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## Tweed Valley cheese tastes like a winner

Kate McIntosh

If cheesemaking were a sport then Sue Harnett and Debra Allard would be at the top of their game.

The Burringbar-based mums, who run Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheeses, were gold medal winners at the Brisbane Cheese Awards last week.

They were the only NSW cheesemakers in the competition to be awarded the top prize.

The awards attracted more than 135 entries from across Australia, with medal winners judged in 10 categories.

The pair's winning cheese was their Fresian Fog, a fresh curd cheese with a thin layer of edible vegetable ash and matured in a white mould.

Sue says the cheese, which can also

Sue Harnett (left) and Debra Allard with a sample of their prize-winning cheese and some essential assistants. Photo Jeff 'Bean Curd' Dawson

be made from goat or sheep milk, has a distinct and creamy taste.

The recipe was passed on to Sue while on a work placement in Tasmania by a lady in a café who overheard she was a cheesemaker.

The two city girls turned farmers' wives have been producing and retailing a variety of fresh homemade cheeses since establishing their Mooball factory about three years ago.

### Regional produce

Earlier this year, their cheese was part of the Northern NSW district's winning entry in the regional produce category at the Royal Sydney Easter Show.

Sue and Debbie say they have worked hard to establish their cheese factory while also balancing a busy home life.

The pair say the secret to great tasting cheese is the fresh milk provided by the Harnett family dairy farm at

Burringbar which is sourced from a single herd.

They now produce up to 15 cheeses each week at their factory thanks to the installation of a larger pasteuriser machine, which means more cheese can be produced in a shorter time while still retaining its quality.

They sell their cheese at farmers markets across the Northern Rivers including the recently launched Murwillumbah markets on Wednesdays.

'We have established a fabulous customer base with mostly direct-selling at four regional farmers markets during the week,' Debra said.

Both actively promote the benefits of buying locally and were also involved in organising the Farmers Market Feast – a fundraising event for the historic Burringbar Hall showcasing high quality produce from across the Northern Rivers.

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## Rise hits residents, misses developers

Kate McIntosh

Tweed ratepayers will be among the state's hardest hit after council this week signed off on a 7.5 per cent rate rise, as well as hikes in charges for a raft of essential services in a tight \$220 million budget.

Developers, meanwhile, were among a handful to escape increases to council's schedule of fees and charges, with fees for development applications to remain unchanged from last year even for large-scale projects.

They will also enjoy a freeze on charges for processing applications to modify development consent, while an environmental enforcement fee of \$100 per lot up to a maximum of 100 lots will also stay unchanged.

As of July, the minimum rate payable for residential and farmland properties will be at least \$871.40, up from \$810.60.

### Overall rise 8.29 per cent

However, significant increases to water, sewerage and garbage charges will bring the average overall rate increase to 8.29 per cent.

Based on the minimum rate, the total combined bill for residents and farmers will be at least \$1,858.20, up from last year's \$1,716.45.

Of the 36,717 residential properties scattered across the shire, just over half are on the minimum rate.

The latest hike is the sixth in a seven-year series of special rate increases approved by the NSW government after the council's sacking in 2005.

It is nearly triple the increase faced by residents in other shires where rates are pegged at 2.8 per cent.

The increase was given the go-ahead 4-1 by a council depleted in

ranks, with mayor Kevin Skinner and Cr Warren Polglase both away at a conference in Canberra.

Greens councillor Katie Milne was a lone dissenter after failing in her bid to have some funds redirected to environmental management strategies.

'If we can't change anything, we may as well have a rubber stamp,' she said.

Total charges for domestic garbage services will soar a whopping 22.95 per cent to \$229.80, while annual sewerage fees will rise 7.22 per cent to \$609 for a standard residential connection – up from \$568.

Turning on the tap will also become more expensive, with water bills set to rise by more than 11 per cent. Residential users will also pay an access fee of \$118 (up \$12 on last year) and a charge of \$1.85 cents for every 100 litres used (up 20 cents), a far cry from the 60 cents charged five years ago.

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### The big-ticket items

Banora Point's sewage treatment plant upgrade is the biggest ticket item on this year's council budget at \$11.3 million.

Burringbar's long-awaited sewerage scheme is also a top biller with \$5.3 million earmarked for reticulation and another \$3.5 million for the treatment plant. Roads will scoff \$7.5 million and water mains \$6.8 million. The council has also earmarked \$3.2 million for the Murwillumbah museum extension and another \$1.1 million for the Flagstaff Hill museum. Drainage spending has been pegged at \$1.7 million.

The Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre will also be in the money to the tune of \$1.1 million.

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## Council votes to boost its pay packet

Kate McIntosh

Greens councillor Katie Milne said she was prepared to give up an annual 4.2 per cent pay rise in protest at what she sees as Tweed Shire Council's lack of action on climate change.

Council last night voted 4-1 (Cr Milne against) to increase councillors' annual pay packet to the maximum allowable limit as set by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal, which is responsible for setting councillor pay levels.

The increase will boost councillors' pay to \$16,640 (from \$15,970) in the coming financial year, while the mayor will collect a total of \$52,960 (from \$50,830), not including

expenses, which are kept confidential.

But Cr Milne said councillors did not deserve a pay rise because they had continued to ignore the 'life and death' issues of sustainability and climate change in its planning policy.

'We're either part of the solution or we're part of the problem,' she said.

### Cr Milne: 'We don't deserve a pay rise'

'My point is if we're not worried about sustainability then we don't deserve a pay rise.'

After asking during the debate on the matter whether it was possible to vary council's pay structure to allow her to

refuse the 4.2 per cent increase, general manager Mike Rayner was overheard to say, 'you could write us a cheque any day of the week.'

Cr Milne's stance was also met with derision by fellow councillors, with one accusing her of 'martyrdom'.

Cr Joan van Lieshout defended the pay increase, saying it was modest when compared to the heavy work load.

'We have to administer on behalf of the community and I think this is a very small remuneration for that,' she said.

'It takes a lot of personal time and comes at a cost to our family time.'

Cr Dot Holdom said she was also at a loss as to why Cr

Milne would knock back the pay rise given the demands of the job.

'You don't sit here and cop some of the abuse we get and say you're doing it for the money,' she said.

'With the garbage we have to wear and the decisions we have to make, I honestly don't understand why anyone would want to give it [a pay rise] back.'

At the bottom end of the tribunal's scale the mayor would have been paid \$23,630 per annum, with other councillors receiving \$7,550.

Cr Phil Youngblutt suggested if Cr Milne remained unhappy about the increase she should donate the balance to charity.

## Boardies business the right fit for Trevor and Leanne

Kate McIntosh

When Trevor Worden had trouble finding comfortable, good quality cotton boardshorts he decided to make his own.

He and wife Leanne have since launched their own label called Comrade Board Shorts and plan to sell their handmade cotton boardies at markets on the Northern Rivers and Gold Coast and on line through global arts and craft website Etsy.

The name of the label is a tongue-in-cheek dig at the big name surf companies that largely outsource their manufacturing to Asian countries and signifies solidarity with a grassroots movement within the industry towards ethical, homemade products.

Trevor, a keen surf enthusiast, first came up with the concept about four months ago as an alternative to synthetic boardies which he says are often uncomfortable to wear in the water and can result in an irritating rash.

### 'We can do it better'

'Being into surfing a bit, I always used to whinge and complain about it and then we just thought this is something that we can do ourselves, and do it better,' he said.

Trevor, who has tested the boardies himself in the water, says high-end cotton is more lightweight and durable than its synthetic counterpart.

Their foray into the world of textiles and design comes as somewhat of a departure for the Murwillumbah-based couple. Trevor is a professional photographer, while Leanne works in retail.

Trevor concedes it's been a steep learning curve sourcing



Trevor and Leanne Worden have been kept busy in their workshop cutting and stitching their handmade cotton boardshorts. Photo Jeff 'Wipeout' Dawson

suppliers and developing prototypes and different patterns for their range.

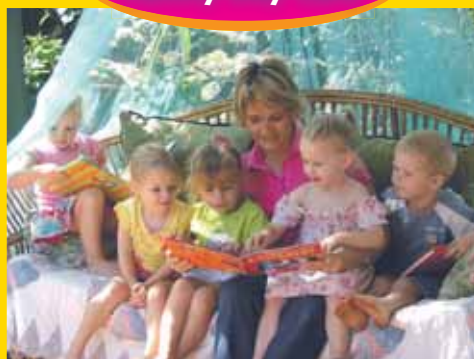
In keeping with the couple's ethical philosophy on manufacturing, the board shorts have been handmade at a solar-sufficient property in the Northern Rivers area and also come in environmentally friendly packaging.

'We've really tried to tick

all the boxes in that respect. There is this sort of subculture within the surfing industry where people want to know where their products are coming from,' said Trevor, who also took the label's retro-style promotional shots.

To check out the boardie designs visit their Facebook page or see [www.etsy.com/shop/comradeboardshorts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/comradeboardshorts).

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## 8.29 per cent rate rise hits residents (from page 1)

Eligible pensioners will be entitled to a rebate of up to \$425 off their total bill, comprising up to \$250 on ordinary rates and up to \$87.50 on both water and sewer rates.

Tweed's rates are determined under an ad valorem system, meaning rates are calculated according to land values as set by the NSW Valuer-General.

This means ratepayers in Tweed's desirable coastal zone, where property values are generally at the pointy end, typically shoulder a higher burden in the provision of general services.

However, council's director of corporate services Troy Green said the latest budget offered some relief for high-end ratepayers, who will be given a variable rate rise of only 4.5 per cent.

### 'Equitable outcome'

Mr Green said the decision was considered an equitable outcome for those ratepayers who proportionally pay more for services but which do not always benefit themselves.

The reduced rate, achieved after council cut its rates revenue for the coming year by

\$1.5 million, does not apply to fees and charges for general services.

Council had agreed to trim its income haul as part of a 2004 deal with the Local Government Division, which approved a 3.89 per cent special rate variation over seven years to help fund the sealing of unsealed bus routes in the shire on the proviso council slash its general income in 2011-2012 by an equivalent amount.

The latest round of rate increases will generate about \$45.9 million for council coffers, an increase of 4.1 per cent.

## Arts and crafts are unlimited in the Tweed

Potter Lyndall Bensley admires her Fancy Fish which will be on display at this weekend's Carnival of the Arts Unlimited organised by Tweed Unlimited Arts (TUA). The carnival, from 9.30am to 3.30pm on June 25-26, is being promoted as a fun-filled weekend for the whole family with various handmade arts and crafts on display and for sale.

There will also be activities for young and old and demonstrations by artists and craftspeople. Alpacas and homemade curries will add colour to the free event, to be held at the end of Pioneer Parade, Banora Point. For more info call 07 5524 6223.

Photo Jeff 'No, Officer, That's Not My Pot' Dawson



## Claims of spikes on beach go unreported

Steve Spencer

Claims that Fingal Head locals have been laying tyre-spike traps on Letitia Spit tracks used by offroad vehicles have not been reported to police, despite media reports this week about attempts to sabotage vehicles driving on the fragile coastal dunes.

Tweed police say no complaints had been made to them about unauthorised spiky barriers on the peninsula, most of which is administered by the Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council (TBLALC).

One report suggested a woman's foot had been impaled on spikes hidden by vegetation, but police duty officer Inspector Brad Stewart said it was news to him.

'No one has contacted us about any incident involving tyre spikes at Fingal, but if a complaint is made we will certainly follow it up,' Inspector Stewart said.

'It is always a concern to us when people take the law into their own hands and we would certainly be interested in any information. But we are not aware of the incident or any similar incidents.'

According to reports in daily newspapers in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Tweed Heads man Dave Gittins claims he ran over spikes in his 4WD during a recent drive to a Letitia Spit surfing spot, and his mother-in-law's foot was punctured by one of the homemade tyre-piercing devices.

**'I personally think that this has been engineered by someone who would like to undermine our recent community education'**

The Echo was unable to contact Mr Gittins, who is not listed in local telephone directories.

In the media reports, he was not asked why he was driving on the track which had been closed off to off-road vehicles. He was also not asked if his mother-in-law, who he claimed was impaled by the spikes, had been treated in hospital.

Fingal Head Coastcare president Kay Bolton said residents were 'a bit dubious' about the reports.

'It would be a terrible thing to do, but we haven't heard anything about it,' she said.

'There are signs asking motorists to "please stay on the main road" and most of the

four-wheel drivers abide by the rules.

'There are some persistent ones. Some drivers may be annoyed about not being able to do what they want to.

'People here are a bit territorial about their beautiful environment. Most of the illegal tracks have been blocked.'

Mrs Bolton said much of the local community was concerned about unauthorised 4WD drivers crashing through the delicate coastal foliage.

'We are very concerned to hear about this [the spikes]. We certainly do not condone any activity that jeopardises people's safety but I am wondering what Mr Gittins was doing driving on the dune and an illegal track on private property when there are signs indicating that these are illegal activities.'

'This is a very unfortunate incident and I personally think that this has been engineered by someone who would like to undermine our recent community education campaign which was designed to protect

this fragile environment from illegal off-road driving.'

Wildlife group Tweed Birders is also worried about the unauthorised dune traffic and dogs in the area.

A Tweed Shire Council spokesperson said she was unaware of any incidents of tyre spiking at Fingal.

Other activities impacting on Letitia Spit include boat launching, quad and motorbike riding, rubbish dumping, camping and illegal camp fires.

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# Council knocks back phone towers

**Kate McIntosh**

Tweed Shire Council has knocked back bids by Optus and Telstra to build two new towers which would have significantly improved telecommunications coverage in the region, amid concerns over their environmental impact.

Optus had proposed a 30-metre high tower on Boxsell Road at Limpinwood to improve internet and mobile phone coverage in Tyalgum and surrounding rural areas.

Telstra had also sought approval for a hilltop tower off Jabiru Drive in Cobaki Lakes to serve a major development planned for that area.

Council's ecologist said both the Limpinwood and Cobaki sites are considered to be of high ecological value and are known koala habitat areas.

Cr Dot Holdom narrowly lost her bid to defer a refusal on the matter to allow council to hold discussions with the proponents.

Cr Holdom, who chairs council's koala advisory group, said she wanted to make clear to developers that council would not support a 'slash and burn' policy when it comes to koala habitat.

'If we're going to get some good results we need to sit down with people and if we're

going to have good telecommunications then we need the best possible site,' she said.

However, Cr Joan van Lieshout said she could not understand why council should defer a decision on a proposal that was 'not right'.

Planning chief Vince Connell said given the sensitive environmental nature of the sites, it was unlikely a suitable alternative site could be found in the same locality.

In its proposal Telstra said the facility was needed to provide good quality mobile phone and wireless broadband coverage in the area.

Opponents to the proposal had flagged health concerns regarding the electromagnetic radiation generated from the facility, also citing depreciation of property values and poor community consultation.

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# Ell: I'm not trying to muzzle councillor

**Luis Feliu**

The developer behind the massive Cobaki and Kings Forest housing projects in the Tweed has told media his legal move to sue Tweed Greens councillor Katie Milne over an alleged defamation was not an attempt to silence her.

Bob Ell, the billionaire property developer behind the Leda group, told *The Sun-Herald* his lawyers 'entered protracted negotiations to seek a public apology and court action was only started when this failed'.

## 'Gravely injured' claims developer

In his claim being heard in the Supreme Court in Sydney, Mr Ell said he had been 'gravely injured' by an email sent by Cr Milne which drew attention to his links to a murdered associate and commented on his large donations to a pro-development team running for council.

Mr Ell claims she had defamed him in a 'letter to the editor' she emailed to the *Sydney Morning Herald* (SMH) and other papers as well as several community groups in March last year, the SMH reported on the opening day of the hearing last week.

*The Tweed Echo*, a weekly newspaper that prints about



Developer Bob Ell, right, weathers the rain at the site of his Cobaki township development during the visit late last year by former planning minister Tony Kelly to announce approval of the concept plan for the project. Photo Luis Feliu

20,000 copies, was the only outlet to publish the letter,' the report said.

Ms Milne's lawyer, Tom Molomby, SC, told the court that Mr Ell had made 'massive' donations to state and federal political parties and had donated \$80,000 to a group of candidates running for the Tweed council in 2004.

'Mr Molomby said an inquiry later found the Tweed Directions group, which Mr Ell had backed, was involved in electoral fraud,' according to the SMH report.

'The council was sacked

when Maurie Daly's inquiry revealed that the Tweeds Directions team had represented themselves to be independents when they were pro-development candidates funded largely by developers.

**'A fraud deliberately foisted'**

'This strategy of posing as independents 'essentially represented a fraud deliberately foisted on the community', Professor Daly said in his report, which was tendered at the defamation hearing.

Mr Ell's barrister, Terry Tobin, QC, told the court there was nothing illegal about the donation and people often donated because they had an interest in having someone elected who had a 'shared vision'.

But Justice Lucy McCallum suggested an ethical issue could arise when someone donated to council when it was about to decide on their development application.

Neither Mr Ell or Cr Milne attended court.

*The Sun Herald* report said Cr Milne was a vocal opponent of Mr Ell's proposals to build two 'mini-cities' in the area.

It said that Mr Ell's seven-page statement of claim, filed by Stacks/The Law Firm on December 15, seeks damages including aggravated damages, plus costs, for the letter to the editor she emailed to media outlets.

Cr Milne is the second Greens councillor to be sued by Mr Ell. In 2005 he took defamation proceedings against Henry James, who was defended pro bono by the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, but the action was discontinued after six months when both sides agreed not to pursue claims for costs.

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# Fallen soldier farewelled in Kingscliff



The flag-draped casket of Sapper Rowan Robinson is carried in to St Anthony's Catholic Church in Kingscliff for his funeral last Friday by colleagues from his regiment as commados from the Special Operations Command formed a guard of honour. Photo Luis Feliu

**Luis Feliu**

Family, friends and fellow soldiers of 23-year-old Sapper Rowan Robinson, who was killed in a battle with insurgents in Afghanistan on June 6, paid a moving tribute to the young combat engineer at his funeral service in his childhood home of Kingscliff last Friday.

Crowds lining the streets around St Anthony's Catholic Church in Pearl Street fell silent as a cortege of his former combat unit and family holding framed photos of their lost loved one slowly marched his flag-draped casket to the church

entrance for the service.

Mourners, including prime minister Julia Gillard, opposition leader Tony Abbott, defence minister Stephen Smith and chief of defence Air Chief Marshall Angus Houston, packed the church to hear various eulogies as they farewelled the soldier many knew as 'Robbo'.

Spr Robinson's fellow soldiers, including combat engineers and commandos from the highly trained Incident Response Regiment, a unit of the Special Operations Command, paid a special tribute with a guard of honour and the tra-

ditional firing of volleys as his casket was led away from the church for a private cremation ceremony afterwards.

The unit's commanding officer told the service that the young soldier died a real hero during a fierce firefight with insurgents which uncovered one of the largest weapons caches of the 10-year conflict with the Taliban in Afghanistan.

He is survived by brothers Ben and Troy and sister Rachael, who said everything her 'baby brother' did he put his 'heart and soul into it', whether it was football, surfing, music, family, friends or the army.



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Deliverance country

Get ready. The Tweed's state forests can now be used by shooters for blasting wildlife to bits, with some of those killers soon likely to be ten-year-olds using air rifles. And it's all legal now, thanks to the new state coalition government which has prostituted itself to the Shooters Party in order to get its savage public sector industrial relations legislation through the Upper House.

As this government prepares to further water down gun control laws, such as allowing kids to use lethal air rifles, the Shooters have scored another bullseye with the announcement last Friday by the government that shooters can now go into state forests around the state and shoot up anything that moves (it's what some shooters call 'recreational' while the more responsible ones would call feral-animal control).

In one of the sleaziest deals done by a new government taking office, the coalition has opened up more than 140 state forests for recreational hunting for an unprecedented 10 years. Tellingly, it came only days after the Shooters Party's backed the government's controversial public sector wages legislation which limits pay rises for state public servants such as nurses and teachers.

It's obvious, as Greens NSW MP David Shoebridge has pointed out, that last Friday's last-minute declaration opening up the forests was a clear pay off for the Shooters' support for the government's wages bill, and of course the minister responsible did not even invite public submissions on the plan.

The Shooters Party introduced the Firearms Amendment Bill into parliament last week, a move no doubt aimed at fostering a gun culture in NSW similar to that in the United States.

One has to ask what next will the government do to get the Shooters' vote in the Upper House or what dastardly deal has already been done with them: perhaps making grenade launchers available at your nearest sports store.

Seriously though, they also plan to change the law to leave guns in the hands of people subject to domestic violence orders, which will no doubt lead to more domestic killings. If the bill is passed, it will also allow guns and ammunition in national parks, severely damaging their world heritage or tourism value.

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Hypocrites adrift in leaky boats

Kevin Rudd used to say that he always felt most comfortable when under attack from both the left and the right. It meant that his policy must be straight down the middle, and therefore spot on.

Julia Gillard might take at least a frisson of solace from her predecessor's formula.

Seldom has a policy been so excoriated from all directions as her Malaysian solution.

Last week the Greens and the coalition combined to condemn the plan in both houses of parliament – quite possibly an historic first. The Greens saw it as cruel, callous, inhumane and probably in breach of international conventions.

The conservatives were basically cross because Malaysia was not Nauru. But of course, that was not the way they put it. The chambers were awash with crocodile tears as speaker after speaker lamented the likelihood that Gillard's policy would be ineffective, and the demonic people smugglers would continue to endanger the lives of the desperate but naïve souls who entrusted the bodies of themselves and their families to unseaworthy craft.

They pleaded with the government to return to the tried and proven Pacific solution, which had no doubt saved countless lives by depriving the smugglers of their market.

True, it had done by confining the asylum seekers in hell holes where children had gone mad behind razor wire and self-mutilation, even suicide, were commonplace, and those tenacious or lucky enough to escape had then been subjected to the psychological torture of temporary protection visas designed to prove that they could never beat the system, but you had to be cruel to be kind.

In the end it was worth it; the

boats had stopped. The would-be refugees remained safely confined in the unmonitored camps of South East Asia, out of sight and out of mind. Tough love had prevailed.

There is only one word for this obscene hypocrisy, and the word is bullshit. For well over a decade the coalition has used every trick in the book and invented several new ones to convince the Australian public

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by Mungo MacCallum



that asylum seekers are not the victims of organised crime but the perpetrators of it – insidious invaders who threaten our culture, our values – our very way of life.

They have invented a new language for their black propaganda: the boat people are not asylum seekers, they are illegals, queue jumpers; they are economic migrants seeking to take away our jobs and wreck our economy. Not only that, but they may include disease carriers who will spread plague through the population, or drug runners out to corrupt and destroy our youth, or actual terrorists who will stop at nothing in their hatred of our way of life. And we have pictures to prove that they murder their own children.

Obviously they are criminals; we wouldn't have to lock them up in prison camps if they weren't. They are not the sort of people we want in Australia, and they must never be allowed to pollute our blessed shores.

This was the formula which prevailed over the 2001 election

campaign and many years after it: the public was encouraged to be as brutal as possible in its reaction. Psychotics who suggested sinking the boats in mid ocean and leaving the asylum seekers to drown were not rebutted by government ministers who unblinkingly suggested that the boats should be turned back, leaking or not; it was the asylum seekers' own fault for getting on them in the first place.

sides have made it clear that common decency is not on the agenda. Whatever it takes.

And talking of bullshit, there has been much finger-wagging because Julia Gillard has failed to prostrate herself before the Dalai Lama. But why on earth should she?

The beguiling old charmer has finally given up the pretence of being head of a government in exile; he has no more political relevance that any other salesman of religious snake oil. To suggest, as Tony Abbott has, that giving him the flick is somehow grovelling to the tyrants of Beijing is not only hopelessly out of date, but another example of the Mad Monk's hypocrisy.

And finally, we have been waiting with bated breath for the attack dogs of News Ltd to dismiss the latest group of celebrities to go public in support of a carbon tax with the same savage contempt they inflicted on Cate Blanchett for daring to voice her opinion.

After all, what would a Melbourne millionaire know about the devastation that a great big new tax on everything would inflict on ordinary Australians and their portfolios of mining shares? Yet somehow Dame Elisabeth Murdoch has escaped censure; obviously she isn't a member of the latte-sipping elite after all.

Instead, we were treated to yet another pompous and self-obsessed editorial in *The Australian* sneering at the Fairfax press.

'The decline in relevance of these papers is directly related to their surrender to advocacy journalism,' thundered Rupert's flagship.

Phew. Perhaps Tony Abbott is not our greatest living hypocrite after all.



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### The IQ question

So Kevin Skinner considers that lowering the number of councillors from seven to five and increasing their remuneration might 'bring a few brains' into council.

Might I counter with the 'Muldoon Hypothesis' promulgated by the late NZ conservative prime minister, that by retaining at least six of our current seven councillors within chambers, the collective IQ of the electorate is actually increased.

Jeremy Cornford  
Kingscliff

### Warren's World

Cr Warren Polglase's plans for developing the Prospero Street precinct contradict existing policy of purchasing the adjacent floodprone properties. How much of our money will be wasted by Warren, with his ambition to become council's King Canute? Millions?

Claiming flood issues can be resolved, Warren wants to build a development dam that could take out the town by forcing floodwaters over the levee. You must be Moses, mate!

'Welcome to Warren's Underwater World' could be blaring from the banners, but where would Warren's underwater world be? Southside or town centre? Or both?

James McKenzie  
Mt Wollumbin

### Climate nitpicking

It is appalling to read the nit-picking about climate change – reduced to decimal points of degrees or millimetres of sea height. Stop and look around. Can't we see how we are wrecking the planet? Never mind global warming. Right now we are poisoning the water, the land, the very air we breathe.

We persist with gross methods of generating power, vehicle exhaust pollution and recently, removing gas from coal seams with a serious threat to everything we need to live.

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# New deputy speaker not winning any friends

■ Now that the Honourable Thomas George has the floor, as Deputy Speaker in the NSW House of Representatives, can we have some honourable government?

Honourable becomes laughable when a politician uses his position of trust and seeming integrity to spread confusion and misinformation to the public. Anyone who has been following the theatre of a debate in the Tweed Shire concerning the construction of a new dam on Byrrill Creek would know that Mr George is attempting to redefine reality.

Contrary to the statement made by the Honourable, an enormous amount of work has already been done by the Community Working Group, which was selected from a broad base of the community. Petitions against the dam, containing 5,000 signatures, were tabled in the NSW Parliament.

The Tweed Shire councillors were presented with the up-to-date information on preferred alternative options from the Tweed Council staff, which was ignored by the councillors who voted for the dam.

Finally, the decision by both the former NSW Office of Water and the Dept of Environment and Climate Change to ban the dam in the Tweed Water Sharing Plan was made after eight months of research!

As a resident living only 10km from the proposed site of the dam, I attended the meet-the-candidate night when Mr George held up this mammoth 75 page research document, and declared it was just an opinion of a minority, adding insult by making a mockery of the community consultation process. He said to me that as a member of the opposition he could not access the parliamentary research library, and he couldn't find any information in favour of the dam. Astoundingly, in the same breath, he declared his election stance: that a vote for him was a vote for the dam.

Well, in the election, in the polling booths that would be directly affected by the construction of the dam, Mr George failed to receive a majority of votes. In Uki, he got less than 44 per cent of the vote, and in Kunghur, he got less than 43 per cent of the vote. Contrary to the

statement made by the Honourable, this is not a mandate!

Byrrill Creek has enormous environmental value, linking National Parks and environmentally sensitive World Heritage areas of the Border Ranges, including Mt Warning National Park, and is internationally recognised as a haven for rare and endangered species. Truly, a Green Cauldron.

In more ways than one, Byrrill Creek dam would be a very expensive bucket. With all the professional studies, financial projections and community consultation one wonders why anyone would pursue the construction of a dam on Byrrill Creek. Why would one spread misleading misrepresentations?

Miranda Mills  
Mt Burrell

■ To claim the Labor government 'made a decision on a water sharing plan based on arguments put forward by one group', as Lismore MP Thomas George did in a local paper last week, is simply not true.

The truth is that the draft water sharing plan already prohibited a dam at Byrrill Creek, and this was based on expert advice, not the views of locals. Tweed Council, with three councillors out of seven pushing for the dam, requested in the public comment period that this prohibition be removed. The Save Byrrill Creek campaign, which drew broad support in Tweed and Kyogle shires, lobbied for it to be maintained. The government sided with the people.

Many local community and environmental groups have made public statements or representations to council on the issue.

Seven thousand people signed the Save Byrrill Creek petition in just a few weeks. The vast majority were local residents who don't want this special area flooded so we can double the already rapid rate of development in Tweed Shire. This was not 'one isolated group', it was the voice of a significant proportion of the community.

In stating, 'Certain groups simply used the environment to stop development', Mr George showed he doesn't understand that humans are actually part of the environment, and are dependent on healthy natural

systems for our own survival.

As the new Deputy Speaker, perhaps the Honourable Mr Thomas George would do better to seek to rise to the duty this title brings, and speak with more care on behalf of his constituents.

Andrea Vickers  
Palmvale

■ It appears now the government has changed in NSW so has the stance of Geoff Provest on the status of the prime agricultural land at Cudgen.

Only a few short months ago he was espousing the necessity of keeping that land as prime agricultural land, and now that the party in power has changed he is joining councillors Polglase and Skinner to have the zoning overturned in order to accommodate the super site for the three services.

How good is a politician's word when before an election it is alright to agree the land is productive and should be retained, but after it is a different matter; is this a mate thing?

Many voters are disappointed at yet another political turnaround by all levels of government. The three services should be given the courtesy of the final decision as to the best location for their requirements.

R Wallace  
Cudgen

■ Thomas George has missed the point on the Byrrill Creek dam proposal. He would have the community pay well over the odds for a water supply we

don't need. He would see an important ecological zone inundated when there are cheaper, low-damage options. He would squander the opportunity to create hundreds of jobs in water efficiency and recycling solutions for a dam that is unnecessary.

For Mr George this is all about playing politics and beating up on the previous government, while simultaneously delivering low-shot insults to the opponents of the dam.

For the rest of us, it is about making sure that the Tweed gets a twenty-first century water supply strategy based on world-leading efficiency, local recycling of grey water, and rainwater tanks.

Thomas George might well have been made the deputy

speaker but he should pay more attention to twenty-five years of new thinking on water planning before wading into the Byrrill Creek debate. Pushing ahead with an expensive, damaging and unnecessary dam before fully developing the lower cost, lower environmental impact, higher employment options will inevitably lead to growing household water bills, a degraded environment and more unemployment.

Mr George is trying to divide the community. He should instead acknowledge that stopping the Byrrill Creek dam would save the Tweed from an expensive mistake and deliver economic, environmental and social benefits to everyone.

Dr John Kaye  
Greens MLC

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## Refugees are people too

■ As the world marks Refugee Week (June 19–25), Australian Red Cross welcomes the success of the Community Detention Program which is based on both common sense and compassion, and removes vulnerable migrant families and children from the damaging environment of traditional immigration detention arrangements.

Red Cross applauds the fact that this program enjoys cross-party support as this sends an important message to the wider Australian community about the importance of humanitarian values.

Refugee Week is a time to recognise the courage and strength of refugees and to celebrate the rich contribution they make to our society. Refugees come from all walks of life, including profession-

als, people persecuted for their political beliefs, and mothers and fathers trying to find a safe place for their families.

Community-based arrangements for asylum seekers are far more appropriate, humane, sustainable and in line with the values of our society. In partnership with some 20 other charities and community groups, Red Cross has been leading the implementation of these arrangements, under the government's Community Detention Program.

The success of these new community-based arrangements supports the findings of an Australian Red Cross survey last year, which found most Australians were sympathetic to the plight of refugees, with eight out of ten people saying they would help a refugee settle into their community. The survey also found 83 per cent of people agreed that those fleeing persecution should be able to take refuge in another country.

It is important to keep debate

on these issues in perspective and remember that compared with other refugee-hosting countries Australia receives a very small number of asylum applications. Last year Australia received 8,250 applications for asylum, just two per cent of the 358,840 applications received across 44 industrialised nations.

Red Cross tries to give care when it is needed most and there is little doubt refugees and asylum seekers – who have often fled persecution and threats of death, and who often have little or no social support in Australia – are among the most vulnerable in our society.

**Robert Tickner**

Australian Red Cross CEO

■ It appears the irony is lost on the government that the week they stopped the live export of animals to Indonesia they are championing the live export of people to Malaysia! Yes, refugees are people!

**Kirsten Ealand**

Farrants Hill

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**David Lintern**

Uki

### Biodiversity reserve

We have just had a councillor workshop from John Hunter, a highly qualified ecologist who worked for NP&WS around here. He spoke about the outstanding environmental values of the Tweed Shire Caldera, and was followed by Hop E Hopkins's talk on the biosphere.

Tweed was described as being of outstanding significance as the most biodiverse part of the Gondwana Rainforest Reserve, one of last refuges for the 20 million year old rainforest that once covered Australia.

Whilst relatively well protected in the ridges, Tweed's rainforest habitat is highly underprotected in the lowlands. This is incredibly significant for wildlife as many of those species also need to move to the coast seasonally. The creek lines are also of major significance for species survival particularly in the dry weather.

With all the recent reports on the significance of Tweed

it was considered that there would be easily enough evidence to support a biosphere nomination at little expense.

A Biosphere Reserve would not impose any mandatory lock-up of development, but rather provide guiding principles for council to consider in planning for sustainable development.

It would be wonderful to set a direction for the Tweed that helped us achieve international recognition for all the right reasons.

**Cr Katie Milne**

Carool

### Our shortsight

It is interesting that in all the public and political discussion about population growth in Australia, and in the discussion about coal-seam gas (CSG) extraction, water hardly gets a mention. Australia is the driest continent on our planet Earth, but this reality seems to be ignored by our politicians; those who make the decisions about our, and our children's lives.

The chemicals used CSG extraction are very powerful and toxic. Once let loose in the fracking process there is no control, and even heavy rain, never mind flood, will dissolve or put into suspension many of these toxic chemicals. These toxic chemicals will inevitably end up in the water table dangerously polluting our domestic water supply. Is the short-term financial advantage of extracting gas worth all the problems and very significant costs of a polluted water supply?

It is also interesting that the ways Europe is trying to deal with global warming are hardly mentioned by our politicians. (Similarly Switzerland's suc-

cess in dealing with heroin, by decriminalisation and control, hardly gets a mention!) In a far less friendly climate Germany is using renewable sources of energy very successfully, and in Spain solar power stations have been built that can supply energy for twenty-four hours a day. Yes, renewable energy generation systems tend to be very expensive to install, but once installed the running costs are near to zero.

Why is Australia not trying to create jobs using alternative clean energy, as is happening in Europe? At present the arguments between the major political parties seem almost irrelevant to what is actually happening to our planet's climate, and appear to be more concerned with who can get their head deeper into the sand. Somehow it always seems that the next election is more important than the future of Australia, or of the planet.

At a local level how can shire councils possibly give their support to low-lying (near sea level) developments, when housing in such areas may only have a life span of thirty to fifty years before it is inundated by the effects of rising mean sea level? The local Cobaki development is a good example.

Our children and grandchildren deserve a beautiful place to live, not a planet that has been trashed by vested interests, combined with the results of decisions based on short-term political and financial interests.

**Dr Jon Kear-Colwell**

Terranora

### Banora Pt wasteland

Reading Jan Bishop's letter last week, I can only presume from her East Banora Point address that her recipes concern the latest destruction of all the bird species and trees she mentions in her letter.

Jan mentioned that many locals smashed trees. Yes, Jan, I've been keeping an eye on that sector of Banora Point for some years and I always loved seeing the Bangalow palm forest and wetlands as you drive up the hill toward South Tweed.

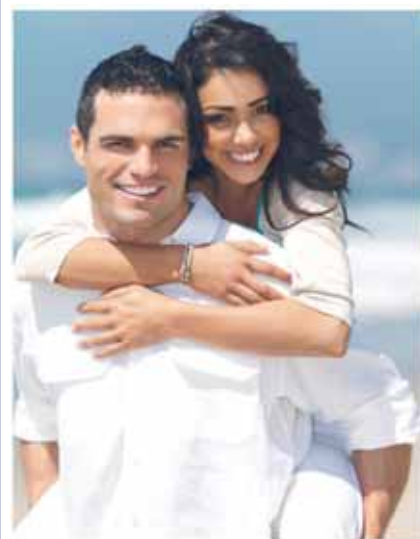
Some weeks ago on our way north, I said to a friend as we approached Banora Point and saw the devastation of road building, that there used to be a forest of Bangalow palms down there. Well, not any more.

I was assured by a Tweed councillor at the time of this proposal that the Bangalow forest wouldn't be harmed and would remain as such. Well, mate, either you were wrong, or I was wrong in trusting you, or the contractors have overstepped their plan of construction and just bulldozed without mercy.

This should be looked into and investigated. Anyone?

**Paul Brecht**

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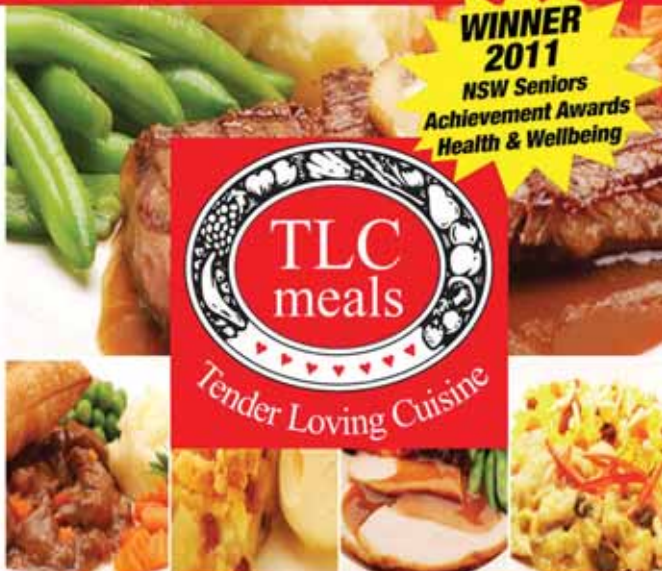
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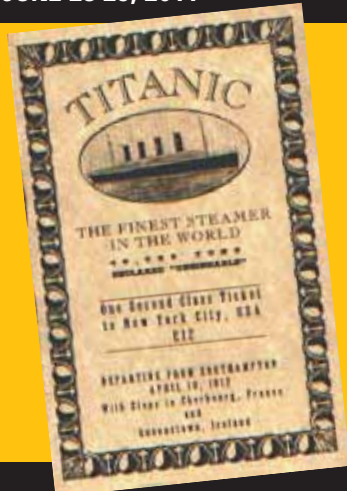
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 COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
 JULY 20



BIAS B ALBUM LAUNCH  
 COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
 FRIDAY



SHOCKONE COOLANGATTA  
 HOTEL SATURDAY

## Live entertainment

### This is B-B-B-B-Big

The term *veteran* is thrown around these days so much it is almost a cliché, yet for an artist like **Bias B** whose career in hip hop spans over a decade the term isn't so flimsy. Truly Bias is an MC that has earned the title from back in 1998 with his debut, *Beezwax*. Variety of flow, word play and subject matter is what makes him stand out as a lyricist, while his confidence and energy is why his live shows have such an impact.

Bias B will be appearing with **Bigfoot** as they host a dual album launch this **Friday** at the **Coolangatta Hotel**.

### Jenni and Paul

**The Jenni Cocking Quartet** featuring Paul Williams will feature at this month's **Tweed Valley Jazz Club**. The Jenni Cocking Quartet comprises highly skilled individuals. Jenni has been singing since 1980 and plays regularly at international festivals and across Australia. She sang at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 1997 and in October last year was the featured vocal artist at the Christchurch Big Band Festival in New Zealand. She has worked with some of the finest players in Australia: George Golla, Vince Genova, Kim Harris, George Washingmachine and many more.

At the June gig the quartet will feature the brilliant and ever-so-humble Paul Williams on tenor sax and clarinet. On keyboard the very talented Graham Strachan, Jim Howard on drums and Ian Cocking on bass. Their repertoire covers a wide range of well known standards with some modern twists, extending out to include the most exquisite Bossa Novas imaginable. There will be some traditional tunes from Billie Holiday's repertoire and the beautiful ballad *You Must Believe in Spring*. See Jenni and Paul at the **Tweed Valley Jazz Club** at the **Condong Bowling Club** on **Friday**.

### Bogangar Broadfoot

Sounding like a creature that arises out of the swamp on special moonlit nights, **Broadfoot** is actually far less sinister. That band is a funky little rock band that relish playing music for people to move to, music that pleases the spirit. So keep an eye and both ears out for the sound of the Bogangar Broadfoot as it takes to the stage this **Friday** – good foot-stompin' music. **Cabarita Sports Club** in **Bogangar** this **Friday**.

### Cabaret 360

Uki's **Cabaret 360** is thrilled to announce a lineup of superb acts for this year's event. Auditions were held last week at the end of May, revealing a number of new and exciting acts from the northern rivers region.

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KARNIVOOL  
 COOLANGATTA HOTEL  
 SATURDAY



TIJUANA CARTEL  
 CURRUMBIN  
 SOUNDLOUNGE  
 FRIDAY



CABARET 360  
 UKI HALL SATURDAY

dinner-and-show package available from The Red Piano Bar in Uki. Cabaret 360 is on **Saturday** and **Sunday 26** in the **Uki Hall**. For more info visit [ukito-piaartscollective.com](http://ukito-piaartscollective.com).

### Mason Racks 'em up

Mason and his band are sure to stir up the crowd with their awe inspiring original tracks. Having performed to sellout crowds throughout the Gold Coast and overseas, lovers of fine alternate blues and rock should not miss this opportunity. Mason's guitar chops and performing skills are recognised Australiawide – he has played alongside artists like Phil Emmanuel, Tex Perkins, Lisa Hunt, Renee Geyer, Xavier Rudd and Jimmy Barnes. Invited to the Adelaide International Guitar Festival in 2008 and again for 2010, in March they supported Jimmy Barnes and performed at Byron Bay Bluesfest, Great Noosa Camp Out, Cairns Blues Festival, Saltwater Festival, Blues On Broadbeach, Blues at Bridgetown WA – and many more, including a fourth tour of summer festivals in Canada.

As one of the hardest working bands around, **Mason Rack Band** guarantees satisfaction, and he has promised to break beyond blues with harder alt-rock and roots. The three-piece band pours out alt-rock blues, roots with slide guitar,

big bass, percussion duels and broken-glass vocals.

**Curumbin RSL Saturday.**

See Mason the following afternoon in his role as a judge at the **Curumbin RSL's Raw Talent Quest** third heat, where aspiring musicians and bands will have the opportunity to be critiqued by one of our best.

### The maelstrom of Karnivool

They've toured their highly acclaimed *Sound Awake* album all around the world, and now **Karnivool's** eager Australian fans need wait no more as the Perth sonic maelstrom announce an extensive Australian tour taking place throughout June

and into July. The band will travel to capital cities on the East Coast, into regional North Queensland (finally!) and finish in Adelaide while stopping at some key regional centres along the way. Karnivool are supported by **Shockone** and **Over-Reactor** at the **Coolangatta Hotel** on **Saturday**.

# Soap Box

THINK PINK

Mandy Nolan



What is it about little girls and pink? For the past 16 years I have been drowning in the pink sea. All my little girls have loved pink and now my baby daughter Ivy is obsessed. She has to wear a pink shirt and pink pants. Pink shoes. She wears pink pyjamas. She has a pink backpack for day care. Even her bed is pink.

As much as I hate the idea, I surrendered to the hot pink racing car bed thinking that she would actually sleep in there. Turns out she doesn't like pink quite that much. I find the constant pinkness nauseating. It's like living inside an iced Vo Vo. Why so much pink; why can't Barbie wear a sedate Olive Green trouser with a camel vest? Instead of hopping into her hot pink camper van, can she be less provocative and perhaps go for a white RV? Or a miniature Wicked Van?

I've always thought girls' predisposition to pink was social conditioning, that the system pinked our brains to fuzz our thinking, leaving us more predisposed to pedicures than intellectual analysis. But it turns out that girls liking pink and boys liking blue is in our genes. After a truckload of feminist texts on the pinking of women's brains through patriarchal brainwashing, it turns out that there is a scientific basis for our pink affinity. We're stupid. (Joking.)

Researchers have discovered that despite there being evidence of difference between the sexes in terms of visual skills, there was no conclusive proof of sex differences in colour preference. Human vision is trichromatic, meaning that we have three colour-sensitive pigments in our eyes – just like monkeys. Apparently lady apes are crazy for pink as well. It's not unusual to find them on line ordering lacy pink lingerie from the Victoria's Secret Catalogue.

Well, that's not entirely true. Biologists believe trichromatic vision in primates came about as a result of the need to distinguish ripened fruit, as well as young, nutritious leaves, in a forest canopy. However, early human societies almost certainly engaged in a division of labour between the sexes, with men travelling long distances to hunt wild game. (It still happens now. My husband will drive 40 kilometres just to get a bargain at Aldi.) Women, meanwhile, foraged locally for fruit and berries. The study suggests that this division of labour may be at the root of why girls now prefer pink. It's part of our foraging gene.

In fact that same foraging gene could be the very reason why we girls love shopping. At Pacific Fair last week I watched hundreds of women foraging for designer shoes, while their cavemen husbands sat zombie-like on chairs hoping something would eventually come by that they could kill and drag home for dinner. Like a Wiggle. The Blue one.

## Bluestown rolls around

This month Bluestown has one of the country's hardest working and consistently gigging blues bands; **Blind Lemon**. The band are back with their infectious take on the blues featuring some of the finest harmonica playing (Jamie Symons) that the country has to offer. Blind Lemon play a mix of original tunes, and also pay tribute to some great blues players of yesteryear... having graced the stages of Broadbeach Blues and Woodford Folk Festivals (to name but two), and most venues in the East Coast of Oz, these guys put together a tight and impressive blend of music bound to get any blues enthusiast sitting up and taking notice – a guaranteed good show, folks. Opening the afternoon is **Blues Stomp Holdong Co.** – an old-school blues duo featuring resonator, banjo, cigar box guitar, stomping and beer. A couple of members from Ragweed, Blueskillet Rovers Jug Band and The Hoochers have scaled down an act, playing tunes from the 20s, 30s, 40s and beyond, allowing some real musical interaction (jamming!) as well as performance shennanigans! There is a big chance of some jamming between both acts too. Always fun to hear and see them at the **Advancetown Hotel** (behind Nerang) **Sunday**.



MASON RACK  
CURRUMBIN RSL  
SATURDAY AND RAW  
TALENT ON SUNDAY



BROADFOOT CABARITA  
BEACH SPORTS CLUB  
FRIDAY



ATHOL GUYTWIN  
TOWNS SATURDAY

## out of town

### Catching the fire and other elements

From humble roots reggae beginnings in 1997 as a covers band with a name inspired by The Wailers' debut album *Catch a Fire*, to their current status as troubadours of Pacific spirit, Katchafire have refined their craft with their latest offering – a testament to organic Aotearoa reggae. Three magical years in the making, and with a charged sensibility on their new album, **Katchafire** breathe new life into their reggae odyssey with *On the Road Again*. It is an album that rings true to the faithful, holding a flame to the fine balance of classic roots reggae, with an R'n'B and funk rub. Katchafire are a band that resonate throughout the nations, spreading the goodwill of reggae from rural foundations; its members reside throughout the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions of New Zealand, Aotearoa. There is a united spiritual connection between its eight members and the land they come from. Always a band that has stuck true to Whanau roots, Katchafire embrace a truly universal sound with their latest offering. It is an omnibus of where and who Katchafire are.

'Katchafire is now an eight-piece powerhouse with the injection of trumpet player Andrew Mcdowall; we have the luxury of live brass horns which means we can sound exactly like the record. We've existed in Aotearoa for 10+ years, so since we released *Say What You Thinking* in 2007, we've really concentrated on touring in New Zealand, throughout the Pacific, including Australia, Hawaii and touching base in California over the last three years. It has been a major focus and influence on this album.' Katchafire will be bringing a swag of new tunes and fresh renditions of their timeless classics to the **Hotel Great Northern Saturday**.



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## THURSDAY 23

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB **TONY KRUGER**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM **MIKE WINKWORTH**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **GLENN BRACE**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **VEENIE'S - SWIZZLE**

## FRIDAY 24

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30 **MICHAEL**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **FIRE 'N' ICE**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **BIAS B & BIGFOOT DUAL ALBUM LAUNCH**
- CONDOMG BOWLING CLUB - TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB **THE JENNI COCKING QUARTET FEATURING PAUL WILLIAMS**
- CUDGEN LEAGUES CLUB 7PM **PAUL ANTHONY**
- CURRUMBIN SOUNDLOUNGE 8.30PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **DJ JAYE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **TOMMY MEMPHIS**



- MARTY'S @ CABA, CABARITA BEACH 7PM **SCOTT DAV-Y**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **SURF'S UP**
- PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **MESCALITO BLUES**

- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **UPSTAGE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB NOON **BOB MILDREN** 7.30PM **ZEPHYRS MK II**

## SATURDAY 25

- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 7.30PM **LOOSE TALK**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **SCOOPY DON'T**
- CLUB BANORA 7PM **NIGHTSHIFT**
- COOLANGATTA HOTEL 8PM **KARNIVOOL SUPPORTED BY SHOCKONE AND OVER-REACTOR**
- COOLANGATTA-TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- CURRUMBIN RSL 7PM **MASON RACK & CHILLAXE**
- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **HAPPY DAZE KARAOKE**
- MURWILLUMBAH SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM **KIMBERLEY DAVIS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 6PM **BRETT PATMAN**
- PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 8PM **DJ ALFIE ROMEO**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **NITESTAR**
- SOUTH TWEED SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **LUCKY STARR**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM **ROCK N ROLL EXTRAVAGANZA**
- TWIN TOWNS 8.30PM **ATHOL GUY-THE SWINGING SIXTIES & SEEKERS SONGBOOK**
- UKI HALL 7PM **CABARET 360**

## SUNDAY 26

- ADVANCETOWN HOTEL 12.30PM **'BLUESTOWN' SUNDAY**
- BABALOU, KINGSCLIFF HOTEL, 3PM **MESCALITO BLUES SUNSET SUNDAY SESSION**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 2.30PM **STREET CAFE**
- CLUB BANORA 11.30AM **TOMMY MEMPHIS** 12.30PM **GLENN BRACE**
- CUDGEN HEADLAND SLSC 2.3PM **JON J BRADLEY**

- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 4PM **HAVE-A-GO-KARAOKE**
- MARTY'S AT CABA, CABARITA BEACH 1.30PM **CABALEROS**
- NEVERLAND COOLANGATTA **EASY SUNDAYS**
- PATCH LOUNGE COOLANGATTA 3.30PM **NICK MUIR ACOUSTIC SESSION**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **DAVE CAVANAGH**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE MT BURRELL 1PM **CANDICE MCLEOD**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL MURWILLUMBAH 2.30PM **MR TROY**
- SURFERS BEER GARDEN **SUNDAY SESSIONS**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 5PM **MICHAEL**
- UKI HALL 7PM **CABARET 360**

## MONDAY 27

- KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB 12 NOON **GREG & LAURA DOOLAN**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DICK BARNES**

## TUESDAY 28

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

## WEDNESDAY 29

- BABALOU, KINGSCLIFF HOTEL **SPANISH DANCE NIGHT INCLUDES LESSON AND LIVE PERCUSSION**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM **SHANDELL**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6.30PM **DON WHITAKER**

## THURSDAY 30

- BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB **OPEN MIC AND JAM NIGHT**
- BURLEIGH BEARS LEAGUES CLUB 6PM **TRACY VAUGHAN**
- CLUB BANORA 6PM **NICK WATERS**
- KIRRA SPORTS CLUB 8PM **PHIL EIZENBERG'S OPEN MIKE NITE**
- TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB 6PM **VEENIE'S-SWIZZLE**

# RAW keeps bringing you the stars of the future

The RAW Talent Quest at the Currumbin RSL saw a very different lean this week as dancers from the area came out in force to strut their stuff for Megan McNally who was a guest judge along with music promoter Rob Bare. Megan McNally works in marketing, PR and events management and knows her dance. Megan also coordinates the logistics for the Titans Entertainment Spectacular helping provide over 300 performers for every Titans home game. Megan is also the coach for the Titanette cheerleaders and loves anything that helps build community within the world of performing arts. Of the 14 junior entrants this week, eight were dancers and Megan had her work cut out for her; the standard in even the very young was high. Head judge Mary-Anne Sterling from MAS Entertainment also had a tough time with a good selection of singers in the mix. Mary-Anne has spent over 25 years as a professional singer on the Gold Coast and decided to put her vast knowledge of the region and entertainment industry to work by creating her own agency. Mary-Anne and the other judges chose Lennox Head singer **Samantha Blinco** as the winner of heat two. Sam said she would love to win the the grand final which would be another great title for her portfolio. Sam says she was nervous before the event but she had some good support. 'I had a group of friends and family with me,' says Sam. 'They were very supportive and as the afternoon wore on I felt a lot calmer than I did when I got here.'

During the winner announcements, guest judge Rob Bare, who is the Soundlounge's booker and promoter, announced that soprano **Jenna Dearness-Dark** had won the Gold Coast Music Industry Association (GCMIA) prize. Jenna who is just 14, sang far beyond her years - a testament to the talent of a girl who only started training as a soprano this year. Jenna said if she could make a wish it would be to do a duet with Josh Grobin, perform alongside André Rieu and have Sarah Brightman teach her how to look gorgeous and sing beautifully at the same time. At the rate she is going, her wish will be the music world's command. The RAW Talent contest continues this weekend. **Heat three** is on **Sunday** from 2pm and the final is on **Saturday July 2**.



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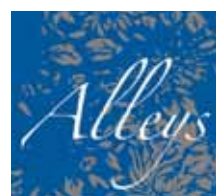


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The longest night of the year is Winter Solstice, and it's the perfect date for a festival that is about shining light into the darkness. **The Lismore Lantern Parade** is now in its eighteenth year and this extraordinary multimedia non-profit event manages to do what no other event has ever achieved: engage thousands of community members in the creation of lanterns and the illumination of the streets. Thousands of lanterns will hit the streets on Saturday, created by school groups, community groups, artists and volunteers from Evans Head, Lismore, Byron Bay, Murwillumbah, Nimbin, Ballina and beyond. For months festival director Jyllie Jackson has been creating the big picture for the event which includes **Enchanted Windows**, where business owners decorate their shop windows. There's the **Greening the Heart** project and this year the introduction of the **Light Garden Projections** where images sent by the general public are projected onto the buildings in Lismore's CBD. There's the amazing **Curious Creatures** from Splendid

Productions, the Lismore produce market from 7am till 11am and **Market de-Light** from noon until 11pm. If you bring the kids and they feel like getting creative or even making themselves a lantern so they can participate in the parade, then they can check into the **Kids' Art Space** from noon. Toasty food is available to stave off that cold winter night by the way of **Winter Warmers**; there's an awesome street party featuring two stages – the SCU Stage and the Twilight Stage – that run from 11.30am until 11pm. This year there is imagery from Gondwana Garden, Dream Time Garden, The Garden of Eden, The Gaelic Garden and the Fairy Garden. Imagine giant ferns, cycads, flying fire puppets, volcanoes erupting, giant spiders, mushrooms, forest and magic. There's even a giant Dirt Girl and Scrap Boy being constructed to pay homage to the fabulous cartoon that originates from this area. This year's **Fiery Finale** is sure to be absolutely spectacular with hundreds of voices singing in unison with the **LoveMore Lantern Choir**. This is a family-friendly, free, all-weather event. Come and experience the creative heart of your local city of Lismore. Saturday from noon.



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1. English middle-class soap at its best in the TV series **Bouquet Of Barbed Wire** (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm), based on the 1969 novel by Andrea Newman.

2. Shelley Winters is fab as usual in the down-and-dirty drama **Let No Man Write My Epitaph** (ABC2, Saturday, 8.30pm). The great Ella Fitzgerald plays a junkie piano player! Burl Ives plays Burl Ives.

3. Leslie Nielsen at his cheesy best in **Naked Gun: Smell Of Fear** (Eleven, Sunday, 8.30pm). This was when American slapstick humour had scriptwriting rather than just poo jokes.



FRIDAY 24

ABC 1

4.00 The Bill 5.00 Can We Help? 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Middyday Report 12.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 2.10 World's Greenest Homes 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Taggart (M) 9.20 Hustle 10.20 Lateline 11.00 HomeTime (M) 11.35 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Last Chance To See Amazonian Manatee 8.30 Sanctuary (M) 9.15 Riese 9.30 The Tudors (M) 10.20 The Wire (MA) 12.15 Code Geass (M) 12.45 Important Things 1.05 The Office 1.35 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Total Drama World Tour 6.25 Horrible Histories 7.10 Star Wars 7.35 The Assistants 8.00 Stay Tuned 8.30 Degraasi: The Next Generation 9.00 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News 4.05 The Quarters 4.15 The Drum 5.00 ABC News 5.15 The Quarters 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.00 Middyday Report 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Middyday 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 Capital Hill 12.00 ABC News 12.20 Lateline 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Contact Sport 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The World This Week 3.00 Lateline 3.40 The Quarters

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 5.45 FIFA U-17 World Cup LIVE – Australia v Brazil 8.05 World News 3.30 Letters And Numbers 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 7.30 World News Australia 8.30 Stalin's Last Plot 9.30 World News Australia 10.05 What's The Problem With Nudity? (M) 11.05 Movie: Call Girl (MA 2007) Portuguese drama 1.30 Entourage (MA) 2.00 South Park (M) 3.00 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Come Dine With Me 7.30 Wiseguys Italian Americans In Film 8.30 Go Back To Where You Came From 9.30 Movie: Journey From The Fall (M 2006) US drama 11.50 Movie: Ring (MA 1998) Japanese horror 2.00 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Masterchef Australia 9.00 Burn Notice (M) 10.00 Law & Order (M) 11.00 6.30 With George Negus 11.30 Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 The Late Show 1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion

ELEVEN

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

6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 9.30 Sex And The City (MA) 10.40 America's Next Top Model 11.40 The Late Late Show 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 World Championship Triathlon: Kitzbuhel 8.30 Extreme Dreams 9.00 World Rally Championship 9.30 I Fish 10.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE 1.00 Real NBA 1.30 AFL Game Plan 2.30 NRL Game Plan 3.30 Omnisport 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30 Airline 5.00 Dr Danger 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Bondi Rescue 6.30 Extreme Dreams 7.00 Airline 7.30 Movie: Field Of Dreams (PG 1989) US drama. Stars Kevin Costner 9.45 MotoGP Qualifying LIVE – Assen 11.10 Sports Tonight 11.40 UFC Unleashed 12.40 Omnisport 1.10 Major League Baseball 4.00 Second Test Netball: NZ v Australia

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Pandemic (M 2007) Part 2 of US drama. Stars Tiffani Thiessen 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: Bouquet Of Barbed Wire (M 2009) UK drama. Stars Trevor Eve 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 4.00 AFL Premiership Season: Hawthorn v Essendon

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 7.30 Martha Stewart Show 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2.00 Murphy Brown 2.30 Valerie 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Movie: Sitting Bull (PG 1954) Western. Stars Dale Robertson 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em 7.45 Are You Being Served? 9.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 11.00 Escape To The Country 12.15 Minder 1.20 Australia's Wild Secrets 1.50 The Australians 2.15 Leyland Brothers World 3.10 Dr Oz 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 The World Around Us

7MATE

6.00 Six Million Dollar Man 7.00 Men From Shiloh 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Movie: The Mechanic (M 1972) US action. Stars Charles Bronson 2.00

Xena 3.00 Hercules 4.00 Malcolm And Eddie 4.30 Newsradio 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 – Hawthorn v Essendon 10.30 Movie: Urban Legends – Bloody Mary (AV 2005) US horror. Stars Kate Mara 12.30 Cops, Cars And Superstars (M) 1.00 Six Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap 3.00 Xena 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 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30 Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE – Wests Tigers v Canterbury Bulldogs 9.30 Friday Night Football South Sydney Rabbitohs v Brisbane Broncos 11.30 Movie: Flight Of Fury (AV 2007) US action. Stars Steven Seagal 1.30 Movie: S.O.S. Titanic (PG 1979) UK drama. Stars David Janssen 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 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Spin City 1.00 The Hills 2.00 Unnatural History 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Movie: Scooby Doo (PG 2002) Animation 7.45 Movie: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire (PG 2006) UK fantasy. Stars Daniel Radcliffe 11.10 South Park (MA) 12.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 Reno 911 (M) 4.00 Charlie's Angels 5.00 Cribs 5.30 Tamagotchi!

GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Alive & Cooking 9.30 The Zoo 10.00 Friends 11.00 Murder, She Wrote 12.00 Movie: Our Miss Fred (PG 1973) UK comedy. Stars Danny La Rue 2.00 Trust Me (M) 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 Hot In Cleveland 8.30 Movie: The Bone Collector (M 1999) US drama. Stars Denzel Washington 11.00 Friends 11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Psychic TV 1.30 Movie: A Kind Of Loving (M 1962) UK drama. Stars Alan Bates 3.40 Movie: See Jane Date (PG 2003) Canadian comedy. Stars Antonio Sabata Jr 5.30 Adventures In Rainbow Country

SATURDAY 25

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Willie's Chocolate Revolution 12.00 Collectors 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 The Trophy Room 2.00 Medicine Men Go Wild 3.00 Shute Shield Rugby Union – LIVE 5.00 Moama International Bowls 6.00 Can We Help? 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Kingdom 8.25 New Tricks 9.20 Outcasts (M) 10.20 Raw Comedy (M) 11.15 Graham Norton Show (M) 12.05 Durham County (MA) 12.55 Doctor Who 1.50 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program 7.00 Dog Whisperer 7.30 Great Food Truck Race 8.15 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: Let No Man Write My Epitaph (M 1960) US drama. Stars Shelley Winters 10.15 Movie: Letter From An Unknown Woman (G 1948) US drama. Stars Joan Fontaine 11.40 Make 'em Laugh (M) 12.35 Monster Of The Milky Way 1.25 Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.45pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Stoked 6.30 The Slammer 7.00 Deadly 60 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 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 The World This Week 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 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 3.00 BBC World News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Opera: Elektra 2.45 Jean-Luc Godard 3.15 Chopin Preludes 3.20 Paris 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Engineering Connections 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (M) 10.05 Movie: Paris 36 (M 2008) French drama 12.10 SOS (M) 1.10 Life's A Zoo (M) 2.10 Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 6.30 Hairly Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain 7.30 Find My Family 8.30 Go Back To Where You Came From 9.30 Movie: Cold Prey 2 (MAV 2008) Norwegian horror 11.10 Movie: Angel-A (M 2005) French comedy 12.45 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Hit Rater. Com 1.00 Infomercial 2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Gold Coast v Western Bulldogs 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals 6.00 Ten News 6.30 Bondi Vet 7.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Sydney v Collingwood 10.30 Moto GP LIVE – Assen 12.00 125cc & Moto2 Motorcycle Racing Highlights 12.30 Movie: What Lies Beneath (M 2000) US thriller. Stars Harrison Ford 2.55 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag 7.00 MacGyver 8.00 The Brady Bunch 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 9.00 Touched By An Angel 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Diagnosis Murder 1.00

Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Cheers 3.30 Roseanne 4.00 Family Ties 4.30 Mork & Mindy 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 8.30 Biggest Loser US 10.30 90210 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 7.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 8.00 Australian Rally Championship 9.00 World Rally Championship 9.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 10.00 Pro Bull Riding 11.10 World Of Free Sports 12.00 WWE Experience 1.00 Cairns Challenge Triathlon 2.00 WRC Access All Areas 3.00 Extreme Dreams 4.00 Dr Danger 5.00 Airline 6.00 I Fish 7.00 WWE Experience 8.00 125cc, Moto2 & MotoGP LIVE – Assen 12.00 Formula 1 Qualifying – R8 European 1.15 Dr Danger 1.45 Omnisport 2.25 WRC Access All Areas 3.30 Omnisport 4.00 Pro Bull Riding 5.10 World Of Free Sports

PRIME

6.30 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 12.30

That '70s Show 1.30 V8 Xtra 2.00 Movie: Bring It On – All Or Nothing (PG 2006) US comedy. Stars Hayden Panettiere 4.30 What's Up Down Under 5.00 Guide To The Good Life 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: The Game Plan (G 2007) US comedy. Stars Dwayne Johnson 8.50 Movie: Land Of The Lost (M 2009) US action. Stars Will Ferrell 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 4.00 Home Shopping

7TWO

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Better Homes And Gardens 10.00 The Great Outdoors 11.00 Queensland Weekender 11.30 Out Of The Blue 12.00 Wimbledon Highlights 1.00 Weekend Kitchen 5.00 Great Australian Doorstep 5.30 Man About The House 6.00 Harry's Practice 6.15 Mind Your Language 6.45 Born And Bred 7.50 Heartbeat 9.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 11.00 That's My Boy 11.30 Please Sir 12.30 Minder 1.30 Australia's Wild Secrets 2.00 The Australians 2.30 The World Around Us 3.30 Weekend Kitchen

7MATE

6.00 Movie: Marine Raiders (PG 1944) WWII drama. Stars Pat O'Brien 8.00 Whacked Out Sports 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 American Hot Rod 3.00 V8 Supercars 3.30 Fifth Gear 4.00 Monster Garage 5.00 Drew Carey Show 5.30 According To Jim 6.30 Seconds From Disaster 7.30 Air Crash Investigations 9.30 Movie: Down Periscope (M 1996) US comedy. Stars Kelsey Grammer 11.30 Club Reps (MA) 12.30 Cops, Cars & Superstars (M) 1.00 Quincy ME (M) 2.00 Movie: Marabunta (PG 1997) US horror. Stars Eric Lutes 4.00 American Hot Rod 5.00 Quantum Leap

NBN

6.00 Danoz 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne 11.00 Kids' Programs 2.30 Movie: The Time Machine (PG 1960) US adventure. Stars Rod Taylor 4.30 Discover Downunder 5.00 NBN News 5.30 Getaway 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 The Block 8.00 Movie: March Of The Dinosaurs (PG 2001) Animation 8.40 Lotto 10.00 Movie: Run Fatboy Run (M 2007) UK comedy. Stars Simon Pegg 12.00 Movie: The Glass House (AV 2001) US thriller. Stars Leelee Sobieski 2.00 Movie: Death In Venice (PG 1971) Italian drama. Stars Dirk Bogarde 4.30 Infomercials

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Married With Children 2.30 Here's Lucy 3.00 Green Acres 3.30 Spin City 4.30 Unnatural History 5.30 Wipeout 6.30 Top Gear 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.30 Movie: Transformers (M 2007) US action. Stars Shia Labeouf 11.30 South Park (M/MA) 12.00 Nikita (AV) 2.00 Wipeout 3.00 Charlie's Angels 5.00 Cribs 5.30 Tamagotchi!

GEM

6.00 Movie: Our Miss Fred (PG 1973) UK comedy. Stars Danny La Rue 8.00 Movie: Eureka Stockade (G 1949) UK drama. Stars Chips Rafferty 10.10 Movie: The Winslow Boy (G 1950) UK drama. Stars Cedric Hardwicke 12.30 The Avengers 1.30 Movie: Jeremiah Johnson (PG 1972) Western. Stars Robert Redford 2.00 Movie: The Party (G 1968) US comedy. Stars Peter Sellers 6.00 The Golden Girls 6.30 Antiques Roadshow 7.30 Secret Dealers 8.30 CSI: NY (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 10.30 CSI (M) 11.25 Conan (M) 12.20 Psychic TV 1.20 Movie: Ryan's Daughter (M 1971) UK drama. Stars Robert Mitchum 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Discover Downunder

stars

WITH LILITH

As the Sun settles into nesty Cancer this week's winter solstice, the year's shortest day and longest night, suggests hanging at home counting our blessings...

**ARIES:** Ask questions, listen and say little this week, especially during late-week Aries moon when others could be critical of your opinions. Forget competitive arguments with people who think differently, because one of those people could be the catalyst for a dramatic turning point in your life.

**TAURUS:** If this week's seesawing emotions don't deliver the serenity you expected, best get used to it because astral turbulence is taking us all on a trip to Moody City – making it time to brush up on the Adaptability Tango and the Swift Rejig, lovelies...

**GEMINI:** Mars joining Venus in your Gemini Twinship makes you witty wordsters this week's astro-hotties if you can listen long enough for others to let you

hear it. Try to remember people are way less impressed by what you know than how you make them feel.

**CANCER:** If nagging security issues, retro nostalgia or disillusionment over world affairs has you singing the blues, this week kicks off a month of personal rebirth for the Crab clan which puts a positive spin on unexpected upsets, disruptions and mundane worries. Happy Birthday Cancerians.

**LEO:** This week removes any blocks to your creativity in reconciling expanding plans with shrinking resources. Innovative, entertaining options will work best, and as astro-energies move into the sign of TLC, nurturing turns into the most important sport both for yourself and towards others.

**VIRGO:** You probably won't want to hear about this week's changing minds, cancellations, forgotten promises and vacillating arrangements. But keep these in perspective: handle small annoyances without upsetting anyone (especially yourself) and you'll find others likely to make up in entertainment what they lack in reliability.

**LIBRA:** With everything going through its changes, this week won't be entirely stress free, but Librans are astrologically engineered to broker resolutions. The present mixed bag of fabulous, unfavourable and inevitable respond best to helping where you can, leaving if you can't, and not making promises.

**SCORPIO:** Space invaders, chatterboxes,

toxic gossip, nonstop ravers – enough to send any Scorp to Bad Mood Central. But hang on, aren't you the one in charge? Use this week's winter solstice for its seasonal purpose and traditional use: to replace old habits with positive new personal rituals.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Even Sagittarian give-me-spaceniiks like to cosy up at home during cool weather – restorative medicine when this week's agendas may not meet your expectations. If you're tempted to judge others as being untrustworthy, remember it's your own judgment you most need to trust.

**CAPRICORN:** Winter solstice is for taking stock of the previous year (what you did well, what you didn't) then moving on. Stay as emotionally negotiable, socially

supple and mentally centred as you can this week, which brings meaning, dignity and recognition to what you've been going through.

**AQUARIUS:** This week's emphasis on domestic dynamics asks what positive contributions you could make to improve your home life, as in more caring ways to nurture yourself, loved ones and wider planetary home. Don't try second-guessing what others are feeling – let them tell you.

**PISCES:** This week tests your judgment of what's more and what's less important, and if it brings a sudden turn of events that break with the past, don't think disaster. Think opportunity. But do think opportunities through carefully before making any life-changing decisions.

## ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 7.30 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 Cheetah 3.00 Race Movies And The Birth Of Black Cinema 4.30 The Pre-Raphaelites 5.00 Art Nation 5.30 Mr Bean 5.40 Robin Hood 6.30 Dance Academy 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Dolphins Of Shark Bay 8.30 Inspector George Gently (M)

10.00 Compass (M) 11.00 Strictly Speaking 11.30 The Street (M) 12.30 Order In The House 1.35 Movie: The Bigamist (PG 1953) US drama. Stars Joan Fontaine 2.55 Movie: Maid's Night Out (G 1938) US comedy. Stars Joan Fontaine

## ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 At The Movies 7.30 Art Race 8.00 Design For Life 8.50 Artscape Stephen Vitiello 9.20 Art Nation 9.50 Gavin And Stacey (M) 10.20 Graham Norton Show 11.05 Hornblower (M) 12.45 Neko Case 1.45 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Dani's House 6.30 Trapped! 7.00 Jinx 7.25 The Wannabes 8.10 Majority Rules 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 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Offsiders 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 7.30 3.00 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 Tonic 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 Football Asia 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 Futbol Mundial 12.30 Speedweek 2.00 Generation Jihad 3.00 Berlin 4.00 FIFA Women's World Cup 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are?

8.30 Dateline 9.30 How Long Is A Piece Of String? 10.30 The Moving Earth Copernicus 11.30 Movie: The Wedding Day (M 2005) French comedy 1.00 Newstopia 1.30 FIFA Women's World Cup LIVE – Germany v Canada 4.15 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 At The Table With... 6.30 Singapore Flavours 7.30 Ninja Warrior 8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke 8.30 The Phone (M) 9.20 Skippers 9.50 Movie: Someone I Loved (MA 2009) French romance 11.30 Movie: The Overdose (M 2005) Swedish thriller 1.10 Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Drag Racing Championship 1.00 Student Body 2.00 Movie: Saving Sarah Cain (PG 2007) US drama. Stars Abigail Mason 4.00 Meet The Press 4.30 The Bolt Report 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals 6.00 Ten News 6.30 Merlin 7.30 Masterchef Australia 8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M) 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Valencia 12.40 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

## ELEVEN

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

6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Movie: Naked Gun 2½ (M 1991) US comedy. Stars Leslie Nielsen 10.15 Smallville 11.15 Cheers 11.50 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 ITU World Championship Triathlon 7.00 WRC Access All Areas 8.00 MotoGP: Assen 10.00 Pro Bull Riding 11.10 World Of Free Sports 11.45 Save Point 12.00 Isle Of Man TT Motorsport 1.00 Pro Series Drag Racing 2.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying 3.00 World Rally Championship 3.30 Omnispot 4.00 Airline 5.30 I Fish 6.00 The Final Siren 7.00 Extreme Fishing 8.00 Black Gold 9.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Valencia 2.00 Omnispot 2.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 3.00 British Touring Car Championship 4.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup LIVE – California

## PRIME

6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 World's Strictest Parents 11.00 Movie: Cocoon – The Return (PG 1988) US comedy. Stars Don Ameche

1.30 That '70s Show 2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Carlton v West Coast 5.00 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Dancing With The Stars 8.30 Downton Abbey 9.40 Castle (M) 10.40 Police Under Fire (M) 11.40 The First 48 (M) 12.40 Home Shopping 5.30 Seven News

## 7TWO

6.00 Home And Away 8.30 Ugly Betty 9.30 Full House 8.55 Wimbledon Film 10.00 Spirit Of Wimbledon 10.30 Wimbledon Highlights 11.30 Movie: 7th Cavalry (G 1956) Western. Stars Randolph Scott 1.00 Movie: Reprisal! (PG 1956) Western. Stars Guy Madison 2.40 Movie: The Muppets Take Manhattan (G 1984) US comedy 4.40 Movie: Brother Bear (G 2003) Animation

6.30 Marie Claire – Under The Cover 7.00 Flashy Towers 7.45 Royal Upstairs Downstairs 8.25 The Lakes 9.00 Escape To The Country 10.00 60 Minute Makeover 11.00 Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 11.40 Living In The Sun 1.00 Movie: Allegheny Uprising (G 1939) Western. Stars John Wayne 2.45 Movie: Scandals (G 1945) US musical. Stars Joan Davis 4.40 The World Around Us 5.30 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Six Million Dollar Man 7.00 Men From Shiloh 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00

Whacked Out Sports 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 American Hot Rod 1.00 Monster Garage 2.00 Fifth Gear 3.00 American Hot Rod 4.00 Monster Garage 5.00 Drew Carey Show 6.00 According To Jim 6.30 Mythbusters 7.30 Mighty Structures 8.30 Movie: First Blood Part II (M 1985) US action. Stars Sylvester Stallone 10.30 Movie: Playback (MA 1996) US thriller. Stars George Hamilton 12.30 World Famous For Dicking Around (M) 1.30 Spy School (M) 2.00 American Hot Rod 4.00 Six Million Dollar Man 5.00 Quantum Leap

## 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 F Troop 1.30 Fishing Australia 2.00 Wildfire 3.00 In Their Footsteps 4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – Newcastle Knights v Sydney Roosters 6.00 NBN News 6.30 In Their Footsteps 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 The Mentalist (M) 10.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 The Guardian (M) 12.20 Super League 2.20 Damien Leath 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 Married With Children 2.00 Here's Lucy 2.30 Green Acres 3.30 Spin City 4.30 Hellcats 5.30 Community 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 The Middle 7.30 Top Gear 9.00 Two And A Half Men (M) 9.30 Movie: xXx (M 2002) US action. Stars Vin Diesel 12.00 Community 1.00 Reno 911 (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 5.30 The Flintstones

## GEM

6.00 Religion 6.30 Movie: The Fallen Idol (G 1948) UK drama. Stars Ralph Richardson 8.30 Movie: Sailors Three (G 1940) UK comedy. Stars Tommy Trinder 10.25 Movie: Seven Brides For Seven Brothers (G 1954) US comedy. Stars Jane Powell 12.35 Movie: The Madwoman Of Chailott (G 1969) US comedy. Stars Katharine Hepburn 3.15 Getaway 3.45 Movie: Rebel Without A Cause (PG 1955) US drama. Stars James Dean 6.00 The Golden Girls 6.30 Antiques Roadshow 7.30 As Time Goes By 8.30 Movie: Monster-In-Law (M 2005) US comedy. Stars Jennifer Lopez 10.40 My Strange Addiction 11.40 The Golden Girls 12.10 Movie: Accident (M 1966) UK drama. Stars Dirk Bogarde 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 5.30 Today

## ABC 1

4.00 The Bill 5.00 Art Nation 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Monarch Of The Glen 1.30 Cheese Slices 2.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Time Team 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 MDA 12.30 The Clinic (M) 1.25 Movie: Primrose Path (PG 1940) US drama. Stars Ginger Rogers 3.00 Moama International Bowls

## ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 The Urban Chef 8.00 Miranda 8.30 Swingtown (M) 9.30 Deadwood (MA) 10.20 Ashes To Ashes (M) 11.15 The Beast (M) 12.00 Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (M) 12.30 Jeff Healey And The Jazz Wizards 1.30 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Total Drama World Tour 6.25 Horrible Histories 7.10 Star Wars 7.35 The Avengers 8.30 Degraasi: 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 12.20 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 8.45 FIFA U-17 World Cup LIVE – Australia v Denmark 11.00 World News 1.30 Dateline 2.30 World News 3.30 Letters And Numbers 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Futbol Mundial 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Man v Wild 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Flight Of The Conchords (M) 10.30 Cast Offs (M) 11.30 The World Game 12.30 Movie: American Splendor (M 2003) US biography 2.20 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece 7.30 Hot Cities 8.30 Rescue 117 9.00 FIFA Women's World Cup Highlights 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: Ran (M 1985) Japanese drama 1.20 Weatherwatch

## TEN

6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Masterchef Australia 8.30 Offspring (M) 9.30 House (M) 10.30 6.30 With George Negus 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 The 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/AV) 10.30 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup – LIVE 8.30 AFL Premiership Season: Gold Coast v Western Bulldogs 11.00 UFC Live 1.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix: Valencia 3.40 Omnispot 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30 Airline 5.00 Dr Danger 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Bondi Rescue 6.30 Extreme Dreams 7.00 Airline 7.30 Cops 8.30 An Idiot Abroad (M) 9.30 One Week At A Time 10.30 Sports Tonight 10.40 UFC 1.00 One Week At A Time 2.00 Omnispot 2.30 FA Cup Classic 3.00 ITU World Championship Triathlon: Kitzbuhel 5.30 Omnispot

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Sudden Terror (M 1996) US drama. Stars Maria Conchita Alonso 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 No Ordinary Family 8.30 The Amazing Race Australia 9.30 Air Crash Investigations 10.30 Parking Wars 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 4.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 7.30 Martha Stewart Show 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Head Of The Class 1.30 Welcome Back Kotter 2.00 Murphy Brown 2.30 Valerie 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Movie: 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up (PG 1995) US action. Stars Victor Wong 5.30 Harry's Practice 5.45 Bargain Hunt 6.45 Heartbeat 7.50 Jonathan Creek 9.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 11.00 Gil Mayo Mysteries (M) 12.00 The Sweeney (M) 1.00 Restaurant In Our Living Room 2.00 Australia's Wild Secrets 2.40 The Australians 3.00 Dr Oz 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Six Million Dollar Man 7.00 Men From Shiloh 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Quincy ME 1.00 The Rockford Files 2.00 Malcolm And Eddie 2.30 Newsradio 3.00 Xena 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 6.00 According To Jim

6.30 My Wife And Kids 7.00 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.30 My Name Is Earl 11.00 Scrubs 12.00 The Prisoner (M) 1.00 Six Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap 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 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Kitchen Whiz 4.30 Afternoon News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Block 8.25 Lotto 8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 New Adventures Of Old Christine 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 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 The Middle 1.00 Community 2.00 Hellcats 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos

## ABC 1

4.00 The Bill 5.00 First Tuesday Book Club 5.30 The New Inventors 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Time Team 1.30 Meerkat Manor 2.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 The Young Ones 9.25 QI 9.55 Artscape Jerry Hall 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Four Corners 12.15 Media Watch 12.30 The Young Ones 1.20 Movie: The Good Die Young (M 1954) UK drama. Stars Laurence Harvey 3.00 Big Ideas

## ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Dirty Jobs 8.30 Good Game 9.00 Mysterious Planet 9.30 Sanctuary (M) 10.15 Angry Boys (MA) 10.40 Arrested Development 11.05 Ideal (M) 11.35 The Office (M) 12.10 Mysterious Planet 12.40 Billable Hours (M) 1.00 Ron Sexsmith 1.55 Close

## ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs 6.00 Total Drama World Tour 6.25 Horrible Histories 7.10 Star Wars 7.35 The Avengers 8.30 Degraasi: 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 Tonic 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 8.30 Lateline Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 The Quarters 11.00 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 3.30 Lateline Business

## SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: The Maiden And The Wolves (PG 2008) French drama 3.00 Journs 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 Into The Mind 8.30 Behind The Force 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Gasland 12.00 Movie: Emma's Bliss (M 2006) German romantic comedy 1.45 Alter Ego (MA) 2.50 Weatherwatch

## SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Global Village 6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece 7.30 Lost Worlds Witches 8.30 Rescue 117 9.00 FIFA Women's World Cup Highlights 9.30 Movie: Shall We Kiss? (PG 2007) French comedy 11.20 Movie: The Barbarian Invasions (MA 2003) French Canadian drama 1.05 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Masterchef Australia 8.00 Bondi Vet 8.30 NCIS 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (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 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Office 9.00 Frasier 9.30 Wilfred (M) 10.00 Californication (MA) 10.40 The Late Late Show 11.30 Cheers 12.00 Roseanne 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 Mork & Mindy 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Touched By An Angel 5.00 7th Heaven

## ONE HD

6.00 Basketball: Australia v China 8.00 Real NBA 8.30 AFL Premiership Season: Sydney v Collingwood 11.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup: California 1.30 One Week At A Time 3.30 Omnispot 4.00 Extreme Dreams 4.30 Airline 5.00 Dr Danger 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Bondi Rescue 6.30 Extreme Dreams 7.00 Airline 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.30 Cops (M) 9.30 Movie: Black Rain (M 1989) US action. Stars Michael Douglas 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Dr Danger 1.00 Pro Series Drag Racing 2.00 Omnispot 2.30 FA Cup Classic 3.00 Arsenal Football

## PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Mystery Woman: Vision Of A Murder (M) 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 Australia's Got Talent 9.00 Winners & Losers (M) 10.00 How I Met Your Mother (M) 10.30 Cougar Town (M) 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE – women's singles quarter finals 4.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

## 7TWO

6.00 Kids Time 7.30 Martha Stewart Show 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 Hart To Hart 1.00 Head Of The Class 1.30 Welcome Back Kotter 2.00 Murphy Brown 2.30 Valerie 3.00 Perfect Strangers 3.30 Night Court 4.00 Movie: Leave It To Beaver (G 1997) US comedy. Stars Christopher McDonald 6.00 Bargain Hunt 7.00 Harry's Practice 7.30 Keeping Up Appearances 8.10 Movie: Carry On Again Doctor (PG 1969) UK comedy. Stars Sid James 9.00 Wimbledon Tennis LIVE 11.00 The Good Life 11.30 Hale & Pace (M) 12.00 Minder 1.10 Restaurant In Our Living Room 2.00 Australia's Wild Secrets 2.30 The Australians 3.00 Dr Oz 4.00 Coronation Street 4.30 Emmerdale 5.00 Home Shopping

## 7MATE

6.00 Six Million Dollar Man 7.00 The Virginian 8.30 McHale's Navy 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Quantum Leap 12.00 Quincy ME 1.00 The Rockford Files 2.00 Malcolm And Eddie 2.30 Newsradio 3.00 Xena 4.00 Hercules 5.00 The Drew Carey Show 6.00 According To Jim 6.30 My Wife And Kids 7.00 That '70s Show 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.30 Eastbound And Down (MA) 11.00 Scrubs 12.00 The Prisoner (M) 1.00 Six Million Dollar Man 2.00 Quantum Leap 3.00 Quincy ME 4.00 Xena 5.00 Hercules

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## NBN

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## GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Married With Children 12.00 Here's Lucy 12.30 Spin City 1.00 Seinfeld 2.00 Unnatural History 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld

6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: Ghost Rider (M 2007) US action. Stars Nicolas Cage 12.00 Eclipse Music TV 12.30 Reno 911 (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Married With Children 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: Spring And Port Wine (PG 1970) UK drama. Stars James Mason 2.00 Trust Me 3.00 McLeod's Daughters 4.00 Baby Planet 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Baby Planet 8.30 David Attenborough's Smart Sharks 9.30 The Closer (M) 10.30 Rizzoli & Isles (M) 11.30 Without A Trace (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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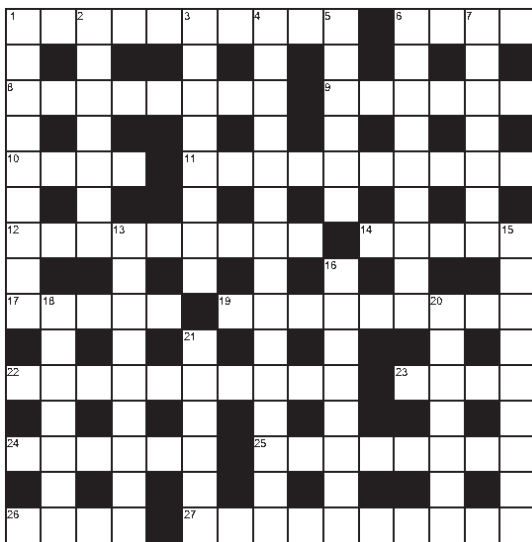
<b>ABC 1</b> <b>4.00</b> The Bill <b>5.00</b> Talking Heads: Fiona McIntosh <b>5.30</b> The New Inventors <b>6.00</b> ABC News Breakfast <b>9.30</b> Business Today <b>10.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>11.00</b> Big Ideas <b>12.00</b> Midday Report <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address: Bob Brown <b>1.30</b> Betty Churcher With John Olsen <b>2.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.30 Time Team</b> <b>7.00 ABC News</b> <b>7.30 7.30</b> <b>8.00 The New Inventors</b> <b>8.30 Spicks And Specks</b> <b>9.00 Angry Boys</b> (M) <b>9.30 Unbelievable</b> UFO <b>10.00 At The Movies</b> <b>10.30 Lateline</b> <b>11.05</b> Lateline Business <b>11.35</b> Cuttlefish <b>12.30 Movie: Suddenly</b> (M 1954) US drama. Stars Frank Sinatra <b>1.45 Movie: Desperate</b> (PG 1947) US thriller. Stars Steve Brodie <b>3.00</b> Big Ideas <b>ABC 2</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>7.00 Spicks And Specks</b> <b>7.30 World's Toughest Driving Tests</b> <b>8.30 Seven Ages Of Drinking</b> (M) <b>9.30 The True Story</b> Pirates Of The Caribbean <b>10.15 Blood Sweat And Takeaways</b> (M) <b>11.15</b> Superhuman <b>12.00</b> The Kitchen Job <b>12.45</b> Sarah Harmer <b>1.45</b> Close	<b>ABC 3</b> <b>6.05am to 5.30pm</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.00</b> Total Drama World Tour <b>6.25</b> Horrible Histories <b>7.10</b> Star Wars <b>7.35</b> The Avengers <b>8.30</b> Degraasi: The Next Generation <b>9.00</b> Close <b>ABC NEWS 24</b> <b>4.00</b> ABC News <b>4.05</b> The Quarters <b>4.20</b> The Drum <b>5.00</b> ABC News <b>5.15</b> The Quarters <b>5.30</b> Newsline <b>6.00</b> ABC News Breakfast <b>9.00</b> ABC News <b>9.30</b> Business Today <b>10.00</b> ABC News <b>12.00</b> Midday Report <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address <b>1.00</b> ABC News <b>2.00</b> Midday Report <b>2.30</b> State To 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<i>To Paint Or Make Love</i> (MA 2005) French comedy <b>11.45</b> Movie: <i>A Friend Of Mine</i> (M 2006) German comedy <b>1.15</b> Newstopia <b>1.45</b> <i>FIFA Women's World Cup LIVE</i> – Brazil v Australia <b>4.30</b> Weatherwatch <b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00</b> Weatherwatch <b>6.00</b> World News <b>6.00</b> Global Village <b>6.30</b> Come Dine With Me Greece <b>7.30</b> Dateline <b>8.30</b> Rescue 117 <b>9.00</b> <i>FIFA Women's World Cup</i> Highlights <b>9.30</b> Movie: <i>City Of Life And Death</i> (MAV 2009) Chinese drama <b>11.50</b> Movie: <i>The Circle</i> (PG 2000) Iranian drama <b>1.20</b> Weatherwatch <b>TEN</b> <b>6.00</b> Ten News <b>7.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>9.00</b> Ten News <b>10.00</b> The Circle <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil <b>1.00</b> Oprah Winfrey Show <b>2.00</b> Ready Steady Cook <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy <b>3.30</b> Infomercial <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful <b>5.00</b> Ten News <b>6.30</b> <i>6.30 With George Negus</i> <b>7.00</b> The 7pm Project <b>7.30</b> Masterchef Australia <b>8.30</b> Offspring (M) <b>9.30</b> The Defenders (M) <b>10.30</b> <i>6.30 With George Negus</i> <b>11.00</b> Late News With Sports Tonight <b>11.30</b> Late Show <b>12.30</b> Ally McBeal (M) <b>1.30</b> Infomercials <b>4.00</b> Religion	<b>ELEVEN</b> <b>6.00</b> Jag <b>7.00</b> MacGyver <b>8.00</b> The Brady Bunch <b>8.30</b> Neighbours <b>9.00</b> Touched By An Angel <b>10.00</b> 7th Heaven <b>11.00</b> The Love Boat <b>12.00</b> Diagnosis Murder <b>1.00</b> Jag <b>2.00</b> MacGyver <b>3.00</b> Cheers <b>3.30</b> Roseanne <b>4.00</b> Family Ties <b>4.30</b> Mork & Mindy <b>5.00</b> Happy Days <b>5.30</b> The Brady Bunch <b>6.00</b> Sabrina <b>6.30</b> Neighbours <b>7.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond <b>7.30</b> The Simpsons <b>8.00</b> Futurama <b>8.30</b> The Simpsons <b>9.00</b> Futurama <b>9.30</b> The Cleveland Show (M) <b>10.00</b> King Of The Hill <b>10.30</b> The Late Late Show <b>11.30</b> Cheers <b>12.00</b> Roseanne <b>12.30</b> Sabrina <b>1.00</b> Mork & Mindy <b>1.30</b> Happy Days <b>2.00</b> The Love Boat <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder <b>4.00</b> Touched By An Angel <b>5.00</b> 7th Heaven <b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00</b> TBA <b>8.00</b> Cairns Challenge Triathlon <b>9.00</b> Major League Baseball – LIVE <b>12.00</b> 500 Great Goals <b>12.30</b> WRC Access All Areas <b>1.30</b> NASCAR Nationwide Series <b>2.30</b> NASCAR Sprint Cup <b>3.30</b> Omnisport <b>4.00</b> Extreme Dreams <b>4.30</b> Airline <b>5.00</b> Dr Danger <b>5.30</b> I Fish <b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue <b>6.30</b> Extreme Dreams <b>7.00</b> Airline <b>7.30</b> Long Way Round <b>8.30</b> Cops (M) <b>9.30</b> Sons Of Anarchy (AV) <b>10.30</b> RPM <b>11.30</b> Sports Tonight <b>12.00</b> MotoGP <b>2.00</b> Omnisport <b>2.30</b> FA Cup Classic <b>3.00</b> Major League Baseball <b>5.30</b> Major League Baseball – LIVE	<b>PRIME</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show <b>11.30</b> Morning News <b>12.00</b> McBride: Tune In For Murder (M) <b>2.00</b> Dr Oz <b>3.00</b> Medical Emergency <b>3.30</b> Kids' Programs <b>4.30</b> Seven News <b>5.30</b> Deal Or No Deal <b>6.00</b> Prime News <b>6.30</b> Seven News <b>7.00</b> Home And Away <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol <b>8.00</b> World's Deadliest Roads <b>8.30</b> Criminal Minds (M) <b>10.30</b> Parking Wars <b>11.00</b> Wimbledon Tennis LIVE – men's singles quarter finals <b>4.00</b> Home Shopping <b>5.30</b> News <b>7TWO</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids Time <b>7.30</b> Martha Stewart Show <b>8.30</b> Sons & Daughters <b>9.00</b> Home & Away <b>9.30</b> Shortland Street <b>10.00</b> Coronation Street <b>10.30</b> Emmerdale <b>11.00</b> Hollyoaks <b>11.30</b> Deal Or No Deal <b>12.00</b> Hart To Hart <b>1.00</b> Head Off The Class <b>1.30</b> Welcome Back Katter <b>2.00</b> Murphy Brown <b>2.30</b> Valerie <b>3.00</b> Perfect Strangers <b>3.30</b> Night Court <b>4.00</b> Movie: <i>Now You See It...</i> (G 2005) US mystery. Stars Alyson Michalka <b>6.00</b> Bargain Hunt <b>7.00</b> Going Straight <b>7.45</b> Heartbeat <b>8.50</b> Pie In The Sky <b>10.00</b> Wimbledon Tennis LIVE <b>11.00</b> The Good Life <b>11.30</b> Hale & Pace (M) <b>12.00</b> Minder <b>1.10</b> Restaurant In Our Living Room <b>2.00</b> Australia's Wild Secrets <b>2.30</b> The Australians <b>3.00</b> Dr Oz <b>4.00</b> Coronation Street <b>4.30</b> Emmerdale <b>5.00</b> Home Shopping	<b>7MATE</b> <b>6.00</b> Six Million Dollar Man <b>7.00</b> The Virginian <b>8.30</b> McHale's Navy <b>9.00</b> NBC Today <b>11.00</b> Quantum Leap <b>12.00</b> Quincy ME <b>1.00</b> The Rockford Files <b>2.00</b> Malcolm And Eddie <b>2.30</b> Newsradio <b>3.00</b> Xena <b>4.00</b> Hercules <b>5.00</b> The Drew Carey Show <b>6.00</b> According To Jim <b>6.30</b> My Wife And Kids <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show <b>7.30</b> Pimp My Ride <b>8.30</b> Mythbusters <b>9.30</b> American Pickers <b>10.30</b> Hardcore Pawn <b>11.00</b> Monster Nation <b>12.00</b> The Prisoner (M) <b>1.00</b> Six Million Dollar Man <b>2.00</b> Quantum Leap <b>3.00</b> Quincy ME (M) <b>4.00</b> Hercules <b>5.00</b> McHale's Navy <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping <b>NBN</b> <b>5.30</b> Today <b>9.00</b> Kerri-Anne <b>11.00</b> Danoz <b>12.00</b> The Ellen Degeneres Show <b>1.00</b> The View <b>2.00</b> Days Of Our Lives <b>3.00</b> Alive And Cooking <b>3.30</b> Hi-5 <b>4.00</b> Kitchen Whiz <b>4.30</b> Afternoon News <b>5.30</b> Hot Seat <b>6.00</b> NBN News <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair <b>7.30</b> The Block <b>8.00</b> Hot Property <b>8.25</b> Lotto <b>8.30</b> RPA <b>9.30</b> Extreme Makeover <b>10.30</b> Embarrassing Bodies (M) <b>11.30</b> Balls Of Steel (MA) <b>12.00</b> Eclipse Music TV <b>12.30</b> What Would You Do? <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping <b>3.30</b> Good Morning America <b>5.00</b> Early Morning News <b>GO!</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>10.30</b> ET <b>11.00</b> TMZ <b>11.30</b> Married With Children <b>12.00</b> Here's Lucy <b>12.30</b> Spin City <b>1.00</b> Seinfeld <b>2.00</b> Unnatural History <b>3.00</b> Just Shoot Me <b>3.30</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.00</b> Seinfeld <b>6.30</b> Two And A Half Men <b>7.00</b> Australia's Funniest Home Videos <b>7.30</b> Movie: <i>Teen Wolf</i> (PG 1985) US comedy. Stars Michael J Fox <b>9.30</b> Movie: <i>Harold And Kumar 2</i> (MA 2008) US comedy. Stars John Cho <b>11.30</b> South Park (MA) <b>12.00</b> Spartacus (AV) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping <b>4.00</b> Just Shoot Me <b>4.30</b> TMZ <b>5.00</b> Married With Children <b>5.30</b> The Flintstones <b>GEM</b> <b>6.00</b> Today <b>9.00</b> Alive & Cooking <b>9.30</b> The Zoo <b>10.00</b> Friends <b>11.00</b> Murder, She Wrote <b>12.00</b> Movie: <i>Protocol</i> (PG 1984) US comedy. Stars Goldie Hawn <b>2.00</b> Trust Me <b>3.00</b> McLeod's Daughters <b>4.00</b> Big <b>5.00</b> Ellen Degeneres Show <b>6.00</b> Friends <b>7.00</b> The Zoo <b>7.30</b> Hoarders <b>8.30</b> Don't Tell The Bride <b>9.30</b> First Love Second Chance <b>10.30</b> How Clean Is Your House <b>11.30</b> Conan (M) <b>12.30</b> Friends <b>1.00</b> Murder, She Wrote <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping <b>4.30</b> Religion <b>5.00</b> Adventures In Rainbow Country <b>5.30</b> Today
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<b>ABC 1</b> <b>4.00</b> The Bill <b>5.00</b> National Press Club Address: Bob Brown <b>6.00</b> ABC News Breakfast <b>9.30</b> Business Today <b>10.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>11.00</b> Ancient Megastructures <b>12.00</b> Midday Report <b>12.30</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.30 Time Team</b> <b>7.00 ABC News</b> <b>7.30 7.30</b> <b>8.00 Catalyst</b> <b>8.30 On Trial</b> <b>9.30 Baker Boys</b> (M) <b>10.25</b> Lateline <b>11.00</b> Lateline Business <b>11.25</b> Live From Abbey Road: Elbow, MGMT, Alanis Morissette (M) <b>12.15</b> Movie: <i>Jamaica Inn</i> (PG 1939) UK adventure. Stars Charles Laughton <b>2.05</b> Movie: <i>Son Of The Sheik</i> (PG 1926) US adventure. Stars Rudolph Valentino <b>3.15</b> To The Manor Bowen (M) <b>ABC 2</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>7.00 Spicks And Specks</b> <b>7.30 Marngrook Footy Show</b> <b>8.30 Arrested Development</b> <b>9.00 Unbelievable</b> UFO <b>9.30 Graham Norton Show</b> <b>10.15 Warehouse Comedy Festival</b> (M) <b>10.50</b> Later... With Jools Holland <b>11.55</b> Marngrook Footy Show <b>12.55</b> Kathleen Edwards <b>1.55</b> Close <b>ABC 3</b> <b>6.05am to 5.30pm</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.00</b> Total Drama World Tour <b>6.25</b> Horrible Histories <b>7.10</b> Star Wars <b>7.35</b> The Avengers <b>8.30</b> Degraasi: The Next Generation <b>9.00</b> Close	<b>ABC NEWS 24</b> <b>4.00</b> ABC News <b>4.05</b> The Quarters <b>4.20</b> The Drum <b>5.00</b> ABC News <b>5.15</b> The Quarters <b>5.30</b> Newsline <b>6.00</b> ABC News Breakfast <b>9.00</b> ABC News <b>9.30</b> Business Today <b>10.00</b> ABC News <b>12.00</b> Midday Report <b>12.30</b> Newsline <b>1.30</b> ABC News <b>2.00</b> Midday Report <b>2.30</b> Australian Story <b>3.00</b> Afternoon Live <b>5.30</b> Capital Hill <b>5.45</b> The Quarters <b>6.00</b> ABC News <b>6.05</b> The Drum <b>6.45</b> The Quarters <b>7.00</b> ABC News <b>7.30</b> 7.30 <b>8.00</b> ABC News <b>8.30</b> Lateline Business <b>9.00</b> The World <b>10.00</b> ABC News <b>10.05</b> The Drum <b>10.45</b> The Quarters <b>11.00</b> ABC News <b>11.30</b> Newsline <b>12.00</b> ABC News <b>12.30</b> Lateline <b>1.00</b> BBC World News <b>1.30</b> Lateline Business <b>2.00</b> BBC World News <b>2.30</b> 7.30 <b>3.00</b> Lateline <b>3.30</b> Lateline Business <b>SBS 1</b> <b>5.00</b> Weatherwatch <b>5.05</b> World News <b>1.00</b> Food Lovers' Guide To Australia <b>1.30</b> Don Matteo <b>2.30</b> Dateline <b>3.30</b> Letters And Numbers <b>4.00</b> The Journal <b>4.30</b> Newshour <b>5.30</b> Global Village <b>6.00</b> Letters And Numbers <b>6.30</b> World News Australia <b>7.30</b> French Food Safari <b>8.00</b> Taste Of Greece <b>8.30</b> No Reservations Colombia <b>9.30</b> World News Australia <b>10.00</b> Kings Of Pastry <b>11.35</b> Movie: <i>The Tiger Brigades</i> (MAV 2006) French action <b>1.50</b> Weatherwatch <b>SBS 2</b> <b>5.00</b> Weatherwatch <b>6.00</b> World News <b>6.00</b> Global Village <b>6.30</b> Come Dine With Me Greece <b>7.30</b> Tour De France 2010 Review <b>8.30</b> Rescue 117 <b>9.00</b> <i>FIFA Women's World Cup</i> Highlights <b>9.30</b> Movie: <i>Empty Nest</i> (PG 2008) Argentinian comedy <b>11.05</b> Movie: <i>Just Friends</i> (M 2005) French comedy <b>12.55</b> Weatherwatch <b>TEN</b> <b>6.00</b> Ten News <b>7.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>9.00</b> Ten News <b>10.00</b> The Circle <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil <b>1.00</b> Oprah Winfrey Show <b>2.00</b> Ready Steady Cook <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy <b>3.30</b> Infomercial <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful <b>5.00</b> Ten News <b>6.30</b> <i>6.30 With George Negus</i> <b>7.00</b> The 7pm Project <b>7.30</b> Masterchef Australia <b>8.30</b> Law & Order (M) <b>10.30</b> <i>6.30 With George Negus</i> <b>11.00</b> Late News With Sports Tonight <b>11.30</b> Late Show <b>12.30</b> The Starter Wife (M) <b>1.30</b> Infomercials <b>4.00</b> Religion <b>ELEVEN</b> <b>6.00</b> Jag <b>7.00</b> MacGyver <b>8.00</b> The Brady Bunch <b>8.30</b> Neighbours <b>9.00</b> Touched By An Angel <b>10.00</b> 7th Heaven <b>11.00</b> The Love Boat <b>12.00</b> Diagnosis Murder <b>1.00</b> Jag <b>2.00</b> MacGyver <b>3.00</b> Cheers <b>3.30</b> Roseanne <b>4.00</b> Family Ties <b>4.30</b> Mork & Mindy <b>5.00</b> Happy Days <b>5.30</b> The Brady Bunch <b>6.00</b> Sabrina The Teenage Witch <b>6.30</b> Neighbours <b>7.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond <b>7.30</b> The Simpsons <b>8.30</b> Stargate Universe (M) <b>9.30</b> Star Trek – Next Generation <b>10.30</b> The Late Late Show <b>11.30</b> Cheers <b>12.00</b> Roseanne <b>12.30</b> Sabrina The Teenage Witch <b>1.00</b> Mork & Mindy <b>1.30</b> Happy Days <b>2.00</b> The Love Boat <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder <b>4.00</b> Touched By An Angel <b>5.00</b> 7th Heaven <b>ONE HD</b> <b>6.00</b> Major League Baseball – LIVE <b>8.30</b> This Week In Baseball <b>9.00</b> ATP World Tour Tennis <b>9.30</b> British Touring Car Championship <b>10.30</b> Isle Of Man TT Motorsport <b>11.30</b> Pro Series Drag Racing <b>12.30</b> RPM <b>1.30</b> Cairns Challenge Triathlon <b>2.30</b> World Championship Triathlon <b>3.30</b> Omnisport <b>4.00</b> Extreme Dreams <b>4.30</b> Airline <b>5.00</b> Dr Danger <b>5.30</b> I Fish <b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue <b>6.30</b> Extreme Dreams <b>7.00</b> Airline <b>7.30</b> Cops <b>8.30</b> The Game Plan <b>9.30</b> The Ultimate Fighter (M) <b>10.30</b> Sports Tonight <b>11.00</b> UFC Countdown <b>12.00</b> The Game Plan <b>1.00</b> NASCAR Sprint Cup <b>2.00</b> Omnisport <b>2.30</b> FA Cup Classic <b>3.00</b> Major League Baseball <b>5.30</b> Omnisport	<b>PRIME</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show <b>11.30</b> Morning News <b>12.00</b> Movie: <i>Claire</i> (M 2007) US drama. Stars Valerie Bertinelli <b>2.00</b> Dr Oz <b>3.00</b> Last Chance Surgery <b>3.30</b> Kids' Programs <b>4.30</b> Seven News <b>5.30</b> Deal Or No Deal <b>6.00</b> Prime News <b>6.30</b> Seven News <b>7.00</b> Home And Away <b>7.30</b> How I Met Your Mother <b>8.30</b> Grey's Anatomy (M) <b>9.30</b> Desperate Housewives (M) <b>10.30</b> Private Practice (M) <b>11.30</b> Wimbledon Tennis LIVE – women's singles & doubles semi finals <b>4.00</b> Home Shopping <b>5.30</b> News <b>7TWO</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids Time <b>7.30</b> Martha Stewart Show <b>8.30</b> Sons & Daughters <b>9.00</b> Home & Away <b>9.30</b> Shortland Street <b>10.00</b> Coronation Street <b>10.30</b> Emmerdale <b>11.00</b> Hollyoaks <b>11.30</b> Deal Or No Deal <b>12.00</b> Hart To Hart <b>1.00</b> Head Off The Class <b>1.30</b> Welcome Back Katter <b>2.00</b> Murphy Brown <b>2.30</b> Valerie <b>3.00</b> Perfect Strangers <b>3.30</b> Night Court <b>4.00</b> Growing Pains <b>4.30</b> Colombo <b>6.00</b> Bargain Hunt <b>7.00</b> Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em <b>7.45</b> Doc Martin <b>8.45</b> The Bill (M) <b>10.00</b> Wimbledon Tennis LIVE <b>11.30</b> Movie: <i>Crash</i> (M 2004) US drama. Stars Sandra Bullock <b>2.00</b> Australia's Wild Secrets <b>2.30</b> The Australians <b>3.00</b> Dr Oz <b>4.00</b> Coronation Street <b>4.30</b> Emmerdale <b>5.00</b> Home Shopping	<b>GO!</b> <b>6.00</b> Kids' Programs <b>10.30</b> ET <b>11.00</b> TMZ <b>11.30</b> Married With Children <b>12.00</b> Here's Lucy <b>12.30</b> Spin City <b>1.00</b> Seinfeld <b>2.00</b> Unnatural History <b>3.00</b> Just Shoot Me <b>3.30</b> Kids' Programs <b>6.00</b> Seinfeld <b>6.30</b> Two And A Half Men <b>7.00</b> Australia's Funniest Home Videos <b>7.30</b> The Big Bang Theory <b>8.00</b> Two And A Half Men <b>8.30</b> The Big Bang Theory <b>9.00</b> Two And A Half Men (M) <b>9.30</b> Movie: <i>Dirty Dancing</i> (M 1987) US drama. Stars Patrick Swayze <b>11.30</b> Nikita (AV) <b>12.30</b> V (M) <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping <b>4.00</b> Just Shoot Me <b>4.30</b> TMZ <b>5.00</b> Married With Children <b>5.30</b> The Flintstones <b>GEM</b> <b>6.00</b> Today <b>9.00</b> Alive & Cooking <b>9.30</b> The Zoo <b>10.00</b> Friends <b>11.00</b> Murder, She Wrote <b>12.00</b> Movie: <i>Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> (PG 2008) US drama. Stars Dermot Mulroney <b>2.00</b> Trust Me <b>3.00</b> McLeod's Daughters <b>4.00</b> Hoarders <b>5.00</b> Ellen Degeneres Show <b>6.00</b> Friends <b>7.00</b> The Zoo <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By <b>8.30</b> My Strange Addiction <b>9.00</b> Bizarre ER (M) <b>9.30</b> Embarrassing Bodies (M) <b>10.30</b> Wife Swap USA <b>11.30</b> Conan (M) <b>12.30</b> Friends <b>1.00</b> My Strange Addiction <b>1.30</b> Bizarre ER (M) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping <b>4.30</b> Religion <b>5.00</b> Adventures In Rainbow Country <b>5.30</b> Today
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## Mungo's Crossword

From The Week



### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- They say I'm buried in excrement, but I'm not discouraged (10)
  - Lee born around the river (4)
  - Communication system: Bury the red! (8)
  - Size of former shelter (6)
  - Sun mother, turn crazy with

- DOWN
- A new number, 0500010001N1AD (4,6)
  - Use grit in forming plots (9)
  - Spend the night in Boomer Road (5)
  - High tea, they say – Ron returns from this direction (5)
  - Steal a time with Macpherson – it's a mere trifle! (9)

- Bugger eve making this so-called meal (10)
- 600 aloft in a big container! (1,3)
- Turn mate back over dead pet (3,3)
- Order both ways about rent for our neighbour (8)
- Deutschlander without an agent of infection (4)
- Reader sins, causing gloom and sadness (10)

### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- Not put off or discouraged (10)
  - River in Germany (4)
  - Office communication system (8)
  - Range, area or length (6)
  - Berserk, out of control (4)
  - A... D..., in the year of our lord (Latin) (4,6)
  - Plots, conspiracies (9)
  - Rest for the night (of a bird) (5)
  - Cardinal point (5)
  - Trifle, worthless trinket (9)
  - Vegan hamburger (10)
  - Large bra size (1,3)
  - Small pet canine (3,3)
  - Maori name for New Zealand (8)
  - Bacterium, small beginning (4)
  - Gloom. State of tedium (10)
- DOWN
- Act of pissing (9)

- American city, home of car industry (7)
- Swap, trade (8)
- Spoken or written communication system derived from Latin, such as French or Italian (7,8)
- Rasta hair style (6)
- Ad lib, unrehearsed (9)
- Cavendish and Lady Fingers (7)
- Port city of Holland (9)
- Actors, especially tragedians (9)
- Storyteller (8)
- Run an engine, perform surgery (7)
- Alfalfa (7)
- Pompous, bombastic (6)

### Last week's solution

C	E	A	S	E	T	O	B	E	T	U	L	I	P
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R	A	B	B	I	S	U	C	C	E	S	S	O	R
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I	C	E	F	L	O	E	D	E	T	E	S	T	S
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G	O	T	O	O	N	E	S	R	E	W	A	R	D
F	A	L	L	O	F	F	T	H	E	T	W	I	G
O	F	E	D	A	R	R	S	E	M	P	N		
F	U	A	L	P	L	I	M						
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## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Seagulls Club, Thurs 6-10pm

Last week Canberra's Junta Ikeda took the NSW Open title on a tiebreaker from fellow teenager Max Illingworth of Sydney, leaving three Australian Olympians in their wake.

Grandmaster Zhao Zong Yuan, warming up for next month's World Cup in Siberia, was hot favourite to win the event. However the Australian number one spoiled winning positions against Ikeda and Illingworth, after which a third draw – against second seed George Xie – put Zhao out of the running for the \$1,500 first prize.

Ikeda and Illingworth will both be hoping to have secured their International Master titles by the end of the year and their performances in Parramatta indicate that they are



To celebrate the Gold Coast Suns’ inaugural season and the move into their new home at Metricon Stadium, we are giving away five double passes to selected home games until the end of the season.

For your chance to win tickets to this weekend’s game against the Western Bulldogs, email\* your name and phone number to: sport@tweedecho.com.au with the subject header ‘Suns Shine’.

\* It is a condition of competition entry that email addresses will be forwarded to the Gold Coast Suns .

SPORT RESULTS

**BOWLS**  
**Cabarita Beach Men**  
Jim Stewart and Brian Barnes def Bill Creedon and Ces Shepherd, Ian Turnbull and Peter Schofield def Tony Cox and William Parr, Bud-dha and Peter Craven def Barry Venner and Ken Doolin, Greg Goode and Tom Hunter def Charles Klaverstyn and Richard Allen, Rob Watkins and Bill McKenzie def Mick Morgan and Derek Hopps, Bernie Lamberton and Abdul Latif def Paul Welsh and David Perez, Bill Clacher and Ric Maunders def Ian Creelman and Bob Gormly, Greg Goode and Tom Hunter def Steve Anderson and Eddie Kolbee, Jim Stewart and Brian Barnes def Ric Maunders and Martin Fletcher.  
Wednesday June 8 Winners Ian Turnbull and Derek Hopps, Runners Up were Graham Lake and Peter Schofield , Consolation Greg Goode and Mick Morgan.  
Saturday June 11; Winners Sue Goode and Judith Tuckey. Consolation to L & K Clarke, N Simpson and John Hunter. Wednesday Juners: Winners Brian Ayres and Steve Halmaj, Runners Up Buddha and Paul Newman, Consola-tion Ray Tonkin and Jim Hay.  
Saturday June 18; Winners Vic Brills, Dave Barden and Ric Maunders. Consolation Les Robson Eddie Kolbee and Neil Ambrose.  
Monday June 20; Winners Neil Ambrose and

P Glancy. Runners Up Doug Moir and Brian Kent. Consolation Jim Rannie and Ron Mc-Cauley.  
**Cabarita Beach Women**  
June 21: Social Bowls – Winning rink – Judy Tones, Janet Auchetti. Consolation – Kate Pot-ter, Josephine Fletcher. Raffles – Joan Griffiths, Margaret Hunter, Barry Petty.  
**Condong Ladies**  
Ladies Sugar Triples played Tues 20/6/11 1st Rd winner E Colefax, 2nd Rd winner K Edmunds, Overall winner C Hill. Friendship prizes M Ber-toli, C Caine, J Lake.  
**Condong Men**  
Wednesday 15th 26 bowlers played .Winners D Coates, B McLennan, T Crossingham. R/U B Young, K Hall. Raffle winners C Sager B Young. Saturday 18th 22 bowlers winners B Foster, G Miller r/u B Wilkins, R Thompson. Raffle win-ners G Cox, P Messing. Open Pairs played (sub) J Miller, B Elvy def S Keen, R Gerdes. Sunday 19th 35 visiting bowlers from Sunnysbank bowls played Condong. All bowlers enjoyed the sunny day winners A Tonell, A Corocos, E Rowley. r/u J Parjan, W Thelan. Raffle winners H Ross, A Richards, M Python. Condong division 1 went down against Yamba. Condong div 3 def eated Yamba then beat Lismore Heights .  
**Cudgen Leagues Ladies**  
Social bowls Thurs 16 results- winners rnk 2, Clarice Blake, Rosalie Lowe, Liz Fleming.Raf- fle – Judy Martin.Social Sunday June 19 re-

Yak fishing getting bigger and better

David Solano

We had been planning a mulla-way hunt down at Iluka for a month or so now. Everything was booked so we couldn’t back out – news that the river was dirty from all the rain 300–400 mil. Damn! But down we went planning to fish the same tac-tics as last time we were there (when we did so well). Big 7-inch gulp jerk shads with jig heads up to an ounce in weight with rather big 7-0 hooks, but interestingly enough the four of us failed to get a bite.

Not good. So, with a beer in hand and prawn cutlets on the table at the Iluka pub, we dis-cussed what to do. One local suggested ‘Shark Bay’ so after lunch, we drove there. Pretty to look at but with no knowl-edge of the place we decided to drive up to Ballina to see if any big flathead were hiding in the



bream hole. Zippo. Again we failed to get a nibble.

The highlight was catching a big fat bream on my lighter gear. He was so well fed he hardly put up a fight. My mate Richard and I thought it was a miniature flaty. Oh well it was a fish; and then to arrive back at the Tweed and see the lovely clear water – that’s fish-ing I guess.

Now for some good news:

on Sunday starting at 7am at the beautiful Clarrie Hall Dam, there is a ABT Hobie Bass Fish-ing Tournament.

Now as you know I love bas-sing and have only fished the dam once before (I usually fish the river below). It is going to be a challenge to catch these great fighters in the deeper water, but I do have a secret weapon.

Recently I have been wanting

to upgrade my yak. Yak fishing has exploded. I can remember several years ago I hardly ever spotted any on the Tweed, now everyone is getting into it. I’ve been saving up for ages and as there are a lot of yaks out there to choose from and I have looked at them all and really only one stood out from all the others. You would guess right if you said ‘a Hobie Out-Back’.

My new yak has a colour sounder that will help find some bass down deep, a live well and turbo fins. No more paddling and the finish on the kayak needs to be seen. For me it’s the ultimate.

If you are interested in fish-ing in the ABT comp, turn up at 6am at Clarrie Hall and you can enter on the spot. You must have a live well which is as easy as a good size esky with an aer-ator. Good luck, and perhaps see you there.

Pottsville Ladies

June 16th: Winners:HWM L Rice & D. Connolly. R/Up LWM: C. Shaw & L. Dunlop. Lucky Bowler: C. Royan. Raffle: P. Bryant.

South Tweed

Saturday 18/6/11 minor pairs championship K. Haworth & D. Maxwell 21 def A.Reid & K.Wall 12 Wednesday 15/6 AM pairs winners were M. Howard & J. North + 36, Runners up K. Haworth & J. Trenerden +35, third G. Morrissey +34  
Wendesday PM social triples Winners L. Fitzpratick, R Bates, T. Cottom, Runners up P. Blanksby A.Mendolia, Edsworth.

Thursday PM pairsWinners K. Stanley & Lponting +18, Runners up G. Morrissey & M.Halsey +8, Winners of the losers A. Frith & D. Phillips +23

Saturday PM pairs WinnersK. Haworth & J. O.Conner, Runners up V. Mc Cutchen &P. Willmott. Pm social triples winners G. Coste B.Coste W. Stephens  
Winner of losers F. Fisher P Blanksby.

Tweed Byron Women

June 21: T.B.D.W.B.A. District Pairs Final. Win-ners: Valerie Dudley and Clare Hill, runners up Jan Richards and Wendy Fielding.

Tweed Heads Ladies

Tuesday S. Lusby, H., Plant, N. Dowling, P. Govett def. D. Matteucci, D. Evans, F. Hewitt, I. Muldoon  
C. Davis, B. Graham, B. Jacobsen, H., Carter def. M. Marquis, N. Matheson, R. Laycock, D. McNamara  
Wednesday pairs F. Martin, P. Dearlove def. M. Kelly, L. A. French.

F. Kreech, I. Muldoon, def. M. Purcell, W. Wil-son, P. Griffith, Lidia Elsey, def. N. Wise, S. As-ser, K. Figura, A. Ebsworth, def. L. Rayward, M, Dare, S. Goldsmith, L. Hodsdon def. J. Gilroy, D. UUncan, S. Lusby, J. Roche, def. E. Simpson, M. Cooper, B. Le Boeuf N, Bell def. C. Thatcher, F. Hewitt, J. Youl, S. McCormack. P. Reedy, def. J. Ware, A. Nash, S. Archer.

Thursday - Cancer Fundraiser  
H. Ramsay, K. Henshaw, L. Tynan, S. Ramsay def. H. Bardsley, M. Picking, N. Picking, R. Taylor, J. Lyon, T. Govett, P. GOvett, K, Cal-vert def. J. Ryan, L. Williamson, J. Williamson, P. Ryan, R. Ash, M. Croghan, J. Croghan, G. Ash def. M. Blagborough, D. King, J., Blag-borough, R. Luland, P. Clarke, S. Rushton, N. Clarke, L. Morrison def. G. Pike, J. Dodsley, M. Thomas, R. Thomas, B. Graham, J. Chircop, N. Bell B. Jacobsen def. B. Everson, B. LeBoeuf, C. Thatcher, J. Pearce. C. Davis, L. Rayward, B. Sydenham, P. Henderson def. M. Nash, D. Kervitz, V. Robinson, H. Carter, M. A. Cum-mings, M. Ramshaw, C. Graver, D. Fysh def. A. Warman, M. Baxter, T. Congdon, K. Davies, D. Reynolds, B. Rodger, J. Ryman, B. Cooper def. V. Kelly, S. McGregor, J. Leath, L. Hods-don, P. Goldsmith, F. Martin, S. Goldsmith, L.A. French def. J. Hoffman, N. Hoffman, D. Turner, C. Turner, B. White, R. White, L. Robins, K. Ste-phenson def. S. Lusby, E. Simpson, D. Lusby, G. Simpson, G. Hewitt, F. Hewitt, C. Cragg, C. Hawkins def. K. Cartwright, D. CUnnington, J. O’Neill, E. Hewitt, C. Chapman, D. Chapman, J. Smith, G. Carille def. K. Withington, D. Evans, R. Sydenham, M. Moorehouse, N. Dowling, N. Matheson, J. Gilroy, M. Cooper def. R. Whale-bone, V. Pridham, B. Orchard, D. McNamara, G. McCarday, V. Neil, B. Neil, B. McDonald def. J. White, M. Riley, J. Green, G. Riley, T. Osborne, D. Matteucci M. Matteucci def. F. Keech, J. Brab-ham, J. Smith, K. Cusack. S. Cook, E. Hunt def. M. Kelly, J. Roche, B. Bitmead, N. Craig, J. Hamb-leton, S. Hambleton, G. Craig def. M. Marquis, P. Reedy, J. Ware, A. Stephen, D. Shooberct, L. May, J. Barnes, A. Plowright def. G. Foster, M. Foster, L. Howard, M. Howard. C. Keane, N. Wise, D. DUncan, S. Ganter def. J. Youl, S. Taylor, D. Stewart,

G. Harrop, P. Mann, J. Finney, B. Scase, B. Finney, def. R. Reiter, M. Reiter, D. Kendall, G. Kendall, H. Reid, G. Spencer, J. Reid, M. Spencer def. S. Price, P. Trappel, I. Wildman, P. Price.

Tweed Heads Men

Championships: Mixed Singles Round 3 re-sults: Peter Goldsmith d. Trish Dixon 25/5; John Griffiths d. Syd Gregory 25/9; Eddie Hewitt d. Leigh Rayward 25/18; David Dodge d. George Mynott 25/21Frank McPhillips d. Jim Croghan 25/8; Kirsty Thatcher d. John Parker-Smith 25/19; Mitch Jackson d. Gary Hewitt 25/9.  
Open 2 bowl Triples: Quarter-finals: Frank McPhillips, Jim Hammersley, John Parker-Smith d. Nick Separovich [replacement: Mario Matteucci], Richard Kresinger, Al Kalnins 31/24, Jim Croghan, Greg Ash, John Millington d. John Strachan, Al Blake, Bernie Fletcher 31/24; Jim Bryant, Ron Parker [sub. Sam Ramsay], Eddie Hewitt d. Liam Jackson, Simon Bailey, Mitch Jackson 30/21; Max North, Brian Lamb, Mark Howarde d. Geoff Green, George Kend-all, Dennis Agnew 33/26.  
Carnival:  
Social Results  
Tues June 14: Men: Jack Blagbrough, Lol Sables, Richard Taylor, Bob Wike; r/up: Roger Bell, Stan Nichols, Tom Reeves, Ian McLean.  
Ladies: Sylvia Lusby, Helen Plant, Nita Dowl-ling; r/up: Margaret Marquis, Ngaire Matheson, Renee Laycock, Doris McNamara.  
Wed June 15: Highest Winning Score  
Green 1: Jim Croghan, Greg Ash, John Milling-ton [31]; r/up: John Griffiths [25]  
Green 2: Tony Muldoon, Keith Downey [28] on c/b; r/up: John Reardon, Dennis Freeman [28]  
Green 3: Brian Neill, Ron Hottinger, Ivan Mac-kay [25] on c/b; r/up: Bob Cumming, Frank Parsons [25]  
Green 4: Karl Figura, Rob Henshaw [25] on c/b; r/up: Eddie Hewitt, Guy Amiconi [25]  
Fri June 17:  
Green 1: Ted Ryan, Laurie Cooper, Gordon Holthouse; r/up: Andy Lavelle, Brian Scrase, Bill Finney.  
Green 2: Ramsay MacDonald, Sam Ramsay, Rob Henshaw; r/up: John Asser, Stan Loeber, Ron Sturrock.  
Green 3: Bob Browning, James Stebbings, Col Jeffrey; r/up: Don Shoobert, George Kendall, Dennis Agnew  
Sat June 18: Jackpot Saturday  
Green 1: Brian Bitmead, Ian McLean; r/up: Col-leen Graver, Frank Parsons  
Green 2: John Reardon, Dennis Freeman; r/up: John Stachan, Bernie Fletcher  
Green 3: Andrew Wilson, Brendan Wilson; r/up: Ron Ray, Des Murrell  
**Tweed Heads Tourers**  
Tweed V Condong winners Marina Jarrick, Bri-die Carey and Margaret McConville.

DARTS

Tweed Valley

Results of Grand Finals played Monday 20th June. A Grade was won by Kirra Blues 8 to Condong Jokers 5. B Grade was won by Court-house Tigers 6 to Condong Misfits 1.  
**GOLF**  
**Chinderah Seniors Social**  
Results for 16/6/11 - Stroke Winner A grade Neil Gillie - net 57 - new h/cap 10, R/up - Gunnar Schneider - net 61 - new h/cap 8.  
Winner B grade - Laurie Reading - net 57 (c/ back) - new h/cap 14, R/up - Bob Sladden - net 57 (c/back) - new h/cap 17.  
Winner C grade - David McLwain - net 57 - new h/cap 27, R/up - Narelle Frazer - net 60 - new h/ cap 21. Ball rundown to net 62.  
**Murwillumbah**  
Wednesday June 15 Individual Stableford Win-ner A Grade Craig Paul 44 pts R.Up T,Boorman 42 pts Winner B.Grade D.Watts 40 pts R.Up M.McLennan 39 pts N.Pin 2 W.Colefax 10

M.Knight B.R.D.35 pts c.b Wednesday Sporters Winner A.McLean 21 pts c.b N.Pin 8 P.Fleming 14 P.Dawes B.R.D. 19pts Friday 17 Womens Winner C.Cox 32 pts Members J.Barker 38 pts B.R.D. 35 pts Saturday 18 June Individ-ual Stableford in 4 Grades Winner A.Grade D.Nelson 40 pts c.b R.Up E.Selwood 40 pts B.Grade A.Jenkins 42 pts c.b R.Up P.Taylor 41 pts C.Grade G.Austin 41 pts R.Up J.Terrey 39 pts D.Grade A.Dick 40 pts R.Up G.Crosse 38 pts N.Pin 2 G.Connor 8 J.Chilcott 10 K.Bullen 14 R.Corcoran 4.B.B.B.Stableford Winners Ray & Allan Dick 48 pts R.Up G.Austin & G.Clarke 47 pts B.R.D. to 43 pts c.b  
**HOCKEY**  
**JH Williams Premier League Men**  
Northern Star 5 - Kingscliff 3  
Waratah Bobcats 9 - Redbacks o  
Ballina 2 - Murwillumbah 1  
Coraki 4 - East Lismore 1  
**JH Williams Premier League Women**  
Casuarina 3 defeated Mullumbimby o  
Waratah Falcons 4 - Glee 3  
Ballina downed Kingscliff 2 nil  
East Lismore and Northern Star had a 1 all draw.

NETBALL

Kingscliff

Non-Competitive:

U/9s Kingscliff Purple Hearts v. Seagulls Roxy. Player of the Match: Kiara Caitlin.  
**Competitive:**  
Cadet A: Kingscliff Komets v. Seagulls Thunder. Lost. Player of the Match: Mady McCall & Laura O’Callaghan.  
Division 2: Kingscliff Astrals v. B Pt Vultures. Won: 31-29. Player of the Match: Dequin.  
Division 2: Kingscliff Stars v. Cudgen Strik-ers. Won: 34-22. Player of the Match: Jasmine Sandall.  
Division 1: Kingscliff Avatars v. Saints Panthers. Won: 51-19. Player of the Match: Shae-Lee Jo-hanson.

SHOOTING

**Murwillumbah Pistol Club**  
14 June 11: Sports Pistol - I Young 602, A Gaz-zard 563, B Dowling 563, A Uren 562, R Rees 337. 15 June 11: Air Pistol - P Melnikas 606, R Rees 549, J Lumsden 527, D Reid 436. Ladies Air Pistol - G O’Flynn 375, E Reid 265.  
18 June 11: Centre Fire - J Lumsden 547, J Duck-worth 545, S Nash 544, W Gray 504. Sports Pis-tol - P Norris 597, L Kleem 594, A Berry 593, P Stupka 589, N Davis 582, P Melnikas 579, G Andronicus 575, R Kilpatrick 504, R Rees 535, A Uren 528, J Hoctor 520, A Gazzard 508, M Rohrick 491, W Byrne 482, D Gazzard 303. Air Pistol - R Cavanagh 591, R Kilpatrick 504, J Kilpatrick 482. Ladies Air Pistol - E Reid 332.  
19 June 11: Rifle - D Gazzard 605, A Gazzard 597, J Duckworth 596, D Dowling 587, N Lux-ton 590, R Cavanagh 589, J Lumsden 587, N Luxton 544.

**Murwillumbah Rifle Club**  
Fullbore: Dave Phippard made good use of the calm conditions on Sunday morning at 900 yards to win the Roberts Memorial Tro-phy. New member Gordon Morris was top in Scope Class.  
Scores: D.Phippard 99.14, o, 99.14; W.Shoobridge 98.9, 1.99.9; A.Cronk 97.5, 2.99.5; S.Dolan 97.9, 1, 98.9; S.Waddell 92.4, 4, 96.4; B.Barrett 76.1, 5, 91.1.  
Scope: G.Morris 107.2, 8, 115.2; PWeeks 102.2, 12, 114.2; B.Chittick 107.3, 6, 113.3; M.Sforcina 95.3, 17, 112.3; P.Haywood 93.1, 18, 111.1; A.Glover 91, 16, 107.

Smallbore: 50 metres: Trophy winner was Rama 395, 11, 406; J.Groves 375, 29, 404; A.Glover 394, 4, 398; W.Shoobridge 391, 7, 398; G.Morris 372, 26, 398; D.Perry 373, 23, 396; M.Sforcina 375, 18, 393; T.Pollard 358, 32, 390; M.Styles 325, 36, 361.

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Tweed's local business people each week with

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ROUND 16	
<b>Tigers v Bulldogs</b>	Friday 7:30pm Campbelltown
<b>Rabbitohs v Broncos</b>	Friday 7:00pm nib Stadium, Perth
<b>Titans v Sharks</b>	Saturday 5:30pm Skilled Park
<b>Raiders v Eels</b>	Saturday 7:30pm Canberra Stadium
<b>Warriors v Storm</b>	Sunday 2:00pm Mt Smart Stadium
<b>Panthers v Cowboys</b>	Sunday 2:00pm Centrebet Stadium
<b>Knights v Roosters</b>	Sunday 3:00pm Ausgrid Stadium
<b>Dragons v Sea Eagles</b>	Monday 7:00pm WIN Stadium

2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. Tipping a full card earns 3 bonus points – only for full rounds with no byes.

POINTS TALLY	
Alison Harman	153
Rory Curtis	149
Mark Harriott	149
Winston Lamont	144
Video Pete	141
Chris Graham	139
Tristan Wetherelt	132
Mr Rental	127
Eve Jeffery	127
Ziggi Browning	125
Carole Goodway	119
Peter Craddock	117
Paul Taylor	117
Chris Holt	109
Greg Swift	109
Phil Harris	107
Kel Tor	99
Phillip Kelly	97
Barry Schadel	93

Pos	Team	P	Pts	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD
1	Storm	14	24	11	0	3	1	317	172	145
2	Sea Eagles	14	24	11	0	3	1	324	187	137
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# First Home Buyers Grant frozen in the year 2000

Julian Packshaw

The 10th anniversary of the federal government's First Home Owner Grant (FHOG) provides an ideal opportunity to upgrade the scheme to keep pace with changes in the housing and home finance markets, according to leading mortgage broker Loan Market.

The grant was originally introduced on July 1, 2000, to offset the impact of the GST on home ownership.

Loan Market Chief Operating Officer Dean Rushton said almost 10 years after it was

started the one-off payment to eligible first home buyers remains set at \$7,000.

Mr Rushton said the residential real estate landscape had changed significantly in that time and a \$7,000 grant was no longer adequate.

'In the last 10 years we've seen property prices almost double in most capital cities which has effectively halved the value of the grant to prospective first-home buyers.

'If the government is to deliver an effective FHOG then it needs to be more than \$7,000.

'The economics that drove

the original payment are outdated and need to be reviewed as per any government grant. For the FHOG to continue to help buyers, it needs to reflect the conditions they face in 2010, not 2000.'

Mr Rushton said first home buyers had dropped out of the market over the past 18 months due to a combination of costs of living, higher interest rates and the challenge of paying high rents and saving for a deposit.

He said the federal government's \$1.2 billion First Home Saver Accounts (FHSA) scheme, which was introduced

in October, 2008, had done little to encourage first time buyers.

'The scheme aimed to assist more than 700,000 people within the first four years but it has attracted nowhere near the amount of interest anticipated.

'Legislation was passed by federal parliament recently to improve the flexibility of the scheme but it still has a four-year qualifying period which makes it unattractive for many first-time buyers.'

■ *Julian Packshaw works for Loan Market and in association with Ray White Real Estate, Byron Bay.*

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### DEATH NOTICES

**GRIFFITHS, Edwin Gordon Hind (Ted)**  
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## Noticeboard

### CWA

Kingscliff Country Womens Association would like to thank everyone who supported our sausage sizzle on Saturday, June 18. The raffle was won by Zac Conway from Mooball. We meet at Cudgen Leagues Club on the second Tuesday of the month at 9.30am, new members welcome. Call Vicki on 02 6674 5306.

### Garden club

Tweed Coast Garden Association will hold its AGM and Xmas in July dinner on Tuesday July 12 from noon at the Cabarita Community Hall. Cost is \$17 pp and includes a two-course meal. All welcome. Bookings no later than July 4. Call 02 6676 4402.

### VIEW clubs

The Twin Towns Day VIEW Club meets on the first Thursday of each month and bookings can be made by ringing Freda on 07 5524 1357.

Tweed Coast View Club (Kingscliff to Pottsville) meet at the Beach Bar, Cabarita on the second Monday of the month for a luncheon meeting at 11.30am. Interesting guest speakers each month and the opportunity to meet new friends. All ladies welcome. For info call Heather on 02 6670 4013.

The next Murwillumbah View Club meeting will be held at the RSL at 10.30am, followed by lunch 12.30pm on Monday, June 27. Guest speaker is Chris Lomie from the Dragon Boats. Money for the bus trip to Eltham Valley Pantry is \$40 to be paid at the meeting. Payment of \$25 for Gala Day on July 28 is also due. Apologies to

### Free concert

On Monday, June 27, at 1pm at the Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre for all residents of the Gold Coast and Tweed Heads area, feature multi-talented comic performer 'Davo'. BYO lunch/nibbles, tea/coffee available. For bookings call 07 5536 4050 or call in at 2 Gerrard Street Coolangatta.

### Knitters

Knitters wanted for Wrap with Love charity rugs sent worldwide. Phone Barbara 6672 1660 (M'bah) or Judi 6674 2968 (Tweed Coast).

### Give blood

The Red Cross Blood Donor mobile will be visiting the Tweed and Southern Gold Coast areas in the next few weeks. South Tweed Sports

### U3A

U3A Tweed Coast holding its Friday Forum on July 1, a Story Dogs program presentation on the group designed to support primary school children with their reading abilities. Janine Sigley will present a video and one of the dogs used in the program. At Kingscliff Uniting Church Hall at 2pm, donation \$2, afternoon tea served. For further info call Margaret on 02 6672 5926.

U3A Twin Towns 'Tea and Talk' at 2pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at Tweed Library. Next speaker is Jenny Sprague, one of the founders of the new Caldera Market. Visit sites.google.com/site/uzatwintowns or call 07 5534 7333 before noon.

### Club, Monday, June 27, 12pm-6pm

and Tuesday, June 28, 9am-3pm; John Flynn Hospital, Tugun, Thursday, June 30, 9am-3pm; Coolangatta (Marine Pde outside Coolangatta SLSC) Tuesday, July 5: 9am-3pm, Wednesday, July 6: 10am-4pm; Thursday, July 7: 12pm-6pm, Friday, July 8: 8am-2pm, Saturday, July 9, 8am-2pm. To make an appointment call 13 14 95.

### Clown carnival

It's carnival time at Mt Warning Community Preschool at 120 Glenock Road, Uki with a family 'funraiser' day planned this Sunday, June 19, 10am-1pm. Activities include stalls, shows, Fantastical Dollhouse Theatre, fancy dress parade at 11.30am (bring a costume or create one with us on the day), stilt-walking workshop, a toy swap and much more. For info call 02 6679 5313.

### Tumbulgun reunion

Former students of Tumbulgun Public and Catholic School, together with past and present Tumbulgun residents are invited to an informal get-together on Thursday, July 7 at 11am at Tumbulgun Tavern. For bookings and details call Brian Breckenridge on 02 6676 6343.

### Tweed River High reunion

Tweed River High School is celebrating its 50th year on Saturday, August 6. This includes an open day at the school from 2pm to 4pm with a memorabilia display and the opening of a 25-year time capsule. A reunion function will also be held at Twin Towns Services Club from 7pm. For info and tickets for the evening's re-

### union function visit www.tweedriverh.school@schools.nsw.edu.au or call the school on 07 5524 3007.

## Low cost food

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## Lifeball

Seniors lifeball at Pottsville Community Hall on Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am.

For details phone Yvonne 0448 004 161 or Ruth 02 6676 0411.

## AOOB

Twin Towns branch next monthly meeting on Friday, July 1, 2011 at South Tweed Sports Club, Tweed Heads South at 2pm in the Secret Garden Room. Our guest speaker will be Sasha from Tweed Shire Council speaking on recycling. All members and intending members invited to attend, call 07 5536 2653.

## Cent auction

A Cent Auction will be held at Cobaki Broadwater Village on Sunday, June 26, at 1pm. Afternoon Tea \$4. Come along and support AOOB's Twin Towns Branch. All members, family and friends are invited to attend. Phone 07 5536 2653.

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Former NSW planning minister, Tony Kelly, will be the subject of public hearings by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) into his role in the controversial purchase by the former Labor government of the historic Currawong site at Pittwater. The public hearings, to be held from Monday, are examining the roles played by several people in the sale and will examine an allegation that Mr Kelly backdated a letter to the then head of the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA), knowing that it would be used to falsely represent that the LPMA chief had written authority to purchase the Currawong property. The report said it also emerged that the murdered standover man Michael McGurk had offered Unions NSW \$30 million for the site on behalf of the property developer accused of his murder, Ron Medich. But, the report says, Currawong was finally sold to development company Eco-Villages for \$9.5 million in January this year, six weeks before the state government exchanged contracts to buy it for \$12.2 million.

Let's hope the two new giant solar energy plant projects planned for Moree in western NSW and Chinchilla in south-east Queensland prove reliable enough to rival coal (and



coal-seam gas) as a source of 'baseload' energy. The plants are expected, according to the state energy minister, to drive regional investment, create jobs and ensure NSW is placed to meet future energy needs. The SMH said the state government-funded plant at Moree, to cost almost a \$1 billion, is based on large photovoltaic cells similar to rooftop solar panels, while the Queensland plant uses solar thermal energy by concentrating the sun's rays via mirrors onto a central heat-generating point. With the state of origin footy series rivalry upon us, it's interesting to note that Greens MP John Kaye pointed out that Queensland had secured a larger and 'much more exciting and innovative thermal power station,' while NSW settled for a poorer option involving lots of rooftop panels connected together. We say it's a step forward nonetheless. Governments overseas are already pouring billions into such renewable energy plants while we still grapple with climate change deniers trying to keep fossil-fuel industries alive and polluting, while prices for these energy sources keep going up and up.

Young mime performer Indigo Stiller-Smith from Coolongatta gave it his best shot during his performance at the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts last week, under the watchful eye of adjudicator Bill Pepper, a renowned Australian voice and acting teacher and fellow of Trinity College, London.

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