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Place of worship a musical feast

Kate McIntosh

At Uki's Holy Trinity Anglican church, music mingles with a higher power. Twice a month the church plays host to Songwriters on the Songline. The event, which has been running for the past year, showcases contemporary acoustic music. The small, high-ceilinged timber church makes for an intimate and atmospheric setting. Organiser Rich Bell of local art collective Ukitopia says he is careful to select acts that are keeping with the ambience of the space. 'It's bringing a different kind of congregation to the building,' he said. 'This was an opportunity to have a venue that wasn't full of people talk-

L to R: Rich Bell, Sue Collins, Sue McKenna and Rev John Tyman are helping to bring a different type of congregation to the Uki Holy Trinity Church. Photo Jeff 'Tin Tonsils' Dawson

ing and drinking. We've had the opportunity to take this very reverential space that is normally used as a place of worship and extend it to our acoustic storytellers.' The next Songlines this Saturday, April 9, will feature Mullumbimby singer-songwriter Susanna Carman followed by Uki-based five-piece Mantlepeace, a likeable brew of earthy groove and sweet melody. Rich - a sound mixer and guitarist - said the Tweed and Byron shires provided a fertile ground for musical talent. Songlines has hosted a diverse range of musical styles encompassing folk, acoustic, devotional and cabaret. Previous acts include Mullumbimby gypsy guitarist Shai Shriki, Uki singer-songwriters Loren and Murray Kyle, as well as cabaret performer Ivy Lucille. The event has also been supported by church minister John Tyman, who personally introduces the acts.

He says in medieval times cathedrals were often used for music and dance events and that Songlines was a way of restoring the sense of church as part of the community. 'It's not owned by the church, it's owned by the people,' he said. 'Hopefully people realise it's a beautiful space and just know that it's a place where they're always welcome.'

Music and God

Speaking to the audience, John often draws parallels with the universal themes of music and God. 'Music bridges languages and faiths. I try to talk about it as a unifying force,' he said. 'Some people would suggest God is like a song that is sung in many languages, different rhythms and in many different harmonies.' Songlines starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door or in advance from the Uki Cafe.

Duck deaths unexplained

Luis Feliu

An investigation into the sudden death and sickness of 24 birds, mostly black ducks, on a suburban Banora Point lake last week, has yet to find out what killed them. An autopsy has ruled out pesticide as a cause and further tests are being carried out to see if the birds died from bacteriological exposure or disease. A spokesman for the local bureau of the Office of Environment and Heritage in the Department of Premier and Cabinet (the old Department of Environment Climate Change and Water) said a total of 24 dead and sick birds, including a black swan, believed to frequent the man-made lake Kimberley, were collected by Tweed Wildlife Carers last week. The carers reported that 13 Pacific black ducks, two moorhens and a black swan had died and the others were sick or dying. The department was alerted by a

number of residents around the lake, which is used as a walkway and recreation space by surrounding residents, that the lake was littered with the dead and stressed birds. Officers inspected the area and the bodies of the swan and one of the ducks was sent to the department's forensic laboratory in Sydney. That analysis ruled out pesticides as a potential cause of death. NSW Department of Primary Industries is undertaking autopsies and Tweed Shire Council is also helping with the probe which involves collecting water samples and questioning adjoining property owners. Testing includes looking for the presence of a range of pollutants and their potential sources in the lake water. The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), which is overseeing the construction of the new bypass of the Pacific Highway which straddles the

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Cr Katie Milne and a surviving moorhen (centre) visit the lake.

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Tourism body 'a waste of money'

Murray Simpson

Rumblings of discontent are rolling round the Tweed Shire Council over its \$1 million investment in promotional body Destination Tweed.

'We're not getting value for money,' declared Cr Phil Youngblutt when Destination Tweed tabled its quarterly report to the council recently.

'Their focus is 90 per cent on tourism and 10 per cent economic growth.

'There's much too much emphasis on tourism and not enough on economic development.

'They seem to think if they attract tourists, economic growth will come in its wake of its own accord.

'Economic development is a poor relation. We want contact made with businesses to persuade them to come to the Tweed.'

Last year council axed Tweed Economic Development Corporation and gave some of its functions to Destination Tweed.

Destination Tweed itself was rebadged from the old Tweed Tourism Inc and a contract was signed with the council in October last year.

The council effectively bankrolls the organisation providing about 90 per cent of its funding.

Cr Warren Polglase said Destination Tweed's report talked a lot about tourism but



Destination Tweed board members (l-r) Fran O'Hara, Niel Mason, Phil Villiers and Aymon Gow during the recent launch of its new corporate-style logo at Tropical Fruit World.

Photo Jeff 'Destination Confusion' Dawson

not about commerce and providing jobs.

'It concerns me why we're funding this. These sorts of plans are a waste of money,' he said.

On the same page

However, Cr Joan van Lieshout said it was early days yet, though it was important that Destination Tweed 'was on the same page' as the council.

'We have a vision for the Tweed and we want to make it quite distinct from the Gold Coast,' she said.

'Economic development and not just tourism is terribly important.

'We want to see the sort of industry set up here that does not impact on our lifestyle.

'And we want to see development in the agricultural sector. That does not just mean farming. It means processing produce from the northern rivers region.

'After all, we have an international airport on our doorstep,' she said.

Destination Tweed chief executive officer Phil Villiers, the former CEO of Twin Towns,

said he was surprised to hear of rumblings of discontent within the council.

'It's the first I've heard of it and I wouldn't like to comment. Certainly Cr Warren Polglase didn't say anything to me when I spoke to him two weeks ago.'

Mr Villiers said Destination Tweed's brief included both tourism and economic development.

'We'll be holding a workshop with the council shortly to map where we're going. After all we were only formally constituted in December.'

Late-night Kingscliff-Pottsville taxi service axed

Murray Simpson

Tweed Coast club and pub-goers now face a long walk home with the axing of the late-night TaxiLink service to Pottsville.

The council voted unanimously last meeting to pull the pin on the poorly patronised service but will be making overtures to other organisations to come up with a better alternative service.

The service was cut late last month.

The TaxiLink service complemented a late night bus service introduced by the Gold Coast City Council in November last year running from Coolangatta to Kingscliff.

Council director of community resources David Oxenham said the NightLink bus was brought in on Saturdays and Sundays to try to curb anti-social behaviour at Coolangatta taxi ranks. The bus made hourly runs starting at 12.15 am with only two pick-up points in Coolangatta.

Mr Oxenham said patronage was patchy though improving but the last run at 4.15am consistently ran empty.

To support the bus the Tweed Shire Council introduced the TaxiLink service taking patrons from Kingscliff on as far as

Pottsville. This was a subsidised maxi-taxi charging between \$5 and \$10 per person with the council covering the balance of the \$90 fare.

The council earmarked \$15,000 to provide the service.

But Mr Oxenham said the TaxiLink has been consistently poorly patronised.

'This may be partly because the TaxiLink was not included in the initial publicity campaign for the bus,' he said.

However he said it was important some form of late night transport be maintained though the cost should not fall entirely on the council.

'NightLink buses now run in Brisbane, Lismore, Ballina, Byron Bay and Coffs Harbour,' he said.

'These communities have developed responsible approaches to support the local economy while providing an alternative and affordable option to reduce drink driving.

'They've been funded partly by Liquor Accords, the RTA and other grant sources.'

Mr Oxenham said Tweed Shire had lost most of its evening bus services in recent years, throwing the burden of alternative public transport on the council. The state government and the private sector, particu-

larly the hospitality industry, should all do more to help.

One problem with the NightLink bus was it only picked up in Coolangatta, he said.

'There are two Tweed venues that would benefit from the bus service - Twin Towns Club and the Ivory Hotel.

'Anecdotal evidence suggests a significant demand from patrons at these venues, but regulatory approval involving authorities in two states is lengthy.

'It may be possible through negotiations with such organi-

sations as the Liquor Accord to encourage collaboration to provide a combined bus and maxi-taxi service network for a range of Tweed venues and suburbs in the evening and improve the viability of some venues.'

The council agreed last week to continue to negotiate collaborative arrangements and to ask Surfside Buslines for improved early evening services.

In the meantime the \$15,000 allocated to TaxiLink will be retained to fund changes to after-hours transport.

Duck deaths mystery

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easterly edge of the lake, conducts routine water sampling in the lake. It has built temporary culverts there for drainage during roadworks.

An RTA spokesman said the Banora Point Upgrade Alliance (BUPA) regularly took water samples of the lake as part of the overall monitoring of water quality around the project, which includes tests for PH levels, dissolved oxygen, salinity and temperature.

'The results of this monitoring showed no issues with the water. The project is under strict environmental manage-

ment requirements and the BUPA carries out all environmental controls,' the spokesman told *The Echo*.

Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne said she was disappointed to learn about the incident from the media two days after it was reported to authorities, especially as she and other councillors had attended a workshop on the bypass with BUPA reps on the day of the reported deaths.

She said she has asked for water quality reports 'as promised by the RTA at both the previous and this latest council workshop.'

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Red tape blamed for cogen plant woes

Murray Simpson

Vital fuel supplies for Condong's cogeneration plant were stopped by state government red tape helping send the struggling utility broke, mill managers have claimed.

But the government has rejected the claim, saying it's puzzled by it.

The \$220 million joint venture between the NSW Sugar Milling Co-op and the state government, which was launched with high expectations in 2008, went into receivership on February 28.

One of the nails in the trail-blazing scheme's coffin, according to co-op chief executive Chris Connors, was the refusal by government for the plants to use waste material from Sydney to burn for electricity generation.

'We had an offer of free pallet waste from Sydney,' he said.

'These are one-trip pallets made of untreated wood which have to be disposed of. Up to 300,000 tonnes of pallet waste goes to landfill in Sydney each year and it's an expensive exercise costing about \$130 a tonne.'

'But DEC (the former Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water or DECCW) were very reluctant to approve the deal. They felt it would open up the pallet waste for others to use and they couldn't guarantee on-going quality control.'

DECCW 'puzzled'

However, DECCW, now the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), told *The Echo* it was puzzled by the mill's allegations and denied putting a stopper on using pallet waste.

OEH publicity officer Lawrence Orel said the department had approved an application lodged by the mill to carry out a trial burning of pallet waste in early December 2010, subject to the monitoring of emissions.

'The Co-op advised at the end of December that it had decided to defer the trial,' he said.



The Condong sugar mill powers up. The conveyor belt on the left, used for the green waste including camphor laurel chips, was built over Tweed Valley Way as part of the cogeneration project. Photo Luis Feliu

'The OEH has since been advised that the trial has been completed recently and a report will be forwarded to the OEH on the outcomes including the results of emissions monitoring.'

Emissions risk

'The OEH can't issue an approval for larger scale burning until it is satisfied that emissions do not pose an environmental or public health risk.'

Mr Connors said the pallet waste was one of many sources explored to keep the plants running in a very difficult year. 'Last season's crush was well down due to heavy rain and winter frosts which hit the Broadwater area specially badly.'

Rainfall in the Tweed between September and December was the highest since records began at the Condong mill in 1887.

However, the cogeneration plants will not be mothballed, said Mr Connors.

The mill was working with the receivers to give the plants a major refit in coming months to be ready to fire up for next season's crush starting in June.

The plants were a world first using cane trash to fire 30-megawatt power plants and

it was hoped they would bring an end to burning the cane fields saving 400,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases every year.

Two key factors conspired to bring it all unstuck, said Mr Connors.

The first was the unreliability of fuel supply.

The second, he said, was the disastrous federal government management of the renewable energy certificate (REC) scheme.

In a bid to encourage Australians to install solar panels, they offered five RECs for every 1.5kw domestic installation rather than just one REC.

Market flooded

This flooded the market with cheap certificates, slashing renewable or green energy prices.

'They were \$52 on the last sale prior to this system coming in but dropped down to \$24,' said Mr Connors.

'We dropped something like \$8 million out of our cash flow simply because the government introduced the system.'

At \$42 Sunshine Electricity, the entity formed by the partnership of the mill and the state government, could survive. \$24 was a killer.

Part of the fall-out from the government action is that

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Duo keep tradition alive

Kate McIntosh

Garry Kafoa felt compelled to put the stories of his ancestors into song.

As a way of keeping his Indigenous heritage alive, the Tweed singer-songwriter formed the two-piece band Guriguru.

A unique blend of Indigenous funk, roots and dance, the band's name translates as 'man of water'.

As he is a former professional fisherman, water is a central theme in Garry's songwriting, largely inspired by the stories his father and other local Koori elders told him.

The youngest of six children, Garry grew up on the banks of the Tweed River and began fishing with his father – a professional fisherman and canecutter – when he was 16 years old.

It was only later in life that Garry came to realise the true significance of those stories he heard on the fishing boat.

'I suddenly realised that if something happened to me all those old stories would be lost,' he said.

'There's still culture, but a lot of the old school it's really dwindling away, so I'd really like to spread those stories of how we got to where we are today,' he said.

Garry, who also plays drums and didgeridoo, teamed up with Tweed bass player Greg Man-



Guriguru: Garry Kafoa (foreground) and Greg Manson

son to form Guriguru about nine months ago.

'It's someone that's born on the Tweed, singing about the Tweed, about the history; you don't get much more local than that,' says Greg.

The pair, who first met through the music scene in the 1970s, are also members of veteran funk band The Hard Word.

They recently returned from playing at Melbourne's Black Harmony Gathering, a cross-over festival promoting Indigenous and African culture and music.

'Because of the sort of music, we're sort of exporting the Tweed culture to different parts,' says Greg.

The duo are keen to play more festivals and cultural events.

For Garry bringing the traditions of Indigenous storytelling to a wider audience has been the most rewarding aspect of the Guriguru project.

'The best part of this for me is just spreading what I know about our culture, especially to the younger generation. They're living in the now, they don't know much about yesterday.'

Trust coy over plan

The Tyalgum community is curious about a master plan for the future of the town's common that occupies several acres on one side of the main street.

The common is Crown land administered by a reserve trust. The trust recently invited the public to make submissions as to what they wanted for the area.

The overwhelming number of the 50 or so submissions wished to see it remain as a public reserve with plantings of native trees and walkways, said trustee and long-time local identity Bruce Bartrim.

But the trust has resisted pressure from the active Tyalgum District Community Association (TDCA) to release details of the master plan. TDCA president Peter Bennett says the trust has become very secretive.

But Mr Bartrim questioned the right of the TDCA to demand details. 'They've no more right than the 50 other people who took the trouble to lodge submissions,' he said.

The draft plan will be assessed at the Crown land office in Grafton, returned to the trust for checking, returned to Grafton, then back once again to the trust when the final document will be ready.

The Grafton office says it may be several months before the plan is ready for public exhibition.

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Hunting in national parks feared

Luis Feliu

National parks around the Tweed could become killing fields for hunters in the wake of the state election which saw the NSW Shooters and Fishers Party take the balance of power in the upper house, according to opposition parties.

The carve up of the environment portfolio by new premier Barry O'Farrell last weekend has been attacked by both Greens and Labor as pandering to the shooters, whose votes the coalition need to get legislation through the upper house.

In a related move, Mr O'Farrell dropped the coalition's environment spokeswoman Catherine Cusack from his first cabinet as he announced the scrapping of the Department of Environment,

Climate Change and Water (DECCW) and its functions swallowed up by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

The Lennox Head MLC was the subject of attacks by the Shooters and Fishers Party before the election, especially after Ms Cusack said hunting in national parks would not be allowed and told a public forum that the Shooters and Fishers Party was losing relevance.

Sign of things to come

Tweed Greens candidate Andrea Vickers said the move to sideline Ms Cusack was a 'sign of things to come' and the decision to split up DECCW suggests the environment and climate change were 'a long way down Mr O'Farrell's list of priorities'.

Ms Vickers said the primary industries portfolio now came

under the umbrella of the Department of Industry and Investment, 'which has been busy approving coal seam gas mining licences across NSW, including exploration licences here in Tweed.'

'Coal seam gas mining is a huge threat to our water supplies. How can we expect the primary industries people to manage our water safely under these conditions?'

'I would like to know what will happen to the Office of Water, and to the Water Sharing Plan that prohibited the Byrrill Creek dam. With NSW's conservative landslide, the coalition government could easily remove that hard-won protection if they want to. I hope it's not back to the beginning for those who have worked so hard to preserve Byrrill Creek.'

Greens upper house MP

Cate Faehrmann described the moves as the start of an anti-environment 'crusade' warning of drastic cuts and a dramatic weakening of environmental protection standards and laws.

'Already we are seeing the anti-environment influence of the new ultra-conservative upper house. This just shows the disdain the coalition will show marine parks and national parks over the coming four years.'

Meanwhile, Ballina MP Don Page was appointed as both Minister for the North Coast and Minister for Local Government, which gives the Northern Rivers area a voice in cabinet.

The Echo asked Mr Page this week whether he supported hunting in national parks but a response is yet to come.

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Mess at Tyalgum park sparks complaint to council



Murray Simpson

Birthday parties in the park are not what they could be in the Tweed village of Tyalgum and it's time the council pulled its socks up, says local mum Natalie Droha.

A party planned for daughters Summer, 6, and Amelia, 3, at Tyalgum park had the gloss taken off when they discovered the condition of facilities.

'The grass hadn't been mowed, the barbecue was in a mess, was rusted and didn't seem to be working and there was a five foot pile of rubbish,' she said.

The toilets were also in a grim state, leaking and filthy and not fit for mums with children.

Ms Dreha said she had rung the Tweed Shire Council four times for a work request but had failed to get any action.

The park is especially popular with mums because it is well away from the pub so it's a pity it's got in such a state, she said.

A Tweed Shire Council spokesperson said council was responsible for the main-

tenance of around 480 parks and reservess across the shire, which were placed on a fortnightly maintenance rotation.

'Unfortunately one of the wettest seasons on record has also interrupted council's regular maintenance program. While council recognises that parks are important assets for the community, council's budget restricts how, where and when those parks can be upgraded,' the spokesperson said.

'There were initially some issues at Memorial Park at Tyalgum which council found after inspecting the park following a complaint from a resident. The lawn hadn't been mowed by a contractor due to wet weather

and vandalism had damaged a number of privately-owned community skate ramp structures which has been placed on the half basketball court and have since been removed by council.

'A second inspection following a second complaint found that the grass had been mowed the week before. The park is mowed on a fortnightly basis by a contractor.

'Council will decommission and remove the barbecue from the park and reinstate a broken seat, as well as installing a picnic table in the shade. There are two working barbecues and a toilet block in nearby Norco Park.'

Netball boosted by upgrade

A half-million-dollar project which has improved the netball courts and car parking at Arkinstall Park at Tweed Heads South was officially opened last Saturday, just in time for this year's netball season.

President of the Tweed Netball Association Joanne Waters welcomed the upgrade, saying the new facility allowed the association to be in the

running to host a state event from either side of the border.

Seven hard courts have been resurfaced and three existing lawn courts converted to hard courts, which increases the overall number of hard courts at the complex from 11 to 16.

Council has also provided kerbside parallel parking, new street tree planting and a pedestrian footpath.

Left: Natalie Droha and her children at the Tyalgum park which she says is a mess and not being properly looked after. Natalie complained four times to council before a promise of action was made. The state of the park is attributed to rain interrupting council's maintenance program. Photo Jeff 'Taken to the Cleaners' Dawson

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Bambi syndrome

The plan by a fringe party claiming to represent shooters and fishers in NSW to open up our national parks to hunting, knocked back in the past by the former Labor government, now looks like a real possibility, given the coalition needs their votes to get legislation through the upper house.

New premier Barry O'Farrell vowed before the election he would not to 'sell out' or make deals with the Shooters and Fishers Party or Christian Democratic Party to pass legislation, but he'll need the support of two members from those minority parties in order to do so.

He also said during the election campaign that he would never work with the 'devil' Greens if they had gained the balance of power, so what choice does he have left?

He says he wants the Greens to 'repent' on their deal with Labor before the election on party donations regulations which allowed unions to spend on the campaign, and instead support the coalition legislation to restrict political donations to individuals.

That doesn't sound too bad on the face of it, after all the Greens are dead against political donations by developers; but some horse-trading will have to be done, both to ban those donations and to ensure shooters aren't allowed to run riot in national parks.

The RSPCA has in the past condemned the shooters' plan, which would include the killing of black swans, sulphur-crested cockatoos and kangaroos, as a blatant attempt to disguise recreational hunting as conservation.

The animal welfare body's chief scientist says there's just 'no possible conservation benefit to be derived from letting untrained shooters loose in our national parks'.

The scary part of the plan from this redneck lobby is they want to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act to allow 'canned hunting' on private game reserves, where animals are captured then released just to be shot by hunters shortly after. The RSPCA says the potential for cruelty from this is enormous and that instead of improving pest animal control, the plan would encourage introduction of new pest animals into the state in order to hunt them down and shoot them.

Let's hope the huge struggle over decades to create national parks in the state, some of which have been given world-heritage status, won't be shot down just to appease a few gun-mad loudmouths. The premier has already acceded to the hunters' demands to rid the cabinet of an opponent of their plan, namely North Coast Liberal MLC Catherine Cusack. The dismantling of the once mighty environment portfolio also doesn't inspire confidence in the healthy future of the biodiverse Tweed Valley and unique marine environment off the coast.

Coal-seam gas drilling which will poison our groundwater, elephant guns in national parks, or the dredging of fish-breeding and seagrass habitat offshore: is this what we can expect? The three National Party MPs now in government representing the Northern Rivers seem to be the only hope, so start lobbying.

Tough love to punish the underclasses

In the days when socialism was still an acceptable word among politicians, its proponents offered a proud and concise slogan: 'From each according to his ability; to each according to his need.'

In modern, economically rational Australia, Karl Marx's formula has required a slight adaptation: 'From each, according to his disability; to each, according to his greed.'

This at least is the approach that Tony Abbott has already spelled out, and Julia Gillard has dropped numerous hints that a similar 'tough love' policy will be included in a punishing budget next month.

The unemployed, especially the long term and the young, will be the primary targets but a serious amount of stick will also be applied to the disabled, who are to be put back to work at any task of which they are capable – possibly digging their own graves.

And speaking of graves, both leaders have been as silent as them on the subject of the more wealthy and articulate drinkers from the public teat, the great bulk of the population who enjoy some version of middle class welfare. And as for the seriously rich, the obscenely well-salaried executive class, well, that's just the market. No point in trying to interfere with that.

To be fair, in the past the Labor government has made some desultory attempts at correction: a move to means test the private health insurance rebate was blocked by the opposition, and shareholders have been given a tad more power than they used to have – just a tad. But the huge machine erected by Howard over the years to redistribute the nation's wealth away from those in genuine need in favour of those who conform to his own conservative ideal rattles on unchecked. Indeed,

the same conservative economists who rail most publicly against the absurdity are among its principal beneficiaries. And while raking in the loot, they are happy to applaud the idea of mutual obligation, or, as it used to be called in less enlightened times, blame the victim.

Periodic attacks on so-called dole bludgers are now considered a normal part of the public discourse, but it was not always thus. Australian federation was

workforce actively seeking jobs; there are quite a lot of adults who aren't. And partly because it does not include those who are only employed part time or as casuals who would like to work longer. It should be remembered that John Howard's government redefined full-time work as meaning just two days a fortnight.

The accepted estimate is that there are some 2.6 million Australians who are either not working or want more of it, and

little as they can get away with.

Abbott's policy is basically an attempt to jam square pegs into round holes because it makes him look tough and macho. We can only hope Gillard does not attempt to outmuscle him next month.

The Greeks had a saying that those whom the gods seek to destroy, they first make mad. But with New South Wales Labor, they went the other way: first destroying the party, then sending the remnants round the twist.

Installing (let's face it, he wasn't really elected) John Robertson as leader is surely a sign of terminal dementia. He is, of course, deeply divisive within the party itself, but that's the least of it. Robertson, as a leading figure in the destruction of a Labor premier, has become the public symbol of what made the party an abomination.

It doesn't matter whether he was right or wrong about electricity privatisation or whether he was reflecting the will of the party's conference or even of the public at large. What matters is that he was a shadowy union warlord who overthrew the elected head of government. End of story.

He could be a wonderful, sharing, caring person, fond of animals and children and a model of public and political rectitude; he could be a combination of Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill and Nelson Mandela, soldier, scholar, statesman and philosopher king. But he is Sussex Street's candidate, and that makes him rat poison.

He will, of course, never become premier; but until he and all his works are wiped from the face of the earth, Labor will not be electable in New South Wales. And the 2023 election should be a possibility. Not a moment to lose.

The huge machine erected by Howard to redistribute the nation's wealth away from those in genuine need rattles on unchecked.

by Mungo MacCallum



born in the shadow of the great depression of the 1890s and perhaps the most important aspect of the covenant that led to it was the promise of full employment.

All the foundations of the final agreement were laid down with this in mind. White Australia, tariff protection, the links with Britain and industrial arbitration – all had the ideal of full employment at their core. It was the first duty of the state to provide work for its citizens; if it was unable to do so, it had a moral obligation to take care of those whom it failed.

And full employment meant full employment; as late as 1972 Gough Whitlam could campaign on a platform which insisted an official unemployment rate of just 1.5 per cent was unacceptably high. These days the accepted wisdom is that a rate of five per cent indicates, for all practical purposes, full employment. And the current figure is just 4.9 per cent. So what are we getting so excited about?

Well, partly because that figure represents the percentage of the

that's a lot of foregone revenue before you even start paying benefits. On top of that there are about 800,000 on the disability pension, many of whom would be happy to take at least part-time jobs. So yes, there is a problem.

But there is no obvious solution, because there are few if any jobs available. There is certainly a serious shortage of skilled labour, but the people we're talking about aren't skilled. And there are employers looking for unskilled or semi-skilled workers, but they don't want either the old (probably a bit past it) or the young (inexperienced and unreliable), let alone the disabled.

And they particularly don't want unwilling workers thrust on them under Abbott's various plans. Just as the army welcomes willing volunteers but hates the idea of conscripts, civilian employers would far rather pick up enthusiastic backpackers who want to make as many quick dollars as possible than reluctant layabouts who will do as

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Charity On Track

I am writing to clarify some of the points raised by Mr Pablo Rameriz in his letter to the editor last week titled 'Charity gone'.

It seems Mr Rameriz believes the closure of On Track Community Program's (On Track) Tip Shop operations was largely due to Solo and their unfair business arrangements/dealings with On Track. This is not the case and never was.

At all times Solo representatives were open and clear about what was available to On Track around the bulk metals. Yes, we did hope we could one day win them, but unfortunately this could not occur before our losses became too great to manage. And so the decision to hand the contract back was made.

I agree with Mr Rameriz that it is a shame we could not continue the tip shop works as it was such a great employment avenue for our clients, and all staff involved are to be commended for their efforts.

However, On Track commenced these works clearly understanding what was available to them and the bulk metals was not one of them. I hope in the future further opportunities will come along which we can take advantage of and thank Solo for their ongoing support for On Track.

Cliff Hawkey

Operations and Business Development Manager, On Track Community Programs

Go the bears

The numbers are in. There are officially less than 150 koalas left along the Tweed coast. In fact there are not enough koalas left to make them viable over the long term.

The Tweed Shire Council, bless their hearts, have come to the rescue by passing a new tree-preservation order to extend protection for koala habi-

The history of Lot 490

Backburner's comment (March 31) re the Land and Property Management Authority activities puts Lot 490 in the same league as Cabarita Caravan Park, Creek Street and the Currawong site. 490's history says no.

In the early 70s the NSW government began to focus on tourism. Officers searched southern, western and lower north-coast areas for viable tourist resort sites. Activity stopped when the government changed but resumed under the new government. In the late 70s the North Coast was assessed. Lot 490 fulfilled all criteria.

Under Tourism Commission control expressions of interest were called and Far East

tat over a further 1870 hectares of land in the district.

Now the koalas have to do their bit to boost their numbers. We have to get them in the mood for looove. They don't have a lot of time to mate, what with munching on and digesting gum leaves for 20 plus hours per day. So we need to provide them with a safe environment in which they can feel good about a bit of koala lovin'. Come on, koalas, we are rooting for you.

Chris Degenhardt

Nobbys Creek

Review the science

I urge the good people of this shire to review the documents at council re the Tweed Shire's future water supply so you are not hoodwinked by the pro-Byrill Creek dam lobby with its develop-at-any-cost mentality. It certainly seems the Lismore MP has been led up the garden path, so it would be most prudent for the MP to review the expert/professional facts at council. As far as I am aware, the MP and councillors have no expertise in water/engineering/planning.

Among the concerns as to why the Byrill Creek dam was not considered an option in the final report were significant environmental issues. The list of matters protected under

Hotels and Entertainment Pty Ltd chosen. In 1988 Far East pulled out.

Ten years on control of 490 was handed to council for eco-tourism purposes, but because of mishandling – a saga in itself – the Lands Minister Tony Kelly took back control in May 2004 and established a steering committee to oversee a 490 Plan of Management.

The committee's brief included such legalities as ascertaining no Aboriginal land claim existed. Dealing with commercial aspects were not included so the committee ceased when the tender stage began. What went for tender was as eco-tourism oriented as we could make it.

The community was again

the controlling provisions of the EPBC Act is considerably longer than both the Tillega and Traveston dams.

Other concerns from the geology reports include, 'the site has some severe geological problems, the main one being the considerable depth of weathering on each abutment. High leakage conditions have been encountered...'

The gravity of concern that representatives are intent on ignoring real science and leading this shire into a legal minefield and squandering multi-millions of ratepayers' dollars cannot be overstated.

L Smith

Tweed Heads

Plans for the park

I would love to see Kingscliff Central Park turned into one of the best educational tools by re-introducing native species of plants. With some good layout and planning we could turn this into the best place, where everybody wants to come and experience demonstrations and guides teaching us and showing us about bush tucker.

Many other ideas could come to fruition, helping the younger generation to drift back, reconnect and learn about their heritage and culture. If we all work together on this project this will make our community

involved in the reference groups set up to assess options put forward by Leighton Properties. The option that went on public exhibition did have a bigger footprint than we'd hoped and the development proposal sent to council's officers for comment under the part 3A process certainly has concerning features.

But let's remember what we could have had: Far East's very expensive and expansive proposal, loss of 490 to the Ray Group who'd tried to buy it, extension of Salt on to 490, complete with a three-storey resort.

Council agendas hold the proof.

Barbara Fitzgibbon
Kingscliff

even stronger, richer and more understanding. The foreshore would be protected from erosion with the extra vegetation to support the area.

We need to put our heart and soul into this project for to work, so come on, let's do it.

Katrina Wilkin
Pottsville

You're welcome

Towards the end of last year I was fortunate to win two tickets to the Woodford Folk Festival courtesy of the *Tweed Echo*.

Although it is some time later I would like to express my thanks for making this possible.

It was my very first time to the festival. I had been struggling though my second Christmas after losing my husband and this gave me a different focus.

In spite of the inclement weather my buddy and I just had a ball: what an amazing festival!

Everybody said if we enjoyed this year with the conditions then we will enjoy it even more another year. I find that hard to believe as such a good time was had.

I will certainly be a regular festival-goer.

Many thanks, *Tweed Echo*.

Cindy Barker
By email

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The push is on for localised energy

Ray Moynihan

A state government department is throwing its weight behind moves to produce more home-grown green power in the region, as plans to import additional coal-fired electricity face ongoing question marks.

The Department of Industry and Investment is funding a series of community-based projects to plan for the 'transition to a low-carbon economy', with key workshops and forums in the coming weeks.

Council figures show there's already been a dramatic surge in local energy production in the past two years.

While the total contribution remains small, there was a massive jump in the number of houses with solar panels in the shire, from around 40 to over 700, producing a 2000 per cent increase in renewable energy fed into the grid, from less than 20 to over 400 megawatt hours.

Nimbin Solar Farm

Last Thursday saw the launch of the Nimbin Community Solar Farm, a unique community-based federally funded collaboration which has created several new jobs and will generate enough energy to power over twenty homes (see picture).



Richmond MP Justine Elliot and Rainbow Power Company director Paul O'Reilly during last week's launch of the Nimbin Community Solar Project, funded by the federal government to the tune of \$331,596. Ms Elliot said the 45-kilowatt solar farm has created up to 10 jobs and five traineeship or work experience opportunities and local community organisations will share in the income generated by the systems as well as to promote renewable energy in the area.

In Moree, further inland, conditional approval has just been granted for a new solar mega-farm, featuring 180,000 solar panels across 160 hectares, powering more than 12,000 homes.

At the same time controversy is growing around long-standing plans for new high-voltage transmission lines that will bring additional electricity to meet growing demand in the northern rivers region.

The state-owned Transgrid corporation wants to spend \$250 million building new lines that would run from west of Tenterfield to Lismore, but the project is opposed by groups who've raised concerns about local environmental impacts and questioned whether it's needed at all.

Late last year an investigation by the national energy watchdog found that in its planning for the massive new project Transgrid had

breached rules requiring it to assess alternative options, including renewable energy.

A report by the watchdog – the Australian Energy Regulator – strongly criticised Transgrid, but decided not to pursue legal action after the state-owned corporation committed to more transparency and wider consultation.

Following calls for public submissions on alternative options, and analysis of the resulting proposals, Transgrid says the new power lines remain the most effective way to meet 'growing peak demand' in the region.

'Dinosaur' lines

However, the Lismore-based Environmental Defender's Office describes the \$225 million project – designed to carry largely coal-fired electricity – as 'dinosaur' infrastructure which is unnecessary if demand can be reduced and lo-

cal power generation options pursued more vigorously.

Key alternative options include solar, wind and bio-energy, all of which face major challenges if they are to significantly help meet the energy demands of this growing region.

For example, large scale solar farms on the coast face the problem of cloud cover, while a local bio-energy project recently went into receivership.

As for wind, a Byron Shire Council assessment of the region's renewable energy resources has found the wind is highly variable, and areas with acceptable speeds for power generation were often in national parks or on highly visible scenic ridges.

Wind power unlikely

'This suggests that the wide-scale deployment of wind turbines is unlikely to occur,' says the council report 'although small pockets of land may support smaller wind turbines, whether privately owned or through a community share program.'

However the council study identified solar power as having a 'strong financial basis and an obvious choice for deployment due to its widespread and evenly distributed nature.'

Last year's cuts to the 'feed-in tariffs' – the amount of money paid to people who produce home-grown energy – are a major challenge for those pushing solar energy, and have created a delicate political issue for the incoming state government, keen to promote sustainable businesses.

The focus on energy efficiency comes as the NRMA says average families may have to spend an extra \$2,000 a year on petrol, if tensions in the Middle East continue to push up the price of oil.

Forum to examine food production

Food producers, farmers and community around the Tweed are invited to a forum in Murwillumbah next month where some of the Northern Rivers' most groundbreaking sustainable agriculture projects will be showcased.

The Sustainable Agriculture Forum scheduled to be held at Murwillumbah Golf Club on May 3 from 9am to 11.30am, will look at sharing knowledge and making food production profitable in a changing climate.

It will showcase projects that focus on sustainable greenhouse production, biological farming methods, sustainable grazing and soil health for commercial food production.

The two keynote speakers will be Murwillumbah's Greg Reid (Industry & Investment

NSW – Primary Industries) and Mallanganee's Stuart Larsson (Mara Seeds).

Mr Reid will showcase the 'Sustainable Farm Planning Project' and his work with 20 local farmers/landowners on individual sustainable management plans.

Sustainable plans

Each plan will encompass sustainable soil management, vegetation management, carbon management, climate change adaption and financial resilience components.

Mr Larsson will talk about his 'Softer Farming Methods for Sustainable Agriculture' project.

He is undertaking a soil health trial program on a 10-acre paddock consisting of five different methods of

inputs, new and old (eg raw chicken manure, compost and standard fertiliser) to advance sustainable farming methods.

Tweed Landcare's Claire Masters will also showcase the 'Soil Health for Commercial Food Production' project. Tweed Landcare are currently working with 15 commercial food producers to deliver real improvement in soil health through on-farm composting. The sustainable agriculture projects are part of the Northern Rivers Food Links project, a Northern Rivers council cooperative addressing local food production, distribution and consumption in the region.

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Transition Care Packages are often funded by the federal government and include at least low intensity therapy and either nursing support or personal care. The care is characterised as goal-oriented, time limited, therapy focused, and necessary to complete the care recipient's restorative process, optimise their functional capacity, and assist them and their families to make long-term arrangements for care.

Where the right care and equipment is provided to an elderly person after discharge from hospital, functional improvements can be expected. Compared to similar groups of frail older people, those who received Transition Care have fewer readmissions to hospital and were less likely to move into permanent residential aged care.

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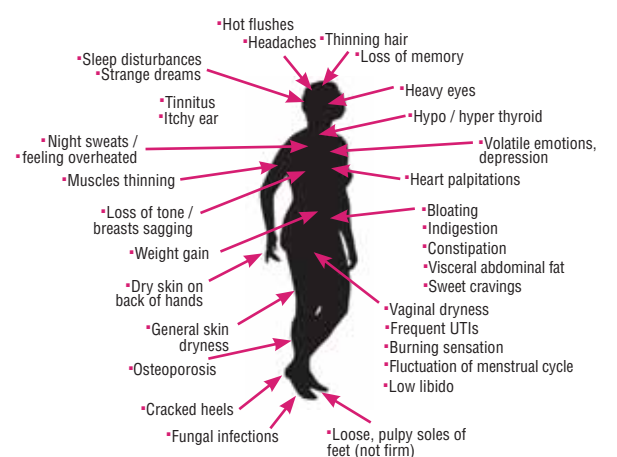
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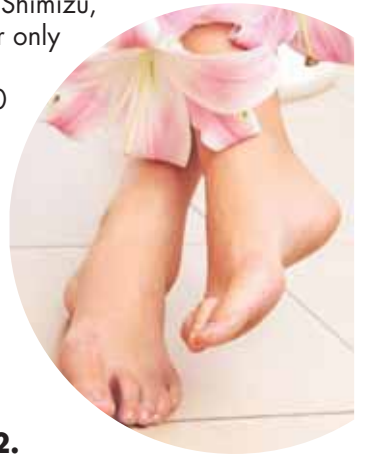
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Musical phantasmagoria

Nervous Doll Dancing presents a bewitching musical installation combining cello, puppetry and projection with local puppeteer Marisa Fior. Chiming clocks, trembling trees and unnerving dolls dancing are just some of the themes from this unique and intriguing performance. **Nervous Doll Dancing** – aka NZ born cellist Francesca Mountfort – performs with puppeteer Marisa Fior and visual artist Tom Hume in a theatrical collaboration that can only be described as a kaleidoscopic dreamscape to the beautiful and haunting cello music of **Nervous Doll Dancing**. The show has been performed in Australia and New Zealand to critical acclaim, including two NZ Fringe Awards for music. Prepare to be transported by an immersive and captivating experience; a performance of musical phantasmagoria not to be missed on **Saturday** at the **Sheoak Shack**.

A Mantlepiece Circus at Songlines

Ukitopia Arts Collective and Euphoric present the second Songwriters on the Songline of 2011. Minister John Tyman will welcome you, the congregation, to the evening.

First up is singer songwriter **Susanna Carman** from Mullumbimby. She is currently busy with a string of dates launching her second CD, *Circus Girl*. Fans of the contemplative acoustic sound of Paul Simon, Elliott Smith and Kate Rusby will find much to savour in her lyrics and guitar playing. The new record has been carefully overseen by producer Christian Pyle. She is one of six north coast acts selected to take part in the Arts Northern Rivers music industry brokerage program. Her longing for simplicity amidst the frenzy of modern life has been the inspiration for the album's words. Headliners for the gig are **Mantlepeace** who are also launching a cd, their debut *Answers Tree* CD including 13 tracks recorded by the band themselves in Uki at the Mothership Music Retreat. The five piece – Sue McKenna, Jake Mann, Fiona Ryan, Dan Smith and Danidoo, swapping bass, guitar, percussion, keys and flute – serve up a likeable brew of earthy groove and sweet melody. The sound is rounded out by Sue's warm, positive vocals and some unusual time signatures. These musicians



MASON RACK
CURRUMBIN RSL
SATURDAY

are well known in the Uki music community and beyond, with many years' collective live experience. The record is genuinely long awaited – and this is a rare opportunity to catch the band before they head north on the winter Roots festival circuit. See **Songwriters on the Songlines**, **Holy Trinity Church, Uki Saturday**.

Rack'em up

Mason Rack's guitar chops and performing skills are recognised Australia wide – he has played alongside artists like Phil Emmanuel, Tex Perkins, Lisa Hunt, Renee Geyer, Xavier Rudd and Jimmy Barnes. Mason pumps out his music and people can't help but stare. Mason Rack excels on Weissenborn lap slide and *Marilyn* the blond guitar, to pour out tunes influenced by blues, southern stomp, swamp, classic rock and alternative music. Their music is a collection of rock/blues/roots with flashes of Tom Waits and Hendrix, melting towards Ben Harper, with screaming slide, big bass, big drums, big interactive show, and, wait for the surprise in the latest performances – a drum trio/duel thing involving all three band guys in a moving percussion display – it's stunning. Mason also does this drum thing in the audience, where he plays on the tables, chairs, walls, bar etc, only to return to the stage to duel it out with apocalyptic drummer extraordinaire, Joel 'Thunderfoot' Purkess from Edmonton Canada with Colossus on bass Nathan Lee-Archer from Tasmania. Having just released the new double CD *Live In Canada* – from their third festivals visit across the pond in late 2009 – it's time to bring out some new songs for a play.

This band always draws a great crowd and

it's no wonder as they guarantee a night of high energy entertainment. **Curumbin RSL Saturday.**

Getting your funky roots on

Paul Appelkamp is a dedicated funk-roots musician. He use of guitar, harmonica, the African Kalimba and a driving stomp-box ensures a high energy performance. After touring nationally and receiving nationwide airplay with his 2009 self-titled EP, Appelkamp has recently moved to the Northern Rivers to write and record songs for his debut album set for release later this year. See Paul at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe on Sunday**.

Hussy Hicks

In the few short years Australia's **Hussy Hicks** have been together, the band has performed at a remarkable list of festivals, including Glastonbury in the UK, and Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland and has received awards including

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POLITICS, GUNS AND FISH

IN THEIR BID to not align themselves with state Labor, the Greens have shot themselves in the foot. (Fortunately, it may soon be legal to do exactly that when we're all issued with our 2011 commemorative NSW election rifle and bible pack.)

Ironically, thanks to the Greens not preferencing the ALP at our recent state election, the Shooters' Party and Fred Nile's Christian Democrats will hold the Balance of Power in the senate. Had they preferenced Labor, the coveted BOP would have been theirs. Doh! Should have thought that one through. Now we're going to be taking the counsel of gun-crazed Christians on important state government issues. That's like getting advice from Martin Bryant.

We're all pretty familiar with Fred's homophobic platform: gays and lesbians are to be burned in hell and if this isn't available then we're to use them for kindling at our next Australia Day BBQ.

I am curious, however, about the Shooters' Party position on this particular issue. On closer inspection of the Shooters' Party policy I came across a clause which reads: 'The Party accepts that the advancement and development of the individual are paramount, and that no law should restrict or hinder those rights, unless the exercise of those rights directly interferes with the rights of others.'

Therefore, in keeping with this rather lofty goal, it would appear that the Shooters' Party, unlike the Christian Democrats, must in fact support gay marriage. Hell, they're all up for a good old-fashioned shotgun wedding!

Guns and freedom. The right to bear arms. The right to arm bears. The right for good, law-abiding citizens to carry guns and use them right up until that point when they snap and become serial killers. After they've shot 20 people the guns will have

to be taken away and they'll have to re-apply for their firearms licence. Or maybe they'll just get a warning.

It's not just about shooting. Fishing also gets a look in. It appears that you can also shoot fish. In a barrel. With Barry O'Farrell. That's how easy it's going to be to get rid of refugees now. Especially when Pauline 'Gollum' Hanson commando crawls her way to her 'precious' seat. Why without marine park restrictions you'll even be able to fish for refugees. Of course it's with humanity and conservation in mind. It's catch and release.

But if they do step on Aussie soil we'll shoot them. That's after Fred Nile's had anal intercourse with them to check if they're homosexual or not. While the Shooters' Party are all for arming the nation, their policy dictates that they 'oppose violence on television, films and video'. That's right. Why watch simulated killing when you have the ability to watch it for real? So lets use the Shooters' platform in the senate. Let them all pack a pistol, like the wild west. And whenever there's a legislative debate on passing a bill there'll be a shoot-out. Like the *Pulp Fiction* cafe massacre. Pauline Hanson finally snaps, screaming 'it's not fair' and goes on a killing spree, accidentally taking out Reverend Fred who's busy researching gay porn. Pauline's unstoppable.

But wait, who's that in the corner with her green guns blazing. It's Katie. She's like Lara Croft out of *Tomb Raider*. She fires her one bullet: it's heading for Pauline. Hooray, it's going to be a bullseye... It stops. The president of the senate calls a point of order. 'Sorry, Ms Milne, Greens don't have the Bullets of Power'. Damn. Damn. Damn.

(Postscript: This is satirical humour. If you don't understand, stop reading; you could get hurt. Buy a gun instead. They're so much safer than ideas)



the 2010 Busking Over Byron competition. Their performances, described as spontaneous, explosive and emotive, have earned them dedicated fans across the globe. Julz Parker is regarded as one of Australia's finest guitarists and has traded finger-style, flamenco, gypsy and Arabic licks with everyone from street performers to Phil and Tommy Emmanuel, John Jorgenson, Lulo Reinhardt and Joe Robinson. Leesa Gentz is most recognised for her soaring vocals and joyful, endearing stage presence and she has been steadily earning respect as one of our most captivating vocalists. Conforming to a genre is not the girls' strongpoint; however their musical approach has seen them welcomed into the roots, folk, blues and country circuits. With a broad range of influences, they are rapidly gathering the attention of a wide spectrum of music lovers. Catch the Hussy Hicks live next **Sunday** at **Studio 44 Fingal Head**.

Toe tapping country

With his distinctive and inimitable style, infectious enthusiasm and extensive repertoire, North Coast multi-instrumentalist and songwriter **Chris Cook** plays fast and furious lead guitar, highly polished bluegrass banjo and energetic country fiddle accompanied by double bass and drums.

The **Chris Cook Band** brings a blend of rockabilly/country/bluegrass – an extremely entertaining, high energy performance which is delighting audiences all over the North Coast – from Byron Bay to Coffs Harbour and Kempsey, Stanthorpe to the Gold Coast. They are proving to be a band which will hold the crowd and crowds are returning to see the band deliver time and time again. This is enjoyable and entertaining, toe-tapping country at its best. **Twin Towns Sunday**.

Super duper sound

Featuring Graham Hobson (vocals/piano) and Tom Roberts (vocals/acoustic guitar), **Super-sonic** perform jazz that reflects

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9am	The Lighthouse Lounge Andy Travis
11am	Belly Belly Sisters
12pm	Pregnancy Birth & Beyond Nicole Foder
1pm	Inspiration Rose
2pm	Q's Jazz and Blues Quentin Watts
4pm	Cruizy Beats DJ Cruizy
6pm	Grailey Whole Celtic Show Margaret Wyatt
8pm	Around The World Sammy Ibrahim
10pm	Freedom Run Jimmy & Callum
TUESDAY	
6am	Cock a Doodle Doo Lou
9am	Love Life & Laughter Pavitar
11am	Byron Business Phil Daly
12pm	Soul Fyah Nazar
2pm	The Music Garden Michael Brereton
4pm	Theme Park Lyn McCarthy
6pm	Post Modern Backlash Hudson Birden
8pm	Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove
10pm	Shels Place Shel
WEDNESDAY	
6am	Catch and Grab Holly Holster
9am	2481 Undone Nicqui Yazdi
11am	Go Earthcare Ros Elliott
12pm	Suara Indonesia Francesca, Kirana, Judy
1pm	Passport Tegs & Adsy
2pm	The Junkyard Stuey
4pm	Cowgirl In The Sand Mel
6pm	Bongo Gum Brett Diemar
8pm	Free Range Rhythms Elixza
10pm	The Freq Consortium Interval
THURSDAY	
6am	Planet Luv Glitter
9am	Arts Canvass Karenna
11am	The Bohemian Beat Riddhi
12pm	Baby Boomers Lunch Alan the yesterday man
2pm	Audio Chocolate Rich
4pm	Future Classics Matt Meir
6pm	Crossroads Paul Martin
8pm	Cruisin For A Bluesin Honeydripper
10pm	The Booty Call Lainie
12am	On The One Mr Mantiki
FRIDAY	
6am	That Friday Feeling Nicky
9am	The Spin Cycle Karin Kolbe
11am	Not The Comedy Show Paul & Danno
12pm	Whirled Music Phil Hurst
1pm	Fab Wah Tom T Jet
2pm	Grooveyard Teesha
4pm	Strictly Vinyl (Happy Days) Inchie
6pm	Chop Suey Rachi
8pm	Submerged/ Down & Out Si Clone Pob & Slinky
10pm	Café Royal Al Royale
SATURDAY	
6am	Buffet Breakfast Chilla
8am	Musical Kaleidoscope Jill
10am	Cowboy Sweetheart Carrie D
12pm	Blues From The Bay Anthony & Ken
2pm	Paris Cat Alley Lulu
5pm	Justice & Miss Chi Justine & Ancika
6pm	Random Rhythms Ashgirl
8pm	Diggin In The Archives Undertaker & Joan of Ark
10pm	Neo Disco Uberman
SUNDAY	
7am	Colours of Byron Des
10am	Jazz Moods Jean Brown
12pm	Omnibus RG Pedicine & Les Schmidt
2pm	Radio Latina Yolanda & Beta
4pm	The Bay Lounge Aqua
6pm	Roots And Culture D J Selector
8pm	Broken Heart Road Peggy & Fulton
10pm	Sounds of Africa Massaganda

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HAVING CHARMED THE WORLD WITH THEIR 2009 DEBUT *LOVE YOUR BAND* THE LITTLE STEVIES HAVE UPPED THE ANTE WITH THEIR NEWEST OFFERING, *ATTENTION SHOPPERS*. THEY SPOKE WITH MANDY NOLAN ABOUT THE TWISTS AND TURNS OF THEIR MUSICAL CAREER.

What do you think is your secret for connecting so well with audiences? I could try to be all intellectual about it, but actually I have no idea. I guess just being yourself seems to work for us, 'cause that's all we ever do. That and spiking the audience's drinks before we start.

How much of yourself do you give away in your music, or in your show? Is that person on stage related to the you that goes home at the end of the night? I give everything

away. I'd tell my full life story to a stranger on the bus given the chance, especially if we were the only two people on the bus and I felt kinda awkward and like I should fill the silence. I'm a bit of a 'what you see is what you get'. I often worry that I shouldn't say certain things out loud, but then I try to remind myself not to worry, because I also worry too much.

Are you the great family disappointment? Is your mother happy with your career choices? Ha! No, I'm the favourite; they're really proud of me. My sister is the disappointment (only joking, Beth!). My sister and I are both in The Little Stevies and our parents couldn't be more proud; we're very lucky. They never gave us much pressure to do anything we didn't want to do. Except for uni – they wanted us to finish uni. They didn't mind what we studied though, so we both have music-related degrees.

What music touches you the most, or has influenced your musical path? I love a song with a good story. I like to follow lyrics and get taken away with the idea of what it could all mean. I love having a sob to a really touching song, or a really uplifting song can change my mood completely. Some of my favourite songs that have this effect on me are: *Beautiful World* and *Waiting For My Real Life To Begin* by Colin Hay; *You Make My Dreams* by Hall and Oats; *Lest We Forget* by The Waifs; *Feelings of Grief* by Paul Kelly; *Sing On The Door* by Kasey Chambers.

Is there anything terribly embarrassing that you'll admit to secretly loving? Probably heaps of the music I like is embarrassing; I just don't realise it. I quite like the most recent hit by Michael Buble – it's probably one of my most favourite songs I've heard on commercial radio recently (*Just Haven't Met You Yet?*) – I'm pretty sure that's not doing anything

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for my cool mojo.

How was it for you showcasing in the States? Has it opened any doors for you over there? Yeah, it has. We've done some showcase tours in the US and Canada, and this year it looks like we'll be heading back over to Canada to release the album and play a few festivals which is very exciting. Apart from the doors it's opened, the best thing has to be the confidence boost showcasing overseas and being so well received has provided us with. I'm so much more confident now and I feel like we can do anything we want as a band; that's a great feeling.

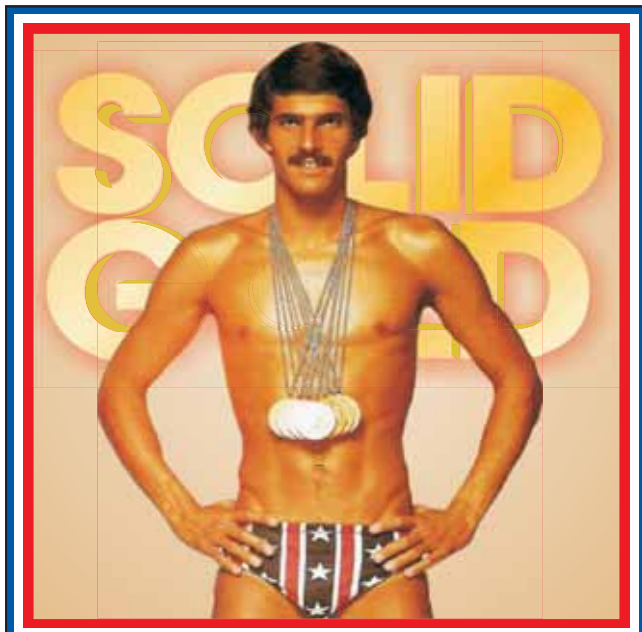
What inspires you as songwriters? For me, it's just some kind of deep emotion. I have to feel something really full on to want to write a song. But the subject matter can be anything. I've written a song about camping before; I just felt REALLY passionate about camping that day.

What makes it to the studio for recording? How particular are you about what gets recorded and makes it to album? We had about 25 songs demoed for *Attention Shoppers*, and we had to choose 12. It was really hard. I don't enjoy that process, mainly because I feel really attached to certain songs and unfortunately sometimes they aren't the ones that get picked for the album – it's at those times that I dream of being an ambitious solo artist.

Do you try to tell a story with your music, or your recordings? Always. We rarely play songs that don't revolve around a story; we all love a story song.

What are the three most important things you've learned in the recording business...and on stage? We've learnt to think creatively about forging a career path in this industry. There's never just one way, and there's nothing wrong with doing things a little differently. We've learned to be patient and to remember that things aren't always how they seem in the business. We've learned not to get too excited before everything's locked in, and also that it's important to celebrate and acknowledge the little wins along the way.

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Men At Work

A photographic competition launched by Cape Byron Productions is giving thirty finalists the chance to have their photo exhibited in Brisbane and Byron Bay – with prizes up for grabs including seven nights at a beautiful sea side apartment at Sunshine Beach, Noosa, a Stuart Owen Fox original worth \$300 and a quality photo printer from Kodak.



The competition is free to enter and open to amateur photographers who are residents of Northern NSW and South East Queensland.

The theme for the competition is 'Men At Work'. The photo competition is aimed at honouring men and all the endless ways in which they contribute to society including the (often unpaid) jobs they are assigned to do that are dirty, difficult and, at times, dangerous. Entrants are welcome to capture their husband, father, son, work colleague or an unsung hero in their community in the middle of their work – whatever that may be. This could be photos of Dad doing the gardening, miners in uranium mines, or anything in between. You can even take a photo of yourself hard at work.

The thirty finalists for the competition will be displayed at the Studio, Metro Arts in Brisbane, and Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre in May.

The photo competition is in conjunction with the inaugural season of Cape Byron Productions' *Love Let Me Out* a new Australian play about the predicament of modern man as her struggles to balance, work, love, sex and freedom – opening at the Metro Arts in Brisbane on May 4 and at the Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre on May 20.

For further entry details and terms and conditions for the photo competition please visit www.loveletmeout.com or call 0417 937 720. Competition closes at 5pm on April 27, so get snapping.

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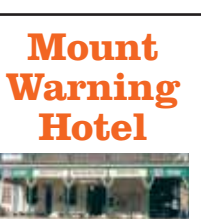
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their love of music, from classic hits such as Sinatra to modern jazz favourites. Supersonic's trademark harmonies and instrumental flair has endeared them to audiences throughout Queensland. Tom and Graham have been performing for 20 years at Australia's premium events and know how to read an audience for a perfect entertainment experience. Don't miss them at the **Currumbin RSL** this **Sunday** as part of the jazz infused Sunday Sessions.

Music In The Mountains

Tweed Palliative Support is holding a fundraising concert for their hospice 'Wedgetail Retreat'. Enjoy an afternoon of classical music in the idyllic, intimate surrounds of the Tweed's first hospice nestled in the foothills of the Border Ranges National Park. The concert will feature **The Avondale Players**, a chamber music quintet comprising David McNeven (cello), Anna Stoddart (flute), Mark Meekin (violin), Maria Bashford (viola) and Laura Hymers (oboe). The program includes works by Mozart and Robert Nicholas Charles Boscha, a Frenchman who died in Australia. Although little known, Mr Boscha had a very interesting and deliciously scandalous life, which the quintet will tell you about. Tickets are \$30 and include homemade canapés and drinks. For further information and to book call 02 6672 8459 or Deirdre on 02 6676 1183 or 0408 897 214. Numbers are strictly limited so book now! See the concert at **Wedgetail Retreat, 12 Wedgetail Court, Dulguigan Sunday.**

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Sparkadia

Having appropriately vanished following their 2009 Auf Wiedersehen tour, **Sparkadia** surfaced late this year to delight with the new single and surprise radio hit *Talking Like I'm Falling Down Stairs*, and tantalised and teased us with live versions of four other brand new cuts during their run of dates around Australia with Little Red in October. In further massive news Sparkadia are set to celebrate the release by way of their biggest Australian tour to date. Spanning four weeks The Great Impression tour is due to visit most major cities. Joining them in the celebration are the extraordinarily talented **Operator Please** and fellow Ivy League label mates, Melbourne's **Alpine. Thursday Coolangatta Hotel.**

Tin Can Radio

Tin Can Radio are a band like no other. Their infectious flavour of synth-driven indie dance music takes unique melodic styling and carries it through discopunk, electro, post-rock, dubstep, drum'n'bass and reggae. This multi-genre approach, coupled with their engaging live performance, has whipped up a whirlwind of support and captivated audiences nationwide. The band is supported by **Colourfide** who are an independent funky roots collective harvested from the smooth sands of the Gold Coast and fashioned in a dusty warehouse in the Northern Territory. An instrument swapping ball of creative energy and complete with three lead singers, their live show is renowned as a dynamic journey for the senses. Colourfide's blend of creamy harmonies and bright catchy choruses over a funky bed of fat flavoured drums and badass basslines has begun to create a stir right around the country. See both bands at the **Currumbin Soundlounge** on **Friday.**

Jake's role in tribute show a thriller

A Banora Point teenager is living his dream and it's a big one. Jake Withers has been training as a dancer since he was just eight. Ten years later all his hard work has paid off and Jake is on his career path touring with an international show. 'I've just returned from New Zealand touring the North Island as a dancer in the *Michael Jackson History Does Repeat* and *This Is It* tribute world tour. The Australian leg of the tour begins in Bunbury, WA on April 26 and travels around the country for about two and a half months. The show then travels to South Africa,' he told *The Echo*. Jake, who graduated from Kingcliff High School last year, began 2011 studying full time at DanceForce under principal Nicole Davis in all styles of dance, but the year-long course was cut short after four weeks when he received a call from his agent telling him he had been asked to travel to New Zealand as a dancer for the tribute show. Five days later Jake was on a flight to Auckland to begin performing with world's number one MJ impersonator Kenny Wizz from Las Vegas. This is not the first time that Jake has been in the Australian spotlight. He appeared on *So You Think You Can Dance* Australia as a back-up dancer for international pop artist Kelly Rowland and he has danced for Australian pop duo Scarlett Belle and Australian Idol Finalist Kate DeArugo. Jake has also appeared in music videos and was a finalist in the casting for the film *Happy Feet 2*. Jake's motto is 'Dream big, win big' and he has big plans for the future. 'I want to complete the MJ tour but I hope to one day in the near future become famous for my talents in the creative arts industry and travel the world on stage and under lights in front of hundreds of thousands of people.' You can see Jake when the show comes to the Gold Coast Arts Centre on the May 28.

Dance



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Gig Guide

THURSDAY 7

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **SHANDELL**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **GLENN BRACE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - **SWIZZLE**

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 6PM **DJ BEN**, 8PM **ALTER EGOS**, 8PM **SPARKADIA + OPERATOR PLEASE + ALPINE**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 9.30AM **CONNECTIONS BY THE CREEK - SENIORS GET TOGETHER FOR WORLD HEALTH DAY**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **ANDY**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 8.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**

FRIDAY 8

TWEED

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB 8PM **MAGGIES FARM**
- CABARITA BEACH BAR, 8.30 **CHESTER**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **STEPHEN MICHAEL**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 7PM **DENNIS DEAN**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **HIGH NOON**
- MARTY'S AT CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7PM **MARK FERRIS**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **KIMBERLEY DAVIS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **JIM MCALLISTER**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB NOON **ROY DANIELS** 7.30PM **ZEPHYRS MK11**
- RED PIANO BAR, UKI 8PM **ELIAS**

GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 6PM **FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTY**, 8PM **THE GO SET & ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER**, 9PM **DJ NATHAN JAMES**, 9.30PM **DJ MIKE LIFTIN**, 10PM **TRIPCLICKIT**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM IN **THE ZONE**
- CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE

7.30PM **TIN CAN RADIO + COLOURFIDE**

- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **HOUSE PARTY**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **ANARCHIST DUCK**
- TWIN TOWNS 8.30PM **EAGLES HOTEL CALIFORNIA**

SATURDAY 9

TWEED

- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **LEITH STUART**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **SURF REPORT DUO**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **THE HIPPOES**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
- MARTY'S AT CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7PM **MARK FERRIS**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **DENNIS CUTHEL**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **MACKA**
- SHEOAK SHACK 7PM **NERVOUS DOLL DANCING**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 3PM **SATURDAY JAZZ** 7.30PM **THE SWING THING & JOHNNY O'KEEFE TRIBUTE SHOW**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **MERLE HAGGARD TRIBUTE**
- UKI HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 7PM **SONGWRITERS ON THE SONLINE**

GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **MAOLI**, 9PM **SPOONBENDER**, 9PM **DJ JACK**, 10PM **DJ CHRIS TOFA**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **MASON RACK BAND**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 7.30PM **DJ ALFIE ROMEO**

SUNDAY 10

TWEED

- BABALOU, KINGSCLIFF HOTEL, 3PM **SOUTH PACIFIC SOUND SYSTEM**
- CHINDERA TAVERN **CRAB RACES & DARREN MARLOW**
- CLUB BANORA 11.30AM **CHLOE O'BRIEN** 12.30PM **ROBERT KEITH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **MATT PHILLIPS**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE 1PM **PAUL APPELKAMP**

- STUDIO 44 FINGAL HEAD 1PM **HUSSY HICKS**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **MICHAEL**
- WEDGETAIL RETREAT, DULGUIGAN **MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS**

GOLD COAST

- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 3PM **RUSHMORE**, 8PM **REMEDY**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 1.30PM **SUPERSONIC**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **EASY SUNDAYS**
- THE PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA **BUGGY**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **SUNDAY SESSIONS**
- SURF CLUB COOLANGATTA 2PM **ALLAN CAMERON**
- TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**

MONDAY 11

TWEED

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON **CRAIG SHAW**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DICK BARNES**

TUESDAY 12

TWEED

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

GOLD COAST

- TWIN TOWNS SHOWROOM 11AM **JOHN MACNALLY**

WEDNESDAY 13

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **JEFF CAMILLERI**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DAVE CLAYTON**

THURSDAY 14

TWEED

- CLUB BANORA 6PM **SHANDELL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM VEENIE'S - **HOTSHOTZ**

GOLD COAST

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES 6PM **GEOFF DUTTON**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**

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Television Guide

1. The presenters of **Top Gear** grace the screens of Channel Nine twice a week: Sunday, 6.30pm on GO! and Tuesday, 8.30pm on NBN. Unfortunately the mix of repeats, occasional new episodes, cuts and intrusive ad programming has seen the audience for the BBC show diminish from its heady debut on this network, until it is now only getting the ratings it had on SBS (from which it was nicked by Channel Nine). Courage, petrolheads: there's too much investment for it to disappear from the schedules any time soon.

2. Craig Ferguson (The **Late Show**, ELEVEN, Monday to Friday, 10.30-ish) is a talk show host who

operates in dim lighting in the basement of the CBS studio without a band and with an animatronic skeleton as a sidekick. Nevertheless, he provides some of the best entertainment in this genre – closely followed by **Graham Norton** (ABC2, Thursday, 9.30pm). Now that paytv has removed Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert from the ABC, there's not much talk show competition. The **Late Show** (TEN, Monday to Friday, roughly 11.30) is so formulaic that host David Letterman performs in his sleep, while the frenetic **Conan** (GEM, Wednesday to Friday 11.30) is apparently set to disappear this week without a trace.



FRIDAY 8

ABC 1

4.00 Can We Help? **4.30** The Cook And The Chef **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Catalyst **11.30** One Plus One **12.00** Middy Report **12.30** Midsomer Murders (M) **2.35** Ladies Of Letters **3.00** Kids' Programs **6.00** Grand Designs Revisited **6.50** Minuscule **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** Miranda **8.30** New Tricks (M) **9.30** Whitechapel (M) **10.15** Lateline **11.00** Teenage Kicks (M) **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 Endangered Places **8.30** Being Human (M) **9.30** The Tudors (M) **10.30** The Wire (MA) **12.30** 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** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.10** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.30** Degross: 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** Contact Sport **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** The World This Week **3.00** Lateline **3.45** The Quarters

SBS 1

4.45 UEFA Europa League LIVE – Benfica v PSV Eindhoven **7.05** UEFA Champions League Delayed – Villareal v FC Twente **9.10** World News **10.30** Insight **2.30** World News **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** How To Get More Sex (M) **10.40** Movie: The Spectator (MA 2004) Italian drama **12.30** Entourage (M) **1.00** Shameless (MA) **2.00** 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 **8.35** The Royal Family **9.35** Movie: Sunflower (M 2005) Mandarin drama **11.50** Movie: New Police Story (M 2004) Cantonese action. Stars Jackie Chan **2.10** Weatherwatch

TEN

5.00 US Masters Golf LIVE **9.30** 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 **6.30** 6.30 With George Negus **7.00** The 7pm Project **7.30** Biggest Loser **8.30** Undercover Boss **9.30** Blue Bloods (M) **10.30** 6.30 With George Negus **11.00** Late News **11.30** Sports Tonight **12.00** The Late Show **1.00** Infomercials **5.00** US Masters Golf LIVE

ELEVEN

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

& Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch **6.00** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **6.30** Neighbours **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **7.30** So You Think You Can Dance US **10.00** Sex And The City (M) **11.10** The Late Late Show **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 US Masters Golf – LIVE **9.30** I Fish **10.00** NBA Basketball – LIVE **3.15** This Week In Baseball **3.45** Omnisport **4.00** Championship Netball: Canterbury Tactix v Northern Mystics **6.00** NRL Game Plan **7.00** Harness Racing LIVE – The Interdominion **8.00** Australian Swimming Championships LIVE **9.30** NBL Basketball LIVE – Townsville v Cairns **11.30** Sports Tonight Late **12.00** NBA Basketball – LIVE **4.00** ITU World Championship Triathlon **5.00** US Masters Golf – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00** Movie: Hart To Hart – Harts In High Season (PG 1996) 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: The Thomas Crown Affair (M 1999) US comedy. Stars Pierce Brosnan **10.50** Suburban Secrets (M) **11.20** Premiership Season AFL: Collingwood v Carlton **2.35** 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** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** 10 Years Younger **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Movie: The Hawaiians (PG 1970) US drama. Stars Charlton Heston **6.00** Bargain Hunt **7.00** On The Buses **7.30** That's My Boy **8.10** Are You Being Served? **8.45** Escape To The Country **9.45** 60 Minute Makeover **10.45** Living In The Sun **12.00** Movie: Sideways (M 2004) US comedy. Stars Paul Giamatti **2.30** Doctor Oz **3.30** Hart To Hart **4.30** Coronation Street **5.00** Emmerdale **5.30** Harry's Practice

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.30** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00**

Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim **6.30** My Wife And Kids **7.00** That '70s Show **7.30** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Collingwood v Carlton **10.45** American Dad **11.30** Club Reps (MA) **12.30** Cops, Cars And Superstars (M) **1.00** The Sopranos (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** 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 – Wests Tigers v South Sydney Rabbitohs **9.30** Friday Night Football North Queensland Cowboys v Gold Coast Titans **11.30** Movie: The Glimmer Man (AV 1996) US drama. Stars Steven Seagal **1.30** Movie: Out Of The Ashes (M 2003) WWII drama. Stars Christine Lahti **3.30** Entertainment Tonight **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** Seinfeld **6.30** Movie: Scooby-Doo (G 2000) Animation **8.00** Movie: Surf's Up (G 2007) Animation **9.50** Movie: Hancock (M 2008) US action. Stars Will Smith **11.50** Movie: Return To House On The Haunted Hill (AV 2007) US thriller. Stars Amanda Righetti **1.30** The Hills **2.00** Reno 911 (M) **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** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00** Movie: Spinout (G 1966) Musical. Stars Elvis Presley **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: Josephine And Men (G 1955) UK comedy. Stars Glynis Johns

SATURDAY 9

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **11.00** Cooking The World: Madagascar **12.00** Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage **12.30** Australian Story **1.00** Foreign Correspondent **1.30** Carbon Cops **2.00** Pilot Guides: Madrid City **3.00** Shute Shield Rugby Union LIVE – Manly v Warringah **5.00** Australian Open Bowls **6.00** Can We Help? **6.30** Gardening Australia **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Doc Martin **8.30** Spooks (M) **9.30** A Quiet Word With Rhys Darby **10.00** Durham County (M) **10.50** rage (M)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program **7.00** Dog Whisperer **7.30** Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight **8.30** Movie: Touch Of Evil (M 1958) US crime. Stars Charlton Heston **10.00** Movie: Pony Express (PG 1953) Western. Stars Charlton Heston **11.40** Movie: Dakota Lil (PG 1950) Western. Stars George Montgomery **1.05** Five Weddings Five Funerals (M) **2.00** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to **5.45pm** Kids' Programs **6.05** Stoked **6.35** Prank Patrol **7.00** Serious Ocean **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** ABC News **10.30** 7.30 **11.00** ABC News **11.30** 7.30 **12.00** ABC News **12.30** 7.30 Select **1.00** Big Ideas **2.00** ABC News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** ABC News **3.30** Foreign Correspondent **4.00** ABC News **4.30** Behind The News **5.00** ABC News **5.30** One Plus One **6.00** ABC News **6.30** Australian Story **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 Select **8.00** Four Corners **8.45** The Quarters **9.30** State To State **10.00** ABC News **10.30** 7.30 Select **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Foreign Correspondent **12.00** Big Ideas **1.00** One Plus One **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: Peer Gynt **3.05** Accentus **4.00** Eating Art **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Prototype This **6.30** World News Australia **7.30** Animal Monster Moves **8.30** Iron Chef **9.20** Rockwiz (M) **10.05** Movie: The Spanish Apartment (M 2002) French drama **12.10** SOS (G-M) **1.10** Life's A Zoo (M) **1.40** Drawn Together (M) **2.10** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News **6.00** Parent Rescue **6.30** Chef At Home South America **7.00** UEFA Europa League Porto v Spartak Moscow **8.30** Marie Antoinette **9.30** Movie: Head-On (MAV 2003) German drama **11.35** Movie: No News From God (MAV 2001) Spanish comedy **1.30** Weatherwatch

TEN

5.00 US Masters Golf LIVE **9.30** Kids' Programs **10.00** Hit List TV **11.30** Landed Music **12.00** Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships LIVE **2.00** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Western Bulldogs v Gold Coast **5.00** Ten News **5.30** Hook, Line & Sinker **6.00** Ten News **6.30** Bondi Vet **7.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **8.00** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – West Coast v Sydney **11.00** Movie: White Noise (M 2005) Canadian drama. Stars Michael Keaton **12.50** Infomercials **4.00** Religion **5.00** US Masters Golf LIVE

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love

Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch **6.00** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **6.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **7.30** Frasier **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **8.30** Movie: Dan In Real Life (PG 2007) US comedy. Stars Steve Carell **10.30** 90210 (M) **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 US Masters Golf – LIVE **9.00** I Fish **10.00** NBL Basketball – Townsville v Cairns **12.00** Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships LIVE **2.00** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Western Bulldogs v Gold Coast **5.00** M7 Multisport **5.30** Sports Tonight **5.45** Formula 1 Qualifying LIVE – Malaysia **7.15** Sports Tonight **7.30** Escape With ET **8.00** AFL Premiership Season LIVE – West Coast v Sydney **11.00** Australian Athletics Tour **12.00** Championship Netball: Southern Steel v Canterbury Tactix **2.00** Australian Surf Life Saving Championships **4.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup **5.30** US Masters Golf – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **9.00** Kids' Programs **12.30** V8 Xtra **1.00** V8 Supercars **1.30** Beat The Star **2.00** Home Improvement **2.30** Movie: Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen (PG 2004) US comedy. Stars Lindsay Lohan **4.30** What's Up Down Under **5.00** Eukanuba Extraordinary Dogs **5.30** Sydney Weekender **6.00** Seven News **6.30** Movie: Wild Child (PG 2009) US comedy. Stars Emma Roberts **8.30** Movie: Next (M 2007) US drama. Stars Nicolas Cage **10.30** Maneaters **11.40** The First 48 (M) **12.40** Louis Theroux And The Pornographers (MA) **2.00** 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 **12.15** Beniform (M) **12.45** The Knock (M) **1.40** The Travel Bug **2.35** Weekend Kitchen

7MATE

6.00 Premiership Season AFL: Collingwood v Carlton **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Zoom TV **12.30** Fifth Gear **1.00** Monster Garage **2.00** Car Sharks **2.30** Fifth Gear **3.00** American Hot Rod **4.00** Monster Garage **5.00** Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim **6.30** Engineering Disasters **8.30** Zero Hour **9.30** The Universe **10.30** Mega Disasters **11.30** Club Reps (MA) **12.30** Stag (M) **1.00** The Sopranos (AV) **4.00** American Hot Rod **5.00** Quincy ME

NBN

6.00 Danoz **7.00** Weekend Today **9.00** Saturday Kerri-Anne **10.00** Kids' Programs **1.00** Horse Racing LIVE – AJC Derby, Randwick **4.30** The Garden Gurus **5.00** NBN News **5.30** Antiques Roadshow **6.00** NBN News **6.30** Funniest Home Videos **7.30** Movie: Happy Feet (G 2005) Australian animation **8.40** Lotto **9.45** Movie: He's Just Not That Into You (M 2008) US comedy. Stars Jennifer Aniston **12.15** Movie: Suspect Zero (AV 2004) US crime. Stars Ben Kingsley **2.15** Movie: The Elizabeth Smart Story (PG 2003) US crime. Stars Dylan Baker **4.00** 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: Free Willy 2 (G 1995) US adventure. Stars Jason James Richter **8.30** Movie: City Slickers II (PG 1994) US comedy. Stars Billy Crystal **11.00** South Park (M) **11.30** Movie: Dune (PG 1984) US adventure. Stars Francesca Annis **2.30** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.30** Green Acres **4.00** Hellcats **5.00** Unnatural History

GEM

6.00 Movie: Carry On Nurse (G 1959) UK comedy. Stars Shirley Eaton **7.45** Movie: Spinout (G 1966) Musical. Stars Elvis Presley **9.45** Movie: Up The Golditz Story (G 1957) WWII drama. Stars Eric Portman **11.50** Movie: Kelly's Heroes (PG 1970) WWII drama. Stars Clint Eastwood **2.55** Movie: The Girl With A Pearl Earring (PG 2003) UK drama. Stars Scarlett Johansson **5.00** Getaway **6.00** The Nanny **6.30** Movie: Forever Young (PG 1992) US comedy. Stars Mel Gibson **8.30** CSI (M) **9.30** CSI: Miami (M) **10.30** CSI: New York (M) **11.30** Conan (M) **12.20** Movie: Kelly's Heroes **3.15** Movie: Carry On Cleo (PG 1964) UK comedy. Stars Sid James **5.00** The Nanny **5.30** The Garden Gurus



WITH LILITH

With Mars joining the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus in fiery Aries, this week's astral calendar flares into passionate dissatisfaction with what's not working and white hot enthusiasm to find what will...

ARIES: This ultra-Aries week has you buffing up your personal presentation and doing what you do best: taking the creative initiative and inspiring others to follow your lead. Even if they don't, you'll still be off like a rocket on your latest, greatest mission.

TAURUS: With April's planetary emphasis on correcting past mistakes, this is a brilliant week for deleting old habits, taking care of unfinished business and wrapping up loose ends. Taking another look at something could locate critical flaws, giving you time to either fine tune or make alternative plans.

GEMINI: Geminis have plenty of natural insight into the way people think. But how they feel? Mmm, not quite so gifted

there. Let this week's Neptunian insight tune you into more sensitive levels of human feelings, especially during late week Gemini moon's business offers and opportunities.

CANCER: April's an ambitious month for the Crab family's professional and career interests, but as always with so much happening in outer world circumstances, home's your anchor. Take advantage of the present tremendous impetus to simplify, scale back and downsize with a feng shui purge of nonessentials.

LEO: You'll hear plenty of differing opinions this week but listen up because they're all of use to you, even the ones you least agree with. A little give goes a long way right now, and will be so much

less stressful than maintaining a grudge match.

VIRGO: Judgment can often be faulty during Mercury retrograde due to insufficient or incorrect intel, so give others the benefit of the doubt and you might be pleasantly surprised. Keep commitments low key, and use provoking behaviour as an opportunity to hone your savoir faire and repartee.

LIBRA: This week provides interesting lessons in who and what you choose to align with as you come up against competitive people with quite surprising manners – or lack thereof. Let these turbulent, confrontational citizens do their own thing while you go your way and do yours.

SCORPIO: April's take care of your

health month. If you're fit as a flea and this doesn't apply, then don't take risks or safety shortcuts. And remember health isn't just physical; this week's also beneficial for letting go grudges and allowing yourself the healing feeling of forgiveness.

SAGITTARIUS: The perky pack of planets in your house of fun won't lie down and be denied this week,

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 Intangible Asset No 82 4.30 First Tuesday Book Club 5.00 Art Nation 5.30 Mr Bean 5.45 Doctor Who 6.30 Wild Life 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Human Planet Mountains 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.00 Compass A Roof Over Their Heads 10.30 The Street (M) 11.30 Inside The Great Magazines 12.20 Second Chorus 1.45 Movie: Friends And Lovers (PG 1931) US drama. Stars Adolphe Menjou 2.55 Movie: San Quentin (PG 1946) US drama. Stars Lawrence Tierney

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 At The Movies 7.30 Forger's Masterclass 8.00 Mighty Uke 9.30 Art Nation 10.00 Catherine Tate Show (M) 10.30 Hamish Macbeth 11.20 Absolutely Fabulous (M) 11.50 Boy Meets Girl (M) 12.35 Video Killed The Radio Star (M) 1.00 The Panics 1.30 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Escape From Scorpion Island 8.30 Deggrassi: 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 Big Ideas 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.35 World News 10.30 UEFA Europa League 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Fiast India 2.30 Two Of Us 3.00 Earthquake: Lisbon 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 8.35 Cutting Edge: The War You Don't See 10.20 Paris-Roubaix Cycling LIVE 1.30 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 (M) 9.15 Amsterdam Vice (M) 9.40 Movie: 8 Women (M 2002) French musical comedy 11.40 Movie: 5x2 (MAV 2004) French drama 1.15 Weatherwatch

TEN

5.00 US Masters Golf LIVE 9.00 Oz Made 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships LIVE 2.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Melbourne Vixens v Adelaide Thunderbirds 4.00 Everybody Hates Chris 4.30 Great Aussie Drive 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals 6.00 Ten News 6.30 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Modern Family 8.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M) 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 11.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix – Malaysia 1.40 Infomercials 4.00 US Masters Golf LIVE

ELEVEN

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

Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 NZ's Next Top Model 8.30 Movie: The Happening (M 2008) US drama. Stars Mark Wahlberg 10.30 Smallville (AV) 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 US Masters Golf LIVE 9.00 NASCAR Countdown LIVE – Texas 9.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup LIVE 1.00 NBL Basketball – Townsville v Cairns 3.00 NBL Basketball LIVE – Perth v New Zealand 5.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Malaysia 8.00 The Final Siren 9.00 Movie: Untouchables (M 1987) US drama. Stars Kevin Costner 11.20 Sports Tonight 11.50 Championship Netball: Melbourne Vixens v Adelaide Thunderbirds 1.50 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 3.50 Omnisport 4.00 US Masters Golf LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 The Amazing Race 11.00 True Beauty 12.00 Minute To Win It 1.00 Premiership Season AFL Melbourne v Brisbane 4.00 Australia Smashes Guinness World Records 4.30 Three In A Bed

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) 12.00 AFL Premiership Season: Geelong v Port Adelaide 3.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Home And Away 12.00 Movie: Cromwell (PG 1970) UK drama. Stars Richard Harris 3.00 Movie: Sounder (PG 2003) Canadian drama. Stars Carl Lumbly 4.45 Movie: Spy Kids 3 (PG 2003) US comedy. Stars Alexa Vega 6.30 Fawltw 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: The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen (M 2002) US action. Stars Sean Connery 2.30 Movie: Cromwell 5.30 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 V8 Supercars 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 8.30 Movie: The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen (M 2002) US action. Stars Sean Connery 11.00 Trigger Happy TV (M) 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 Surfest – Merewether 3.00 The Farmer Wants A Wife 4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – St George Illawarra Dragons v Canterbury Bulldogs 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Sunday Current Affair 7.00 Customs 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 Kings Of Leon 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 Eclipse Music TV 1.00 Surfspot 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: Harold & Kumar Go To White Castle (MA 2004) US comedy. Stars John Cho 11.20 South Park (M) 11.50 Reno 911 (M) 12.50 Mad (M) 1.00 Dukes Of Hazzard 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Hellcats 5.00 Green Acres

GEM

6.00 Religion 6.30 Movie: On The Fiddle (G 1961) UK comedy. Stars Sean Connery 8.30 Movie: Sea Devils (G 1953) US adventure. Stars Rock Hudson 10.30 Movie: Jules Verne's Rocket To The Moon (G 1967) UK comedy. Stars Burl Ives 12.55 Movie: The Yellow Rolls-Royce (G 1964) UK drama. Stars Ingrid Bergman 3.30 Movie: Gone With The Wind (PG 1939) Part 2. Stars Vivien Leigh 6.00 The Nanny 6.30 Antiques Roadshow 7.30 As Time Goes By 8.30 Movie: Rachel Getting Married (M 2008) US drama. Stars Anne Hathaway 10.55 Biography – Serial Killers (M) 11.55 Movie: Poor Cow (M 1967) UK drama. Stars Carol White 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today

ABC 1

4.00 Art Nation 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 Grand Designs Revisited 6.50 Minuscule 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: Ill Met By Moonlight (G 1957) WWII drama. Stars Dirk Bogarde 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 The Street (M) 11.20 Being Erica (M) 12.05 Love Soup (M) 12.35 The Guitar Show 1.10 TV On The Radio (M) 1.30 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Total Drama Island 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.05 Trapped!

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 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 World News 1.30 Lateline Business 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 An Island Calling 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 Wilfred (MA) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 Living Black 1.00 Movie: The Wedding Song (MA 2008) French drama 2.45 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Living Black 6.30 Singapore Flavours 7.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues 8.30 The Hawking Paradox 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: Hero (M 2002) Mandarin action. Stars Jet Li 12.15 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 6.30 6.30 With George Negus 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 The Biggest Loser 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Good News Week (M) 10.30 6.30 With George Negus 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 Late Show 12.30 Ally McBeal (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ELEVEN

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

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Futurama 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Dexter (AV) 10.40 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 US Masters Golf – LIVE 9.00 World Championship Triathlon – Sydney 1.00 Championship Netball: Central Pulse v Queensland Firebirds 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Real NBA 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 Kitesurfing 5.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic v NSW Swifts 7.30 Championship Netball LIVE – West Coast Fever v Northern Mystics 9.30 One Week At A Time 10.30 Sports Tonight 11.00 One Week At A Time 12.00 US Masters Golf LIVE 3.30 Omnisport 4.00 Bundesliga Football 5.00 Serie A Football

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Abandoned And Deceived (PG 1995) US drama. Stars Lori Loughlin 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 Conviction Kitchen 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M) 10.30 My Shocking Story 11.30 The First 48 (M) 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 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Murphy Brown 12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 10 Years Younger 2.30 Welcome Back Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Growing Pains 4.00 Movie: Bitter Victory (G 1958) French drama. Stars Richard Burton 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 On The Buses 7.30 Heartbeat 8.40 Jonathan Creek (M) 9.40 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M) 10.50 The Sweeney (M) 11.50 Minder 1.00 Movie: Bitter Victory 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 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 (MA) 10.00 American Dad (M) 10.30 Scrubs 11.30 CNNNN (M) 12.00 The Sopranos (MA) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 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: The Nanny Diaries

(PG 2007) US comedy. Stars Scarlett Johansson 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: Pineapple Express (MA 2008) US action. Stars Seth Rogan 11.50 Pushing Daisies (M) 12.50 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 Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Take Me High (G 1973) UK comedy. Stars Cliff Richard 2.00 Domestic Blitz 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 As Time Goes By 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Zoo Babies 8.00 Send In The Dogs 8.30 Mary Queen Of Shops 9.30 Movie: Pay It Forward (M 2000) US drama. Stars Kevin Spacey 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Mary Queen Of Shops 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 The New Inventors 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Time Team 1.30 Meerkat Manor 2.00 Darling Buds Of May 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 6.50 Minuscule 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 The Long Goodbye (M) 9.30 QI (M) 10.05 Art Nation (M) 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Movie: The Mad Bomber (M 1973) US drama. Stars Vince Edwards 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 Warehouse Comedy Festival (M) 9.30 Being Human (M) 10.30 Horne And Corden (M) 11.00 Ideal (M) 11.30 Black Books 11.55 The Warehouse Comedy Festival (M) 12.20 Billable Hours (M) 12.45 The Guitar Show 1.15 Josh Pyke 1.40 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Total Drama Island 6.30 Escape From Scorpion Island 7.05 Trapped! 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 1.00 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 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 BBC World News 1.30 Lateline Business 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 Road Home (G 1999) Mandarin drama 2.45 Good Luck, Nedim 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 The Story Of Science

9.30 World News Australia 10.05 Forbidden Lie\$ (M) Norma Khouri 12.00 Movie: Nesio (MA 2007) Mexican comedy 1.50 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 At The Table With... 7.00 New Latin Cuisine 7.30 The Bible's Buried Secrets 8.30 Convoy War for the Atlantic 9.30 Movie: Teza (M 2008) German drama 11.55 Movie: Heaven's Heart (M 2008) Swedish drama 1.35 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 6.30 6.30 With George Negus 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 Talkin' Bout Your Generation 8.40 NCIS (M) 9.40 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 10.40 6.30 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) 10.00 Californication (MA) 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

7.00 One Week At A Time 9.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 10.00 NBA Game Of The Week – LIVE 12.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 1.00 Championship Netball: Melbourne Vixens v Adelaide Thunderbirds 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 Recruits 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.30 Ax Men 9.30 RPM 10.30 Sports Tonight 11.00 World Football News 11.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix – Malaysia 1.30 Arsenal Football 4.30 Omnisport 5.00 Rally World

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Wild Hearts (PG 2006) US drama. Stars Richard Thomas 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) 9.30 Parenthood (M) 10.30 Cougar Town (M) 11.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M) 11.30 10 Years Younger 12.30 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 10 Years Younger 2.30 Welcome Back Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Growing Pains 4.00 Movie: If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium (PG 1969) US comedy. Stars Suzanne Pleshette 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 (M) 10.45 Movie: Carry On Girls (PG 1973) UK comedy. Stars Sid James 12.40 10 Years Younger 1.40 The World Around Us 2.30 Dr Oz 3.30 Coronation Street

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Wild Hearts (PG 2006) US drama. Stars Richard Thomas 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

4.00 Emmerdale 4.30 Hart To Hart 5.30 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 11.00 Scrubs 12.00 The Sopranos (MA) 1.00 Magnum PI 2.00 Airwolf 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Hercules 5.00 Baywatch

NBN

5.30 Today 9.00 Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 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 Vietnam special 10.00 20 To 1 (M) 11.00 Kitchen Nightmares (MA) 12.00 20/20 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 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 The Hills 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 The Middle 7.00 The Nanny 7.30 Survivor: Redemption Island 9.30 Movie: Underworld – Rise Of The Lycans (AV 2009) US thriller. Stars Michael Sheen 12.20 Reno 911 (M) 12.50 Charlie's Angels 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Get

ABC 1

4.00 Talking Heads: Andrew Fraser
4.30 The Cook And The Chef 5.00
Something In The Air 5.30 The New
Inventors 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 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Adam Hills In Gordon St
Tonight
9.30 Hungry Beast
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Cuckoo
12.20 Movie: Tycoon (PG 1947) US
drama. Stars John Wayne 2.30 The
Cook And The Chef 3.00 Big Ideas

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News
Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 River Monsters
8.30 Blood, Sweat And
Luxuries (M)
9.30 Crack House USA (M)
11.05 The Hunt For The Tightest
Person In Britain 11.30 Should I
Smoke Dope? (MA) 12.25 My Teen's
A Nightmare (M) 1.15 The Ting Tings
1.40 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs
6.00 Total Drama Island 6.30 Escape

From Scorpion Island 7.05 Trapped!
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 World
News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC
World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline
3.35 Lateline Business

SBS 1

4.30 UEFA Champions League
LIVE – Quarter final
6.45 UEFA Champions League
Delayed – Quarter final 9.00 World
News 3.30 Letters And Numbers
4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour
5.30 Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Inspector Rex
8.30 Every Family's Nightmare
(M)
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Movie: Incident At Loch

Ness (M 2004) US comedy
11.45 Movie: The Sovereign's
Servant (MAV 2008) Russian action
1.50 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Sarah Wiener's Culinary
Adventures
7.00 Korean Food Cult
7.30 The Berlusconi Show
8.30 Raw Opium (M)
9.30 Movie: Himalaya (PG 1999)
French drama
11.20 UEFA Champions League
Delayed – Quarter final 12.50
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
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The Biggest Loser
8.30 Melbourne International
Comedy Festival (M)
10.45 6.30 With George Negus 11.15
Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45
The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The
Brady Bunch 8.30 Neighbours
9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00
7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat

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

ONE HD

6.00 Serie A Football 6.30 Bundesliga
Football 7.30 World Football News
8.00 RPM 9.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup
10.00 NBA Basketball – LIVE 3.15
This Week In Baseball 3.45 Omnisport
4.00 ASP World Tour Surfing 5.00 NBL
Basketball – New Zealand v Perth
7.00 Recruits 7.30 Extreme Fishing
9.30 Movie: Crank (AV 2006) US
action. Stars Jason Statham 11.15 US
Masters Golf Roundup 12.15 Sports
Tonight 12.45 NBA Basketball 2.45
Omnisport 3.00 Australian Athletics
Tour 4.00 Bundesliga Football

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie:
Thicker Than Water (PG 2005) US
drama. Stars Melissa Gilbert 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 Detroit 1-8-7 (M)
10.00 Inside The Hudson Plane
Crash
11.00 I Shouldn't Be Alive (M) 12.00
Parks And Recreation (M) 12.30 Home
Shopping 5.30 Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 9.30 Shortland
Street 10.00 Coronation Street
10.30 Emmerdale 11.00 Hollyoaks
11.30 Deal Or No Deal 12.00 Murphy
Brown 12.30 Hart To Hart 1.30 10
Years Younger 2.30 Welcome Back
Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30
Movie: Follow That Dream (G 1962)
US comedy. Stars Elvis Presley
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Pie In The Sky
9.45 The Good Life
11.00 Benidorm (M) 11.30 Murphy's
Law (MA) 12.30 Harry's Practice 1.00
Coronation Street 1.30 Emmerdale
2.00 Dr Oz 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: Kill Bill – Vol. 2 (AV
2004) US action. Stars Uma
Thurman
12.30 Cops, Cars And Superstars (M)
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 The Big Bang Theory
8.00 Mike & Molly
8.25 Lotto
8.30 Two And A Half Men (M)
9.00 The Big Bang Theory
9.30 RPA Where Are They Now?
10.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)
11.30 Til Death 12.00 Eclipse Music
TV 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
The Hills 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00
Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 The Middle
7.00 The Nanny
7.30 Movie: Racing Stripes (G
2005) US adventure. Stars
Frankie Muniz
9.40 Movie: The Punisher
(AV 2004) US action. Stars
Thomas Jane
12.10 Reno 911 (M) 12.40 Mad (M)
12.50 Charlie's Angels 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 Friends 11.00
Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Movie:
The King & Queen Of Moonlight
Bay (PG 2003) US drama. Stars Tim
Matheson 2.00 Domestic Blitz 3.00
McLeod's Daughters 4.00 Hoarders
5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 As Time Goes By
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 The
New Inventors 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 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
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 The
Film Festival Project 12.25 Movie:
Invaders From Mars (G 1953) US
scifi. Stars Helena Carter 1.45 Movie:
Advise And Consent (PG 1962) US
drama. Stars Charles Laughton

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)
10.15 Hungry Beast 10.45 The
League Of Gentlemen (M) 11.15
Later... With Jools Holland (M)
12.20 Marngrook Footy Show 1.15
Loir 1.45 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs
6.00 Total Drama Island 6.30 Escape
From Scorpion Island 7.05 Trapped!

7.35 Girls In Love 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 World
News 1.30 Lateline Business 2.00 BBC
World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 Lateline
3.35 Lateline Business

SBS 1

4.30 UEFA Champions League
LIVE – Quarter final
6.45 UEFA Champions League
Delayed – Quarter final 9.00 World
News 2.30 Finding My Mind 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 UEFA Champions League
11.05 Movie: Mataharis (PG 2007)
Spanish drama 12.45 Movie: Loser
Takes All (MA 2004) French comedy
2.25 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Food Investigators
7.00 Sarah Wiener's Culinary
Adventure
7.30 Insight
8.30 UEFA Champions League
Delayed – Quarter final
10.00 Movie: Timecrimes (M
2007) Spanish thriller
11.40 Movie: The Charlemagne
Code (M 2007) German adventure
1.50 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
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The Biggest Loser
8.30 The Good Wife (M)
9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
10.30 6.30 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 (M)
9.30 Star Trek – Next
Generation
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

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6.00 NBA Basketball – New Zealand
v Perth 10.00 US Masters Golf
Roundup 11.00 Rally World 12.00
Liverpool Football 3.00 ITU World
Championship Triathlon 4.00
Boarding Pass 4.30 Drive 5.00 M7
Multisport
5.30 Championship Netball
LIVE – Waikato-Bay Of
Plenty Magic v Canterbury
Tactix
7.30 The WWE Experience 8.30
The Game Plan 9.30 Championship
Netball: Queensland Firebirds v
Melbourne Vixens 11.30 Sports
Tonight 12.00 The Game Plan 1.00
Rally World 2.00 Serie A Football 4.00
Sports car Series

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie:
Love's Enduring Promise (PG 2004)
US drama. Stars Katherine Heigl 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 Heston's Mission
Impossible
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 10
Years Younger 2.30 Welcome Back
Kotter 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30
Growing Pains 4.00 Movie: Jolson
Sings Again (G 1949) US biography.
Stars Larry Parks
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Movie: Garfield (G 2003)
US comedy. Stars Bill
Murray
9.00 Movie: The Eiger Sanction
(M 1975) US action. Stars
Clint Eastwood
11.45 Minder 12.50 Movie: Jolson
Sings Again 2.10 10 Years Younger
3.05 Dr Oz 4.00 Coronation Street

4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Harry's Practice
5.30 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 (M) 11.50 The
Sopranos (AV) 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 CSI (M)
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
The Hills 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00
Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld

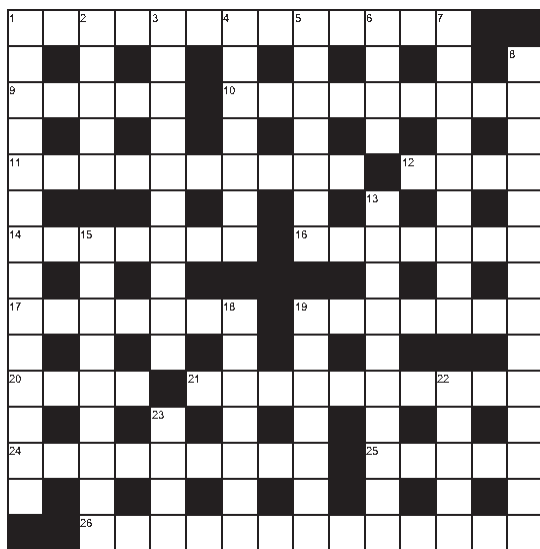
6.30 The Middle
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8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)
9.30 Movie: Fool's Gold (M
2008) US comedy. Stars
Matthew McConaughey
11.55 The Ultimate Fighter (AV)
12.55 Eclipse Music TV 1.25 The
Inbetweeners (MA) 2.00 Home
Shopping 4.00 Just 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 Friends 11.00 Murder,
She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Tender
Mercies (PG 1983) US drama. Stars
Robert Duval 2.00 Domestic Blitz
3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 What
A Year 5.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.00 The Golden Girls
8.30 Child Genius 2 + 3
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 Adventures In Rainbow
Country 5.30 Today

Mungo's Crossword

From The Week



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Bird sings rap like Archer! (7,6)
9. Dud fruit (5)
10. Foreigner brings in large
fig (9)
11. Lighter composer for
marriage broker (10)
12. Festival sounds like doom (4)
14. Illicit love in the territory -- an

unknown innovation (7)
16. Disaster about right, a time
for an ill-used and uncomplaining
victim (7)
17. Complaint from worker about
bad lime (7)
19. Zero, fifty, unknown, a
thousand, transcendental, one
hundred – the components of the
games! (7)
20. Teases the children (4)

21. Curried stew with
Chiffely and an American
girl in the state of Kolkata
(4,6)
24. Not Communist – a
Middle Eastern religious
monument! (5,4)
25. Amin order: a style of
speaking (5)
26. Great jazzman's
arrangement of tune long
liked (4, 9)

DOWN

1. Tenor sax legend,
confusingly known as
Michael (7,7)
2. Publicity note: time to
confess (5)
3. Light bearer? A squire,
or even a laird (10)
4. It's simple about
Century Street – it's a
sheer joy! (7)
5. Boss follows the tune,
but he's an idiot (7)
6. A good sort? (4)
7. 51 in a knot with
Burridge; back to the 3D
chart (6,3)
8. Another sax player
produced more talent,
once (7,7)
13. Noisy plane crash in
the South Pacific area
(10)
15. I went out with Kilmer
before – and proved it!
(9)
18. Support, complain,

drug – it's a difficult
time (7)
19. Raise your Tao before
me and a large; healthy
breakfast ... (7)
22. ... this is what it is!
Grain first! (5)
23. Look for Mr Singh in
the audience (4)

Quick Clues

ACROSS
1. Great jazz sax player
nicknamed "The Bird"
(7,6)
9. Citrus fruit (5)
10 Throttler, also variety
of fig tree (9)
11. One who runs a
dating agency, marriage
broker (10)
12. Carnival, festival (4)
14. Something new, often
a toy (7)
16. Piece of rough
material for scraping mud
off footwear (7)
17. Illness, complaint (7)
19. Title of games held
every four years (7)
20. Children, young
goats (4)
21. Indian state, capital
Kolkata (4,6)
24. Great cathedral of
Paris (5,4)
25. Particular style of
speech or language (5)
26. Great jazz bandleader
and composer (4,9)

DOWN

1. Great tenor sax player,
nicknamed "The Hawk" (7,7)
2. Let in, confess (5)
3. Property owner, such as a laird
or a squire (10)
4. Intense emotion, also a drug (7)
5. Idiot, brainless person (7)
6. Gentle, sympathetic (4)
7. Chart in which features such as
mountains are raised above the
surface (6,3)
8. Great jazz sax man whose
surname is the first name of 1
down (7,7)
13. Relating to islands and people
of the South Pacific (10)
15. Proved. Endorsed (9)
18. Of the years between 12 and
20 (7)
19. Type of ground grain used in
porridge (7)
22. General term for milled grain,
especially corn (5)
23. Search, look for (4)

Last week's solution

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

The consequences of the cheat-
ing scandal involving rising
French star Sebastian Feller are
already being felt at the European
Championships currently under-
way in Aix-les-Bains, France.

Last month Feller was banned
for three years for cheating to gain
a gold medal at the 2010 Chess
Olympiad – moves suggested by
a computer-using accomplice in
France were signalled to Feller
by his captain. However, because
Feller has appealed the French
Chess Federation's decision, the
implementation of his penalty has
been deferred.

As a result, Feller could not
be prevented from playing in the
European Championships – the
premier event to be hosted by
France this year, featuring 172
Grandmasters among the 407
players.

During the tournament,
Spanish star Paco Vallejo started
a petition asking that measures
against computer cheating be
implemented. It quickly gained
the signatures of many com-
petitors, including top seed Peter
Svidler. Ultimately, the buck stops














with the world body FIDE, which
has been so desperate to please the
IOC by introducing drug testing
that it has neglected the grow-
ing problem of computer assis-
tance for players. Only at World
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ROUND 5	
 Cowboys v Titans	Friday 7:30pm Dairy Farmers
 Tigers v Rabbitohs	Friday 7:30pm SFS
 Warriors v Roosters	Saturday 7:30pm Mt Smart
 Sharks v Sea Eagles	Saturday 7:30pm Toyota Stadium
 Panthers v Raiders	Saturday 7:30pm Centrebet Stadium
 Storm v Eels	Sunday 2:00pm AAMI Park
 Dragons v Bulldogs	Sunday 3:00pm Sydney Cricket Ground
 Broncos v Knights	Monday 7:00pm Suncorp Stadium

POINTS TALLY

Alison Harman	44
Winston Lamont	40
Rory Curtis	38
Paul Taylor	36
Peter Cradock	36
Phil Harris	36
Mark Harriott	34
Video Pete	34
Jack Mantle	34
Eve Jeffery	34
Chris Graham	34
Tristan Wetherelt	32
Greg Swift	32
Mr Rental	30
Carole Goodway	30
Kel Tor	28
Christ Holt	28
Ziggi Browning	24
Barry Schadel	22
Phillip Kelly	20

Pos	Team	P	Pts	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD
1	 Broncos	4	6	3	0	1	0	66	38	28
2	 Storm	4	6	3	0	1	0	94	68	26
3	 Dragons	4	6	3	0	1	0	80	62	18
4	 Bulldogs	4	6	3	0	1	0	92	83	9
5	 Knights	4	4	2	0	2	0	106	76	30
6	 Cowboys	4	4	2	0	2	0	92	76	16
7	 Roosters	4	4	2	0	2	0	100	86	14
8	 Sea	4	4	2	0	2	0	89	78	11
9	 Sharks	4	4	2	0	2	0	90	88	2
10	 Rabbitohs	4	4	2	0	2	0	112	116	-4
11	 Wests	4	4	2	0	2	0	74	84	-10
12	 Eels	4	4	2	0	2	0	70	90	-20
13	 Raiders	4	2	1	0	3	0	90	89	1
14	 Warriors	4	2	1	0	3	0	68	87	-19
15	 Titans	4	2	1	0	3	0	59	101	-42
16	 Panthers	4	2	1	0	3	0	50	110	-60



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Cabarita wins District Pennant



Winners of the 2011 District Pennant Grade 2 division were Cabarita Beach. The winning bowlers are Clare Hill, Gwen Coustley, Glenys Cartwright, Judy Jones, Margaret Overall, Michelle Mantell (sub for Lorraine Glancy), Valerie Dudley and Joy Lake. Cabarita Beach side will now go forward to the Group A Pennant Play Offs to be held at South West Rocks 9-14 May 2011

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Cabarita Beach Men

Wednesday 23rd March;Winners: D Crow and S BreCARD. Runners Up: G Lake and P Schofield. Consolation: B Burger and B Carnley

Monday 28th March; Winners: R Allen and C Klaverstyn, Runners Up: G Lake and D Hopps. Consolation: P Rose and P Glancy

Saturday 2nd April; Winners Women: E Stenner, P Rannie and S Goode, Winners Men: I Wilson, E Kolbee and M Fletcher, Consolation: L Morris, L Rice and J Fletcher

Monday 4th April; Winners: B Creedon and M Azzopardi, Runners Up: B Lamber-ton and A Latif, Consolation: J McArdle and E Carsley

Cabarita Beach Women

Pennant 2011
01.04.11 Grade 2 – Round 10. Ocean Shores 4 defeated Cabarita 1.

Grade 2 Final Results: Congratulations to the winners of this Grade – Cabarita Side Margaret Overall, Michelle Mantell, Valerie Dudley, Joy Lake (Skip), Judy Jones, Glenys Cartwright, Gwen Coustley, Clare Hill. Best wishes from Club Members for success at the Group A Play-Offs in May at South West Rocks.

Condong Ladies

We had a big Easter egg raffle last Friday to raise money for the ladies pennant team to go to Kempsey. \$100 of chocolate was raffled and the lucky winners were Barry Kane, Diane Goodhew, Terry Lee, Wayne Tagart and James Ansell. Thank you to all that supported that night . We have another coming up this Friday evening. Look forward to seeing you there. We also have a mufti mixed pairs game on 8th and 15th of April in the afternoon 1pm for 1-30 on the green. \$20 team two games of 13 ends \$200 prize money. This is also a fund raising event for the ladies trip to Kempsey. The club championship book is open for all triples entries. Entries close on the 12th and play commences on the 19th.Tuesday social bowls as usual next Tuesday. 9 am for 9-30 on the green. Our next monthly meeting will be held on the 3rd of May. Don't forget your Easter egg donation please ladies. Happy bowling

Condong Men

Saturday 2nd 22 teams played Winners 1st R Shoobridge, R Kaehler 2nd 2+22 J Murrell, P Ayres 3rd 2+18, C Boyd, D Hopps 2+16,4th B Foster, G Miller 2+9, 5th T Wonka, D Cranwell 2+9. Thank you to all who turned up for presentation day to receive shirts.

Cudgen Leagues Ladies

2011 Pennant: Grade 2 – Round 9 – Cabarita Beach 52 (4 pts) defeated Cudgen Leagues 36 (1 pt).

Our congratulations to all winners of the 2011 Tweed Byron District Pennants – Cabarita Beach (Grade 2), Mullumbimby (Grade 3) and Condong (Grade 4).

Social Bowls – Thursday 31st March – winning rink – M. Talbot, S. Hinks, C. Wein. Raffle – Y. Pritchard.

Cudgen Leagues Men

Cudgen Leagues Club Championships “A” Grade singles played to date are J. Turner defeating M. Ryan 31/4, R. Hutchinson defeated V. Schiemer 31/29 & S. Archbold defeated R. Hutchinson 31/28 .

“A” Pairs Championships were J. Neal & R. Mathews defeating B. Blake & D. Lowe 21/15, S. Felton & M. Van Hunt defeating J. Neal & R. Mathews 28/16, S. Felton & M. Van Hunt defeating Cusack & F. Smith 34/13, C. Kerrigan & M. Burns defeating P. Pritchard & B. Bell 28/19, M. Ryan & V. Schiemer defeated J McGill & B. Murray 20/18, R. Corney & I. Tilley defeated B. McIntosh & K. Hansen 27/18, B. Moore & J. Turner winners over S. Archbold & F. Pieterse 21/17, M. Ryan & V. Schiemer defeated G. Ellen & R. Hall 17/14, C. Kerrigan & M. Burns defeated R. Corney & I. Tilly 18/13.

Kingscliff Men

Social bowlsThursday 31st March: Win-ners: J Davies, C Wilson, K Davey; T Hal-loran, F Smith, L Morris. Plate Winners: L Gillespie, H DeVries, N Peacock. Saturday 2nd April: Winners: G Hinks, B Gentle, B Henry; R Phipps, H Hockey, G Prichard, K Liddington. Plate Winners: G Hallett, D Fines, T Green.

Pottsville Men

Saturday 2, Winners: G. Roots – K. Mc Innes, Runners-up: K. Boynton – H. Milne. Championship: Major Pairs Final Win-ners: J. Royan – J.North, Runners-up: J.Burden – D. Townsend Score: 19-18. District Reserve Pairs Final Winners: J. Field – D. Townsend Score 26-2

South Tweed

Thursday afternoon pairs winners J Chap-man & M.Jaffray 11,Runnersup went to D. Bennett & K Mitchell 7. Winners of losers was D. Piper & G. Woodhouse 11.

Saturday 2/4/11 Winners were L. Cox ,R Atherton K Atherton, Runners up went to M Cane G Armstrong R Bates.

Results of major singles S Roberson25 def D Lawie 12, N Smith 25 Def M. Jaffray13, B Heap 25 def L ponting 18

Don't forget to place your name on the sheet for the 23/4/11 game.

Tweed Heads Ladies

Tuesday Fours
L. Turner, A. Harris, S. Hambleton, M. Kelly def. P. Garwood, S. Taylor, M. Blag-borough, J. Wike. J. Ryan, S. Jackson, M. Heydt, N. Bell def. M. Croghan, F. Hewitt, J. Fisher, D. Kendall. R. Reiter, J. Hoffman, D. Turner, H. Mason def. D. Stewart, S. Jackson, N. Ward, J. Green. L. Elsey, B. Bit-mead, J. Webster, M. Gwynne, def. J. Ware, D. Fysh, C. Graver, P. Reedy. A. Warman, J. Dodsley, H. Bardsley, W. Grant def. R. Laycock, M. Marquis, D. Evans, D. McNamara. B. Graham, B. Jacobson, P. Govett, H. Carter def.I Hunt, D. Kerwitz, J. With-ington, J. Finney

Thursday Pairs
M. Crane, B. Bradley def. A. Harris, A. Plowright. M. Kelly, S. Goldsmith def. B. Bitmead, J. Finney. B. Graham, M. Purcell def. B. Jacobson, H, Mason.

Thursday Fours
H. Reid, A. Sargeant, J. Green, D. Evans def. J. Redman, D. Stewart, B. Orchard, S. Ganter. A. Warman, B. Fox, J. Smith, B. Cooper def. J. Ryman, J. Hoffman, M. Davies, C. Graver. I. Vermeulan, G. Spen-

cer, T. Congdon, J. Pearce, def. J. White, D. King, S. Hambleton, D. McNamara

Tweed Heads Men

Bowls Super Challenge Round Robin Se-ries Bronze 9 played at Southport and Bronze 12 played at Broadbeach.Tweed Heads failed to qualify for quarterfinals.

Championships: Round 1 results for Indoor Pairs played last Monday 28 March: John Griffiths, Mario Matteucci d. Bill Davies, Ron Taylor 26/16; Jason Neville, Doug Grenfell d. Ian McLean, Syd Gregory 31/6; Paul Price, Ian Wildman d. Gary Pick-ett, John Parker-Smith 21/20 on extra end.

Summer Nines:Tweed Heads were drawn to play Gold Coast Lawn and all 3 rinks came away with a splendid win 97/62.

Carnivals:Tweed Valley Podiatry Open Pairs. Overall winners: Neville Jenkins and B. Clark 6 + 68; r/up: The Klaverstyn brothers from Cabarita Beach 6 + 58; 3rd – Robert Muir and A Sinnamon 6 + 35; 4th John Millington and Brian Lamb [Tweed Heads] 6 + 26

Social Results Tues 22 Mar:
Men: Frank Woolstencroft, Laurie Rea, Jack Barnes; r/up: Cliff Dury, Jim Cowen, Geoff Dixon, Norm Picking
Ladies: Pat Mann, Joy Dodsley, Judy Roche, Jean Finney; r/up: Lucy Turner, Marie Kelly, Sybil Hambleton

Wed 23 Mar Highest Winning Margin.
Green 1: George Mynott, Bill Davies + 16; r/up: Frank Birkin, John Cunningham + 14
Green 2: Laurie Cooper, Bernie Fletcher + 15 on c/b; r/up: Dennis Lusby, Stan Wil-liams + 15
Green 3: Jeff Badger, Jim Bryant + 28; r/up: Paul Price, Ian Wildman + 24
Green 4: Jack Blagbrough, John Griffiths + 14; r/up: John Brabham, Jim A. Smith + 8.

Fri 25 Mar:
Green 1: Peter Howell, Geoff Dixon, Jim Bryant; r/up: Andy Lavelle, Tom Reeves, Jack Blagbrough
Green 2: Brian Bevan, Fred Peel, Mike Nedjati; r/up: Owen Thew, Frank Hold-sworthy, Ken Schmidt
Green 3: Frank Woolstencroft, Rod Mull-ings, Trevor Smith; r/up: Ray Connell, Alan Davis, Mario Liberatore.

Sat 26 Mar: Jackpot Saturday
Green 1: Karl Figura, Steve Goodman; r/ up: Gladys and Ron Evans
Green 2: John Sieben, Roy Nuttall; r/up: Roger Graf, Peter Barnes

The Jackpot of \$1,000.00 was not won. Consolation prize went to Don Shoobert and Jim Hammersley.

Continuing Social Results Sun 27 Mar:
Green 1: Lucy Turner, Ena Haydon, Jean and Jim Cowen; r/up: Michael McDonald, Bev and Ray White, Lorraine Robins
Green 2: Maureen and Jack Blagbrough; r/up: Jean and Bill Finney.

Random Rink Winners: David Nelson, Col-leen Graver, Ron Edwards.

Tues 29 Mar Men: Jed Hambleton, Norm Picking, Geoff Dixon, Peter Howell; r/up: Col Elsey, Jack Blagbrough, Lol Sables, Ramsay MacDonald.

Fri 1 Apr:
Green 1: Frank Birkin, John Cunningham, Bob Mullens; r/up: Bob Trinder, Norman Hoffman, John Asser
Green 2: David Nelson, Ron Hottinger,

Gold at the end of the Rainbow



At the recent Queensland Junior Surf Life Saving Championships, held by Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club, three Tweed girls won gold. The girls made up the Rainbow Bay Surf Life Saving Club winning Under 12 Girls Beach Sprint Relay. The team of Tarryn Aiken, Caroline Ridgway, Jessica Duffus and Olivia Fien, pictured, stunned the major Queensland Surf Life Saving Clubs by taking the Gold Medal. The win was Rainbow Bay Surf Life Saving Club's first ever gold medal at the Queensland State Junior Championships.

The fish that was ‘this’ big

David Solano

I didn't get out for a fish on the weekend, but I do have a good story to tell. It was last Thurs-day afternoon that I got a call from Ryan ‘Roca’ O’Connell. He sounded pretty excited as he told me I should get over to his place to check out a fish his mate had just caught.

I was busy so I asked him to take a photo and show me in the morning. Ryan told me his mate caught it off the

Tweed wall (north). He said it was the biggest giant trevally he had ever seen and while on the phone the boys measured it and it came in at a whopping 1.32 metres. Good grief! How did he land it?

This is where it gets funny, Ryan told me about it next morning. It transpired that Ryan had noticed there was no rod in his mate's car so he asked what was going on. ‘Where's your rod?’

Then the truth came out.

The guy had gone to check out the surf at D’Bar and noticed something strange in the wa-ter at the little beach just south and went to check it out and there it was a huge trev swim-ming in circles, going belly up, so in the man goes and grabs the fish. We decided that it must have been caught out-side then released in the river mouth by a lazy fisherman as I’ve heard that fish this size have been caught on poppers out on nine mile.

Kerry Woolacott; r/up: John LeBoeuf, Tom Wotton, Alex Mason
Green 3: Jim Croghan, John Bibby, John Gunton; r/up: Cliff Dury, Fred Fry, Ken Scott
Green 4: Errol Perkins, Ron Hodsdon, Frank McPhillips; r/up: Jack Blagbrough, Tom reeves, John Parker-Smith
Sat 2 Apr: Jackpot Saturday
Green 1: John Strachan, Bernie Fletcher; r/up: Les Hore, Brian Neill
Green 2: Stephanie and Peter Goldsmith; r/up: Vern Eves, Bob Maxwell, Frank Par-sons
Green 3: Marjorie Crane, Betty Bradley; r/up: Jack Barnes, Dennis Freeman
The Jackpot stands at \$1,000.00 and was not won. The consolation prize winners were Karen and Karl Figura.

Tweed Heads Tourers
21 Tourers went to Ocean Shores. A ran-dom draw for all players with best lead, Margaret Marquis, 2nd Arthur Collins and skip, Frank McPhillips.

DARTS

Tweed Valley

Westpac Rescue Helicopter fundraiser. Brett Atkinson from TVDA and Diane Paynter from Mullumbimby won the Doubles with Sarah Auer from Iluka and Ron McBurney from TVDA the runners up. The RP Charge Doubles were won by Mark Farrell from TVDA and Colin Scott from Mullum with Jaimie Garret from Mullum and Bruce Beadel from TVDA the runners up. Ladies singles were won by Jaimie Garret and runner up was Cathy Denholm both from Mullum. The Men's singles were won by Brett Atkinson from TVDA and runner up was Kim Mcleod from Iluka. Jaimie Garret from Mullum and Kim McLeod from Iluka both threw 180. The ladies high peg of 72 was thrown by Jaimie Garret from Mullum and ladies high score was thrown by Sarah from Iluka. The men's high peg was 56 and high score was 140 both thrown by Brett Atkinson from TVDA. Raffles were won by (Dart Case) Janelle, (Dart Accessories) Curly, (Vouchers from Kirra Club) George,

(Petrol Voucher) Colin and (bottle of Char-donnay) a patron of Condong Cheryl.
Results of games played Monday 4th April. A Grade Jokers 12 def We're Back 3, Blues 11 def Lions 4, Cgulls 9 def Gulls 6 and Hogan's Heroes 13 def Devils 2. Last week Kev McAndrew from Blues threw 180 and this week Phil Whalan and Brett Duncan from Hogan's Heroes both threw 180. Snake Blackadder from Cgulls, Bill Aitken and Bruce Beadel all threw 180 on the night. B Grade Misfits 10 def Leftovers 1, Chuckers 9 def Moon Guppies 2 and Tigers 10 def Boomerangs 1.

Point Scores subject to confirmation
A Grade: Jokers 104, Blues 96, Gulls 82, Cgulls 73, Hogan's Heroes 72, Lions 50 and We're Back 37. B Grade Tigers 66, Misfits 61, Devils 49, Leftovers and Chuckers both on 42, Moon Guppies 34 and Boomerangs 28.

GOLF

Chinderah Seniors Social Golf

Results for 28/2/2011 Stroke & Monthly Medal, Winner Monthly Medal Paula Forster.

Winner A grade Mick Collings net 59 new h/cap 6, R/up Mike Lawson net 60(c/ back) new h/cap 7.

Winner B grade Bruce Jones net 56 new h/cap 14, R/up Tom Cassin net 57 new h/cap 13.

Winner C grade Paula Forster net 54 new h/cap 19, R/up Phil Hall net 57 new h/ cap 25.

Winner putting Tom Cassin 24 putts(c/ back). Ball rundown to net 61. Long drive 14th Di Black (Ladies). Long drive 14th Dennis Pollard (mens).

Murwillumbah

Monday 28th Veterans Mixed & Members 4.B.B.B Stableford Winners Mixed G.& C.Somerville 47 pts R.Up G.Somerville & W.Bruce 46 pts Winners Mebers H.Axford & B.Wedlock 46 pts c.b R.Up T.Chilcott & R.Bradford 46 pts N.Pin 2nd M.Parkes 8th T.Brown 10th D.Wright & K.Dawson 14th D.White & R.Kent B.R.D. Mixed 45 pts Members 43 pts Wednesday 30th March Individual Stableford Winner W.Rattray 37

pts B.R.D.35pts Friday 1st April A.McLean 37 pts B.R.D. 33 pts c.b Saturday 2nd April Individual Stroke in 4 Grades Winner A.Grade A.Harrison 70 nett c.b R.Up R.Souter 70 nett c.b B.Grade J.Beatty 64 nett R.Up R.Masiar 70 nett c.b C.Grade H.Kirk 67 nett c.b R.Up C.Brown 67 nett D.Grade D.Ash 64 nett R.Up D.Hardy 66 nett N.Pin 2nd D.Mousley 8th M.Lackey 10th N.Fogo 14th N.Hampton B.R.D. 74 nett c.b

SHOOTING

Murwillumbah Pistol Club

30-Mar-11; Air Pistol S Nash 563, R Rees 556, J Lumsden 552, D Reid 503.

Ladies Air E Reid 326.

2-Apr-11; Standard Pistol R King 611, A Uren 591, N Davis 589, D Gazzard 585, S Davis 575, A Berry 566, R Rees 559, S Nash 547, J Hctor 546, C Wellington 520, M Rohrick 509, W Gray 501, A Dennison 496, M Fleming 477. Free Pistol A Berry 598, J Lumsden 513.

Air Pistol B Kleem 584, R Cavanagh 567, D Reid 536. Ladies & Junior Air W Byrne 409, E Reid 348.

3-Apr-11; Rifle A Gazzard 613, S Jenkins 605, D Gazzard 597, M Luxton 596, J Baker 589, E Reid 588, R Cavanagh 585, J Lumsden 583, R Fleming 581, D Reid 576, N Luxton 546, B Cornford 542.

Murwillumbah Rifle Club

Fullbore: Shooting this week was at 500 yards for the monthly trophies which were won by Dave Phippard and Paul Weeks in Scope Class.

Scores: D.Phippard 99.9, 1, 100.9; W.Shoobridge 99.10, 1, 100.10; S.Waddell 98.9, 1, 99.9; S.Dolan 95.10, 2, 97.10; B.Barrett 87.2, 10, 97.2.

Scope: P.Weeks 112, 9, 121; P.Loxley-Lewis 110, 8, 118; A.Glover 88, 18, 106.

Smallbore: 50metres – T.Lamb 381, 23, 404; W.Shoobridge 392, 12, 404; S.Martin 368, 36, 404; G.MacMahon 398, 3, 401; B.Chittick 398, 2, 400; A.Glover 392, 5, 397; M.Morris 381, 14, 395; J.Dight 377, 17, 394; G.Morris 347, 26, 373; N.Sekulic 355.

Next events: Smallbore on April 8, start-ing 1.30pm.

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Home owners are warned failing to meet their loan repayments could have serious ramifications for their financial future beyond the loss of the home. Director of credit rating repair company My CRA, Graham Doessel, says many people don't realise the consequence of having defaults on their credit file.

'Once your home loan is overdue past 60 days, the creditor can list the non-payment as a default on your credit file, and there it remains for five years. A default is a show stopper when it comes to obtaining future credit.

'Right now, most defaults will not only prevent you from obtaining a home loan, but car loans, credit cards and even mobile phone plans,' Mr Doessel says.

The warning comes as credit ratings agency Fitch released data from its report The Dinkum Index showing the number of mortgage payments that were more than 90 days late has climbed 12.5 per cent in the last quarter of 2010.

This means that most of those delinquent mortgage payments will have now resulted in default listings on those people's credit files.

'I really feel for the people in this situation. A default listing, particularly one of this significance should be avoided at all costs, as it just ruins your financial future,' Mr Doessel says.

He says education is the key to changing how we relate to credit in Australia. We live in a society built on credit, so more needs to be done to educate consumers about our credit reporting laws and how they affect us. Many people don't even know they have a credit



file until they apply for credit somewhere and are flatly refused because of defaults.' ASIC's Money Smart Website presents four options for families struggling to meet home loan repayments:

1. Negotiate with your lender either a short-term or long-term change to your repayments.
2. Refinance – taking care to ensure it really is a better deal.
3. Downsize by moving to a less expensive property
4. Sell your home and invest that sum in the hope that

you will be able to buy another home in the future. 'People can't be in denial about their finances. Sit down and assess your budget critically and decide how you are going to meet the house repayments every month. If this is not achievable, get rid of the mortgage altogether. It may be the only way you have a chance of owning a home in the next five years should your finances improve.

'Selling your home is not the worst thing that can happen; living with credit rating defaults is,' Mr Doessel says.

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Backburner is confused by Cr Dot Holdom's stand on the controversial Byrrill Creek dam proposal. Is she for it or against it? We still can't tell. According to the local daily last week, Cr Holdom 'vowed' to 'absolutely' continue her 'opposition' to the dam, saying 'there's sound economic reasons why it's not viable.' But at the last council meeting, she voted against a move by Cr Katie Milne for council to stop all spending on the pre-approval processes for the dam. So much for 'sound economic reasons': the planning process will cost ratepayers over \$3.5 million unless it's nipped in the bud. The money doesn't seem to bother the councillor. We assume she opposes the dam and has her own reasons to play along with the pre-approval planning process. Makes Machiavelli look amateurish.

As he biked his way through Kyogle last week, Tony Abbott peddled some blarney on the coal seam gas issue which has spudded into a deep vein of public anger. 'Beware of an Abbott in bishop's clothing,' said one correspondent on a media website referring to Mr Abbott's propensity to reflect the views of his mentor, the conservative Archbishop Pell. Mr Abbott took the tack that miners were human beings and citizens as well as miners – the sort of remark that could equally apply to Jack the Ripper. 'So the idea,' he continued, 'that the miners are just out to rape and pillage the land I think is wrong. I would want further evidence before I support a moratorium.'

The banality of his remarks sparked a flood of responses on the web. 'A suck it and see approach is woefully inadequate,' said one respondent. 'I'd rather be sure of clean air, food and water for my grandchildren than be richer for 30 or 49 years.' 'Same old stuff,' said another.



Byron Bay's Josh Pollard in tube action during last weekend's 2011 QBA Pro at the Tweed Coast's best surf break, Duranbah Beach, where most of Australia's top bodyboard riders were on hand to launch their assault at this year's title. Western Australia's Jake Stone won the main event from Japan's Hayato Enokido. Photo Darren Simondson/ Surfin Snapps

'Procrastinate till things have gone too far to stop. Gutless! The miners have not convinced us we're not getting another cane toad.' Several agreed Mr Abbott had his 'head in a bucket of sand'.

The irritation is understandable. Kyogle has been the focus of coal seam gas exploration with so far 60 exploration wells drilled or approved in the Clarence-Moreton basin, mostly in the Richmond Valley and round Kyogle and more recently in the Lismore local government area. In the Tweed, petroleum exploration licence 445 is held by miners BNG covering the Tyalgum area. A further licence application from Arrow Energy is being processed with an area covering the balance of the upper Tweed region.

There's a section of the road out to Tyalgum that's got so rough you wouldn't drive your dog on it. And there is a dog at Tyalgum that can say amen to that. Peter Bennet of the Tyalgum District Community Association (TDCA) says the heavily patched section near Rocky Cutting has deteriorated

so much that his pet mutt who rides in the back of his car can't lie down and has to negotiate the passage standing up. The dog knows it so well he gets up before he gets there because he recognises the corner ahead of the stretch.

But that could all be a thing of the past if the Tweed Shire Council sticks to its word. The village of Tyalgum has spoken with one voice in a bid to get the road upgraded. A joint submission was made by the Diggers Club, the pub, the hall committee, the bush fire brigade, Singh's bus service which runs the school bus, neighbourhood watch and the TDCA among others. The council response was startling. Within eight days Tyalgum got a commitment from council engineer Ian Kite that the notorious stretch would be attended to by July. That means happy days for at least one dog.

The title of an upcoming environmental lecture in Murwillumbah should draw the punters in. Billed 'Spaceship Earth: are you on board?' the lecture by Professor Andrew Wilford

is subtitled 'Planning for a sustainable future' and will be held next Wednesday, April 13, at 5.30pm at the Canvas and Kettle Room, Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Professor Wilford, from the Institute of Sustainable Development and Architecture at Bond University on the Gold Coast, used to work in the defence and aerospace arena and will look at approaches to risk management on 'spaceship earth', focusing on the interplay of ecology, economics and social dynamics.

'Bishops agree sex abuse rules.' The Irish newspaper running that headline last week could have printed 'agree on' but that would have dispelled the subeditor's grim joke. Indeed it is Irish children who have borne the brunt of the Catholic Church's refusal, until recently, to rein in its paedophiles, and its despicable policy of protecting and hiding them. Two reports, published by the Irish government in 2009, give full details of the atrocities. Still, it's a good thing the children didn't fall into the hands of the Greens; who knows how badly they would have been treated then.

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