad (PG
1950) US drama. Stars Robert Sterling

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News
Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Marngrook Footy Show
8.30 Party Down (M)
9.00 Laid (M)
9.30 Graham Norton Show (M)
10.45 The League Of Gentlemen (M)
11.15 Later... With Jools Holland (M)
1.20 Death Cab For Cutie 1.45 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs
6.00 My Life As A Popat 6.30 Escape
From Scorpion Island 7.05 What Do

You Know? 7.35 Dance Academy 8.05
Vampire Knight 8.35 Deggrassi: 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 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Midday
Report 2.30 Australian Story 3.00
Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45
The Quarters 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 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 Astroboy In Roboland 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 Italian Food Safari
8.00 Oz And James Drink To
Britain
8.30 Heston's Feasts
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Movie: Diamond 13 (MAV
2008) French thriller. Stars
Gérard Depardieu

11.50 Movie: Changing Times (M
2004) French drama. Stars Gérard
Depardieu 1.40 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 Insight
8.30 In The Tracks Of Maurice
Jarre
9.30 Movie: Hierro (M 2009)
Spanish mystery
11.05 Movie: Balls (M 2004) German
comedy 1.00 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten 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 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 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
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

7.00 NBL Basketball 8.00 Overtime
9.00 OneAsia Tour Golf 10.00 Drift
10.30 Pro Series Drag Racing 11.30
World Rally Championship 1.00
Championship Netball: West Coast
Fever v Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic
2.30 Paradise Rowing Regatta 3.00
Omnisport 3.30 ATP World Tour
Tennis 4.00 Boarding Pass 4.30 Tony
Hawk Show 5.00 Drive
5.30 Championship Netball
LIVE – Canterbury Tactix v
Southern Steel
7.05 Sports Tonight 7.30 The WWE
Experience 8.30 The Game Plan 9.30
Championship Netball: Melbourne
Vixens v Queensland Firebirds 11.30
Sports Tonight Late 12.00 The Game
Plan 1.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 2.00
NASCAR Nationwide Series 3.00
Omnisport 3.30 World Tour Beach
Volleyball 4.00 Asia Pacific Ironman
5.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning
Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00
Movie: Jane Doe – The Harder They
Fall (M 2006) US mystery. Stars Lea
Thompson 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical
Emergency 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 Heroes (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
Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Murphy Brown
12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 Great British
Journeys 2.30 Welcome Back Kotter
3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Growing
Pains 4.00 Movie: Kid Galahad (G
1962) US comedy. Stars Elvis Presley
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Movie: Annie (G 1982) US
comedy. Stars Carol Burnett
10.00 Movie: Schindler's List (M
1993) WWII drama. Stars
Liam Neeson
2.15 Movie: Kid Galahad 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 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 Mighty Ships
8.30 Man Made Marvels
9.30 Super Factories
10.40 Breakout (MA) 11.50 The
Sopranos (M/MA) 2.00 Airwolf
3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00
McHale's Navy 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00
Danoo 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres
Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of
Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Magical Tales 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 The Million Dollar Drop
9.30 The NRL 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

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

Cribs 2.00 Starsky & Hutch (M) 3.00
Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs

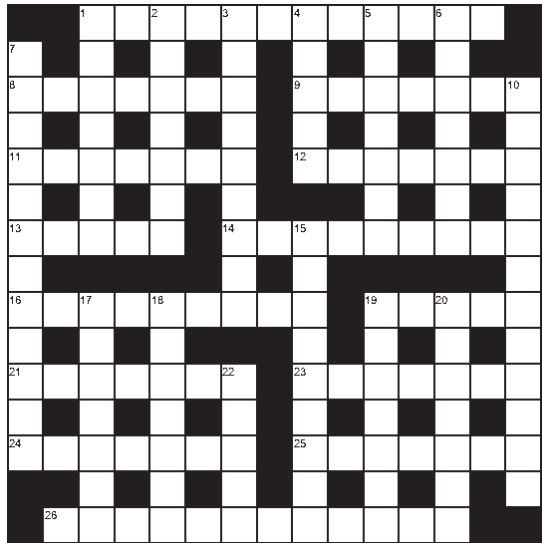
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 The Middle
7.00 Funniest Home Videos
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.00 The Middle
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)
9.30 Movie: Just Friends (M
2005) US comedy. Stars
Ryan Reynolds
11.30 Movie: The Ultimate Fighter
(AV 2005) US action. Stars Mike Rowe
12.30 30 Seconds To Mars 1.00 The
Inbetweeners (MA) 1.30 Cribs 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: Forever Young (PG
1992) US adventure. Stars Mel Gibson
2.00 Domestic Blitz 3.00 McLeod's
Daughters 4.00 What A Year 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 Illnesses
10.30 Wife Swap USA 11.30 Conan (M)
12.30 As Time Goes By 1.00 Murder,
She Wrote 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. 7 and 26, producing anal
ruptures (12)
8. Order individual commonsense
– 7 and 26 could be this! (7)
9. Mischievous sprites can be
called in to combat 7 and 26 (7)
11. First coats, first books (7)
12. Intimate view – shut up! (5-2)

13. Ray turns genuine about the
South (5)
14. I'm nurse, I'm actually the
one who gives the injections! (9)
16. A mutation caught by both
hands – some would say 10, but
not according to 9! (9)
19. John, Mary, or even Mungo!
(5)
21. Irritate the worker – how
brave! (7)

23. Boomslang – an
unusual present (7)
24. Full but complex peel
within the right note (7)
25. Take the heat out of
havoc and fuss – have a
piece of fruit (7)
26. Unseen but noisy
troublemakers reluctantly
let 9 go! (12)

DOWN

1. Strong drinks? 1
across! (7)
2. Irrational referring to
poetic eternity – at least
she's the first! (7)
3. Opposed to staying on
the islands (9)
4. Jelly, like a photo (5)
5. 1 across animal,
undergraduate humour
(7)
6. Exuberant Sydney
footballers embracing
royalty – that's what
you're looking for! (7)
7. There's a risk about
confusing the pope with
Latin and German – he'll
steal your identity and
follow you forever! (12)
10.7, 26, and some would
say 16 and 19 across – all
made up to put in stories!
(12)
15. A drink for Michael
Klim (9)

17. Music for Odysseus's
captor-lover (7)
18. The foot of a no-
account nuisance (7)
19. Takes legal action up
about carnival town – this
is not funny! (7)
20. Room 101 up in polar
regions (7)
22. The beneficiary is
claimed by those people
(5)

Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Beyond the real;
pertaining to mythical or
immaterial creatures (12)
8. Looming, threatening
(7)
9. Ministers of religion (7)
11. Elementary school
books (7)
12. Photograph taken
from short range (5-2)
13. Beam of coherent
light (5)
14. One who vaccinates
against disease (9)
16. Michael, Gabriel or
Raphael (9)
19. A canonised person
(5)
21. Brave, chivalrous (7)
23. Snake (7)
24. Full, sated (7)

25. Tropical fruit (7)
26. Ghosts who manifest by
knocking and rattling (12)

DOWN

1. Ghosts; alcoholic drinks (7)
2. Early settler; explorer (7)
3. Opposing, fighting back (9)
4. Calves' foot jelly (5)
5. One-horned mythical beast (7)
6. Replies; solutions (7)
7. Apparitional counterpart of a
living person (12)
10. Irrational belief (12)
15. Flavoured dairy drink (9)
17. West Indian musical style (7)
18. Poetic foot – two shorts and
a long (7)
19. Earnest, not funny (7)
20. Regions of frozen water near
the poles (7)
22 Their (5)

Last week's solution

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Saturday 7.30pm Campbelltown Sports Stadium

 **Warriors v Dragons** 

Sunday 2.00pm (local time) Mt Smart Stadium

 **Bulldogs v Roosters** 

Sunday 2.00pm ANZ Stadium

 **Sea Eagles v Knights** 

Sunday 3.00pm Brookvale Oval

 **Cowboys v Storm** 

Monday 6.00pm (local time) Dairy Farmers Stadium

POINTS TALLY

Alison Harman	18
Eve Jeffery	18
Kel Torr	16
Paul Taylor	16
Winston Lamont	16
Chris Graham	16
Chris Holt	16
Mark Harriott	14
Greg Swift	14
Jack Mantle	14
Mr Rental	14
Peter Cradock	14
Phil Harris	14
Carole Goodway	12
Rory Curtis	12
Tristan Wetherelt	12
Phillip Kelly	12
Video Pete	12
Barry Schadel	10
Ziggi Browning	10



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Golden moment for Tweed rower

The future of one Tweed rower is off to a good start after winning gold and bronze at the recent national rowing titles. Former Wollumbin High School student Khaney Lakaev is now hoping to represent Australia in his sport at the forthcoming World Championships in Slovenia.

Now based in Brisbane, the 22-year-old rows with the Toowong Rowing Blub.

Last year, Khaney took a year off from his Engineering studies at QUT to focus on his training.

His hard work paid off, with Khaney and his teammates taking out gold in the under 23 men's lightweight coxless four at the Rowing Nationals held last week in South Australia.

He was also a bronze medalist in the under 23 men's lightweight coxless pair division at the same event.

The results were particularly significant given the disruption caused to the team's training schedule during the recent Queensland floods.

Unable to use the Brisbane River, the team travelled to different areas, including Tweed



Khaney Lakaev (centre) achieved good results at the recent Rowing Nationals in Adelaide.

River, to maintain their training regimen in the lead up to the competition.

This meant travelling long distances and very early starts, sometimes before dawn.

Prior to the Rowing Nationals, the team also competed at the NSW state championships in Sydney, with Khaney and his

teammates collecting two gold medals and a silver.

Following his success at the Nationals, Khaney has been offered a position at the national team selections week to be held in April, which will decide who will make up the national team to attend the World Championships in August.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS
Cabarita Beach Men
Zone 1 - Junior Singles Champion Julian Richards. Mixed Pairs Final - Gwen Coustley & Abdul Latif 20 def Graham & Joy Lake 18. Novice Final - Garry Rasmussen 25 defeated Kevin Evans 10. Wed 9th March; Winners: P Schofield and D Hopps, R/Up: J Ritchie & G Searle, Consolation: B Creedon & J McArdle. Monday 21st March; Winners: G Lake and D Hopps, R/Up: M Morgan and B Shepherd, Cons: K Evans and J Leijen. Cabarita Beach Women Pennant 2011

17.03.11 Grade 2 - Round 6: Cabarita 4-1/2 defeated Brunswick Heads 1/2. Grade 4 - Round 6 - Section 2: Cudgen 4 defeated Cabarita 1. 22.03.11 Grade 4 Final - Condong 5 defeated Cabarita 0 22.03.11 Social Bowls: Winning Rink - Patrick Grogan, Ian McGlashan, Harry Maclean, Roy King, Cons - Robin Andrews, Joan McCauley, Annette Maclean President Glenys Raffles - Gwen Coustley, Margaret Overall.

Condong Men
Wednesday 16th 34 players Winners M Bennett, D Reynolds, T Crossingham. R/U Kooka, G Grude, D Littlemore.Raffle winners Hot chooks T Morris, R Shoobridge, C Sager, C Douglas. Thursday 17th Social club Shootout winners W Vanderbook, D Balasinovitch R/U G Cox, J Andrassy. Lucky raffle winners M Obrien and B Clifford meat trays. Cudgen Leagues Ladies

2011 Pennant: Grade 2 - Round 4 - Cabarita 39 (4 pts) defeated Cudgen Leagues 34 (1 pt). Round 5 - Bye. Round 6 - Cudgen Leagues 33 (2.5 pts) "draw" Murwillumbah 33 (2.5 pts). Round 7 (Cudgen Leagues vs Brunswick Heads) - "Wash-Out". Grade 4 - Round 4 - Ocean Shores 47 (4 pts) defeated Cudgen Leagues 30 (1 pt). Round 5 - Condong 43 (5 pts) defeated Cudgen Leagues 26. Round 6 - Cudgen Leagues 45 (4 pts) defeated Cabarita (2) 40 (1 pt).

Social Bowls - Thursday 10th March - winning rink - F. Preston, R. Lowe, J. Tilley. Thursday 17th March - winning rink - J. Tilley, A. Revie. Raffle - M. Hull. Cudgen Leagues Men Round 2 of the "A" Grade Singles Championships V. Schiemer def B. Moore 31/29. "A" Pairs G. Ellem & R. Hall defeat T. Grimes & R. Cox 29/14 after 21 ends. Social Monday's Mixed winners R. Moss, A. Reid & B. Blake. Wednesday 33 P. Richardson, P. Bennett & D. McLennan won the major prize and J. McDonald, B. Hamill & G. Whelan collected the losing rink prize.

Kingscliff Ladies
Wed.16th March. Winners V.White/M.Brown/I. Azzopardi, Raffle Winners M.Brown.A.Johnson. J.Dalmayer. Open PairsChampionship Semi Finals Fri.18th March C.Smith/L.Azzopardi def E.Downes/B.Mirls, D.Jones/S.Akers def J.Hegarty/R.Fuller A.Grade Pairs to commence 1st April, List for Players is downstairs.

Pottsville Ladies
Thursday 17th March Winners: HWS L.Rice & Dot. Connolly. Runners Up: LWM Anne. Mackay, Trish. Pollard & Narelle Tate. Lucky Bowler: Jean. Crombie Raffle: Anne Mackay & Trish Pollard Pottsville 4's Pennant teams won over Brunswick Heads 38-33 Well done girls.

South Tweed
Wednesday 16/3/11 AM Pairs Winners were P. Ayers

& T Lee with 39.Runnersup J. Chapman & L. Smith 38.Third was M. Jaffray & N Smith 35. PM Social Winners were J. Willey, O Kinnane I. Ensbeey. Runnersup (G.Rosenberg & J Hubbard) K. Graham, J. Parton. Thursday pairs 17/3/11 Winners K, Stanley& LPonting. Runnersup S. Lowe & D. Bennett. Third place went toA Ash & R Nuttall Major championship C Neave 25 def B.Henderson 19.

Tweed Heads Ladies
Autumn Fours First prize went to Lois Hodson, Alice Plowright, Elizabeth Bradley and Di Cunningham, Second to Carolyn Davis, Kathy Thatcher, Kristy Thatcher and Judy Pearce, Third, Marilyn Wright, Pam Dearlove, Alison Ebsworth and Ann Maree Hardy. Fourth place went to the Musgrave Hill team of Anne McKenzie, Gail English, Glennis Lane and Chris Puddick. Tuesday Fours P. Mooney, N. Bell, B. Bitmead, M. Gwynne def. C. Davis, B. Graham, H. Carter, P. Govett J. Ryan, S. Jackson, E. Carter, A. Plowright def. B. LeBouef, S. Taylor, B. Sydenham, M. Gunton. J. Hoffman, R. Reiter, D. Turner, H. Mason def. C. Thatcher, F. Hewitt, K. Figura, D. Kendall. P. Garwood, K. Robinson, M. Blagborough, J. Wike def. V. Kelly, S. Lusby, J. Dodsley, W. Grant Wednesday Pairs F. Martin, P. Dearlove def. A. Revie, M. Van Runt. P. Mann, J. Finney def. L. Spencer, S. Ganter. N. Wise, J. Hoffman def. V. Moore, R. Curtis. A. Harris, V. Cunningham def. F. Keech, V. Philpot. B. Le Bouef, N. Bell def. J. Lyon, M. Dare. K. Figura, F. Hewitt def. B. & D. Spicer. D. Duncan, M. Purcell def. L. Elsey, P. Griffith P. Southern def. S. Asser. Thursday Pairs S. Asser, C. Hawkins, def. B. Graham, B. Makin. S. Hanlon, M. Gwynne def. E. Simpson, M. Picking. M. Cooper, J. Finney def. F. Keech, E. Carter. Thursday Fours H. Reid, M. Baxter, D. Evans, D. McNamara def. S. Lusby, V. Pridham, K. Davies, S. Rushton. M. Crane, D. Kerwitz, J. Green, B. Bradley def. B. Bitmead, M. Gunton, S. Hambleton, C. Graver. A. Warman, S. MacGregor, E. Titmarsh J. Kerkow def. C. Keane, J. Ryman, B. Sydenham, S. Ganter

N. Bell, P. Reedy, V. Robinson, J. Pearce def. L. Spencer, D. King, J. Smith, P. Henderson. G. Evans, D. Stewart, B. Orchard, D. Kendall def. B. Everson, T. Congdon, R. Wallis, B. Cooper.

Tweed Heads Men
Bowls Super Challenge: Round 7 Gold and Bronze 12 played Mooloolaba at home last Saturday 19 March: Gold Men lost 1 rink to 4; Gold Ladies won on aggregate 7/1. Bronze 12 Men lost 1 rink to 4; Bronze 12 Ladies lost both rinks Bronze 9 Men's section won 3 rinks to 2 and the Ladies won both rinks.

Tweed Valley Shield:
Results from Round 9 [14 March]: A Division: Coolangatta d. South Tweed 47/31 [7/0]; Kingscliff d. Tugun 47/24 [7/0]; Tweed Heads d. Pottsville 41/28 [7/0]. B Division: South Tweed d. Coolangatta 47/24 [7/0]; Kingscliff d. Tugun 40/36 [5/2]; Tweed Heads d. Pottsville 61/30 [7/0].

Ladder standings after 9 rounds: A division: Coolangatta 56; Tweed Heads 47; Pottsville 35; South Tweed 26; Kingscliff 24 and Tugun 1. B division: Tweed Heads 50; South Tweed 42; Pottsville 31; Tugun 27; Kingscliff 26 and Coolangatta 13. In A division Coolangatta are the shield winners and in B division Tweed Heads are the shield

winners. Social Results: Sun 13 Mar Green 1: Joy White, Jack Lawford, Maureen and Gerry Riley; r/up: Bev and Ray White, Don McDonald, Lorraine Robins Green 2: Helen and John Reid, Gwen and Max Spencer; Josie and Pat Ryan

Tues 15 Mar Men: Barry Milburn, John Easter, Chas Turner, Peter Goldsmith; r/up: Laurie Rea, George Kendall, Ron Edwards, Vince Leather Ladies: Jean Redman, Renee Laycock, Doris McNamara; r/up: Dorothy Stewart, Sylvia Jackson, Jean Green Wed 16 Mar: Random Rink Draw Green 1: Leigh Tynan, Jeff Walter; r/up: Jeff Badger, Peter Goldsmith

Green 2: Don Shoovert, Graham Simpson; r/up: Ross Cali, Roger Graf Green 3: Lol Sables, Don McDonald, John Craig, Brian Newcombe; r/up: Frank McPhillips, John Heath Green 4:David Nelson, Ron Hottinger; r/up: George Mynott, Bill Davies Fri 18 Mar: Green 1: Richard Mills, Greg Nolan, Ross Cali; r/up: Peter Adams, Errol Perkins, Ron Hodsdon Green 2: John Bibby, Allen Jackson, Jim Cowen; r/up: Jed Hambleton, Ron Taylor, Col Hawkins Green 3: Geoff Green, George Kendall, Scott Agnew; r/up: John LeBoeuf, John Wendall, John Sieben.

GOLF
Chinderah Seniors Social Golf
Results for 14/3/2011 Stroke Winner A grade Geoff Hawkey net 59 new h/cap 11. R/Up M Alan Smith net 60 new h/cap 10 Winner B grade Bill Chalmers net 56 new h/cap 15. R/Up Les Kafoa net 59 new h/cap 16. Winner C grade Tom Ireland net 58 new h/cap 28. R/up Jan Halls net 59 new h/cap 28. Ball rundown to net 62 Results for 17/3/2011 Stroke Winner A grade Des Arndell net 53 new h/cap 11. R/up Trevor Chenery net 55 new h/cap 9 Winner B grade Tom Cassin net 56 new h/cap 16. R/up Judy Colley net 57 new h/cap 17. Winner C grade Joan Yaldwyn net 57(c/back) new h/cap 22. R/up Yvonne Hawkins net 57 new h/cap 26. Ball rundown to net 61

Murwillumbah
Sunday 13th March Individual Stableford Medley Women's Winner D.Souter 38 pts Mmembers Winner J.Mortimer 46 pts B.R.D to 36 pts Monday 14th Veterans Individual Stableford Winner A.Grade C.Hulme 40 pts R.U.P E.Sherwood 35 pts B.Grade R.Bradford 40 pts R.U.P W.Haigh 38 pts N.Pin and C.Hulme 8th W.Barton 10th K.Dawson 14th C.Hulme B.R.D. 34 pts Wednesday 16th March Individual 4.Ball Aggregate Winners G.Smith & G.Chadwick 80 pts R.Up K.Maxwell & T.Boorman 77 pts c.b N.Pin and B.Bright 8th I.Audley 10th R.Dickson 14th D.Noonan B.R.D.75 pts Friday 18th Winner D.Noonan 39 pts B.R.D. 36 pts c.b Saturday 19th Individual Stroke in 4 Grades Winner A.Grade L.Jannese 67 nett R.U.P A.Causley 71 nett B.Grade C.Hyde 71 nett R.U.P A.McLean 73 nett C.Grade H.Prichard 67 nett R.U.P N.Sams 72 nett D.Grade P.Varela 69 nett R.U.P G.Perkins 70 nett N.Pin and J.Hawkins 8th B.Sterling 10th A.Roberson 14th D.Noonan B.R.D. 77 nett c.b

SHOOTING
Murwillumbah Pistol Club
16-Mar-11; Air Pistol - A Uren 577, D Reid 568, J Lumsden 557, A Berry 555. Ladies Air - E Reid 345. 19-Mar-11; Standard Pistol - J MacLanchlan 578,G

In memory of Saxon Bird

Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club's Kyle O'Brien was the first recipient of the Saxon Bird Perpetual Trophy as winner of the Under 19 Surf Race during the state surf lifesaving championships at Kingscliff last weekend.

Saxon Bird was tragically killed in March last year when he was hit by a surf ski in rough seas during the national surf titles on the Gold Coast.

Before his death, Saxon won the Under 19 Ironman in the state titles. The anniversary of Saxon's passing was marked at the titles on the weekend by the wearing of black armbands and a stamped silhouette of Saxon by teammates and friends, and a minute's silence.



The innaugural perpetual trophy was presented to Kyle O'Brien, a former teammate of Bird at Cronulla, fittingly won the inaugural event. Pictured: Kyle O'Brien and Arielle Bird.

'Vando' the fish whisperer

David Solano

What a wet weekend it was, though it didn't stop me from heading out for a soaking. I should have stayed in bed. I fished Saturday and Sunday early morning and didn't get a bite - 10 hours of fishing and zip, not good.

I went to a local seafood restaurant for a feed only to see a stack of small flathead for sale that had been netted locally, so maybe that's where they all went; you gotta get up real early to beat those boys.

I rang my mate 'Vando' on Friday night to try and talk

him into a yak fish with me. He had other ideas and told me he was headed to the sea-way to chase trevs, as he'd been smoked badly the previous day by some big fellas and was going back with heavier gear.

Vando is the only fish whisperer I know. I've seen him catch two bass on the same lure twice. The guy is just a fish magnet. I should have remembered all this and met him Saturday because he got smashed.

Vando started fishing from the wall but was later picked up by 'Cosa' in his boat and they started to fish in the better spots. They told me they caught

around 30 GTs, (releasing most of them); now that's a good mornings fishing. Do I believe it? Well yes, Vando's sending me the photos - I did ask - (not that I don't trust they boys).

If anyone is interested there is a kayak fishing competition on up at the Goldy. They are always a lot fun. Check out KFT (Kayak Fishing Tournaments) on the net - it's all there.

PS Ryan Roca tells me he and Bundy have been getting into the mackerel outside.

■ If you have any fishing news and hints and tips you would like to share with David, email: editor@tweedecho.com.au.

Andronicus 569, P Norris 560, S Stebbing 560, J Lumsden 553, R Rees 551, A Uren 537, J Hctor 530, J GOve 527, D Gazzard 526, A Gazzard 509, C Wellington 484, A Dennison 480, Nobel Lakaev 457, N Lakaev 385. Air Pistol - D Reid 603, P Norris 575, R Cavanagh 560. Ladies Air - S Stebbing 383, E Reid 342.

20-Mar-11; Rifle - D Gazzard 727, R Vidler 613, R Cavanagh 598, S Jenkins 596, M Luxton 594, J Ma-

clanchlan 590, A Hatch 589, B Bishop 588, N Lux-

ton 588, R Luxton 578, J Lumsden 575, W Vidler 551. Air Pistol - R Cavanagh 539. Ladies Air - A Gazzard 381.

Murwillumbah Rifle Club
Fullbore winner was Steve Mills from Beaudesert, winning by one central bulleye from Ken Lowein and Winston Shoolbridge. B Grade was won by

Terry Hankel. Scope Class went to Brett Chittick. Under 25 was Elyse Morrison and Veteran went Peter Compton from Gold Coast Club. Smallbore: A.Cronk 400, 0, 400; W.Sunderland 399, 1, 400; B.Chittick 392, 7, 399; G.MacMahon 395, 3, 398; G.Johnston 387, 11, 398; A.Glover 390, 7, 397; T.Lamb 371, 23, 394; M.Sforcina 374, 13, 387.

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● New moon March 5 07:46					MARCH 2011 Astronomical data and tides		
● First quarter March 13 10:45							
○ Full moon March 20 05:10							
● Third quarter March 26 23:08							
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.							
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of refuse, yard waste, and other unsightly things, and throw them away. When the garbage is gone, then do another lap and remove all of the clutter outside. This can include things such as: kids' toys, bikes, yard care tools (wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, weeding tools, garden hoses, etc). Depending on how you usually keep your property, this one effort can make a staggering difference

to the outer appearance of your home. Put them into a shed or garage to get them right out of sight (even better to remove unwanted items from the property altogether). Keep the yard clean, clear, nicely mown and tidy.

■ This information brought to you courtesy of Peter Cradock of Ray White Tweed Heads. 0414 246 998, 07 5599 2000, peter.cradock@raywhite.com.

Pulse of new housing too slow, says HIA

The pulse of the new home building sector is running considerably slower than that required to meet the nation's housing needs, claims the Housing Industry Association. 'ABS figures [released earlier this month] confirm the weak state of the new home building sector, providing a very soft update for the number of owner occupier loans for new housing,' said HIA Chief Economist Dr Harley Dale. The number of loans for construction fell by 9.4 per cent in January 2011 to reach the lowest level since December 2008. Loans for the purchase of new dwellings dropped by 13.5 per

cent in January 2011, which was also the weakest level since December 2008. Much of the improvement in new home lending seen in the December 2010 quarter has now been wiped out. 'An unequivocally weak update on housing finance for January 2011 reinforces the appropriateness of a steady interest rate environment,' Dr Dale said. 'It is important the Reserve Bank maintains a clear message of stable rates. Housing, like the majority of non-resource sectors, is performing below par in 2011. 'Even if it turns out there is a larger than usual amount of

"noise" in this January update for housing finance, leading indicators have still been signalling for a long time now that new dwelling starts will decline once more in 2011. 'That means there will have been only two years in the last ten (2002 and 2010) when starts have risen. 'The long term trend decline in new home building in Australia is an appalling blight on the housing affordability landscape, especially for prospective entry level buyers (lending for which got off to a weak start in 2011) and renters. Short term interest rate stability is vitally important, but the onus is

firmly on all levels of government to reinvigorate the policy reforms necessary to reduce the costs of new housing. 'In seasonally adjusted terms, in January 2011 the number of owner occupier loans for new housing fell by 8.4 per cent in New South Wales, 14.5 per cent in Victoria, 20.9 per cent in Queensland, 14.5 per cent in Tasmania, 8.1 per cent in the Northern Territory, and 30 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory. 'The number of loans for new housing increased by 1.7 per cent in South Australia in January 2011 and was up by 3.1 per cent in Western Australia.'

Noticeboard

Lupus

Lupus and Sjogren's Gold Coast/Northern NSW Support Group meeting will be held on Saturday, April 2, at Uniting Church, Cnr McLean and Lanham Streets, Coolangatta at 10.30am (DST). Come along and chat to others living with Lupus (SLE) and Sjogren's in this informal/social setting. New and past members all welcome. Tea/coffee provided. For info call Kelly on 02 6676 2646 or email info@lupusnsw.org.au

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Lismore MP Thomas George must think voters in the Tweed Valley are stupid. At a meet the candidates night last week, the National Party MP told the crowd he was all for building a new dam at Byrrill Creek rather than increasing storage capacity by raising the Clarrie Hall Dam wall because he'd been told raising the dam wall was not possible 'without pulling it down and starting again'. Tweed Council begged to differ, telling media the advice the MP relied on was just wrong. It's a rather big fib someone told him and you'd think an MP paid handsomely by taxpayers for 12 years would simply call council and check his facts before feeding the public with such wild misinformation. Now tell us, Mr George, who told you this big porky or did you just make it up on the run at the candidates night?

Mr George also said he would back whatever infrastructure was 'recommended by experts as necessary' so why hasn't he followed the experts on this issue? He also claims he hasn't been informed enough and the only facts he's seen were those put out by dam opponents. Pull the other one, Thomas; where have you been in the past year while the issue was firing up a big chunk of your electorate in and around Murwillumbah?

Southern Cross University will be saddened to learn they have been struck off the Tweed Shire Council's gift list this year. The university was to have received \$1,000 under the council's financial assistance for festivals policy. But Cr Warren Polglase spoiled the party last week by suggesting the university was already in receipt of millions in grant funding and hardly needed the council's money. He successfully suggested the \$1,000 go instead to the Life Education unit which already receives



\$1,900. But the big winner of Tweed Shire Council's festival funding largesse was the Cooly Rocks On fest which will receive \$10,000. The money has been earmarked for an event at Jack Evans Boat Harbour that will be run in conjunction with Cooly Rocks On. The Cooly event replaces Wintersun which has upped stumps and moved to Port Macquarie.

Further to our front page story on Catholic bishops scaremongering, nobody on Planet Earth expects a Greens/Labor NSW government to be in power after Saturday, but that didn't stop Geoff Provest issuing the silliest press release so far in the campaign. 'Tweed schools in trouble if Greens share power' he shrieked, basing his drivel on a financial 'analysis' of Greens school policy by those same imbecilic bishops. The 'analysis' was quickly shown to be innumerate rubbish, but that's not surprising considering that Cardinal Pell, the leader of NSW's medieval prelates, is an anti-science, climate-change denier who has to take off his curly-pointed shoes to count beyond ten.

Above: Southern Cross University students (l-r) Julianna Agasii, Kelly O'Connor, Kyle Naicker and Elva Kanyi Deng with the Harmony Day banner they decorated which will be given as a gift to students and staff of Tohoku University in the Sendai region of Japan as a sign of support and solidarity following the recent devastating events. Photo Zuleika Henderson

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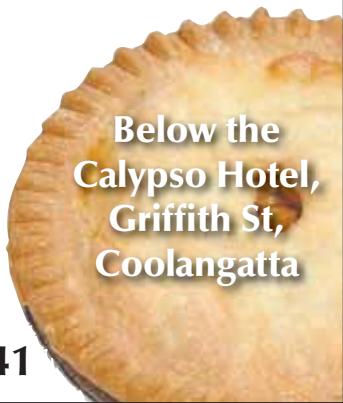
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